



# To reduce National Guard backlog

The Adjutant General of Michigan, Major General Clarence C. Schnipke, announced today that an estimated 400 Michigan National Guardsmen will be called up for six months active duty in January 1967. This is a sharp increase from call-up quotas for the last few months of 1966. For December the quota was 120, in November it was 60 and in October only 54 Guardsmen were called to serve their six month tour of duty.

According to General Schnipke, the monthly quotas following the big January call-up will remain high through May or June 1967. "We now have a backlog of 1,500 guardsmen awaiting their active duty assignment," said the Adjutant General. "By the middle of next year our backlog number should be minimal."

The increase in monthly quotas is the result of a recent Department of Defense announcement disclosing plans for providing active duty training for approximately 150,000 National Guardsmen and U.S. Army Reservists during the period January through June 1967.

THE BACKLOG nationwide currently stands at about 120,000, however the Army hopes to reduce this figure to 15,000 to 20,000 after next June. This acceleration of the Reserve Enlisted Personnel Training Program has been made possible by the lowering of regular army draft calls and the reduction in active army training requirements during the last half of fiscal year 1967.

General Schnipke said that Guardsmen from Selective Reserve Force and non-SRF units would be affected by the stepped up program. The Selective Reserve Force is the combat ready force that would back up the regular army should the need

arise. The Adjutant General also revealed that the program would provide active duty training for National Guardsmen who enlist between now and June 1967 as well as reduce the backlog of those who enlisted previously.

General Schnipke urged Guardsmen and their civilian employers to begin making necessary arrangements immediately so that transition problems will be held to a minimum.

## State figure guest of Pomona Grange Saturday

Mrs. Frank Weinbrecht of Hastings, Flora of Michigan State Grange, will be guest speaker at the Clinton County Pomona Grange when it meets with Olive Grange this Saturday. She will be accompanied by Mrs. Leo Barry of Barry County Pomona Grange.

Following the fifth degree session at 11 o'clock, Olive Grange will furnish the hot dishes for the dinner. Persons attending are asked to bring their own table service and a dish to pass—salad or dessert.

The afternoon session will begin with the annual memorial service and draping of the charter for deceased members by Mrs. Elsie Exelby, chaplain of Pomona Grange.

The remainder of the program will include an exercise by the Junior Grange of Olive, music by the Thelen children, a play, Christmas Crazy Class, and singing of Christmas carols.

### SERVICE SQUAD GIRL

Safety Patrol Service Squad member of the month for November at Central School was Barbara Ritz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Ritz of 504 Church Street, St. Johns.



**HAROLD R. GREEN**  
Harold R. Green, who has been president of the Ovid-Elsie Area Schools Board of Education since the merger of the two districts, has resigned from the board, effective Jan. 1. Demanding business commitments forced the resignation, Green said. Green served on the former Ovid School Board from 1957; his current term on the Ovid-Elsie board expires next June 30. The board will appoint someone to fill the vacancy.

## 2 get prison for bad checks

Two Lansing men convicted in bad check cases were given terms in the Jackson State Prison by Judge Leo Corkin in Clinton County Circuit Court Monday.

Grove L. McMillan, 47, of Lansing, drew a 1 1/2 to 2 years term for issuing checks without funds. Bennie Clack, 40, of Lansing, got a term of 1 1/2 to 14 years on a charge of uttering and publishing (bad check).

In another circuit court case, Gene W. Barish, 22, of R-4, Lansing, was given two years probation and assessed \$200 costs after his conviction for resisting arrest.

## Hope for 2 shifts at water plant

By this time next week, St. Johns' new water treatment plant may have two full treatment shifts in operation.

City Manager Ken Greer said Monday the addition of another plant operator will give the city the ability to fully treat its water during two work shifts. Enough water can be treated during that time to carry through the night, giving the city "round the clock" treated water.

The plant was turning out treated water Monday, but Greer acknowledged there are still operational bugs occurring that cause temporary shutdowns in the treatment process. This in itself does not affect the amount of water put into the mains.

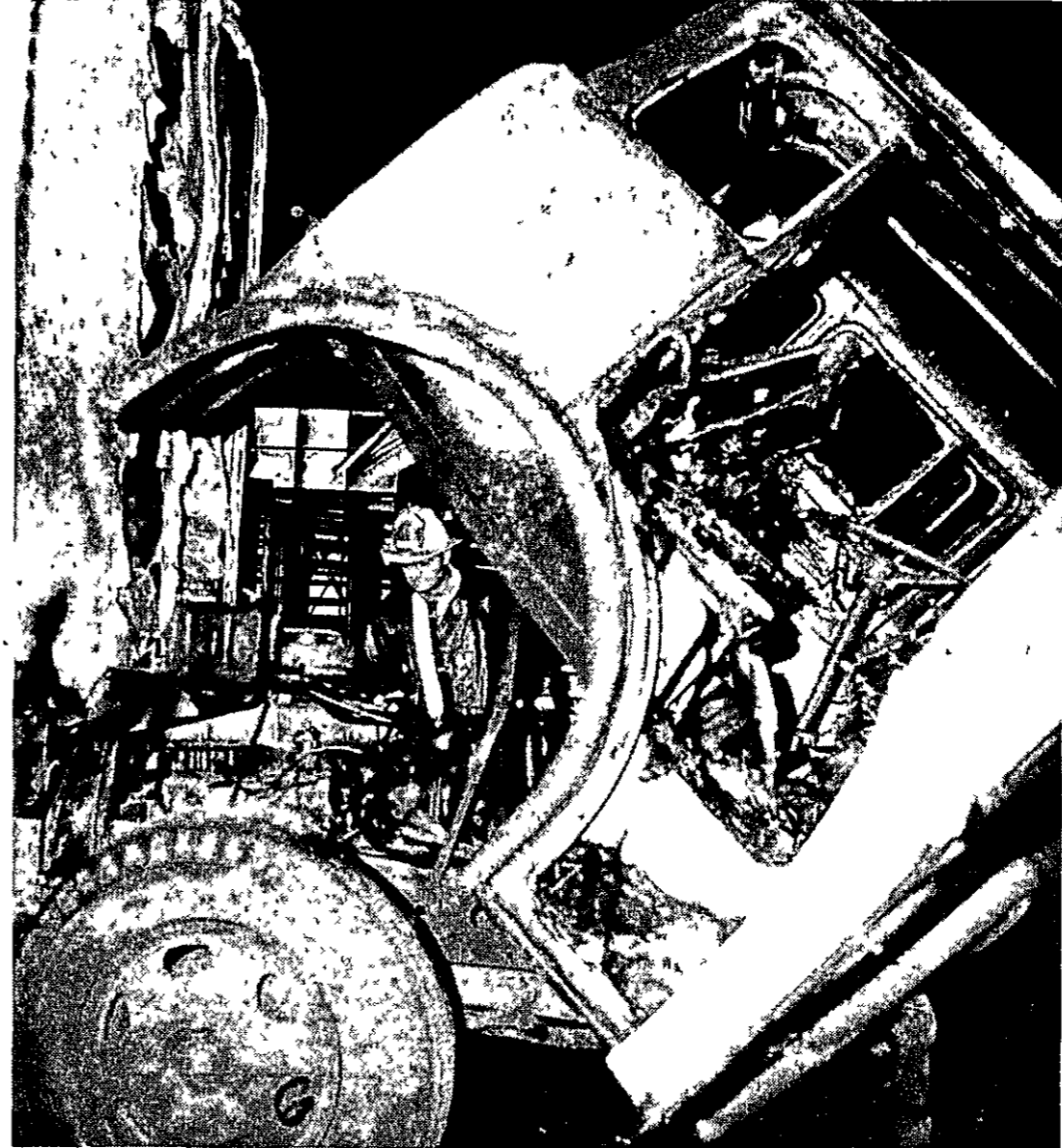
THE CITY HAS still not accepted the plant from the contractors, pending cleanup of construction items and the straightening out of bulky equipment. Mayor Charles Coletta last week echoed previous commission rumblings of dissatisfaction with progress at the plant but saying he wanted the plant operating satisfactorily before the city accepts it.

City Manager Greer said he anticipates the contractors will have the plant ready to turnover to the city by Jan. 1. It was originally to have been completed last February or March.

## C of C warns of counterfeit money

The St. Johns Chamber of Commerce warned its members last week that counterfeit money was being passed at nearby Alma. The money was a federal reserve note—\$10—Series 1950 C, serial No. H 31688154 B and seemed to be lighter in color than legal money.

Shop in Clinton County.



## TRUCK DESTROYED, BAKERY DAMAGED BY FIRE

A large delivery truck was destroyed by fire and the garage of the Wonder Bread Bakery at 4440 N. East Street (US-27) extensively damaged Monday afternoon about 2:30. The fire is believed to have been touched off by a mechanic's torch when he worked on the truck shortly after it was filled with gas. The DeWitt Township Fire Department put out the fire. Jack Christie, assistant fire chief, examines the charred wreckage.

### NEWS IN BRIEF

Calendar-year corporations in Michigan must pay the fourth installment of their 1966 estimated tax by Thursday, December 15, 1966, reminded Detroit District Director of Internal

Revenue, A. M. Stoepfer. The amount of the installment due by December 15 is 25 per cent of the 1966 estimated tax. Further information is available upon request from Internal Revenue Service offices . . .

## School . . .

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acres, the high school could be located on a high point of land most conducive to building; without it the school would be located deeper on the plot.

CONSTRUCTION OF THE high school will be part of a \$5.4 million school construction program approved by voters last spring. High School architect Guido Binda and Associates of Battle Creek are working on the plans "presently," and they still anticipate letting bids on the high school construction sometime in March 1967.

## Democrats elect Pino chairman

Clinton County's Democratic Party leadership changed hands in two important offices last Thursday.

James Pino of Laingsburg was elected chairman of the executive committee of the Clinton County Democratic Party, replacing Leroy Vincent of Elsie who declined to serve again after four years as chairman.

Joe Ann Carpenter of Ovid was named secretary, replacing Mrs. Lee Howard of DeWitt, who also declined to run again.

Other officers are Mrs. Dora Waggoner of Elsie, reelected vice chairman; and Roy F. Andrews of Valley Farms, treasurer.

The executive committee will meet again Jan. 19 in the community room of the Central National Bank in St. Johns to complete naming the county committee.

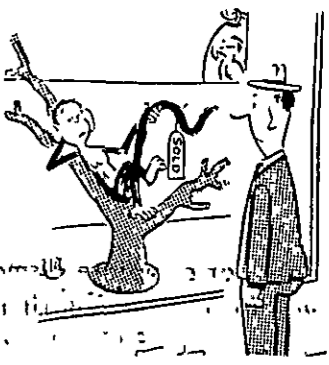
## Foreign student places high on math test

Mar VanderMarel 17, a foreign exchange student from Holland at DeWitt High School, has qualified for the second part of the Michigan Mathematics Scholarship Test.

Mar is attending DeWitt High School through the Youth For Understanding Teenage Exchange Program in cooperation with the State Department of the United States. The primary purpose of this exchange is to acquaint foreign students with American living. The schools have an opportunity to find out about the way of life in the exchange student's country.

Mar is living with Mr. and Mrs. Lupnitz and family of R-2, DeWitt.

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OLD TOWER COMING DOWN

Globe Industrial Contractors of Henderson, Ky., have been awarded a contract for \$3,500 to tear down this St. Johns landmark — the old water tower at the corner of Ottawa and Gibbs Streets. The contract, mailed Monday, calls for complete dismantling of the tower within 60 days. Built in 1922, the tower had a capacity of 100,000 gallons. The new 500,000-gallon elevated tank on the south side of town makes this one obsolete, and it hasn't been in use for about a year.

## Graduate 3 with honors

Three St. Johns students received high honors Saturday as 17 Clinton County students received degrees at Michigan State University's fall term commencement exercises.

Joanne K. Walton of 701 W. McConnell Street, St. Johns, graduated with high honors in receiving a bachelor of arts degree in elementary education.

Graduating with honors were Harold Benson of R-3, DeWitt Road, St. Johns, with a bachelor of science degree in agricultural economics, and James R. Lancaster of 204 N. Whittemore Street, St. Johns, with a bachelor of arts degree in history.

OTHER Clinton County graduates were:

From St. Johns: Beth E. Brewbaker, bachelor of arts in elementary education; Melissa Jopke of 300 S. Oakland Street, BA in art practice; and Donald J. Walker of 1050 W. Hyde Road, master of science degree in Co-operative Extension education.

From Bath: Elizabeth A. Adkins of 6335 Park Lake Road, BS degree in zoology; William H. Adkins Jr. of 6335 Park Lake Road, BS in zoology; Ross W. Keller of 6335 Park Lake Road, master of business administration degree in accounting; Leland H. McConigal of 12500 Watson Road, BS in physical education; and R. H. Wellenreiter of 6335 Park Lake Road, master of science in animal husbandry.

From DeWitt: Bernard E. Fedewa of 3263 Chadwick Road, BS in packaging; and Frederick G. Fidura of 10570 US-27, doctor of philosophy degree in psychology.

FROM ELSIE: Charles R. Morscheck of 225 E. Pine Street, BA in humanities.

From Eagle: Lois H. Burghdoff of R-1, BS in nursing; and Beverly J. Hunt of R-1, doctor of education in guidance and personnel.

From Fowler: Clare E. Moritz of R-1, BS in chemistry-teaching.

Dr. Stephen Wright, president of the United Negro College Fund, delivered the commencement address. Dr. Wright received an honorary degree at the ceremony.

Fall term at MSU closes this Saturday.



### QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Question: What is the advantage in exchanging my E Bonds for H Bonds? Answer: There is no absolute "advantage" of one bond over the other, since both earn the same rate of interest. If you need additional current income, H bonds can help you. They are sold at face value and interest is paid by Treasury check every six months.

## Michigan keeps lead in freeway mileage

Michigan still leads the nation in completion of Interstate freeways to full federal standards, the State Highway Commission reports.

Commission Vice Chairman Charles H. Hewitt of Detroit said Michigan has built 69 per cent of its Interstate highway system to full standards. The average for all states is 41 per cent.

As of Sept. 30, Hewitt said, Michigan had 741 miles of Interstate highways open to traffic that are built to full standards. When completed, Michigan will have 1,080 miles of Interstate freeways.

Connecticut ranked second with 67 per cent of its Interstate highways built to full standards followed by Wisconsin with 62 per cent and Oregon with 61 per cent.

### JAILED FOR HAVING BEER

James M. Welch, 17, of 208 W. Oak, Elsie, was fined \$15 plus \$20.80 costs and sentenced to three days in the county jail by St. Johns Municipal Judge Alba Wert last Wednesday. Welch was charged with being in possession of beer.

## Safety-first in winter gets big plus from Jr. Fire Marshals

JUNIOR FIRE Marshals of St. Johns area schools have joined millions of others throughout the nation in launching their annual campaign for safety first in the winter months.

Endorsed by Fire Chief Clare Maier of St. Johns, the local Junior Fire Marshal program is sponsored by St. Johns Insurance Agents Association.

IN HELPING launch the St. Johns campaign, Chief Maier said, "Prevention of fires mainly comes with people forming good safe habits at home. The Junior Fire Marshal program is aimed at forming these good habits among the Marshals themselves, their friends and their parents." St. Johns area schools are among some 15,000 schools across the nation and in Canada participating in the program, the association said.

ALTHOUGH THE Junior Fire Marshal Program is concentrated at Christmas time in an effort to prevent accidents from mar-

ring the good-cheer season, the winter campaign extends throughout the cold months because of the particular safety hazards low temperatures create in the home.

"Frigid temperatures create hot spots in the home," Chief Maier warned, "you get overloaded electric circuits from added appliances such as space heaters. Stoves and fireplaces also become a hazard when people put on too much fuel at one time."

### Bath accident hurts woman

An automobile driven by Clarence L. Gregory, 45, of Center Road, Bath, went out of control and crashed into a tree on Park Lake Road in Bath Township Monday.

A passenger, Sue Woodmensee, 30, of 15772 Park Lake Road, East Lansing, suffered facial cuts and was treated at Sparrow Hospital.

## Bath woman seriously hurt in E. Lansing crash

A Bath woman was in serious condition at Sparrow Hospital Tuesday as a result of a two-car collision Sunday evening at Abbott Road and M-78.

Mrs. Olive Riker suffered internal injuries when the car in which she was riding collided with an auto driven by Donald D. Johnson, 34, 206 Benker Road, Lansing.

Her husband, Earl, told East Lansing police he was attempting a left turn from M-78 when the Riker auto turned in front of him.

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## 2 Maple Rapids places looted

MAPLE RAPIDS — Burglars broke into two Maple Rapids businesses sometime during the night Monday and made off with a "quantity" of loot, state police report.

Guns and ammunition were stolen from the Upton Hardware at 120 E. Main Street, and a "quantity of money" was taken from Ken's Sunoco station at 319 S. Maple Street.

The thefts were discovered when the operators of the two businesses, Robert Upton and Ken Schulze, opened up for the day about 8 a.m. Tuesday. State police and Clinton County sheriff's officers are investigating the break-ins.

