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Rubbish schedule to change

If you live in the southwest sector of St. Johns, you needn't be concerned if you forget to put out the garbage Sunday night. The garbage collectors won't be after it until Tuesday, anyway.

Next week will be the first week of a new schedule for garbage and rubbish pickup in St. Johns by the K & H Refuse Service of Owosso. They had to split up the south portion of town into two days because of the heavy volume of refuse.

Only residents in the southwest part of town will be affected by the new schedule.

THIS IS HOW THE garbage and rubbish will be picked up in St. Johns, effective next week. *On Monday garbage will be picked up in the area south of M-21 and east of South Clinton Avenue (This is the same as it has been).

*On Tuesday the refuse will be picked up in the area south of M-21 and west of South Clinton Avenue (This is new).

*On Thursday, garbage and rubbish will be picked up by K & H in all sections of St. Johns north of M-21 (This, too, is the same as it has been). The business district is not included in the pickup, however, since businessmen make their own arrangements for trash and garbage removal.

All refuse which residents want hauled away must be placed in durable containers of not less than 10-gallon size and weighing no more than 50 pounds when full. It must be placed at the curb.

Explosion kills mom, 2 sons

VALLEY FARMS—A kitchen stove apparently exploded early Saturday morning, touching off a fire that killed a mother and two of her children in a mobile home at the Havana Trailer Court, 3730 N. East Street (US-27) in DeWitt Township.

Dead on arrival at St. Lawrence Hospital were Mrs. Patricia Valley, 33, and sons Kenneth, 9, and Timothy, 3, Ingham County Coroner Jack B. Holmes said death was due to severe burns and smoke inhalation.

The fire broke out about 4:30 a.m. Saturday. DeWitt Township firemen were summoned, and they found the two children in the bedroom and the mother in the bathroom. The fire gutted the interior of the trailer.

A third son, Jimmy, 11, was at first believed to be in the trailer and then missing, but he was later located with his father, Kenneth Valley Sr., who lives in Mason.

The bodies of the victims were taken to Mason.

Charles D. Johnson, 42, of Lansing, was fined \$50 plus \$19.30 costs and given a two-day jail term Dec. 5 for driving on a suspended license.



A MESSAGE FOR SANTA

Four-year-old Denise Thelen, daughter of Mr and Mrs Stanley F. Thelen of 205 N. Swegles Street, St. Johns, shyly gives Santa Claus the word about what she would like him to bring her for Christmas this year. She was one of several hundred boys and girls who had lunch with Santa Saturday.

Millage issue in picture yet

Tax referendum Feb. 20

Feb. 20 has been set as the date for a referendum on the St. Johns city income tax, and there is still a legal possibility of a charter amendment millage limitation issue on the same ballot.

Petitions for the income tax referendum were certified last week by City Clerk Don Clark, who reported that the petitions filed Nov. 21 and bearing 360 signatures were in order.

The date chosen for the referendum falls 77 days after the certification. By law, it can be scheduled any time between 45 and 90 days after certification.

The possibility of another issue tied in at the same election arose late in last Tuesday's city commission meeting when a resolution was introduced to place a charter millage limitation issue on the ballot for the next election.

BEFORE IT WAS READ, HOW-

ever, it met with opposition from both commissioners and members of the audience.

St. Johns attorney Timothy M. Green, a strongly vocal opponent of the income tax and other commission actions in the past, contended that the millage could not be voted on at the same time as the referendum because it would constitute the third special election called by the commission in a 12-month period. He claimed only two were allowed.

Some commissioners questioned the 12-month interpretation and said they construed it to mean a calendar year.

CITY ATTY. HAROLD Reed, who drew up the proposed resolution, was then asked to study the statutes and give a written opinion concerning just what the "year" term meant—calendar year or 12-month period. A week later he announced his interpretation.

"My interpretation of the statute (the Home-Rule Act which provides that city commissions cannot call more than two special elections in any one year) is that they are referring to a calendar year and not a 12-month period," Reed said Tuesday.

"There is a statute governing interpretation of other statutes, and it defines a year as a calendar year. So on that basis I did rule that the Home Rule Act referred to a calendar year."

The charter amendment issue resolution—with the amount of the millage limitation left blank until it is introduced—will be back as an agenda item for the Dec. 19 commission meeting.

John Hannah of 210 W. Walker Street, one of about 75 persons who packed the municipal court-commission room for the entirety of last week's meeting, chided the commission for even considering the millage issue on same ballot with the income tax. He said he thought the commission would be making the same mistake they had in the past if they scheduled the two issues together, particularly in view of the highly vocal opposition to the income tax.

"ANY TWO THINGS at the same election makes for confusion," he said. "You should wait, and if the income tax is defeated I think you would have the support of everybody in this room (on the millage limitation issue)." Commissioner Gerald Irer said he saw "no reason to put the millage issue on the same ballot" as the income tax question. "This is an issue in itself" and should be an election of its own, he said.

Earlier this year the city commission placed a proposed charter amendment on ballots to spell out a 20-mill tax limitation that the commission had been operating under for about 34 years. Both times the amendment was turned down by voters, and the city has since been operating on by 10 mills for general operations.

THE CITY'S financial plight came into the picture earlier in last Tuesday's meeting. Sev-



LONG-TIME BAPTIST CHURCH MEMBERS HONORED

Eight long-time members of the First Baptist Church were honored Sunday evening by the church. Mrs. Blanche Parr (front left) has been a member of the church 62 years, while Miss Berdaline Smith has been a member 52 years, Lois Woodbury 46 years and Leslie Brown 43 years. In the back row, Blanche Lee has been a member 42 years, Mr and Mrs Frank Moore 40 years each and Edna Hurt 40 years. All are from St. Johns except Mrs. Woodbury and Brown, who are from Eureka.

No new bond issue, school board decides

The St. Johns School Board has decided not to bring the recently defeated \$250,000 bond issue for school furnishings back to the voters again—at least not for the time being.

The board voted last Wednesday evening to open the rural elementary schools next fall with the equipment available—meaning there will be no chalkboards, cupboards, workbenches for the project areas, wardrobes, or other equipment.

An important factor in the board's decision concerning a new bond issue was an impending spring election concerning school operational millage. A 4 1/2-mill extra voted tax expired with the 1967 tax collections. The renewal of that millage plus almost assuredly an increase of some nature will be asked in the spring.

THE SCHOOL DISTRICT'S operational finance problem is what is holding the board's attention now more than anything, so if another bond issue election is to be held to provide equipment and furnishings for the rural elementary schools, it won't be until after that spring millage vote.

The school board tied both of these situations up into one statement Monday night at a special meeting when they authorized

the release of the following statement:

"The board of education regrets that the voters in the election of Nov. 20 saw fit to defeat the proposed \$250,000 bond issue.

"The funds from the issue would have been used to properly finish equipping the elementary schools, properly do the outside work at those schools, and build a shelter for the school district's 36 vehicles.

"The possibility also exists that the landscaping of practice fields for athletics and physical education at the new high school cannot be accomplished when the school is ready for use in the fall of 1969.

"THE BOARD OF Education, therefore, has decided to open the elementary schools next fall with the equipment available from the present schools. Lacking will be chalkboards, cupboards, workbenches for project areas, and wardrobes. The special furnishings required for the clinics, libraries, and conference rooms cannot be provided. The all-purpose rooms will lack kitchen equipment, cafeteria facilities,

and athletic (basketball) facilities.

"Attention of the patrons of the school district is also requested to the serious financial crisis approaching. For the current year the St. Johns district is operating with a county-allocated millage of 8.2 mills, down .3 from the previous year, and the 4.5 mills which was voted for five years in 1963. "During the five years the 4.5 voted levy has been in effect, costs have steadily increased to the extent that the school district is faced with a possible \$100,000 operating deficit.

"SINCE THE 4.5 VOTED levy expires with the 1967 tax collections, it will be necessary to vote prior to the beginning of the new school year (July 1, 1968) on operating millage. In order to maintain the type of educational program now in effect, the present 4.5 mills will definitely be needed, plus an increase yet to be established by the board.

"After the problem of operating millage is resolved, the board will consider the possibility of another election to properly finish and equip the new buildings."

2 schools near completion, but occupation awaits fall

Students won't be moved in to the new rural elementary neighborhood schools until next fall, even though two of the buildings will be completed about Jan. 1.

School officials said Friday they based their decision on the fact that such a wholesale movement of youngsters would cause too many curriculum problems during the middle of the year to make the move advisable.

"It would necessitate moving kids into a new setting and with new teachers," Walter Nickel, administrative assistant in charge of rural schools, pointed out. "We would have to figure a loss of time of about a week, I

suppose, by the time everything would be transferred and everything settled down.

"THEN, TOO, teachers aren't at the same place in their study books, so this would throw students off."

The two schools that are nearly complete are Eureka and East Essex. Eureka, at last report two weeks ago, was about 95 per cent complete, and school officials quoted the contractor as saying the building could be completed Dec. 30. The contractor, Baker-VanderVeen of Grand Rapids, said they also hoped to

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Planners' proposals rejected

Two recommendations from the St. Johns City Planning Commission met with opposition at the city commission level last Tuesday night and were sent back to the planners for more study.

Both involved zoning change requests. In one case the city commission held a public hearing on a bid to change zoning from light industrial to residential on the north side of Walker Street east of Baker. The planning commission recommended the approval of the request if the north one-half of outlot R (on the south side of East Walker) also be rezoned to residential.

Residences already exist there, even though it is zoned light industrial. The planning commission did not think it wise to place a residential zone (on the north side) between two light industrial zones.

THE IDEA OF ZONING the south side of Walker as residential was objected to by Mrs. H. T. Haske. She said plans

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A NEW CHURCH IS OCCUPIED

The Duplain Church of Christ at Rochester Colony was used in worship services for the first time Sunday morning, following a formal ceremony in which members walked together from the old church across Colony Road to the new building. Justin Shepard, the new minister of the church, addresses the congregation from the pulpit. A picture story appears on Page 19-A.

His neighbor had it...

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MUNICIPAL COURT—
Associate Municipal Court Judge Robert Wood assessed the following fines and sentences last week in St. Johns Municipal Court:

Paul Sutherland, 39, of 108 S. Oakland Street, St. Johns, was fined \$40 plus \$20.15 costs and sentenced to two days in the county jail Dec. 4 for driving on a suspended license.

Ronald J. Luzzi, 25, of Lansing, pled guilty Dec. 4 to driv-

ing 100 miles an hour in a 55 mph zone and was fined \$96.30 plus \$3.70 costs.

Carroll Tyler of 190 E. Union Street, Maple Rapids, pled guilty Dec. 4 to transporting a loaded weapon and was fined \$50 plus \$6.70 costs.

Elmer L. Sechrist, 37, of 207 Traver Street, St. Johns, was fined \$35 plus \$18.70 after pleading guilty Dec. 4 to a charge of impaired driving resulting in an accident.

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2 planners recommendations sent back



DOUG CARPENTER



MRS HUGH BANNINGA

The St. Johns City Commission filled two vacancies on boards under its jurisdiction last Tuesday night, naming Mrs. Hugh Banninga to the Bement Public Library Board and Douglas Carpenter to the city planning commission. Mrs. Banninga has library experience at Boston University and Kenyon College. She and her husband, Rev. Hugh Banninga, rector of St. John's Episcopal Church, have been in St. Johns 3 1/2 years. Carpenter is a life-long resident of the city and resides at 502 S. Kibbee. He is production control manager at Federal-Mogul and was a candidate for the city commission last fall.

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were soon to be filed for an enlargement of the Eberhard Store at 911 E. State Street. She pointed out the expansion would be to the rear, into the northern half of that block now zoned light industrial. A residential zone would create more problems to solve in the way of getting a building permit.

The city commissioners sent the rezoning question back to the planning commission in light of the Eberhard plans, which weren't known at the time of the planners' original recommendation.

The city commission also tabled a proposed plat related to the residential zoning on the north side of Walker.

THE PLANNING commission forwarded another recommendation to the city fathers, this one recommending denial of a rezoning request by Gratiot Farmers Supply Co., which operates a gasoline and oil service station at 510 N. Lansing Street.

The planners recommended the

dental until the general area can be considered for rezoning. Mrs. Jeanne Rand, a city commissioner and member of the planning commission, said they didn't want to recommend "spot zoning."

Almond Cressman of Olive Township, representing Gratiot Supply, told the city commission he didn't think their request was unreasonable. He pointed out the firm has been located there for a number of years and that they sought only to build a 10 x 12-foot addition.

The addition, he said, would be to the station's grease bay back of the office and would add 10 feet to the length of the 20 x 24 grease bay. It would extend out from the south side of the present building, which is 76 feet long by 24 feet wide but would run only 12 feet down the long side of the building.

Gratiot Farmers is now located in a residential zone as a non-conforming use. They are seeking a zoning change to neighborhood service in order to construct the addition.

Commissioner Gerald Irer agreed that the request didn't seem unreasonable and said he didn't see "why all these requests should come back denied. It sure seems like we're trying to hamper something."

THE COMMISSION formally rejected the planners' recommendation and sent the proposal back for reconsideration, urging the planning commission to meet with Gratiot Farmers to hear their plans.

Mayor Charles Coletta also made a request that the planners and the city commission hold a joint meeting sometime to talk over policies concerning rezoning and future growth of the city.

Vote date

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oral "standard but complicated" resolutions were introduced to the commission that would have permitted the city to borrow money against anticipated taxes to meet its operational obligations during the last part of the fiscal year.

City Manager Ken Greer said that, based on experience from previous years, the city would have to borrow about \$80,000. He felt the money would be needed about March 1.

He said the money would provide no capital improvements but would be used only for items of operation already budgeted and already programmed.

Mayor Charles Coletta suggested that, because of the complexity of the resolutions, the commissioners should take them home with them for further study. He said the proposed tax anticipation loan would be made an agenda item for the next commission meeting Dec. 19.

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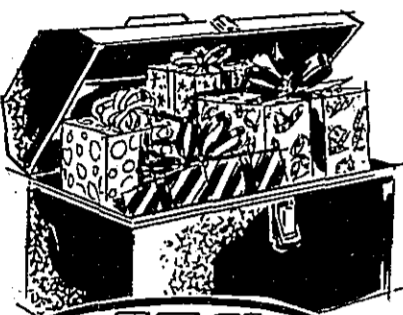
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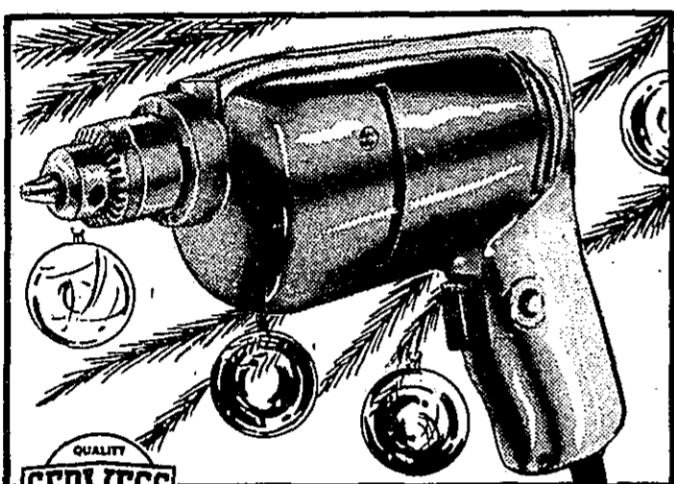
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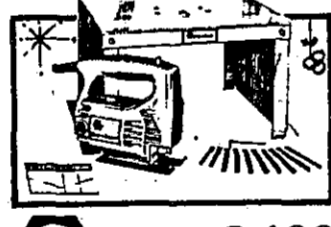
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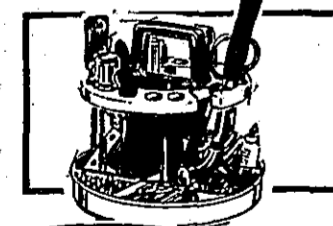
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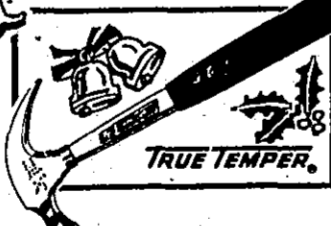
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FIRST ADDITION IN NEW ADDITION

Rebecca Jean Irer was born Tuesday, Dec. 5, at 12:05 p.m. and was the first baby born in the new addition at Clinton Memorial Hospital. The new addition was opened Monday. Rebecca Jean is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Irer of R-4, St. Johns. She has a brother Kevin Mark, who is 3. Her Mother is the former Marilyn Leavitt of Ashley.

Won't occupy schools

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serve the rural elementary schools. The town schools fleet will consist of 16 buses and the rural fleet 16 buses. The board Monday night authorized the purchase of seven new buses to put this plan into operation. Total cost of the buses isn't known for sure yet, but plans are to finance it over a five-year period starting in August 1969.

Disadvantages include requiring additional buses and drivers and having two buses traveling the same road.

School officials figure a total of 2,218 students will need to be transported by bus next year, including 988 to town schools, 177 at East Essex, 140 at Eureka, 72 at Olive Center, 231 at East Olive, 400 at Riley and Riley Lutheran and 210 at rural schools near town.

In another item of business at their special meeting Monday night, the school board adopted a method of choosing persons for the special citizens committee which will be formed to help the board explain the operational millage issue that will come up next spring.

MORE THAN 100 persons are planned for the committee. Many would be chosen by the various PTA groups. Central PTA would name 12, Perrin-Palmer 6, Swegles 6, East Ward 5, East Essex 5, Eureka 5 and Olive Center 4. Twenty-seven rural school teachers would appoint one person each, the St. Johns Education Assn. would name 5 and the school board would name 25 or more persons on an at-large basis.

THE LACK of mechanical people is severely hampering progress on these jobs," architect C. Douglas Pardee of St. Johns told the board. "The contractor has requested added men from the business agent and will again request, but he's having no luck at this time."

THIS SEEMS TO be a common problem in construction circles. As construction jobs move toward completion, workers begin looking elsewhere for jobs that will last longer than the ones they're on.

"But we are definitely planning on using all the schools next fall," Nickel said Friday.

Right now he is working on projected enrollments for the new school and trying to set up boundaries for school attendance. The boundaries, he emphasized, will have to be flexible because of population movements within the district. The school board may take some action on the initial boundaries at one of their late-winter or early spring meetings.

Two different fleets of buses after the neighborhood schools are operational. One fleet will serve the students who attend town schools and the other will

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SANTA VISITS FIREMEN, FAMILIES AT DINNER

Santa Claus was on hand to talk with all the kids in the group when the members of the St. Johns Fire Department and their families held a Christmas potluck dinner Saturday night in the Legion Hall. Ninety persons were present. After talking with the kids, Santa passed out toys to them.

Speaking of Christmas

Christmas concerts open tonight

The St. Johns Public Schools Music Department will present two Christmas concerts this week, one tonight (Thursday) and another Sunday afternoon.

Both of the concerts are open to the public and will be held in the high school auditorium. There will be no admission charge.

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The programs are planned so that all of the music organizations will have an opportunity to perform and also to give the public a choice of dates to hear music of the Christmas season.

Tonight's concert will start at 8 p.m. and will feature the concert band.

Sunday's program will start at 3 p.m. and will feature the concert choir, orchestra and symphonic band.

Opening tonight's program will be the elementary choir under the direction of Joyce Heney. This choir is a select group of fifth and sixth graders from the St. Johns School system. The girls glee club, directed by Jean Wilson, will then present several Christmas numbers, with several woodwind performers adding to the musical color of the choral arrangements.

Gordon Vandemark, choral director, will direct Chorus I in their Christmas numbers, and during the stage change, the Wilsonettes, a group of young ladies from the choir, will perform.

The final organization to perform at the Thursday concert will be the concert band, with Gordon Gillett directing.

Sunday's concert will be by the concert choir, high school orchestra, Wilsonettes and the symphonic band. Each of the directors of the concert—Jean Wilson, Gordon Vandemark and Walter Cole—feel they have planned a program that should appeal to the adults and younger generations.



GARY BIDDINGER

Gary Biddinger, a St. Johns oil dealer and a fireman for 4 1/2 years, was elected president of the St. Johns Fire Department last Tuesday evening, Dec. 1. Larry Karber was named vice president and Ray Kentfield secretary-treasurer. Their current terms of office are one year.

Fowler Yule concert Sunday

The Fowler Public Schools Music Department will present its annual Christmas concert this Sunday afternoon in the high school gym. The program will start at 2 p.m.

William D. Nelson, music director at the schools, said four musical groups will take part in the concert. They include the fifth grade beginning band, the junior band of sixth, seventh and eighth graders, the high school band and the high school choir.

This will be the first concert appearance for the choir. The 53-voice unit is new to the high school this year.

Nelson said 144 students from the public and Holy Trinity parochial schools will take part in the program, which will last approximately an hour and a half. There will be no admission charge.

SANTA FANS NUMEROUS

Three-hundred and fifty youngsters were on hand last Saturday morning for the second "Lunch With Santa" sponsored by the Jayettes and the Retail Division of the St. Johns Chamber of Commerce.

Another lunch will be held this Saturday at 11:30 a.m., and Santa will be on hand in the municipal building from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and again from 3 to 5 p.m.

The Retail Division will also again sponsor a free movie for the children at 1 and 3 p.m. at the Clinton Theater. This week's matinee will be a color film, "Island of the Blue Dolphins."

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POST OFFICE OPEN
The St. Johns Post Office will be open all day this Saturday to help take care of the big rush to mail Christmas greetings and packages. Window service at the post office is usually offered only three hours on Saturday morning, but this Saturday the windows will be open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.



(Editor's Note: Next week will be the final week that "Letters to Santa" will be published in the Clinton County News. In order to be published in that issue, the letters must be received by the News by 8 a.m. tomorrow morning (Friday).

Dear Santa: My name is Theresa Nemcik. I am 10 years old. For Christmas I would like a bicycle, EASY Show movie projector, hoola-hoop, and a prayer book. Make sure there are enough toys for everyone.

Love, THERESA NEMCIK

Dear Santa: My name is Jeanette Nemcik. For Christmas I would like a Sleepy Baby doll, Spirograph, mixer set, Tommy Turtle, Slinky and a hoola-hoop. Make sure there are enough toys for everyone.

Love, JEANETTE NEMCIK

3 inducted into Army Tuesday

Three Clinton County men left Tuesday morning for induction into the U.S. Army, and another 19 accompanied them part way—for physical examinations only. The inductees were: Allen Geller of St. Johns, Larry Thursh of Farwell, Oscar Gonzales of Lansing. The 19 who received physical examinations were: Bobby Barker of Lansing, Rolland McPherson of Pontiac, Thomas Jenkins

of St. Johns, Lynn Rosenkrans of Lansing, Arthur Newhouse of East Lansing, Kendall Cobb of Lansing, Anthony McKenney Jr. of DeWitt, Robert Bowling of Lansing, Dennis Sykora of St. Johns; Robert Farrier of St. Johns, Paul Weber of Fowler, Dennis Blakeslee of St. Johns, Peter Thelen of Fowler, Carl Beach of Ovid, Michael Hogle of Perrinton, John Williams of Lan-

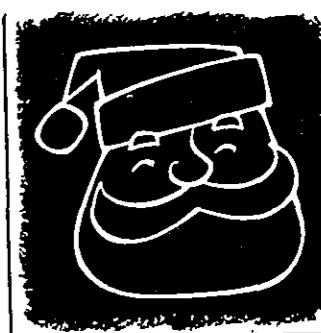
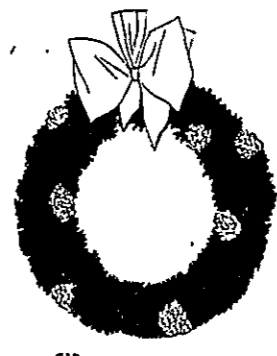
sing, David Schroeder Jr. of Grand Ledge, Arthur Mahar of St. Johns and Daniel Hynes of St. Johns. The Clinton County Selective Service Local Board No. 19 announced Friday that 48 men registered with the local board would be called up in January for pre-induction physical examinations, and 13 others will be inducted into the service. The inductees will leave Jan. 23;

those getting physicals will go Jan. 30. None of the names have been released, pending official notification of the men involved.

Olive Grange No. 358 will hold its annual Christmas party at the home of Mr and Mrs Alfred Simons of Centerline Road Friday evening, Dec. 22, at 8:30. There will be a 50-cent gift exchange. The program will be by the Junior Grange. Candy, popcorn or apples should be brought.

at Parr's Rexall Drugs

For a Joy-full Christmas...



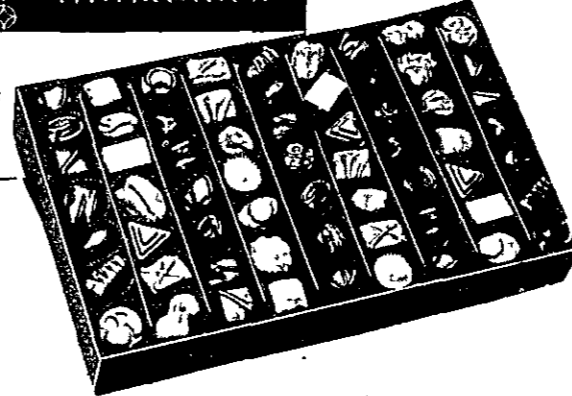
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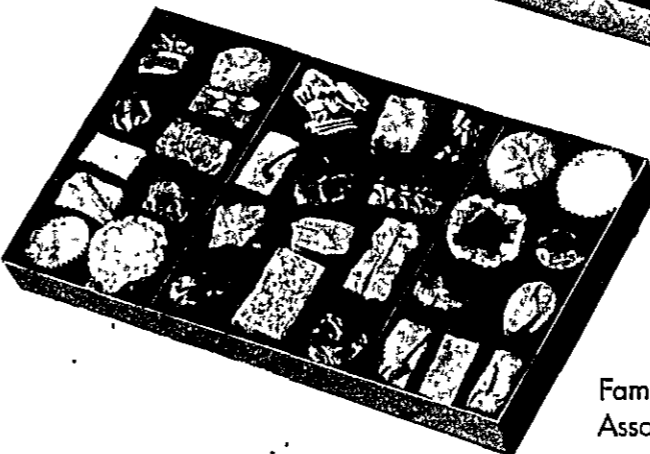
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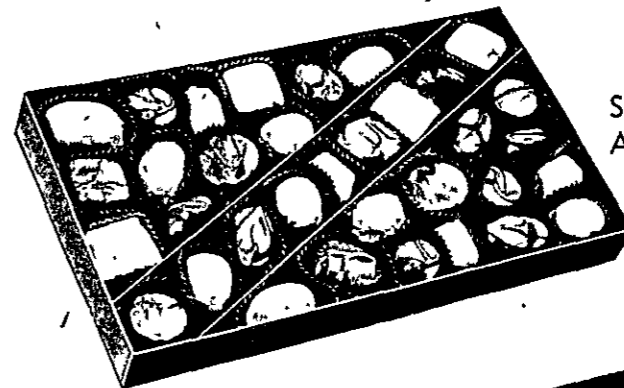
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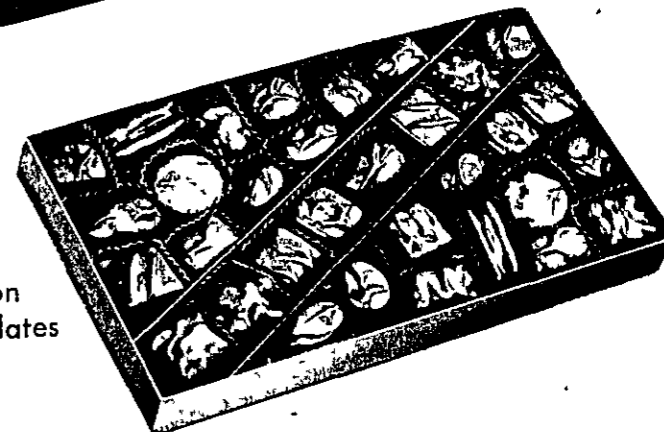
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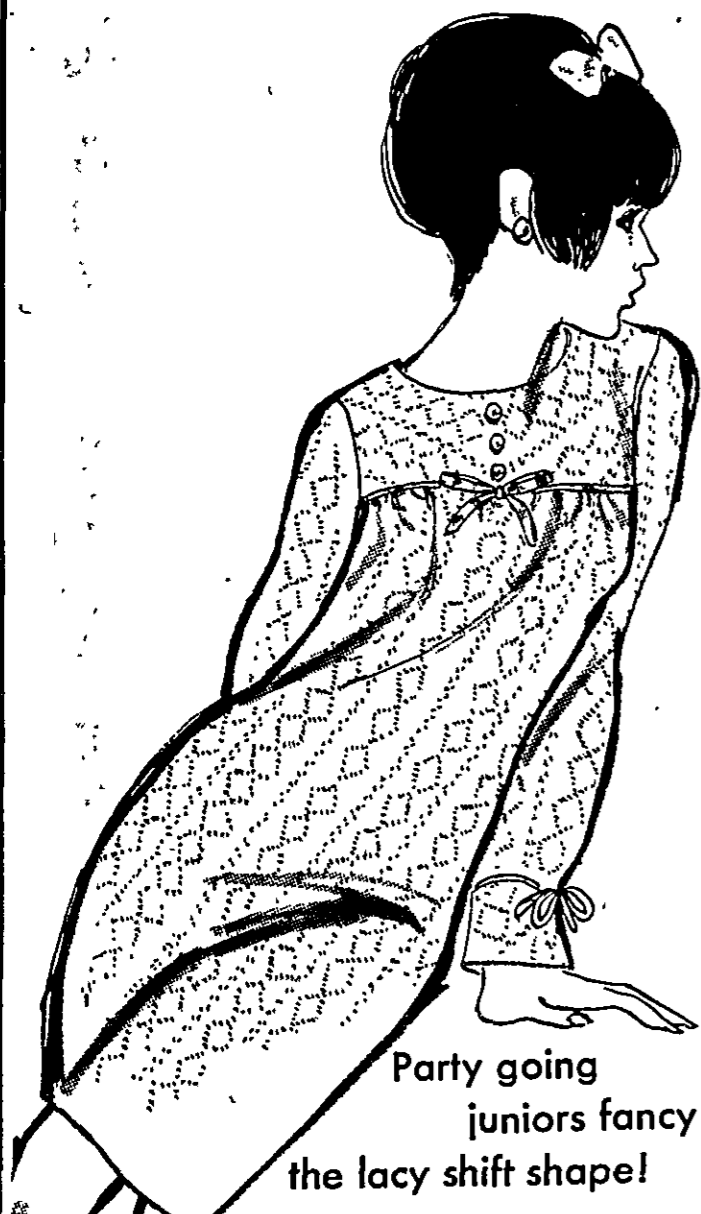
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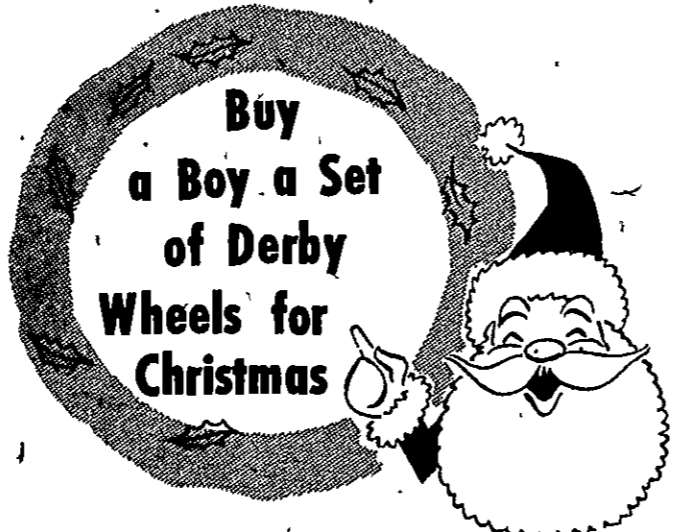
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F-M promotes 4 to foreman status

The promotion of four men to foreman status at Federal-Mogul Corp. in St. Johns was announced Monday by Plant Manager Edward Idzkowski.

They are Walter D. Knaus Jr. of 1202 W. Kinley Road, St. Johns; Charles W. Kuripla of 405 E. State Street, St. Johns; Carroll G. Tyler of 190 E. Union Street, Maple Rapids; and Sherman Patterson of 124 W. Clinton Street, Ovid.

Mogul since October 1956. He started on a facing machine and worked on various presses and broaches. He and his wife Barbara have one child.

KURIPLA STARTED AS a babbit foundry operator with Federal Mogul Feb. 18, 1959, and was made a group leader in April 1966 prior to his present appointment. Kuripla served in the U.S. Army from 1943 to 1945 and earned the rank of

corporal. He and his wife Donna have five children.

Tyler started as heavy press operator in October 1956 and advanced to group leader June 19, 1967. He was in the U.S. Army from 1953 to 1955, working with artillery. Tyler and his wife Liane have four children.

Patterson has been with Federal Mogul since Oct. 22, 1956. He started as a class B maintenance man, transferred from B to A in August 1957, and was

made group leader in March 1962. Patterson served in the U.S. Navy from September 1941 to November 1945. He and his wife Glenna have three children. All the appointments as foremen were effective Dec. 1.

The older and feebler a pedestrian is, the less attention he seems to pay to traffic signals.

Even at its worst, life is amusing—if you have a sense of humor and a sound body.



A COLUMN DEVOTED TO INTRODUCING NEW ST. JOHNS RESIDENTS

JOHN H. AMMARMAN and his wife Candice are new residents at 401 S. Emmons Street, St. Johns. He is employed as a civil engineer by Brewer's Engineering of Owosso and she is an accountant for US Fidelity Guaranty Insurance Company of Lansing. Mrs. Ammarman is the former Candice Pratt of St. Johns.

DAN R. ZELENSKA and his wife Janice and their daughter, Debra 1, are making their home at 902 E. Sturgis, Apt. 4, St. Johns. He is employed by Oldsmobile of Lansing. They made their home in Glesen, Germany, for 19 months while Zelenka was on active duty. He is presently in the reserves.

JAMES D. POPE and his wife Gail are new residents of 711 S. Lansing Street, St. Johns. They were married Nov. 25. Pope is from rural St. Johns and his wife is formerly of Lansing. He is employed at Sealed Power.

ROBERT A. DAVIS and his wife Barbara have recently moved from Slippery Rock, Pa., to St. Johns. They are living at 207 N. Oakland. Davis teaches geography at Michigan State University and his wife teaches second grade at St. Joseph's.

AARON E. ORDDAY and his wife Lucille and their three sons, James 17, Roger 16 and Bill 14 are new residents at 812 S. Clinton Avenue, St. Johns. They moved here recently from rural St. Johns. Ordday is employed as a pipe fitter at Oldsmobile of Lansing. They are presently building a home at 703 S. Kibbee and expect to be in it by mid-January.

JAN T. STROUSE and his wife Gerry and their six month old daughter, Donna, are making their home at 706 1/2 S. Ottawa, having recently moved here from Detroit where they have been living since January. He served one year in Viet Nam and is employed by Federal Mogul in IBM training.

TED B. SLICER and his wife LeAnn have recently moved here from Lansing and are making their home at 405 W. Townsend Road. Slicer teaches government at the high school and is an assistant JV coach. Mrs. Slicer is a secretary and technical assistant in psychology department at MSU.

STEVE A. MOSCOVE and his wife Francine are making their home at 304 E. State, Apt. 4. They previously made their home at Spartan Village, East Lansing. He teaches at Michigan State University and is working on his Ph. D. She teaches English at the high school.

CHARLES A. MUCKLE JR. and his wife Valerie are new residents at 800 1/2 W. State Street, St. Johns. They were married Nov. 17 and were both local young people. Mrs. Muckle is employed by the Michigan Tuberculosis Association and her husband works for Henkels and McCoy Contractors.

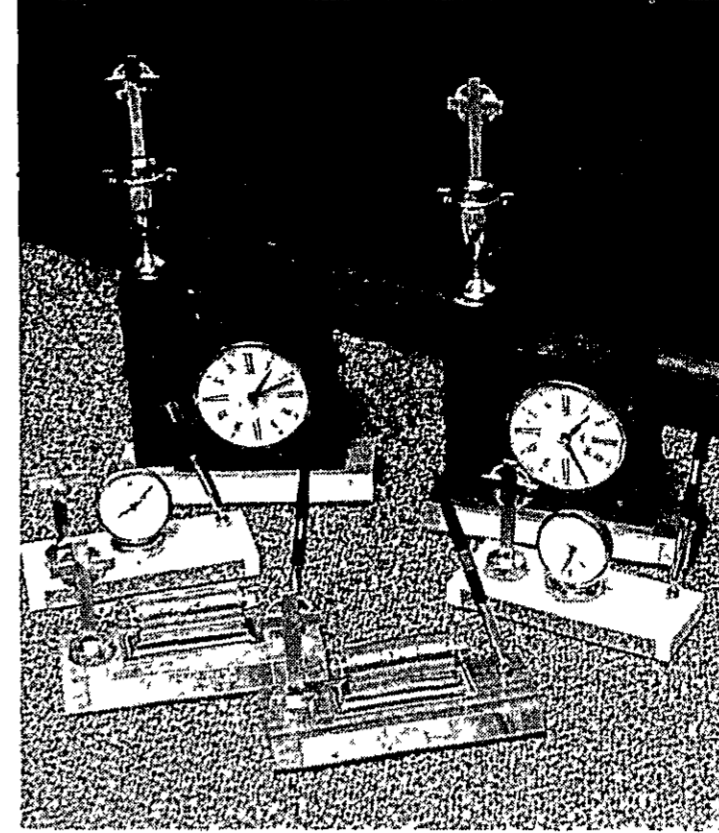
BRUCE W. BOND and his wife Kathy are newlyweds and are making their home at 310 N. Lansing Street, St. Johns. Mrs. Bond is employed by Clinton National Bank and Trust Company of St. Johns and her husband is an employee of Sealed Power. They are both from St. Johns.

David Morris, prominent Clinton County Farm Leader, has been elected to the board of directors of Farmers Petroleum Cooperative, Inc., the state's largest independent farmer-owned petroleum company. The action took place at the cooperative's annual meeting Nov. 27-28, at Michigan State University.

Farmers Petroleum Cooperative, Inc., is a petroleum supply subsidiary of the 52,000 family-member Michigan Farm Bureau, with distribution covering the entire lower peninsula of Michigan.

Morris also serves as third member on the executive committee of the Michigan Farm Bureau board of directors. He operates a 425-acre farm near Grand Ledge, specializing in beef cattle. He also serves on the boards of Farm Bureau Services, Farm Bureau Insurance Companies, and the Michigan Agricultural Cooperative Marketing Association.

Morris was also named third member of the co-op's executive committee.



These clock and calendar trophies will be awarded as prizes in the home Christmas lighting contest in the Fowler-Westphalia area. The large trophies are for first place in religious and decorative categories, while the smaller clocks are for second and the calendar trophies for third place.

Baptist women have Christmas smorgasbord

An old fashioned Christmas was the theme of the annual December smorgasbord of the First Baptist Church's Woman's Missionary Circle Tuesday, Dec. 5. About 136 attended.

Following a group carol sing, President Mrs. Wm. Smith turned the program over to Chairman Mrs. Roger Harrison. She in turn presented a musical package featuring Rev. Chuck Ohman and Mrs. Frank Lehman of Hazel Park. They presented many trumpet and piano duets.

At the program's end, a smorgasbord was served featuring turkey and old fashioned recipes.

MRS VERN WOOD, Miss Nellie Ryan, Mrs. Herm Holstein and Mrs. Willard Goldman were in charge of the food.

The setting for the affair was lamp lite and greenery with old fashion furnishings. On the decoration committee were Mrs. Harold Rappuhn, Mrs. Kenneth Snider and Mrs. John Huinagel. Host and hostess were Mr and Mrs. William Richards.

Lighting deadlines at hand

Deadlines are this Friday and next Monday for two Christmas home lighting contests in the central and western Clinton County area.

Friday night is the deadline for entries in the St. Johns Jaycees' annual contest. One hundred dollars in cash prizes will be awarded to six home-owners. There will be religious and non-religious categories, with prizes of \$25, \$15 and \$10 awarded in each.

Judging will be done sometime next week by persons outside of St. Johns. Contestants are urged by Paul Maples, contest chairman, to keep their decorative lights on from 6 to 10:30 p.m. each evening next week. Only St. Johns residents are eligible.

THE FOWLER VFW, Fowler Jaycees and Westphalia Jaycees are sponsoring a lighting contest in their two communities and adjacent rural areas. Applications must be received by the chairmen—Marv Fox of Fowler or Tom Spencer of Westphalia—by midnight Monday. Judging will take place the evening of Dec. 21.

There will be two categories—religious and decorative—with first-, second- and third-place trophies to be awarded in each class. The trophies are displayed at the Clinton National Bank and Trust Co. office in Fowler and the Maynard-Allen State Bank in Westphalia.

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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. 15.

Fowler-Westphalia Area

CHRISTMAS HOME DECORATING CONTEST

Name _____
Street/Road and number _____

I hereby submit my application as a contestant in the Jaycee-VFW Home Decorating Contest.

(signed) _____

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- 1965 CHEVROLET Impala 4-door sedan with 327 engine, automatic transmission, power steering, power brakes and radio.
- 1964 OLDSMOBILE Dynamic 88 4-door hardtop. Equipped with 8-cylinder engine, automatic transmission, power steering, power brakes and radio.
- 1964 CHEVROLET BelAir station wagon with automatic transmission, 6-cylinder engine and radio.
- 1962 CHEVROLET BelAir 2-door sedan with standard transmission, 6-cylinder engine and radio.

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Jaycees plan sale of brooms

The St. Johns Jaycees will stage a broom sale in St. Johns early next spring in a project designed to raise funds for their tot-tot playground on the north side of the city.

According to project chairman Tom Peacock, the Jaycees have ordered 34 dozen brooms and will sell them on a house-to-house basis at some early-spring date yet to be determined.

The Jaycees have joined the St. Johns Fire Department and the Rotary Club in sponsoring the Fourth of July celebration in St. Johns next July 4. Their share of any profits will go toward the playground and other community service projects.

The playground will be located on the southeast corner of the intersection of Ottawa and Gibbs streets on city property where once was located the city water plant and water tower. The property has been cleared and leveled. The Jaycees plan to begin erection of the playground equipment early this spring.

The Jaycees had their largest all-at-once increase in membership in November when five new members were inducted. They were Steve Bakita, Ron Harter, Lee Pertler, Gary Quigley and Jerry Wilcox.

Library has 'gift' for you

The Bement Public Library has a Christmas present for its patrons.

The library will assess no fines for the two weeks beginning next Monday, Dec. 18. That means any overdue books, no matter how long they have been overdue, can be returned, and there won't be any fines assessed.

That makes the ensuing two weeks a good time to clean out school lockers or to look behind the couch for a stray book when you're cleaning up Christmas wrapping paper.

St. Johns Veterans of Foreign Wars Post and Auxiliary and families will meet at the Post home on N. US-27 for their annual Christmas party. It will be potluck supper at 6:30. Each family is asked to bring small gift for each of their children.



MR AND MRS CHARLES MUCKLE JR.

Valerie Salters is recent bride

Charles Alton Muckle Jr. of rural St. Johns claimed as his bride the former Miss Valerie Ann Salters of St. Johns in a double ring ceremony Nov. 17.

Rev Joseph Labiak performed the ceremony at St. Joseph Catholic Church of St. Johns.

The bride is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Stewart Salters of 810 Park Street, St. Johns. Mr and Mrs Charles Muckle Sr. of 779 Nantucket Avenue, Eugene, Ore., are the parents of the bridegroom.

FOR HER 7:30 p.m. wedding, the former Miss Salters wore a gown of re-embroidered lace over satin. The princess styled gown featured long sleeves and a full train of lace. Mrs Salters, mother of the bride, designed and made the gown. Her veil of illusion fell from a half-hat of lace leaves accented with pearls and crystals. She carried a cascade arrangement of stephanotis and a white orchid.

Miss Rexene Hansen of Lansing was the maid of honor. She wore an empire styled gown of pink crepe with a burgundy velvet bodice. Her headpiece was a pink velvet bow with waist

length tulle. She carried a cascade bouquet of pink carnations and white pom pom chrysanthemums.

MRS SALTERS wore a rose crepe sheath with a matching long sleeved lace coat and black accessories. The mother of the bridegroom selected a mint green sheath of embroidered taffeta with matching accessories. Their corsages were of pink rosebuds and white pom pom chrysanthemums.

Rick Salters, brother of the bride, acted as best man. The ushers were Duane Downing and Jim Larsen, brother-in-law of the bride.

The newlyweds greeted over 200 guests at a reception which was held following the ceremony in St. Joseph Social Hall.

MR AND MRS Bernard Eiseler, aunt and uncle of the bride acted as host and hostess. Miss Judy Fox had charge of the guest book. Assisting at the reception were aunts of the bride, Arthella Patison, Theresa Lundy, Veronica Onstott, Esther Eiseler, Lena Belle Hertzberg and Margarette Halsted, Stister of the bride, Jane

70 at county employees Yule party

Clinton county employees Christmas party and potluck supper, planned by Sharon Groves and Bernie Foerch, was held at Smith Hall Friday, Dec. 8, with 70 attending.

Theresa Lundy and Carol Duguay lead the singing and Eleanor Parker accompanied the Christmas carols at the piano.

Liola Dunkel won the door prize which was a deep fryer. A 15 dollar certificate was won by Roy Bailey. The two boxes of candy, donated by Velma Beaufore, were won by Bob Yager and Glenn Barnhart.

FLORENCE BECHER, Glenn Foerch, Ted Good, Ron Houska, Theresa Lundy and Bennie Pocus won the six poinsettia plants. The centerpiece went to Ray Bell.

Three 17 dollar certificates were presented to R. G. Becher, Maynard Barrett and Harry DeWitt.