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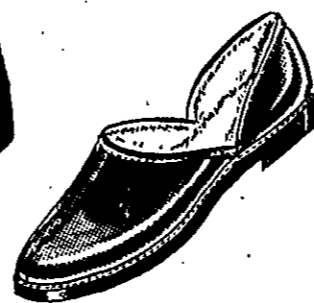
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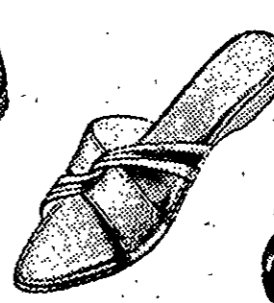
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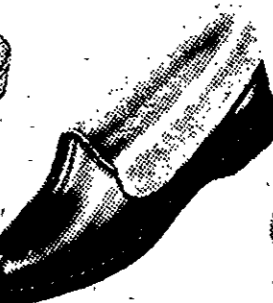
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# 300 attend MMPA meeting of Ovid local

The Ovid Local of the Michigan Milk Producers Assn. held its annual meeting last Tuesday, Dec. 6, at Smith Hall in St. Johns City Park.

The ladies of the Bingham EUB Church served a ham dinner to the 300 members and their guests. Dinner music was provided by Herbert DePeal at the organ.

THE MEETING was called to order by President Leonard Koenigsnecht. Vice - President James Becker read the call letter. Market committeemen Velmor Green and Glen Webster talked on their numerous activities in milk marketing.

Francis Johnson, Ovid Plant manager, told of the amount of milk that has been processed by the MMPA plant during the past year. Charles Miller talked on the work of the fieldmen concerning dairy inspections.

A trophy was presented to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bracey of Ovid as the outstanding young dairy couple for 1967 representing the Ovid Local of MMPA.

DIRECTOR GEORGE Austin told of the 50th anniversary of the Michigan Milk Producers Assn. Austin told of the efforts of MMPA President Glenn Lake, who is also president of the Great Lakes Federation, to obtain through these organizations a substantial price increase for milk.

Guest speaker for the meeting was Glenn Lake, President of MMPA. He led a thorough discussion of Class One Bases and how they might work. A vote was taken to see if any of the members wanted the Class One Base plan.

The results of the election of delegates were: Leonard Koenigsnecht, president; James Beck-

er, vice president; William Parker, secretary and treasurer. Other delegates elected were: William Mayers, Nell Harte, Francis Dershem, Lee Ormston, Ronald Spitzley, Russell Ormsty, Oscar Simon, Charles Bracey, Kenneth A. Thelen, first alternate, and Marvin Thelen second alternate.

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## Have You Met?

A COLUMN DEVOTED TO NEWCOMERS TO THE ST. JOHNS AREA

JAMES R. LAPLOW and his wife Judith and their daughter Kimberly 7 months are new residents of 609 N. Lansing Street. They moved here from Midland where he was a carpenter. He is employed by Oldsmobile of Lansing.

DAVID E. McNEIL and his wife Alta, who were married Oct. 15, are presently making their home at 306 E. Walker Street, St. Johns. They moved here from A1m where McNeil was employed as a machine operator for New Moon Trailer Company. McNeil is presently working as a salesman for Roskam Bakery.

VERNON E. LAKES and his wife Portia and their children John 6, Kimberly 5 and twins Veronica and Veronica 18 months have recently moved from Dayton, Ohio to St. Johns. They are living at 404 Giles. Lakes works for Fisher Body of Lansing.

THEODORE E. SILVESTRI and his wife Dina are making their home at 1101 N. Clinton Avenue, St. Johns. He is employed at Federal Mogul. The Silvestris have purchased the Penny Paint Store and the Penny home. Their children are Julia 14 and Veto 13.



### HOSPITAL TO GET TV SETS

Don F. Phillips, vice-president of Paul Automotive, Lansing, shows Santa and "friend" one of the portable TV sets which Santa will deliver to Clinton Memorial Hospital for Paul Automotive.

## 32 7th graders, 27 8th graders on honor roll

Thirty-two seventh graders and 27 eighth graders have been named to the junior high honor roll in St. Johns for the second grading period ending Dec. 2. In addition, 29 seventh graders and 46 eighth graders are on the citizenship honor rolls.

### SEVENTH GRADE

Academic: Laura Allen, Cheryl Amstutz, Janet Barnes, Kathleen Beagle, Christine Beecher, Terri Burnham, Jacqueline DeGeer, Cathy French, Paul Gibson, Joy Harrison, Jacqueline Heuer, John Kruger, Cynthia Lanterman, Sandra Lublow, Sharon Mazzolini, William Mihaly, Thomas Molderhauer, Mary Muckie, Klane Peterson, Marilyn Romig, Judy Roof, Jack Spencer, Larry Splitler, Marsha Stevens, Mark Stephenson, Anita Stigar, Edna Sutfin, Janice Thrush, Diane Whitmore, Paul Witgen, Colleen Wood and Debra Gilbert.

Citizenship: Laura Allen, Cheryl Amstutz, Janet Barnes, Kathleen Beagle, Christine Beecher, Terri Burnham, Jacqueline DeGeer, Cathy French, Paula Gibson, Joy Harrison, Jacqueline Heuer, Helen Hilz, Sharon Mazzolini, Lynn Merignac, Thomas Moldenhauer, Mary Muckie, Cheryl Price, Lynn Richards, Marilyn Romig, Judy Roof, Barbara Spousta, Patricia Spousta, Marsha Stevens, Anita Stigar, Janice Thrush, Diana Whitmore, Paul Witgen, Colleen Wood and Debra Gilbert.

### EIGHTH GRADE

Academic: Barbara Cartright, Charles Cheney, Debra Cochran, Gregory Crawley, Peter DeCamp, John Estes, Joseph Fomoe, Lawrence Hatch, Erna Hilz, Christine Idzowski, Karen Kohls, Dean Lerg, David Maki, Eileen McClinton, Martha Mihaly, Gerald Mitchell, Douglas Parks, Jean Petersen, Patricia Richard, Lynn Riley, Cheryl Romig, Suzanne Shane, Patrice Shinabery, Rosanne Szarka, Tom Warstler, Lois Williams and Rhonda Woodbury.

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## St. Johns man hurt in 2-car DeWitt crash

John C. Pouch, 38, of 403 E. Walker Street, St. Johns, was treated at Clinton Memorial Hospital Saturday afternoon after he complained of pains resulting from a two-car collision at US-27 and Round Lake Road in DeWitt Township.

Pouch, with his wife as passenger, was driving south on US-27, when, according to a report by sheriff's deputies, an auto driven by Charles E. Smith, 60, of East Lansing, pulled across US-27 on Round Lake Road from the east.

Smith said he didn't see the other car coming. Pouch's auto hit the rear of Smith's car. Smith was ticketed for failure to yield the right-of-way.

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## Baptists' Christmas program is Sunday

This Sunday, Dec. 18, at 7 p.m. is the annual Sunday School Christmas program of the First Baptist Church of St. Johns. The theme is "Home for Christmas."

Each department of the Sunday school will have part of the service. The beginners, under the direction of Mrs. Vernon Wood and Mrs. Willard Studer, will give "A Christmas welcome to God's House." The toddlers will respond by singing "Happy Birthday, Dear Jesus" under Mrs. Willard Goldman's leading.

SECTION I entitled "God's Son Away from Home" includes the primaryes quoting Luke 2:1-8 with Mrs. James Bates as superintendent. The youth choir responds with the carol, "There is Room in My Heart for Thee." Section II is "God's Children Away from Home." Charles Romig will play an instrumental solo after which the junior highers will give the short play "Away from Home at Christmas" under the guidance of Mrs. Nelson Showers.

The final section is "God's Family Forever Home" with the juniors giving a recitation "Christmas Homecoming Forever" with Mrs. Kenneth Snider

leading. A pantomime "Home for Christmas" will be played by the senior highers and led by Mrs. Richard Woodhams.

SUNDAY SCHOOL Supt. Arthur Romig appointed Mrs. Frank Winter as overall director and Mrs. Roger Harrison as her assistant. They then have chosen the following committees:

Narrator, Robert Diltner; organist, Mrs. Edward Loznak; pianist, Mrs. Dale Lowe; signs, Mr. and Mrs. William Richards; props, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Perry; lighting, Frank Winter, Terry Estes, Dean Moon; costumes, Miss Clara Lee and Mrs. William Patton.

Rev. Roger Harrison, pastor, said everyone is invited to this special service.

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## Road Commission Weekly Report

The Board of Clinton County Road Commissioners held a special meeting last week, Dec. 8, and resumed labor negotiations. Present was Paul Nobis, George Libey and Bernard Zeeb, commissioners; Roy Davis, newly appointed commissioner; William Hufnagel, chairman of highway committee; Les Drago, County Road Engineer; Russell Lawler, labor attorney, and your road clerk.

Present from the American Federation of State County and Municipal Employees was Mitchell Gradowski, staff representative of council 55; and from Local 794, Bruce Pifer, president; Roy Harger, vice-president; Walter Wager, secretary; and R. G. Bandt, treasurer.

THE UNION rejected the commission proposal from the previous meeting and offered a counter proposal. After nearly a day's discussion the commission presented a final proposal and the union, although not in complete agreement, agreed to present it to the membership for ratification. The total package of pay raise and fringe benefits amounts to a 9 per cent increase.

Two commissioners, the engineer and clerk attended the Southern Michigan Road Commission Conference at Grand Rapids on Monday and Tuesday this week. The conference general session was devoted to safety programs, and the accountant's session's main topic was data processing for road commissioners. Tuesday's meeting took up the Revenue Package, legislation effecting Road Commissioners and Labor mediation.

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### Yule program at Rebecca Circle meeting

The Rebecca Circle of the First Methodist Church met at the home of Mrs John Rumbaugh. There were 16 members and four guests present.

Mrs Donald Swagart opened the meeting with a prayer by Henry Van Dyke. After the business meeting Mrs Lawrence Sexton introduced Mrs Howard

Woodbury and Rhonda Woodbury for the program.

The program "The Christmas Story in Song" was done in scripture and song. Mrs Woodbury was at the piano and Miss Woodbury at the organ. Mrs Jerry Stone read the scripture. Mrs Marvin Barclay, Mrs Raymond Torpey Sr. and Mrs Robert Str-

rine sang part of the hymns, with the group also participating in part of the hymns. Mrs Woodbury closed the program with a prayer.

Refreshments were served by Mrs Clyde Peck, Mrs Raymond Torpey Jr., Mrs Sexton and Mrs Rumbaugh with Mrs Swagart presiding at the coffee table.



MISS JEANNIE L. BARRETT

Mr and Mrs Max D. Barrett of R-6, St. Johns, announce the engagement of their daughter, Jeannie Lee, to A. C. (Dick) Dickenson, son of Mr and Mrs E. W. Dickenson of 408 W. Williams Street, Ovid.

A spring wedding is planned.

### Women's Club has Christmas in color program

The Christmas meeting of the St. Johns Woman's Club was held Wednesday, Dec. 6, at the home of Mrs Doris Anderson. In absence of the president, Mrs John Rumbaugh, the meeting was conducted by the vice president, Mrs Harold Millman.

After a Christmas devotional, read by Mrs Richard Amstutz, Mrs George Brooks gave a memorial to Miss Althea Whitlock—long time member of the club. The program, "Christmas in Color" was presented by Mrs Amstutz using the paintings of Mrs Anderson to illustrate her talk. Christmas carols, sung by the group, closed the program. These were led by Mrs C. W. Lumbert accompanied by Mrs Brooks.

Refreshments were served from a Christmas table by the tea committee, Mrs Rolan Sleight and Mrs John Warstler.



### Births

Clinton's Citizens of Tomorrow

**VAN ATTEN**—A boy, William Elroy, was born to Mr and Mrs James Roger Van Atten of R-4, Taft Road, St. Johns, Nov. 23 at Carson City Hospital. He weighed 9 pounds, 3 ounces. The baby has one brother and three sisters. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs James Van Atten of Lansing and Mr and Mrs Robert Gladstone of St. Johns. The mother is the former Katherine Gladstone.

**THELEN** — A boy, Philip James, was born to Mr and Mrs Leon E. Thelen of R-3, St. Johns, Dec. 5 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. He weighed 8 pounds, 7 1/2 ounces. The baby has five brothers and three sisters. Grandparents are Mrs Vera Cook and Mr and Mrs Joseph W. Thelen. The mother is the former Bertine Cook.

**WERBISH**—A boy, John Jeffrey, was born to Mr and Mrs John P. Werbish of 410 W. Giles, St. Johns, Dec. 5 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. He weighed 7 pounds, 10 1/4 ounces. The baby has one brother. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs John F. Werbish of St. Johns and Mr and Mrs Arthur L. Briggs of Stanwood. The mother is the former Sybil Schwark.

**LONGORIA** — A girl, Mary Rene, was born to Mr and Mrs Aleodo Longoria of Ovid, Dec. 5 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. She weighed 5 pounds, 7 1/4 ounces. The baby has one brother and two sisters. Grandparent is Mrs Guillermo Longoria. The mother is the former Arilla Leal.

**LIETZKE** — A boy, Jeffery Scott, was born to Mr and Mrs James Lietzke of Spring Arbor, Dec. 9 at Foote Memorial Hospital. He weighed 9 pounds. Grandparents are Mrs Nettie Lietzke of Flint and Mr and Mrs Howard Walker of St. Johns. The mother is the former Judy Walker.

**BAUMAN**—A girl, Sandra Kay, was born to Mr and Mrs Theodore R. Bauman R-2, DeWitt, Nov. 30 at St. Lawrence Hospital. The mother is the former Monica Fedewa.

## Thelen-Schneider vows said Nov. 26

The former Miss Jeannette Irene Schneider of St. Johns became the bride of Lary E. Thelen of Fowler at a noon ceremony Nov. 26 at St. Mary's Church of Westphalia.

The bride is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Leo J. Schneider of 2140 Green Road, St. Johns and the bridegroom is the son of Mr and Mrs Alfred I. Thelen of R-2, Tallman Road, Fowler.

Rev Aloysius H. Miller officiated at the double ring service.

**ROGER THELEN**, brother of the groom, was the best man and groomsmen were Gary Thelen and Jim Koenigskecht. The ushers were Gene Schneider and Bruno Cook.

A reception was held at the American Legion Post of Portland. Mrs Bernice Thelen cut the cake and Mrs Howard Blazen, Mrs Mary Ann Cook and Mrs Genevieve Martin served the bride's table.

George J. Thelen, grandfather of the groom, was the honored guest.

The newlyweds will make their home at Westphalia.

The new Mrs Thelen is a graduate of Rodney B. Wilson High School and her husband graduated from Pewamo-Westphalia High School.

### Nazarene Church to present Christmas cantata Dec. 18

The Choir of the St. Johns Church of the Nazarene will present the cantata entitled "Love Transcending" by John W. Petersen, Sunday morning, Dec. 18, at 11.

Soloists are soprano, Mrs Harold Noble; bass: Rev Eldon Raymond; duets, Mr and Mrs Herbert DePeal and Mrs Tom Walker and Mrs Tom Trell; narrator, Harold Phillips; organist, Herbert DePeal; pianist, Mrs Harold Phillips and choir director, Mrs Herbert DePeal.

The public is invited to attend.

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### Smith, Dunham American Legion appointees

Donald J. Smith of R-3, French Road, St. Johns, has been appointed chairman of the Internal Affairs Commission of the American Legion.

Emerson Dunham of P. O. Box 502 Elsie has been appointed to the law and order committee of The American Legion.

They received notification of their appointments in a letter from National Commander John E. Davis.

The appointments were approved by the Legion's National Executive Committee, during its meeting Oct. 12-13 at Indianapolis.

### TOPS plan Christmas party for Dec. 29

The St. Johns Tops Club held its regular meeting last Thursday, with 16 members and one guest present. There was no queen for the week, but Mrs Florence Lohrer won the mystery prize.

It was decided to have the Christmas party Dec. 29. There will be an installation of officers on Dec. 22.

### Doris Wilkie hosts TOPS Fading Roses

TOPS Fading Roses met at the home of Doris Wilkie for their regular Wednesday afternoon meeting. There were seven members attending; 2 TOPS, 1 KOP and 4 pgs.

Helen Dush was queen of the week.

A new dish contest was started and will continue for eight weeks. The winner will receive a beautiful dish.

### Farm Bureau women met Tuesday

Clinton County Farm Bureau Women's Committee met Tuesday, Dec. 16, at the Farm Bureau office. For the morning program, Mrs Robert Gladstone of St. Johns gave a demonstration on gift wrapping. On the afternoon program was Mrs Donald Powers of St. Johns, showing the things she makes using liquid plastic and molds.

Each lady brought a gift for a patient at a nursing home in St. Johns. Mrs Ruby Blakeslee, chairman, conducted the business meeting. The Washington, D.C. tour will be Mar. 13-16 and the selection of a member for the legislative tour should be made by Jan. 13.

The Slow Moving Vehicle emblems are available now at the Farm Bureau office or from a committee woman.

### Perrin-Palmer picks patrol boy, service girl for November

Doreen Burk has been chosen service girl of the month and Gregory Waber the patrol boy of the month at Perrin-Palmer School. These children were chosen for this honor by their fellow members and the sponsoring teachers. During the month of November they were rated outstanding among the groups for their dependability and willingness to help others. Both get the cooperation of the other children in a quiet manner that has earned them the respect they now enjoy.

Doreen is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Dean Burk of 609 N. Ottawa Street. Gregory is the son of Mr and Mrs Charles Mueller of R-2, St. Johns.

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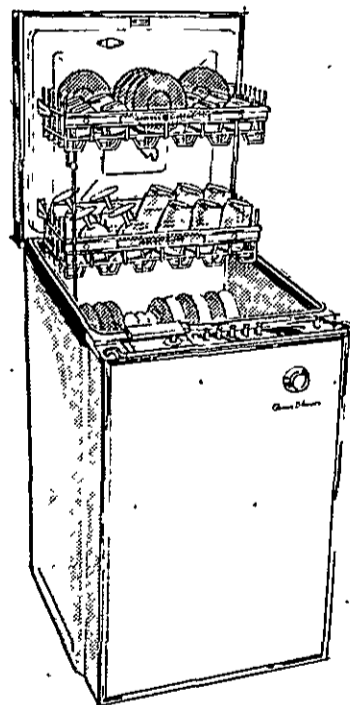
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1965 OLDSMOBILE 442 4-door hardtop. Power steering, power brakes, radio, automatic transmission and 8 cylinder engine	<b>\$1888</b>
1964 CHEVROLET Impala 4-door hardtop. Automatic transmission, power steering, 8 cylinder engine and radio	<b>\$1495</b>
1964 COMET Caliente 4-door sedan with 8 cylinder engine, automatic transmission, power steering and radio	<b>\$1395</b>
1964 OLDSMOBILE 98 4-door sedan. Has 8 cylinder engine, automatic transmission, power steering, power brakes and radio	<b>\$1695</b>
1964 OLDSMOBILE F-85 4-door sedan with 8 cylinder engine, automatic transmission, power steering, power brakes and radio	<b>\$1295</b>
1964 CHEVROLET Biscayne 4-door sedan with standard transmission, 6 cylinder engine and radio	<b>\$1095</b>
1963 BUICK Electra 225 4-door sedan. Equipment includes 8 cylinder engine, automatic transmission, power steering, power brakes and radio	<b>\$1675</b>
1962 CHEVROLET Biscayne 2-door sedan with standard transmission, economical 6 cylinder engine and radio	<b>\$495</b>
1962 CHEVROLET Impala 4-door sedan. Road ready with 8 cylinder engine, automatic transmission and radio	<b>\$895</b>
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## Yule program held Dec. 6

About 111 adults attended the Dec. 6 Christmas program of the Ladies Missionary Circle of the First Baptist Church.

The church parlors were decorated in red and pink with a pine bough arch and twinkling lights covering the entrance. Candles and a Christmas tree decorated with pictures of missionaries accented the dessert smorgasbord table.

Mrs Roger Harrison, program chairman, introduced Richard DeHaan, the special speaker who gave a message from II Corinthians chapter 5, verse 20 and Luke chapter 15, verse 7. He also spoke on the radio Bible ministry.

A husband's octet featuring Don Peix, Roger Harrison, Bob Dittmer, James Bates, Bill Patton, Dale Lowe and Art Romig rendered special music for the occasion. Mrs Harrison and Mrs Dittmer also sang a duet.

Carols were sung by the group led by Mrs Willard Goldman with Mrs Dale Lowe at the piano.

GARY KINGSLEY READ the scripture and Don Tummore led the prayer. Serving as the decoration chairman was Mrs Robert Dittmer and the food chairman was Mrs Dean Moon.

The host and hostess for the occasion were Mr and Mrs Verne Wood.

A special Christmas offering was taken for the missionaries.

## Announcements

Bingham Grange will meet this Wednesday evening, Dec. 16, with a Christmas program and a 50 cent gift exchange. Bring either pop corn or candy for after the meeting.

Banner Rebekah Lodge will meet Monday evening, Dec. 19, at the IOOF Hall. Election of officers.

Myrtis Camp 602, Royal Neighbors of America will meet Tuesday evening, Dec. 20, at the Woodhams home, 608 S. Clinton Ave. This will be election of officers.

Mid-Michigan District Health Department announces the free, monthly clinic for immunization shots (including measles vaccine) vaccinations and tuberculin skin tests will be held Thursday, Dec. 22, from 1:30 to 4 p.m. in the basement of the St. Joseph Catholic Church. Children must be accompanied by an adult as signed permission for each child is mandatory. Please bring record of any immunization which you have had in the past year. Infants through adults are welcome.

Saturday evening, Dec. 10, a meeting was held at the home of Mr and Mrs Ed Rademacher to form the Clinton County Pony Pullers' Association. Any interested persons in Clinton county are invited to attend the next meeting to be held Jan. 7 at the home of Fred Rademacher, of 3039 S. County Farm Road, St. Johns.

The Ladies Missionary Circle of the Grove Bible Church will be packing Christmas boxes Thursday, Dec. 15, at 7:30 p.m. at the church.

The Mary Smith Union of WCTU will meet Monday evening, Dec. 19, at the First Methodist Church at 7:30. Devotions will be given and a family Christmas party will be held.

Mrs Veeda Escher of 508 S. Clinton Avenue, Sunday had a surprise visit from her two sons, Bill Escher of Thousand Oaks, Calif., and Bob Escher of Grosse Pointe Farms. Bill had flown to St. Louis and Cleveland on business, then stopped off to spend the weekend in Michigan with his brother and mother.



MR AND MRS KARL F. ECKERLE

## Marsha Hiller wed November 26

ST. JOHNS—The former Miss Marsha Diann Hiller and Karl Francis Eckerle were united in marriage Nov. 26 at Owosso.

The bride is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Bert Hiller of R-3, St. Johns and her husband is the son of the Kenneth Eckerles of Corunna.

For the 2 p.m. service, the new Mrs Eckerle selected an organza and lace gown with a fitted bodice and a detachable wateau train outlined with lace. She carried an arrangement of pink chrysanthemums and a white orchid.

SUSAN GURDEN OF Minneapolis, Minn., was the honor attendant and the bridesmaids were Linda Schram of Jackson and Sue Morris of Owosso. They wore floor length gowns fashioned with burgundy red bodices, pink sashes and white skirts and carried pink and white chrysanthemums. Douglas Benjamin of Corunna was the best man and groomsmen were Fred Ackerman of Owosso and Jim Norcross of Vernon. Seating the guests were Jerry Benjamin of Corunna, Ronald Gurden of Minneapolis, Minn.,

### Eileen Little hosts WRC Tuesday

The WRC held a regular meeting and thimble party at the home of Eileen F. Little Tuesday, Dec. 6. Ruth Ely took over the meeting due to the absence of President Anna Lake. All regular business being taken care of, cards were in play, with high prize going to Addie McHenry and low to Minnie Wright. The next regular meeting and Christmas party, will be at the home of Millie Abbott and Flossie Woodams Tuesday, Dec. 20.

### Sarah-Louise Circle met December 6

The Sarah Louise Circle of the First Methodist Church met at the home of Mrs Paul Wakefield Dec. 6 with 17 members present.

A combined program and worship was conducted by Mrs Carl Bair and Mrs Gerald Latimer entitled "Christmas." Mrs Bair showed colored slides of paintings of the Christ Child as seen by famous artists from different countries.

A dessert was served by the hostess Mrs Wakefield assisted by co-hostesses, Mrs Lionel Foote and Mrs Eugene Hill.

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## Mary Annette Lowe, Joseph Gavenda Wed

ST. JOHNS—Joseph Gavenda Jr. claimed as his bride the former Miss Mary Annette Lowe Oct. 28 at a 7:30 p.m. ceremony at St. Joseph Catholic Church. Rev William Hankerd officiated at the double ring service.

The bride is the daughter of Mr and Mrs James Lowe of R-1, St. Johns and her husband is the son of Mr and Mrs Joseph Gavenda of R-1, St. Johns.

For her wedding, the new Mrs Gavenda wore an empire styled gown of satin fashioned with a lace bodice and sleeves and lace panels on the satin train. Her shoulder length tulle veil appliqued with lace was secured with a satin rose. The gown and veil were made by the mother of the bride. She carried white, roses and chrysanthemums.

JEAN LOWE of East Lansing was the maid of honor. The bridesmaids were Vickie Harlow of R-2, St. Johns and Jean Knupp of Lansing. They were attired in empire styled gowns of turquoise peau de sole and carried apricot chrysanthemums.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs Lowe chose a teal crepe suit with winter beige accessories. The mother of the groom wore a pink crepe jacket dress with burgundy accessories. Their corsages were of pink and white roses.

RODNEY MILLER was the best man and groomsmen were Robert Knepper and Robert Lowe. The ushers were James and Jerry Gavenda and Thomas Paine.

HOSTING THE reception held at the Maple Rapids F & AM were Mr and Mrs George Abbott Jr. Assisting were Heather Lowe, Nancy Abbott, Mrs Richard Abbott, Mrs Gene Cornwall, Mrs Margaret Knepper, Mrs Andrew Gavenda, Mrs Larry Baker, Marilyn Paine and Diane Paine.

Assisting in the kitchen were Mr and Mrs Maurice Paine, Mr and Mrs Rowland Lowe, Mr and Mrs Rodney Abbott and Richard Abbott.

The newlyweds are graduates of Fulton High School and Gavenda is presently attending Lansing Community College.



MISS CATHY JO MCCURRY

Mr and Mrs George McCurry of 106 N. Mead Street, St. Johns, announce the engagement of their daughter, Cathy Jo, to John C. Redman, son of Harry M. Redman of Lansing and Mrs Anna Gault of rural St. Johns.

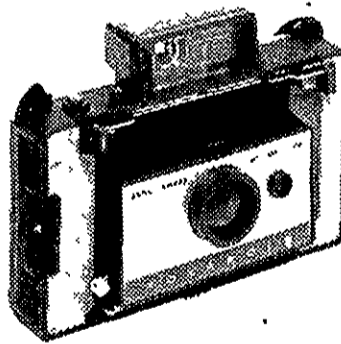
Miss McCurry is a senior at Rodney B. Wilson High School and her fiancé, a 1966 graduate of Fulton High School, is presently employed at Motor Wheel.

No wedding date has been set by the couple.

Brian Campbell, a senior student at the Interlochen Arts Academy, will return home Dec. 16 to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr and Mrs Lloyd Campbell and brothers, Bill and Bruce.

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Mr and Mrs Don Coble and Margie of Lansing were guests of Mrs Coble's parents, Mr and Mrs Bill Cunningham, Saturday.

Miss Mary Joe Cusack received her diploma Sunday after

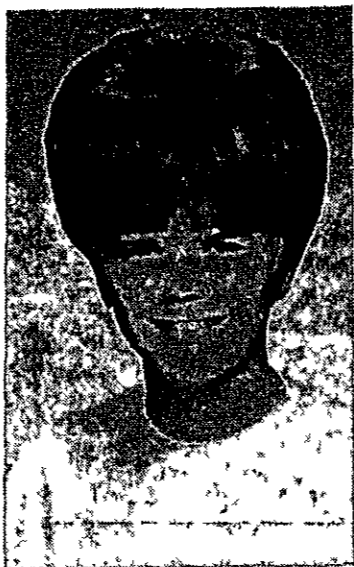
finishing her course in Nursing at St. Mary's hospital in Grand Rapids. Her parents, Mr and Mrs Richard Cusack, entertained relatives and friends in her honor Sunday.

Sister M. Martin of Muskegon visited her sister, Mrs Anna Hogan Saturday.

Mr and Mrs Michael Hogan and family were guests of Mr and Mrs Fred Robinson of Mount Pleasant Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Philip Sheaffer had as their guests on the weekend Larry Sheaffer of Lapeer and Mr and Mrs Tom Sheaffer and family of Lansing.

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MISS ROSE MARY WALLING

Mr and Mrs Burton E. Walling of 311 S. Mead Street announce the engagement of their daughter, Rose Mary, to Charles E. Fisher Jr.

A June wedding is planned by Miss Walling and her fiancé, son of Mr and Mrs Charles Fisher Sr. of R-1, DeWitt.

Miss Walling is a senior at Rodney B. Wilson High School. Fisher is a graduate of the same school and is employed at the Oldsmobile plant in Lansing.

Name OES Committees

The Radiant Chapter OES met Wednesday evening at their regular meeting. Many items of importance were discussed and committees were appointed by Worthy Matron Kathryn Williams.

A report was made by the rug committee and the special finance committee who met with the November Temple Board at their regular meeting.

An appeal for all members for Estial was also made. Plans for a bake sale Dec. 23 were discussed.

FRIEND'S NIGHT in St. Johns will be Jan. 14.

Refreshments were furnished and served by Jean DeVore.

Refreshments for the regular meeting in January will be served and furnished by Imogene Heuer and her committee, Emily Davis, Alice Bullard, Gladys Bullard, Dorothy Bullard and Luella Walling.

Plans were completed for three dinners held Dec. 8, 10 and 14.

'Christ is Born' slated Sunday

'Christ is Born,' a Christmas carol cantata by John E. Boalt, will be presented Sunday, Dec. 18, at 8 p.m. at the Bengal EUB Church.

The combined choirs of approximately 35 voices from the Bingham and Bengal churches will be singing and the Junior YF will enact out the nativity scene, led by George Rule.

The choir directors are Mrs Donna Love at Bengal and Mrs Wreatha Chant at Bingham. Eleanor Williams will be accompanist. The public is invited.

The world is full of people who started at the bottom—and stayed there.

Clinton Area Deaths

Fiery Lansing crash kills DeWitt area man

DeWITT—A DeWitt Township man, Robert P. Stevens, 39, of 3268 Clark Road, died Saturday evening from burns over 80 per cent of his body after he was trapped in his flaming car in a Lansing auto accident earlier that day.

Mr Stevens' car, stopped and apparently stalled in the northbound right lane of the 2200 block of South Pennsylvania Avenue, was struck by a second car early Saturday morning. The impact sent both vehicles about 100 feet, with the Stevens car

swinging around into the left lane and bursting into flames.

A PASSENGER, Peter M. Rothstein, 39, of Wacousta Road, R-2, got out of the car, but witnesses to the crash said they were unable to get to Stevens because of the flames, Lansing firemen put out the flames and took Stevens to Ingham Medical Hospital.

Rothstein was treated for internal injuries.

Lansing police were working to determine who the driver of the second car was. Robert W. Bush, 17, of 2013 1/4 W. Holmes Road, who was in the car, was treated at Lansing General for shock and internal injuries. It is not known whether he was the driver. Witnesses told police they saw another person walk away from the scene of the crash.

FUNERAL SERVICES for Mr Stevens were held at 11 a.m. Tuesday at St. Therese Church, with burial in St. Joseph Cemetery.

Mr Stevens, an army veteran of World War II, was employed by Lansing Tool & Die Co. and was a member of the Loyal Order of the Moose, Lodge No. 288.

He is survived by his wife, Blanche; two sons, Frank and Robert; and three daughters, Ramona, Cathy and Sharon, all at home; his parents, Mr and Mrs Perry Stevens of Essexville; two brothers, Perry and Joseph, both of Essexville; and eight sisters, Mrs Sylvia Sullivan of Waterford, Mrs Deloris Vert, Mrs Nina Stella, Mrs Marion Rutterbush and Mrs Lois Marshall, all of Detroit, and the Misses Mary Lou, Geneva and Diane Stevens, all of Essexville.

Alfred H. Michels

OVID — Alfred H. Michels, founder of Michels Auto Parts, of 611 W. William, Ovid, died at his home Monday, Dec. 12, at 10:15 a.m. of a heart attack. He was 82.

Funeral services will be held at Houghton Funeral Home of Ovid Thursday (today) at 2 p.m. with Rev Gordon Spalenka and Rev George Rogers officiating. Burial is to be in Maple Grove Cemetery of Ovid.

He owned and operated Michels Auto Parts from 1936 until his retirement two years ago. For a short time he operated a restaurant west of Ovid also.

MR MICHELS was born May 27, 1904, in St. Johns, the son of John and Lena Michels. He attended St. Johns schools. He had made his home in Ovid since 1923.

He and the former Helen Hopkins were married March 10, 1923, at St. Johns.

Mr Michels was member of the Ovid Businessmen's Association.

ALL OF THE OVID business places will be closed from 1 until 3 p.m. in his memory.

Survivors include his wife, Helen; two daughters, Mrs Marjorie Cannon of Roscommon and Mrs Beverly Newell of Oakley; two brothers, John of Lansing and Robert of Flushing; a sister, Mrs Barbara Carver of Kalamazoo, and eight grandchildren. Two brothers and two sisters preceded him in death.

Douglas Lomason

LAKE ORION—Graveside military services were held at Mt. Rest Cemetery of St. Johns Saturday, Dec. 10, for Pvt. Douglas L. Lomason of 211 W. Flint Street, Lake Orion. He was 19.

Pvt. Lomason died Dec. 4 at the US Naval Hospital of Camp Pendleton, Calif., after a short illness.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Dec. 10, at Flumerfelt Funeral Home of Oxford with Rev Larry Evoy of the Free Methodist Church of Oxford officiating.

HE WAS A 1966 graduate of Lake Orion High School, attended the Methodist Church of Lake Orion and had been with the US Marine Corp since July 25, 1966.

Pvt. Lomason was born Sept. 20, 1947, at Brown City, Mich., the son of Lawrence J. and Gertrude Hecht Lomason.

Survivors include his parents; grandparents, Mrs Karl Hecht of St. Johns and Mr and Mrs Jess Lomason of North Branch; a brother, Dale at home and two sisters, Carol and Bonnie, at home.

Mrs Mary E. Kroll

ELSIE—Funeral services for Mrs Mary E. Kroll, 62, of rural Bannister were held Monday at the St. Cyril Catholic Church in Bannister with the Rev Fr Clarence Smolinski officiating. The Carriers Funeral Home in Elsie was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs Kroll passed away Friday night of a heart condition at her home. She had been ill for several months.

SHE WAS BORN in Cleveland, Ohio, Nov. 5, 1904, the daughter of John and Elizabeth Nemcik. She resided in the Bannister area for more than 40 years.