Skating party aids Toys for Tots drive

A roller skating party for the benefit of the American Legion's Toys for Tots program was scheduled to be held Wednesday night, Dec. 13, at the Ranch Roller Rink in St. Johns. Admission was one new toy. Commander George Smith of the Edwin T. Stiles Post 153, American Legion, of St. Johns, said skating would be held from 7:30 to 10 p.m.

Mrs Edith Kaufman crowned TOPS queen

Thirty members of the St. Johns TOPS club met Thursday and completed plans for their Christmas Party.

Answering the roll call were 9 TOPS with a 16 pound loss, 15 Pigs with a 36 pound gain, two Turtles, two KOPS in Waiting and 2 KOPS.

Crowned queen of the week was Mrs Edith Kaufman with a two pound loss.

Larsen and Janice Pease, cousin of the bride, opened the gifts.

Honored guests attending were grandparents of the bride, Mrs. Florence Eiseler and Arthur Salters, both of St. Johns.

Following their northern Michigan honeymoon, the newlyweds will reside at 800 1/2 W. State Street.



MISS THEO ANN MIELKE

Mr and Mrs Walter Mielke of Farwell announce the engagement of their daughter, Theo Ann, to Kim W. Geiger, son of Mr and Mrs Clarence Geiger of Elsie.

Theo Ann, a 1967 graduate of Farwell Area Schools, is presently employed at Central Michigan University, Mount Pleasant. Kim is a 1966 graduate of Elsie High School and is employed at Oldsmobile in Lansing.

No date has been set for the wedding.

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Births

Clinton's Citizens of Tomorrow

NURENBERG—A girl, Juliane, was born to Mr and Mrs Gerald Nurenberg of R-1, Pewamo, Dec. 4 at Ionia Memorial Hospital. She weighed 7 pounds 1 1/2 ounces. The baby has two brothers. The mother is the former Janet Meurer.

RADEMACHER—A girl, Wendy Sue, was born to Mr and Mrs Joseph Rademacher Nov. 27 at St. Lawrence Hospital. She weighed 9 pounds 11 1/2 ounces. The mother is the former Laura Shattuck of Ionia.

IRRER—A girl, Rebecca Jean, was born to Mr and Mrs Thomas Irrer of R-4, St. Johns, Dec. 5 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. She weighed 8 pounds 6 ounces. The baby has one brother. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs George Leavitt and Mr and Mrs Norman Irrer. The mother is the former Marilyn Leavitt.

SCHNEEBERGER—A girl, Brenda Sue, was born to Mr and Mrs Eugene L. Schneeburger of R-1, DeWitt, Dec. 9 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. She weighed 7 pounds. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Loren Schneeburger and Mr and Mrs Carl Williams. The mother is the former Betty Lou Williams.

CHAPKO—A girl, Tamara Sue, was born to Mr and Mrs Frank

Chapko of 320 Carol Drive, Elsie, Dec. 7, at Clinton Memorial Hospital. She weighed 7 pounds 12 ounces. The baby has three brothers and four sisters. Grandmother is Mrs Elizabeth Chapko. The mother is the former Mildred Ladislak.

FATURA—A boy, was born to Mr and Mrs Anthony J. Fatura of Pontiac Dec. 11. He weighed 8 pounds 12 ounces. The baby has one brother. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Tony Fatura of Owosso and Mr and Mrs Albert Selbert of St. Johns. The mother is the former Kathleen Selbert.

Baptist school party Saturday

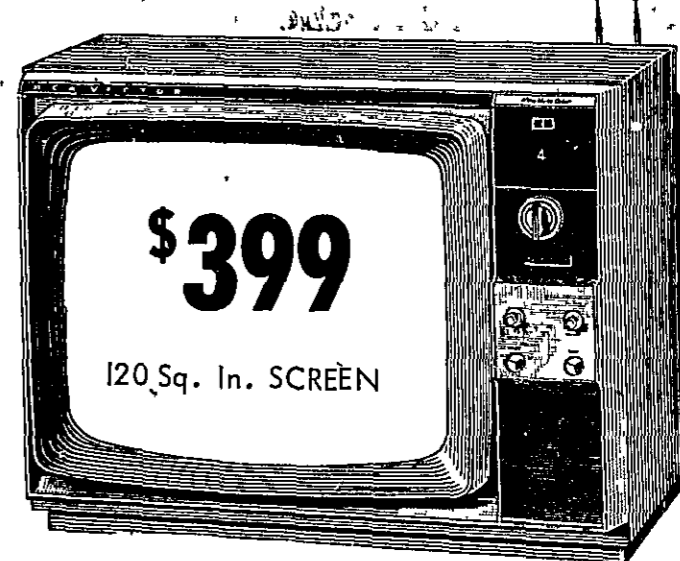
The primary and junior Sunday school departments of the First Baptist Church will have a combined Christmas party this Saturday afternoon from 2-4 p.m. The teachers and superintendents are looking for each Sunday school boy and girl to come, enjoy the party and receive a gift.

Those in charge are Mrs Ed Loznak and Mrs Frank Winter. Teachers are Mrs John Rutnagel, Mrs Howard Walker, Mrs Herb Estes Jr., Harold Benson, Mrs Emogene Castner, Mrs Oscar Stockwell, Mrs Roger Smith, Robert Moon, and Vernon Wood.

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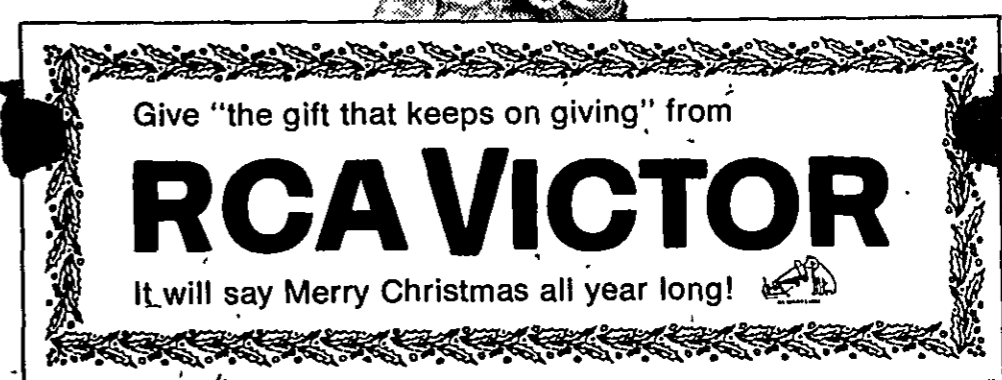
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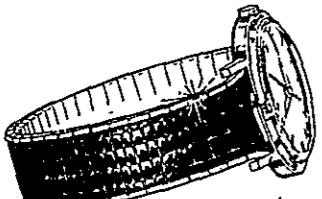
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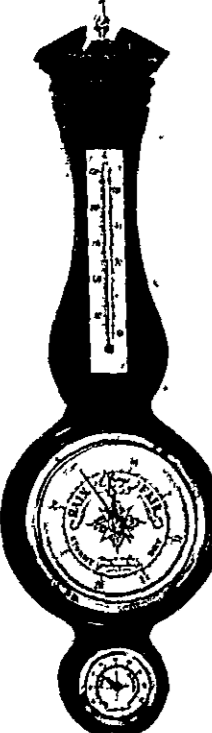


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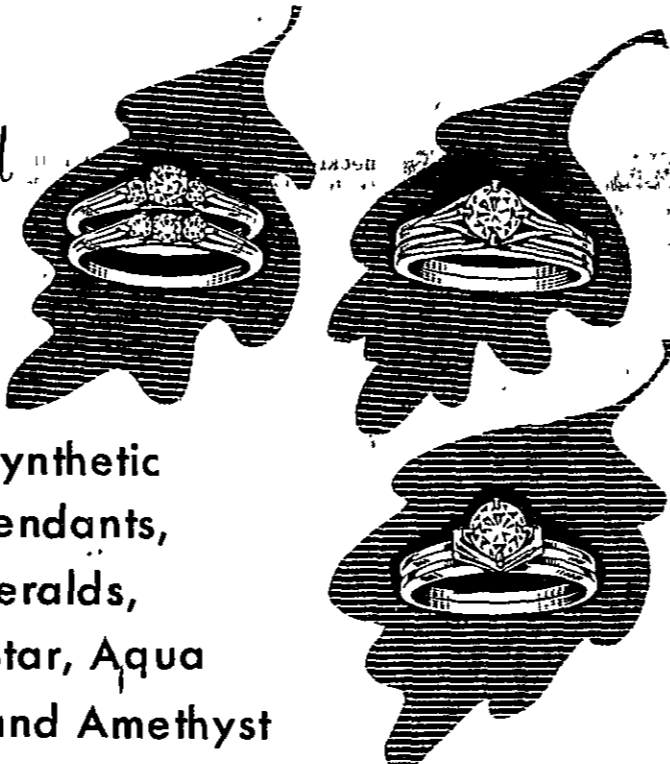


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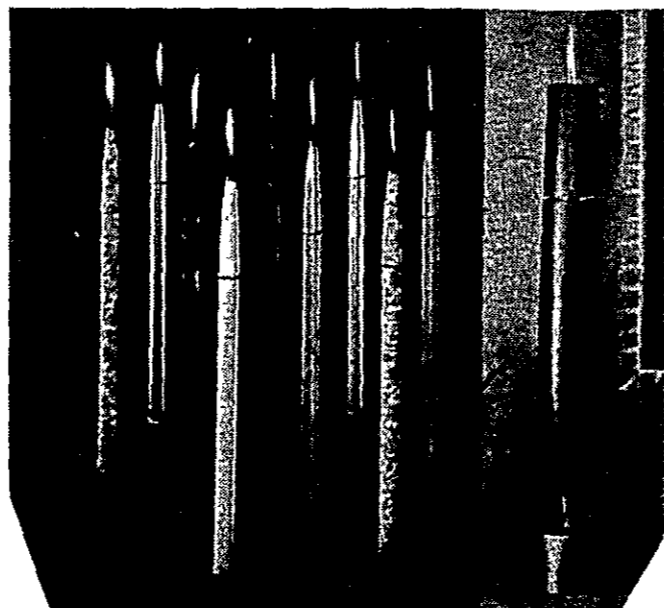
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4 showers for bride-elect

Miss Barbara McKay of St. Johns has been feted recently at four showers for her coming marriage Dec. 16 to Ted Rahl also of St. Johns.

The first was a miscellaneous shower given Nov. 4 by Mrs. Larry Bashore of Ovid and Mrs. Chester Blank of Ewart, both of whom are aunts of the bride. It was attended by relatives and friend of the bride.

THE SECOND SHOWER was given on November 17th by Mrs. Paul Heller, Mrs. Mort Halsey, and Mrs. Gordon Hodge, all of St. Johns. It was a miscellaneous shower attended by neighbors and friends.

The third shower was given Nov. 24 by Miss Aggie Vitek, Miss Marie Rademacher and Miss Kathy Weed, all of St. Johns and also bridesmaids. It was a personal shower attended by the girlfriends of the bride.

The last shower was a linen shower hosted by the groom's cousins, Mrs. Gus Miller of Fowler and Mrs. Dale Cashin of St. Johns. It was given Dec. 2 and was attended by relatives and friends of the groom.



MRS JUDD R. SPAYDE

Patricia A. Flynn wed Saturday

Announcements

The Clinton Memorial Hospital Auxiliary will have a Christmas Cookie Sale this Friday, starting at 11 a.m., at the Central National Bank community room in St. Johns. Recipes for the cookies will also be sold. Funds from the cookie sale will help pay for the coronary care units and pacer being purchased for Clinton Memorial Hospital.

DeWITT - Presently honeymooning in northern Michigan are Mr and Mrs Judd Robert Spayde, who were married Saturday evening at the DeWitt Community Church.

Rev LaVern Bretz officiated at the 7:30 p.m. double ring service.

The bride is the former Miss Patricia Anne Flynn, daughter of Mr and Mrs Burton Flynn of

116 Wilson Street, DeWitt. She attended Central Michigan University. Mr and Mrs Leo Spayde of 4074 Clement Court, Saginaw, are the parents of the bridegroom, who attended Ferris State College.

FOR THE NUPTIALS, the new Mrs Spayde wore a gown of delustered satin and machele lace. It was styled with a portrait neckline, elbow length kuppka sleeves trimmed with the lace, sheath skirt and a wide detachable train fell from the back of the high rise waistline. A jewel trimmed double Dior bow secured her triple bouffant veil of Imported French illusion. She carried a cascading bouquet of white carnations and red roses.

Mrs Michael Ridge of Lansing was the matron of honor. She was attired in a red transparent velvet floor length gown fashioned with a high rise waistline, a modified scoop neckline, elbow length puff sleeves and a sheath style skirt. She wore a matching headpiece and carried a bouquet of variegated carnations.

THE MOTHER OF the bride chose a royal blue lace over crepe dress with matching accessories for her daughter's wedding. Mrs Spayde selected a navy blue dress with matching accessories. Their corsages were of white carnations and roses.

James Coulter of Lansing was the best man. Seating the guests were Riley Spayde and Charles Flynn, brothers of the couple.

A reception was held at the home of the parents of the bride following the ceremony. Assisting at the reception were Mrs Dow Young, aunt of the bride and aunt of the bridegroom, Mrs Jack Walker.

HONORED GUESTS present were Mrs Mary Reed of DeWitt, grandmother of the groom and Mrs Ruth Flynn, grandmother of the bride.

The newlyweds will make their home at 3205 Northwest Drive, Saginaw.



MRS THOMAS E. HERBST

Newlyweds make home in Detroit

Presently making their home in Detroit, following their honeymoon in Jamaica, are Mr and Mrs Thomas Edgar Herbst, who were married Dec. 2.

Rev Hugh E. Banninga performed the double ring service at St. John's Episcopal Church.

The bride is the former Eileen Louise Boyce, daughter of Mr and Mrs James Boyce of 705 N. Oakland Street, St. Johns. She is a graduate of Hurley Hospital School of Nursing.

featuring high rise waists, elbow length puff sleeves and modified scoop necklines. They carried white fur muffs centered with a red rose.

JOSEPH Ashburn of Detroit was the best man. Loren Gillespie and Douglas Baehr of Flint and brothers of the bride, Gary, Maynard and Lowell Boyce, were ushers.

The newlyweds greeted guests at the reception which was held in the church parlor following the wedding ceremony.

HER HUSBAND is the son of Mr and Mrs Edgar Herbst of 911 Coustant, Flushing. He attended Ferris State College and was graduated from Flint Junior College.

For the 2 p.m. nuptials, the bride chose a gown of silk organza over satin fashioned with a floor length sheath of rose point lace over organza, which gave a coat effect. It was styled with a chapel length train, long fitted sleeves, portrait neckline and a shallow yoke. A plateau of overlapping pearl edged lace petals secured her veil. She carried a bouquet of red roses and pink carnations.

MISS JEAN FINDLAY of St. Johns was the maid of honor. The bridesmaid was Marilyn Bornemann of Flint, Miss Andrea Boyce was her sister's junior bridesmaid.

They were attired in dark green transparent velvet gowns

Announcements

Bingham Grange will meet for their Christmas party at the hall Dec. 15 at 8 p.m. There will be a 50 cent gift exchange. Light refreshments will be served after the meeting. Also, please bring candy or nuts.

PUBLIC HEARING

City of St. Johns

Zoning Board of Appeals

JANUARY 2, 1968 1:45 p.m.

PURPOSE: Karber Block & Tile Company appeal on the Zoning Administrator's interpretation to deny a building permit application.

DESCRIPTION: Roll No. 0942-00, 913 Church St.

Municipal Building Court Room

DONALD H. CLARK
Zoning Administrator

CCN 12-14-67

Clinton Area Deaths

Mary L. Kuhnle

OLIVE TOWNSHIP—Miss Mary L. Kuhnle, 36, of Olive township, 2220 Alward Lake Road, DeWitt, died Dec. 7 at 7 p.m. at Clinton Memorial Hospital after a long illness.

A Christian Science service was read at Osgood Funeral Home of St. Johns Saturday, Dec. 9, at 2 p.m. Burial was in Wilsey Cemetery of Clinton county.

MISS KUHNLE was born Jan. 24, 1931, in Lansing, the daughter of Gordon and Jessie Anderson Kuhnle. She was graduated from Lansing Sexton High School and Michigan State University in 1954.

A high school art teacher, Miss Kuhnle taught in Lakewood area schools for 11 years and the past year, she was teaching in the Kingston, Mich., schools.

SHE WAS A MEMBER OF the First Church of Christ, Scientist of Lansing, the National Education Association and Michigan Education Association. Survivors include her mother, Mrs. Jessie Kuhnle of R-2, DeWitt; three uncles and several nieces and nephews.

Alta B. Barnaby

Mrs Alta B. Barnaby, 77, of 808 N. Clinton Avenue, St. Johns, died at Clinton Memorial Hospital of St. Johns Dec. 5 after a long illness.

Funeral services were held at Osgood Funeral Home of St. Johns Friday, Dec. 8, at 1:30 p.m. with Rev. Eldon Raymond of the Church of Nazarene officiating. Burial was in Eureka Cemetery.

MRS BARNABY was born Oct. 14, 1890, in Clinton county, the

daughter of Milton and Emma Winsor Cox. She was a life long resident of Clinton county and had resided at the Clinton Avenue address for the past 43 years.

Harold Barnaby and she were married March 3, 1909, at Bridgeville.

Mrs Barnaby was a member of the Church of Nazarene.

Survivors include two nephews, L. G. Schlart of Owosso and Argle Schlart of Ithaca.

Walter Steadman

ELSIE—Walter T. Steadman, a former Elsie resident, passed away Friday, Dec. 1, at a Flint Hospital.

Burial was in Holly, Mich., where he had resided since retirement from his work as a pharmacist.

HE WOULD have celebrated his 77th birthday Feb. 27, 1968.

He is survived by his wife, the former Mary Fitzpatrick; two sisters, Mrs. M. E. Kester of Kalamazoo and Mrs. W. S. Lusk of DeWitt, three daughters and eight grandchildren.

Mrs J.O. (Hilda) Schumacher of Elsie and Mrs Clifford (Alice) Casler of Ashley, two sons, George of Clio, and Lewis of Elsie; one sister, Mrs Minnie VanDeusen of Elsie; 10 grandchildren and 24 great-grandchildren.

Leo C. Schinstock

LANSING—Leo C. Schinstock, 61, of Lansing, died Friday, Dec. 8, at St. Lawrence Hospital after a long illness. A resident of Lansing since 1944, Mr Schinstock was a retired Oldsmobile employee. He was a member of Holy Cross Church.

Surviving are his wife, Flossie Sheldon Schinstock, formerly of St. Johns; three stepchildren, Mrs Geaneta Meredith, Donald Graham and Duane Graham, also former St. Johns residents; a brother, Joe Schinstock of Fort Lauderdale, Fla.; 11 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services were held Monday morning at Holy Cross Church. Burial was in South Bingham Cemetery of St. Johns.



MR AND MRS BRUCE W. BOND

Pair wed at Riley Lutheran

St. Peter's Lutheran Church of Riley was the scene of the Nov. 18 marriage ceremony which united the former Miss Kathleen Beth Hopp and Bruce Wayne Bond.

Rev Elmer Schiefer officiated at the 4 p.m. double ring service.

The newlyweds are both graduates of Rodney B. Wilson High School. The bride is employed by the Clinton National Bank and Trust Company and her husband is employed at Sealed Power.

MR AND MRS Lloyd Hopp of R-2, DeWitt and Mr and Mrs Arthur Bond of R-6, St. Johns, are the parents of the couple. For the nuptials, the bride chose a gown of peau de sole and Brussels lace fashioned with three-quarter length sleeves, a bell-shaped skirt, a Sabrina neckline and a cathedral length train which fell from the back center of the waistline. A forward headpiece of peau de sole

petals secured her triple bouffant veil of imported French illusion. She carried a shower arrangement of yellow sweetheart roses, white pom pon chrysanthemums and ivy.

MISS JUDY Hopp was her sister's maid of honor. The bridesmaids were cousin of the bride, Miss Maureen Flegler of Lansing and Miss Judy Nobis of Hemlock.

The attendants gowns were floor length and fashioned with dark olive green velvet bodices and apple green crepe skirts. They were styled with elbow length sleeves, scoop necklines and leaf edging down the back of the skirts. The headpieces were dark olive green velvet flowers and leaves and shoulder length veils. Their bouquets were of yellow and bronze chrysanthemums.

The mother of the bride wore an olive green crepe sheath with brown accessories for her daughter's wedding. The bridegroom's mother was attired in a turquoise wool sheath dress and brown accessories. Their corsages were of yellow roses and white chrysanthemums.

RICHARD Woodhams of St. Johns was the best man and groomsmen were David Buck,

cousin of the bridegroom, of Mt. Clemens and Jerry Hopp, brother of the bride, of Chicago, Seating the guests were Clifford Martens, cousin of the bride, of St. Johns and Gale Walling, brother-in-law of the bridegroom, of St. Johns.

A reception was held at Bingham Grange Hall at 8:30 p.m. Serving at the reception were Mrs Jean Heathman, Miss

Shirley Lake, Mrs Dolores Sperry and Mrs Edith Light. About 300 guests attended.

HONORED guests were Mr and Mrs Fred Hopp, grandparents of the bride and Mr and Mrs Harry Heathman, grandparents of the bridegroom.

The newlyweds are making their home at 310 1/2 N. Lansing Street, St. Johns.

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Lena I. Walter

CHAPIN—Funeral services for Mrs. Lena J. Walter, 78, of Chapin were held Friday morning at the Carter Funeral Home with Rev. Richard Workman officiating. Burial was in Ford Cemetery.

Mrs. Walter died Tuesday morning at Danville, Ill.

MRS WALTER was born Sept. 13, 1889. She was a member of the Chapin United Brethren Church and the Friendship Club of the Church.

Surviving are her husband, Jay Walter; two daughters, Mrs Alma Hawes of Danville, Ill. and Mrs John Wicke of Brant; two sons, Elmer Chant of Saginaw and William Chant of Brant; one stepson, Don Walter of Chapin; one sister, Mrs Grace Gilmore of California; 22 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Lena Mae Carter

ELSIE—Funeral services for Mrs. Lena Mae Carter, 89, of 136 W. Oak Street, Elsie, were held Saturday afternoon at the Carter Funeral Home with the Rev. Gordon Showers officiating. Burial was in the Riverside Cemetery.

Mrs. Carter died Tuesday at the Owosso Memorial Hospital after a three week period of illness following surgery.

Mrs. Carter was born in Ovid township, Oct. 13, 1878, the son of Frank and Mary Jarvis. She graduated from Elsie High School and had lived all her life in Elsie.

SHE WAS married to George Carter of Elsie Aug. 2, 1899. He died in 1953. She was a member of the Elsie Methodist Church and the WSCS. Surviving are two daughters,

Baptist choir cantata Sunday

The senior choir of First Baptist Church will present the Christmas cantata "Night of Miracles" by John Peterson on Dec. 17 at 7 p.m. This cantata is the story of the birth of the Prince of Peace on that wonderful night. The public is invited to attend First-Baptist to hear the music by the 30-voice choir under the direction of Rev. Roger Harrison, pastor.

The accompanists are Mrs Ed Loznak at the piano and Mrs Roger Harrison at the organ. Soloists are Mrs Ralph Green and Dan Law.



DR KENNETH P. MCCRUMB

Graduates from MSU

EAGLE—Dr. Kenneth P. McCrumb, son of Mr and Mrs Victor McCrumb of Eagle, was conferred the degree of doctor of veterinary medicine at the Saturday, Dec. 2, commencement of Michigan State University.

Dr. McCrumb was graduated from Portland Public School in 1958. He is a member of the veterinary honor society, Phi Zeta. He plans to practice in Portland in association with Dr. Bruce Beachnaul.

He is married to the former Joan Rogers of Portland.

An open house will be held in his honor Sunday, Dec. 17, from 2 until 5 p.m. at the Eagle township hall in Eagle.



W. D. SMITH

Receives degree as veterinarian

Wilren D. (Bill) Smith was graduated Dec. 2 from Michigan State University as a doctor of veterinary medicine. The 1962 graduate of Ovid High School received his bachelor of science degree also from Michigan State in June 1960.

Dr. Smith is the son of Mr and Mrs Elmer Smith of 8075 W. Grand River Road, Laingsburg. He is married to the former Diana Galt of Ovid and they have one daughter, Julie Ann.

Dr. Smith is presently residing at 6160 Park Lake Road, East Lansing.

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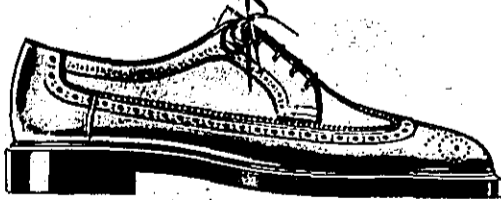
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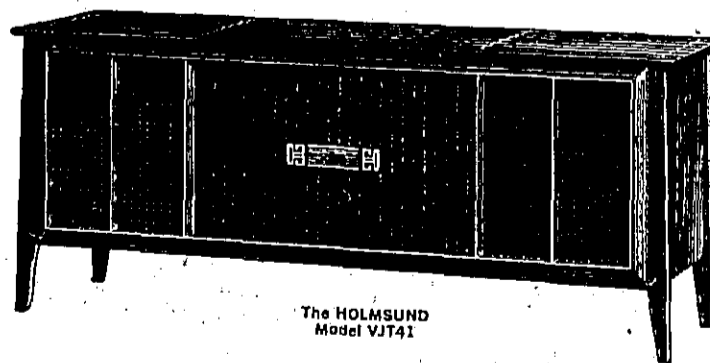
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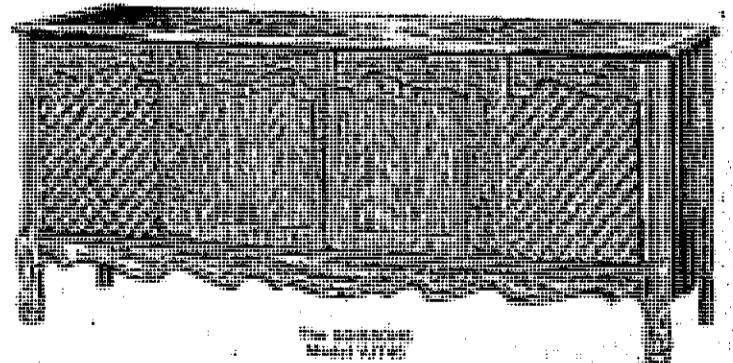
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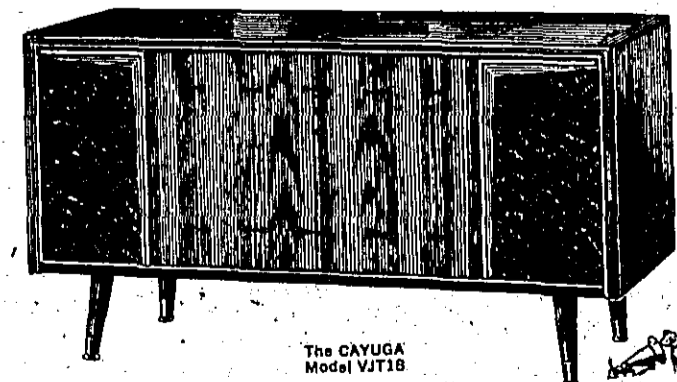
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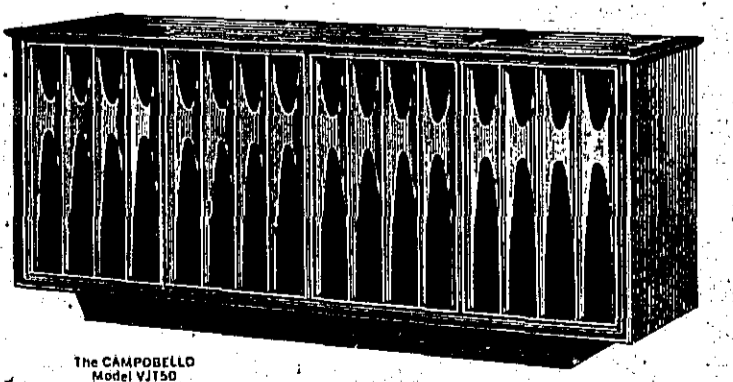
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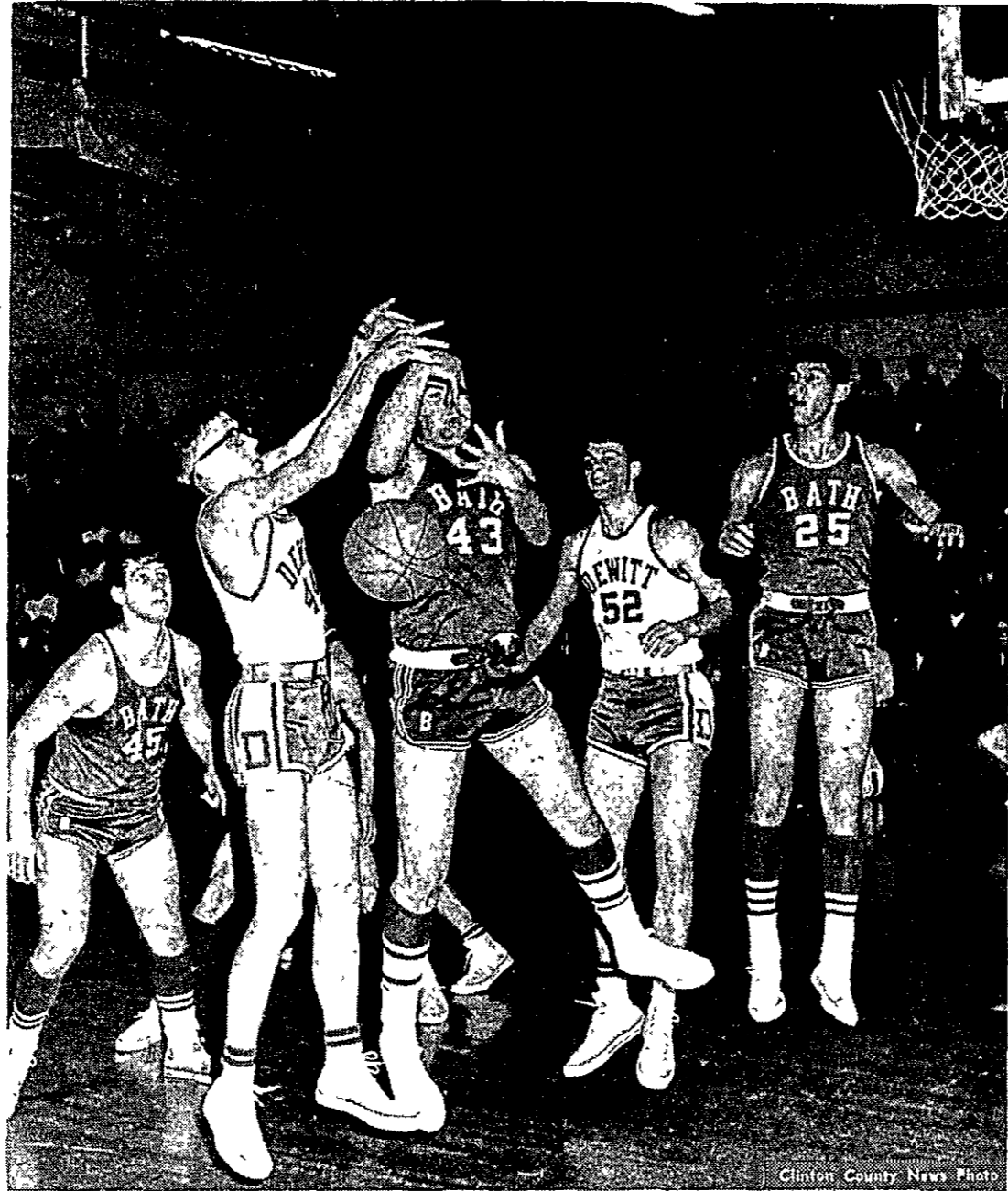
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Bath barrage cools DeWitt win streak



Four players seem suspended in air as the ball slips between the grasp of two of them during this first-quarter action at the Bath-DeWitt basketball game Friday night. Lynn Green (44) of DeWitt and Randy Tucker (43) of Bath are at odds over the ball, while Steve Markham (52) of DeWitt and Bill Harris (25) of Bath do some jumping jacks along side them. Merlin Truman (45) of Bath gets set to follow up on the loose ball. Bath won the game 61-44.

P-W opens challenge with pair of victories

PEWAMO-WESTPHALIA—The P-W Pirates opened the 1967-68 basketball season in fine style last week, winning their first two games, including a 67-53 win Friday to start their challenge for the CMAC title.

The Pirates defeated Howard City Tri-County 67-64 last Tuesday night and Friday put the clamps to Potterville 67-53.

The Potterville victory reflected some top-notch defensive play by the Pirates in the third quarter. Pewamo-Westphalia limited Potterville to just two points during the third period on just one of six field goal attempts.

COACH BILL Marks attributed the Potterville lapse to some personnel changes he made at halftime.

Except for the third period, the game was pretty even. Pewamo-Westphalia held an 18-15 first-quarter lead, but Potterville tied it up 34-34 at halftime. The visiting Vikings couldn't recover from their third-quarter lapse and P-W enjoyed a 19-17 scoring edge in the final eight minutes to preserve their lead.

It was a good offensive game for Pewamo-Westphalia, too. Bruce Rathburn led the scoring with 16 points, while Tom Barker had 15 points and Gary Thelen 13. Mike Sherman led Potterville with 14 points. The Pirates had a 32 per cent field goal shooting average.

PEWAMO-WESTPHALIA suffered a near-fatal lapse in the third period of their opening game at Howard City last Tuesday, but they rallied from a five-point deficit with two minutes to play to whip the Tri-County team 67-64.

The Pirates had taken a big 16-10 first-quarter lead, but

Howard City chipped into it with a 13-12 scoring edge in the second quarter and then a 22-16 margin over P-W in the third quarter, putting the visiting Pirates at a 45-44 disadvantage going into the fourth period. But the Pewamo-Westphalia five scored 23 points in the last eight minutes, including a flurry of eight in the final two minutes to overcome a five-point deficit and win.

Balanced scoring paid off for the Pirates. Bruce Rathburn was the big gun with 19 points, but Tom Barker chipped in 16, Gary Thelen 14 and Chuck Gross 11. Bob Gross' 14 points were high for Howard City.

P-W SCORING (vs Howard City): Gary Thelen 5-4-14; Chuck Gross 5-1-11; Bruce Rathburn 5-9-19; Tom Barker 5-7-17; Mike Miller 1-0-2; Vern C. Thelen 1-0-2; Pat Geller 1-0-2. P-W totals: 23-11-67. Howard City totals: 24-16-64. Personal Fouls: Pewamo-Westphalia 18, Howard City 20.

P-W SCORING (vs Potterville): Gary Thelen 4-5-13; Chuck Gross 3-2-8; Bruce Rathburn 6-4-16; Tom Barker 6-3-15; Mike Miller 3-0-6; Vern C. Thelen 2-1-5; Joe Heckman 0-2-2; Mike Osborne 1-0-2; Pat Geller 0-0-0. P-W totals: 25-17-67. Potterville totals: 18-17-53. Personal fouls: Potterville 18, Pewamo-Westphalia 24 (Geller fouled out).

P-W FRESHMEN WIN
 The Pewamo-Westphalia freshmen basketball team defeated Laingsburg 65-53 Dec. 7 with Bill Vance hitting 23 points to lead the Pirate frosh.

The best system is the one that gets the job done with the least delay.

DeWitt — The Bath Bees poured on the heat during the first half Friday night to cut short the DeWitt Panthers season winning streak at two games. The Bees soared to a 61-44 victory in a CMAC opener for both teams.

DeWitt had recorded its second victory of the season last Tuesday night over Maple Valley, 51-46, but the momentum failed to carry the Panthers past Bath.

The Bees outscored DeWitt 14-7 and 17-9 in the first two periods to take a commanding 31-16 half-time lead. The Panthers gained some ground in the third period, closing the gap to 44-32 going into the last eight minutes, but Bath finished with a flurry to win going away, with substitutes playing the last four minutes.

THE VISITING Bees got balanced scoring. Merlin Truman led the way with 18 points, while Bill Harris had 11 and Randy Tucker 10. Jim Decatur was DeWitt's high scorer with 12 points.

SOPHOMORE GUARD Mike Botke dropped in 22 points and Steve Markham pulled down as many rebounds in DeWitt's 51-46 triumph over Maple Valley last Tuesday.

Botke was the only consistent scorer, and he notched nine of his points in the second quarter as DeWitt rallied from a 12-9 deficit at the first stop to take a 22-20 halftime lead. The Panthers gradually increased the lead with a 12-10 scoring advantage in the third period and a 17-16 edge in the final eight minutes. Botke scored eight points in the last minutes to aid that cause.

Two Maple Valley players—Phil Helnze and Bruce McMillan—were in double figures in scoring with 16 and 12 points respectively.

DE WITT SCORING (vs Maple Valley): Steve Markham 3-0-6; Jim Decatur 2-0-4; Mike Botke 7-6-20; Roger Kaminski 3-1-7; Lynn Green 1-0-2; Jim Bouts 0-2-2; Bill Ballard 2-0-4; Mike Dolby 2-0-4; Mike Ashley 1-0-2. DeWitt totals: 21-9-51. Maple Valley totals: 17-12-46. Personal fouls: 17 for DeWitt, 21 for Maple Valley.

DE-WITT SCORING (vs Bath): Steve Markham 2-4-8; Jim De-

atur 6-0-12; Mike Botke 1-0-2; Roger Kaminski 1-0-2; Lynn Green 1-1-3; Ron Rademacher 1-2-4; Jim Bouts 0-3-3; Mike Dolby 0-1-1; Mike Ashley 2-1-5; Greg Kirchen 0-2-2; Pat Pierce 1-0-2. DeWitt totals: 15-14-44.

BATH SCORING (vs DeWitt): Randy Tucker 4-2-10; Merlin Truman 9-0-18; Bill Harris 3-5-11; Terry Barnard 2-0-4; Mark Ankney 2-4-8; Clint Schably, 2-1-5; Elias David 1-0-2; Joe Ondrias 0-1-1; Bill Woodruff 1-0-2. Bath totals: 24-13-61.

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Golden Gloves gym open

New training quarters for the Golden Gloves team in St. Johns are now open in the building on the southwest corner of the Railroad Street-Clinton Avenue intersection. Several donations of money and equipment to the gym were reported this week.

Ed Schmitt, a member of the Golden Gloves Committee here, said the Washington Grill in Lansing has donated four 6 x 4 foot mats for use in the gym. They are used, but Schmitt estimated their value at about \$600.

The St. Johns Fire Department also donated \$50 for the improvement of the gym.

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Redwings bounce Hastings, get set for Alma Friday

The St. Johns Redwings will get their first big test of the basketball season this Friday night when they host the tough Alma Panthers. Coach Bill Swears is hopeful the momentum the Redwings built up in their first two games will carry over this week.

The Redwings were impressive last Friday night as they rolled to a 71-59 victory over Hastings, sparked by balanced scoring, hot shooting in the final three periods and a stout, pressing defense.

Four players scored in double figures for St. Johns, and eight shared in the total scoring. Terry Maier scored 15 points to lead the way while Dave Gaffney and John Salemi had 13 each and Don Palmer 11. Dick Rehmann chipped in 9.

THE REDWINGS jumped off to a 14-9 first-quarter lead and were never headed. They managed to hit only five of 21 shots in the first quarter but then started finding the range and began to pull away in the second period. The score was 33-20 at the end of the half as Maier poured in 11 of his 15 points.

Hastings bounded back in the third period, outscoring St. Johns 20-15 as high scoring center Al Henesbach hit for seven points. Henesbach scored only 12 all night as the Redwings' Palmer kept him bottled up most of the game. St. Johns came back in the fourth period with a 23-19 scoring advantage to ice the game.

The Redwings used a pressing

defense throughout the game and managed it well. They allowed Hastings only 29 shots during the first half and caused the visiting Saxtons to turn the ball over to the Wings on numerous occasions. Despite putting on the pressure, St. Johns committed only 16 personal fouls, and none of the players fouled out.

Coach Swears said Palmer and Salemi played outstanding games, particularly on defense. The Redwings shooting percentage for the night was a good 41.7% on 28 buckets out of 67 shots.

'K-13' sets pace in Fowler win

LAINGSBURG — Joe Koeligsnecht set the pace and the other Fowler Eagles followed suit as the defending co-champs of the CMAC raced past Laingsburg 69-49 Friday night.

Koeligsnecht popped in 28 points, including 10 field goals, to lead the Eagles to their first win of the year. Fowler was never behind, and they steadily increased their lead from the opening tip-off.

Fowler led 22-10 after the first quarter and 38-22 at halftime. The Eagles outscored the Wolfpack 18-14 in the third quarter and then settled for a 13-15 tie in the fourth-quarter scoring.

The Eagles sank 27 of 30 free throws, and that exactly spelled the difference, because both teams scored 21 field goals.

FOWLER SCORING (vs Laingsburg): Joe Koeligsnecht 10-8-28; Gary Schuller 4-10-18; Bud Conley 3-0-6; George George 2-8-12; Stan Pohl 2-0-4; Neil Hamer 0-1-1. Fowler totals: 21-27-69. Personal fouls: 12.

LAINGSBURG SCORING (vs Fowler): Gary Koontz 5-2-12; Al Yeth 2-1-5; John Hobart 2-3-7; Bob Brown 6-1-13; Gary VanVelsor 2-0-4; Dick Divine 2-0-4; Mike Wurm 2-0-4. Laingsburg totals 21-7-49. Personal fouls: 26 (Bob Brown fouled out).

More entertainment at basketball games

Something new has been added at St. Johns High School basketball games. Fans are getting a little more entertainment for the higher admission price they're paying this year.

Fifth- and sixth-grade basketball teams will be playing at the halftime of the junior varsity games this year. During the pregame warmup at the varsity level, the high school pep band will play, and at the half-time of the varsity game the music department of the school will provide more entertainment. Last Friday night the school dance band played.

The go-getter has his future before him, but the standpatter has his future behind him.

CLINTON AREA BASKETBALL SCORES & SCHEDULES

Next week's games

FRIDAY, DEC. 15—
Alma at St. Johns (West Central)
Vestaburg at Ashley Bath at Potterville (CMAC)
Webberville at DeWitt (CMAC)
Fowler at Pewamo-Westphalia (CMAC)
Saranac at Fulton (Tri-Central)
Laingsburg at Portland St. Pat's (CMAC)
Ovid-Elsie at Chesaning (Mid-Mich. B)

TUESDAY, DEC. 19—
St. Johns at Grand Ledge (West Central)
DeWitt at Portland High
Fulton at Lakeview (Tri-Central)
St. Louis at Ovid-Elsie (Mid-Mich. B)

Last Week's Results

TUESDAY, DEC. 5—
DeWitt 51, Maple Valley 46
Ovid-Elsie 65, Lakewood 60
Pewamo-Westphalia 67, Howard City 64
St. Louis 98, Merrill 68
Williamston 64, Webberville 54
Chesaning 70, Saginaw Arthur Hill Tech. 69
Sanford Meridian 77, Bullock Creek 50
Ithaca 75, Breckenridge 69

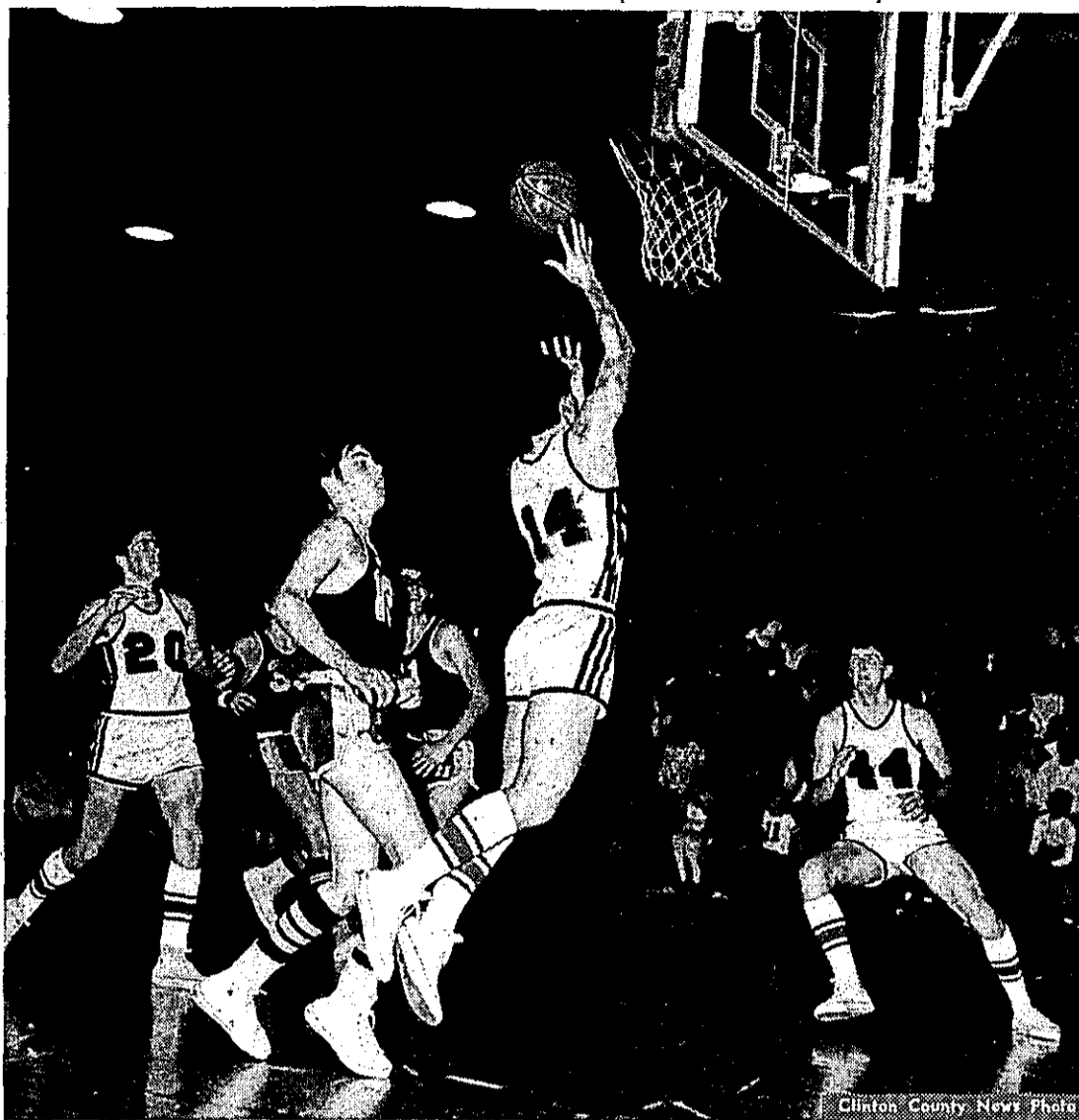
FRIDAY, DEC. 8—
St. Johns 71, Hastings 59
Fowler 69, Laingsburg 49
Pewamo-Westphalia 67, Potterville 53
Bath 61, DeWitt 44
Ovid-Elsie 84, Bullock Creek 49
Webberville 75, Portland St. Patrick 66
Portland 85, Fulton 72
Alma 79, Grand Ledge 44
Ionia 88, Charlotte 52
Greenville 79, Lakewood 78
Saranac 77, Montabella 71
Chippewa Hills 69, Central Montcalm 68
Chesaning 73, St. Louis 65
Perry 80, Corunna 79

SATURDAY, DEC. 9—
Battle Creek Lakeview '70, Hastings 46.