Mrs Kroll was married to Leo Kroll at Bannister, July 7, 1924. She was a member of the St. Cyril Catholic Church and its Altar Society.

Survivors include her husband, Leo; three daughters, Mrs Florence Stamborsky of Elsie, Mrs Doris LeRoy of Lansing and Mrs Shirley Wlans of Bannister; two sisters, Mrs Joe Pontack of Bannister and Mrs Bruce Johengen of Lansing; three brothers, Jack Nemcik of Detroit, Lawrence Nemcik of Bannister and William Nemcik of Elsie and 10 grandchildren. A brother, Joseph, preceded her in death.



Mrs I. K. Perkins

ST. JOHNS—Mrs Ima K. Perkins, 75, of 611 E. State Street, St. Johns, died Wednesday, Dec. 11, at 4:50 a.m. at Clinton Memorial Hospital after a short illness.

Funeral services were held at Osgood Funeral Home of St. Johns Friday, Dec. 9, at 1 p.m. with Rev Keith Boyce officiating. Burial was in Chapel Hill Memorial Garden Cemetery.

Mrs Perkins was born July 28, 1891, in Gratiot county, the daughter of Ira and Ada Raymond Knapp. She attended country schools and has been a res-

ident of St. Johns since 1947, coming from Pontiac.

SHE AND FRANK J. Perkins, who died in 1965, were married July 4, 1908, at St. Joseph.

Mrs Perkins assisted her husband in operating the East-Side Grocery until retirement in 1956. She was a member of the First Methodist Church.

Survivors include two sons, Leo of Florida and Russell of Pontiac; six grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; a sister, Mrs Iola Wilkes of Hastings and a brother, Ross Knapp of Hastings.

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Lawrence Crosby

ST. JOHNS—Lawrence Crosby, a well known Clinton county farmer, of R-5, St. Johns, died at his home Saturday, Dec. 10, after a short illness. He was 59.

Funeral services were held at the First Congregational Church of St. Johns Tuesday, Dec. 13, at 2 p.m. with Rev Gerald Churchill officiating. Burial was in South Bingham Cemetery.

Osgood Funeral Home of St. Johns had charge of the arrangements.

MR CROSBY WAS born Oct. 15, 1907, at Dayton, Ohio, the son of James E. and Loretta M. Johnson Crosby. He attended country schools and graduated from St. Johns High School. He lived in Bingham township for the past 52 years and at the rural St. Johns address since 1929.

He and the former Esther Green were married June 8, 1929, at St. Johns. Mr Crosby was a member of the F and AM No. 105 of St. Johns, RAM Chapter 45, No. 24 St. Johns Knights Templar and the Farm Bureau.

Survivors include his wife, Esther; three sons, Lawrence, J. E. and Robert, all of St. Johns; a sister, Mrs Florence Roemer of St. Johns; six grandchildren; several nieces and one nephew.

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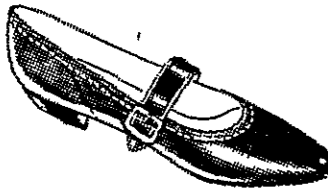
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PATTERSONS HOST 41 PERSONS ON AIR TOUR

These Clinton area farmers were guests of Patterson and Sons, St. Johns Allis-Chalmers implement dealer, last Wednesday and Thursday for a flying trip to Kansas City, Mo. The group toured the Allis-Chalmers plant at Independence, Mo., Wednesday afternoon and saw where the Gleaner self-propelled combines are built. At a banquet that evening the farmers gave a brief resume of their farming operation and equipment. Last Thursday the group toured the Truman Library and also the Armco Steel Works at Kansas City, where they watched steel being processed from beginning to the end products of bolts, fencing, and nails.

## Fowler, Bath, P-W win Tuesday games

**FOWLER** — Bruce Thelen scored 13 points in the first quarter to pace Fowler to an 81-49 Central Michigan Athletic Conference victory over Laingsburg last Tuesday, Dec. 6.

Fowler built up a 26-10 first quarter lead and were never in jeopardy the rest of the way. By halftime the score was 47-23, and at the end of the three quarters the Eagles led 63-38. Thelen was high point man for the night for Fowler with 19 points, while Joe Koenigsnecht had 12, Mike Nobach 10, Ron Brown 7, Brendon George 12, George Goerge 8, Feldpausch 4, Lester Thelen 2 and Stan Pohl 7.

**GENE SMITH** scored 17 points to lead Laingsburg, while Dennis Steere had 14, Dan Jorae 3, Bob Brown 4, Al Velth 5, Al Chadwick 2, Jack Gee 2 and Doug Austin 2.

In other Tuesday action: Bath defeated DeWitt 60-44 after surviving a shaky third quarter.

In a low-scoring first half the Bees led 20-10, but then DeWitt put on a scoring splurge in the third period, out-pointing Bath 23-15 to pull to within 35-33 at the end of the quarter. Bath then regained their poise and outscored the Panthers 25-11 in the final eight minutes to win going away.

**RANDY TUCKER** was the leading scorer for the Bees, chalking up nine field goals and one free throw for 19 points. Terry Barnard had six points, Mark Ankney 2, Chris Glazier 4, Mike Tucker 4, Doug Petoskey 12, Elias David 5 and Merline Truman 8.

Jim Decatur's 11 points was high for DeWitt, while Dave Parker had 10, Mike Fuller 8, Rocky Pudil 2, Jim Bouts 1, Bill Ballard 2 and Roger Kaminski 2.

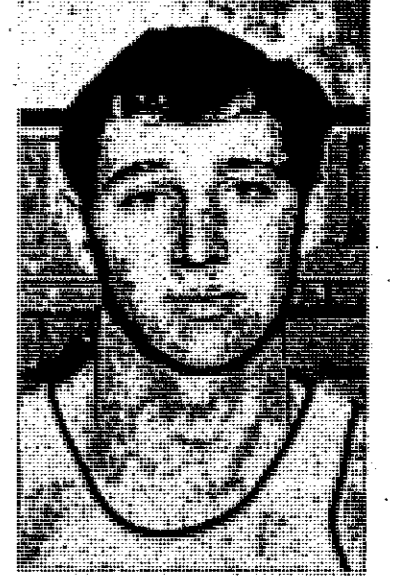
Pewamo-Westphalia defeated Pottersville 55-48 on the strength of a 17-9 first-quarter scoring edge. After that the two teams

played about as evenly as possible, the Pirates holding a one-point scoring edge in the second quarter and Pottersville one-point margins in the third and fourth periods.

**THREE PIRATES**, led by Glenn Schafer's 20 points, were in double figures. Larry Smith and Ervin Thelen each had 10 points, Tom Barker 6, Chuck Gross 4 and Tom Huhn 5. Dan Whitney led Pottersville with 15 points.

Ovid-Elsie got burned 51-39 in a non-conference game against Lakewood at Lake Odessa. The Marauders trailed 13-7 after the first quarter but then tightened the game up to 23-21 at halftime. Lakewood's Tom Barnum popped in 16 points in the second half as the West Central League Vikings pulled away from Ovid-Elsie.

The Marauders' high scorer was Sam Sincropl with 10 points.



AL WERBISH

Veteran Al Werbish has been awarded a starting role with the Adrian College varsity basketball team. Although only 6 feet, 2 inches tall, Werbish is one of the Bulldogs' top rebounders, relying on his superior strength. He hails from Rodney B. Wilson High School in St. Johns.

### Cars collide

Two cars collided at the center of the road on the grade of Essex Center Road over the Grand Trunk Railroad tracks in Bengal Township Saturday afternoon. No one was hurt. The cars were driven by Dale E. Cashin, 25, of Walker Road, and Douglas A. Knight, 32, of R-2, St. Johns. Both drivers said they were in the center of the road because it was slippery and narrow at that spot. The high grade obstructed the view of both drivers.

### CRASH BRUISES DRIVER

Rosaline M. Theis of Fowler suffered bruises in a two-car collision in front of the Fowler Post Office last Thursday. According to deputy sheriffs, she was making a right turn into the post office parking lot and stopped in the lane of traffic just over the white line. Her car was hit in the rear by one driven by Paul E. Carpenter, 26, of R-1, Fowler. He was not hurt.



PATTERSON AIR TOUR GUESTS DEPART

Forty-one persons who were guests of Patterson and Sons, St. Johns implement dealer, boarded a chartered Purdue Airlines DC-8 last Wednesday morning for a flying trip to Kansas City, Mo. They stayed at the Howard Johnson Motor Lodge in Kansas City Wednesday night, received travel kits from the Central National Bank upon departure, and got lapel pins and toy Gleaner combines while on the tour.

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### in the outdoors

News and notes on outdoor sports in the Clinton area and around Michigan.

By JACK GRETZINGER

The past deer season was one of the better seasons we have enjoyed. Our hunting was restricted to a few sections within 10 miles of St. Johns where we saw an abundance of all types of game.

A total of six bucks were observed. Two were identified at a distance with field glasses, but we had shooting at the other four. Three of the deer were shot, two by members of other parties and one by this writer. It is interesting to note that all of these deer had nice racks as follows: a seven-point, one eight-point and one 10-point. They all appeared to be about the same size, and my seven-point weighed between 140 and 150 pounds dressed weight.

AS USUAL, THE ONE that got away presents the best story. He jumped out of a fence row and escaped unharmed. He was on the other side of the fence when he went out so I was unable to shoot because of brush. I became entangled in grape vines in my haste to get a clear shot. After untangling myself I next tried to vault the fence but only one leg cleared and down I went. But the time I got up he was about 200 yards away so I fired one round for effect, with no effect.

The illegal and/or unretrieved kill was evident. In this same small area we found one doe and one fawn dead. The fawn was picked up by someone during the night after it was killed. The other two deer were both four point bucks. One died where he was shot and the other ap-

peared to have traveled a short distance. One of the bucks was plucked up two days after he was shot. The condition of this meat would be questionable in my opinion.

WE MADE NO ATTEMPT to keep track of the number of fox we saw, but we saw a lot of them. Gary Godfrey of Eureka shot two and I shot one. Gary didn't tell me exactly how many he missed, but I missed three others. Removal of the bounty will provide more sport in fox hunting than we have had in the past and if fur prices remain as they are, more income.

All things considered this writer had an enjoyable deer season and hopes you other hunters did too.

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# Upsets come early - P-W knocks off Bath

**PEWAMO - WESTPHALIA** - The Pirates jumped off to a quick lead Friday night and held on to upset the Bath Bees 57-53 and put themselves in the Central Michigan Athletic Conference race.

The victory put Pewamo - Westphalia only one game behind Fowler, who defeated DeWitt 68-44, and knocked the Bees out of a first-place tie with Fowler and St. Patrick's. St. Pat's also took it on the chin, 62-44 at the hands of Pottersville.

**GLENN SCHAFER** and Ervin Thelen gave Bath fits in the first few minutes of Friday's game as the Pirates jumped to a 13-2 lead. Bath cut it to 13-6 at the end of the quarter and to 26-21 at halftime, but they couldn't get much closer.

Bath held a slight 13-12 scoring edge in the third quarter, and both teams scored 19 in the final eight minutes.

Schafer finished with 21 points for the night and Thelen had 16. Others scoring for Pewamo-Westphalia were Tom Barker with 5, Chuck Gross with 8, Tom Huhn 1, and Larry Smith 6. Bruce Miller scored 18 points to lead Bath, while Terry Barnard had 8, Mike Tucker 12, Elias David 2, Doug Petoskey 4, Randy Tucker 5 and Merlin Truman 4.

**DOWN AT DEWITT**, Fowler started slowly with a 16-12 first quarter lead and then steadily pulled away from the Panthers. They notched 24 points in the second quarter to lead at halftime 40-23.

Ron Brown was high scorer for Fowler with 16 points, while Bruce Thelen had 8, Joe Koenigsnecht 12, Mike Nobach 12, Brendon Goerge 6, George Goerge 3, Stan Pohl 5, Rod Conley 4 and Gary Schueller 2.

Dale Foster's 15 points was high for DeWitt, while Dave Parker had 4 points, Mike Fuller 9, Steve Markham 6, Jim Deacatur 7, Dale Bullard 1 and Roger Kaminski 2.

**IN OTHER CLINTON area games Friday:**

Ovid - Elsie rallied from 12 points behind at the start of the fourth quarter to record a 60-54 triumph over Bullock Creek. The victory was the first of the year for the Marauders.

Bullock Creek held a 42-30 advantage at the end of three quarters, but Ovid-Elsie poured in 30 points in the final eight minutes. L. D. Jones accounted for 16 of the final 30 points and wound up as the high scorer of the night for both teams with 27 points.

Others scoring for Ovid-Elsie

were Jerry Gazda 8, Dave Latz 6, Don Young 8, Sam Sincropl 6 and Mike Seybert 3. Dave Sinclair was high for Bullock Creek with 16 points.

**PORTLAND HIGH School** breezed to its 40th consecutive regular season victory by beating Fulton 66-49 in a Tri-Central League game at Portland.

The Raiders dominated the boards with 31 rebounds and shot

48 per cent from the floor. Ashley held off a second-half rally by Weidman Friday night to score his first victory of the season 62-59 at Weidman. Ashley won the game at the free throw line, connecting on 24 of 36 free throw attempts. The Bears held a 36-26 halftime margin.

Roger Keck and Dale Yelski paced the winners with 21 points.



TROPHY FOR FREE THROW SHOOTERS

Clinton County News Editor Lowell G. Rinker displays the plaque which this newspaper will award to the Clinton area high school basketball player who has the best free throw shooting percentage at the end of the regular season. A minimum of 40 free throws is necessary to be eligible. Schools eligible are Bath, DeWitt, Pewamo-Westphalia, Fowler, St. Johns, Fulton, Ashley, Ovid-Elsie, and Laingsburg. This is a traveling trophy, with the winner's name to be engraved on it each year.

## Wrestlers win 2 matches.

Wrestling opponents of St. Johns will find they have their hands full in grappling with the Redwings this year—or so it would appear after the first two matches.

St. Johns won its opening pair last week, edging Lansing O'Rafferty 29-21 Dec. 6 and then blitzing Michigan School for the Blind 40-6 two days later.

Coach Roger Freeman of the Redwing wrestlers is hoping his grapplers will have a good year. He's got some good material this year, including several lettermen.

**THEY PERFORMED** well in the first two matches. Roger Ordway, a 95-pounder, scored a pin over his O'Rafferty opponent, and 120-pounder Tom Harper, 165-pounder Craig Knight and heavyweight Mike Stoddard also pinned their opponents.

Against Michigan School for the Blind, Ordway pinned his opponent, Wray, in 31 seconds—the fastest pin this year—to set the pace that shut out the visitors until the 10th and 11th matches.

Armando Rositas, a 112-pounder, Nolan Johnson, wrestling at 133 pounds, and Dale Bauer, a 138-pounder, gained decisions over their O'Rafferty opponents.

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Gary Boyce was the only effective scorer for Coach Bill Swears' Redwings. He got 24 points, including 10 field goals. Other Redwings scoring were John Berkhousen 5, Brian Swatman 8, Bill DeGroot 6, Randy Humphrey 5, Steve Gregory 4 and Don Palmer 4.

Jim King paced Hastings with 24 points.

## CLINTON AREA BASKETBALL SCORES & SCHEDULES

### Next Week's Games

**FRIDAY, DEC. 16** - DeWitt at Webberville  
Pewamo-Westphalia at Fowler  
Pottersville at Bath  
St. Johns at Alma  
Ovid-Elsie at Chesaning  
Fulton at Saranac

**TUESDAY, Dec. 20** - Ovid-Elsie at St. Louis  
Lakeview at Fulton

### Last Week's Scores

**TUESDAY, DEC. 6** - Fowler 81, Laingsburg 49  
Portland St. Patrick 73, Webberville 61  
Bath 60, DeWitt 44  
Pewamo - Westphalia 55, Pottersville 48  
Lakeview 51, Ovid-Elsie 39  
Ithaca 59, Breckenridge 57  
St. Louis 65, Merrill 61  
Chesaning 78, Saginaw Arthur Hill Tech 67

**FRIDAY, DEC. 9** - Pewamo-Westphalia 57, Bath 53  
Fowler 68, DeWitt 44  
Ashley 62, Weidman 59  
Pottersville 62, Portland St. Patrick 44  
Hastings 79, St. Johns 56  
Portland 66, Fulton 49  
Carson City 50, Lakeview 43  
Charlotte 71, Ionia 62  
Lakeview 79, Greenville 64  
Alma 86, Grand Ledge 80  
Saranac 56, Edmore 54  
Ovid-Elsie 60, Bullock Creek 54  
Perry 86, Corunna 79  
St. Louis 53, Chesaning 51

## Wings fall, 79-56

Hastings dominated the boards and took advantage of some poor scoring by St. Johns in the middle two periods to hand the Redwings a 79-56 basketball setback Friday night.

It was St. Johns' second defeat of the young season after they opened with a victory over Ovid-Elsie.

The Redwings fared all right during the first quarter at Hastings, winding it up with a 16-15 lead. But then the roof fell in as the Wings couldn't find the range with their shots. Hastings commanded a 22-9 scoring edge in the second period to run up a 37-25 halftime lead.

ST. JOHNS FARED little better in the third quarter, the Saxtons outscoring them 23-14 and leading 60-39. Hastings had a 19-17 scoring edge in the fourth quarter.

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## BOWLING

News from Around St. Johns Area Bowling Leagues

**BLATZ INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE (Ovid)** - Bowlers rolled both Tuesday and Wednesday night last week in order to make up a postponed series. Leo Pattison's league leaders lost three and won one Tuesday but came back strong with four wins Wednesday to maintain their lead with a 38-14 record. Jerry Saxton's second place team won four games Tuesday and three more Wednesday to close the gap a little and maintain second place with a 34-18 record.

During Tuesday night's bowling, Adair's had the high team scores of 905 and 2575, while Jim Hollenbeck's 223 game and Bill Butler's 567 series took individual honors. Wednesday night Butler had a 257 high game and 671 high series, while Bashore's took team honors with a 969 game and 2700 series. Games of 200 or better were rolled both nights by Butler with 202, 205 and 209, Carl Boog 200, 227 and 211, Paul Martis 219 and 223, Roy Ebert 206 and 217, Jim Rewerts 205 and 217, Don Adair 203 and 204, Rod Andrus 202, Andy Hafta 224, Dew-

ey Custer 213 and 226, Thad Cartwright 201, Wassa 223 and Bill White 200.

**INDUSTRIAL MIXED LEAGUE** - The third-place Mixers fired a 716 game and 1987 series Friday to take team scoring honors. Helen Kaminski's 192 game and Jo Rogers' 480 series were high for the women; Jerry Bashore had a 208 game and Ed Kaminski a 585 series for the men. Other 200 games were by Kaminski 203 and 204, Dick Kuhns 203, Larry Kuhns 205, Fred Rogers 204, Ken Powers 201 and Ace Linman 200. The Hi-Los lead the league by 2 1/2 games over Rog-Ails.

**NITE OWLS** - Jeanne Edwards bowled a 194 high game and Kay Penix a 510 high series last Thursday, while Wheel Inn was the top-scoring team with an 831 game and 2361 series. McKenzie Insurance leads Advance Castings by two games. Elly Cowan converted the 6-7-10 split.

**SHIRTS AND SKIRTS LEAGUE** - Ken's Service leads Dush Construction by three games after last Friday's bowling. The Fear-some Foursome, in a tie for third place with Penney's Paints, had the high scores of 681 game and 1923 series. Elly Cowan had the high series for the women with a 495, and she and Ann Wawsczyk tied for game honors with 190 scores. Richard Snyder had a 241 high game and a 591 high series for the men. Other 200 games were by Wayne Dush 212 and Bill Burnham 204.

**TEN PIN KEGLERS** - Third-place Carlings fired up an 874 high game and 2503 high series to set the scoring pace last Wednesday. Molice Purvis and Kay Penix each had 201 games, and Molice Purvis had a 558 high series. Ann Hatta shot a 508 series. Split conversions included the 6-7-10 by Iadene Urban and Gert Kolehmalen.

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# Eureka

By MRS. GORDON WAGGONER, Correspondent

## Honor Eureka Girl Scouts

A supper was served to 45 at 7 p.m. last Tuesday evening at the Eureka Congregational Christian Church in honor of the Brownie, Junior and Cadette Girl Scouts, with their mothers and Scout leaders also present. Each group decorated the tables in their troop colors.

The Juniors and leader, Mrs. James Graham, held the flag ceremony with Kathy Eastment, Ann Graham, Cindy Lewis and Linda Waggoner as the flag color bearers and color guards and Debbie Wickwire as Scout in command. They repeated the Girl Scout Promise and Laws.

The two new Juniors, flying up from the Brownies were presented their Brownie Wings from the Brownie leader, Mrs. Ronald Hubbard. These two girls are Joellen Bearup and Cindy Weller. Mrs. Robert Farrell, co-leader, presented Beverly Wing, a new girl to the group, with her Girl Scout and World Association pins. For their mothers they sang the song "A Great Big Brownie Smile". Their leader, Mrs. Hubbard, presented each with a pinch cloth pin with a Brownie Bee on it and a string. They are to return these the first of the year and see if they all had done good deeds for their mothers. The mothers are to tie a knot for each deed.

Mrs. Gordon Waggoner introduced Mrs. John Thrush of St. Johns, who is the neighborhood chairman. She presented each of the Junior and Cadette girls with their year pin and badges they had earned through the past year.

THE CADETTES had charge of the closing. All formed the friendship circle, with Vicki Zammeron bidding them all a "good night."

The Brownies are Ann Eakins, Cindy Gladstone, Debra Howard, Susan Marton, Annette Todocsk, Janet Feldkamp, Susan Fisher, Audrey Godfrey, Roxanne Sutton and Jean Walton. Mrs. Ronald Hubbard is the leader.

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Bearup, Mona Jean Farrell, Ann Graham, Ramona Hubbard, Kathy Eastment, Cindy Lewis, Linda Waggoner, Cindy Weller, Debbie Wickwire, Beverly Wing, Karen Worden and Kathy Zammeron. The co-leaders are Mrs. James Graham and Mrs. Robert Farrell.

The Cadettes are Debbie Eakins, Gloria Waggoner and Vicki Zammeron. Mrs. Gordon Waggoner is the leader.

Karen Worden and Nona Jean Farrell were both absent because of illness.

The Women's Fellowship of the Eureka Congregational Christian Church met with Mrs. Rhina Schulz at an evening meeting with Mrs. Ina Schmidt as her co-hostess. It was decided that the ladies will pack Christmas boxes and the Youth Fellowship will deliver them when they go Christmas caroling. Mrs. Kenneth Grieve and son Bernell showed moving pictures of their trip west last summer.

The Youth Fellowship met last Sunday evening at the church basement with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Howard and Pastor Barlow. They held their last business meeting of the year and then sang Christmas carols. Homemade cookies and punch were served by Gloria Waggoner.

Remember the Christmas program will be held this Sunday, Dec. 18, at 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Dec. 20, a family roller skating party is planned at the Ranch Roller Rink. This is for all our church people and their friends. Skating will be from 7 until 10 p.m.

Little Scott Amos had a tonsillectomy Monday morning at the Clinton Memorial Hospital.

Ray Stephens is again a patient at the Clinton Memorial Hospital.

Theresa Wicke is a patient at the Carson City Hospital. The Eureka Brownies were treated to a roller skating party last Saturday by their leader, Mrs. Ronald Hubbard. All 10 Brownies had a good time. Mrs. Richard Eakins and Mrs. Norman Feldkamp accompanied them.

BOY SCOUTS SELL TREES The Eureka Boy Scouts troop 573 are selling Christmas trees at the Gowers Hardware store in Eureka.

Miss Jean Lewis spent Sunday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lewis and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Milford Clark of Elsie called on Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Waggoner and daughters last Saturday.

Elizabeth Blank returned to her home last Wednesday following her several days in the Clinton Memorial Hospital.

## Festival of Hymns at Elsie Methodist

ELSIE—The advent of December was featured by two events at the Elsie Methodist Church Sunday. The "Festival of Hymns" during the morning worship service was introduction to the music and songs of the new Methodist hymnals which are due to arrive soon. There were approximately 70 people participating in the musical program.

Mrs. Gordon Showers, representing the program committee composed of Mrs. C. S. Goodrich, Mrs. Donivan Williams, Ira Finch and Dr. G. W. Bennett, explained the purpose of the service.

She briefly related the importance of music to religion from the time of the Biblical psalms through the songs of the Middle Ages and the Reformation to the immortal Charles Wesley and the modern day hymnologists.

SEVERAL HYMNS in the new hymnals were sung by the Carol, Crusader and Chancel Choirs, who joined together at the close of the program to sing "The Battle Hymn of the Republic," which is also included in the new Methodist hymnal.

### Christmas gifts sent to Kentucky school

A Christmas tree centered the dining room where gifts were placed for the Children's Home at Bethany, Ky. This is a Christian care and training school for mountain children. The gifts were mailed this week in order to reach the Home by Christmas.

The Senior Methodist Youth Fellowship and board of education sponsored this event and the adult church school class was in charge of the meal. With the help of their teachers, the church school classes decorated their classrooms with greens gathered that afternoon by the MYF'ers at the Donald Whitaker farm.

After touring the rooms to see the decorations, they all assembled in the sanctuary, decorated by MYF, after which a short carol sing closed the evening.

Mrs. Ruth Streeter has received word that her grandson, Bill Streeter, has arrived in Viet Nam with the U.S. Air Force. Previous to his departure, he spent 30 days with his grandmother with whom he and his sister, Beverly, reside.

His address is: A3C William L. Streeter AF16880428, 632 Combat Support Group, APO San Francisco, California 96320.

Among other musical selections were: flute duet by Sharry Moore and Sandy Grubaugh; vocal quartet from the Bannister Methodist Church composed of Franke Danek, Wanda Canfield, Phyllis Stewart and Cathy Buchele; oboe solo by Dan Kusenda and vocal solos by Mrs. Gordon Vandemark of St. Johns and Ira Finch.

Providing the accompaniments were Mrs. Donivan Williams, Sharon Dunham, Susan Showers, Gwen Baker and Janice Kelley while choir directors were Mrs. Gordon Showers, Mrs. Gene Stauffer and Sharon Dunham.

MANY OF THE congregation signified their desire to purchase new hymnals for the church. The Woman's Society of Christian Service had previously given \$100 to the Hymnal Fund.

All flowers were placed by the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Milson Young in honor of their parents' 50th wedding anniversary.

Sunday evening found members and friends in Fellowship Hall for "Hanging of the Greens" party which opened with a light cooperative supper.

### 'For this little time' given at WSCS meeting

A Christmas service of worship "For This Little Time" was presented at the regular meeting of the Methodist WSCS Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Harry Grenlund.

Mrs. Everett Rule was in charge of the program, the purpose of which was to help the members experience, through a mother's eyes, God's gift of his Son.

Pantomiming the action of the service were high school students, Jackie Moore, Kathy Melvin and Pam Loznak, who represented Sarah, Mary Magdalene and Mary. Their voices had previously been taped with special music provided by Mrs. Donivan Williams and Kathy Kindel. David Showers was in charge of the recordings.

THE WORSHIP center was arranged in celebration of the Jewish festival of Hanukkah which begins December 25 and continues for eight days and Mrs. Russell Bouck gave the devotions.

Group singing of Christmas carols closed the service. Mrs. Lewis Walling, Mrs. Robert Bloomer and Mrs. Reginald Grosson served refreshments at the social hour concluding the program.

Four children were given the sacrament of Christian baptism at the Elsie Methodist Church Sunday morning by the Rev. Gordon Showers. The children were: Scott Richard and Lori Diane, son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bates; Kyle William, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bouck and Daniel Jay, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Bush. The altar flowers were furnished by Mr. and Mrs. Russell Bouck.

The Lions Club learned about Vietnam when the regular dinner meeting was held at the Village Inn, Monday night. Stephen and Ronald Hoshal showed film sent by their brother, Capt. Verne Hoshal who is stationed with the medical corps in Vietnam. The brothers commented on the pictures the taped explanations sent by their brother, President A. W. Cobb announced the Christmas party Dec. 9 with ladies as guests.

The executive committee of the Clinton County Democratic party met Thursday in the community room of the Central National Bank in St. Johns. The new officers of the committee are: James Pino of Laingsburg, chairman; Mrs. Dora Waggoner of Elsie, vice-chairman; Jo Ann Carpenter of Ovid, secretary and Roy F. Andrews of Valley Farms, treasurer. The next meeting will be Jan. 19 at the same place and time.

Jennifer Keys and Betsy Leonard of CMU spent the weekend at the S. J. Keys home. Mrs. Dorothy Kaspar of Detroit is spending the holiday season with her sisters, Mrs. S. J. Keys and Mrs. Margaret Edwards of St. Johns.

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## Maple Rapids

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

### NOTE CHANGE

The Festival of Lights will take place at Maple Rapids, Sunday evening. The candles will be lit and the carolling will be at 8:30 instead of 7 as was previously stated. The program at the church will be at 7 and refreshments will be served in the church basement following the service.

Guests of Mrs. Selma Bailey Wednesday evening for dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Clark of Elsie and Mr. and Mrs. Orrison Bailey and son of Maple Rapids. Friday evening she entertained at dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Milford Clark of Elsie and Saturday evening her dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. George Brown and family of Grand Rapids, Carol McInnes also of Grand Rapids and Thad Kilder of Maple Rapids. They also called on the John Schmidt and Orrison Bailey families.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Bolyard have sold their home here to their son, James and family and are planning to leave for California, to make their home there, the last of this week. They plan to visit their daughter Connie and family in Ohio for a few days on their way to California.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Frisbie were surprised Thursday evening when their son, Terry and family of St. Louis, arrived with a cake and ice cream to help them celebrate their 40th wedding anniversary. Friday, a floral arrangement was delivered to them from their son, Neil and family of Hawaii.

Mrs. Maude Crook has returned to her home from Carson City Hospital following a heart attack several days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Drumheller and family, her father, Steve Dvish and sister Martha, went to Jackson Sunday for the Divish family Christmas dinner at the Arthur Schafer home.

About 100 guests, friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brunner helped them celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary Saturday evening at the store building owned by Mrs. Mary Jolls. The building was decorated with white and pink wedding decorations. A three-piece orchestra played for dancing. A wedding cake centered a well-filled refreshment table. The honored couple opened their gifts and visiting and dancing continued for the rest of the evening. The party was given by the couple's children, Mr. and Mrs. James Brunner, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Brunner and Mary Jane, and Mrs. Brunner's sister

### North Bengal

By Mrs. Wm. Ernst

A tragedy was averted in the Marvin Evitts home Saturday morning about 2 o'clock when five-year-old Darlene awoke and smelled gas fumes. She aroused other members of the family and they went across the road to the home of Leo Fox. Dr. Jordan, from Fowler, was summoned and none of the family suffered any ill effects. Mrs. Evitts and infant son, Dale Erwin, had come home from the Carson City Hospital only the day before on Friday. The gas fumes had come from the furnace.

Mrs. Arthur Martens and Mrs. Melvin Argersinger and family of St. Johns were Friday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. William Ernst and Maxine.

Congratulations are extended to Clare Moritz, who received his degree from Michigan State University Saturday at the graduation of the fall term. Clare began teaching in the Carson City school system Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rowell of East Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rowell and Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Falk spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Thelen. They celebrated Stanley's birthday. The evening was spent in playing "Wha-Who" and later a lunch was served.

Edward Pasch of St. Johns was a Thursday afternoon visitor of Mr. and Mrs. William Ernst.

James Schafer entered Carson City Hospital a week ago Monday and he is under observation and treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rowell and son, Scott, spent Thursday evening with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Falk.

Mrs. Ida Schrader of Riley was a Sunday afternoon visitor of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Tiedt and Phillip.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bradley left for Florida Monday to visit her mother who is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hecht and son Jim attended graveside services at Mt. Rest Cemetery for Pvt. Douglas Lomanson of Lake Orion last Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Tiedt entertained the Bengal Farm Bureau members at a Christmas party and supper at their home Saturday evening.

## Aylsworth speaks at Lemm meeting

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

The Lemm 4-H Club held a business meeting and parent night at the Lemm School Dec. 6. At the business meeting a committee was picked to collect money from a candy sale. Several members wanted the "4-H member lives here" sign; money was collected for this.

An interesting and informative talk and showing of slides on what 4-H is was given by John Aylsworth, new 4-H agent. A potluck followed Aylsworth's talk. Members' projects were on display for everyone to see.

A workshop will be held Dec. 14 at 7 p.m. The group is going Christmas caroling Dec. 21. The next business meeting will be Jan. 11.

### Alward-Plowman District

Callers at the Walter Marches this week were Miss Marsha Schavey and Mrs. William Weseman and children. Sunday evening the Marches called on Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Henry.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Phillips called on their father, Louie Phillips, Sunday evening.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Fedewa on the arrival of a baby boy Dec. 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Volsinet attended open house Saturday evening for Mr. and Mrs. Edward Manke of rural Bath. Sunday the Volsinets attended a Christmas party at Laingsburg.

Mrs. Mabel Westmorland is improving at Clinton Memorial Hospital. She has been a patient there for eleven weeks.

Mrs. Walter March and Mrs. Newell Hugulet called on Mrs. Gust Martzke Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Wohlfert were Sunday afternoon and evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wohlfert.

Mrs. Glenn Smith and boys were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Smith Saturday night. Sunday dinner-guests of the Smiths were Mr. and Mrs. Rowlan Smith and girls and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Smith and baby.

Mrs. Alfred Wickerham attended the Christmas concert Sunday afternoon at the St. John High School.

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Nov. 24, Mrs. Schiska's sister, Bernie and Arthur Nault were married at St. Augustine's Church. Mr. and Mrs. Philip Schiskas were their witnesses. Thanksgiving Day was also the wedding anniversary date of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Schiskas. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Nault after spending a week with the Schiskas left Monday morning Dec. 12 to visit relatives in southern states and on to Mexico where they expect to spend the winter months.

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## Pewamo

By Mrs. Irene Fox

SANTA COMES EARLY Dec. 7, 26 Blue Star Mothers gathered at the elementary school for their annual Christmas pollock. The room was decorated with paper chains, Christmas trees, reindeers and Christmas lights. At 6:30 the pollock meal was served to all present, including several guests. Following the meal each one present received a number and the numbered gifts were handed out. Then came the happy sound of gifts being opened. The rest of the evening was spent playing Pedro. Mrs. Bertha Davarn had the high score, Mrs. Betty Freund second and Regina Kramer, consolation.

The servicemen of this area have been remembered with a money gift from the Blue Star Mothers.

Pewamo seminary students of St. Joseph's Seminary at Grand Rapids will arrive home Sunday, Dec. 18, for the holidays. They are Thomas Miller, Michael Savole, Henry Klein and Richard Huhn.