JV scores . . . 12-2

TUESDAY, DEC. 5—
DeWitt 57, Maple Valley 39
Ovid-Elsie 73, Lakewood 66
Howard City 80, Pewamo-Westphalia 60

FRIDAY, DEC. 8—
St. Johns 63, Hastings 56
Bullock Creek 57, Ovid-Elsie 51
DeWitt 55, Bath 53 (double overtime)
Potterville 57, Pewamo-Westphalia 41
Fowler 67, Laingsburg 32



Terry Maier (14) of St. Johns lofts a two-pointer toward the basket during late action in Friday night's St. Johns-Hastings game. Hastings' Greg Gillous (13), Al Henesbach (33) and Jim Fisher (11) look on helplessly while St. Johns' Dave Gaffney (20) and Don Palmer (44) swing in for possible rebound action. St. Johns won 71-59.

***** Clinton County News SPORTS *****

Portland bumps Fulton

MIDDLETON — Visiting Portland made a shambles of Fulton High's winning streak Friday night, shooting at a 47 per cent clip to beat the host Pirates 85-72.

Chuck Smith of Portland scored 30 points as Portland jumped off to a fast start and steadily built their lead to the final margin. They led by 18 points at one time in the fourth quarter before Fulton cut back the deficit.

Fulton trailed 19-12 at the first stop and 39-29 at halftime. Portland had scoring advantages of 24-22 and 22-21 in the last two quarters.

Tom Redman was high scorer for Fulton with 18 points while Randy VanSickle had 15 and Jeff Gray and Rick Troub 12 each. The loss left the Pirates with a 2-1 record for the season.

FULTON SCORING (vs Portland): Randy VanSickle 5-5-15; Randy Loudbeck 4-1-9; Jeff Gray 4-4-12; Tom Redman 6-6-18; Rick Troub 3-6-12; Dick Zammarron 0-2-2; Bill Priest 1-0-2; Keith Beck 1-0-2. Fulton totals 24-24-72. Portland totals: 35-13-85. Personal fouls: Portland 22, Fulton 19 (VanSickle fouled out).

FOWLER WOMEN'S LEAGUE (Dec. 4)—High individual series: Alma Armbrustmacher 503. Cecile Feldpausch converted the 4-7-10 split, and Helen Hufnagel picked up the 6-7-10 split. Fowler Bowl leads the league.

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Grapplers post victories

In their season opener against Lansing School For The Blind last Thursday the St. Johns Redwing wrestling teams fought their way to two victories. The varsity team won 27-17 and the junior varsity won 21-8.

Team members contributing to the varsity victory were 95-pound Roger Ordway who pinned his man, Victor Holcomb (112) on a decision, Armondo Rositas (120) (133) on a decision and 139-pound Russ Hicks who won on a decision, Sid Lounds (133) on a decision, Cary Hambleton (138) on a decision, Dave Paksi (165) on a decision, and Heavyweight Ken Jakus who won on a default.

The junior varsity victors included 103-pound Francis Maki on a default, Joe Salazar (112) on a decision, Scott Bennett (120) who pinned his man, Dale Harris man, Victor Holcomb (112) on a decision, Armondo Rositas (120) (133) on a decision and 139-pound Russ Hicks who won on a decision, Sid

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Ovid-Elsie back on win trail

OVID-ELSIE — After losing their first game of the year, the Ovid-Elsie Marauders have rolled back to score convincing victories over both league and non-league foes during the past week.

Last Tuesday night they slipped past Lakewood of the West Central Conference 65-60, and Friday night they drubbed Mid-Michigan B foe Bullock Creek 84-49.

Coach Gerald Meredith's Marauders had no trouble handling Bullock Creek. They jumped off to an 18-10 first quarter lead and opened the gap to 44-20 by halftime behind a balanced scoring attack of L. D. Jones, Daryl Melvin, Jerry Gazda and Jerry Weir.

THE SECOND HALF was not much different. Ovid-Elsie

enjoyed a 21-12 scoring edge in the third period before slacking off with substitutions in the fourth quarter. They outscored Bullock Creek 18-17 in that period.

Jones wound up as high scorer for the game with 16 points, while Melvin had 15, Gazda 13 and Weir 11. Ten players shared in the scoring. Tim Mott led Bullock Creek with 14 points.

AGAINST THEIR second West Central Conference foe in as many games, the Marauders maintained command over Lakewood most of the way and re-lapsed only in the fourth quarter. But L.D. Jones' big 33 points for the night—a school record—and 14 by Jerry Weir were the bright points in the victory for Coach Meredith's team.

The Marauders took a 13-9 first-quarter lead and proceeded to increase it slightly through the third quarter. Ovid-Elsie led 26-20 at halftime and 40-30 going into the final quarter. Lakewood came alive at that point, doubling their score with 30 points in the final eight minutes. But Ovid-Elsie tallied a hot 25, too, to maintain enough margin for victory.

OVID-ELSIE SCORING (vs Lakewood): Jerry Weir 6-2-14; L.D. Jones 13-7-33; Dave Latz 1-1-3; Jerry Gazda 1-3-5; Daryl Melvin 1-0-2; Don Young 3-2-8. Ovid-Elsie totals: 25-15-65. Lakewood totals: 21-18-60. Personal fouls: 19 for Ovid-Elsie, Lakewood, 24 for Ovid-Elsie, (Loftus and Melvin fouled out).

OVID-ELSIE SCORING (vs Bullock Creek): Jerry Weir 5-1-11; L.D. Jones 4-8-16; Don Young 4-1-9; Jerry Gazda 4-5-13; Daryl Melvin 6-3-15; Dave Klambak 1-0-2; Dave Latz 1-1-3; Cecil Garcia 0-4-4; Dave Dubois 0-3-3; and Jerry Guskysky 3-2-8. Ovid-Elsie totals: 28-28-84. Bullock Creek totals: 19-11-49. Personal fouls: Bullock Creek 27, Ovid-Elsie 18.



Thirty postmasters from post offices in the 488 zip code sectional center gathered at Walker's Cafe in St. Johns last Wednesday for the organizational meeting at the sectional center level of the Michigan Branch of the National League of Postmasters. Mrs Donna Besko of Ovid (third from right in front row) was named sectional center coordinator by the group.

Bowling

RAINBOW LAKE-MAPLE RAPIDS MIXED LEAGUE (Dec. 10)—High team game and series: Marlin 639 and 1773. High individual games and series: for the women, Nancy Allen 178 and 465; for the men, Pete Fox 201 and 516. The Bass lead the Bluegill by one game.

FOWLER SATURDAY NIGHT MIXERS (Dec. 9)—High team game and series: Hippies 743 and Three Spares & A Flat 1924. High individual game and series: for the women, Willie McKean 205 and Alma Armbrustmacher 505; for the men, Dud McKean 217. Roste Feldpausch had a 504 series. The 3 Spares & A Flat lead the league.

OVID NITE-OUTS LEAGUE (Dec. 7)—High individual game and series: B. Gutshall 209 and M. Sincropl 226. High team game and series: Marlene's Beauty Salon 765 and Crackell's Construction 2190. Crackell's Construction leads the league with a 33 1/2 - 14 1/2 record, a half-game ahead of Owosso Savings Bank.

FIRST NIGHTERS LEAGUE (Dec. 11)—High team game and series: Quality Discount 847 and Egan Ford 2448. High individual game and series: Viola Rossow 210 and 527. St. Johns Cleaners lead the way in an extremely tight race. They're a half-game ahead of Happy Five and Independents and 1 1/2 games ahead of fourth-place Heathman's.

KINGS & QUEENS LEAGUE (Dec. 10)—High team game and series: Dush Construction 656 and 1849. High individual games and series: for the women, Lillian Tiedt 187 and 471; for the men, Allen Behov 217 and 566. Allen Tiedt had a 204 game. Poor Souls lead Dush Construction by 3 1/2 games.

SHIRTS & SKIRTS LEAGUE (Dec. 8)—High team game and series: Penney Paints 714 and 2070. High individual games and

Ovid postmistress to head sectional postmasters group

St. Johns was host last Wednesday afternoon to an organizational meeting at the sectional center level of the Michigan Branch of the National League of Postmasters.

Mrs Donna Besko, postmistress at Ovid, was elected sectional center coordinator, and will be the contact person between county coordinators and

series: for the women, Jo Pardee 203 and Norrine Penix 560; for the men, Bill Kohlmalen 215 and 577. Duane Bunce had a 206 game. Penney Paints leads the league with a 44-12 record, seven games ahead of Richards Dairy and Patterson's.

CAPITOL LEAGUE (Dec. 11)—High team game and series: Bob's Bar, 889 and Moorman's 2588. High individual game and series: Russell Mudge 234 and 562. Other 200 games: Roger Heathman 206, Don Hambleton 226, Terry Bacon 221, Tom Trefill 208, Dick Cornwell 205, Bob Frechen 203, Sheldon Parker 222 and Al Dutcher 200.

FOWLER CLASSIC LEAGUE (Dec. 6)—High team game and series: Becker Dry Goods 935 and 2700. High individual game and series: Roger Hall 227 and Don Thelen 605. Other 200 games: Roger Hall 204, Lou Thelen 218, Don Thelen 217 and 206, Les Dean 214 and 200, and Alfred Halfmann 200. Les Dean rolled a 596 series. Becker Dry Goods leads the league.

FOWLER COMMERCIAL LEAGUE (Dec. 6)—High team game and series: Becker's 906 and Simon's 2519. High individual game and series: Don Thelen 210 and 614. Other 200 games: Don Thelen 205, Jerry Thelen 207 and Clark Becker 202. A fired-up Simon's team took over first place last week and now leads Fowler Bowl by one-half point.

Grange told to look to future

Clarence Tinker of East Lansing was the speaker when Clinton County Pomona Grange met with Olive Grange Saturday, Dec. 2. The topic of his talk was "Shades of the Future." What will the future bring? We all need to have faith, some kind of deep faith. Man has to approach his Maker with reverence. We have a responsibility to learn to live our faith and develop it.

A memorial service was held for Stella Bacon, Henrietta Cushman and Pearl Barnhart with Vida Exelby in charge.

The following program was given by the Olive Grange Juniors. The opening, Hello Central, by Denise Ankey; songs, Jingle Bells, Up on the House Top, Good Grange Spirit and We Wish you a Merry Christmas, by all Juniors.

A recitation, "At Grandma's House," was given by Vickie Thelen. "History of the Grange" was given by Steven Thelen and Earl Darnell presented a skit entitled "Jewish Father Giving Advice to his Son."

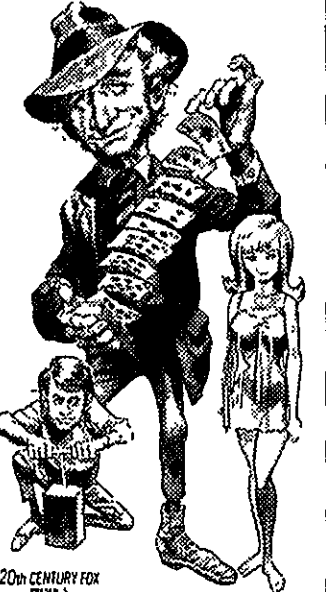
Bingham Grange will entertain Pomona Saturday, Jan. 20.

The DeWitt Masonic Temple Association will have its regular family style chicken dinner of this season Dec. 16 at the Masonic Temple in DeWitt Saturday, Dec. 16. Serving is from 5 to 8 p.m. Tickets can be obtained at the door.

NIGHT HAWK LEAGUE (Dec. 5)—High team game and series: American Legion 905 and 2633. High individual game and series: I. Rademacher 233 and S. Cornwell 592. Other 200 games: S. Cornwell 225 and 205, T. Knight 224, E. Rademacher 216, J. Batchelor 214, D. Bunce 280, J. Geller 209, B. Elliot 202 and M. Pearson 201. Beck's Farm Market leads the league with a 40-16 record, while Colony Sportsmen are in second place 4 1/2 games back.

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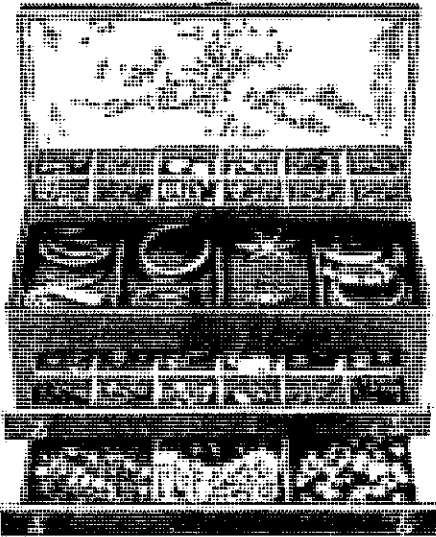
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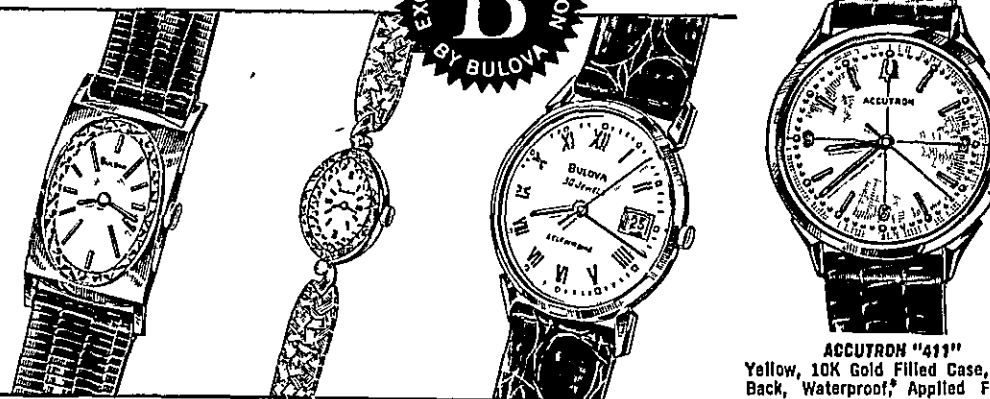
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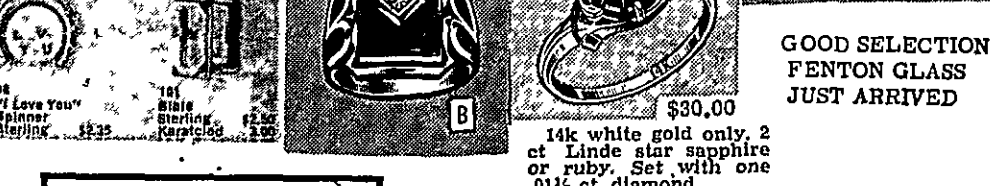
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Colds, flu, hold bloodmobile to 206 pints

Winter colds and flu were believed to be a big factor in holding the bloodmobile attendance down last Thursday, but local drive officials said they were far from disappointed with the 206 pints of blood that were donated.

The flu conditions carried over even to those persons who did volunteer to give a pint of blood. A total of 236 persons came in, but many were under medications which doctors in attendance said would not permit giving blood. Thirty persons were rejected for medical reasons.

Mrs. Mary Crosby, chairman of the bloodmobile committee in St. Johns, commented afterward that "we were satisfied. The people who came to give showed they were concerned enough, and the atmosphere was good."

THERE WERE NO LONG waits for persons who came down to the Congregational Church basement for the bloodmobile. And the pace was relatively steady throughout the afternoon.

The 206 pints of blood were considerably short of the record amount of 243 pints of blood donated last July.

Those persons who volunteered a pint of blood last Thursday included:

Lyle Acre, Bruce Amos, Bill Asher, Yvonne Asher, John Aylsworth, John Anderson, Larry Bashore, Carolyn Beck, John Beck, Gladys Baker, Mildred Bakita, Elmer Barker, Nell Barnhart, Ruth Barclay, Maynard Barrett, Wayne Beaufore, R. W. Beecher, Leo Bensinger, Lloyd Benstinger, Edith Bishop, Marjorie Bissell, Paul Bonli,

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A last-hour rush of blood donors at the Red Cross Bloodmobile visit to St. Johns last Thursday afternoon carried the total figure over the 200-pint mark, and the day wound up with 206 pints of blood being donated. The bloodmobile was in the Congregational Church basement.

Drunk drivers will find out what Breathalyzer is about

If you're arrested for drunk driving in St. Johns there's a good chance you'll find out what the Breathalyzer is all about.

According to Police Chief Everett Glazier, Officer Russell Doty has just completed a one-week breathalyzer training program at Michigan State University's Highway Traffic Safety Center and is now fully qualified

to administer the breath test to persons arrested for drunk driving.

On Nov. 2 Michigan's new "implied consent" law went into effect. Simply stated, this means that a driver has given his consent to take a chemical test for alcohol if arrested for driving while under the influence of intoxicating liquor.

have teamed together to conduct a mammoth training program in East Lansing.

Early estimates indicate that 175 Breathalyzers, a proven instrument for measuring alcohol content of the breath through analysis of the breath, will be needed, along with 750 trained police operators.

The new law also brings Michigan into substantial conformity with the federal highway safety standard regarding alcohol and highway safety.

REFUSAL TO TAKE a chemical test could result in the automatic suspension or revocation of the driver's license.

William E. Barber, course director at the Highway Traffic Safety Center, said that the successful completion of classroom and laboratory course work by Officer Doty has given St. Johns the capability of effectively enforcing the law against drunk drivers.

Barber also complimented St. Johns for being one of the first communities to train its officers to take action against the driver, who by his excessive drinking, shows little regard for other drivers and pedestrians. The Clinton County Sheriff's Office already has Deputy Tony Hufnagel qualified on the Breathalyzer.

The three most common chemical tests for alcohol now being given analyze the driver's blood, breath or urine. However, the new law states that a driver has the option to demand that only a breath test be given. The test findings are admissible as court evidence and could work either for or against the defendant depending upon the test results.

SINCE IT IS assumed that a high percentage of drunk driving suspects will demand the breath test, it is essential that Breathalyzer test instruments and qualified police operators be available throughout the state.

To meet this need, the Michigan Law Enforcement Officer's Training Council, the Michigan Department of Health, Department of State Police and MSU's Highway Traffic Safety Center

City police busy probing thefts

St. Johns police are investigating a number of thefts last week.

David Outley of 700 S. Oakland Street reported three books and a briefcase stolen at the high school Dec. 4. Scott Becker of 800 S. Oakland reported the theft of a tape recorder from his locker at school Dec. 6.

Terry Estes of 311 S. Ottawa Street is missing a bicycle, stolen from the courthouse lawn Dec. 9.

Clarence Light of 102 S. Lansing Street told city police Sunday that someone stole two six-packs of pop from the front seat of his car downtown street, and three chrome hubcaps were also missing.

Car hits boy, 13, riding on bicycle

Thirteen-year-old Tony Carmack of 509 E. State Street suffered minor injuries late last Wednesday afternoon when his bicycle and an auto collided at the intersection of Lansing and State Streets.

City police were told the boy was crossing Lansing Street when his bike was struck by a car driven by Ben Gillison, 77, of 104 W. Baldwin Street. The Carmack boy complained of pains as a result of the collision.

East Victor
By Mrs Ray Ketchum
Mr and Mrs Howard Dennis entertained the White family Sunday for their Christmas dinner. Mrs Eda White entertained her Pedro Club Saturday evening. High prizes went to Myette Ketchum and Orval White and low to Mabel Dennis and Howard Dennis.
Mr and Mrs Gerald Barrett and Mr and Mrs Stanley Morrill were recent guests of the later's son, Mr and Mrs Donald Morrill of Britten.

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Crashes injure several

Clinton County sheriff's officers investigated five traffic accidents over the weekend in which several persons suffered minor injuries.

The first was at 10:20 p.m. Friday when a car driven by Clark W. Brown, 18, of 9124 W. Henderson, Elsie, went off Hollister Road near Ovid and hit a fence post. A passenger, Charles Brown, 18, of Elsie suffered cuts and bruises and was treated by a doctor.

Brown told sheriff's officers he was passing several other cars when one slowed down as a third car approached from the opposite direction, Brown said

he took to the ditch to avoid a head-on collision.

MONDAY AFTERNOON Mrs. Billy Mae Bailey of 10955 Warren Road, Ovid, suffered bruises when her car hit the rear of another driven by Patricia J. Bracey of 4774 S. Meridian Road. Mrs. Bracey complained of pains as a result of the crash.

The accident occurred at the intersection of Hollister Road and M-21. Mrs. Bracey was stopped signaling for a left turn off M-21. Mrs. Bailey was ticketed for failure to stop in safe assured distance ahead. Both women were treated by family doctors.

An Indian Trails bus driven by Harry G. Northrup, 47, of Owosso swerved onto the grass ditch bank to barely avoid an accident Friday evening on M-21 at Krepps Road. The bus was passing two cars when the second car, driven by William O. Fox, 75, of R-6, St. Johns, started a left turn onto North Krepps Road.

THE BUS BRUSHED the car as it went by. Northrup steered it off the shoulder onto grass and it traveled about 400 feet before he regained control. No one was hurt, including about a dozen passengers.

Donald G. Gephart, 19, of Lansing, escaped injury when his car went into a ditch off Taft Road east of Krepps when he swerved to avoid hitting a deer. He was successful in doing that but not in keeping the car on the road.

Two cars swerved off icy US-27 south of Chadwick Road Saturday evening. David A. Harmon, 17, of Lansing was passing a car driven by Dionne VanAmberg, 22, of Howell when his car hit an icy spot at the top of a hill and swayed into the side of the other auto. Harmon's car swerved onto the median; the VanAmberg car hit the dirt bank on the east side of the road. No one was hurt.

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Trophy winners at Saturday's DHIA annual meeting receive congratulations from Eugene Havens (left), president of the organization. Next to Havens is, Velmar Green who received an award for highest producing cow, while Charles Bracey received one for highest herd average for 35 cows and under and James Becker and Jerry Becker of Laweda farms for the highest herd average for 36 cows and over.



Eugene Havens, president of the Clinton County DHIA, presents a trophy to Scot Wing, a 4-H member whose cow's production of 18,808 pounds of milk and 711 pounds of butterfat won him the award.

DHIA honors 6 with awards at annual meet

Six persons shared awards Saturday when the Clinton County Dairy Herd Improvement Assn. held their annual meeting at the Bingham Grange Hall. One hundred persons and guests attended.

Scott Wing of St. Johns received a 4-H award from the association for raising a dairy cow with the highest record of any 4-H member for 1967 — 18,808 pounds of milk and 711 pounds of butterfat.

Other award winners were: Charles Bracey of Ovid for having the highest herd record for 35 cows and under with 15,722 pounds of milk and 589 pounds of butterfat average for 32 cows.

LAWEDA FARMS, operated by Jim and Jerry Becker of St. Johns, for the highest herd average for 36 cows and above with 15,410 pounds of milk and 567 pounds of butterfat average for 42 cows.

Velmar and Duane Green of Ovid for the highest producing individual cow with 25,983 pounds of milk and 926 pounds of butterfat.

Bill Brook of East Lansing was reelected to the board of directors for another three-year term.

The annual report of the Clinton County DHIA (for year ending Sept. 30), showed 52 herds and 3,241 cows completing DHIA records during the year. That compares to 54 herds and 3,010 cows in 1966.

Owner-sampler records showed a decrease from 1966. Herds numbered only 34 compared to 41 in 1966, and the number of cows involved was down from 1,546 in 1966 to 1,189 in 1967.

AS A COUNTY, Clinton continued to compare favorably with state records, as these averages per cow records show:

Pounds of milk, Clinton 13,091, state 12,533. Pounds of butterfat, Clinton 480, state 468. Pounds of milk per pound of grain, Clinton 2.8, state 2.8. Feed cost per hundredweight of milk, Clinton \$1.67, state \$1.75. Return per \$1 of feed, Clinton \$3.11, state \$2.96.

In most cases, however, the Clinton average was slightly below last year's county average. Feed cost per hundredweight of milk was up 11 cents, and the return per \$1 of feed was up 32 cents over last year's average.

Dr. Clinton Meadows of Michigan State University was the speaker at the annual meeting. His topic concerned the importance of good management and record keeping in the dairy business.

DR MEADOWS STRESSED the fact that every dairyman should know how much it costs him to produce 100 pounds of milk and then try to reduce the costs. Since

most farmers do not have the training in marketing their product, they should hire qualified people to do their job for them, he said. In today's business world, he commented, dairymen have to promote their product if they want to increase consumption of milk and the by-products.

Burglar surprised at station

St. Johns and Clinton County police surprised a youth coming out a rear window of the Pure Oil service station at M-21 and US-27 early Tuesday morning and after a chase arrested two youths.

The youth fled from the officers Russell Doby, Robert Ott and Ray Terpening, and temporarily got away in the darkness about 3:30 a.m. A few minutes later the officers stopped a car at the intersection of State and Swegles Streets and found the driver, Julian Garza, 18, of Lansing had no operator's license or registration.

A later check showed the vehicle to have been stolen in Lansing.

Officer Ott later picked up John Rodriguez, 20, of Lansing on South US-27 and said he was the subject who had been in the station.

Another person is being sought in connection with the burglary and car theft. Garza and Rodriguez are being held in jail.

'Fuzz' hunt fizz unit thieves here

Somebody with a key to coin-operated soft drink machines ran wild through St. Johns Friday night.

St. Johns police received calls Saturday from six service stations along M-21 and US-27 in the city that their coin-operated pop machines had been opened up and their coin contents removed. The machines were apparently opened with a key.

About \$4 was taken from Schaffer's Texaco Service Station at the intersection of M-21 and US-27, and across the street at Swatman's Standard Service about \$3.50 and the money box were taken.

Peterson's Shell Service on M-21 in the downtown area, Glazier's Leonard Service on North US-27, the City station on South US-27 and the Southgate Shopping Center laundromat also reported similar thefts. No amounts of loot were listed in the last four cases.

It was the second instance of skulduggery at the laundromat. Upon opening up last Thursday morning, employees at the laundromat found the office broken into. The cash drawer was broken open but there was nothing in it to steal. Eight bottles of pop and an undetermined amount of dry cleaning was believed to have been stolen, however.

WRESTLING SCHEDULE
St. Johns wrestlers will participate in the Eastern Wrestling Tournament Friday and next Thursday, Dec. 21, will wrestle Greenville at St. Johns.

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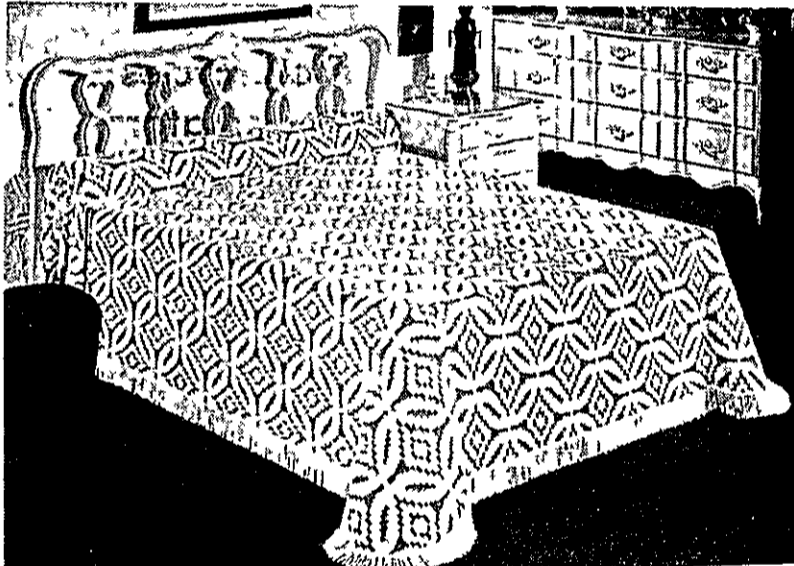
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Elsie

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OES memorial service for R. Featherby

The Elsie OES Chapter held its regular meeting and Christmas party Thursday evening. The charter was draped in memory of Rose Featherby, a member who passed away Dec. 2 in Alexandria, Va., where she had made her home for several years.

The Sunshine committee reported that cards had been sent to all life members and also many members ill from the current flu wave.

The members expressed pleasure in viewing the new carpeting recently laid in the preparation room, lounge and hall.

C.H. SILLS, who will head the local Masonic Lodge in 1968 extended an invitation to attend the installation of officers Dec. 16. He also announced the 100th anniversary of the local lodge will be observed at a 7 p.m. dinner in Ovid-Elsie High School Saturday evening, Jan. 13 with reservations to be made by Jan. 8.

There were two invitations from the Ovid Job's Daughters: Dec. 18, Christmas party and potluck supper and Dec. 29, installation of officers and choir members, with Honored Queen-elect Beverly Mead.

A Christmas message W.G.M. Blythe Parks and W.G.P. Robert Reighard was read. A communication from W.G. Secretary Genevieve Nauman congratulated the local chapter on 100 per cent participation of the Every Member Project for Grand Chapter.

A COMPOSITE MEETING of Ovid, St. Johns and Elsie Chapters for the annual school of instruction will be held Thursday, Dec. 14, at Elsie.

At the close of the meeting, the following committee, Mrs. Donald Temple, Mrs. C.S. Goodrich, Mrs. Archie Moore and Mrs. A.W. Cobb presented a program consisting of carols and a tableau on the origin of the Christmas customs with officers participating. Miss Erna Vincent gave a Christmas prayer and Archie Moore, a New Year's Wish.

North Victor

By Mrs. Elsie Exelby

The Victor Missionary Society will meet with Mr and Mrs Charles Swender in Middlebury township Thursday, Dec. 14. Dinner will be served at noon and Mrs Irene Upton will have charge of the Christmas program. A 50 cent gift exchange will be held following the program.

The December meeting of the Victor Civic Club will be held at the home of Mrs Ray Ketchum Thursday, Dec. 21. Mrs Marjan McMaster will serve as Co-Hostess. Roll call will be answered by naming, "A special gift received or given." The meeting will be called to order at 2 p.m. and a 50 cent gift exchange will be a part of the program.

Mr and Mrs Ray Loney will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary Saturday, Dec. 23, at the home of their daughter and her husband, Mr and Mrs LeVere Purdy of 616 S. Park Boulevard, Lansing. Mr and Mrs Loney and family lived on Chandler Road, south of the Price Church for many years and Mrs Loney was very active in the Price Methodist Church. They now reside at Houghton Lake, Mich.

Mrs Pearl Huyck has returned home after spending several days in Clinton Memorial Hospital.

Michel Barnes left for his Army base, Wednesday after spending sometime with his parents, Mr and Mrs Floyd Barnes.

Mr and Mrs Elsie Exelby attended the Smith-Stably wedding at Central Methodist Church in Lansing Saturday.

Mrs Ruby Shumaker is now home, after being a patient for several days in Clinton Memorial Hospital. Her condition remains about the same.

Mr and Mrs Thayne Miner spent Sunday with relatives in Alma.

Mr and Mrs Miller and Mr and Mrs B. Jenc of Ovid were Sunday visitors in the Balcom home.

Mrs Fern Brandt and Mr and Mrs Elsie Exelby spent Monday in Lansing where they were guests of the AARP meeting held at the University Methodist Church and assisted on the program.

The ice storm Sunday caused considerable damage to trees and shrubs.

Gifts were distributed and Mrs Vina Smith received the mystery prize.

FROM A BUFFET table decorated with twinkling lights and holiday ceramics, coffee, punch and cookies were served by Mrs Anne Praay, Mr and Mrs Archie Moore and Mrs Harry Purves.

Individual table appointments were 1968 Date Books, courtesy of Mr and Mrs Dale C. Levey and Christmas candles from Mr and Mrs Archie Moore.

The Methodist Church will change its usual Christmas Church School program this year with a Church School party Dec. 20 beginning with a cooperative supper at 6:45 p.m. Beverage and rolls will be furnished. The various classes will present a short program followed by treats for the children.

Caroling by the Methodist Choirs and everyone who wishes to join in will be Friday, Dec. 22. They will meet at the Church at 6:45. After the caroling tour they will return to the church for refreshments.

ELSIE JUNIOR HIGH NEWS

The Elsie 8th grade has the first class party Dec. 2 from 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. The gym was decorated with white, red and green streamers with bells hanging from the streamers and from the rails along the bleachers. At one end of the gym there was a Christmas tree of flowers and at the other end there was a "Merry Christmas" made up of flowers. Refreshments were served by Bob Nienam, Mike Buck and Mike Hrymech. The party was chaperoned by Mr and Mrs Richard Latz, Mr and Mrs Jack Nutter, Mrs Nell Latham and Mrs Al Mitchell. The evening was spent dancing.

The cheerleaders chosen for the year were Pam Chapko, Nancy Foran, Kathy West and Mary Jo Sovis for the 7th grade and Karen Breybaker, Francie Marton, LuAnn Green and Patty Sperl for the 8th grade.

The 7th and 8th grade basketball teams begin their season this week with a game Monday, Dec. 11, against St. Charles in the Elsie Junior High gym. Starting time is 6 p.m. and spectators are welcome.

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Ladies Aid to pack boxes for shut-ins

The St. Paul Lutheran Ladies Aid exchanged "white elephant" Christmas gifts at their monthly meeting Thursday, Dec. 7. Serving the noon potluck were the following hostesses: Mrs Angie Sillman, Mrs Herbert Pasch and Mrs Edmund Falk.

Pastor H. E. Rossow opened the meeting with prayer and had the devotions.

Mrs Robert Boettger, the president, conducted the business meeting.

Boxes for the shut-ins will be packed - the Monday before Christmas.

It was voted to donate money for the following charities: Bethesda Lutheran Home; Children's Friend Society; the Lutheran Hour and the Lutheran Deaf School.

FAMILY NIGHT is scheduled for Sunday, Dec. 9, beginning with a six p.m. potluck. There will be a Christmas program and a gift exchange. Mr and Mrs Erwin Tiedt and Mr and Mrs Robert Boettger are hosts for the evening.

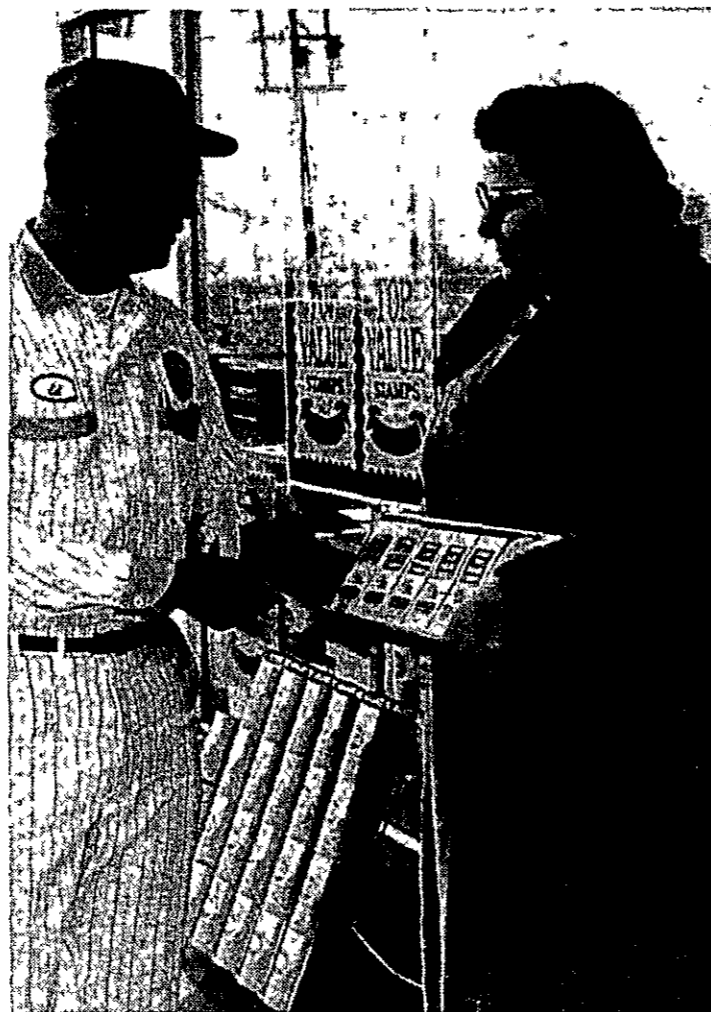
The meeting closed with the ladies praying the Lord's Prayer in unison.

O. Stockwells celebrate anniversary

Mr and Mrs Oscar Stockwell were weekend guests of their younger daughter and son-in-law, Mr and Mrs Gary Fyles of 800 Parkwood NE, Grand Rapids. The occasion was the celebration of Mr and Mrs Stockwell's 25th wedding anniversary which was Dec. 13.

When they arrived they were pleasantly surprised to find their older daughter, Mildred, had flown in from St. Paul, Minn., where she works with Northlands Regional Medical Program.

Sunday noon their son, Charles, who is a student joined them for the anniversary dinner. In the afternoon the couple was presented a check from the children.



TO HELP WITH SHOPPING

Mrs Fred Orson of 712-N. Ottawa Street, St. Johns, got a surprise Christmas gift last Friday—25,000 Top Value stamps, given away in a promotion at the Clark Super 100 station on South US-27. It was her husband who actually won them. Station owner Ed Wheeler gave the stamps to Mrs Orson Friday.

Duplain-Rochester Colony

By MRS. JAMES BURNHAM, Correspondent
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HOBBY CLUB MEETS

The Hobby Club met Thursday with Mrs J.D. Washburn for their Christmas meeting. Exchange of gifts was held with each one's mystery friend and the group then spent their time making Christmas candy.

Mr and Mrs Ralph R. Woodard spent Sunday night with Mr and Mrs Jack Schwark and family. Mr and Mrs James Burnham called Thursday on Elmer Mapes Jr., who is a patient at Gratiot Community Hospital of Alma.

Miss Clara Bond is a patient at Clinton Memorial Hospital at this time.

Mrs Nell Hall returned to her home from Clinton Memorial Hospital and is recuperating there. She had the honor of being the first patient in the new part of the hospital, being moved there during her last few days stay at the hospital to make room for new patients being brought in.

Miss Jan Davis, daughter of Mr and Mrs Ed Davis, spent the past week at Clinton Memorial Hospital.

Mr and Mrs Nell Hall spent Sunday in Bridgeport visiting her parents.

Various thoughts raced through the minds of Mr and Mrs Clarence Temple of Colony Road Sunday morning, Dec. 10. After answering the telephone inquiries of a male phone operator, Mrs Temple heard the word "Singapore" and was then asked to "hang up." Soon another call came through and it was from their son, Dean, who has been in Viet Nam since February. He was on a few days R and R (rest and relaxation) from active Army duty at Dok To. This was his Christmas gift to his folks and both parents agreed there couldn't have been a better one.

About 30 women, members of the Rochester Colony Extension Club and guests, gathered for a smorgasbord dinner at Owosso Tuesday evening, Dec. 5. At 7:30 p.m. they visited the Consumers Power Circle Kitchen where Christmas dishes were prepared and served.

How dependent we are on electricity! This area and it's residents were dark, cold and hungry Monday morning after being without it for eight hours.

The home of Mr and Mrs Walter Kaufman Jr. of Colony Road was a haven for friends and relatives as they gathered around their fireplace and slowly warmed up.

Mrs Kaufman drove to town for a gallon of hot coffee and

returned to find everything back in operation.

Mrs Al Rademacher spent the hours wishing for the "good old days." The old kitchen range was really an appliance! One could sit on the warm oven door to pull on stockings and shoes, the reservoir held hot water, coffee brewed on the back of the stove and in no time at all the long-oval griddle was turning out golden brown hot cakes. All that was needed was a little dry wood and the kitchen was filled with warmth and hospitality. And a good natured family!

The December meeting of the Rochester Colony Community Club has been cancelled. The next meeting will be Jan. 20, at Community Hall at the Colony.

Wacousta

Mr Edward Kraft—627-2039

Neighborhood Society is to meet Thursday (today) with Mrs Earl Beagle of Cutler Road for a 12:30 potluck dinner.

Wacousta Masonic Lodge No. 359 Past Masters will meet Friday night at 8 in the Temple dining room. A program is being prepared. Refreshments will be served.

Public installation will be held Saturday evening at 8 at the Wacousta Masonic Temple for the 1967-68 officers of Lodge No. 359. Kenneth Mattson is master; Tom Turpin, Sr. warden; Lewis Babbitt, Jr. warden; Charles Troop Sr., deacon; Monkey Ream, Jr. deacon; A. Earl Rowland, secretary and David Schroeder, treasurer.

Watertown Wacousta Child Study Club dinner and Christmas party was held Tuesday evening at the Stelhaus at 7.

Mrs Brant Stephenson is a medical patient at Ingham Medical Hospital.

Mrs Glen Clark of Lansing spent the weekend with her granddaughter, Mrs Allen Kimmel and family.

Larry Ingalls and family of Reed City spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs Herbert Ingalls and family.

Mrs Opal Bancroft was taken to emergency Saturday where she was treated and released. Linda Wesseler is out again after having the mumps.

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

Mr and Mrs Lester Garlock Sr. are the grandparents of a granddaughter, Tayna Ann, born Dec. 5 to Mr and Mrs Lester Garlock Jr. in Grand Lodge. Sympathy is extended to Mr and Mrs Jerry Havens in the loss of an infant daughter. Burial was in Wacousta Cemetery.

The Wacousta PTA meeting will be held Tuesday, Dec. 19, at 7:30 p.m. There will be a Christmas Walk-Thru.

There will be no adult fellowship party this month.

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Clinton County News

Kincaid District
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Mrs Dell Schmidtman and son and Mrs Roger Balmer spent Thursday and Friday visiting relatives in Ohio.
Eldoris Hahn visited Mr and Mrs Douglas Esple of Lansing Saturday.
Sunday Mr and Mrs Otto Dickinson attended the Past Matrons and Patrons Christmas party at the Masonic Hall.
Harold Hoerner visited Mr and Mrs Richard Grove Sunday afternoon.
Arthur Hoerner of Lansing visited Mr and Mrs Richard Grove Monday afternoon.
Mr and Mrs Arrowood and family of Mason visited Mr and Mrs Glenn Weaver and family Sunday.
Mr and Mrs Harold Weaver

and Debble of Lansing visited Mr and Mrs Glenn Weaver and family Sunday evening.
Kaelyn and Rita and Mrs Glenn Weaver visited Mr and Mrs Harry Patterson of rural St. Johns Monday afternoon.
Jill and Valerie Hoerner spent Saturday afternoon with Mr and Mrs Harold Hoerner.
Mr and Mrs Don Potts and Mr and Mrs Harvey Hoerner visited Mr and Mrs Harold Hoerner Sunday.
Thursday Mrs Porter Parks, Mrs Emma Gruber and Mrs Alfred Pitchford visited Alfred Pitchford at St. Lawrence Hospital.
Mr and Mrs David Parks and children brought supper and enjoyed Sunday evening with Mr and Mrs Porter Parks and children.
Mr and Mrs Archibol Potts and family of Dimondale were Sunday supper guests of Mr and Mrs Don Potts.

Saturday evening Mr and Mrs Don Potts visited Mr and Mrs Archibol Potts and family of Dimondale.
Tuesday Mr and Mrs Tony Herner of Otisville, Mr and Mrs Forest Hooker, Mr and Mrs John Hoerner, Mrs Rosie Kempf and Mrs Gusta Wirth of Grand Ledge, Herman Hoerner of Waterford, Mrs Don DuMont and Elnora and Mrs Donna Morrison were guests of Mr and Mrs E. J. Brace.
MIDDLEBURY NEWS
Mr and Mrs Earl Tubbs have left to spend sometime at Zephyrhills, Fla.
The WSCS will meet Tuesday, Dec. 19, at 12:30 p.m. for a cooperative dinner at the home of Mrs Edith Schuknecht. Assisting hostesses will be Mrs Kathryn Burgess and Mrs Margaret Furry. Mrs Gladys Warren will have devotions and Mrs Esther Semans, the program.

South Greenbush
By Mrs Hazel Beebe
Phone 224-7003

CHURCH NOTES:
Sunday evening the Sunday School of the Greenbush Methodist Church had their Christmas tree and program. The junior, intermediate and youth classes presented The Christmas Story. Mrs William Tait gave a solo and the little people gave their recitations.
Mrs Myrna Hills came from Adrian Friday to visit her cousin, Mrs Flossie Wakefield.
Kenneth Jones returned home last Wednesday from the Clinton Memorial Hospital, where he had undergone treatment.
Mr and Mrs Edward Schneider and family spent Sunday with her brother and family, Mr and Mrs Donald Fox of Lennon.