Mrs. Vera Cook and Mrs. Joan H. Daniels visited their daughter and family. It was Mrs. Thelen's first day home from the hospital with their new son Philip James. Philip James was born Dec. 5.

William Thelen of Portland spent from Friday through Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. Laurine Schafer of Pewamo.

A pre-Christmas dinner will be at the home of Mrs. Mildred Fox for her family Sunday, Dec. 18.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Pease and family of Grayling will spend Sunday, Dec. 18, with their parents. There will be a pre-Christmas dinner and an exchange of gifts at their mother's, Mrs. Irene Fox and Art Fox. They will be supper guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gilford Pease at St. Johns.

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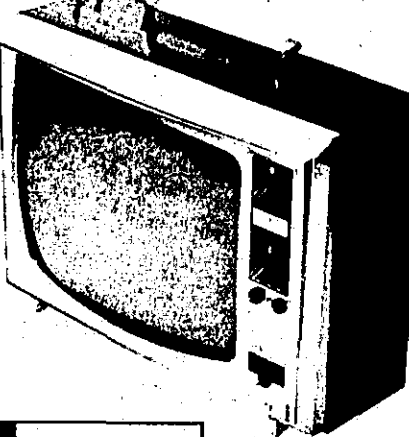
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**BANNS PUBLISHED**

Wedding bells will ring out Dec. 29, at St. Mary's Church for Miss Suzanne Spitzley, daughter of Mr and Mrs Alfred Spitzley and Charles R. Thelen, son of Mr and Mrs Sylvester Thelen.

Leo Bauer returned home on Saturday after representing Clinton County at the Farm Bureau Convention at Las Vegas, Nevada. He also visited many places of interest in San Francisco and Los Angeles.

Visiting Mrs Florence Wieber at the Dennis Thelen home during the past week were Mrs Herbert Thelen, Mrs Anthony Thelen and Mrs Louis Thelen.

During the past week Mr and Mrs John Lenman and family moved into the Florence Wieber home.

Everyone will have the opportunity to discard their old newspapers and magazines this weekend when a paper drive will be held Friday evening, Dec. 16 and Saturday, Dec. 17, a truck will be on the school playground for this purpose.

Mr and Mrs Dennis Thelen and daughters are now occupying their new home which was recently completed.

Recently Leo Bauer moved into

**South Watertown**

By Mrs Bruce Hodges

Arthur Smith, an exchange student from Elenheim, Ontario, was a guest of Mr and Mrs Robert Millbrook the past week. He was sponsored by the Rotary Club of Grand Ledge.

Dick Turpin, son of Mr and Mrs Tom Turpin, is now Airman 3C attending the jet aircraft mechanics school at Amarillo, Texas.

Mrs Gladys Bowlin spent the weekend in Detroit as a guest of her new home which is located a few blocks south of town.

**NEW YEARS EVE DANCE**

Make plans now to attend the Jaycee New Years Eve Dance which will be held Saturday evening, Dec. 31, at St. Mary's Hall. There will be a smorgasbord lunch. Music starting at 9 p.m. and lasting until 1:30 a.m. will be furnished by Frankie Piper.

Mr and Mrs Eugene Geller and family moved into their new home recently. New address will be 1227 Herrick Street, N.E., Grand Rapids, Mich.

**D OF I CHRISTMAS PARTY**

The D of I Christmas party will be held Thursday, Dec. 15, at 8 p.m. at St. Mary's Hall. Members are asked to bring a new or used toy marked either for boy or girl and list the approximate age. There will also be a 50 cent gift exchange. A special party has been planned and all members are invited to attend.

of Mrs Myrtle Russell. The Southern Oyls Farm Bureau group held their Christmas meeting and ham supper at Woodhaven Center Wednesday evening with a good attendance. In place of a gift exchange the money was given to Woodhaven. The abilities of the children at the center was much in evidence by the beautiful holiday decorations.

Mrs Earl Stoll entertained the Suburban Bridge Club Tuesday at a pre-holiday luncheon and gift exchange.

Mrs Tom Turpin attended a bridal shower at the home of Mrs Pat Beach of Lansing Tuesday evening honoring Miss Terry Hill of DeWitt.

Mr and Mrs Earl Stoll attended the Shrine Christmas Party at the Reo Club House Saturday evening.

Mrs Lewis Lonier spent the weekend with her parents Mr and Mrs Charles Doherr of Howell.

Mr and Mrs Earl Stoll were Sunday dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Don Becker of Grosse Pointe Woods.

Did you know that the "Hobby Horse" was the very first two-wheeled bicycle? It was invented by Baron Von Drais in Germany in 1816. Described as Draisine or Velocipede, it resembled a horse with wheels for front and back legs. At the Harold Warp Pioneer Village at Minden, in south central Nebraska, you can trace the evolution of tricycles, bicycles and motorcycles. They are all there.

FAMILY NIGHT, which was a Christmas party, was scheduled for Sunday, Dec. 11. It began with a potluck and was hosted by Mr and Mrs Fred Watts and Mr and Mrs Walter Nobis.

**Fowler**

By MRS. ALFRED LOUNDS—Phone 582-2490

**Christmas theme at Lutheran Ladies meeting**

The Fowler Lutheran Ladies Aid held their monthly meeting Thursday, Dec. 1, beginning with a noon potluck which was served by the hostesses, Mrs Fred Watts, Mrs Herbert Pasch and Mrs Edmund Falk.

Prior to the business meeting, Pastor Schmidt read an article entitled "Who Wrote Our Christmas Carols?" from "This Day" magazine. Those present sang the following carols; "Joy To The World", "Hark, The Herald Angels Sing", "Silent Night", and "Little Town Of Bethlehem".

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

It was decided to give a donation of \$25 to each of the following charities: Bethesda, The Lutheran Hour, Children's Friend Society and the Lutheran School for the Deaf.

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**Bannister**

Mrs Robert Valentine  
Phone 862-4342

Air Force Cadet Michael Leydorf has been accepted into the advanced Air Force ROTC program at Michigan State University, East Lansing. Cadet Leydorf, son of Mr and Mrs Elmer Leydorf of Bannister, Michigan, is a junior majoring in landscape architecture at Michigan State University. Upon completion of the final two years of Air Force ROTC and attainment of his degree, Cadet Leydorf will receive a commission as a second lieutenant and serve on active duty in the Air Force.

The Kozy Korner Hobby Club had its Christmas party Wednesday evening at the Village Inn in Elsie. Secret pal gifts were exchanged and new secret pal names were drawn for the coming year. The next meeting will be Jan. 12 at the home of Mrs Robert Valentine.

The Bannister WSCS of the Methodist Church held its annual bazaar Tuesday evening. It was reported to have been a great success.

The Chippewa Chippers 4-H Club is planning to go caroling Dec. 16. Following the caroling they will meet at the Robert Valentine home for their Christmas party.

The Church School Christmas program of the Methodist Church will be held Sunday evening, Dec. 18, at 7:30. Practice will be Saturday afternoon at 2 p.m.

Several from this area attended the Ovid-Elsie music concert at Elsie High School Sunday afternoon.

Sincere sympathy is extended the family of Mrs Mary Kroll. Mrs Kroll passed away Saturday morning. Funeral services were held Monday morning at St. Cyril's Catholic Church in Bannister.

Mr and Mrs Alex-Dunay were guests of their daughter, Patricia, at the Christmas open house at CMU Sunday. Patricia and roommates won second prize on their door decoration.

Johnny Webber of Milan and Friz Hadju of Tustin were Wednesday evening callers of Mr and Mrs Alton Oberlinner and daughters and also Mr and Mrs Arthur Krueger.

Mr and Mrs Arthur Krueger were treated to a meal Friday evening by Mr and Mrs Robert Sipkovsky and daughter of Ovid.

**County Line News**

By Mrs Doris Fisher

Sunday at Salem EUB Church "Universal Bible Sunday" was observed. It was instituted in 1816 for the purpose of encouraging wider use of the Bible in the United States and throughout the world through translation, publication and distribution. Scripture was read by Pastor Conine. The combined adult and youth choir sang, accompanied by Mrs Mary Schlarf, organist.

Salem EUB Christmas program will be Sunday evening, Dec. 18, at 7:30 in the church.

Salem EUB Youth Fellowship will have their Christmas party at the home of Cheryl Conine Dec. 19 from 7 to 9 p.m.

Several persons from Salem EUB Church, along with Rev Conine, held a short Christmas service at the Rivard Nursing Home Sunday afternoon. Each patient was presented a Christmas dec-

The meeting closed with the Lord's prayer said in unison. Mrs Boettger closed the afternoon activities by leading the group in recreation.

**Jaycee Christmas activities begin**

The Fowler Jaycees began holiday activities with a pre-Christmas party Saturday evening, Dec. 10, at the K of C Hall with Santa visiting with the children.

Jaycee Santa Chairman Dennis Armbrustmacher announced that Santa will arrive in the Village for all youngsters to see Dec. 17 and 24 from 2 until 4 p.m. at the laundramat. There will be gifts for the children.

Plans for the annual house-decoration contest will be completed and announced later in the week.

Catholic Order of Foresters will hold their business meeting Tuesday, Dec. 20 at 8:30 p.m. at Holy Trinity Hall. The juvenile members will have their Christmas party Saturday afternoon, Dec. 17, at Holy Trinity Hall.

The Christian Mothers will hold their Christmas party and potluck supper Wednesday, Dec. 21, at 6:30 p.m. at Holy Trinity Hall. Please note that this is a change of date.

Mrs Amelia Feldpausch entertained the Mission Club at their Christmas party last Thursday with an afternoon luncheon. Gifts were exchanged. Donations were sent to the missions.

Fowler Fadeaways met last Thursday evening with 15 members present, 5 KOES, 3 TOPS, 3 turtles and 4 pigs. Queen of the week was Charlotte Finkbeiner and Dora Weber was runner up. The mystery prize was won by Helen Armbrustmacher. Plans were made for the Christmas party to be held next week, with the husbands as invited guests.

Louis George and children visited his parents, Mr and Mrs Vince George, Sunday. Phyllis was also home for the weekend.

Lions Club will have their Christmas party next Monday with their wives as invited guests. There will be a gift exchange.

**CHRISTMAS!** Orange Blossom DIAMOND RINGS

**CONCERTO "AG"** Smart and practical. 17 jewels. Yellow or white. \$35.95

**COMMANDER "M"** Masculine design. 30 jewels. Waterproof. Self-winding. Luminous. White. \$52.95

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**HARR'S JEWELRY**  
Selling Fine Diamonds for Over 23 Years  
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**HEY, KIDS!**

**FREE KIDDIE MATINEE**  
At The Clinton Theater Dec. 17  
Open At 1:00 — Show Starts 1:30  
Be Sure to Join Your Friends for a Great Fun Time!

**SANTA is Back in Town!**  
Dec. 17 at the GRAND TRUNK DEPOT  
3:00 to 5:00 p.m.  
He Wants to Talk to All of You - FREE CANDY!

**ST. JOHNS STORES OPEN EVERY NIGHT 'TIL 9**  
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**Gifts FOR THE HOME**

**Boxed TABLECLOTHS**  
Sizes 36x36 to 64x104  
Solid colors, prints, applique and linen.  
2.98 to 15.95.

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2 and 3-piece  
Grip-tile, skid proof back. Completely washable, 10 lovely colors.  
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Rayon rugs with non-skid latex back.  
24x36" ..... 3.98  
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Lovely Gifts for the Home Come from ...

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★ FOR SALE

BLAIR TRAILER SALES, INC. and their employees wish their friends and customers a very Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year...

WHEAT STRAW for sale, 2 miles south, 1/2 east of Fowler, Oscar J. Simmon. 34-1p

2 USED 22 RIFLES 22 magnum semi-automatic with scope, Winchester Model 77 semi-automatic. Phone 224-4271, 2 miles south of Eureka on Welling Road, Maurice Blank. 34-1p

Cider

special price by the barrel. Also several sizes of barrels available.

Also

Christmas Trees

quality apples, produce and gift boxes of fruits and nuts.

PHILLIPS CENTENNIAL FARM MARKET AND CIDER MILL

1 mile south of east Dewitt on U.S. 27. 669-3157. 34-1

WE HAVE oil and gas room heaters by Empire, Coleman, Dearborn and Slegler. Wood room heaters by Ashley. We also carry Homelite chain saws and parts.

TRUCKLOAD SALE of Pure Vinyl Floor Tile with the pattern completely through the tile for lasting good appearance, for the price of vinyl asbestos. FACTORY DIRECT PRICES on CURTIS MATIS black and white and Color television. We also have a good assortment of Voice of Music stereo. Visit our new furniture store. Ashley Hardware, Ashley, Michigan. Phone 847-2000. 34-3

FORD TRACTORS

New and Used Biggest Stock of Ford Parts

BRADY CHOPPERS RIDING MOWERS

ABC DISTRIBUTORS Farm and Industrial 5122 N. Grand River (Near Waverly Road) Lansing Phone 372-2310 18-ft

MAKE YOUR own signs with our pre-cut gummed paper letters Five sizes, two colors of letters. You can make signs of any size or banners up to 20 feet long. We can supply the cardboard for signs or paper for banners. The Clinton County News. Phone 224-2361, St. Johns. 25-ft

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Calcium and Dolomite Lime Phone 224-2936

COYNE COWLES

7 miles north, 3 miles west, 1/2 mile north of St. Johns. 28-ft

STAINLESS STEEL wash tanks, 59.50 for a set of two. Some used tanks in stock. O'Connor Dairy Equipment. 32-3p

USED TRACTORS and IMPLEMENTS ON HAND AT ALL TIMES Used SELF-PROPELLED COMBINES of All Kinds If We Don't Have It Let Us Buy It for You GET OUR PRICES FINANCING AVAILABLE Also Good Supply USED TRACTOR PARTS AL GALLOWAY N. US-27 Phone 224-4713 12-ft

30 INCH Westinghouse electric range \$50. Phone 224-3739. 32-3p

★ FOR SALE

FOWLER GAMBLE Store is open every evening until Christmas. 34-2

AGRICULTURAL LIMESTONE

Delivered and Spread Call 224-3234

ZEEB FERTILIZERS

St. Johns—Phone 224-3234 Ashley—Phone 847-3571 25-ft

200 BALES OF nice wheat straw. Glenn Doty, Cutler Road at Forest Hill. 34-2p

REDBONE - WALKER PUPS, 6 weeks old, \$20 and \$25. Phone Jack Gretzinger, 224-4433. 34-3dh

PAIR OF BUNK BEDS complete with mattress, \$25. Phone 224-2159. 34-1p

10 x 50 DETROITER Mobile home, in good condition. Phone 834-5632. 34-1p

WESTINGHOUSE 30" range \$50. Phone 224 - 3461 after 4 o'clock. 34-1p

Factory Demonstrator 1130 MASEY-FERGUSON

DIESEL TRACTOR with 120 H.P.