Mr and Mrs Maurice Blank were in Carson City Saturday to attend the wedding of her niece, Miss Marilyn Griswold.
Mr and Mrs Donovan Youder of East Lansing called on Mrs Lucille Grieve and son.
Mrs Pauline Graham and Mrs Lucille Grieve were shopping in Lansing last Wednesday.
Nora and Hazel Beebe entertained the Women's Relief Corps last Tuesday afternoon.
Mrs Lucille Grieve and Mrs Pauline Graham attended the wedding of Miss Rexene Hansen and Frank Blackledge at the First Methodist Church in St. Johns last Friday evening.
The Ladies Cemetery Association of the Eureka Cemetery will not meet this month. The next meeting will be Jan. 18.
Mrs James Graham Sr. and daughter visited her parents, Mr and Mrs Hugh Hafelein of near Round Lake Saturday afternoon.

Westphalia

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

GRADUATES FROM MSU
Gary Rademacher, son of Mr and Mrs Elmer Rademacher, graduated with high honors from Michigan State University Dec. 2. Gary majored in accounting and was a member of the Beta Alpha Psi accounting honorary fraternity. Gary is a 1963 graduate of Pewamo-Westphalia High School.
19 MAKE RETREAT
Clair Thelen, Bud Miller, John Pohl, Gerald Platte, Melvin Simon, Isadore Schmitt, Charles Hengesbach, Joe Lehman, Aloysius Platte, Gerald Piggott, Alex Spitzley, Arthur Fedewa, Roman Pohl, Joe Fedewa, Julius Bengel, Tom Noeker, Robert Bengel, Herbert Keilen and Julius Pohl attended the annual weekend retreat which was held at the Portuncula in the Pines in DeWitt.
Recently Arnold Nurenberg was guest of honor at a birthday dinner held at his home. The 24 guests included members of his family and the brothers and sisters of Mr and Mrs Nurenberg. Following the supper, the remainder of the evening was spent playing cards. Before the guests departed for their homes they presented the guest of honor with several useful gifts.
Sunday Mr and Mrs Donald Schafer and family attended the Cook Christmas party which was held at Most Holy Trinity Hall in Fowler.



SANTA'S COMING BACK

Santa Claus gave a goodby wave to St. Johns late Saturday afternoon but promised he would come back again this weekend for a final round of conferences with kids to find out what they want for Christmas. He'll be in St. Johns for "Lunch With Santa" and conversation late Saturday morning and then again from 3 to 5 p.m. at his municipal building headquarters.

Bannister

Mrs Robert Valentine
Phone 862-4342

FARM BUREAU MEETS
The Ridge Road Farm Bureau met Friday evening, Dec. 8, at the Walter Miller home. There were eight families present. The meeting opened with the singing of Christmas carols. Reatha Maynard reported on the women's meeting she attended recently. Albert Maynard led the discussion on farmers organization and the views of each.
Gifts were exchanged and Lori, Marilyn and Walter Miller entertained with several instrumental numbers. A potluck lunch was served. The January meeting will be held at the Ralph Miller home.
The Junior and Senior Methodist Youth Fellowship met Sunday evening for a tree decorating party. The two groups decorated the large sanctuary Christmas tree and also a small tree decorated with mittens for the Methodist Children's Home was placed in Wesley Center. A large assortment of finger foods were served and the young people enjoyed playing games.
Phyllis Stewart, president of the Senior MYF, presented a gift to Mrs Wayne Walters, assistant counselor, who is moving to Florida after Christmas.
Mrs Grace Pearce is a patient at Carson City Hospital at this writing.
Mr and Mrs Edward Batora are the parents of a baby girl born Dec. 9.

Pewamo

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

Rev Steven Beach, pastor of Lyons and Pewamo Methodist Churches for the past two and a half years, has resigned effective Dec. 14 to accept a new charge at Chapel Hill Methodist Church just off M-78 eight miles from East Lansing. In addition to serving the two churches, Rev Beach is attending Michigan State University. Mrs Beach has been teller at Lyons-Muir branch of First Security bank of Ionia since the bank opened.
The Pedro Club gathered at the home of Freda Davarn for their annual Christmas potluck and turkey dinner Tuesday, Dec. 5. Present were Mrs Pauline Hauck, Grace Bissill, Ethel Gee, Catherine Geller, Nellie Fox, Mildred Fox, Irene Fedewa, Clara Caston, Cornelia Schafer and Mrs Freda Davarn. An exchange of gifts was held followed by two tables of Pedro in play.
Santa Claus will be at the fire hall in Pewamo Saturday, Dec. 16, at 2 p.m. sponsored by the 21 club auxiliary. There will be gifts for all children. All are welcome.
George Sabin left Tuesday for a visit with his sister, Rose Cornford of Corunna.
The funeral services for Clare Fuller, an Ionia business man well known in and around Pewamo, were held Tuesday afternoon at Myer's funeral home in Ionia. Mr Fuller passed away Saturday, Dec. 2, at Blodgett hospital of Grand Rapids. Rev Robert McComb officiated. Burial was in Oakwood Cemetery at Saginaw.
Christmas Chorals will be presented at the Pewamo Methodist Church by the Youth Choir Friday evening, Dec. 22, at 7:30 p.m.
Pewamo residents received word of the death of Hazel Farrell at Grand Rapids. She was a former resident of Pewamo.
Mr and Mrs Leon Stump are parents to a son born Dec. 1, at the Ionia County Memorial hospital. He weighed 7 pounds and 11 ounces. He has four sisters and two brothers. Mrs Stump is the former Theresa Schafer.
Mr and Mrs Nicholas Blauwikel of Grand Rapids were visitors of their sons, Mr and Mrs John Blauwikel and Mr and Mrs Lawrence Blauwikel, Thursday.

Callers at the home of Mrs Louise Schneider during the week were Kay Klein of Westphalia, Dorothy Schneider and Mrs Fred Wood.
Wednesday, Dec. 6, Mrs Michael Schneider Jr., Dorothy Schneider and Louise Schneider were visitors of Mr and Mrs Vern McQueen and family at Belding.
Mrs Clare Schneider, Louise Schneider and Delores Kieffer of Carson and Joann Wood were dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Mark Klein at Westphalia Tuesday.
Mr and Mrs Nicholas Blauwikel of Grand Rapids were present at the birthday dinner of their grandson, Nick Blauwikel, on his 12th birthday Dec. 7, at the home of Mr and Mrs Lawrence Blauwikel.
Mrs Mildred Fox and Marie Fox of Ionia spent Saturday in Grand Rapids with Zynitha Fox.
Tuesday guests of Mrs Clara Caston were Mr and Mrs Otto Wirtz and Mr and Mrs Joe Cuzok of Detroit.
Dr Leslie Caston of Hastings called on his mother, Mrs Clara Caston and Mrs Anna Fedewa Tuesday.
Mr and Mrs Hilary Snitgen and Clara Hufnagel of Westphalia were afternoon callers of Mrs Pauline Hauck.
St. Joseph's Altar Society will have their Christmas potluck and exchange of gifts at 6:30 p.m. Dec. 19. Please bring own table service, dish to pass and a gift for exchange.
The Cook family will have their Christmas gathering at the home of Mr and Mrs Oscar Cook Sunday, December 17.
The Firemen's Christmas potluck was held at the fire hall Monday evening for members and their wives. Cards furnish the entertainment.
Mr and Mrs Henry Weber and their children gathered at the Westphalia hall for their Christmas potluck dinner and gift exchange Sunday. Those from Pewamo were Mrs Josetta Klein and family, Mr and Mrs Joseph Klein Jr. and family, Mr and Mrs Thomas Weber and family and Mr and Mrs Patrick Klein and family.
Mr and Mrs Bernard Schafer attended a sales conference at Bridgeport Tuesday, Dec. 5.

BREAKS ANKLE

John Hillbrandt broke his ankle when he slipped on some ice while at work Monday morning, Dec. 4, at Marshall Wright Lumber Company in Ionia.
Those in service from this area will receive a Christmas gift of \$5 from the Blue Star Mothers Club. Checks were mailed early in December.
The family of the late Mr and Mrs Henry J. Schafer met at the home of Mr and Mrs Joseph Hauck at Mount Pleasant Sunday, Dec. 10, for their Christmas dinner and gift exchange. Those attending were Mr and Mrs Charles Cook, Rose Stump, Mary Hilda Schafer, Laurie Schafer and Mr and Mrs Ed Schafer of Clare.

West Hubbardston

By Clara Hogan

Mrs Virgil Slocum spent the weekend in Lansing visiting at the homes of her sons, Mr and Mrs Dick Slocum and family and Mr and Mrs Jerry Slocum and family.
Mr and Mrs Ed Glazier and their four children met with an accident Sunday when travelling on Stage Road. Their car struck three deer and rolled over three times. They were all taken to the hospital, and released with minor cuts and bruises. Mrs Glazier is the former Joan Datema.

East Hubbardston

Mrs Mamie O'Connell
Telephone 981-2374

Mr and Mrs Fred Billings are enjoying Florida sunshine instead of the sleet storm Michigan people were having this weekend.
Many of the homes were without heat and lights on the northwest part of town Sunday night until the electric company repaired the damage from heavy ice. About 4 a.m. Monday electrical power was restored.
John Fitzpatrick of rural Hubbardston expected his grandson from Detroit Sunday to take him there for the winter. Because of sleet storm he will come later in the week.
Paul Matheson of Roscommon visited Miss Polly Krauss Sunday.
Mr and Mrs Jack Billings of Greenville and Mr and Mrs Cecil Tait were guests of Mr and Mrs Dick Tait last Sunday.
Mrs Frank Krauss spent Monday in Perrinton.
A reunion for the family of Mr and Mrs Ed Kieffer (Veronica Schafer) was held in the Township Hall Sunday. They had a potluck dinner.
Mr and Mrs Quinten Cusack returned home Sunday after spending five days in Jamaica.
Mrs Bessie McNaught of Hancock, Michigan is visiting her daughter and family, Mr and Mrs Quinten Cusack.
Mr and Mrs Joseph Keefe of Beal City were honored Sunday when her seven children and their families gathered at the North Plains township hall for a pre-Christmas party. A potluck dinner was served.
Santa will be coming to town Saturday, Dec. 16, at 2 p.m.

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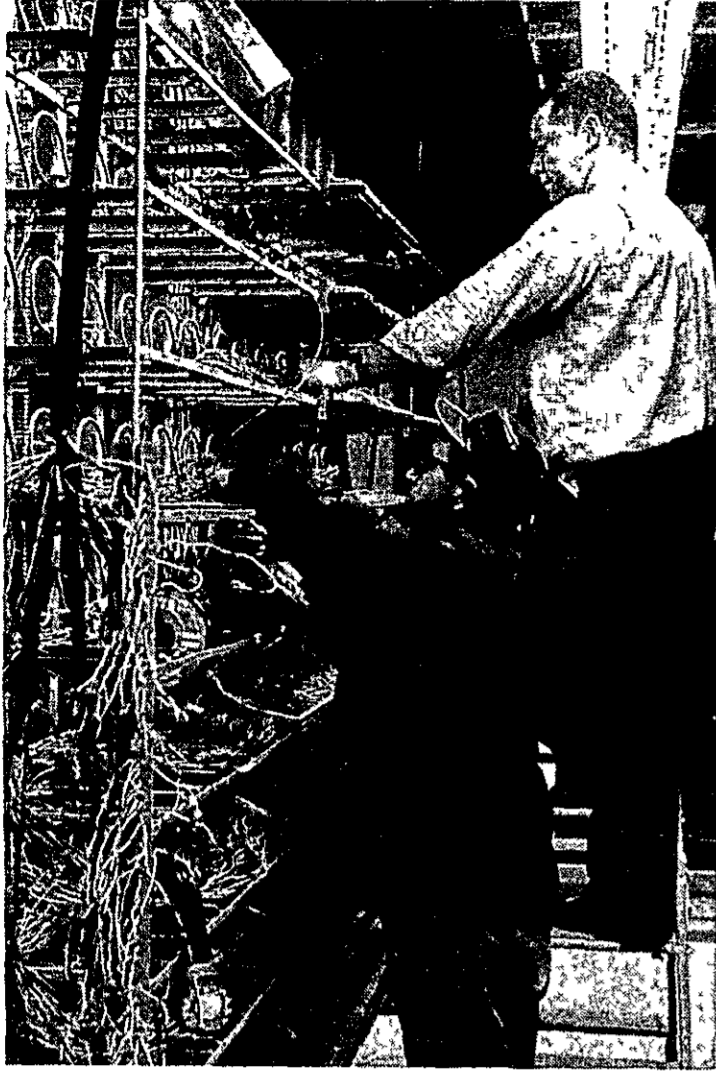
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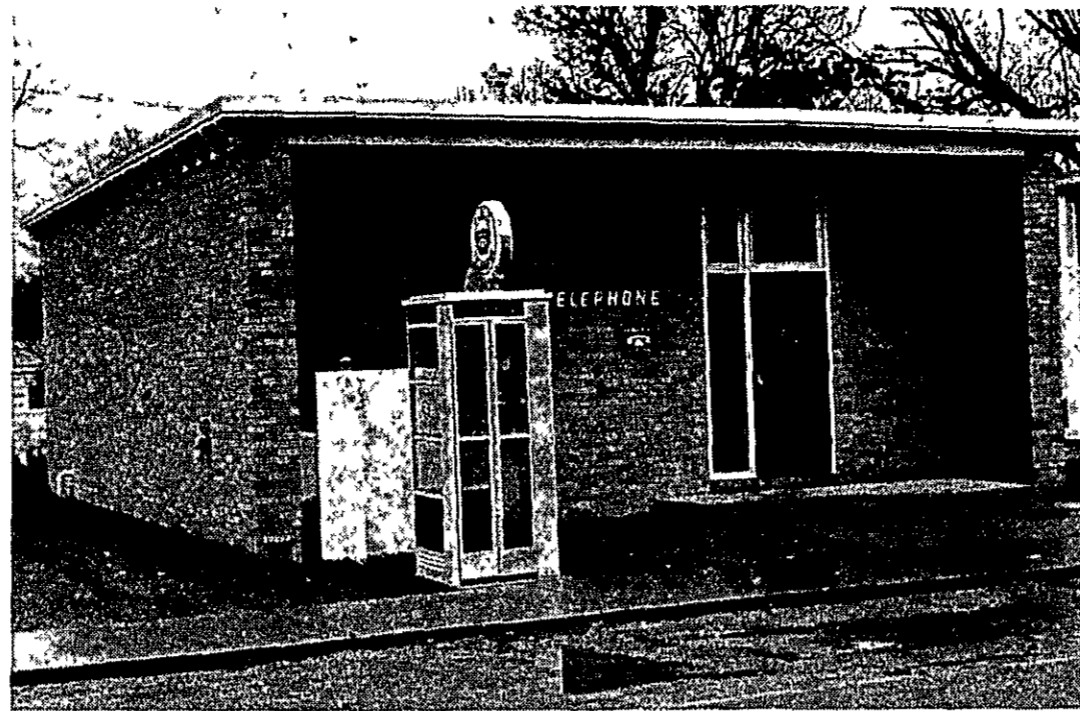
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General Telephone Co. crewmen Gordon Matter (on ladder) and William D. Smith were busy last Friday morning tying together a maze of wiring inside the new Maple Rapids switching office. New phone numbers and a start on improved service went into effect Tuesday morning.



This is General Telephone Co.'s new switching building at Maple Rapids. It went into service Tuesday morning. All Maple Rapids exchange telephone numbers were changed Tuesday morning. The new building is now handling calls for 300 lines, and there is room in it for 500 lines.

New phone numbers in effect at Rapids

MAPLE RAPIDS—Maple Rapids exchange customers of the General Telephone Co. have new telephone numbers this week. They went into effect Tuesday morning.

The number change is 100 percent throughout the exchange. None of the old numbers will be used at the present time, and there is every indication they won't have to be for many years in the future.

The Maple Rapids exchange prefix is still 662-, but the numbers that follow it now are all in the 4000 range rather than in the 2000 and 3000 range previously used.

The changeover came in connection with the putting into operation of a new General Telephone Co. automatic central office next to the Clinton National Bank building. The design of the new equipment in the office made it necessary to change all Maple Rapids numbers. The new building is equipped

for 3000 telephone lines and 500 numbers. Bill Graef, GenTel St. Johns district manager, said that by Christmas all work on the changeover will be finished and customers will begin receiving the upgraded service which they have requested.

New directories were mailed to Maple Rapids customers last week. All new numbers became effective Tuesday.

Eureka

Mrs Gordon Waggoner

CHURCH NEWS

The Christmas program will be held Saturday evening, Dec. 16, at 8 p.m. at the Eureka Congregational Christian Church.

The farewell dinner for the Barlows in the church basement dining room was well attended. It was held Sunday, Dec. 3, following the worship service. Rev and Mrs Jack P. Barlow, Jack and Kimberly have moved to Huntington, Ind., where he is now a history professor in Huntington College.

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP MEETS

There were 16 ladies present last Wednesday evening when the Eureka Women's Fellowship met with Mrs Jay Wierman. Her co-hostess was Mrs Maurice Blank. Mrs Ross Henry gave the devotion. Clothing is being gathered for their mission's project. Jan. 3 is the date for the next meeting to be held at the church. Mrs Mary Snyder and Mrs J. D. Robinson are to be the hostesses.

MOTHERS' CLUB PROJECTS

A bake sale was held last Saturday at Eureka. Proceeds of the sale will be used to provide candy boxes for the children's Christmas party at school, group pictures for the eighth graders at graduation time next spring and other school needs. This year the mothers' club has provided a daily paper for the seventh and eighth graders room, National Geographic magazine for the fourth, fifth and sixth graders room, Highlights for the second and third grade room and Humpty Dumpty magazine for the kindergarten and first grade room.

Mr and Mrs Wendell Waggoner, Ron and Rusty entertained his brothers and sister and their families for their Christmas dinner and gift exchange. Those present were Mr and Mrs Dale Randolph, Terrie and Larry; Mr and Mrs J.D. Robinson; Mr and Mrs Wallace Huggert, Daniel, Mark, Laura and Kathy of Marlette; Barbara Waggoner of Ann Arbor; Mr and Mrs Howard Waggoner of Prudenville and Mr and Mrs Gordon Waggoner, Gloria and Linda.

The Pilgrim Fellowship of the Eureka Congregational Christian Church held their Christmas party Sunday evening in the parsonage basement. Games and records were played by the group. Pizza, pop and fudge were served. A gift exchange was held, then each gift was given to the Toys for Tots drive. The group presented the sponsors, Mr and Mrs Henry Howard, with a gift. Mrs Selma Bailey of Maple Rapids and Mr and Mrs Ivan Clark spent Saturday, Dec. 2, with their brother and his wife, Mr and Mrs Milford Clark of Elsie.

The deepest hole ever made was drilled in Texas and took 732 days to reach a depth of 4,800 miles! It would take 20 Empire State Buildings end on end to reach from top to bottom of the gigantic excavation.

Numbers updated

On Oct. 26 the Clinton County News published a two-color map outlining the boundaries of telephone exchanges in Clinton County. Accompanying that map was a listing of emergency numbers to call for police and fire protection. Because of the telephone number changes at Maple Rapids, a new fire number is now in effect.

The following chart updates the numbers. We suggest cutting out this chart and pasting it over the top of the chart map.

Fire	
Bath	641-6115
DeWitt City	669-2555
DeWitt Twp.	485-9492
Elsie	862-4411
Fowler	582-2711
Grand Lodge	627-6611
Hubbardston	981-2472
Lalingsburg	651-5315
Maple Rapids	662-4411
Pewamo	824-2431
Portland	647-5111
St. Johns	224-2151
Westphalia	587-4800

Police	
Bath	641-4050
DeWitt City	669-6945
DeWitt Twp.	372-3582
Elsie	862-4363
Lalingsburg	651-5355
Ovid	834-2211
St. Johns	224-2616

Other exchanges . . . Call Clinton County sheriff's office or nearest state police post.

County Line News

By Mrs Doris Fisher

Sunday at Salem EUB Church special bulletins were used in recognition of Universal Bible Sunday. Isaiah Chap. 40, verses 1 to 11 were read by Rev Conine and was his sermon topic. "Wonderful Story of Love" was sung by the combined adult and youth choirs. Mrs Harriet Schmid was organist. Greeters were Kathleen Phillips and Beth Turner.

Salem EUB Christmas program will be Sunday, Dec. 24, during the Sunday School and worship hour beginning at 10 a.m.

Mr and Mrs Howard Evtits of Pompell spent Monday at the home of Mr and Mrs Gill Baker and family.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr and Mrs James Fisher and family were Mr and Mrs Richard Vincent of Owosso.

Mr and Mrs Gilbert Baker and family spent Thursday evening with Mr and Mrs William Burnham and family of Pompell.

Executives often do their best work when tasks are mountain high, rather than when they have time to ponder.

Maple Rapids

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

Postmasters elect officers

An organizational meeting of the Michigan Branch of the National League of Postmasters at the sectional center and county level was held at Walkers Cafe Wednesday. Acting postmaster Donna Besko of Ovid was in charge of the meeting. After a 1 p.m. luncheon, she introduced the state officers present, including state president, Harry Dransfield of Channing; secretary, Bonnie Smith of St. Helens; treasurer, Kenneth Keinitz of Ithaca; vice presidents, Melvin Mann of Smyrna and Robert Doud of Comstock; state editor and junior past president, Clair Hill of Burlington and Velma Bancroft of Maple Rapids, historian.

The election of officers for the sectional center and county resulted in the following: sectional center co-ordinator, Donna Besko of Ovid and secretary-treasurer, Mary Kurrle of Cornua.

COUNTY Co-ordinators are: Montcalm, Dick Boomer of Lakeview; Gratiot, Elizabeth Birky of Pompell; Ionia, John T. Cotter of Pewamo; Shiawassee, Barbara Rourke of Henderson; Clinton, J.D. Robinson of St. Johns; Eaton, J. D. Robinson of St. Johns; Eaton, Leo Goff of Dimondale; Ingham, Ben Bement of Webersville and Isabella, J. Farnam of Shephard.

President Dransfield called for a state board meeting following the adjournment.

The annual carol sing will be at the village park Sunday night, Dec. 17, at 7 p.m. The traditional Luminaries will be placed on either side of the sidewalks from the park to the church, by the Boy Scouts and will continue to burn until the close of the church program at the C.C. Church. It has been requested by the committee that all local citizens place luminaries on the sidewalks leading to their homes, thus making a village of light this Christmas season. Refreshments will be served in the church basement following the ceremony and program.

The Maple Rapids Improvement Association will serve the refreshments in the basement of the Methodist Church following the graduation ceremony of the Volunteer Police Department. They have just finished an extensive training program given by the Michigan State Police.

Pfc Joseph W. James Jr., who was seriously wounded in the legs and shoulder has been transferred to Japan from Viet Nam for convalescence.

Anyone wishing to send cards or letters or gifts to the local service men may get their addresses from the Blue Star Mothers or at the Post Office.

Mr and Mrs Wilbur Bancroft attended the funeral of his cousin, Nemo Bancroft, at Jackson Monday. He had been ill a short time and passed away early Saturday at the Jackson Hospital. Nemo was the son of the late A.D. and Lena White Bancroft. He was born in Essex township and graduated from Maple Rapids High School. He was married to Thelma Cogswell of Jackson and had lived at Jackson all his married life, working in a factory there and operating, with his son Fredrick, a small garden tool and tractor shop at his home. He is survived by his wife, Thelma; son, Fredrick; one grandchild and one sister, Mrs Clyde (Nita) Lapham of DeWitt.

Among those attending the Hansen-Blackledge wedding at St. Johns Friday evening were Mrs Dorothy Setterington and son Ed, Mrs Kenneth Henry, Mr and Mrs Wilbur Bancroft and Kurt and Miss Adele Zamaron of Perrinton.

Mr and Mrs Cecil McNitt spent Thursday in Detroit on business. The Christmas party and December meeting of the Amtea

JUSTICE COURT

Justice of the Peace Gordon Wilyoung heard the following cases over the weekend and the first part of this week.

Michael D. Fox, 23, of Holt, was fined \$10 plus \$20.50 costs and sentenced to three days in jail Tuesday for a violation of running a red traffic light at Eagle Monday.

Gerald L. Heiden, 18, of 13456 Allen, Bath, and Russell L. Ordway, 18, of 5760 Park Lake Road, Bath, received fines and sentences for minor in possession of beer charges. Heiden was fined \$35 plus \$23 costs and sentenced to 10 days in jail; Ordway got a \$25 fine, \$23 costs and three days in jail.

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International TD 9 crawler with 10-ft. angle blade
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SEE OUR beautiful display of wood kitchen cabinets and bathroom vanities by Crest, or Formica cabinets by Monarch. Let us give you our free estimate and arrange contractor installation. Central Michigan Lumber, 407 N. Clinton, St. Johns, Phone 224-2358. 30-1f

HAY FOR SALE, 35¢ per bale. Arnold Rademacher, 2 miles south, 1 east of Westphalia; 3/4 mile south. Phone 587-4021. 34-1p

1,200 BALES FIRST cutting alfalfa and brome hay, \$35 a bale. Victor Voisinet, 3634 Green Road., phone 651-6214. 34-3p

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Thin Wall, More Power for Farmall "H"\$38.20
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Also Fire Crater Set for All Model International Tractors

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FREE Thermos Jug with each set sold during December and January.

GOWERS

Eureka 34-8

BEAUTIFUL Spruce trees, also greens. We will cut—or cut your own. 1 mile west of Beck's Farm Market, first place south (white barn) L. E. Thelen, phone 224-2582. 34-2p

400 BALES OF choice wheat straw, 40¢ a bale. Phone 224-2128. 34-1

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SCOTCH PINE Christmas trees, pre-cut or cut your own. Ace Spitzley, 3 miles north of Westphalia. 33-3p

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Allis-Chalmers "D-17" tractor, overhauled
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Catapillar "D-4" with bulldozer and snow blade
John Deere "MC" crawler with loader
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CHRISTMAS trees—Boy Scouts. Shell Gas Station, downtown St. Johns. Also at 508 South Scott Road. 33-3p

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S. CLINTON—9-room home with 4 bedrooms, full basement, gas heat, built-in vacuum system, carpeting and drapes included. Terms.

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★ LIVESTOCK

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

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DRESSED to order, oven-ready geese; 65¢ a pound. Young white rock roasting chickens oven-ready, 50¢ a pound. 7 miles north, 4 miles east of St. Johns. Phone 862-5248, Julius Remenar. 33-3p

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REG. HÖLSTEIN BULL, Dam has 3 records at 700# of fat plus. Old enough for heifers. Phone 224-2126, Leon Miller. 34-1

GOING OUR of hog business. Hog Equipment and 2 hog coops, size 8' x 12' x 5' and 10' x 18' x 5'. Purebred Poland China Boars, 200-300 lbs. Lyle Mayers, phone 224-2142, 4 miles west on M-21 to Lowell Rd. 34-3p

FEEDER PIGS AND FEEDER CALVES for sale at all times; Will Dellyer. Phone 647-3962. 34-3p

48 BROOD SOWS, to start farrowing December 10. Also heat house to fit D-14 Allis Chalmers tractor. Phone 224-3845. 33-3p

20 HEAD FEEDER PIGS; also 22nd litter sows, due in January. May be seen at 1240 Jason Road, 1/2 mile west of 27. 34-3p

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

60 YORK FEEDER pigs, 70 9 3 Meridan Road, Lansingburg, phone 651-5798. 34-3p

13 ANGUS FEEDERS. Approximately 450 pounds a piece. Call 669-9856. 33-3p

PUREBRED YORK Boar, weight, 240 lbs. Melvin Weber, phone 224-3852. 32-4p

75 EWES and a good used gas range. Phone 587-4317, Westphalia. 32-3p

13 GOOD BULL, weight between 1200 and 800 lbs. 3 miles west and 3 1/4 north of Fowler. Bruce Schafer. 32-3p

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

Real Estate

S. Prospect — 2-apartment house. First floor, 2 bedrooms, living room, dining, kitchen, bath. Second floor, 2 bedrooms, bath, living room and large kitchen. Gas heat. Storms and d screens. Fully rented. Reasonable.

Lewis St. — Large carpeted living room, tiled kitchen floor, garbage disposal. Two bedrooms up. Nicely decorated. Large lot. Priced to sell.

S. Oakland — 6-room brick on approximately 2-acre lot, 3 bedrooms, large living room, dining room, full basement. Gas furnace. New roof.

Marion House Trailer in park. Washer and dryer, 3 bedrooms, large carpeted living room, refrigerator and gas stove in kitchen. Real nice at a reduced price.

FOR RENT — Apartment at 304 E. State St. Living room, dining room, kitchen, one bedroom all on first floor. Utilities paid. Garage.

Lot on S. Clinton, 66x165, \$2,000.

House and large lot on S. Lansing, 2 bedrooms, city gas, fuel oil furnace. \$5800 with terms.

Lot on W. Vauconsant St., 80x176.

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Jessie M. Conley Broker

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Apartment house at 306 S. Lansing Street; 6 units. Will take trade, or lake property, or farm tools as down payment.

79 acres on Welling Road.

6-room home in Ashley, \$7000 with \$1000 down.

405 E. Cass — 4-bedroom home. Price reduced.

S. Emmons — 3 bedrooms, ranch type, basement and garage.

73 acres on N. County Line Road with house for rent.

609 E. Walker — 7-room home, basement and garage. Owner will take small acreage.

54 acres on S. County Farm Road.

160-acre dairy farm.

118-acre dairy farm.

140-acre dairy farm.

24 acres at 1610 S. Lansing St. with 9 acres in city limits. 4-bedroom home, ideal for the horse owners, price reduced. Owners will take house in St. Johns.

2 houses in Eureka.

Several parcels of vacant land.

YOUR FARM BROKER, MELVIN SMITH, Broker 6371 North US-27 Phone 224-3801

★ AUTOMOTIVE

1967 OLDS CUTLASS, 2-door hardtop; bucket seats, automatic, power seats and power brakes, 13,000 miles—take over the remaining 22 payments. Phone 224-3074. 34-2

1967 COMET, 2-door hardtop, automatic; 6,000 miles. \$1895. Will trade. Phone 224-3873. 34-2

1964 FORD, 2 DOOR, V-8, standard shift; brand new tires. 710 W. State, inquire to phone 224-4627 after 5 p.m. 34-1

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

★ FOR SALE REAL ESTATE

FARM FOR SALE: 160 acres of level high productive soil. Modern cattle and hog feeding set-up, with Harvester silo, two 35 x 70 barns, newly remodeled home; for information call 824-3412, 1 mile east, 1 mile south and 1/4 mile east of Pevamo. Roy Court. 34-3p

FOR SALE

2-Story Colonial

4 bedrooms, fireplace, family room, lovely kitchen. 109 Oak Street.

4-Bedroom Ranch

Includes family room, close to schools and City Park. 1001 S. Lansing Street.

FOR INFORMATION: Phone Andy K.—484-6822 34-2

160 ACRES Fowler area. 30 acres of timber, good soil, Estate property. Better check this one. We have other farms too. Call Gilbert Miller Lansing 482-0151 or V.M. Curry Realtor, Lansing 489-5469. 32-3p

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

1955 CHEVY Pickup, 3/4 ton. Located at 3 miles south, 1/2 mile east on Taft Road. Phone 224-2739 after five. 34-1p

1967 OLDSMOBILE Cutlass, 10, 000 miles; \$2,495. Phone 224-7232. 34-1p

1947 CHRYSLER, original one-owner. Collectors Item! Priced reasonable, phone 224-3873. 34-2

RURAL HOME for sale, 3 bedrooms, carpeting, breezeway and 2 1/2 stall garage. Barn and other out-buildings; 105 acres bordering river. Will sell home and desired acres separately. 1/2 mile east of Langston of 522. Murl Dennis, phone Stanton 831-5830. 34-1p

8 ROOM FARM HOUSE for sale on blacktop road, South of St. Johns. Inquire at 224-4065. 34-3p

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

Just outside of Ovid on M-21, a beautiful 2-year-old, 3-bedroom tri-level home on a large lot. Has gas, hot water heat and a large recreation room with fireplace. Many kitchen built-ins are included along with carpeting in most rooms. Also has a large 2-car heated garage.

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

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

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

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MITCHELL DAS, 834-5150 BUD CASLER, 834-2617

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104 N. Main Ovid Phone 834-2288 GILBERT O. BOVAN, Realtor 834-2682 MITCHELL DAS, 834-5150 BUD CASLER, 834-2617

★ FOR SALE REAL ESTATE

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

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

★ FOR RENT

TWO—3 room apartments for rent, 1 furnished, the other unfurnished except stove and refrigerator. Close in; call 224-4465. 34-tf

TWO 3-ROOM apartments. Stove and refrigerator furnished. Call 224-3801. 34-1

3500 bushel capacity relocated government bin; The Maples Farm, 1 mile east of the Colony. 34-3

UNFURNISHED up-stairs apartment, private entrance. References and deposit required. Phone 224-4123. 34-2p

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

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

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

FOR RENT: In Meadowview Apartments... Large one and two bedroom apartments. Range, refrigerator, disposal, air-conditioned, completely carpeted—Hot Water Heat. Rent starts at \$115.00. For information call J.F. Marzke, 224-7570 or 224-3316. 34-tf

NORTHSIDE of Lansing—US-27. Rancho Apartments, 12 new furnished apartments, \$140 per month, no children or pets. Call 119-3771. 31-4p

240 ACRE FARM on 50-50 basis, with dairy set up. Possession —March 1st. Dow Huggett, phone 224-7140. 30-tf

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

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

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

★ WANTED

LAND CONTRACTS No delay! We will buy your land contract!

Call Ford S. LaNoble Phone Lansing ED 7-1276 LaNOBLE REALTY COMPANY 1516 E. Michigan Ave., Lansing. Phone IV 2-1637. 35-tf

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MAN TO MILK cows in milking parlor. Good wages, short hours, house and other extras furnished. Green Meadows Farm, Elsie, Michigan. 34-1

WANTED—BABYSITTER, 3 p.m. to 1 a.m. 2 small children, no housework. \$20 per week. Phone 224-4406. 34-3p

ALUMINUM Siding Applicators —experienced. Guaranteed yr. around work. Lansing area jobs, old and new houses, top rates per square. Apply at Roary Contractors, 5320 S. Pennsylvania Avenue, Lansing. Phone 882-5755. 34-3p

WHOLESALE Farm Equipment Distributor needs man, age 25-40 for Parts Counter and Warehouse. Must be steady and dependable. Good wages and extra benefits. Farm machinery background helpful. Phone Lansing 489-1411. 31-9p

WELDERS TACKERS WELDER TRAINEES Apply at Ashley Corporation ASHLEY, MICH. Office Hours Monday thru Friday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. 34-2

CARETAKER POSITION—Open at Meadowview apartments, 902 E. Sturgis Street. Caretakers position greatly reduces apartment rent. Ideal for a retired couple who would like to live in a new, quiet, luxurious apartment. For information call J.F. Marzke, 224-7570 or 224-3316. 34-tf

WANTED In-Service Education Instructor Salary to \$8,000 275-bed Hospital Central Michigan Area Write Box R, Clinton County News, St. Johns, Michigan 34-1

WANTED—275-bed Hospital Central Michigan Area Salary to \$9,000 Write Box S, Clinton County News, St. Johns, Michigan 34-1

REFILLING AND COLLECTING money from NEW TYPE high quality coin operated dispensers in this area. No selling. To qualify you must have car, references, \$600 to \$2,900 cash. Seven to twelve hours weekly can net excellent monthly income. More full time. For personal interview, write P.O. Box 4185, Pittsburgh, Pa. 15202. Include phone number. 33-2p

Registered Pharmacist Beautiful, modern hospital. Excellent working conditions. Forty-four hour week. Liberal fringe benefits including pension program and life insurance. Starting salary \$5 per hour. Call Personnel Department LANSING GENERAL HOSPITAL Monday through Friday 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. 372-8220, Extension 202-203 34-6

WE STILL HAVE a number of \$300, \$500 and \$1,000 loans to be used before Christmas, waiting for qualified borrowers. LOCAL LOAN CO., 108 E. High-am St., St. Johns. Phone 224-3926. 34-2

HELP WANTED FAMILIES WITH HOLIDAY spirit and steady income to qualify for installment loans up to \$1,000. LOCAL LOAN COMPANY, 108 E. Higham St., St. Johns. Phone 224-3926. 34-2

GOOD MAN OVER 40 for short trips surrounding St. Johns. Man we want is worth up to \$16,500 in year, plus regular cash bonus. Air mail J. B. Dickerson, President, Southwestern Petroleum Corporation, 594 N. Main, Fort Worth, Texas 76101. 34-1p

LOOKING FOR YEAR around employment. If you are between 20 and 50 years old and want service work, or parts management or sales work call 224-4738 after 7:00 p.m. 34-3

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

WELL DRILLING and service. Pumps, pipes and supplies. Free estimates. Carl S. Oberlitter, 4064 N. State road, Alma. Phone 463-4364. 48-tf

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

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

WANTED—Miscellaneous HUNDREDS OF Local families find it easier to live by consolidating debts into one installment loan. LOCAL LOAN COMPANY, 108 E. Higham Street, St. Johns. Phone 224-3926. 34-2

WANTED—to rent for the 67-68 season, wheat land and/or farm. Maples Farm, phone 834-2343, Ovid. 17-tf

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

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

LOST—Three Coon Hounds, Two Blk & tan males. Female Redbone, Blue tick, area of Fowler or South. Phone 669-9603. 34-3p

NOTICES I WILL NOT be responsible for debts contracted by my wife, Barbara Skorna, as of this date, December 14, 1967. Joe Skorna. 34-3p

EXPERIENCED WOMAN has room for elderly lady in private home. For information call St. Johns 224-4217 or inquire at 108 N. Lansing St., St. Johns. 34-1p

I WILL BE at the Ovid Branch of the Central National Bank on Fridays from 9 to 5, Saturdays 9 to 12:30 through Feb. 10, 1968, for the purpose of collecting taxes. Gwen Lyon, Ovid Twp. Treas. 32-3

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IN LOVING MEMORY of Lawrence H. Crosby who passed away one year ago December 10, 1966. Sadly missed by his wife and family, Mrs Lawrence Crosby; Mr. and Mrs J. E. Crosby and family; Mr and Mrs Lawrence Crosby and Mr and Mrs Robert Crosby and family. 34-1p

IN LOVING MEMORY of our son, Wayne Kirvan, who passed away 10 years ago the 16th of December, 1957. Bruce Kirvan and family. 34-1p

IN LOVING MEMORY of Alfred Michels who passed away one year ago December 12, 1966: One sad and lonely year has passed; Since our great sorrow fell. The shock we received that day; Will always with us dwell. Before we knew it, you were gone. No one knows of the heartache, Only those who have lost can tell; Of the grief and tears shed in silence, For the one we loved so well. Wife—Helen Michels. 34-1p

I wish to thank Dr Berndt and Poff, Rev. Akin, and Krouse, for their calls; The Ovid Calvary Baptist Church, The Eureka Christian Church, the WSCS of Bannister; relatives and friends for gifts and cards; and all personnel at the Carson City Hospital during my stay there. Your kindness was greatly appreciated —Mrs Elsie Saxton. 34-1p

We wish to express our gratitude to Fr Schmidt and Fr Harker, the Osmonds, Dr. Grosz and the entire staff at Clinton Memorial Hospital for their care of our husband and father, William Wieber. We are also deeply grateful to our relatives, friends and neighbors for the Masses, flowers, food and other acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy shown to us.—The family of William Wieber. 34-1p

I wish to express my appreciation to Drs Cook, Swartz, Wainwright, Jacobak, Russell and staff of both St. Lawrence Hospital and Clinton Memorial Hospital for their excellent care; to Fr Miller and Fr Labiak, and to all my family, relatives, neighbors and friends for their visits, cards and other acts of kindnesses during my recent stay at the hospital and since my return home.—Stanley A. Schneider. 34-1p

We wish to sincerely thank our many neighbors, friends and relatives for the gifts of money, lovely gifts and cards that we received on our 25th wedding anniversary. Also we want to thank all those who helped in giving us such a wonderful party to make our day complete. Thank you all again.—Mr and Mrs Richard A. Parsons, Fowler. 34-1p

We wish to thank the relatives, friends and neighbors for the money, gifts and cards on our 50th anniversary; And also especially to our children.—Mr and Mrs Chester Bishop. 34-1p

Our sincere thanks to Frs Aloysius and Martin Miller, Spillane, Gutha, and Fr Jerome Schmitt, the Sisters of Christian Charity, the Dominican Sisters and the Sisters of Mercy for their Spiritual aid; to the doctors, nurses and nurses' aides of St. Lawrence Hospital for their assistance in making our mothers' last days more comfortable; the Geller Funeral Home for their kindness; to our neighbors, friends, relatives, pall bearers, Christian Mothers, or anyone who in anyway helped by giving masses, food, flowers, donations etc. A special thank you to the ladies who prepared the delicious dinner and to those who helped serve it. Your kindness will always be remembered.—The children of Regina Schmitt. 34-1p

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LEGAL NOTICES

Final Account Kalkrider—Jan. 17 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton, Estate of JAY W. KALKRIDER, Deceased

It is Ordered that on Wednesday, January 17, 1968, at 9:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom in the Court House in St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of Wendell W. Law, Executor, for allowance of his final account.

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

Timothy M. Green, Judge of Probate, 113 E. Walker, St. Johns, Michigan 34-3

Final Account Stinebower—Jan. 10 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton, Estate of ELLA D. STINEBOWER, Deceased

It is Ordered that on Wednesday, January 10, 1968, at 10:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtrooms in St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of Stanley R. Loznak, administrator, for allowance of his final account.

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

Timothy M. Green, Judge of Probate, Walker & Moore, P.C., James A. Moore, Attorney for Administrator, Clinton National Bank Bldg., St. Johns, Michigan 34-3

LEGAL NOTICES

Probate Courtroom, St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the Petition of Stanley R. Loznak, Administrator, for License to Sell Real Estate of said Deceased. Persons interested in said Estate are directed to appear at said hearing to show cause why such license should not be granted.

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

Timothy M. Green, Judge of Probate, William C. Kemper, Attorney for Estate, 100 North Clinton Avenue, St. Johns, Michigan 32-3

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In most households the lapse in time between the failure of the TV set and the call to the repair shop is less than five minutes.



MATERIAL FOR NEXT MARCH OF DIMES DISTRIBUTED TO COUNTY WORKERS

Robert LaFave of DeWitt Township (right), March of Dimes campaign chairman, distributed canisters and posters for the 1968 March of Dimes Monday night to key workers from various parts of the county.

Record 171 cases on calendar as new circuit court term opens

The December term of circuit court for Clinton County opened Monday with a record number of 171 criminal and civil cases on the calendar.

The total includes 21 criminal cases, 119 civil cases and 31 divorce cases. A jury has been demanded in 46 of the civil cases.

Criminal cases on the calendar include those of the State of Michigan vs: Raymond Russell for statutory rape; John Michael Bisalski for arson; Richard Lee Sayles on appeal; Linda K. Storey for second-degree murder; Charles Artis for armed robbery; Ralph Elwood Cloy for armed robbery; Wardell Current Jr. for armed robbery; Anthony Ray Holt for armed robbery;

Ray Wygant on appeal; Rodney Ward Antes for larceny; Richard Kenneth Patterson for drunk and disorderly; Richard Gehring for insufficient fund check; David Hoffman for no account check; Harry Gene Susdorf for breaking and entering; Harry Gene Susdorf for possession of burglar tools; James Paul Overla for breaking and entering; James Paul Overla for possession of burglar tools; Gary F. Gross on appeal; Genaro L. Franco on appeal; Lansing Lumber Co., Terry Deland Is-

ham on appeal; and Jimmie Bauerle (no action listed).

Forty-eight persons have been chosen for possible jury duty to hear cases during the current term of court. The petit jurors include:

Woodrow W. Armstrong of DeWitt, Jeanette M. Beachnau of rural Eagle, Barbara Beck of Greenbush Township, Benjamin Biven of DeWitt Township, Dorothy Bolmer of Olive, Eloyd Bullock of Olive, Earl Canfield of Ovid, Francis Faye Catlin of Westphalia Township, Milford Clark of Duplain, Gerald Corp of Victor;

Stanley Espie of Eagle Township, Fred J. Feldpausch of West-

phalia, Ray Ferral of Greenbush, Mary Fitzpatrick of Fowler, Janice Frost of Essex, Pauline Graham of Greenbush, Herman Heiden of Bath, Virginia Hofman of Watertown, Barbara Hughes of Watertown, Daisy Jury of St. Johns;

Ella Kehr of Bingham, Anna Marie Leonard of St. Johns, Kathleen Mishler of St. Johns, George Morehouse of Riley, William Morley of Victor, Dolores E. Morris of St. Johns, Lawrence O'Connor of Lebanon, William Ondrusek of Bingham, George Pappas of St. Johns, John M. Paradise of St. Johns;

Vernon Piggott of Lebanon, Wanda E. Richards of DeWitt, James Ruff of Duplain,

Clarinda Schworer of Olive, Dorothy Shepler of Lebanon, Royce Smith of Victor, Mildred Soltman of DeWitt Township, Isabel Stackman of Watertown, R.C. Temple of Ovid, Leola Thurston of Bengal;

Esther Tiedt of Fowler, Glenn A. Tromater of Eagle Township, Edgar Walker of Bengal, Richard Wilkins of Bath, Edith Wilkinson of Maple Rapids, Herman Wirth of Riley, Anna Woodworth of Ovid, and Victor Zisack of Victor Township.

Dachshunds were originally bred to hunt underground animals. The "dachs" stands for badger and "hund," of course means dog.

West Hubbardston By Clara Hogan

Mr and Mrs Jerry Slocum and Kelly called on Mrs Lucille Slocum Sunday.

Helen Cusack was a guest of her aunt, Mrs Ed Cusack, Thursday and Friday.

Martin Hogan spent the weekend at his home in Hubbardston.

Mr and Mrs Tom Sheaffer, Tom, Tim and Tony were weekend guests of Mr and Mrs Phillip Sheaffer.

Miss Marie O'Brien spent the weekend at the home of her brothers, John and Kieran.