Factory Demonstrator Massey-Ferguson 35 Self-Propelled Combine WITH CORN HEAD

Factory Demonstrator 180 Massey-Ferguson GAS TRACTOR

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FERGUSON 20 and 30 MASSEY-FERGUSON 35-one gas and one diesel

Low MASSEY - FERGUSON 65 Diesel with Multi-Power High MASSEY - FERGUSON 65 Diesel High MASSEY - FERGUSON 40 Gas OLIVER 77 ALLIS-CHALMERS WD USED COMBINES MASSEY - FERGUSON 35 Self-Propelled Combines MASSEY-FERGUSON 300 Self-Propelled Combine

CLINTON TRACTOR SALES "NEW IDEA" Farm Equipment 106 E. Railroad St. Johns Phone 224-3082 34-1

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WATER SOFTNER Salt, Louisiana rock No. 2 comes in 100 lb. bags at 2.00 each. American Mini-cube is in 80 lb. bags at 1.60 each. O'Connor Dairy Equip. 32-3p

GERMAN SHEPHERD 7 months old, male, very friendly, free to good home. Phone 224-4843. 34-1p

4 HORSE-POWER self-propelled snow blower. Call 224-3061 after 6 p.m. 34-1p

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POTATOES and ONIONS, No. 2 \$1 a crate, bring your own container. St. Johns Onion Farm, 2-3/4 miles north on US-27. 33-ft

CHRISTMAS TREES for sale, \$1.25 and cut your own. Win. Bellinger, Phone 224-3673. 33-2p

For Sale Cement and Mortar GOWER'S ELEVATOR Eureka 17-ft

WE HAVE oil and gas room heaters by Empire, Coleman, Dearborn and Slegler. Wood room heaters by Ashley. We also carry Homelite chain saws and parts. Ashley Hardware, Ashley, Michigan. Phone 847-2000. 29-6

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WANT ADS

★ FOR SALE

FRESH CUT SPRUCE and Scotch pine Christmas trees. Bath FFA, corner of M-78 and Bath Road. 34-1

REDUCE safe, simple and fast with GoBese tablets, only 98¢. Glaspie Drugs. 24-12p

MINIM lotion-soft dishwashing liquid super concentrate. "One squirt does a sink full." S & H green stamps too. O'Connor Dairy Equipment. 32-3p

Ford Tractors and Implements New and Used Machinery Parts and Accessories

CARLAND SALES and SERVICE Phone Owosso, SA 3-3227 Cabland, Michigan 24-ft

TRUCK and PICK-UP racks, made with oak lumber, 16 ft. portable cattle mangers with flooring. Phone Fowler 582-2094. Simons Planing Mill. 34-3

CHRISTMAS TREES, Pwamom-Westphalia FFA have a large selection pruned, precut trees, these trees are from 3 ft. high and are reasonably priced. On sale now at Walter Thelens, Herbert Kiehn, Alvin Simon and Carl Smith. 34-1p

FOR SALE-Mobile sportmans 19 foot camper trailer. Remodeled inside, unfurnished. \$275. Phone 482-2826. Can be seen at 14540 Bolchoh Rd., Lansing. 34-1dh

KODAK BROWNIE Movie camera 8 mm with fast 1/2.3 lens. Also Kodak Brownie 8 mm movie projector and splicer. Price \$50. Phone 224-7167. 34-2p

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Simplicity LAWN and GARDEN EQUIPMENT HENGESBACH FORD TRACTOR SALES Phone 647-6356 51-ft

LOOK OVER the Hi-Fi stereo and color TV at Fowler Gamble Store, open evenings till Christmas. 34-2

SPINET PIANO-May be had by assuming small monthly payments. Beautiful finish. See it locally. Write Credit Dept., Box 57, Niles, Mich. 33-2p

WINDOW GLASS We have all sizes and any shape. We install glass. Phone 224-3337

HEATHMAN'S Paint Service Center Downtown St. Johns 31-ft

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Ph 224-2361

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MAYRATH augers and elevators, 42 and 62 ft. W.H. Flowers, 5612 N. Scott Road. 29-ft

CHRISTMAS TREES, pruned, pre-cut or cut your own. Alex Splitzley, 3 miles north of Westphalia on Grange Road. 32-3p

NECK CHAINS, complete with chain, tag and ring are only .85 each at O'Connor Dairy Equipment. Phone 224-7414, St. Johns. 32-3p

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SIGNS

Including NO TRESPASSING ON THIS FARM FOR RENT HOUSE FOR RENT 10c each 12 for \$1.00

CLINTON COUNTY NEWS 120 E. Walker St. Johns 28-8dh

COLORFUL PAPER napkins, imprinted with name or names for weddings, receptions, showers, parties and other occasions. Cocktail sizes make inexpensive and appreciated gifts. -The Clinton County News, phone 224-2361, St. Johns. 24-ft

WANT AD Station-People in the Fowler area can take their News want ads to Finkbeiner's, Fowler. 6-ftdh

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★ LIVESTOCK

2 HAMPSHIRE BOARS, wt. approx. 200 lbs. Joseph Bissell, Phone 824-2392 Pwamom, 1 mile north and 1/4 miles west of Pwamom. 34-1p

★ POULTRY

YOUNG MEAT TYPE roosters, dressed, 5 lb. average. Phone 224-2410. 34-1p

WEEKLY hatches of DeKaib egg type chicks. Started pullets available every day. Rainbow Trail Hatchery, St. Louis, Michigan. 4-ft

★ AUTOMOTIVE

1965 F-85 STATION WAGON-power steering, power brakes, windshield washer, 13,000 actual miles. Also a 1952 Chevrolet pick-up. Norman Brown, Fowler Phone 582-2494. 34-2p

1958 CHEVROLET pick-up 1/2 ton, \$850. Phone Ovid 834-5043. 34-2p

FOOTE trailer hitches for sale, \$9.95 plus installation. Willis Hettler Motor Sales, 812 E. State St. Johns. Phone 224-2311. 26-ft

FRONT QUARTERS OF beef, USDA choice, good and standard, take your pick 39¢. Sides of beef USDA choice, good and standard 45¢ per lb. A-pork package \$28, includes steak, chops, roasts, sausage and etc. Town and Country Food Center, Westphalia. Phone 587-3451. 34-2

ELECTRIC HOT WATER heater 52 gal, 250 gal. oil tank, furnace oil burner and electric blower. Dozens to choose from. -The Clinton County News, phone 224-2361, St. Johns. 53-ft

STILL A GOOD selection of toys at Gambles in Fowler. 34-2

GOOD USED HOUSE trailer, Estate of John J. Halfmann, 2 west, 1 1/2 north of Fowler. 34-2p

REGISTERED ANGUS bull, service age. Stanley Geller, Phone 224-7266. 33-2p

75-90 PIGS FOR SALE. Carl J. Kramer, Pwamom 824 - 2011. Inquire Kramer's Tavern from 9:00 to 1:00. 34-2p

3 BELTED BLACK-white boar hogs, about 235 to 500 lbs. August Kohagen, 2 miles west of Fowler, 1 north. 34-2p

ENTIRE HERD OF fresh or near fresh young Holstein cows and heifers including bull and calves. Also 125 head of young ewes and last spring lambs. Walter O'Neill, Fowler-Maple Rapids Road. 34-1p

LARRO CALF RAISE now better than ever. A calf pre-starter that takes calves through critical first 29 days of life. One 25-lb. bag mixed with water will make 270 pounds of milk replacer solution; a solution that contains the same solids as Holstein milk, plus antibiotic vitamin, mineral and growth stimulant fortification. Larro Calf Raise costs only \$4.38 for a 25-lb. bag. Makes a milk replacer solution for only \$1.59 per 100 pounds.

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LIAL GIFFORD HATCHERY Opposite City Park 34-1

★ LIVESTOCK 13 EWES, 6 LAMBS and 2 bucks, 1 registered. Call 224-4111 after 5:30 p.m. 34-2p

12 FEEDER PIGS, call John Clark, Phone 224-7233 or 1st place east of US-27 on Maple Rapids Road. 34-3p

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1965 MERCURY Parklane 2 door hardtop with bucket seats, power steering, power brakes, radio, automatic transmission. 33-2p

STAN COWAN MERCURY 506 N. Clinton, St. Johns Phone 224-2334 34-1

1960 DODGE, standard transmission, \$150. Leo Calder, 224-7332. 33-2p

1961 COMET 4 door sedan with automatic transmission, radio. In real good condition. Ideal second car. 34-1

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1962 MERCURY Montclair 4 door sedan with power steering and power brakes. 1 owner. \$795

1965 OLDSMOBILE Delta 88 2-door hardtop coupe with radio, heater, automatic transmission, power steering and power brakes. \$2095

1965 BUICK LeSabre convertible with automatic transmission, radio, heater and power. \$2395

1965 CHEVROLET Corvair 500 2-door hardtop with factory Warranty. SPECIAL \$1295

1966 PONTIAC Star Chief 4-door sedan with automatic transmission, radio, heater, power steering and power brakes. \$2895

1966 PONTIAC Tempest Custom

★ WANTED REAL ESTATE

HAVE Detroit buyers for acres, farms, estates, motels, river and lake property! Any parcel Any sized Cash or trade! Robin Realty, 26029 VanBom, Taylor, Mich. Ph. LO 5-4800. 27-11p

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-ft

★ FOR RENT

LARGE SLEEPING ROOM for rent. Phone 224-3061 after 6 p.m. 34-1p

APARTMENT FOR RENT - 3 room, partly furnished, newly decorated, private entrance. Call mornings or after 7 p.m. 224-4036. 34-1p

RENT A NEW Comet or Mercury, low rates, daily, weekly, monthly. Stan Cowan Mercury, 506 N. Clinton, St. Johns, Mich. Phone 224-2334. 34-1p

CABIN FOR RENT, furnished, light housekeeping, adults only. Idlewild Court, Phone 224-2724. 34-1p

Real Estate

60 acres on W. Park Road, 7-room house with bath and 3 bedrooms (1 down). Living room, dining room and nice kitchen, sun porch, full basement with oil furnace, garage. Nicely decorated. Barn. Immediate possession with furniture optional. Priced for quick sale.

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

E. Townsend Road - 4-bedroom house with 5 acres. House has full basement, bath, utility room, furnace. Near St. Johns. Priced to move.

New Listing - North Clinton, 3 bedrooms and bath. Gas heat, well insulated, carpeting, nicely decorated. Garage, storm windows. Rewired. Owner needs larger home.

E. Sturgis - Need storage? Cement building 26 x 48, sewer. Priced reasonable.

E. Cass - 2 bedrooms, oil furnace, oak floors, 1 1/2 car garage, insulated. Less than \$9,000.

Ovid - 2 bedrooms, nice kitchen, carpeted living room, utility room, attached garage, gas heat. Make us an offer.

W. McConnell - 4 bedroom Cape Cod. Paneled TV room, built-in oven fenced in yard, 1 1/2-car garage, new bath, carpeted living room, new furnace, full basement. Priced to sell.

New Home - S. Scott Rd., 3-bedrooms and living room with fireplace, all carpeted. Dining area, sunken bath, also 1/2-bath, full basement with fireplace. New in '65. A pleasure to show. Immediate possession with terms.

FOR RENT - 2 bedroom furnished apartment, heat furnished. Close in.

MOVING? Let us help you relocate any place in the United States.

Jessie M. Conley Broker

108 Ottawa 224-2405 SALESMEN: Ralph Green, 224-7047 E. Conley, 224-7090 Reuben Ehrlich, 224-4060 Esther Hendershot, 224-2662 C. Downing Middleton 236-5130 Cecil Smith DeWitt 869-9125

★ FOR RENT

FOR RENT - 200 acre farm north of St. Johns, 40 cows, 50-50 livestock share lease stanchion barn. For information write Box D, care of Clinton County News, 33-3p

TRAILER space, 13 1/2 miles north of St. Johns on US-27. Available Nov. 11, 1966. Oscar Dyer. 34-4

FOR RENT - Air hammer for breaking up cement, etc. We have two available. Randolph's Ready-Mix Plant, North US-27, phone 224-3766. 11-1p

★ WANTED TO RENT

4 BEDROOM HOUSE to rent in country near Ovid, Phone 224-2624 after 6 p.m. If long distance call collect. 34-1p

★ HELP WANTED

MALE HELP - Man for general factory work, good fringe benefits. Mi-Co Mfg. Co. West Main Street, Elsie. 32-3p

STANLEY Home Products offer many fine opportunities. Call Arlene Lounds, 582-2490. 16-1p

A SECURE CAREER

with one of nation's largest retailers. We are expanding our local operation. We need 3 or 4 married men, 23-25, with sales and service interest. We offer

Blue Cross

Blue Shield

Profit Sharing retirement.

Salary plus bonus.

SECURITY

Send resume to Box B, c/o Clinton County News, or call 517-753-2461 for Mr. Slager. 34-1

WANTED - Truck driver with experience. Apply in person at Central Michigan Lumber, 407 N. Clinton, St. Johns. 25-1p

SALE'S EXECUTIVE - Top ranking life insurance company has an opening for one's person. Two and one-half years of individual training and financing. Sales background helpful, but not essential. We also have openings for part-time agents, men or women. Write, stating qualifications, to Agency Manager, 1035 N. Washington, Lansing, Michigan 48906. 14-1p

Real Estate

"THERE'S SECURITY IN GOOD REAL ESTATE" NEW LISTING - 4-bedroom home on large lot all fenced in with chain link fencing. Close to Swegles Street School. Priced under \$10,000, terms.

W. WALKER ST. - 6-room, 1-story home on large lot. Full price under \$8,000, terms.

34 ACRES with nice 3-bedroom home on main highway. Gas furnace, new kitchen and bath. Frontage on two roads.

118 ACRES of good land and farm buildings on main highway. Terms.

LARGE 12-room home - could be income property quite easily. Priced under \$9,000, terms.

3-BEDROOM house on 1 acre north of Ovid. Needs some repairs. Priced for quick sale at \$4500 - call Bob Baker, 862-5480.

BUILDING lot with basement left from fire, on corner lot and garage. Look this over if you're thinking of building.

Winchell Brown REALTOR

107 Brush St. St. Johns Phone 224-3987 BOB BAKER Elsie 862-5480

TONY HUFNAGEL St. Johns 224-3832 CHARLOTTE PETERSON Ovid 834-5410

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Riley and Olive

By Mrs Goldie Moore

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Kelley Lynn Phinney spent last week with her grandparents, Mr and Mrs Glenn Locher and Debbie.

Jill Becker spent two days last week with her grandparents, Mr and Mrs Valentine Stoy.

Mr and Mrs Fred Sehlike of Fowler were Friday evening visitors of Mr and Mrs Ray Moore.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Dennis Locher were Mr and Mrs Alton Calms, Jim and Scott and Mr and Mrs Glenn Locher and Debbie.

Mr and Mrs Clair Wilson, Mr and Mrs Dale Haviland, Mr and Mrs Mahlon Nichols, Mr and Mrs Dick Wood, Mr and Mrs Oscar Johnson and Linda, Mrs Valentine Stoy, Mrs Ray Moore, Carolyn Plaza and Mr and Mrs Kenneth Ceasar attended the 4-H Leaders' Recognition banquet at Smith Hall Thursday evening.

Linda Johnson and Carolyn Plaza were honored by receiving the Key Award pins and certificates.

Mr and Mrs Larry Phinney and Kelley were Sunday evening visitors of Mr and Mrs Dennis Locher.

Olive's 4-H Projects Club had its annual Christmas party and meeting at the school Tuesday evening.

East Hubbardston

Mrs Mamie O'Connell Telephone 981-2374

The 1966 class of Mercy Central School of Nursing received diplomas Sunday in St. Andrew's Cathedral of Grand Rapids from the auxiliary Bishop Charles A. Salata. The 31 graduates, faculty and other members of the student body, dressed in full uniform, were led into the cathedral by two flagbearers at 3 p.m.

Jesuit Father Thomas Acker, professor of biological science at John Carroll University of Cleveland, Ohio, gave the graduation address. Rt Rev Msgr Arthur F. Bukowski, president of Aquinas College, presented the students, who received diplomas. Included was Miss Mary Jo Cusack, daughter of Mr and Mrs Richard Cusack of Hubbardston.

The graduates recited the international nursing pledge which was adopted by the International Council of Nurses in 1965.

Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament closed the graduation ceremonies. The celebrant was Rev Henry J. Niedzwiecki; deacon, Rev James Cusack; and subdeacon, Dominican Fr Donald C. Lozier. Rev John Wisnecki of St. Andrews Cathedral was master of ceremonies. Graduates will be joining the staff of various hospitals; Miss Mary Jo Cusack will be at Carson City Hospital of Carson City.

Santa Claus is coming to town Saturday, Dec. 17, at 1:30 p.m. Art Van Epps was a visitor in town Monday.

Brian Ott returned home from Carson City Hospital Tuesday, Dec. 6 and was in school Monday, Dec. 12.

A birthday party was held for Daisy Timlin's 104th birthday Dec. 14 at the New Horizon Nursing Home of 1157 Driscoll Street, Springfield, Ohio, 45506, where she is a patient using a walker.

McGonigal Corners

By Mrs John McGonigal

The Legion and Auxiliary of Ray Barker Post 412 held their annual Christmas party in the Bath Community Hall last Sunday afternoon. Sixty - five persons were in attendance, including the special guest, Santa, with gifts for every child.

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Park Lake

By Mrs. SADIE BASS, Correspondent

HOLD ELECTIONS

Sunbeam Rebekah Lodge voted to have their Christmas party after regular meeting at Mrs Elaine Morrill's home Dec. 15 with a gift exchange and each is to bring snack dish. Officers elected were noble grand, Elaine Barnard; vice grand, Elaine Morrill and re-elected were recording secretary, Sadie Bass; financial secretary, Virginia Ewing and degree captain, Sadie Bass.

Mr and Mrs Tony Krotesch of Park Lake Road have been moving to their new home on Woodbury Road near Perry.

David Coffey of Park Lake Road, who was involved in automobile accident last Thursday, is able to return to work.

Mr and Mrs Chester Zawistowski and Adam have arrived at their home in Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

James Hagerman serving with USS Navy returned to base in California after a 14 day leave with his parents, Mr and Mrs Leon (Jack) Hagerman of Temple Drive.

Jack Fisk serving with USS Navy returned to his base in Florida. His brother, Charles, is also with the USS Navy and arrived home a week ago to visit parents, Mr and Mrs Melvin Fisk of Park Lake Road.

HOLIDAY MEETING Past Noble Grands held their annual holiday meeting at Sadie Bass's Saturday, Dec. 10. Present were chairman, Ada Belle McGonigal, Mr and Mrs Don Richey, Mr and Mrs Ray Bennett, Mr and Mrs Lee Rummel, Mr and Mrs Melvin Fisk and Mr and Mrs Forrest Bass. Other guests included Mr and Mrs Dale Fulmerhouser of Holt and Mr and Mrs Walter Bennett, Cards and guessing games were played and winners were Ray Bennett, Evelyn Richey and Melvin Fisk. Winner of man's door prize was Don Richey and winner of ladies door prize was Dolores Rummel.

Refreshments were served and the exchange of holiday wishes to all. This was also a goodbye to Mr and Mrs Melvin Fisk, as they left Monday for their winter vacation in Southern Florida.

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**Lutheran Ladies Aid elected officers Dec. 7**

The monthly meeting of St. Peter Lutheran Ladies Aid was held Dec. 7, with a potluck dinner at noon. Pastor Weinbach continued with the study of Philippians. Dorothy Pasch reported for the LWML and Mrs Irene Witt was elected secretary-treasurer of it.

Marcia Sehlke opened the business meeting. She reported on the carpeting for the hall steps. A donation was given the Children's Friend Society and Deaf Institute of Detroit.

ELECTION OF officers was held with Lois Sillman elected as president; Esther Marten, vice president; Jean Dilts, secretary; Doris O'Connor, assistant secretary; Wilma Ingalls, treasurer and Ivah Kleuckling, assistant treasurer. The Altar Guild consists of Elsie Horman, Juanita Horman and Ethel Flegler. On the recreation committee are Carlene Eaton, Marjorie Mohrke and Marcia Sehlke. Mable Sehlke is Cancer Bandage chairman.