Personals By BIRDALINE SMITH—Phone 224-4131

Mr and Mrs Merlyn R. Black are leaving Thursday to spend the winter in Florida. They will be visiting their son and wife, Pastor and Mrs William J. Black at Miami Beach, and later will also visit her brother and wife, Mr and Mrs Will Light at Vero Beach. Pastor Black is director of Christian Community Service Agency Inc., in Florida to cover all the state.

Mrs Vera Ridenour has left for Florida, where she will be spending several months.

Mr and Mrs Robert Jackson, recently visited Mrs Jackson's grandfather, John Hopp, when they were enroute from Maine to the west coast. Mrs Jackson is now living with her parents, Mr and Mrs Carl Boak in Tucson and Mr Jackson has left for Viet Nam, beginning his re-enlistment for 6 more years.

Mrs Connie King is visiting at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr and Mrs Leonard Shafley at Whitmore Lake.

Mrs Nina Benedict has left for Chicago where she will spend the holidays with her son and her sister.

Little 8-months-old Julie Wood, daughter of Mr and Mrs Lloyd Wood returned home Monday night after a week in Ford Hospital. The baby had been scheduled for heart surgery that day, but it was postponed till a later date.

Mrs Ruth Ely will be entertaining the WRC Christmas party next Tuesday afternoon.

Mr and Mrs Kenneth Devereaux and two sons and Mrs Ruth Monnet were Sunday dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Glenn Hopp in Riley.

Mrs Henry Wood was hostess Monday night to the Wesleyan Service Guild pollock Christmas dinner meeting.

Mr and Mrs Leo Pouch and daughter Shirley were in Mt. Pleasant Sunday visiting their son Tom.

Mrs Goldie Brooks has returned to her home after being a patient at Clinton Memorial Hospital several weeks.

Mr and Mrs Gordon Berkhausen and two children, Guy and Heidi, of Lawton spent Sunday, Dec. 3, with his parents, Mr and Mrs Charlie Berkhausen Sr. of 1108 S. Swegles.

Mr and Mrs Lee Anthony of Boyne City spent from Tuesday until Friday with his uncle and two aunts, Mrs Charlie's Berkhausen and Mrs Agnes Wells of 1108 S. Swegles.

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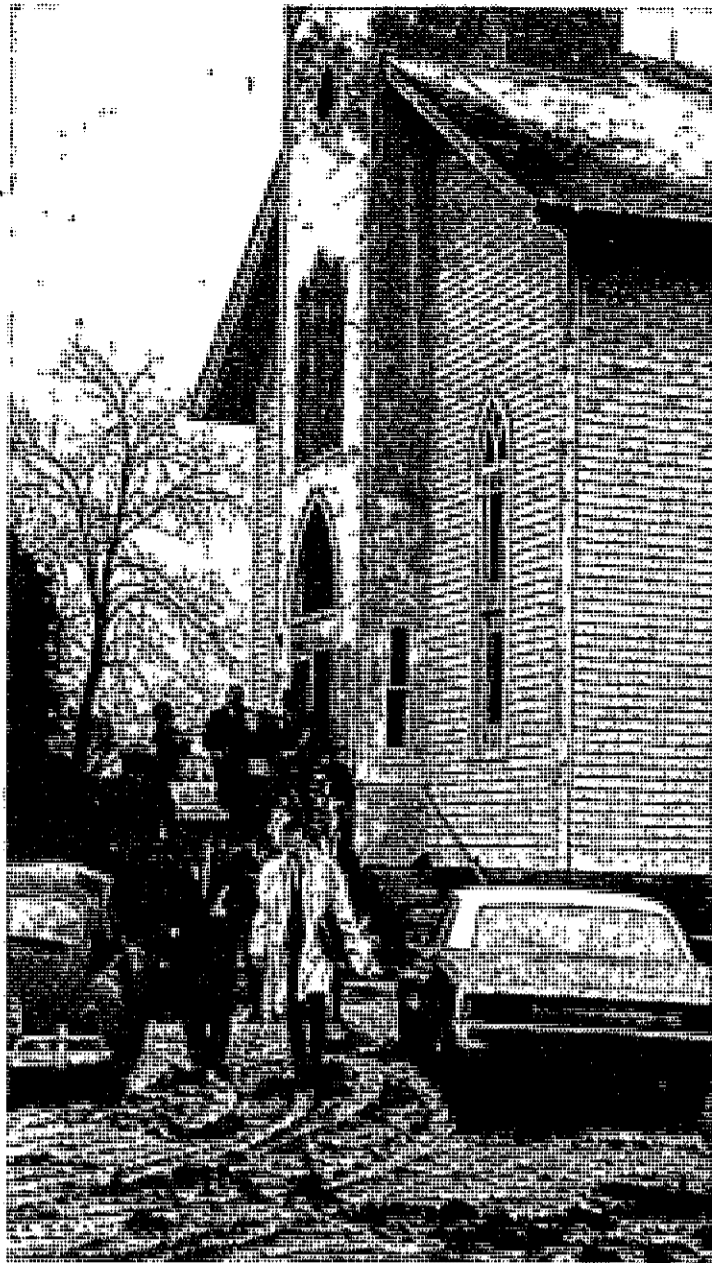
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Weatherman sad; he 'cries' County sends several to AFB convention. The weatherman has been sad this past week. At least all the weather seemed to do was cry. Dark and dreary days have been almost commonplace this fall, but the weekend and forepart of this week were downright dismal—freezing drizzle, icy rain, fog and dark skies. Besides being discouraging, the weather got not a little treacherous Sunday. Freezing rain began Sunday morning to coat the world with an increasingly heavy layer of ice to the extent that it brought crashing down limbs and branches by the hundreds. Power lines and telephone wires fell under their own weight and because of tree limbs falling across them. General Telephone Co. had all available crews out by 7 a.m. Monday morning and they continued on an overtime basis getting the troubles straightened out. Warmer temperatures during the night Sunday prevented a continued build-up of ice. Monday brought dense fog to Clinton County, and it hung around almost all day before turning into a steady rain during the late afternoon.

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Led by their former minister, Ralph Woodard (left), and current minister, Justin Shepard, members of the Duplain Church of Christ leave their old church for an icy walk to the new building.



Musical instruments sounded the tones of "Onward, Christian Soldiers" as the members walked to the new edifice.

Move made Sunday

Duplain Church of Christ members in new building

DUPLAIN—First worship services in the new Duplain Church of Christ were held Sunday morning following an icy walk by members from the old church building on the south side of Colony Road to the new structure.

About 150 persons attended the 11 a.m. church service and heard the new minister of the church, Justin Shepard, speak on "What Mean Ye By These Stones?" in which he challenged members to make good, Christian use of the new building and what it stands for.

The new church, on the north side of Colony Road at Rochester Colony, cost more than \$115,000. Work on the building is not completely finished, but only minor touchup work inside and exterior landscaping remain to be done.

Sunday School members met briefly at 9:45 a.m. at the Church of Christ Sunday morning and then marched in one body to the new church building which is across the road for the remainder of their services. Jack Schwark, Bible school superintendent, led the group in songs and Jill Bunce read the scripture before the group were dismissed for their various classrooms.

Oren Goodrich, Joe Bancroft, Michael and John Burnham served as ushers and Mr and Mrs Roy Thornton served as greeters for the 145 who attended the worship service.

The Women's Fellowship presented the special number for the service. Sermon topic was "What Mean Ye By These Stones?" Developing the topic Justin Shepard, gave the following guidelines for the church in the community. Let this building say God ought to be worshipped by every responsible human being in this community; Let this building say we ought not to forsake the assembling of ourselves together; Let this building say, I stand only and simply as the church of Jesus Christ; Let this building say, Where the scriptures speak, I will speak; where the scriptures are silent, I will be silent; Let this building say, We will know the truth and the truth will make us free and let this building say, All Christians shall be won.

He closed by reminding the people of the tremendous task cut out for us in carrying the gospel to all people.

Ralph Woodard, former minister, was present and gave the benediction. The poinsettia plant was from the memorial service of Mrs Alta B. Barnaby and was presented to the church by L.G. Schlarf of the West Owosso Church of Christ.

THE NEW BUILDING is considerably larger than the old church, which was built in 1871. The modern, one-story building contains a 43 x 77 foot auditorium, 16 x 43 foot foyer with balcony above, minister's study, 10 classroom units and total space for 14 classes, a fellowship hall and a kitchen.

The auditorium will provide seating for about 240 persons, double the capacity of the old church.

The building is the culmination of several years of planning and study. When attendance at the church began to tax the old building, two possibilities were studied by various committees—adding to the old building or constructing a new church.

It was found that timbers in the north end of the old building were rotted and that repairs would cost nearly as much as a new building.

IN MAY 1966 MEMBERS approved the building of a new church on a three-acre site which the church had bought in 1964 on the north side of Colony Road. Ground was broken in August 1966 but construction did not get under way until this past May. The church was built by the Case Construction Co., Inc.

The Duplain Church of Christ had its beginning in the Rowell School house in 1868 or 1869. In 1870 the small congregation began the construction of the frame building which had been its home until last Sunday. In 1903, 32 years after the old church was occupied, the building was raised and a basement put in. This served well until a few years ago when the attendance began to tax the capacity of the building.

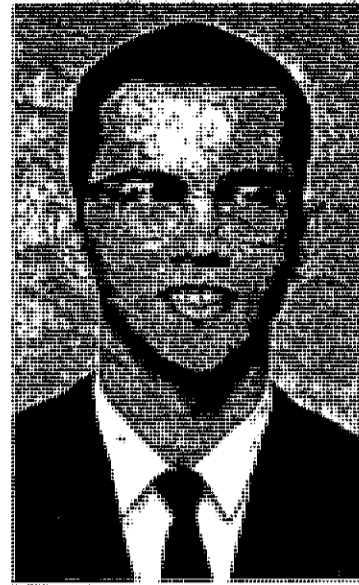
Just what the church will do now with the old building isn't yet known. A large stained glass window in the front of it has been removed, framed and placed permanently in the fellowship hall of the new building, where it is lighted from behind.

Dedication ceremonies for the new church are being planned for the first part of 1968.

Duplain-Rochester Colony
By Mrs James Burnham
Phone 224-4045

FELLOWSHIP MEETS
Women's Fellowship of the Church of Christ met Tuesday evening, Dec. 5, with Mrs Elwood Hott. Following a short business meeting, Mrs Jack Hawes and Mrs Wayne Holden led the devotions on Let's Sing the Carols. Following the lesson the group worked on repairing the songbooks for use in the new church building and making ornaments for the Christmas tree to be used in Fellowship Hall. Gifts of money were sent to Great Lakes Bible College, Lansing and Cookson Hills Home for Children. The next meeting will be Jan. 2 with Mrs Joe Bancroft.

CHRISTMAS PARTY HELD
The Junior department of the Church of Christ held their annual Christmas party Saturday afternoon at the church. Each class met in their classroom and made gifts for their parents after which Christmas carols were sung. The minister, Justin Shepard, told the Christmas story. Gifts were then exchanged.



JUSTIN SHEPARD

Church has new pastor

DUPLAIN—The new Duplain Church of Christ and the church's new pastor are both getting their start together.

Justin Shepard, the new pastor, took over his first pastorate duties Nov. 5. He is 22 years old and presently a senior at Great Lakes Bible College in Lansing. He graduated from Mason High School in 1964.

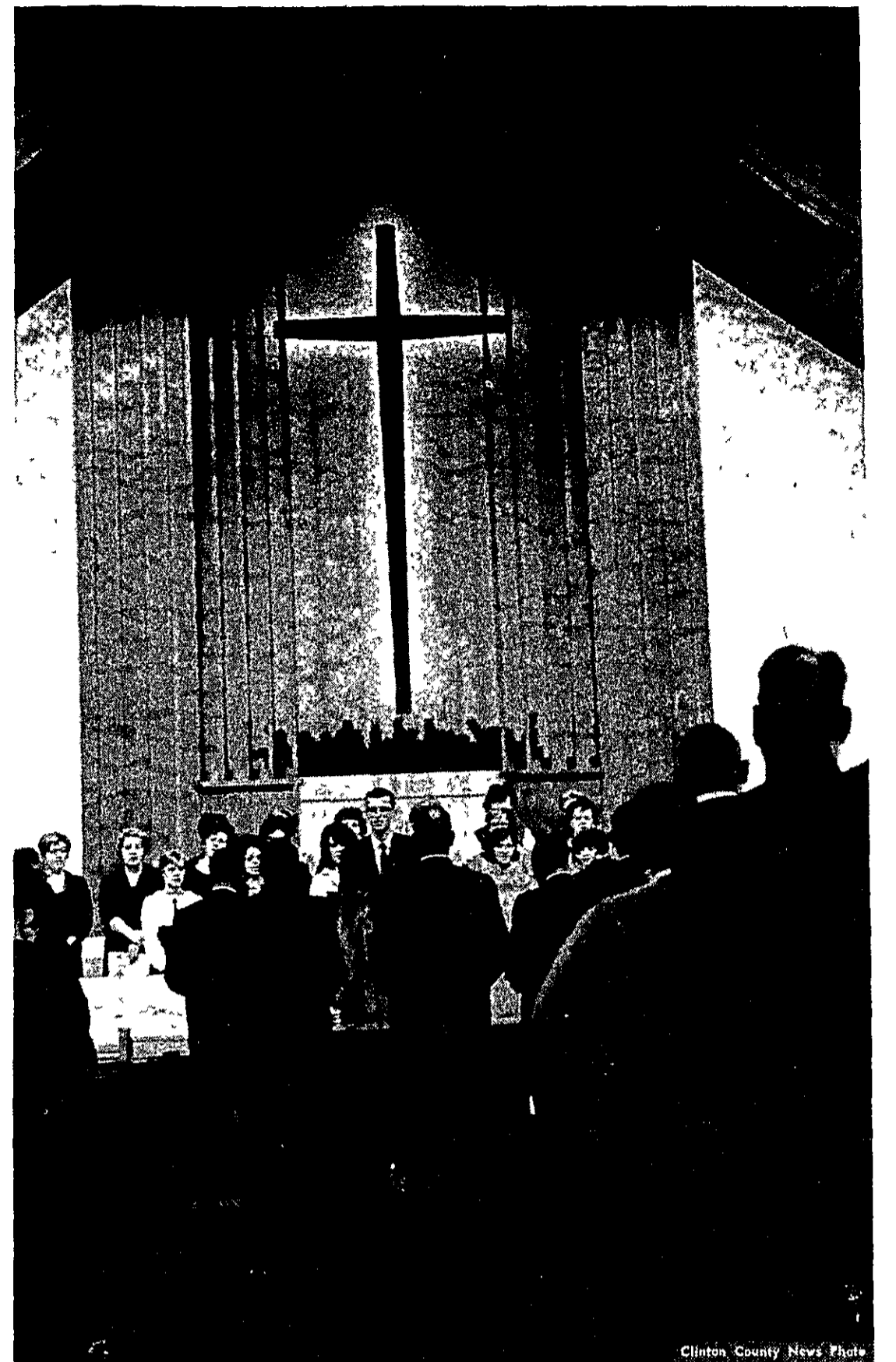
Shepard and his wife Nancy are now living in the parsonage a short distance east of the new church.

The new pastor succeeds Ralph Woodard as minister at the Duplain Church of Christ. He has retired.

Ovid council discusses city status with DeWitt

OVID—Although it will likely be quite a while before Ovid moves to become a city, the council began last week to investigate the possibilities and advantages when they asked three DeWitt officials to come to their meeting and tell about that city's experiences.

Outlining advantages of a city were DeWitt Councilmen Lee Rummell and Bob Ballard and chairman of the DeWitt Planning



In their new House of the Lord, members of the Duplain Church of Christ give thanks with prayer and tithes. Justin Shepard, the new minister of the church, faces the congregation and ushers. The women's choir sits beneath a huge, backlit cross on the north wall of the building.

Commissioner Orlo McGuire.

The Ovid council authorized Christmas bonuses for city employees. Full-timers will get \$6 per month for the length of time worked up to a \$72 maximum; and part-time and

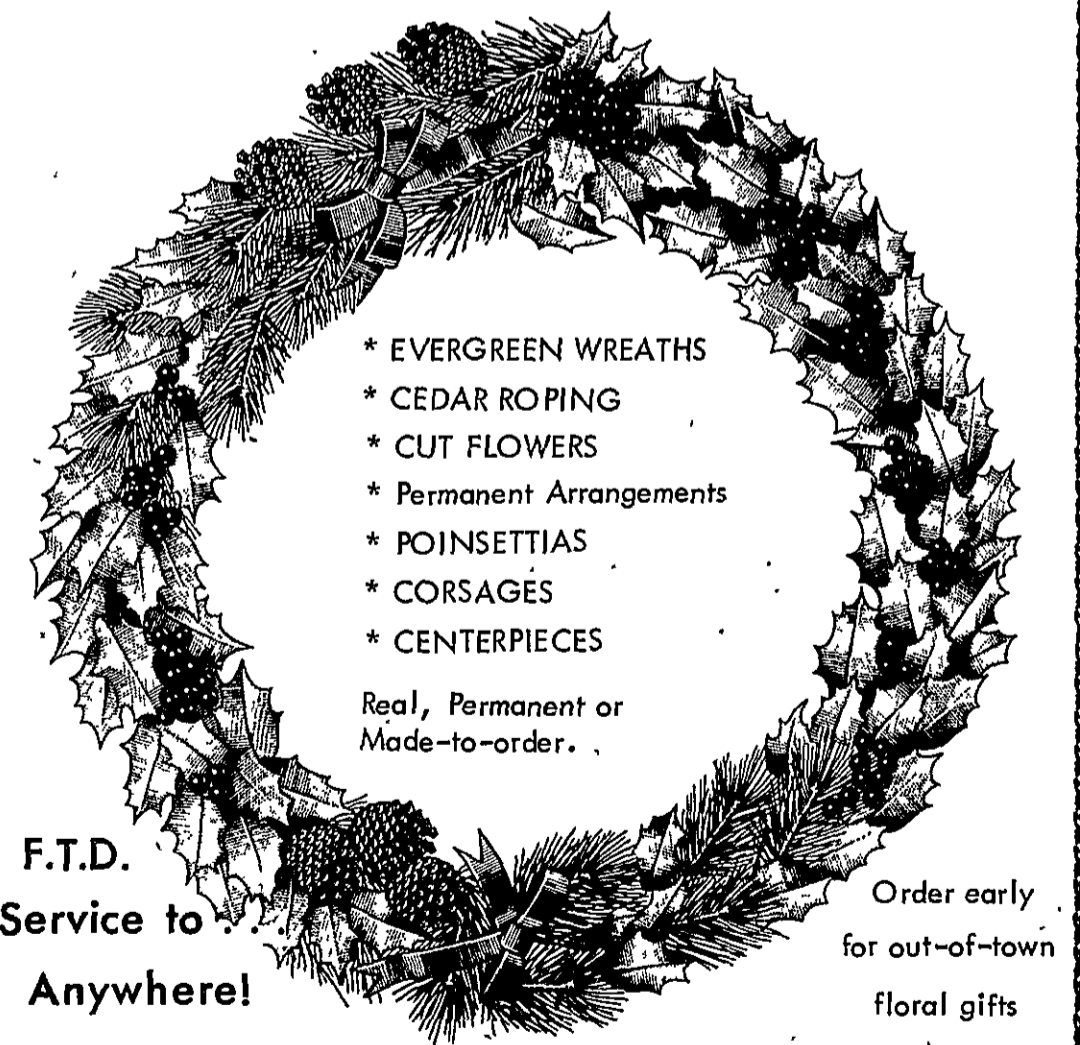
auxiliary employees will receive \$25. The bonuses are the same as those presented last year.

Orson Hubbard, water and sewage superintendent, was authorized to attend a 10-week course on water and sewage

treatment plant operation at the State Health Department in Lansing.

The council also last week approved a contribution of \$25 to the Community Christmas Club to help needy families.

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Urge joint crime control study unit

The Tri-County Regional Planning Commission is suggesting the formation of a tri-county committee on crime control and law enforcement to boards of supervisors of Clinton, Ingham and Eaton counties.

Tri-County passed a resolution Nov. 30 urging the boards to request that their county and municipal law enforcement officers, including sheriffs, prosecutors and court officials, as well as other agencies of government and education, meet and form a tri-county committee . . . to consider plans and programs of mutual interest in matters of law enforcement on an interjurisdictional basis.

Three Ingham County Board of Supervisors committees are studying the proposal now. The resolution was not received in time for Clinton supervisors to acknowledge it last week; at least the subject was not brought up.

William C. Roman, Tri-County's executive director, said local police agencies already are working together in many areas, but there is still room for other opportunities of cooperation. He said a sampling of police officials in the three counties turned up an "enthusiastic" response to such an idea.

Roman said the federal Housing and Urban Development Authority had notified Tri-County that federal funds likely will be available to help finance pilot studies of how the police agencies in a region can improve their cooperative programs. But he urged joint action whether federal money was available or not.

Tri-County's resolution pointed out that law enforcement

problems, "by their nature, have grown beyond traditional governmental boundaries and have become an inter-governmental concern."

DeWitt

By Virginia Aokerman

Dec. 17 at 4 p.m. the Choir of the Community Church will present the Christmas cantata "The City of the Star" by Roger Wilson. The director is Miss Helen Moon with Mrs. Wilma Reed as organist.

Mr and Mrs Lorrle Schavey of Traverse City spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr and Mrs Ford Schavey.

Mrs Ernest Shafley is recuperating at home now after surgery.

Congratulations to Mr and Mrs Judd Spayde who were married Saturday night. Mrs Spayde is the former Patsy Flynn.

Gordon Perry is in Lansing General Hospital. He would like

to hear from all of his friends. Employees and friends enjoyed the Michigan Beef Christmas party held Saturday night at the Memorial Building.

Mrs Olin Hiltz is in Edward W. Sparrow hospital recovering from surgery.

Many friends and relatives attended the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr and Mrs Alger Sibley Sunday at the Community Church.

Carland News

By Mrs Archie Moore
Phone 834-2383

Archie Moore of Carland was in Charlotte Thursday attending a district meeting of the Department of Social Services.

Mrs Dorothy Kadolph entertained the Mead Extension group last Thursday for a salad supper

with 11 members and one guest present. A social evening of Bingo was enjoyed.

Arthur Haak of N. Carland Road has been confined to his home with pneumonia.

Amby Gould was at home for several days last week with flu. Mr and Mrs Amby are celebrating their 50th anniversary Sunday. Mr Gould is Shlawsee company Register of Deeds. They have made their home in Carland for a number of years.



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Rules set for gifts for schools

The St. Johns School Board spent considerable time during their two meetings last week and this week discussing the rural elementary schools.

In addition to deciding to go ahead and occupy them next year without all the equipment necessary for "good education," the board passed a resolution concerning equipment that is donated for the buildings.

Says the resolution: "Contributions of equipment or additions to the physical plant by groups or organizations to the new neighborhood elementary schools, where the contribution is a re-instated item which has been eliminated from the building program should be according to the original specifications and installed under the school district supervision; and the contributed items shall become the property of the St. Johns School District."

In other business at their regular meeting last Wednesday evening:

"The board heard a report on a drainage problem on the Riley Elementary School property, with members of a board investigative committee reporting the problem was solved. A plugged-up culvert beneath Pratt Road was cleaned out, and the school will do some cleaning out of a ditch that runs along the east side of Lowell Road north of Pratt for a distance of about 560 feet to the Cole Drain.

"School board members and superintendents from Clinton and Shlawsee County Schools were scheduled to meet last night (Dec. 13) at Daley's Restaurant south of St. Johns for a meeting with state legislators. Wide-spread school financial problems was to be the main topic of conversation.

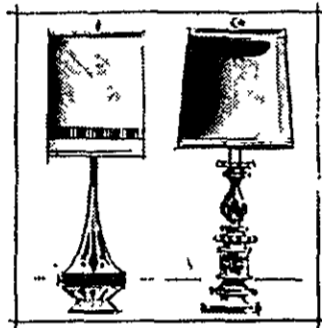
About a dozen citizens of the district sat in on the meeting last Wednesday night.

Rear-end crash bruises 3 people

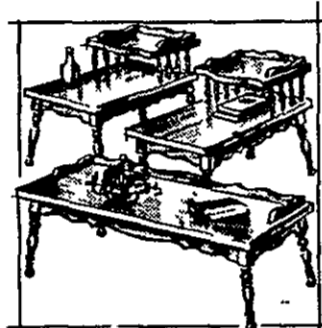
Three persons suffered bruises in a two-car collision Sunday evening on US-27 at the Clinton Avenue intersection in St. Johns.

They were Irene Reha, 29, Sarah Rendel, 65, and Robert Reha, 6, passengers in an auto driven by Steve Reha, 29, of Ithaca. The Reha car collided with one driven by Walter P. Suchek Jr., 26, of R-6, St. Johns.

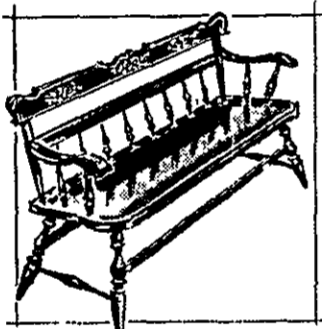
Both autos were traveling south. Suchek reportedly turned into the left lane to make a left turn and was hit in the rear by Reha's car, which had also turned into the left lane. Suchek told police he had his turn signals on.



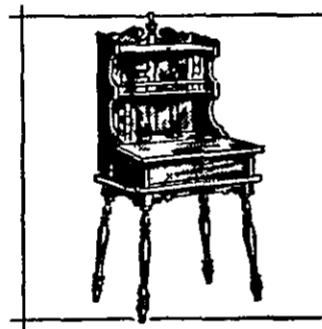
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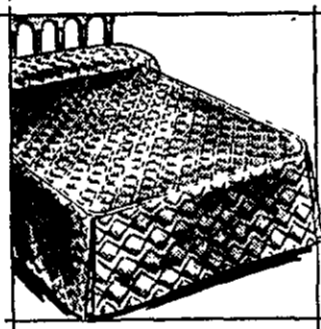
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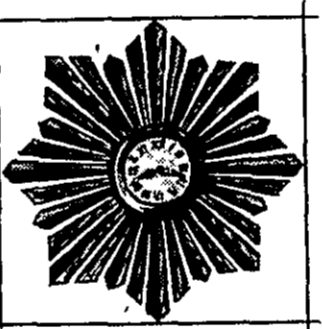
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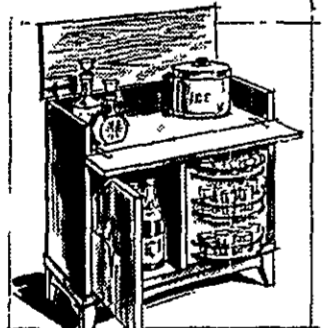
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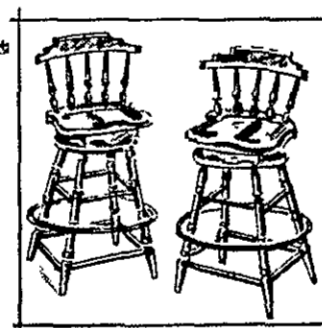
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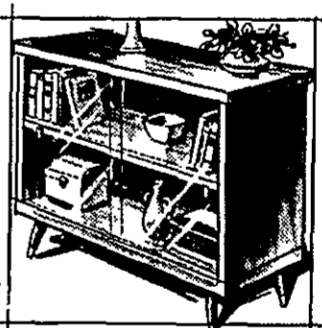
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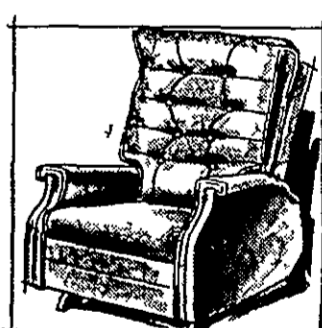
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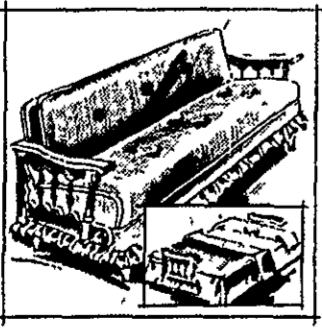
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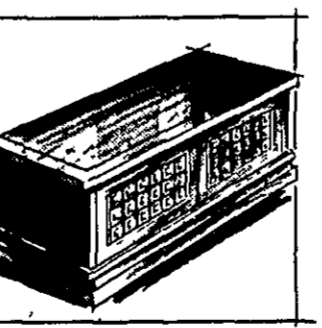
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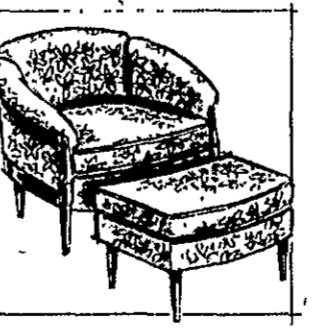
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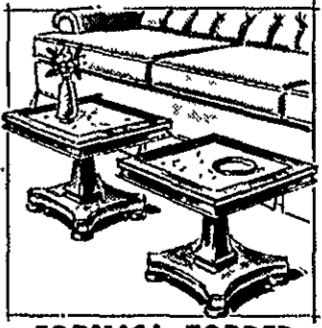
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Feel 'natatorium' will fill big educational need

There are three major areas of the new St. Johns High School that the public will use to a great extent. One is the auditorium and another is the gymnasium. The third is the swimming pool.

The pool, or natatorium as it is formally called, is the only strictly new feature of the high school—other than the circular design of some of the classroom areas and the cafeteria-kitchen. School officials are looking forward to making it a valuable part of the high school curriculum and the recreation program for both students and the public.

"Swimming is probably one of the better all-around body conditioners," physical education department head Bill Brown commented last week. "We'll be able to keep the pool in use throughout the day with classes and swim clubs."

PERHAPS MOST important will be the mere fact that students will be taught how to swim. This ability isn't widespread, school officials pointed out, particularly among students who haven't been exposed to swimming facilities.

Brown took a survey among

freshmen and sophomore boys and girls in physical education classes last week and asked how many felt they could swim the length of a standard pool.

Sixty-eight out of the 145 freshmen boys said they could swim it; 92 out of 146 sophomores said they could. The report from the girls' PE classes was broken down by hours and percentages — 41 per cent of the first-hour freshmen class girls thought they could, 57 per cent of those second hour, 41 per cent of those third hour, 58 per cent of the sophomore girls in fourth hour, 55 per cent of those fifth hour, and 51 per cent of those sixth hour.

"The ability to swim should be basic," Brown said, and he added that the new pool will give the school the capability to teach that basic ability.

THERE LIKELY will be intramural swimming by various school organizations, and eventually a swim team will probably be formed for competition with other schools.

The pool will also be scheduled for community use, school officials pointed out.

The natatorium facilities will lend themselves nicely to pub-

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lic swimming, as well as for school use. That section of the building—located on the far west side of the high school complex—can be closed off by gates so that outside pool users will enter the southwest side only. There'll be exits on the southwest, west, and northwest, as well as into the school corridors on the east.

The pool will not be exactly "Olympic size." It is correctly termed "regulation size" and will be 75 feet 1 inch long by 45 feet wide. There will be six swimming lanes. Water depth will range from 3 1/2 feet at the shallow end to 12 feet at the deep end to the west. (The pool will run east and west.)

At the deep end will be a pair of one-meter diving boards. School officials said a three-meter board would have been nice, but in order to have it, it would have been necessary to raise the roof of the natatorium much higher to provide jumping room of the higher board.

THERE WILL BE six ladders for swimmers to come out of the water—four in the deep half of the pool and two at the shallow end. The underwater walls of the pool will be equipped with lights to provide plenty of illumination under water. There will be 10 lights on each side of the pool.

The pool and the floor deck around it will occupy a space 106 feet long by 66 1/2 feet wide. Benches for students will surround the pool on three sides. Chalk boards will be located at each end of the pool for instructional purposes.

Facilities are provided for those not swimming, too. Above the locker rooms on the south side of the pool will be a balcony area 26 feet wide by 80 feet long. It will hold about 500 spectators; board seating will be provided.

Under the balcony are girls' and boys' locker rooms and showers, office and pool storage areas.

THE LOCKER ROOMS are completely separate from the locker rooms off the gymnasium, so swimmers' equipment (particularly that of non-swimmers) won't get mixed up with that in the other physical education areas.

The locker rooms may be entered from the outside corridors, with exit onto the pool deck through the showers. There are 15 shower heads in each of the shower rooms, judging by architect Guido Binda's drawings. The girls' locker room will be equipped with 60 9x12x80-inch lockers, while there will be 64 in the boys' locker room.

The office for the natatorium is located on the south side exactly in the center. Storage room is provided behind the office and also off each of the locker rooms.

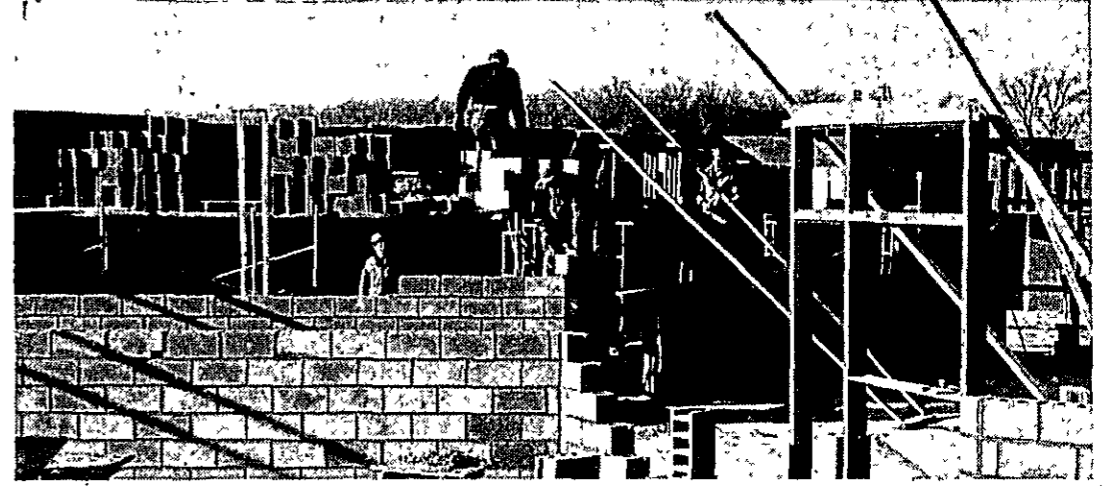
The pool filtering equipment and other equipment will be located beneath the boys' locker room in the southwest corner

of the pool area. A feature of this will be an observation window four feet below the surface of the water at the deep end, where instructors may observe swimmers from below.

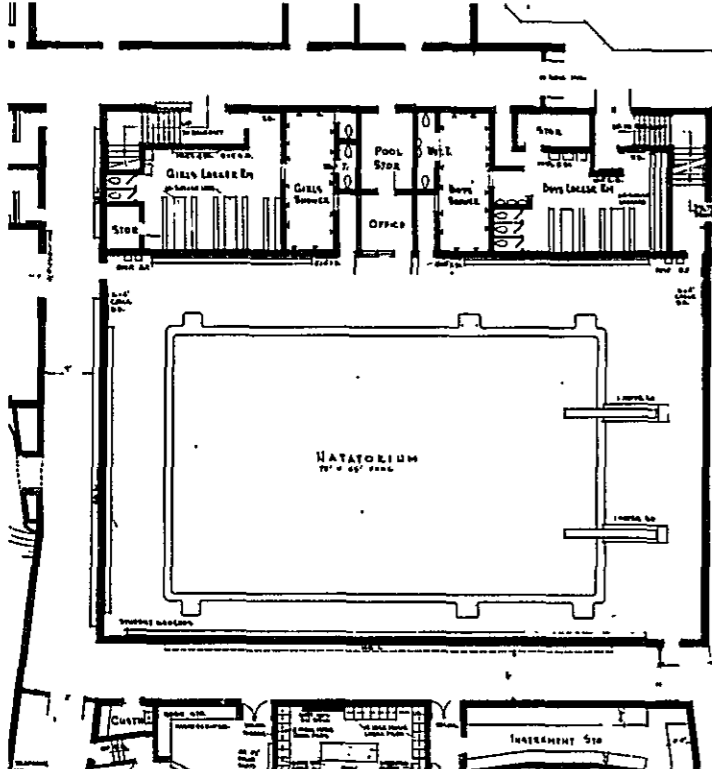
THE CEILING LIGHTING over the pool will be accessible via catwalks built into the ceiling. The west (deep end) wall of

the natatorium section will contain lengths of colored glass which will admit some outside light but will not allow outsiders to see in. It is also designed to add to the colorful appearance of the new high school.

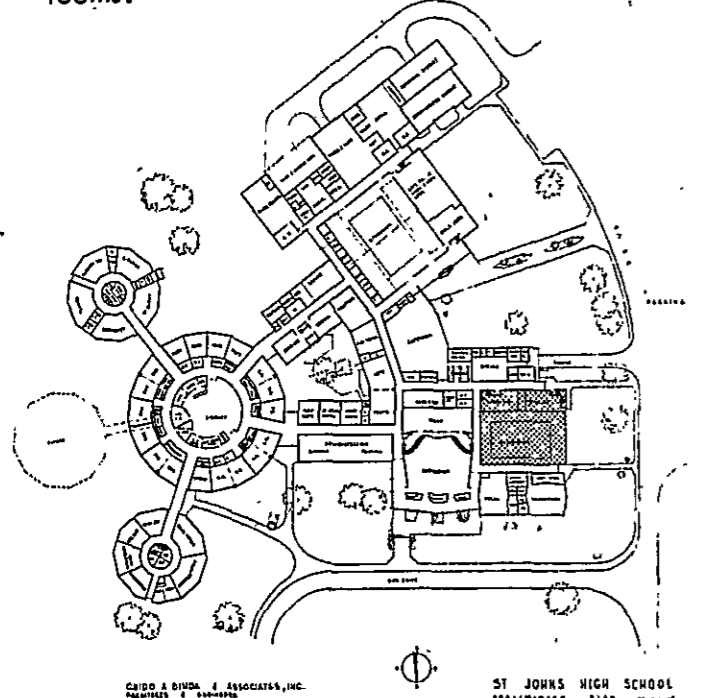
Contractors have already poured the concrete floor of the pool and are preparing for the sidewalls.



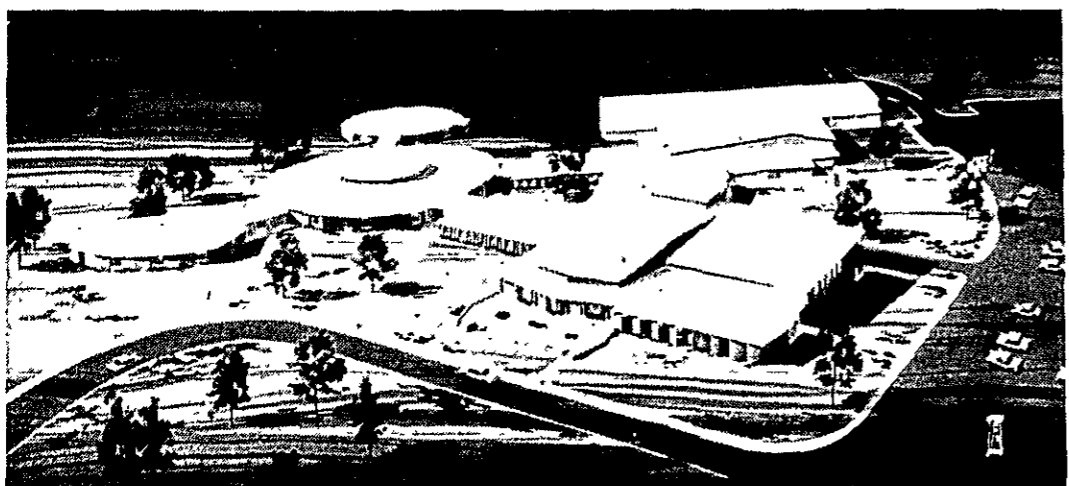
Work is progressing on the interior walls of the business education cluster of the new St. Johns High School. Note the circular curve of the concrete blocks sweeping off to the right. This picture was taken last week.



Here's what the swimming pool area of the new St. Johns High School will look like— from a floor plan point of view. There will be a balcony for spectators above the locker rooms.



... And here's where the swimming pool will be located (shaded area) in conjunction with the rest of the school.



As a reminder to district residents, this is what the new St. Johns High School will look like when completed. The swimming pool, or natatorium, the subject of this week's "Close-Up" installment, will occupy the back, higher-roofed portion of the lower right section of the high school.

Fire phone not for finding officials

MAPLE RAPIDS—The village officials in Maple Rapids are troubled over the fact that many area residents are using the Fire Department phone when they are trying to locate officials in the village.

Village President Elston Hicks stated that the officials should be contacted only at home and that residents should not believe the fire department phone

rings in the village hall or fire department building, for this is not true.

Three private persons in the village answer fire phone calls in their homes or places of business and then in case of fire they ring the alarm which summons the volunteers. "These private persons are finding it a nuisance to answer the nu-

merous calls day and night for officials who are not even there," said Hicks.

SEATS SLASHED

Tim Richards of Elsie reported to the Clinton County Sheriff's Office last Tuesday that the seats in his car had been slashed and the speedometer damaged by vandals.

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Nature's free Yule gift of beauty

By HELEN B. MEACH
Extension Home Economist

This is the year of the pine cone! Most every coniferous tree, small or tall, is more beautiful with its particular cone growth hanging in abundance this year.

An old copy of "The Farmer's Almanac" says that heavy cone development indicates a winter ahead. That this is one of nature's ways of providing food for wild life.

These days the birds and squirrels are forced to share this winter food supply. They share with commercial nursery men who collect cones for seeds, for increasing numbers of professional and amateur collectors in search of cones for assorted holiday decorations.

THREE TYPES OF cones are most popular and most common; the hemlock, spruce and pine. Spruces have small to medium size cones, with paper thin scales. The hemlock cones are small and dainty, also with thin scales. Pine cones come in a variety of shapes and sizes—all the way from the inch-and-a-half long cone found in Michigan's native jack pines to the foot long variety produced by California's sugar pines.

Michigan's state tree, the eastern white pine, is a favorite among cone collectors. The cones in this species will ripen in early September while squirrels still have plenty of food

available. Therefore, they haven't gnawed on the cones to get to the seeds for food.

THE CONES OPEN almost immediately after ripening and fall to the ground later in the fall.

They are attractive, but there is one difficulty. The tip of every cone-scale is covered with a drop of resin which makes them very sticky when handling. This problem can be solved by dipping the cones into boiling water.

The boiling water spreads the resin over the scale so when it dries you can get a very polished effect. Rosin is an ingredient of some varnishes so, in effect, you really get a varnish on the cones.

AUSTRIAN PINE cones are also very popular among cone collectors. The cones are about three inches long and have thick scales.

These cones ripen in October but may not open until after Christmas. When collected in the fall, they may be opened artificially by keeping them in a warm room.

Commercial nurserymen, who collect cones for the seeds, find that one drying may not be enough. After the cones have dried, they soak them and let them dry again. The second drying will cause the cones to open more fully.

White spruce are common in southern Michigan. Fortunately this tree starts to cone when it is only 3 to 4 feet high. Many people have this tree in their yard and they find that their trees are already decorated for Christmas.

The cones of the white spruce can be knocked off rather easily, so it is unusual to find any on a Christmas tree purchased off a lot.

Enjoy pine cones this season—they are in plentiful supply and nature's free gift of beauty.

Local youth debates with Olivet team

Wayne Swanson, son of Mr and Mrs S'Festiadus Swanson of St. Johns, is participating in the debate society at Olivet College this season. A sophomore at Olivet, Swanson has had two years of debate experience in high school.

The national college proposition this year is "Resolved that the federal government should guarantee a minimum annual cash income to all citizens." Swanson is debating the negative side.

He is a graduate of Fulton High School in 1965.

Yule program at Musicale

The last two meetings of the St. Johns Morning Musicale have been outstanding. The first one was held at the home of Mrs Duane Davis and a sermon in song was presented by the Rev and Mrs Roger Rose of Owosso. Rev Rose is Music Club member Ruth LeBlond's brother. Their hour of music and readings was thoroughly enjoyed.

The second meeting, the Christmas coffee and guest day, was held at the home of Mrs Basil Delbert, the president of the Morning Musicale, who conducted a short business meeting before the program.

The theme of the day was "The Birthday of the King." Mildred Brown, program chairman for the day, read the Christmas story from Luke. Music depicting the Christmas



LIGHTING ADDS CHARM

Taking a closer look at some of the Christmas lighting used with foods at the recent Area 9 meeting held here are Mrs Lloyd Ford of the Urbanites and Clinton County treasurer, Mrs Milburn Moore of the Victors and Clinton County secretary, Mrs E. J. Bottum of the Jolly Homemakers and Clinton County vice chairman and Mrs Walter Martens of the Friendly Neighbors and Clinton County chairman. Mrs Martens is also Area Nine Council chairman. Mrs Roberta White of Owosso, demonstrated the food lighting portion of the program.

story was presented.

Mrs Ora Fish and Mrs Esther Jacoby sang "The Birthday of the King." One of the best known Christmas songs "Gesù Bambino" was given by Mrs Pauline Torpey.

The Club's Ensemble, directed by Mrs Hila Bross and accom-

panied by Mrs Martha Lundy, presented several Christmas numbers. The songs depicted the light, gay side and religious side of Christmas. The soloist for "O Holy Night" was Mrs Phyllis Rice. Two of the lighter numbers were "Thirty-two Feet and Eight Tails" and "A Christmas Party"

based on a Pennsylvania Dutch Teaching Chart.

Christmas Carols and the Collect closed the meeting after which coffee and Christmas goodies were served by the committee, followed by the Christmas Bake Sale in charge of Mrs Jean Bertoldi.

Progress in care of mentally ill

The St. Johns Woman's Club met in the Community Room in the Central National Bank for its December meeting with Mrs John Rumbaugh presiding.

Featured was Mrs Robert Dittmer, who gave for the club the talk she had prepared for the West Central District Meeting in Byron, Oct. 26. She was an entry in the public-speaking contest on that occasion. Her subject was "Loch Rio." This is a Girl's Town Foundation sponsored by the Michigan Federation of Women's Clubs, which since 1938, has helped more than 70 girls from 10 to 15 years of age to find better lives.

The program, "The Silent Revolution" was on mental health. The speaker was William Brock from the Smith, Klein and French Laboratories of Philadelphia. He was introduced by the program chairman, Mrs Marlon Walling.

HE BUILT HIS program around four words—"Bedlam, Banishment, Break Through and Bridge" each word representing a phase in the treatment of mentally ill persons through the ages. Bedlam represented the

terrible conditions prevailing in most asylums through the previous centuries. This was followed by banishment with better treatment, but with no efforts being made to effect a cure. Break Through came in the 1950's when drugs were found at last that could bring back the mentally ill so that they could again take their places in society.

Bridge represents the convalescent care needed by the patient so that he can adjust to normal living. There is now a great need for clinics and boarding homes for this part of the treatment, as more and more patients are becoming improved enough to leave our state institution.

MRS CANFIELD, county nurse, spoke on facilities to help the mentally ill in our tri-county area.

Tea was served by Mrs Floyd Robinson, Mrs Roy Davis and Mrs Peter DeCamp.

The next meeting will be held Jan. 17 in the Community Room. Robert LaBrie will talk on his "Mexican Educational Adventures."

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FOR SISTER

FOR HER

FOR BROTHER

FOR HIM

Fowler

By MRS DONALD FEDEWA, Correspondent—Phone 582-2531

Mr and Mrs Hilary Hafner and Mrs Ivan Fink attended the funeral of Mrs Hafner's brother, William Rochon, who died Tuesday in Lansing, Friday at 11 a.m. prayer service by Monsignor Fedewa, was held at the Lavey Funeral Home with burial in Holy Trinity Cemetery.

The ladies of Holy Trinity Parish are reminded to remember the annual grocery shower for the sisters. Food may be brought to the convent whenever convenient for you!

Neil Thelen, son of Mr and Mrs Edwin Thelen, will be admitted to Ingham Medical Hospital of Lansing Dec. 18 for knee surgery.

Official notification from the Diocesan Office of Education has been received. The Diocesan Board of Education has ratified the recommendations of the Holy Trinity School Committee to close grades 2 and 3 at the conclusion of the 1968-69 school year.

Banns of marriage were published for the first time for Robert L. Pohl and Diane Armbrustmacher.

Janet Kloeckner, daughter of Mr and Mrs Herman Biergens, is a patient at St. Lawrence Hospital due to a car accident last Tuesday.

Most of the 4-H leaders from this area attended the annual banquet of Clinton County 4-H leaders held in St. Johns last Monday evening.

The Urban Fox family had their Christmas party Sunday at Holy Trinity Hall. Guests came from Fink, Lansing, Muskegon and St. Johns as well as Fowler.

Mr and Mrs Lloyd Rochon of Detroit spent Thursday night with his sister, Mr and Mrs Hilary Hafner.

Mark Schafer is still a patient at St. Lawrence Hospital of Lansing.

Mrs Lena Pung spent Sunday in Lansing with Mr and Mrs Larry Pung.

Alvin Fox is a patient at Carson City Hospital and expects to undergo surgery later in the week.

Saturday evening, Fedewa Brothers had their annual Christmas party at the home of Joe Fedewa in Portland.

The Cub Scouts had a pack meeting Sunday at the High School with Stanley Platte, the new Cub Master. Serving as Committee

men are Dud McKean, Dick Fink, Roy Pung and Charles Halfmann. Den Mothers this year are Helen Pung, Jane Platte, Linda Myers, Mary Ross and Winnie McKean. Institution representative from the J.C.s is Marvin Fox. Webelos Leader (10-year olds) is Alfred Halfmann Jr. Ten new Bobcats were introduced—Larry Eiseler, Steve Halfmann, Dave Halfmann, Chris Fink, John Duda, Brian Halfmann, Dale Koenigs-knecht, Mark Platte, Doug Thoma and Allyn Finkbeiner.

Shepardsville

By Lucille Spencer

Mr and Mrs John Spencer called on Mr and Mrs Ed Krahnbrink in Ionia last Tuesday.

Mrs Guy Cox and granddaughter, Lori Baker of Lansing, were guests of Mr and Mrs John Spencer last Wednesday.

The Afternoon Circle of the Shepardsville WSCS is to meet Thursday with Mrs Charles Olson Sr. Mrs Ralph Baker will have charge of the program. The 50 cent per member for Grand Rapids Community House is due at this time.

Sunday evening, Dec. 17, the members of the Price Church have invited the members of the Shepardsville Church to a special Christmas program.

Miss Lee Ann Flegel is home for the Christmas vacation from her studies at MSU.

Last Monday morning Mrs Irene Crowell had the misfortune to fracture her leg. She will be confined to her home for about six weeks. Her son, Bill Crowell and family of Lansing and Lon Crowell and family of Eureka and Mrs Olive Anthony and Mrs Hyler of St. Johns were Sunday callers.

Last Monday morning the people residing on Kinley Road, north of Ovid, had to resort to candle power for lighting purposes. The power went off about 2:30 in the morning.

Mr and Mrs Harold Cramer and Mr and Mrs Lee Hill were Sunday guests of Mrs Oral Elliott.

Last Saturday Mr and Mrs Harold Cramer and Mrs Peggy Elliott spent Saturday in Lansing doing some Christmas shopping.

Some of the men that work in factories in St. Johns didn't get to work because their electric alarms failed to go off.

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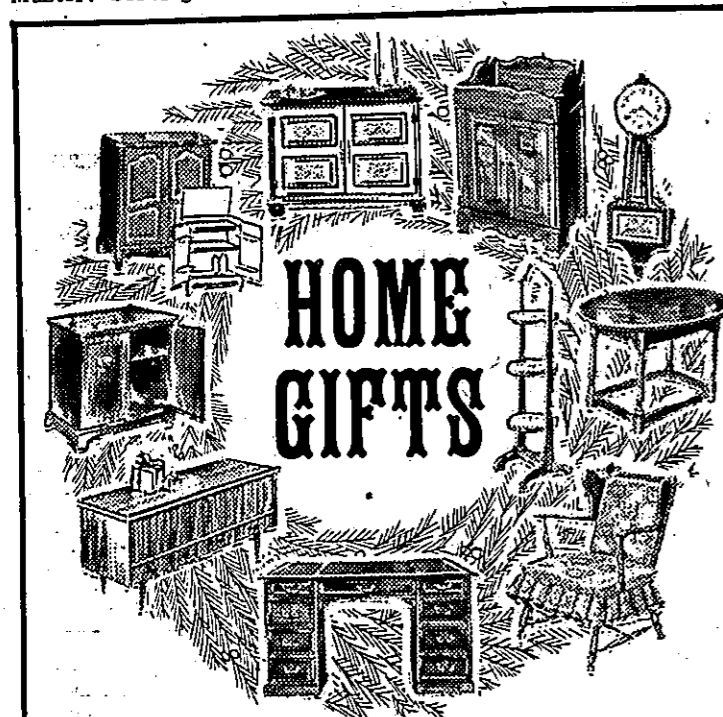
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WRC plans Yule party

The WRC held a regular meeting and thimble party at the home of Nora and Hazel Beebe Tuesday, Dec. 5.

At the close of the business session with election of officers, cards were in play. High honors went to Addie McHenry and low to Millie Abbott.

The next meeting will be the annual Christmas party which is to be held at the home of Ruth Ely of 601 Church Street Tuesday, Dec. 19.

A sure sign of an approaching depression is when a no-account relative steps in to borrow money.

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A memorial painting was hung in the first grade room at Perrin-Palmer School last Wednesday, the picture having been donated in memory of Mrs Ethel Chapin Clark. Principal Mrs Geraldine Whyman (center) puts the picture up with assistance from Mrs Alden Knight, daughter of the late Mrs Clark, who presented the gift. Mrs Margaret Hicks (left), Mrs Gertrude Eick and Mrs Bernice Urie, who worked with Mrs Clark at Perrin-Palmer, watch as the picture is put up.

A work of art is any task well done.

Memorial painting presented to school

A print of the painting, "The Bowden Children," by John Hoppner, has been given to Perrin-Palmer School in St. Johns as a memorial to Mrs Ethel Chapin Clark, who taught 25 years at the North Ward and Perrin-Palmer schools.

The gift is a memorial from relatives and friends. Mrs Alden Knight of 8788 W. Townsend Road, St. Johns, daughter of the late Mrs Clark, made the official presentation recently.

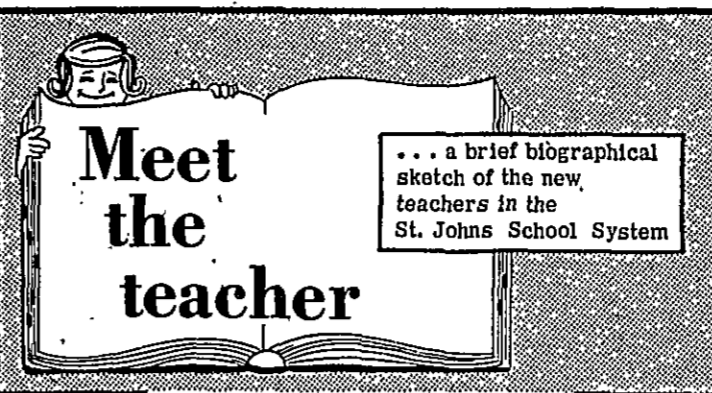
The picture will hang in the first grade room at Perrin-Palmer. Mrs Clark was a first-grade teacher and began her teaching career in the old North Ward building in 1909. By the time of her retirement in 1954 she had taught 25 years there and in the newer Perrin-Palmer. Mrs Clark died in July 1966.

Four Perrin-Palmer teachers who had worked with Mrs Clark at the school were on hand last week to accept the gift for the school. They were Principal Mrs Geraldine Whyman, who worked 10 years with Mrs Clark; fifth-grade teacher Mrs Margaret Hicks who worked three years with her; third-grade teacher Mrs Gertrude Eick who worked three years with her; and second-grade teacher Mrs Bernice Urie, who worked five years with Mrs Clark.

Another Perrin-Palmer teacher, fourth grade instructor Mrs Pat Munger, went to school under Mrs Clark.

Ovid

Mrs Aphra Pixley



Mrs Linton

Mrs Emerson (Mabel) Linton is the new teacher at Kincaid School this year. She and her husband, who is a postman, reside at 12863 Sandhill Drive in Lansing.

Born in Vestaburg, Mrs Linton now instructs her pupils in grades kindergarten through the sixth. For two previous years she has taught home economics at Carson City. She received a bachelor of science degree from Central Michigan University.

Mrs Linton's hobbies and interests include piano, gardening, sewing, and reading.



MRS MABEL LINTON

Dan Elliott

Dan C. Elliott is the new teacher at Frink School, teaching grades sixth through eighth. Born in Fresno, Calif., Elliott has already obtained a year's teaching experience in the Portland Public School system.

He received a bachelor of arts degree from Michigan State University and concentrated on these areas: economics, psychology, history, and education.

Elliott is a member of the People's Church in East Lansing and enjoys all sports, including skiing, basketball, scuba diving, and also finds pleasure in growing plants at home.



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Ovid-Elsie adult classes under consideration

OVID-ELSIE—The Ovid-Elsie Area Schools is seeking a "show of hands" by Dec. 22 from residents of the district interested in an adult education program. A survey of possible interest is being made now.

Typing, bookkeeping, welding, drafting, woodwork, recreational swimming, instructional swimming, adult physical education, art, sewing, speech, world problems, chorus and other such topics are being considered. Small fees would be charged to pay instructors and keep the program self-supporting.

"If we have enough interest in any or all of the courses to warrant our offering them, we would begin the adult education program the week of Jan. 8," Supt. Robert Beauchamp said. The night of the classes would be determined by the students.

Ovid-Elsie hot lunch menu

OVID-ELSIE—Here is the hot lunch menu for the Ovid-Elsie Area Schools for the next week:

Thursday, Dec. 14: Mashed potatoes and hamburger gravy, baking powder biscuits, cabbage salad, cookie, orange juice, and milk.

Friday, Dec. 15: Tuna-noodle casserole, yeast rolls and butter, buttered peas, fresh apple or fruit, and milk.

Monday, Dec. 18: Wellers on a bun, potato chips, apple sauce, pickles, and milk.

Tuesday, Dec. 19: Pizza burgers, whole kernel corn, orange juice, pudding, and milk.

Wednesday, Dec. 20: Roast turkey and dressing, mashed potatoes and gravy, celery sticks, ice cream, and milk.

Thursday, Dec. 21: Spanish rice, hot rolls and butter, jello, apple, celery and carrot sticks, and milk.

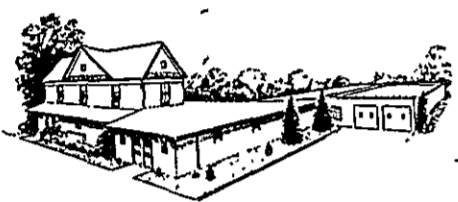
Friday, Dec. 22: Macaroni and cheese, bread butter and peanut butter, buttered peas, pineapple upside-down cake, apple ring, and milk.

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Regular Clinton County Zoning Commission Meeting

A regular meeting of the Clinton County Zoning Commission will be held on

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

DeWITT TOWNSHIP

Zone D, agriculture to Zone B-2, Two-Family District:

Beginning at a point 600 feet West of the Northeast corner of Section 3, and the center of Round Lake Road, thence South 508 feet, thence West 1690 feet, thence North 508 feet, to center of Round Lake Road, thence East to point of beginning, T5N, R2W, all in DeWitt Township, Clinton County, Michigan.

DeWITT TOWNSHIP

Application for a Special Use Permit to operate and maintain a dog kennel on the following described parcel of land:

Commencing at a point 642 feet West of the N.E. corner of the N¹/₂ of the NW¹/₄ of Section 20, T5N, R2W, thence South 407 feet, thence East 214 feet, thence South 253 feet, thence West 346 feet, thence North 660 feet, thence East 132 feet to the point of beginning.

DeWITT TOWNSHIP

From Zone A, residential to Zone B-2, Two-Family District:
 Lots No. 122 and No. 123 and Lots No. 84 and No. 85 of Boichot Acres No. 3.

RILEY TOWNSHIP

From Zone D, agricultural to Zone B, residential:

The South 1350 feet of the East one-half of the Southeast one-quarter of Section 24, T6N, R3W, containing 41 acres more or less.

BATH TOWNSHIP

From Zone D, agricultural to Zone B-2, Two-Family District:

Commencing at NW corner of SW¹/₄, Section 34, running thence South to center of the highway, thence Ely 68¹/₂ rods along center of highway, thence North in center of highway to the quarter line of Section. Thence West 66¹/₂ rods to the place of beginning.

BATH TOWNSHIP

From Zone D, agricultural to Zone B-1, Trailer Subdivision:

Beginning 84 rods South of Northwest corner of Section 20, thence South 1067.9 feet, thence East 823.7 feet, thence South 20 feet, thence East 510.1 feet, thence North 354.7 feet, thence East 264 feet, thence North 1032 feet, thence West 264 feet, thence South 264 feet, thence West 1320 feet to beginning, 39 acres.

WILLIAM M. COFFEY
 Zoning Administrator

34-1 and 36-1

PTA has membership drive

The Ovid PTA meeting was held Nov. 30 at 8 p.m. at the Jr. High gymnasium. President Casler opened the business meeting with the PTA prayer.

PTA membership of \$225 has been paid. In the membership drive at school, Mrs Dervitt's room has 69 per cent paid membership, Mrs Leonard's room 68 per cent and Mrs Copeland's room 64 per cent.

Mr Leonard reported about 80 per cent of the parents participated in the parent-teacher conferences.

Mr Case explained the operation of the junior high. There are 215 junior high students attending the junior high in Ovid with eight full time teachers and two part-time.

An open house followed the business meeting. Teachers were in their rooms to answer parents' questions.

Refreshments were served by Mr and Mrs Lawrence Kadolph, Mr and Mrs Clyde Gilbert and Paul Johnson. The next meeting will be Jan. 25.

Special pre-Christmas Gospel services will be held each night Sunday, Dec. 17 through Wednesday, Dec. 20 at 7 p.m. at the Calvary Baptist Church on M-21 at Elsie Road, Ovid. Rev David Cummings of Berkeley, will be the speaker. Rev Cummings is a fine vocal soloist and trombone player.

Mrs Robert Heir was entertained at a baby shower given by Mrs Anthony Sinicropi, Mrs Jerry Ross, Mrs Ralph Wilson, Mrs Dale Serviss and Mrs Gary Teelander in the home of the former. Mrs Douglas Monroe registered the gifts as they were opened by the guest of honor.

Refreshments of cake and ice cream were served to the 37 guests present.

Mrs Ina Woodworth and Mr and Mrs Lawrence Woodworth and Diana returned home Tuesday after spending two weeks with Mr and Mrs Randy Fowler and family at Howard Air Force Base at Panama City, Panama Canal zone.

Mrs Rayman Hames entered Oosso Memorial hospital Thursday where she will undergo surgery.

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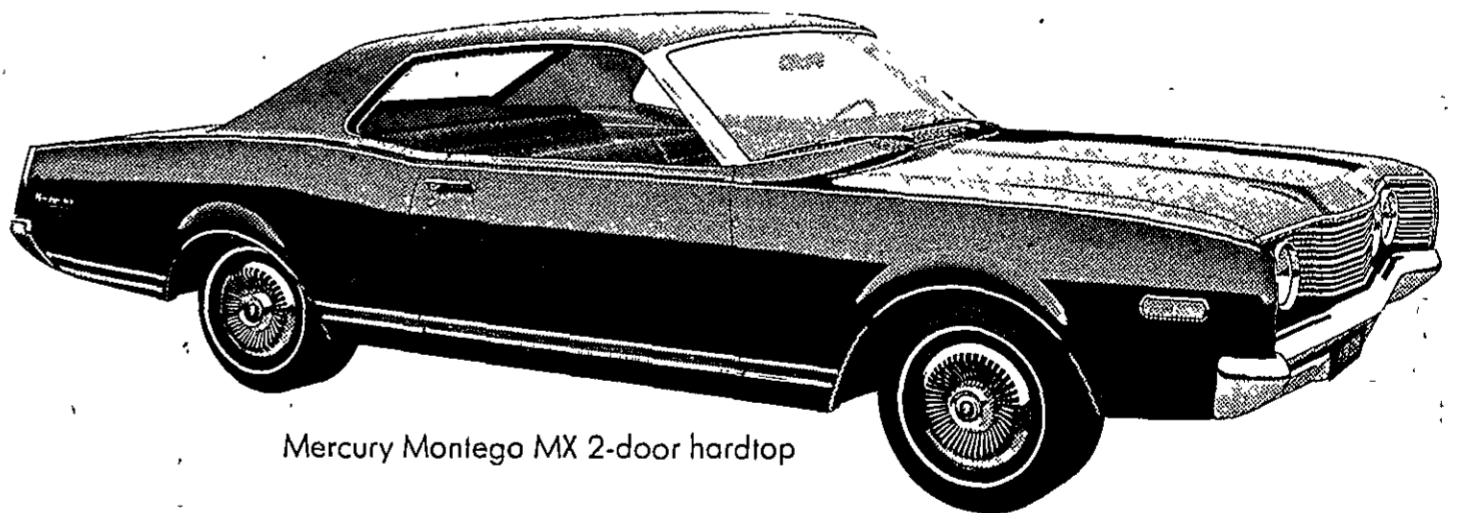
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Rear leg room	34.0"	32.2"	32.7"	32.7"
Trunk space (Cu. Ft.)	18.0	14.5	13.7	14.3

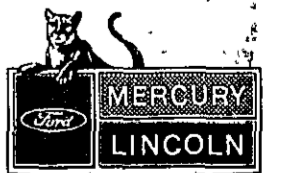


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PORK LOIN

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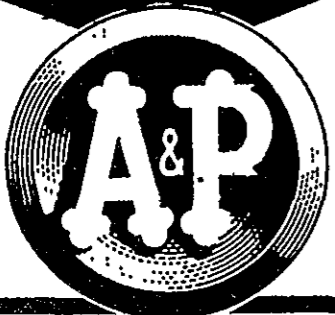
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113 SIZE DOZ. **69¢**

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HONORED FOR UF WORK CONTRIBUTIONS

United fund leaders were honored at a Monday luncheon in Lansing. Mrs Alvin J. Thelen, 1967 campaign chairman for the Clinton County Communities Chest, of St. Johns, is shown here with Miss Michigan 1967, Toni Jo Abbenante of Grand Rapids and Dr Harry A. Towsley, president of the Michigan United Fund, on the right. The Campaign Achievement Celebration is sponsored each year by the state fund to recognize and praise those who lead united campaigns in Michigan communities.

News About Clinton County

Service Personnel

Army Pvt. CHESTER R. MCGONIGAL, JR., 20, son of Mr and Mrs Chester R. McGonigal Sr., 12500 Watson Road, Bath, completed a radio course at Ft. Knox, Ky., Nov. 24.

During the 10-week course, he received instruction in basic radio and electrical theory and was taught the international Morse code.

Airman 3C DANIEL R. RITTER, 763 Radar Squadron, Air Defense Command, Lockport, N.Y., spent a five-day leave with his family over the Thanksgiving holiday. Ritter was a graduate of the class of 1966 from St. Johns High School.

Spec. 4 EDWARD K. McDOWELL, 21, son of Mrs Edwina McDowell of 109 S. Prospect Street, St. Johns, is scheduled to be assigned to the 525th Military Intelligence Group at Tonsenute Air Base, Viet Nam, on Jan. 26.

Spec. McDowell is presently a clerk typist in battalion headquarters with the Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion (Mechanized), 10th Infantry, at Fort Carson, Colo. He has worked in the battalion S1 section since last February. He will complete active duty in October 1968.

Spec. McDowell is a 1964 graduate of Rodney B. Wilson High School and attended Lansing Community College. He was employed as produce manager at Andy's IGA in St. Johns prior to enlistment in the Army. McDowell's wife, Vicki, daughter of Mr and Mrs Ivan Harlow of R-2, St. Johns, lives with him in Colorado Springs, Colo.

Pvt. JAMES A. PRICE, 20, son of Mr and Mrs Kenneth L. Price of 817 Spring Street, St. Johns, completed reconnaissance training Dec. 1 at the Army Armor Center, Ft. Knox, Ky.

He received eight weeks of training in the methods of scouting and patrolling, with emphasis on the operation of Army jeeps on rugged terrain. Instruction was also given in camouflage techniques, concealment in natural terrain and handling of weapons.

Staff Sgt. GARY D. HEIDEMANN, son of Mr and Mrs Vernon Heldemann of Wausau, Wis., is on duty at DaNang AB, Viet Nam.

Sergeant Heldemann, a security policeman, is assigned to a unit of the Pacific Air Forces. Before his arrival in Southeast Asia, he served at Empire Air Force Station, Mich. His wife, Anne, is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Charles F. Drum of 872 Twinbrook Drive, DeWitt.

Army Pvt. KENNETH U. FEDEWA is assigned to Company D, 10th Battalion, 4th Brigade, in the United States Army Training Center, Armor (USATCA), at Ft. Knox, Ky. Following the completion of basic training, Pvt. Fedewa, who is the son of Mr and Mrs Harold Fedewa, R-2, Fowler, will receive at least an additional eight weeks of either advanced instruction or on-the-job training to qualify him in a specialized military skill.

Seaman Recruit JIMMIE D. BLANKENSHIP, USN, 19, son of Mrs Hazel D. Blankenship of 5537 Ann Drive, Bath, has been graduated from nine weeks of Navy basic training at the Naval Training Center at Great Lakes, Ill. In making the transition from civilian life to Naval service, he received instruction under veteran Navy petty officers. He studied seamanship, as well as survival techniques, military drill and other subjects.

Spec. 4 MARK L. ZELL, son of Mr and Mrs Lorenz Zell of 106 N. Swegles Street, St. Johns, is stationed in the Panama Canal Zone, and was selected by his unit as "soldier of the month" in November. He will be receiving his discharge from the Army sometime in January.

Park Lake Mrs Sadie Bass

REBEKAHS WELCOME Sunbeam Rebekah Lodge No. 165 of Bath held regular meeting Thursday, Dec. 7. Noble grand Elaine Barnard presided with 13 officers present.

The degree team initiated six new members to the order of their lodge.

Elzora Conley, Linda Krupka, Carol VanSickle, Iva Del Latchaw, Priscilla McGonigal and Marilyn VanSickle took the Obligation signed the member's register.

Elected officers for 1968 are noble grand, Helen Elaine Morrill; vice grand, Beverly Sassebee; recording secretary, Sadie Bass; treasurer, Josephine Miller and degree captain, Sadie Bass.

For a project and good will to the community the lodge is sending the Clinton County News to eight members' sons, who are serving in the armed forces. They are also furnishing food, clothing and toys to families for the holidays.

KITTSIE Douglas received the appointment of lodge deputy from president Patricia Schafley of Rebekah assembly.

The Christmas party will be held after lodge meeting Dec. 21 at H. Elaine Morrill's. There will be an exchange of \$1 gifts. Each member attending is to furnish a holiday fancy snack.

Past noble grand Jean Bennett is host for the club members at a family holiday dinner Saturday, Dec. 9, at 7 p.m.

Evelyn Richey of Outer Drive is home from her stay in the hospital and showing great improvement.

Mr and Mrs Lloyd Latchaw of Clark Road are leaving next week for a winter vacation. They will visit friends and relatives on the way and spend some time with their son, Raymond. His address is: Raymond J. Latchaw, A.F. 18918103, C.M.R. No. 2 Box 362219, Lackland A.F.B. Texas 78236.

SELECTIVE SERVICE Q & A Question: I am a full-time trade school student studying mechanical drawing. Can I qualify for a deferment? Answer: Yes, you may be considered for a Class II-A occupational deferment.

Maple Rapids

By Mrs Wilbur Bancroft Phone 682-3553

WSCS hears story of Christmas

MAPLE RAPIDS - The Women's Society of Christian Service met at the home of Mrs Kenneth Winsor Tuesday, Dec. 5.

The program was presented by Mrs Dee N. Allen. By use of a candle lighting service Mrs Allen told the ever-new story of the birth of our Lord. Once again the prophecy was read with all the hope and anticipation expressed in song.

The probable doubts and fears which may have plagued Joseph until his reassurance by the messenger of God; and the probable fear and question that may have filled the heart of Mary when she related the story of the immaculate conception to her betrothed; until both Mary and Joseph experienced the complete knowledge that they were two special and Chosen People of God.

The next meeting will be with Mrs Herman Schaefer Jan. 9.

South Watertown

By Mrs Bruce Hodges

The Starr Aid Society will hold their Christmas meeting at Don's Restaurant Thursday, Dec. 21. Members will meet there at 11:30 a.m. There will be a 50 cent gift exchange.

Mr and Mrs Herbert Hardtke were Saturday luncheon guests of Mr and Mrs Carl Krumm of Riley.

Mr and Mrs John Cook and Mrs Russell Tanner attended a family holiday party Saturday evening at the home of Mr and Mrs James Pulver of Lansing.

Mr and Mrs John Ryan spent Saturday in Grand Rapids visiting Miss Emily and Miss Laura Wise at Clark Home.

Mr and Mrs Richard Foster and daughters were Sunday dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Rex Finchbaugh of Lansing.

The Hobby Circle members and their husbands enjoyed a Christmas supper and gift exchange at Woodhaven Center Tuesday evening.

Mr and Mrs Lawrence Maier were Sunday dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Herbert Maier of Lansing.

Callers for the week at the Herbert Hardtke home were Mrs Florence Morey, Miss Jane Thompson and Mrs Gertrude Langvardt, all of Lansing and Mr

and Mrs Edgar Brenner of Fort Collins, Colo. Russell Tanner is recovering from surgery at Lansing General Hospital. Mr and Mrs Leon Felton and Mr and Mrs Myron Humphrey were Friday supper guests of Mr and Mrs Bruce Hodges. Mr and Mrs Lawrence Maier spent Sunday evening with Mrs

Watie Garlock of Grand Ledge and helped her celebrate her 82nd birthday.

A horse will do a better day's work if you drive him with a loose rein—and so will a man.

Michigan State Police vehicles traveled 2,017,996 miles during October, of which 1,128,713 were on traffic patrol.

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VINE RIPPENED **TOMATOES** lb. **25¢**

FRESH **FRYERS** lb. **27¢**
FRESH **ROCK FOWL** lb. **39¢**

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TIDE **DETERGENT** 3 lb. 1 oz. pkg. **75¢**

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ROYAL GEM CUT **GREEN BEANS** 2 15 1/2 oz. **25¢**

AMERICAN BEAUTY CUT **WAX BEANS** 2 15 1/2 oz. **25¢**

RED **Hawaiian Punch** 3 46 oz. **1.00**

SPARTAN **DILL PICKLES** qt. **39¢**

DURKEE **COCONUT** 14 oz. pkg. **39¢**

ROBIN HOOD **FLOUR**

25 lb. **1.79**
Bag with \$5.00 in trade

HERRUD'S LARGE **SLICING BOLOGNA** lb. **59¢**
HERRUD'S **HONEY LOAF** lb. **89¢**
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Scriptwriting winners named

Local winners have been named in the National Voice of Democracy Contest, a national broadcast scriptwriting program sponsored here by the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 4113 and Auxiliary of St. Johns.

First place winner in St. Johns was Douglas Luther. Dawn Marie Rademacher received second-place award, and third place went to Kathy J. Nichols.

The local contest was held last Wednesday night at Rodney B. Wilson High School. The contestants recorded their script on the theme "Freedom's Challenge" and were judged on the content, originality and presentation of their material.

Tape recordings of the winners' talks were made to be sent on for state and possibly national competition. National scholarship awards ranging from \$5,000 for first place to \$1,000 for fifth place will be made at the national level. State finalists will be awarded all-expense-paid trips to Washington D.C., for the national finals.

Judges for the local contest last week were Terry Foster, Dan Becker and Dr. and Mrs. R. J. Wohlers.



TWO ST. JOHNS FAMILIES BOAST 4 GENERATIONS

Two families from St. Johns are boasting the existence of four generations. In first picture, Mrs. Augusta Miller (standing left) is shown with her daughter, Mrs. Kathryn Salters (standing right), and Mrs. Salters' daughter, Mrs. Sue McIntyre, and son, Dan Salters. Mrs. McIntyre holds daughter Kelly Sue and Salters hold son Peter. In the second picture, great-grandfather Arthur Salters (right) and grandfather Donald Salters pose with the two youngest generations.



CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF BATH

TOWNSHIP BOARD REPORT

December 4, 1967 regular monthly meeting of the township board held at 14480 Webster road, Bath.

All board members were present. Meeting was called to order by the Supervisor.

Minutes of the last regular and the planning commission were read.

Communication were read. DeWitt Township now has 9 member planning commission. Letter from Floyd and Cleo Oversmith on the future development of Oak Island was referred to the planning commission.

A lengthy discussion about the fire department followed with the township board approving the relieving of two members of their duties by the fire chief. Chief Nelson to continue as chief for his term.

Starting January 1, 1968 the following pay schedule will be in force: Planning commission members, \$7.50 per diem; Planning commission secretary, \$10.50 per diem; Police commission members, \$7.50 per diem; Fire department—chief expenses, \$180.00 per year; Ass't chief expenses, \$120.00 per year; Capt. & Let. expenses, \$60.00 per year each; Secretary expenses, \$90.00 per year; Firemen \$3.00 for the first hour and \$2.00 for each additional hour; Police Department Chief \$5,460.00 per year; Police Department, part time help, \$2.00 per hour.

Jay Kennedy appointed to the Police commission could not accept the appointment due to conflicting duties.

Two board meetings set December 27, 1967 for the review and adjusting of the accounts for the closing of the year. Next regular meeting to be January 2, 1968.

Lee D. Reasoner Clerk.

notes from

the bookshelf

By HILA BROSS Librarian Bement Public Library

The library is teeming these days with students working on term papers, reports, and special assignments. All the books on the constellations and their background in Greek mythology have had a good workout this fall, and of course, books on Columbus and other explorers, Thanksgiving, Halloween, and Christmas have been in great demand.

Some popular subjects on which high school students write term papers are superstition, palmistry, witchcraft, unidentified flying objects, birth control (and related subjects), race relations, drug addiction, smoking, alcoholism, and many other topics. At least two college-level papers are being written about the English poet John Milton, one about the American Anti-Slavery Society which was organized before the Civil War, one on archaeology in Palestine, one on the late, Aldous Huxley, etc. etc.

WE FIND THAT for a small library we do have a surprising number of references on these subjects. But when we have exhausted our supply or when we have little or nothing on the subject, we are glad to be able to turn to our inter-library loan service.

This is an arrangement that Bement Public Library has with the Central Michigan Library System which has its headquarters in Mason. Twice a week we receive a call on the "hot line" and we are able to make our requests and discuss them if necessary.

If possible, the requests are filled from the resources of the Ingham County Library, which has 11 different branches. If they do not have the books needed, then the requests are called into the State Library in Lansing. Bement Library has been doing a flourishing business in inter-library loans this fall.

ANOTHER NEW service to the public which has entered our situation recently has to do with the ordering of books which patrons wish to purchase for themselves. A large wholesale book concern has agreed to grant library discounts to all members of the Friends of the Library who wish to purchase books for themselves.

Dues to the "Friends of the Bement Public Library" are only \$1. a year for a family. A membership would more than pay for itself in book discounts alone.

If you are already a member of the "Friends of Bement Public Library" and wish to order any books, you may do so at the library, or by telephone.

If you are not a member, you may enroll and pay your dues at the library. Your money will be turned over to the organization's treasurer, Jack Davis.

The Friends of this library have been busy since their organization in September. They are rendering library service to the nursing homes in St. Johns and to the Clinton County Infirmary. They have provided a book drop for Bement Library books outside the high school library. Plans are under way for a book of memory in which all memorial gifts to Bement Public Library will be recorded, and of course, they were responsible for the open house and reception on Oct. 29.

There are more projects under discussion, and another general meeting is to be held Jan. 18.

OUR CHRISTMAS STORY hour has been the high point of two Saturday mornings, and there will be another this coming Saturday. The Children's Library has been undergoing a face-lifting and everybody who sees it goes away happier.

Anyone connected with Bement Public Library was sorry to hear of the resignation of Mrs. Robert Wohlers from the library board recently. Mrs. Wohlers had given loyal service during her two years on the Board, but had to resign because of pressure of work.

It was with pleasure, however, that the announcement was heard of the appointment of Mrs. Hugh Banninga to the board. Both ladies are experienced in library matters, Mrs. Wohlers being employed at present in the library

of the Grand Ledge Academy, and Mrs. Banninga having worked in the libraries of Boston University and Kenyon College.

Other citizens now serving on the board of Bement Public Library are Mrs. Ladd Bartholomew, president; Mrs. Fraser MacKinnon, secretary and treasurer; Mrs. Roger Feeman, and Anthony Kuntz. These people all serve without remuneration, and they deserve the thanks of the community.

to an announcement this week by National Commander William E. Galbraith.

Donald J. Smith of West French Road, R-3, St. Johns, has been named chairman of the national internal affairs commission of the American Legion.

Emerson Dunham of Elsie has been appointed to the national law and order committee of the Legion.

Their appointments were approved by the Legion's national executive committee during its October meeting. The two men were recommended for their assignments by American Legion Department of Michigan officials in recognition of the services they have rendered to their posts and the department.

2 on national Legion groups

Two Clinton County American Legionnaires have been named to important committee positions at the national level, according

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TIDE DETERGENT 3-LB., 1-OZ. BOX 49¢ With \$5 Purchase Limit One	Musselman's Applesauce 3 25 oz. jars \$1.	RED-LO-CAL HAWAIIAN PUNCH 1-qt. 14 oz. can 25¢	SPARTAN (REG. or DRIP GRIND) COFFEE 3 1 lb. tin \$1.77	SHURFINE PURE VEGETABLE SHORTENING 3 lb. tin 59¢
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COUNTRY FRESH CINNAMON ROLLS 12 oz. pkgs. 39¢ ZEST BAR SOAP reg size 2 for 31¢ DUZ DETERGENT 2 lb 6oz 83¢ SHURFINE T. T. ELDERBERRY PEACHES 1 lb 13oz 45¢ SHURFINE STEWED TOMATOES 1 lb 1 oz. 5 for 1.00 ROXBY DRY DOG FOOD 5 lbs. 57¢ CLOXID BLEACH 1/2 gal 37¢ COMET CLEANSER 2 1/2 qt. 29¢	SPARTAN FRESH HOLIDAY ICE CREAM EGG NOG or PEPPERMINT STICK 1/2 gal. 79¢	SPARTAN FROZEN DINNERS CHICKEN, TURKEY, BEEF 11-oz. pkgs. 29¢	Country Fresh EGG NOG 1 qt. 59¢	SPARTAN MIDGET CHEDDAR CHEESE 1-lb. pkg. 69¢	FLEISCHMANN'S MARGARINE (1/4") 1 lb. pkg. 33¢
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29 at Elizabeth, Ruth Circles meeting

The Elizabeth and Ruth Circles of the First Methodist Church met Tuesday, Nov. 28, 1:30 p.m. in Niles Hall with 28 members and one guest present.

Worship was given by Mrs. Roy Briggs. The afternoon program was presented by Mrs. Glenn Osgood, assisted by Mrs. Charles Hazle, on "The Walls Come Tumbling Down." Refreshments were served by the hostesses Mrs. Frank Swagart, Mrs. William Bailey and Mrs. Floyd Robinson.

Some of us make progress and some of us just make mistakes.

Cancer unit here has busy time

The past quarter was a busy time for the Clinton County unit of the American Cancer Society which made dressings, distributed a number of items to patients and made film presentations to various groups.

Mrs. James Postlethwaite, service chairman, said 25 volunteers participated in making dressings. Some 656 dressings were distributed.

And 25 patients were served by the loan closets during the quarter, while one person received aid for drugs and medication. Another three patients were served by the rehabilitation program.

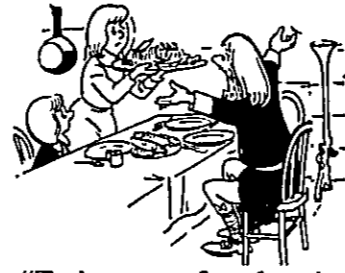
Mrs. Louella Canfield, education chairman, said five different films were shown three times each to about 373 people each time.

THE UNIT HAS 11 film strips available along with 26 16mm films which are available for school and club use. Persons desiring to use these films may contact Mrs. Canfield or Mrs. Albert Fruchtl, chairman of volunteers for Clinton County.

Mrs. Fruchtl said the 1968 quota for the American Cancer Crusade in Michigan has been set at 25 cents per capita. This gives Clinton County a quota of \$9,492.25 for the coming year. This compares to \$12,401.01 given by county residents this year.

She reminded area residents that living memorials to the American Cancer Society are available and suggested that Christmas is a good time to remember loved ones with a memorial.

On Jan. 25 the Clinton County unit will attend a district crusade training meeting in Lansing. Also slated for Lansing is the Michigan Division Crusade Kick Off which will be at the Jack Tar Hotel on March 30 at noon. Set for Dec. 14 is an executive committee of the Michigan Division at the division office in Lansing. Mrs. Fruchtl will attend, along with Mrs. Robert W. Nourse of Eagle, as Clinton members of the committee.



"Turkey was fine for the Thanksgiving feast but this is the fifth day of leftovers!"

State hospital needs gifts for Christmas

Traverse City State Hospital is again extending a very cordial invitation to groups, civic organizations, schools, churches, clubs and individuals to have a real part in its Christmas program this year.

Christmas gifts are needed for boys and girls, and for men and women of all ages. The youngest patient is 7 and the oldest is almost 102. Gifts need not be expensive but they must be new. Inexpensive items of clothing such as gloves, scarves, mittens, caps, shirts, sweaters, blouses can always be used. Other items for children would include all types of toys, games, puzzles, dolls, books, etc.

It is important to get gifts to the hospital just as soon as possible. Gift wrapping has been going on for some time and must be completed by Dec. 20.

Gifts should be sent to the Community Relations Department, Box C, Traverse City, Mich., and the name and address of the individual or group should be included in the package so that a letter of acknowledgment can be returned.

Riley Ladies Aid packs clothes for needy

St. Peter's Lutheran Ladies Aid of Riley held their monthly meeting Dec. 6 at the parish hall starting at 10, packing clothes for the needy. A potluck dinner was held at noon. After dinner Rev. Voorhees conducted devotion and talked about the woman, Anna, from Luke 2.

The business meeting opened by the vice president Esther Marten with 23 members present. A Christmas letter from Rev. Stade, a missionary in England, was read. A thank you letter from LeRoy Marten was also read.

It was decided to send money to Operation Joe and The Lutheran hour. A collection was taken up for The Lutheran World Relief. Virginia Jastram and Marcia Sehke volunteered to get the material for this project which will be put together at the next meeting.

The following officers were elected for the coming year: president, Louise Schumaker; vice president, Lois Sillman; secretary, Rosina Mohnke; assistant secretary, Marge Mohnke; treasurer, Juanita Horman and assistant treasurer, Arlene Marten. The Altar Guild committee will consist of Ethel Flegler, Leota Witt and Lois Bergdolt and the cancer bandage chairman is Mable Sehke.

11 in county earn MSU degrees

Eleven Clinton County students at Michigan State University were awarded degrees at the fall term commencement exercises Dec. 2 on the MSU campus.

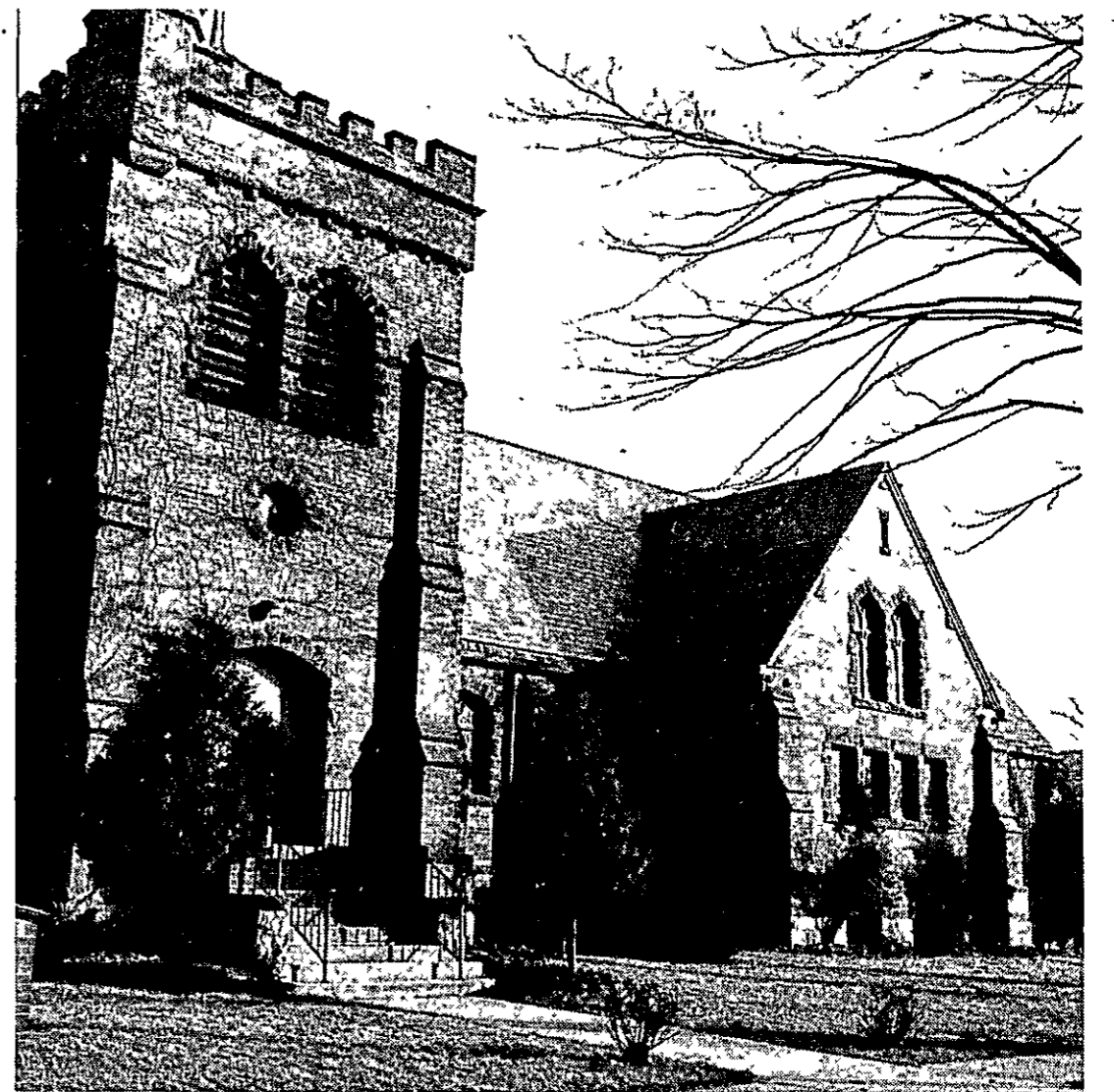
County students were: From Bath: Evelyn L. Miller of 7787 Clark Road, R-1, master of arts degree in special education; and Jerry W. Pace of 6335 Park Lake Road, bachelor of arts degree (with honors) in industrial administration.

From DeWitt: Jack A. Enderle of 340 Dill Road, master of arts degree in educational administration; and Alan F. Lietzke of 11409 Airport Road, master of science degree in electrical engineering.

From St. Johns: Philip T. Bakita of R-5, BA in social sciences; Erica M. Dean of 303 E. Walker, BA in elementary education (with high honors); Glenna A. Hundley of 601 E. Walker, BS in police administration and public safety; and David R. Livingston of R-3, master of business administration degree in marketing.

Other county students: Gary P. Rademacher of R-1, Eagle, BA in accounting (with high honors); W. J. Setterington of 306 Union Street, Maple Rapids, BA in accounting; and James L. Gibson of Westphalia, MA in agricultural education.

Our places of worship . . .



ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The St. John's Episcopal Church at the corner of East Walker and Mead streets in St. Johns was built in 1893 and is one of the more impressive older buildings in the city. Rev. Hugh E. Banning is rector. The vestry is made up of Ink White as senior warden, Leo Corkin as junior warden, Fred Ferris, Alan Baron, Leo Pouch, Lloyd Campbell, James Newhouse, Louise Smith, and Secretary-Treasurer Ralph Lynam. The church school superintendent is Helen Corkin. The church has a membership of 220 people.

Methodist news notes

Rev and Mrs. George Somers—he once served at the Lowe, Greenbush and Maple Rapids Methodist churches—was guest minister last Sunday at the First Methodist Church in St. Johns. He spoke on the topic "This Is Holy Ground" at the morning worship services, attended a potluck lunch at 1 p.m. and visited the junior and senior Youth Fellowship meetings in the evening.

At present Rev and Mrs. Somers are living in Albion and he is attending classes at Michigan State University.

Student recognition Sunday is scheduled for Dec. 31. The Women's Society of Christian Service will have "Guest Night" Jan. 9. Rev. Joseph Labiak of St. Joseph Catholic Church will be the guest speaker. Dinner will be served by the EUB Church ladies.

New books in the First Methodist Church library include: "Christy" by Catherine Marshall, "Handicap Race" by Dorothy Clarke Wilson, "All the Women of the Bible" by Edith Dean, "Biography of Billy Graham" by John Pollock, "Adventures for God" by Clarence Hall, and "The Disciples" by Emil Kraeling.

CHURCH NEWS

The shortest night of the year is Christmas Eve—from sun down to sun up.



DR. HOWARD SMITH

Dr. and Mrs. Howard Smith will be in St. Johns this Sunday, and Dr. Smith, former pastor at the First Methodist Church here and now district superintendent of the Grand Traverse District, will speak at the morning worship services at the church. His sermon topic will be "The Search for Meaning."

Baptist Church news notes

These events are among those taking place this week at the First Baptist Church in St. Johns:

Friday there will be women's ensemble convalescence at the Snider home. Saturday from 2 to 4 p.m. the primary and junior departments of the Sunday school will hold their Christmas party at the church. Next Sunday evening the choir will present its Christmas cantata, "Night of Miracles."

Others get quick results with Clinton County News classified ads—you will, too!

"Let's talk dry cleaning"

—by Dana Antes

The feeling of the approaching Christmas season is already generating a lot of excitement. These are busy days, with all of the shopping, card mailing, tree hunting and decorating, as well as visiting and partying.

In the midst of all this bustle, we want to drop a gentle reminder: don't forget to have the family "best" in the way of clothes put right for the festive occasions ahead. It can be pretty alarming on the night of a party to take out your best cocktail dress or gown and find you forgot to have it cleaned and pressed. And Dad can be forgetful about that drink that was spilled on his best blue suit. So check over those better dresses and suits now, before it's too late.

Incidentally, here's a thought for husbands buying gift clothing for their wives: be careful in buying blouses, sweaters or other garments with a lot of tricky ornaments or fancy novelty fabrics that are tough to clean. Be sure to ask the salesgirl pointed questions about cleaning, so you'll avoid getting a pretty thing that won't be much use after one wearing!

So look ahead . . . there aren't many cleaning days before Christmas. Better call us now for quick service on your best suits or dresses.

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Next Sunday In Clinton County Churches

All Churches in Clinton County are invited to send their weekly announcements to The Clinton County News. They must reach us by 10 a.m. Monday to insure publication in the current week's issue.

St. Johns Area

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
 Gerald Churchill, Minister
 St. Johns, Michigan
 Wednesday, Dec. 13
 7:30 p.m.—Boy Scout Troop No. 81
 7:30 p.m.—Senior Choir Rehearsal
 Thursday, Dec. 14
 7:30 p.m.—Church Council
 Saturday, Dec. 16
 12 Noon—Church School Christmas Party
 Sunday, Dec. 17
 9:45 a.m.—Church School
 11 a.m.—Morning Worship, Sermon: "The Cost of Discipleship."
 5 p.m.—Youth Fellowship Caroling
 Tuesday, Dec. 19
 1 p.m.—Priscilla Alden Division potluck in Wilcox Hall
 8 p.m.—Pearl Caldwell Division Christmas party with Mrs. Lawrence Heibek, 502 Lambert Drive.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
 St. Johns, Michigan
 9:30 a.m.—Morning Worship
 10:30 a.m.—Coffee Hour
 11 a.m.—Morning Worship, Dr. Howard A. Smith will be preaching. Sermon topic: "The Search for Meaning."
 6:30 p.m.—Junior High MYF
 8:30 p.m.—Senior High MYF
 Wednesday, Dec. 13
 7:30 p.m.—WCU will meet in the lounge.
 Tuesday, Dec. 12
 9 a.m.—Mary-Magdalene Circle meets at the church.
 7:30 p.m.—All Commissions meet
 7:30 p.m.—Board of Trustees meet
 8:30 p.m.—Official Board meeting
 7 p.m.—Boy Scouts
 Wednesday, Dec. 20
 3:30 p.m.—Girl Scouts meet
 3:30 p.m.—Choir rehearsal
 7 p.m.—Chancel Choir rehearsal
 Thursday, Dec. 21
 3:45 p.m.—Chapel Choir rehearsal

SHEPARDVILLE METHODIST CHURCH
 Rev. John C. Huhtala
 9:30 a.m.—Morning Worship
 11 a.m.—Church School
PRICE METHODIST CHURCH
 Rev. John C. Huhtala
 10 a.m.—Church School
 11 a.m.—Morning Worship
 Price Methodist Church Club—3rd Saturday of each month, 7:30 p.m.
 Price Woman's Society—4th Wednesday of each month, 7:30 p.m.
 Price MYF—1st and 3rd Sunday of each month

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
 Rev. Roger Harrison, Pastor
 512 S. Whitmore St. (South US-27)
 10:30 a.m.—Sunday School, Arthur Romik, Supt.
 11 a.m.—The Morning Worship Service, Ennio J. WRB.
 11:00 a.m.—Children's Church
 7:00 p.m.—The Evening Worship Service
 Nursery for babies; activity for toddlers during Sunday School, morning and evening services.
 8:00 p.m.—Junior High Youth Fellowship.
 8 p.m.—Junior Youth Fellowship
 6:00 p.m.—Family Night Service (Wednesday)—Monthly Deacons Meeting
 The First Tuesday—Ladies' Missionary Society
 The Singing Church with the Salvation Message.

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH
 Rev. William E. Banning, Pastor
 Rev. Joseph Labiak, Associate Pastor
 Rectory—108 Linden St.—Ph. 224-3313
 Convent—110 S. Oakland—Ph. 224-3789
 School—201 E. Cass—Ph. 224-2421
 Mass Schedule
 Sundays—7:00, 8:30, 10:30, 12 noon and 7 p.m.
 Holy Days—8:00, 9:30 and 9:30 a.m.; 8:30 and 7:30 p.m.
 Weekday Mornings—7:30 on non-school days, 8:15 on school days.
 Holy Communion—7:15.
 Weekday Evenings: 7:15 p.m.
 Sacrament of Penance—Saturdays: 3:30 to 6:00 p.m.; 7:00 p.m. Monday thru Friday; 7:00 p.m. after Novena on Tuesday.
 First Fridays
 Sacrament of Penance—Thursday from 8:30 to 9:00 p.m.; 7:30 to 8:00 p.m. during Lenten seasons.
 Mass and Holy Hour on Thursday at 7:15 p.m.
 Holy Communion on Friday at 6:00 and 7:15 a.m.
 Masses on Friday: 7:30 and 8:15 a.m.; 7:15 p.m.
 Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: 8:30 p.m. on Thursday thru 7:15 p.m. on Friday.
 Devotions—Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena: after 7:15 p.m. Mass on Tuesday.
 Religion Instruction Classes—Adult instruction and Teeny Class Monday at 8:00 p.m. High School students: Wednesday at 8:00 p.m. Public Credit School children: Saturday at 10:00 a.m.
 Baptisms—Each Sunday at 1:30 p.m. by appointment.

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
 Corner of East Walker and Mead Sts.
 Rev. Hugh E. Banning, Pastor
 Rectory 224-2600 Office 224-2635
 1st Sunday of Month—8 a.m. Holy Communion and Sermon. Holy Communion and Sermon
 Other Sundays—8 a.m. Holy Communion, 10:30 a.m. Morning Prayer and Sermon.
 Full Schedule
 10:30 a.m.—Nursery School
 11 a.m.—Church School, kindergarten to 6th grade
CHURCH OF GOD
 Rev. Dean Stork, Pastor
 Willowmore and Grand on US-27
 10:00 a.m.—Church School
 11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
 6:30 p.m.—Youth Fellowship
 7:00 p.m.—Adult Prayer group
 7:30 p.m.—Evening Service
 Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.—Prayer meeting; choir practice 8:40 p.m.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
 515 North Lansing Street
 Rev. Eldon Raymond, Minister
 10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
 11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
 6:15 p.m.—Young People's Service
 7:00 p.m.—Evening Worship
 Wednesday, 7 p.m.—Prayer meeting

ST. JOHN'S BAPTIST TEMPLE
 400 E. E. Baldwin
 Rev. Floyd Mathis, Pastor
 Mr. Thomas Coe, Minister of Music
 Sunday School 10 a.m. with classes for all ages. Teaching from the Book of Luke.
 Morning worship at 11 a.m.
 Sunday, 8 p.m. study hour, with adult group, young people's group and 1st Cadets group.
 Sunday, 7 p.m.—evangelistic message.
 Wednesday at 7, prayer meeting and study hour.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD
 5 US-27 & E. Baldwin
 Joseph E. Eger, Jr., Pastor
 10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
 11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
 6:30 p.m.—Youth Service
 7:30 p.m.—Sunday Evening
 7 p.m.—Wednesday, second and fourth, WMC
 7:30 p.m.—Wednesday evening service
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Gunnisonville Area

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTISTS
 265 N. Lansing Street
 Elder, B. Lanning, Pastor
 Services held on Saturday
 9:15 a.m.—Church Service
 10:30 a.m.—Sabbath School Service

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
 US-27 at Sturgis Street
 Rev. Theodore C. Moeller, Jr., Pastor
 First Tuesday of the month, 8 p.m., Ladies' Guild.
 9 a.m.—Sunday School and Adult Bible Class, H.S. Bible Class at parsonage.
 10:15 a.m.—Divine Worship, Holy Communion first Sunday of the month.
 Church nursery
 First Wednesday of the month, 7:30 p.m., Lutheran Women's Missionary League.
 Adult information courses held at the convenience of interested parties. Phone 224-7400 for specific information. Church office hours: Tuesday through Friday, 9-12. Telephone 224-3344.

FREE METHODIST CHURCH
 315 Church Street
 E. Couser, Minister
 10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
 11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
 7:45 p.m.—Evening Worship
 Thursday, 7:45 p.m.—Prayer service
 8:00 p.m. (2nd and 4th Thursdays)
 6:30 p.m.—Methodist youth meeting

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

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES
 1903 Kingsford Hill
 Thursday, 7:30 p.m.—Study, "Make Sure." Pages 197-202.
 Thursday, 8:30 p.m.—"Expanding Our Praise to Jehovah."
 Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.—Congregation Book E. Couser, Minister
 In Ovid. Text: "Life Everlasting in Freedom of the Sons of God."
 Sunday, 9 a.m.—Public Lecture
 Sunday, 10 a.m.—Watchtower Study on November 15 issue. "Orders for Sunday School."
 Sunday, 11 a.m.—Field Ministry Public invited—no collection taken.

DEWITT COMMUNITY CHURCH
 (Inter-denominational)
 241 E. Lansing Street
 Bonnie Wickert, Supt.
 Life Greene, Co-Supt.
 10:45 a.m.—Sunday School
 11 a.m.—Church School
DEWITT METHODIST CHURCH
 North Dixie Street
 Bertam W. Vermeulen, Pastor
 9:45 a.m.—Sunday School
 11 a.m.—Morning Worship
 Nursery available for all pre-school children during the worship service.
 8:00 p.m.—Methodist Youth Fellowship (all sections).

EMMANUEL METHODIST CHURCH
 Corner Clark and Schavey Roads
 Bertam W. Vermeulen, Pastor
 9:45 a.m.—Sunday School, adults and children.
 Newcomers and old friends are always welcome

ST. ANNE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
 Corner US-27 and Webb Road
 Rev. Hugh E. Banning, Vicar
 Rectory 224-2600 Office 224-2635
 2nd and 4th Sundays—8 a.m., Holy Communion and sermon.
 Other Sundays—9 a.m., morning prayer and sermon.
 Church school every Sunday, 9:30 a.m.

EAST DEWITT BIBLE CHURCH
 (Non Denominational)
 Round Lake Road 1/2 mile East of East Lansing
 Glen J. Farham, Pastor
 Sunday—
 10 a.m.—Sunday School. Classes for all ages.
 11 a.m.—Morning Worship
 5:45 p.m.—Youth Fellowship, Senior, 1st and 2nd Cadets, 10-12.
 7 p.m.—Evening Service
 Wednesday—Bible Study and prayer. Supervised nursery for babies and small children in all services.
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ST. THERESA CATHOLIC CHURCH
 Fr. Wm. Koenigsnecht, Pastor
 Fr. James Murray and Fr. Max Fisher, Assistant Pastors
 Rectory: 102 W. Randolph, Lansing
 Phone 93-2515
 Mass Schedule: 6:7, 7:30, 8, 10:30 and 12
 Weekdays: 6:30, 8 and 7:30 p.m.
 Confessions—Saturdays: 3:30-5 and 7:30-9 p.m. Evens of Holy Days and First Friday: 3:30-5 and 7:30-9 p.m.
 Holy Day Masses—7, 8 and 10 a.m., 5:30 and 7:30 p.m.
 First Friday Masses—6:30, 8 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Maple Rapids Area

GREENBUSH METHODIST CHURCH
 9 a.m.—Sunday School
 10:30 a.m.—Church School
 11:30 a.m.—Morning Worship

LOVE METHODIST CHURCH
 Rev. William Tate, Minister
 9:00 a.m.—Church School
 10:15 a.m.—Morning Worship

CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH
 Maple Rapids, Michigan
 Rev. Robert E. Sturges, Pastor
 10:00 a.m.—Worship Service
 11:15 a.m.—Sunday School
 7:00 p.m.—C.Y.M. meets on alternate Sundays
 8:45 p.m.—Thursday, Cherub and junior choir
 8 p.m.—Thursday, Chapel choir
 1:30 p.m.—Friday, Women's Fellowship, church basement
 8:30 p.m.—Service meeting

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

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

FULTON AREA
FULTON FULL GOSPEL CHURCH
 1/2 mile east of Perrinton on M-57,
 1/2 mile south of M-57
 Rev. Fred Wing, Pastor
 9:45 a.m.—Sunday School
 11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
 7:00 p.m.—Youth Service
 7:45 p.m.—Evening Service
 7:45 p.m.—Thursday, Prayer and praise service

SALLEN EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH
 Rev. Ralph Conine
 10 a.m.—Sunday School
 11 a.m.—Morning Worship
 7:30 p.m.—Midweek Services

ST. MARTIN DEPOIRE MISSION
 Middleton, Mich.
 Father Charles L. Ganley, Pastor
 Sunday Mass—8:15 a.m.
 No weekday mass

EUREKA AREA
CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH
 Eureka, Michigan
 Rev. Jack Barlow
 10 a.m.—Sunday School
 11 a.m.—Morning Worship

BATH AREA
BATH METHODIST CHURCH
 Rev. Ronald Benson, Pastor
 Telephone 641-6887
 10 a.m.—Worship
 11 a.m.—Church School

Eagle Area

EAGLE METHODIST CHURCH
 Rev. Alfred Trippe, Pastor
 1424 Michigan Avenue
 Telephone 627-8553
 10:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
 11:10 a.m.—Church School
 7:30 p.m.—Evening Service
 7:30 p.m.—Senior MYF Sunday
 7:00 p.m.—Junior MYF Wednesday meeting

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

OID FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
 Main at Oak Street
 Rev. Earl C. Copelin, Pastor
 Myron Woodruff, Church School Supt.
 9:45 a.m.—Church School
 11 a.m.—Morning Worship
 Wednesday, 7 p.m., Senior Choir
 Wednesday, 8 p.m., Prayer and adoration

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

THE UNITED CHURCH
 Ovid, Michigan
 Gordon Anderson, Minister
 Mrs. C. E. Fremblay, Church School Superintendent
 9:30 a.m.—Church School at the Front St. Building
 11 a.m.—Adult Bible Class at the church office.
 11 a.m.—Morning High Youth Fellowship
 5 p.m.—Senior High Youth Fellowship
 Each Wednesday—Immediately after school, Children's Choir. Immediately after school, Junior Choir.
 8:30 p.m.—New Day Adult Class
 Second Tuesday each month—Official Church School
 Second Wednesday each month—Women's Fellowship
 Third Monday each month—United Men's Club.

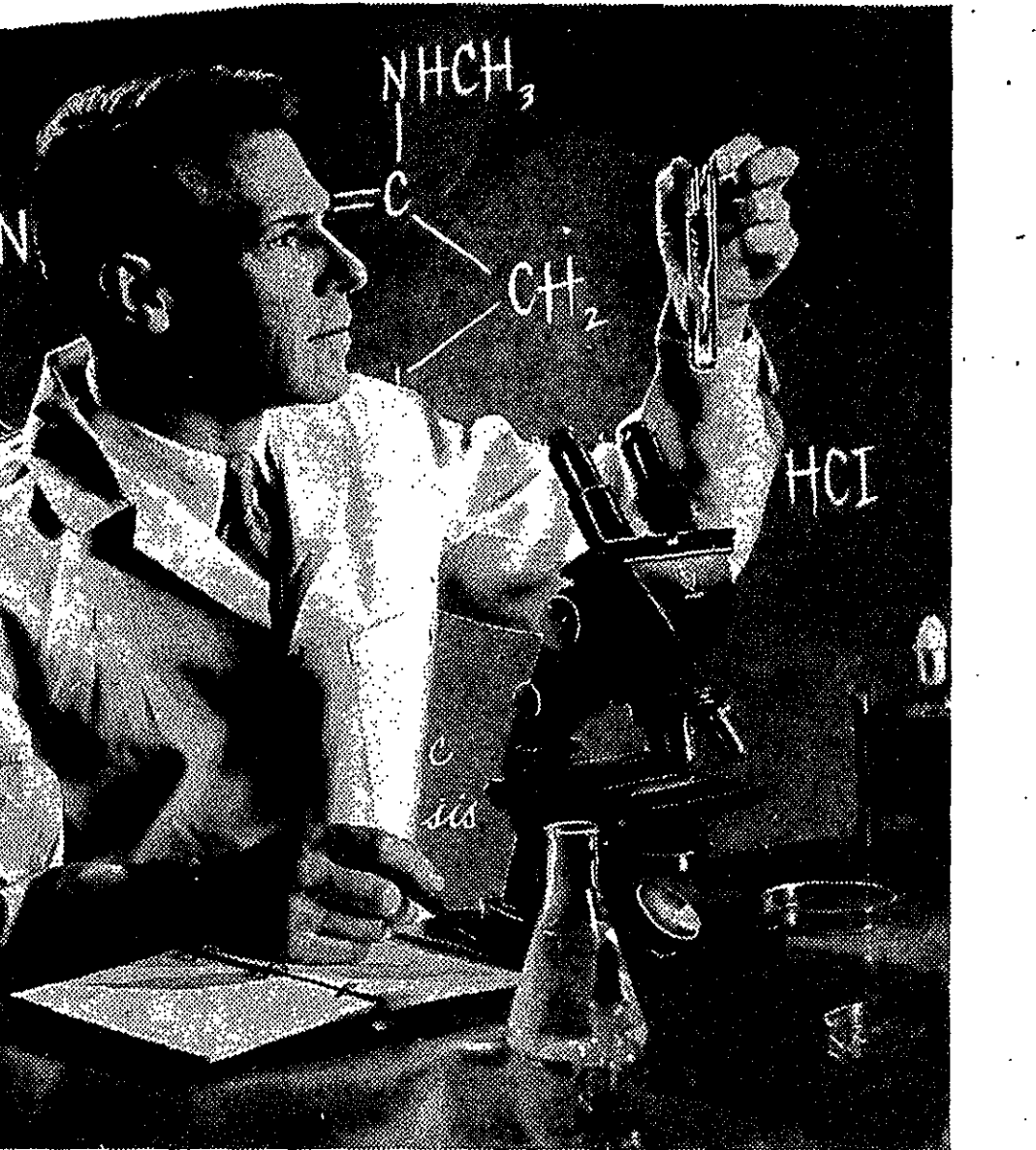
OID FREE METHODIST CHURCH
 W. William St.
 Rev. Richard Gleason, Pastor
 Telephone 624-2473
 Sunday School—9:30 a.m.
 Church services—11:00 a.m.
 Evening services—7:30 p.m.
 Prayer meetings—Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH
 Rev. Fr. Collins, Pastor
 10:30 a.m.—Sunday Mass
 7 p.m.—Evening Mass on Thursday.
 Confessions following evening Mass.

Pewamo Area
ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
 Pewamo, Michigan
 Rt. Rev. Msgr. Thomas J. Bolger, M.A., Pastor
 Sunday Masses—6 a.m., 8 a.m. and 10 a.m.
 Daily Mass—7:30 a.m.
 Holy Baptism—Sunday, 1 p.m.
 Sacred Confession—Saturday, 3:30 and 7:30 p.m.
 Family Holy Hour for Peace—Saturday, 7:15 p.m.

WACOUSTA AREA
WACOUSTA COMMUNITY METHODIST CHURCH
 Rev. Dale Spier, Pastor
 Phone 627-5516
 10 a.m.—Morning Worship
 11:10 a.m.—Sunday School
 6:30 p.m.—Morning Worship
 7:30 p.m.—Evening Service
 7:30 p.m.—Wednesday, prayer meeting
 Ladies' Missionary circle meets 4th Thursday of each month.
 Couples Club meets 4th Saturday in month

WACOSTA AREA
ST. MARY'S CHURCH
 Rev. Fr. Aloysius H. Miller, Pastor
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Sunday 1 Kings 18:17-24	Monday Psalms 95:1-7	Tuesday Amos 5:10-24	Wednesday Jonah 3:1-10	Thursday Jonah 4:1-11	Friday Luke 6:39-49	Saturday Luke 12:13-21
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Business and Professional Announcements, Legal News

COURTHOUSE NEWS

New Suits Started
PAUL WAKEFIELD
 County Clerk

Armour Agricultural Chemical Co. vs Gene L. Knapp and Janet K. Knapp.
 Nationwide Mutual Ins. Co. vs Herbert Estes.

Marriage Licenses

Judd R. Spayde, 25, of Saginaw and Patricia A. Flynn, 22, of 116 Wilson, DeWitt.
 Alvin D. Blevins, 21, of Swartz Creek and Marie Jane DeLong, 21, of 604 S. Clinton, St. Johns.

Probate Court
HON. TIMOTHY M. GREEN
 Judge of Probate

HELENA M. BURK
 Register of Probate

Wednesday, December 20, 1967

Herbert W. Cook, Claims - Ruth A. Briggs, Claims - George A. Turford, Claims - Paul Mirós, Final Account - Edmund Coppernal, Final Account - Reva M. Ward, Claims - Amelia Pohl, License to Sell - John B. Chapin, Allowance of 23rd annual account - Joseph R. Klees, Probate of Will - Francis G. Kingsbury, Allowance of Account - Thursday, December 21, 1967 - Arthur J. Clark, Probate of Will - Joseph Stehlik, Sr., Probate of Will - Delma D. Robinson, Distribution of Assets and Determination of Heirs - Nellie Holbrook, License to Sell Real Estate

Driving Licenses Revoked in County
 (As reported by Secretary of State)

Wesley Steffen Anderson of East Alward Road, R-1, DeWitt, for unsatisfactory driving record, effective to Feb. 1, 1968; William Gus Ortwein of 604 N. Lansing Street, St. Johns, for driving under the influence of liquor, financial responsibility in effect; Eldred Harold Stump of 14140 Elm Street, Westphalia, for unsatisfactory driving record, effective to Dec. 3; Alva Eugene Woodhams of 5217 Price Road, R-5, St. Johns for unsatisfactory driving record, effective to Dec. 2.

County Building Permits

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Motion by Commissioner Furry, supported by Commissioner Rand, the minutes of the Nov. 7, 1967, meeting be approved as presented. YEA: Commissioners Furry, Rand, Sirrine, Coletta, Irrever. NAY: None. Motion carried.

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This Ordinance shall take effect July 1, 1968; provided, however, that if Ordinance No. 210 shall be repealed by action of the city commission or by referendum prior to said date, this ordinance shall not take effect and shall be null and void.

YEA: Commissioners Furry, Rand, Sirrine, Coletta, Irrever. NAY: None. Motion carried.

This Ordinance passed, ordained and ordered published the 21st day of November 1967 at a regular meeting of the city commission.

The CITY COMMISSION appointments outlined in the Nov. 7, 1967, report were discussed by the city commission.

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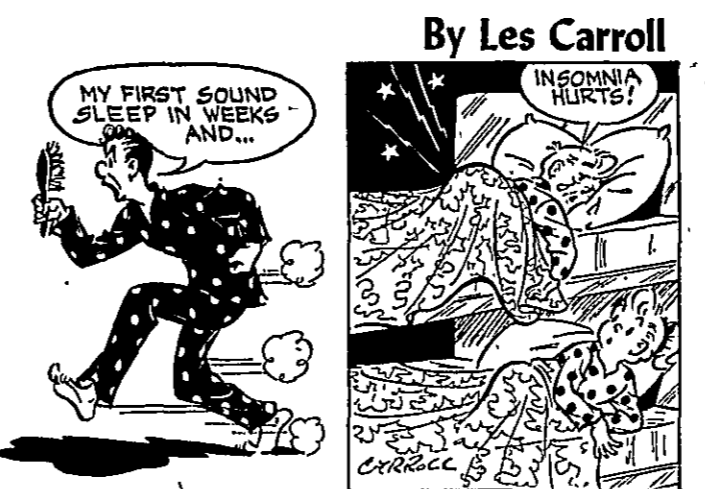
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Claims Waldo—Feb. 7
 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.
 Estate of
 NELLE CLARA WALDO, Deceased

It is Ordered that on Wednesday, February 7, 1968, at 10:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom in the City of St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on claims and determination of heirs, at which all creditors of said deceased are required to prove their claims. Creditors must file sworn claims with the court and serve a copy on Mary Lou Vander Moore, executrix, 2315 West Willow, Lansing, Michigan, prior to said hearing. Publication a and service shall be made as provided by Statute a and Court Rule.

TIMOTHY M. GREEN,
 Judge of Probate.
 33-3

Claims Maurer—Feb. 7
 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.
 Estate of
 VIOLET M. MAURER, Deceased

It is Ordered that on February 7, 1968, at 10:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom, Courthouse, Clinton County, Michigan a hearing be held at which all creditors of said deceased are required to prove their claims. Creditors must file sworn claims with the court and serve a copy on Eugene H. Maurer, 202 Sweet Road, Lansing, Michigan, prior to said hearing. Said hearing shall also determine the heirs of said deceased. Publication a and service shall be made as provided by Statute a and Court Rule.

TIMOTHY M. GREEN,
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Claims Rashid—Jan. 3
 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.
 Estate of
 GEORGE RASHID, Deceased

It is Ordered that on Wednesday, January 3, 1968, at 10:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom at St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of Angelina T. Rashid for appointment of an administrator, and for a determination of heirs. Publication a and service shall be made as provided by Statute a and Court Rule.

TIMOTHY M. GREEN,
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Claims Hathaway—Jan. 10
 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.
 Estate of
 VINA B. HATHAWAY, Deceased

It is Ordered that on Wednesday, January 10, 1968, at 10:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom in St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of Geraldine T. Harper for appointment of an administrator, and for a determination of heirs. Publication a and service shall be made as provided by Statute a and Court Rule.

TIMOTHY M. GREEN,
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Claims Stevens—Jan. 3
 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.
 Estate of
 THEODORE COOPER
 s/w TED COOPER, Deceased

It is Ordered that on Wednesday, February 14, 1968, at 9:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom in St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held at which all creditors of said deceased are required to prove their claims. Creditors must file sworn claims with the court and serve a copy on Ronald H. Cooper, 100 North Clinton Avenue, St. Johns, Michigan, prior to said hearing. Publication a and service shall be made as provided by Statute a and Court Rule.

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Claims Kiehn—Feb. 14
 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.
 Estate of
 FRED C. KIEHN, Deceased

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 33-3

Final Account Hudson—Jan. 17
 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.
 Estate of
 ETTA IRENE HUDSON, Deceased

It is Ordered that on Wednesday, January 17, 1968, at 10:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom at St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of Keta A. Warren, Administratrix, W.W.A. for allowance of her final account and petition for extraordinary fees. Publication a and service shall be made as provided by Statute a and Court Rule.

TIMOTHY M. GREEN,
 Judge of Probate.
 33-3

Final Account Barnaby—Jan. 10
 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.
 Estate of
 ALTA B. BARNABY, Deceased

It is Ordered that on Wednesday, January 10, 1968, at 10:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom in the Courthouse in St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of L. G. Schlar for probate of a purported will for granting administration to the executor named, or for a determination of heirs. Publication a and service shall be made as provided by Statute a and Court Rule.

TIMOTHY M. GREEN,
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Final Account Canning—Jan. 10
 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.
 Estate of
 MARGARET KINMOND CANNING, Deceased

It is Ordered that on Wednesday, January 10, 1968, at 10:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom in the Courthouse in St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of Glenn Osgood, Administrator, for allowance of his final account. Publication a and service shall be made as provided by Statute a and Court Rule.

TIMOTHY M. GREEN,
 Judge of Probate.
 33-3

Final Account Over—Feb. 21
 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.
 Estate of
 ALICE MARIE OVEN, Deceased

The Court orders hearing on claims on Wednesday, February 21, 1968 at 10 A.M. at the Probate Court, Courthouse, St. Johns, Michigan. Creditors must file sworn statements of claims with Court, send copy to John H. Owen, Sr., Fiduciary, Ovid, Michigan. Publication in Clinton County News and notice according to Court Rule.

TIMOTHY M. GREEN,
 Judge of Probate.
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JUDICIAL SALE
 STATE OF MICHIGAN—In the Circuit Court for the County of Clinton.
 CLINTON NATIONAL BANK and TRUST COMPANY, a Federal Banking Corporation,
 Plaintiff

CECIL HAMMOND and ELLEN HAMMOND, husband and wife, and ROBERT C. MATTHEWS and CAROL E. MATTHEWS, husband and wife, a and G. W. JONES EXCHANGE BANK, a Michigan Banking Corporation, Individual Jointly and Severally, Defendants

Notice is hereby given that I shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder at the main entrance of the County Building, in the City of St. Johns, County of Clinton and State of Michigan, that being the building in which the Circuit Court for the County of Clinton is held, on Wednesday, the 31st day of January, 1968, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, Eastern Standard Time, on the said day, the following described property:

All that certain piece or parcel of land situated and being in the Township of Duplain, County of Clinton and State of Michigan, described as follows: to wit:

A parcel of land 460 feet East and West by 479 feet North and South in the Southwest corner of the Section 25, 26, 27 and 28 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 1, T8N, R1W, in Michigan

Dated: December 7, 1967.

ROBERT H. WOOD, Attorney for Estate
 115 E. Walker
 St. Johns, Michigan 33-3

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE NOTICE

Default having been made in the terms and certain provisions of a certain mortgage made by Larry Lee Richmond and Frances Kay Richmond, husband and wife, of the County of DeWitt, Michigan, mortgagors, given by them to J. S. Gleason, Jr., Administrator of the Estate of William H. Gleason, Sr., d. & c. d. e. the principal office and post office address is the Veterans Administration, Building 25, C. & E. Bldg., February 7, 1962 and recorded in the office of the Registrar of Deeds for the County of Clinton on the 14th day of February, 1962 in Liber 233, pages 573 through 576 inclusive, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due the sum of \$7088.88; and no suit or other proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt, or any part thereof, secured by said Indenture of Mortgage and the power of sale contained in the mortgage contained having become operative by reason of such default.

Notice is hereby given that on Thursday, the 8th day of February, 1968 at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon of said day the Main Entrance to the County Bldg., in the City of St. Johns, Michigan, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court for the County of Clinton there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder at public auction of the premises described in the mortgage, together with all legal and equitable claims and interests in the premises, the premises described as follows:

The North 33 feet of Lot 41 and the South 31 feet of Lot 42, Evelyn Cutler's Replat of Lots 21 and 22, and replat of said lots in addition to the Village of DeWitt on the south fraction of NW 1/4 of Section 8, and replat of part of the Outlot of the Successors of the Village of DeWitt, T8N, R2W, Village of DeWitt, Clinton County, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof.

W. J. DRIVER, Successor in Office to J. S. Gleason, Jr., Administrator of Veterans Affairs, Mortgagee
 By N. A. McLean
 Classis, Farn, Ehead and McLean Attorneys for Mortgagee
 Business Address:
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 Lansing, Michigan 48933
 Dated: November 13, 1967. 30-13

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Clinton's Civic Calendar

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

St. Johns

American Legion—1st and 3rd Thursdays, 8:30 p.m., Legion Hall
 American Legion Auxiliary—3rd Tuesday, 8 p.m., Legion Hall
 Banner Rebekah Lodge—1st and 3rd Mondays, 8 p.m., IOOF Hall
 Blue Star Mothers—2nd and 4th Tuesdays, 8 p.m., Senior Citizens Drop-In Center
 Child Study Club—3rd Wednesday 8 p.m., in homes of members
 Clinton County Farm Bureau—Committee women meet the 1st Tuesday of each month, 10:30 a.m. at Farm Bureau office room
 Clinton Memorial Hospital Auxiliary—Board meets the 3rd Wednesday, 7:30 p.m., in the hospital sewing room
 Cornhuskers Square Dance Club—2nd and 4th Sundays, 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. at the Municipal building
 DAB—2nd Tuesday, in homes of members
 Disabled American Veterans—1st Friday, 8:30 p.m., Legion Hall
 Exchange Club—2nd and 4th Thursdays, noon, Walker's Cafe
 Grison WRC—1st and 3rd Tuesday, 2 p.m. in homes of members
 40 at 8—1st Monday, 8:30 p.m., St. Johns and Breckenridge Legion Halls, alternate months
 IOOF—Every Wednesday, 8 p.m., IOOF Hall
 Jaycees—2nd Tuesday, 6:30 p.m., L & E Restaurant
 Jaycee Auxiliary—4th Thursday, 8 p.m. in members' homes
 Knights of Columbus—1st and 3rd Tuesday, 8 p.m., K of C hall
 Knights Templar—1st Thursday, 7:30 p.m., Masonic Temple
 Lions Club—2nd and 4th Wednesday 8:30 p.m., IOOF Hall
 Masonic Lodge—1st Monday, 7:30 p.m., Masonic Temple
 Morning Musicals—2nd and 4th Thursday 8:45 a.m., in homes of members
 Order of Eastern Star—1st Wednesday, 8 p.m., Masonic Temple
 Rotary Club—Every Tuesday, noon
 Walker's Cafe—2nd Tuesday, 0 p.m., Masonic Temple
 Royal Arch Masons—2nd Tuesday, 0 p.m., Masonic Temple
 Royal Neighbors of America—1st and 3rd Tuesdays, 8 p.m., in homes of members
 Senior Citizens—2nd and 4th Tuesday, every month, Drop-In Center, E. Railroad St.
 St. Johns Woman's Club—1st and 3rd Wednesday, 1:30 p.m., in homes of members
 St. Johns Honor Guard—2nd and 4th Wednesday, 7:30 p.m., VFW hall
 Tops Club—Every Thursday, 7:45 p.m., Senior Citizens' Drop-In Center
 VFW Auxiliary—1st and 3rd Tuesdays, 8 p.m., VFW Hall
 VFW—2nd and 4th Tuesdays, 8 p.m., VFW Hall
 WCTU Mary Smith Union—Third Monday of the month at 7:30 p.m. in the homes of members

Bath

American Legion—2nd and 4th Thursdays, Memorial Hall
 American Legion Auxiliary—2nd Tuesday and 4th Thursday, Memorial Hall
 Bath Shootin' Stars Square Dance Club dances the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of the month from 8:30 to 11:30 p.m. during regular dancing season at the James Couzens Gym
 Cub Scout Committee—1st Wednesday, 7:30 p.m., at James Couzens Building
 Cub Scout Pack—4th Thursday, 8:30 p.m., school
 Firemen's Auxiliary—1st Tuesday, 8 p.m., home of members
 Park Lake Improvement League—4th Wednesday, 8 p.m., Improvement League Hall
 Past Grand Club—4th Thursday, homes of members
 PTA—2nd Thursday, 8 p.m., Junior High gym
 PTA Executive Board—Monday before Thursday PTA meeting, 8 to 9 p.m. at school
 Sunbeam Rebekah Lodge—1st and 3rd Thursdays, 8:30 p.m., community hall
 Volunteer Firemen—2nd Monday, 8 p.m., fire hall
 WSCS—General meeting 4th Tuesday, 8 p.m., Methodist church

DeWitt

Blue Star Mothers—2nd Thursday afternoon, Memorial building and homes of members
 Boy Scouts—Every Monday, 7 p.m., Memorial building
 Brownies—Every Wednesday, 3:30 p.m., Memorial building
 Brown Bee Study Group—3rd Tuesday evening in homes of members
 Child Study Club—4th Monday evening in homes of members
 Cub Scouts—3rd Thursday, 5 p.m., Memorial building
 DeWitt Grange—2nd and 4th Fridays
 Girl Scouts—Every Tuesday 3:30 p.m., Memorial building
 DeWittites Tops Club—1st three Thursdays at DeWitt high school, 4th and 5th at Memorial building at 8 p.m.
 Job's Daughters—1st and 3rd Monday evenings, Masonic Temple
 Lions Club—3rd Tuesday evening, Memorial building
 Masonic Lodge—1st Wednesday evening, Masonic Temple
 Merry Mixers Square Dance—2nd and 4th Saturdays, 8:30 to 11 p.m., at DeWitt Junior High
 Order of Eastern Star—1st Friday evening, Masonic Temple
 PTA—3rd Wednesday, at high school, 8 p.m.
 Royal Neighbors—1st and 3rd Fridays, 1 p.m., Memorial building
 St. Francis Club—1st Monday, 8:30 p.m., Memorial building
 Thursday Afternoon Club—Last Thursday in homes of members
 Veterans Club—2nd Thursday, 7:30 p.m., Memorial building
 Volunteer Firemen—2nd Tuesday evening, fire hall
 Woman's Society of Christian Service—1st Wednesday, 8 p.m.
 Prissella Circle—2nd Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.
 Mary Martha Circle—3rd Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.
 Ruth Circle—3rd Thursday, 1:30 p.m.
 Goodwill Circle—2nd Tuesday, 1:30 p.m., in the homes of members

Eagle

Helping Hand Club—4th Tuesday evening, in the homes of members
 Niles Cemetery Society—2nd Thursday, 3 p.m., Town hall
 North Eagle Cemetery Society—Last Thursday, 3 p.m., Town hall
 WSCS—1st Wednesday, Methodist Church basement

Elsie

American Legion—1st and 3rd Thursdays, 8 p.m., Legion hall
 American Legion Auxiliary—2nd and 4th Thursdays, 8 p.m., Legion hall
 Band Boosters—1st Monday, 7:30 p.m., alternate months, Band room

B.W.G.S.—2nd Tuesday, 3:30 p.m., in homes of members
 Lions Club—1st and 3rd Mondays, 7:00 p.m., Legion hall
 Masonic Lodge—2nd Tuesday, 8:00 p.m., Masonic hall
 WSCS—1st Wednesday 8:00 p.m., homes of members
 Order of Eastern Star—1st Thursday, 8:00 p.m., Masonic hall
 PTA—2nd Monday, 7:30 p.m., school gym
 Womans Literary Club—Alternate Tuesdays, 8 p.m., homes of members

Fowler

Boy Scouts—Every Wednesday, 7 p.m., Holy Trinity gym
 Catholic Order of Foresters—3rd Tuesday, 8:30 p.m., Holy Trinity Hall
 Confraternity of Christian Mothers—4th Tuesday, 8 p.m., Most Holy Trinity church
 Daughters of Isabella—2nd Wednesday, 8 p.m., Most Holy Trinity church
 Fowler Conservation Club—1st Monday, 8 p.m., Conservation Park
 Jaycees—3rd Thursday, 8 p.m., Fire hall
 Knights of Columbus—Monday after the 2nd Sunday, 8 p.m., K of C hall
 Lions Club—3rd Monday, 8:30 p.m., Fowler Hotel
 VFW—4th Thursday, 8 p.m., VFW hall
 VFW Auxiliary—Last Wednesday 8 p.m., VFW hall

Maple Rapids

Amica Club—1st Tuesday, 8 p.m., homes of members
 Band Parents—2nd Wednesday, 8 p.m., students Commons
 Baseball Boosters—3rd Wednesday 8 p.m., at the school
 Blue Star Mothers—1st and 3rd Wednesday, 2 p.m., homes of members
 Duo Decum Club—1st Saturday, 8 p.m., homes of members
 High School PTA—1st Monday, 8 p.m., students commons
 IOOF—Every Thursday 8 p.m., IOOF hall
 Maple Rapids Improvement Association—1st Monday, 8 p.m. in Municipal building
 Maple Rapids Twilters—Meet the 2nd and 4th Friday night of each month at the Maple Rapids School gym with a potluck lunch. Caller is Wendell
 Masonic Lodge—2nd Monday, 8 p.m., Masonic Temple
 Order of Eastern Star—3rd Monday, 8 p.m., Masonic Temple
 PTA—3rd Tuesday, school gym
 Rebekah Lodge—Every Saturday, 8 p.m., at IOOF hall
 Sorosis Church—Tuesday, 1:30 p.m., homes of members
 St. Martin DePorre Altar Society—1st Thursday, 8 p.m., homes of members
 WSCS—Tuesday, 1:30 p.m., homes of members
 Women's Fellowship—Last Friday of month, 1:30 p.m., church dining room
 Council Meeting—1st and 3rd Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

Ovid

Acme Society—3rd Thursday, 8 p.m., in homes of members
 American Legion—3rd Wednesday, 8:30 p.m., Memorial building
 Businessmen's Association—2nd Tuesday, time and place varies
 Crescent Club—1st and 3rd Mondays, 8 p.m., homes of members
 Disabled American Veterans—3rd Friday, 8:30 p.m., Memorial building
 Homemakers—2nd and 4th Thursdays, 2 p.m., in homes of members
 IOOF—Every Tuesday, 8 p.m., IOOF hall
 Job's Daughters—2nd and 4th Mondays, 7:30 p.m., Masonic Temple
 Lions Club—2nd and 4th Mondays, 8:30 p.m., Main Street church of United Church
 Lea-Let Club—1st and 3rd Thursdays, 2 p.m., in homes of members
 Lencor-Dennis WCTU—2nd Tuesday in homes of members
 Masonic Lodge—1st Monday, 8 p.m., Masonic Temple
 Order of Eastern Star—2nd Tuesday, 8 p.m., Masonic Temple
 Ovid-Duplex Library Club—1st Friday, 12:30 p.m. in homes of members
 Past Grand Club—4th Tuesday, in homes of members
 Rebekah Lodge—1st and 3rd Wednesdays, 8 p.m., IOOF hall
 Royal Arch Masons—1st Wednesday, 8 p.m., Masonic Temple
 Roman Football Boosters—Meet every Tuesday at 8 p.m. at the high school
 Social Evening—Veterans Memorial Building, 8 p.m., every Wednesday, sponsored by Ovid veteran's group
 Town and Country Extension—4th Wednesday, in homes of members
 VFW—2nd and 4th Tuesday, 8 p.m., Memorial building
 VFW Auxiliary—1st Monday, 8 p.m., in Memorial building
 Volunteer Firemen—First Thursday, 7:30 at Fire hall
 World War I Veterans—1st Thursday p.m., Memorial building

Pewamo

Altar Society—4th Tuesday, 8 p.m., Parish hall
 Band Boosters—3rd Tuesday, 8 p.m., High School
 Blue Star Mothers—3rd Wednesday, 8 p.m., elementary school

Westphalia

Catholic Order of Foresters—2nd Tuesday, 8 p.m., St. Mary's parish hall
 Daughters of Isabella—3rd Thursday, 8 p.m., St. Mary's parish hall
 Knights of Columbus—1st Tuesday, 8 p.m., K of C room
 Young Ladies Sociality—3rd Sunday afternoon, every 2 months, St. Mary's parish hall
 Lions Club—3rd Tuesday, elementary school
 Masonic Lodge—3rd Tuesday, 8 p.m., Masonic hall
 Order of Eastern Star—1st Wednesday 8 p.m., Masonic hall
 21 Club—3rd Thursday, 7:30 p.m., at club home
 WSCS—3rd Thursday, 2 p.m., home of members

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By Mrs Joseph Fedewa
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KENNETH HARR GRADUATES

Mr and Mrs Edwin Harr attended the Michigan State Commencement exercises at University Auditorium Dec. 2 and also entertained for members of the immediate family Sunday in honor of their son, Kenneth, who graduated with a bachelor of science degree and doctor of veterinary medicine. Kenneth will now be practicing at Allen Park, Mich.
 Mr and Mrs Jim Fedewa and Mr and Mrs Bob Fedewa attended the builders convention in Chicago from Tuesday to Thursday.

Several ladies gathered at the home of Mrs Anthony Schafer Tuesday to spend the afternoon playing euchre.
 During the past week Stanley Schneider was able to leave St. Lawrence Hospital.

Approximately 200 members attended the annual Christmas Mothers Confraternity Christmas party and convent pantry shower Wednesday evening. New members enrolling were Mrs Mary Lee Schafer, Mrs Charlene Werner, Mrs Pat Pfaff, Mrs Pat Simon, Mrs Judy Pohl, Mrs Marguerite Trierweiler, Mrs Kay Klein, Mrs June Thelen, Mrs Dorothy Hattis, Mrs Helen Edgell, Mrs Martha Simon, Mrs Adeline Martin, Mrs Carol Marten, Mrs Marilyn Smith, Mrs Janice Spitzley, Mrs Corrine Knoop, Mrs Eileen Smith, Mrs

Patricia Kolp, Mrs Judie Belen, Mrs Jeanne Cook, Mrs Evelyn Schmitt and Mrs. Judy Marten. Serving on the lunch committee were Mrs Anne Fedewa as chairman, Mrs Celester Fedewa, Mrs Roman Fedewa, Mrs Arthur Fedewa, Mrs Paul Fedewa, Mrs Margaret Fedewa, Mrs Fred Feldpausch and Mrs Norman Fenels. On entertainment committee were Mrs Norman Fedewa, chairman, Mrs Richard Fedewa and Mrs Joseph Fedewa. Winning the door prize was Mrs Dorothy Fedewa.
 Mr and Mrs Elmer Rademacher recently became grandparents. A daughter, Wendy Sue, was born to Mr and Mrs Joseph S. Rademacher of Grand Ledge.
 Mr and Mrs Marvin Smith and family moved into new

DeWitt buys cemetery land

The DeWitt City Council has authorized payment of \$20,000 for 20 acres of land to allow for cemetery expansion. The acreage is immediately east of the cemetery and is being purchased from the Treadwell estate.
 Meeting last Tuesday night, the council also approved a study of downtown parking problems, with special emphasis on off-street parking needs.

home on Pratt Road over the past weekend. Mr and Mrs Bernard Thelen will soon occupy the apartment left vacant by the Smiths.

THE NEWS II

Travel events of interest around the state during the next week include: Christmas at Greenfield Village, Dearborn, from Friday through Dec. 31; and the Motor City Ice Skating Open at Farrow Field in Detroit Dec. 16 and 17.

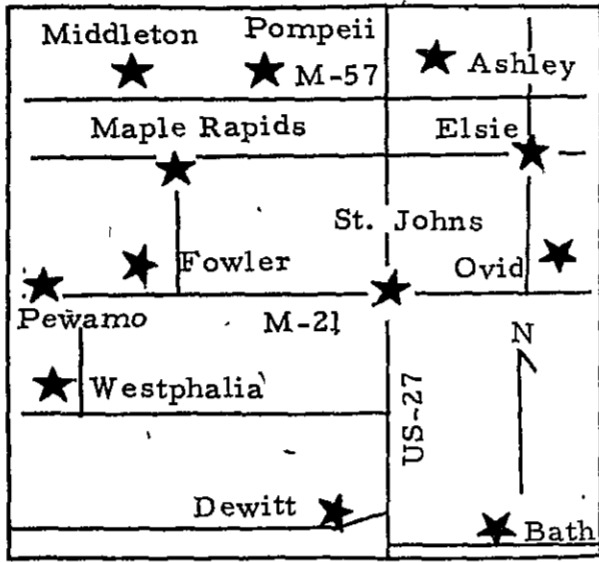
The Clinton County Board of Supervisors' January meeting will be held on Wednesday, Jan. 3, starting at 10 a.m. They normally meet the first Monday of each month, but that happens to be New Year's Day this year, so in deference to the holiday they postponed the meeting a couple of days.

Shop in Clinton County.

CLINTON AREA SHOPPING GUIDE

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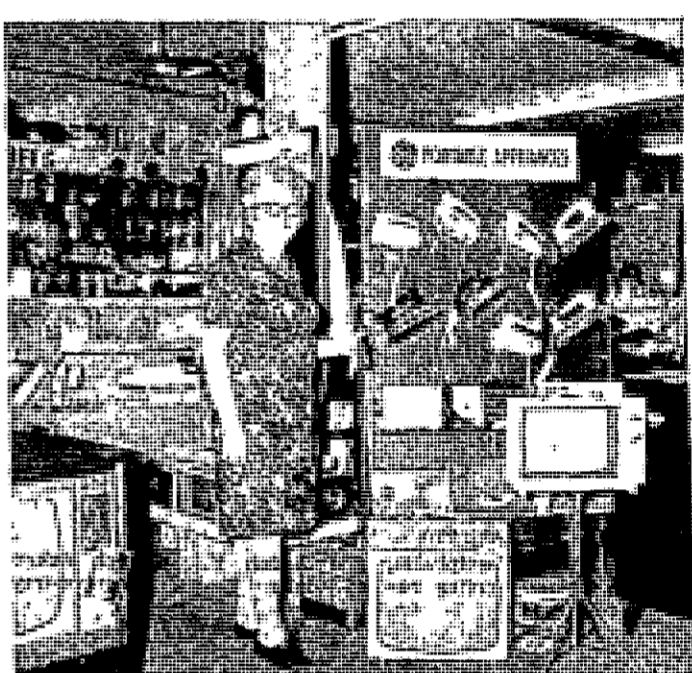
Now is the time to take that short drive and shop the Clinton area. You will find wonderful selections and many bargains from dozens of merchants who over the years have developed some of the finest shops in the area, or for that matter anywhere. Enjoy the ride and the new discoveries.



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This week is mail deadline

Clinton County postmasters remind their patrons that this week is the deadline for most Christmas mail.

office a break by not loading more mail into already overcrowded buildings and transportation lines than the postal system can handle.

The remaining suggested mailing deadlines before Christmas are: Parcel for local and nearby states, greeting cards

for distant states and local cards Dec. 15. All other types of Christmas mail should have already entered the postal system.

Michigan Conservation Department game biologists estimate the pheasant kill this year may have been down 40 per cent from 1966.



4-H Club Chatter

By JOHN AYLSWORTH Extension 4-H Youth Agent

A 4-H Officer's Training Conference will be held on Monday, Dec. 18, at 7:30 p.m., at St.

Johns High School in St. Johns. All clubs are urged to have their officers to attend this meeting and receive help, and information about their job.

An honor club score sheet has been completed and will be sent to club leaders giving their club an opportunity to try for an honor club.

The teen leader club met Thursday night for their Christmas program and meeting. The club heard Tom Kehr and Bob Wessner report on their experience in attending the Chicago 4-H award trip.

At the present time we have 38 steers registered for the 1968 county fair show and sale. The deadline for signing up the steers is Jan. 1 at the Extension Office.

The Lemm 4-H Club members have elected Pam Yaw as their new president and David Bauer as the new vice president.

The All Thumbs 4-H club will be holding a Christmas party on Dec. 23 at the home of their leader, Mrs Richard Wenzlick.

The St. Therese 4-H club members are working on their candy sale in order to raise funds for their club activities.

The Lucky Riders 4-H Club members discussed the teen leader project and made posters for the youth benefit dance held Dec. 2 at St. Johns.

The Olive 4-H club members have a head start on the Christmas season by holding their Christmas party Dec. 5.

ASC PROGRAM

Dec. 31 is official end to ACP program year



W. M. SMITH, County ASC Manager

Due to the wet weather this fall, many farmers have been unable to complete their conservation practices such as tile drainage, open ditching, and farm ponds.

The 1967 ACP program year ends Dec. 31, and any practice not substantially completed must be cancelled.

Practices may be considered as being performed during a particular program year if the county ASC committee determines that they are substantially completed by the end of that program year.

MATERIALS MUST be used, in accordance with the specifications, before there has been performance.

The club members will go caroling Dec. 19. They will meet at the home of Mrs Orvest Davis at 6:30 p.m., that evening.

With the expansion of 4-H into the suburbs and cities, certain projects are ideal for the off-the-farm youngsters to pursue.

The home improvement program offers a variety of individual pursuits to all 4-H'ers, regardless of residence.

Seors of projects, center around learning to select new furniture and refinish valuable old pieces.

The object is to have the youngster "learn-by-doing" and accomplish something that gives him or her satisfaction and value.

Any boy or girl between 10 and 18 years of age can enroll in 4-H says the Cooperative Extension Service.

Lake Superior State College's record-breaking fall enrollment of 1,434 students includes Douglas A. Boog of Bannister, Kathleen G. Titus of Lansing and Thomas L. Harper of St. Johns.

Edward B. Carr, who lives at Rainbow Lake at Maple Rapids, has successfully completed requirements to become a registered representative of the One Eleven Distribution Co. of Philadelphia.

Sons and daughters of members of the Lansing Industrial Executives Club will be treated to a special holiday program tonight (Thursday) at the Reo Clubhouse in Lansing.

A practice may be considered substantially completed if: 1) The extent of the work done is such that the major conservation purpose would reasonably be expected to be achieved without further work.

2) The nature of the work done is such that the practice will be completed, and not converted to a non-conservation use.

The regular meeting of the board of education was held on Dec. 6, 1967, in the office of the superintendent of schools.

Discussions concerning bus routes and new buses for 1968-69 school year were to be continued at a special meeting to held Dec. 11, 1967.

The board agreed to a citizens committee to study the district's future financial needs in preparation for the spring election on millage.

It was moved and supported that the assessment of 50 cents per week for after-school music lessons be removed from the board policy.

Following a discussion concerning group organization desires to contribute equipment to the elementary schools now under construction it was moved and supported that contributions of equipment or additions to the physical plant by groups or organizations to the East Essex, Eureka, Riley, and East Olive Elementary Schools where the contribution is a reinstated item which had been eliminated from the building program shall be according to the original specifications and installed under the school district supervision and that the contributed item or items shall become the property of the school district.

Robert White, Michigan State University agricultural engineer, says sales of new combines have been declining in recent years in Michigan. But 95 per cent of the combines sold in the past two years have been self-propelled. This figure is above the national average.

George McQueen, Clinton County Extension agricultural agent, says it is interesting to note that there are approximately half as many corn head harvesting attachments for combines sold annually in Michigan as there are combines. This indicates the shift in corn harvesting patterns, particularly in the cash corn areas of the state.

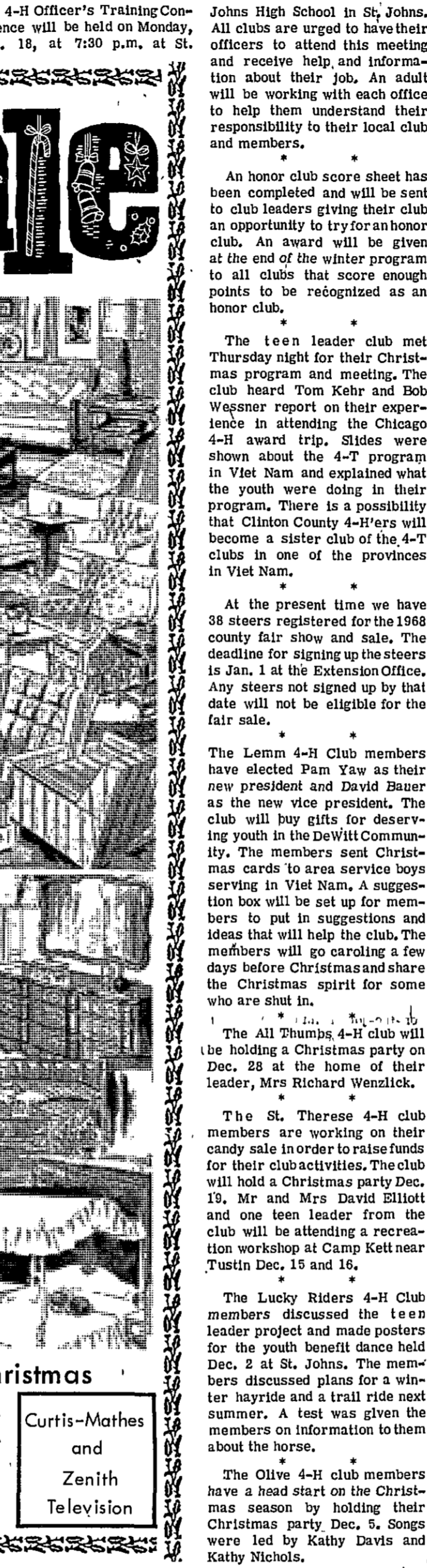
Meanwhile, sales of cornpickers declined greatly from 1963 to 1966. Now the number of picker-shellers is approximately equal to that of cornpickers. The combine corn head, particularly the three-, four-, six-, and eight-row heads, are making the combine a competitive element for harvesting corn and bringing about a reduction in the number of corn picker sales.

Board Proceedings ST. JOHNS SCHOOL DISTRICT

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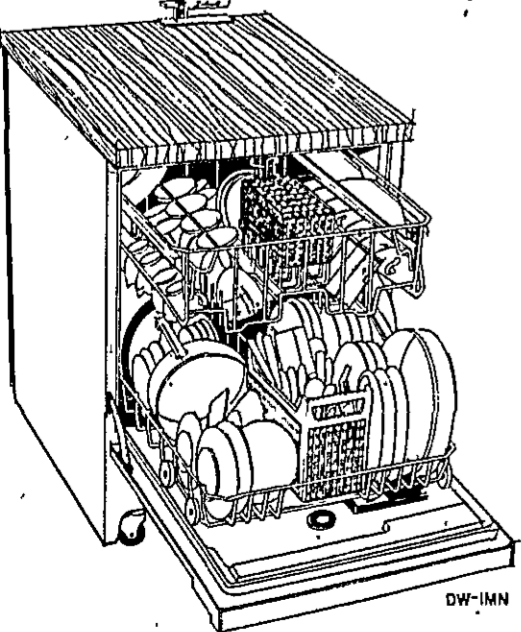
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NORTH STAR BUS SCHEDULE SOUTHBOUND LEAVE ST. JOHNS 10:55 a.m. 3:55 p.m. 7:20 p.m. ARRIVE LANSING 11:35 a.m. 4:25 p.m. 7:50 p.m. RETURNING LEAVE LANSING 9:45 a.m. 2:50 p.m. 9:00 p.m. ARRIVE ST. JOHNS 10:20 a.m. 3:20 p.m. 9:30 p.m.

Keeping soil 'capacity' high called vital objective of soil conservationists

Maintaining the capacity of our soil to produce food is one of the main objectives of a national soil conservation program, according to the newest publication of the U.S. Soil Conservation Service AIB 321, "Our American Land."

Stopping sediment that is filling streams and reservoirs, planning for an orderly urban expansion and community development, and providing new recreational facilities are other objectives.

The publication points out that

America's farmers are producing food more efficiently than any place in the world and because of this we have the highest standard of living anywhere.

But this abundance is not being produced at no cost to the land. Techniques that increase yields do not necessarily control erosion. Much of our high crop production comes at a high cost in tons of soil washed from the fields. Soil conservation work on the nation's farm and ranch land is only about one-third done. "And that which is already in effect needs constant maintenance and flexibility to adapt to changing needs and technology," the publication points out.

Copies of this publication may be obtained from Lloyd B. Campbell, work unit conservationist, 100 S. Ottawa Street, St. Johns who provides professional and technical help to local landowners and operators in the Clinton County Soil Conservation District.

Nearly 4,000 acres of Michigan seed potatoes, enough to seed 40,000 acres, were certified in 1967, according to Michigan State University crop scientists. Five varieties—Onaway, Russet Burbank, Sebago, Russet Rural, and Katahdin—accounted for 85% of the plantings.

USDA helps consumers choose eggs

It's often not true the bigger the egg the better . . . if you think that size alone is the determining factor.

Size has nothing to do with the quality of an egg, for size and quality are not related. Large or small eggs may be either high or low in quality.

That's why grading experts of the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Consumer and Marketing Service grade eggs for quality and check them for size. Officially graded cartons of eggs carry the USDA shield, which indicates both grade (quality) and size.

Size is based on a minimum weight per dozen of eggs. The sizes consumers find most frequently are extra large (27 ounces), large (24 ounces) and medium (21 ounces). Sizes seen less often are jumbo (30 ounces), small (18 ounces) and peewee (15 ounces).

USDA consumer grades for the egg quality are U.S. Grade AA (or fresh fancy), A and B. The higher quality eggs, AA and A, when broken out have a round, firm yolk, and a high, thick white. These eggs are good for all purposes, especially for frying or poaching where appearance is important. Quality B eggs may have a slightly flattened yolk and a small amount of thick white. These eggs are suitable for general cooking and baking purposes.

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Sue Remus, a cooperative education secretary for the Soil Conservation District in St. Johns, prepares story requests for the SCD annual report edition.

Work starts on SCD report

Sue Remus, daughter of Clinton County Soil Conservation District cooperators Robert Remus of Victor Township, is one of three St. Johns High School students helping the district compile news and feature stories for the SCD's annual report that will be printed in late January.

Miss Remus has been typing letters to the cooperating agencies of the SCD requesting articles for the annual report. It will be published in the Clinton County News just prior to the SCD's annual meeting in early February.

She comes in to the SCD office the last part of each afternoon as part of the cooperative office training program at St. Johns High School. Her on-the-job experience is land-use conservation-oriented, because the district secretary's desk is in the midst of the U.S. Soil Conservation Service work units' work tables.

The SCS men do most of their work on cooperators' farms, so the on-the-job training personnel have some opportunity to answer their telephone and take messages requesting technical assistance. The cooperative office training program offers an opportunity to put school training into actual use and to gain valuable experience from others who are working in the office.

Nearly 30 per cent of all dairy cows exhibited ketosis symptoms during the first two months after calving, a recent Michigan State University study revealed. The disease, which usually affects the highest producers in the herd, can be prevented and treated by feeding one-fourth to 1 pound of propylene glycol daily.

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Brucellosis, a costly disease of cattle, has been nearly eradicated from the state, the Michigan Department of Agriculture reports.

When low-protein forages like corn silage or grass hay make up a large part of the dairy cows' ration, urea can be used to reduce protein cost and boost production say Michigan State University dairy scientists. They warn that gradual adaptation and necessary precautions need to be carefully considered when using the synthetic nitrogen source which can be highly toxic.

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Soil sampling in fall helps farm planning

While there is widespread agreement concerning the importance of soil testing to determine nutrient deficiencies, the importance of locating nutrient excesses and imbalances should not be overlooked, says E. C. Doll, Michigan State University soil scientist.

The soil scientist listed several reasons for taking soil samples in the fall:

- * Spare time for more carefully selected samples.
 - * Quicker laboratory testing.
 - * "Reaction" time for lime and potash applications.
 - * Early fertilizer orders.
- This last point can prove doubly gainful by permitting farmers to make exact fertilizer orders and take advantage of early sales discounts.

"Nutrient levels in the soil vary greatly from year to year on the same field, and between different fields on the same farm," Doll said. "For efficient and effective soil testing, we need a sample that is representative of the field for which we want lime and fertilizer recommendations."

Soil sampling may be done any time in the year when frost is not present, according to Doll.

Cannibalism can be prevented


Within flocks of chickens exist a pecking order where more dominant birds in the flock will peck at the so-called outcasts. If pecking becomes so intense as to draw blood, cannibalism will result.

Michigan State University poultry scientists say cannibalism results from mismanagement practices or faulty breeding, improper nutrition, overcrowding, and overheating. Cannibalism can be reduced, scientists say, by considering factors which will improve the general welfare and comfort of chicks.

They suggest properly balanced diets, increased feeder space, continuous fresh water supply and elimination of internal and external parasites. Mechanical methods can be used to reduce pecking and cannibalism. Michigan State University scientists suggest the following: vision shield or glasses, which prevent side vision but allow front vision for feeding; debarking by removing upper beak or removing portion of both upper and lower beak; pick guard attached to beak without interfering with feeding; commercial anti-pick preparations.

Hailstorm Damage

Hailstorms cost from \$150 to \$200 million in crops in the United States annually, and cause at least \$25 million property damage.



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But no matter what she spent, she did you a favor. Because the next time-ole early-morning-Gloria calls and says "Are you awake?", you can pick up your bedside phone, answer "No!", and go right back to sleep.

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EDITORIAL PAGE

Winter's coming soon . . . but so what?

The Indians lived close to nature. They measured time by the leaves on the trees and the snows in the winter. They did not need to look at a calendar to see which day winter was due to arrive. If they had had any bills to pay they would have calculated the due date by the phase of the moon. The ways of the Indians had their virtues.

In case you have not noticed the leaves falling, winter is just around the corner. The calendar tells us it arrives on Dec. 22—at 8:17 a.m., EST. There are many pleasant things about winter, even in the coldest climes. One of the best is the Christmas season, when there seems to be a spontaneous renewal of faith and hope. And when the holidays are over, and we have entered the new year with renewed strength, there is the crowning consolation that each day the sun rises a little earlier and sets a little later; and when the first spring days arrive, we think of the long winter just past, and life becomes twice as sweet. That is one of the virtues of winter. It makes you appreciate spring.

Meanwhile, as the days grow shorter, is it going to be a mild winter or a tough one? Capricious old man winter has confounded the experts and the almanac more than once.

It's time to call your sister, Mr J. Q. Public

There is an old joke in which a rail yard switchman was presented with an impossible hypothetical traffic situation by an examiner. When asked what he would do to solve the problem the switchman said he would call his sister. The examiner asked why? The switchman said simply that his sister might like to see the biggest train wreck that ever happened.

So it is with the nation. We appear to be heading for an impossible situation and—it isn't hypothetical. On one hand, we have tax experts in Congress talking of a \$30 billion deficit in a single year and trying to devise ways of controlling government spending. On the other hand, ever larger groups of citizens spearheaded by so-called liberals are digging deeper and deeper into the public treasury.

Following are some of the big government problems just over the horizon as reported by Nation's Business: A guaranteed job with the government for anyone who can't find work elsewhere annual income for anyone who can't or shouldn't work; socialized medical care; improved income distribution that would take more money out of your pocket by making the federal income tax rates much steeper; and social security for the young, financed out of general treasury revenues. There are many more proposed programs of a similar nature.

Perhaps it is time to call YOUR sister!

Goals

By W. E. DOBSON

The small child reaches for a toy Just slightly out of reach, And rolls and squirms and tumbles Till with a little screech The object of the quest is won And something new appears, To mark some further conquest, Dispel some latent fears.

The youth rejecting earlier dreams Takes on a project strange, Employs his sundry skills until The object comes in range; New attitudes enhance the view, And from each, new plateau He seeks and finds reserves of strength From heights not found below.

So are we all but children still, Uncertain in each test, Still reaching with uncertain grasp For what we trust is best; Unconquered but unsatisfied, Seeking with each new dawn New vision and new peaks to climb, Our task to carry on.

Render unto Caesar . . .

A teacher's own Christmas story

When the morning came the teacher drew her children about her to teach them, for the time was late and there was much for them to learn.

And she said unto them, "Lo, today we must study our reading, and our spelling, and our number work, for Christmas vacation is nigh at hand and you will forget much after you journey forth."

But ere the learning process could progress it was mandatory that lunch money be received and counted; that hot lunchers and sack lunchers (both with or without milk) be tallied, and all absentees be reported to the proper authorities.

Then did one child speak, saying, "Teacher, I paid for milk for all week, but, alas, my mother had no bread to make sandwiches for my lunch so I must needs give unto you a quarter for a hot lunch today and I want the two cents that would have paid for milk today to be given to me in cash instead of being carried over because my mother gave me three cents so I could have a nickel for a popsicle."

THEN DID ANOTHER child speak, saying, "Why didst thou call my name for lunch money, Teacher, when I did pay you for all week on Monday?" The teacher believed him not, because last year she had his brother, who likewise did make false witness about money. But the teacher being weak, did pay for his lunch, because he was thin of face.

And a decree went out from the principal that inasmuch as it was the last day of the month, an attendance report in the form of door cards must be sent in by each teacher.

And further, since the superintendent needed the summary report at 12, the teachers must go and get in their reports at 10.

And the teacher sent forth the students to their seats and gave them "busy" work to do, and she began to work on her attendance report.

And one student held up his hand and cried, "I have brought \$.25 for Christmas Seals."

Then did the teacher lay aside her attendance report and say, "Will ye who brought money for Christmas Seals come hither?" And behold! All the children came forward and began to lay small moneys on her desk.

And she turned to one and asked, "Didst thou bring Christmas Seal money?" And he shook his head. And the teacher cried in a loud voice, "Why didst thou come forward?" And the student saith in a small voice, "Because Billy did." Then did the teacher say, "If thou hast no Christmas Seal money, get thee hence." And all but a few students returned to their seats.

THEN DID THE TEACHER sell the Christmas Seals and when she had finished she counted the seals and the money and found she had a quarter more than she needed.

The teacher wept. And the door opened and a big sister did come in with \$.95 for a picture of a small child (for they all had their pictures taken in this school). But not precisely \$.95 was in the envelope, because it was a two dollar bill and the wise mother had written thereon, "The change of this is for Christmas Seals."

Moreover, the big sister wanted \$.95 back again for her own picture, neither did she want a dollar bill because she wished a nickel for her own upper grade seals. Then did the teacher err indeed, for she took out her own pocket book to make change and she became utterly lost.

But she returned to her attendance report and did complete it, and the number belonging plus all drops THIS MONTH did equal as did the totals of the present and absent and the girls present and absent did equal the number belonging. And the teacher lifted up her eyes to Heaven and was glad, and rendered thanks, and she took the attendance report to the office.

And the teacher returned to the room and a child came to her and said, "I am sick," and did prove she was sick. And the teacher sent forth one child to find the janitor and did herself go with the child to call her mother and send her home. And when this

was done the teacher thought, "This changes my attendance report." And she went back to the office to change it together with the lunch count.

AND BEHOLD WHEN SHE returned, a boy said, "You have not heard our reading class read." And he spoke the truth, for the teacher had not heard any classes at all.

So she drew the children about her to read. And a decree went out from the office that all those in Act 1 of the Christmas play should come immediately to the auditorium to practice. And anger waxed within the teacher but she spoke no word but sent 10 of her children forth, albeit she feared three which she had sent were in Act 2.

And as they departed a boy entered the room and said, "Hath anyone lost a mitten?" And she cried unto him, "Get thee out of here, for thou knowest that thou shouldst take lost mittens to the office." (For the teacher knew him and his works, and what manner of boy he was). "Thou dost not desire, in thine heart to restore the mitten to its rightful owner, but thou dost wish to take pleasant trips about this, our school, and get out of doing thy number work."

And the boy spoke not a word and departed. After he had left, a girl said in a small voice, "It was my mitten." Then did the teacher dash after the boy and get the mitten.

AS SHE RETURNED the recess bell rang. And the teacher was glad and said in a loud voice, "Do not run, neither push nor crowd any of your little friends, but go forth with your ski pants, even unto the zipper on the boots, and slip quietly into your line. Moreover, do not get into any trouble on the playground, for verily I am going to lie down in the teacher's lounge, for my heart is heavy. I was called to teach you and I have taught you not."

Then did a little child say in a sad voice, "Lo, I have lost my popsicle money." And the teacher cried, "Lo, I have lost my mind!"



Contributed by Mr and Mrs Arthur Peterson of 1016 Gainsborough Drive, East Lansing. He's a teacher, incidentally, at St. Johns High School.

from the HOPPER

By STEVEN HOPKO



The Christmas season is here. It is at this time of year that we hear, over and over again, there is too much "commercialism" that overshadows the real religious meaning of Christmas.

Those who object to this so-called commercialism are not cranks or crackpots, but for the most part, are deeply religious people who become troubled over the emphasis on materialism.

THE CONCERN over commercialism will be shared by many and attributed to the current state of the public morality. It is the same honest concern that these people have over other things, such as the open housing, juvenile delinquency or the anti-war demonstrations.

But there is another side to this festive air of Christmas. It is the spirit of the people. A spirit that increases daily as we approach Dec. 25. This Christmas spirit sometimes is celebrated intemperately, with little thought of the real reason for Christmas, the birth of Christ.

BUT IT ALSO goes beyond parties and celebrations and at times defies analysis. Those you know who are considered Scrooges become generous, the hardened flexible, the cynics a little less cynical.

Friends become closer, acquaintances become friends to greet cheerily and to invite over for a chat or drink. Neighbors who might have differed over the placement of a fence or shrub forget these differences to get together for a little Christmas cheer.

ALL THROUGH THIS approach to Christmas this spirit seems to grow. People seem to remember that one kind word can warm many winter nights and that the spirit of Christmas is actually what our thoughts make it.

There is of course, "commercialism." For many of the

small merchants throughout the country will depend upon his December trade to keep his store in business for the other 11 months. That many newspapers such as ours depend on the December ads to keep the presses running.

MILLIONS OF unemployed, from adults to high school kids, are cheered by the knowledge that, for this brief season, they can find temporary jobs. These jobs make it possible for the adults to have a happier Christmas, the kids possibly another term at school.

It is possible that we start too early on Christmas. For we start anywhere from four to five weeks in advance of Dec. 25. But when we start to promote Christmas we also begin to feel the spirit, the festive nature that goes along with the season.

AND IT IS this festive feeling that comes with the Christmas season that makes this a wonderful time of year. For Christmas spirit is to human nature what the heat of a flame is to a wax candle. For the warmth and glow that comes to all, for these short weeks, is worth many of the material things that we add to it to make it a season to remember.

A serviceman's Yule

Christmas means different things to different people. A lot depends on where we are. Many of us are fortunate this Christmas to be with family and friends. Many of us are far away from home on this, the happiest of holidays.

But there's one thing about Christmas—its spirit is so infectious no one except a modern-day Scrooge can hide from it. Under normal conditions we know Christmas as a day for carolers, holly, poinsettia and mistletoe. We know it as a family day of feasting and exchanging of gifts. More important, however, we know it as the day hearts are gladdened and spirits lifted by the story of Christ's birth.

We need not be in the comfort of our home to be filled with the spirit of Christmas. It happens everywhere, to everyone. Sure it would be great if the Christmas spirit could engulf all men and change the world. No more envy, fighting, bickering for power. Just peace to all men.

Unfortunately, there are some nations, and men, in the world today who don't see it that way. They thirst for power. They would conquer all men—if they could. They would enslave free men. That is why some of us cannot be home for Christmas 1967.

This editorial appearing in the squadron newspaper for Air Development Squadron 8 at the Naval Air Station, Patuxent River, Md., was written by YN 2 Mark Vessey, USN, a future resident of Clinton County and a current reader of the Clinton County News. "It may help to relieve the minds of the parents and wives of Clinton County boys who will not be able to make it home for Christmas this year," he said.

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Letters to the editor

All is not hunky-dory with school traffic situation, bus drivers contend

Dear Editor,

This is a letter in answer to the article in the Nov. 30 issue of the Clinton County News by Mike Galvach concerning the traffic problem at and around the Rodney B. Wilson High School.

He interviewed one person, Mr Wirlick, in regards to this and so, of course, he got one opinion and one side of the story.

We think he should talk to some of the people involved in the actual problem and would like to air our side of the story. By "we" I mean some of the local school bus drivers. I think some of the parents might have an interesting side, too.

We feel that there definitely is a traffic problem, admittedly only at certain times of the day, but isn't this normal for any traffic problem?

THE CITY HAS POSTED signs on both ends of the block of McConnell Street behind the high school, forbidding through-traffic at noon and between 3 and 4 p.m., which has helped alleviate that part of the problem. Of course, some of the private autos seem to be driven by people who either can't read these signs or cannot see them. But this is not the only spot around the school that has a problem; traf-

fic only circles on to the other sides of the school.

To argue a line from the article, the buses don't "all line up in front of the school, plus some in back." We line up in front and in back, plus one left over, and that parks on the east side of the school. There are just as many buses in the rear of the school as there are in front.

If all you people could sit in our seats with the 60 or more passengers behind us and have to try and figure out what the numerous autos are going to do, I think you would realize there is a problem.

MOST OF THE PEOPLE that are bringing their children to school are good, courteous, careful drivers (thank Heaven), but then we have the driver who sees this big yellow bus coming, and he thinks, "Boy, I'm not going to get stuck behind that!" so, zoom, he pulls in front of the bus and stops right in front of these nice big signs—there are more than one—which state "No Parking Between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.—Bus Stop."

And here we are, holding up traffic because we have a vehicle so long that we cannot turn the corner and pull that big, long, yellow monster back into the curb in the nice little, tiny space he has left us to park in.

Now, if we pull on by and swing in front of them, we are blocking them from pulling away from the curb for a few minutes, and some people get quite unhappy when they can't leave the instant they wish.

TOO, WE HATE TO sit there and have a portion of the rear of the bus sticking out into the traffic lane.

Then we have the almost adult male who owns a car, or borrows dad's, possibly has a job, and certainly does not attend school, who has decided that lunch hour and the hour between 3 and 4 p.m. is the perfect time to go sight-seeing around the high school. Around, around, around. By now the parents are lined up in front of the school, on the east side on both sides of the street, on the west side on one side of the street, and here comes some more of the traffic problem.

A bus needs a lot more room to turn a corner than an auto does, and when there are cars parked as close to the corner as possible on both sides of the street and there is opposing traffic—it can't be done. So we stop and wait for the

traffic to move through, which makes the people behind us very happy, by the way. We move on to the next corner and, "Say, didn't I just meet that car back there?" But we wait again, and on and on.

IN THE AFTERNOON, I personally circle the high school block to get to my assigned parking place to discharge elementary pupils and to pick up the high school students, and there is day after day that I meet the same car at least twice in that circuit, and while I wait to finish loading, the car continues its sight-seeing trip.

And then when the weather gets bad, which alone makes driving very hazardous, all the traffic problems multiply. People don't take the time to clean off the windows of their car for good vision. They fall to signal stops and turns. Every child in town needs a ride to school. The problem grows by leaps and bounds. The roads get narrower

with the snow piles up. Autos aren't so easy to keep under control. Corners get slippery. Tempers get nasty. . . .

And I guess I could go on and on, but I think this will make our point—we sure are happy there is "not a real problem here."

ST. JOHNS PUBLIC SCHOOL BUS DRIVERS (5 names withheld by request)

Feels JV grid teams need more coverage

Dear Editor:

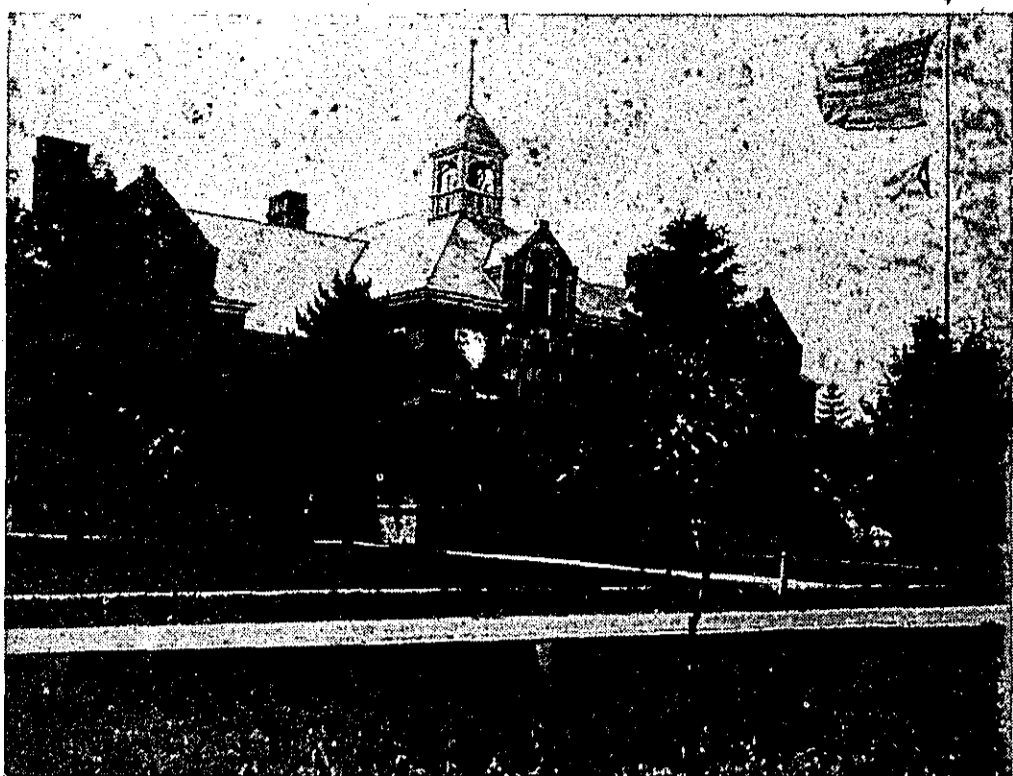
Why is it when our county paper comes out and you turn to the sports section you very seldom see very much about the boys who play in sports who are not on the varsity teams. These boys on the junior varsity football and freshmen teams work just as hard and get just

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Share This Christmas



A look into the past . . .



CENTRAL SCHOOL IN ITS EARLIER DAYS

This old post-card print of Central School is part of a collection of old-time pictures on file at the Bement Public Library in St. Johns. The picture was taken in June 1898, according to information written on it. At that time it was the home of St. Johns High School; the present Rodney B. Wilson High School came later.

Back Thru the Years

Interesting Items from the Files of the Clinton County News

1 YEAR AGO

From the Files of Dec. 15, 1966

Long negotiations over the exchange, trade or sale of land to complete the new high school site ended last Wednesday evening when the school board accepted the city's sale price of \$1,200 an acre for the 6.5 acre tract.

The city commission reviewed the city audit last Tuesday and for a change didn't see red. For fiscal 1965-66 the city wound up "in the black" in its finances, but not by too much.

10 YEARS AGO

From the Files of Dec. 12, 1957

One farm co-op began battling another this week as Agriculture Department hearings opened in Lansing. Michigan Milk Producers Association wants Lan-

ing and Jackson included in the Detroit Federal Order area so that farm prices will be the same. Leading the opposition is the Lansing Dairy Company, another farmer cooperative.

Nancy Dershem, 15 year-old daughter of Mr and Mrs Harold Dershem of St. Johns, topped Clinton 4-H county entries in the annual Junior Livestock Show at Detroit Tuesday by taking first place with her heavyweight Hereford steer among a class of 30 entries.

25 YEARS AGO

From the Files of Dec. 17, 1942

Clement M. Pung, St. Johns attorney, was sworn in as Clinton county prosecuting attorney here Tuesday before Judge Paul Cash in circuit court. The oath was administered by the county clerk, Miss Edna Love. Mr Pung takes the place of Charles Austin, whose term would have expired Jan. 1.

The county rationing office on Clinton avenue here will be closed today, Friday and Saturday to enable the office force to catch up on the tremendous amount of business that has accumulated in the past weeks.

RAMBLIN' with Rink

By LOWELL G. RINKER



Someone once commented that it would be refreshing if the editorial writers and the columnists left their spaces blank and simply reported that they were tired and had nothing of importance to say. So . . .

Spring-summer tourism business off 5% in 1967



BY ELMER E. WHITE
Michigan Press Assn.

Shattered hopes for a spring-summer tourist season came with the announcement that Michigan's tourist industry suffered a 5 per cent drop from 1966's record high year. William McGraw, director of the Michigan Tourist Council, blamed a combination of dead fish, bad weather, riots, strike threats and Expo 67 for the decline.

Matters are worse when one considers that tourism increased 5 per cent nation-wide, Michigan suffered a greater loss in tourist business than is reflected in the 5 per cent figure.

Tourism in the state has been increasing at about 10 per cent per year. It reached an all-time high of \$1,065 billion in 1966.

SOME GLOOM IS lifted when annual figures are considered. The Tourist Council is confident that 1967 will register more than \$1 billion in tourist spending. Figures are not in for autumn, but last winter's business, led by an upsurge in skiing, increased \$6.5 million over 1965. This autumn is expected to show an increase.

Questionnaires covering autumn and annual tourist sales are being prepared. Seasons are classified in three categories: winter, December, through April; spring-summer, May through August; and autumn, September through November. About 70 per cent of total business is done in the spring-summer season.

ADVERSE FACTORS which caused the 1967 decline are mostly uncontrollable, the council feels. Effects of bad weather, strikes and riots cannot be overcome by advertising and

promotion, McGraw says it was unfortunate all these conditions occurred, during the same season. Things look brighter for next year, he thinks.

The alewife die-off, which received wide-spread publicity, is expected to be a less severe problem next year. McGraw stated that many out-state vacationers did not realize the alewife problem affected only parts of Lake Michigan beaches. Many were discouraged from visiting Michigan because they thought all of the Great Lakes suffered die-off. Some even thought the problem extended to inland lakes, he said.

Expo 67 was a mixed blessing for the state's 40,000 tourist establishments. Some areas, such as Ironwood, reported as much as 20 per cent business increase due to Expo-bound traffic. Ishpeming had a 25 per cent decrease, however, and other areas attributed tourism declines to Expo's attraction.

BRIGHT SPOTS in next year's outlook are, for the most part, "iffy" and dependent upon factors outside of council control.

James Hall, council chairman, feels independent businessmen must play a bigger part in tourist promotion. He notes that competition from other states and Canada was a major factor in the 1967 business decline.

Hall also notes that the council requested a \$2 million appropriation from the Legislature, almost double the present figure, for increased advertising and promotion.

Success of introducing Coho salmon to the Great Lakes has already stimulated some tourist

business and more should follow. Tolls on the Mackinac Bridge are slated to be reduced from the \$3.75 per passenger car. If this reduction becomes effective before the 1968 spring-summer season, it could accelerate tourism in both the UP and Lower Peninsula.

If there are no riots next year, and if strikes are kept at a minimum and the alewife don't create too big a problem, Michigan may move from its number five spot in tourism towards the number one position.

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Letters to the Editor . . .

Continued from page 14-B as tired as our varsity teams do.

I'm real proud of these boys. Let's give them more credit; they are our future varsity teams and they know their stuff. They lost one football game and tied one game this year. Why wait 'til they're on the varsity before they get the credit they deserve.

Thank you, MRS WADE WAKEFIELD St. Johns

(Editor's Note: We are in sympathy with you, but the reason the junior varsity and freshmen don't get the "play" is the same as it is for the dailies—lack of space to print and time to cover the games. We do attempt to get as much on them in as we can, but it is limited. We covered St. Johns JV games, and the Ovid-Elsie coaching staff kept us posted on their JV games. Because we are a county paper we must first cover the varsity games of all the schools in our coverage area and then go to the other teams. Bear with us; we're

trying to improve our coverage of news, and sports is one of the areas.)

Hospital staff thanks donors

Dear Editor:

The members of the staff of Clinton Memorial Hospital wish to emphasize the importance of the Blood Bank program and to express our sincere thanks to the donors and also to the ones who offered and for some reason or other were turned down. The work done by the organiz-

ing committee is time-consuming and deserves the deep thanks of the entire community. The members of our staff who help each time the bloodmobile comes have watched the program grow and are deeply appreciative for the over 200 units that were gathered yesterday (Dec 2). We recall the days when there was no gathering and processing arrangement.

The present availability of blood and the derivatives makes our work much easier at the hospital and of greater service to the community.

Signed,
The Staff of
Clinton Memorial Hospital

The "Low Down"

From the Congressional Record

By Joe Crump



Social security fund is financially sound

Senator Joseph D. Tydings (Md.). . . I have received numerous inquiries from constituents who are concerned about the financial soundness of the social security fund.

"A concise and clear explanation of the way in which the social security fund is managed has been prepared by the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare. Because this subject is of general interest I ask consent that the HEW statement be inserted in the Record." (The condensed statement follows):

All social security contributions, and also the monthly premiums paid by people age 65 and over who have enrolled in the supplementary medical insurance program, are automatically appropriated to four trust funds—one each for old-age and survivors insurance, disability insurance, hospital insurance, and supplementary medical insurance. The matching contributions made by the federal government for the supplementary medical insurance program are appropriated each year by the Congress.

THE FOUR TRUST funds are kept separate from one another and from all other accounts in the Treasury. The money received by the trust funds is used only to pay benefits and the operating expenses of the program. Money not needed currently for these purposes is invested in securities issued by the federal government. The boards of trustees, which by law are composed of the secretary of the treasury, the secretary of labor, and the secretary of health, education, and welfare, are responsible for holding the trust funds and for making periodic reports to the Congress.

An Advisory Council on Social Security, established for the purpose of reviewing the status of the social security trust funds in relation to the long-term commitments of the social security program and all other aspects of the program, issued a report of its findings. In its report, the council stated:

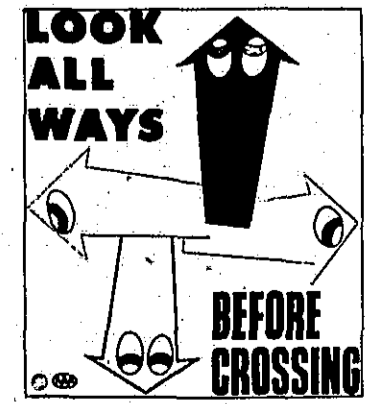
"The social security program as a whole is soundly financed, its funds are properly invested, and on the basis of actuarial estimates that the council has reviewed and found sound and

appropriate, provision has been made to meet all costs of the program both in the short run and over the long-range future."

IT IS NEITHER necessary nor desirable for the social security program to keep on hand a huge accumulation of funds sufficient to pay off all accrued liabilities at a given time. Unlike private insurance companies, the social security program does not need to be on a full-reserve basis—that is, the program need not have a fund sufficient to meet all accrued benefit obligations at any particular time. Full reserves are required by law to be maintained by private insurance companies because a private company must be prepared to pay benefit liabilities or cash surrender values even if it stops writing new business. Because compulsory social insurance is assured of continuing income (since new workers must come into the program), it does not have to build up the kind of reserves that are necessary at all times in an institution that might give up its business or have no new customers.

The social security program is soundly financed. Full provision is made for meeting the cost of the benefits provided under the law to present and future beneficiaries. And in view of the great care taken by the Congress in the past to assure this result, there is every reason to believe that the program will remain soundly financed.

A GRASSROOTS COMMENT
The long drawn-out debates in Congress regarding proposed increases in social security benefits serve an important purpose. That purpose is to guarantee that the program will continue to be soundly financed. —J.C.



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