The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer.

**Girl Scout cadettes tour museum, capitol**

Friday, Nov. 25, cadette troop 429 Girl Scouts took a trip to the state capitol. They were taken in cars driven by Mrs Lublow and Mrs Thrush.

After their tour through the capitol, they visited the Historical Museum in Lansing. Both places that were visited were part of their badge work. After their sightseeing visit the Girl Scouts stopped at Mac Donald's to eat their lunch.

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**North Victor**  
By Mrs Elzie Exelby

Horton Grange met Friday evening at the home of Mr and Mrs Arthur Curtis with a potluck supper held before the business meeting. Mrs Floyd Upton had charge of the lecture hour and presented a Christmas program followed by a treat of candy and peanuts. Elzie Exelby was the winner of the contest prize. The January meeting will be held at the Upton home.

There was a very good attendance at the Victor Missionary Society meeting held at the home of Mr and Mrs Charles Swender Thursday in their new home in Middlebury township. Mrs Ruth Grossman had charge of the program and a tree and gift exchange was enjoyed. It was voted to remember several shut ins and others at Christmas. It was also voted to send money to the Retarded Children's fund, Ministerial Relief and others.

The Victor Civic Club will meet Thursday afternoon at 2 at the home of Mrs Claude Jones. Mrs Rolan Sleight will show pictures of the Holy Land and each member is asked to bring a 50 cent gift for the gift exchange. Mrs Beulah Swender was surprised by members of the Victor Missionary Society and friends Wednesday evening when they met at her home to celebrate her 80th birthday. She was presented with a plant and other gifts. Refreshments of cake, ice cream and coffee was served by her daughters-in-law Mrs Lee Swender and Mrs Charles Swender.

The buildings on the Charles Sheehan farm are being demolished by the Conservation Department. These are the first to be torn down in the Sleepy Hollow project and will be followed by many more.

Family night and Men's Club meeting will be held at the Price Church Saturday evening with potluck supper served promptly at 7:30. This is fun night and a short program will also be given. All who wish to attend are welcome and each family bring own table service and a dish to pass. The Men's Club will also have election of officers during the short business meeting.

An invitation has been received by the Price Church to attend the Watch Night Service at the Shepardsville Church on New Years Eve. The Shepardsville people will be guests of the Price Church Sunday evening, Dec. 18, at the Christmas program and special service.

Mr and Mrs Floyd Upton attended the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr and Mrs Alfred Patterson in Wacousta Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Keith Bauerle and children of Lansing were Sunday dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Elzie Exelby.

Word was received here Saturday of the death of Mrs Anna Leech at a nursing home near Detroit. Mrs Leech made her home with her son, Orland Bennett of Price Road until she became ill and was confined to the nursing home. She leaves three sons, Robert of Detroit

and Edward and Orland at home and several grandchildren. Mrs Earl Smith underwent surgery at Clinton Memorial Hospital Friday.

Mr and Mrs Jessie Perkins celebrated their 63rd wedding anniversary Sunday at their home. Due to the illness of Mrs Perkins only the family and close friends attended.

Mr and Mrs Elmo Giffels returned home Friday from Wis-

consin where they attended an NFO convention. Mrs Gail Triebler remained in the Giffels home during their absence.

Many people advise others to save money today, but very few give advice on how to do it.

The longest recorded loaf of bread measured 20 feet 5 inches and was baked by R. Gilbert of Whangamata, New Zealand, in 1965.

**Eagle**

Mrs Charles Higbee

The Eagle 4-H Club will hold its annual Christmas potluck supper at the town hall at 6:30 p.m. Dec. 20.

The 4-Square Church program will be held at 11 at the town hall, followed by a potluck dinner. The public is welcome.

Henrietta Pearl and Gilda Higbee went to Portland Sunday afternoon to help Carol Webster celebrate her 20th birthday.

Paul Volk will be on the Mort Neff program Thursday at 7 p.m. He was a runner-up to the top five in the Leonard Oil largest buck contest. He got his buck within two miles of his home. It weighed 185 pounds dressed and had a 22-inch horn spread.

The addresses of Richard Price and James Kebler are as follows if anyone would like to send them a Christmas card: Pfc. Richard L. Price, US 55-829257, HQ "A" Co., 702 Mt. Bn, APO San Francisco, Calif. 96224. Pvt. James R. Kebler, US 55-892855, Co. A 3rd Bn 1st Tng. Bde., U.S.A.T.C.A. Armor, Fort Knox, Ky. 40121.

Eagle Methodist Church will hold its Christmas program Dec. 18. Everyone is invited to attend.

Milo Simmons is ill at this time. He had another light heart attack last week and is confined to his home.

Mr and Mrs Glen Gear of Lansing were Sunday visitors of Fred VanAmburg.

One of the biggest rises in cost of living was in Seoul, South Korea, where the index rose from 1 to 217 between 1948 and 1965. Shop in Clinton County.



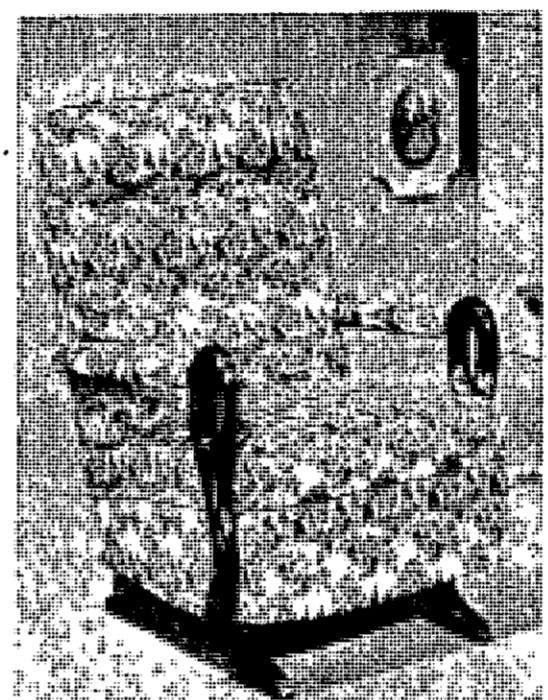
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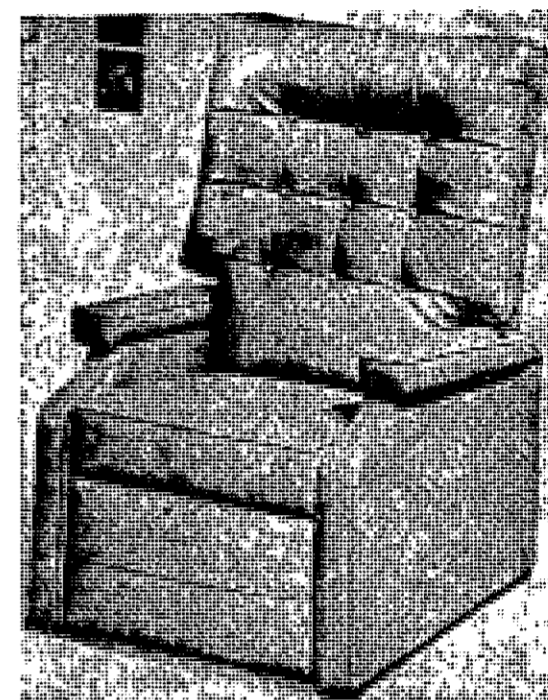
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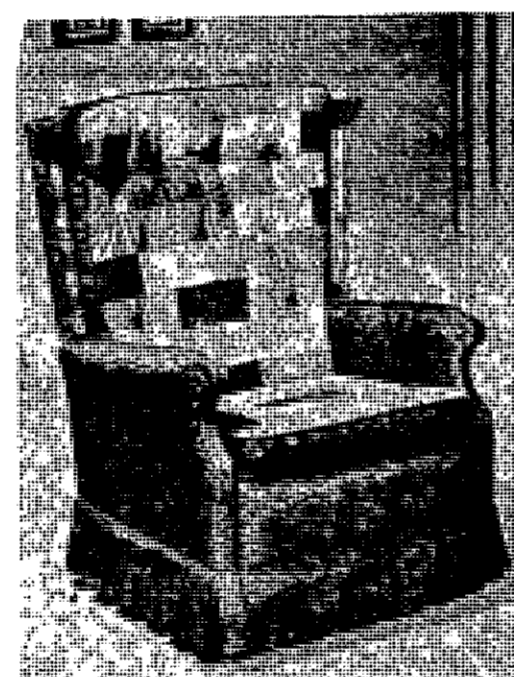


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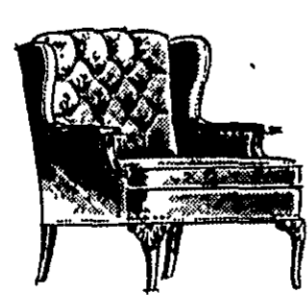


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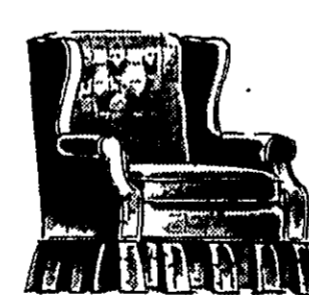


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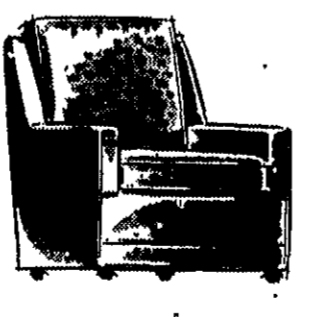
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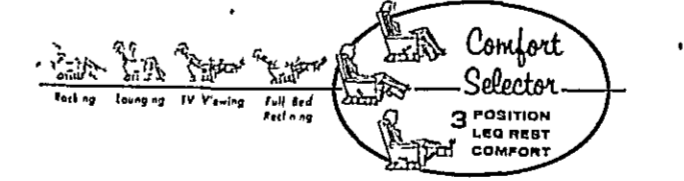
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**THE BIGGEST TOY OF ALL**

At Christmastime your tree is the biggest toy of all. You will probably help decorate it with lights, balls, tinsel and things you have made. Enjoy it, but remember these five steps to Christmas tree safety:

1. When you buy your tree, be sure it's fresh and the needles aren't already falling. Have Dad saw off the trunk at an angle about an inch or more above the old cut. Keep this base of the tree in water or wet sand. Place the tree safely out of the way of a fireplace, radiator or doorway.
2. Check your tree lights to be certain there are no worn or frayed wires and that the lighting set has the Underwriters' Laboratories label. Don't plug too many strings of lights in one outlet.
3. Use fire resistant decorations and keep untreated cotton batting or cloth away from beneath the tree.
4. Gather up your gift wrappings as soon as you've opened your presents and store them in a metal container until they can be destroyed.
5. After Christmas, take the tree down as soon as you can. When it dries out from the warmth of the house, the falling needles are as dry as tinder and it becomes a real fire hazard.

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Walker pointed out that studies have shown that 50 per cent of state trunklines, 46 per cent of county roads and 29 per cent of municipal roads were already inadequate—while population, vehicle use, and traffic volume are growing more rapidly than anyone had estimated. With 2,100 people killed in Michigan traffic accidents—along with 100,000 injured—in 1965, the importance of highway maintenance and improvement is emphasized from the safety aspect alone. Highway design or condition has been proved to be a factor in a high percentage of highway accidents—and it is one factor that is subject to definite control.

"We have 113,000 miles of roadways in Michigan," Walker said, "enough to equal 4 1/2 times the distance around the world. These roads need maintenance and improvements constantly. Our industry, farming, and tourist business depend on those roads—so our jobs and prosperity depend on the highways meeting their needs."

Since we all use the roads increasingly, our very lives depend on the adequacy and safety of those highways. Nothing is more important to all the people of Michigan. The first step is urging our Legislators to make the quickest possible action in enacting the Good Roads Package."

Walker pointed out that the freeways of which Michigan people are so proud make up only

about 1 per cent of Michigan's roadway system—and that even the freeways are often overburdened already, demonstrating inadequacy in certain areas. The Michigan Good Roads Federation is carrying forward public education campaigns in every county in Michigan to bring home to everyone the critical nature of the emergency facing Michigan's total roadway situation—asking communication with Legislators to let them know how much people are concerned about the desperate shortage of road funds in Michigan.

**Swegles School honor roll named**

The following sixth grade students of the Swegles Street School were on the honor roll for the second marking period: Ann Barber, Sharon Barnes, Randy Devereaux, Janet DeWitt, Susan Fenels, Gail Fosmoe, Patricia Fowler, Lisa Hildorf, Sandra Huntley, Edwin Jorae, Nancy Lewis, Alex MacKinnon, Robert Moine, Mary Placer, Maria Signs, Robert Spencer, Thomas Tucker and John Warstler.

## Gilbert W. DeRath to head Mental clinic

Gilbert W. DeRath, Ph. D., was appointed today as director of the Lansing Mental Health Clinic by V. A. Stehman, M.D., acting director Michigan Department of Mental Health.

Also announced by Dr Stehman was the merger of the adult and child guidance clinics into an all-purpose mental health clinic.

Appointment of Dr DeRath to direct operations of the combined clinics was recommended by Philip B. Smith, M.D., director of the Department's community services division and by the Lansing Clinic Board.

THE CLINIC SERVES Clinton, Eaton, Ingham and Livingston counties. Consideration is currently being given to development of separate clinic services in Livingston under the county's community mental health services board.

The Child Guidance Clinic is located at 600 Leshar Place and the Lansing Mental Health Center for adults is at 515 S. Grand Avenue.

Operations will continue in the separate units until an appropriate location is found to accommodate both clinics, said Dr Stehman.

DR DERATH WAS named director of the Child Guidance Clinic in 1965 after serving for two years as clinical psychologist. David L. Stehman, M.D., director of the adult clinic for three years, has resigned to go into private practice of psychiatry in the Lansing area.

Until three years ago the adult and child guidance clinics, supported by state and local funds, had been administered under two separate boards. Merging of the boards in 1963 was preparatory to establishment of an all-purpose clinic. Until the present

time separate clinic operations with separate directors have been continued.

Dr DeRath is a graduate from Trinity University, San Antonio, Texas, 1955, where he also received his master's degree in 1957. His doctorate in clinical psychology was received from Michigan State University in 1963. He was a United States Public Health Service fellow at MSU in 1962-63.

He is a member of the American and Michigan Psychological Associations, Michigan Civil Service Psychological Association, and Psychologists Interested in Advancement of Psychotherapy.

Officers of the clinic are Robert Chamberlain of Lansing, president; Malcolm Williams of Lansing, vice president; Mrs Earl Canfield of St. Johns, secretary and John Flewelling of Lansing, treasurer.

An orchid found in Malaysia in the 19th century had spikes up to eight feet in height and measured over 40 feet in diameter.

There's always plenty of room at the top if a man is willing to start at the bottom.

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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 setting room  
 Cornhuskers Square Dancer Club—2nd and 4th Sundays, 7:30 to 10:30 p.m., at the Municipal building.  
 H&H—2nd Tuesday, in homes of members  
 8 to 4—4th Tuesday, in homes of members  
 Exchange Club—2nd and 4th Thursdays, noon, Walker's Cafe  
 Gristmill W.C.—1st and 3rd Tuesday, 2 p.m., in homes of members  
 40 to 4—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 & L Restaurant  
 Jaycee Auxiliary—4th Thursday, 8 p.m., in members' homes  
 Knights of Columbus—1st and 3rd Tuesdays, 8 p.m.—K of C Hall  
 Knights Templar—1st Thursday, 7:30 p.m., Masonic Temple  
 Lions Club—2nd and 4th Wednesday 6:30 p.m., IOOF Hall  
 Masonic Lodge—1st Monday, 7:30 p.m., Masonic Temple  
 Morning Nivale—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  
 Royal Arch Masons—2nd Tuesday, 8 p.m., Masonic Temple  
 Royal Neighbors of America—1st and 3rd Tuesdays, 8 p.m., in homes of members.  
 Senior Citizens—2nd and 4th Tuesday, every month, VFW Hall  
 St. Johns Women's Club—1st and 3rd Wednesdays, 1:30 p.m., in homes of members  
 St. Johns Honor Guard—2nd and 4th Wednesday, 7:30 p.m., VFW Hall  
 Taps 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  
 WCU Mary Smith Union—Third Monday of the month at 7:30 p.m. in the homes of members

Cub Scouts—3rd Thursday, 5 p.m., Memorial building  
 DeWitt Grange—2nd and 4th Fridays  
 Girl Scouts—Every Thursday 3:30 p.m., Memorial building  
 DeWitters Taps Club—1st three Thursdays at DeWitt high school, 4th and 5th at Memorial Building at 8 p.m.  
 Job's Daughters—1st and 3rd Thursday evenings, Masonic Temple  
 Lions Club—3rd Tuesday evening, Memorial building  
 Masonic Lodge—1st Wednesday evening, Masonic Temple  
 Order of Eastern Star—1st Friday evening, Masonic Temple  
 PTA—3rd Wednesday, at high school, 8 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, 9:30 p.m., Memorial building  
 Volunteer Firemen—2nd Tuesday evening, fire hall  
 Woman's Society of Christian Service—1st Wednesday, 8 p.m.  
 Priscilla Circle—2nd Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.  
 Mary Martha Circle—3rd Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.  
 Ruth Circle—3rd Thursday, 1:30 p.m.  
 Goodwill Circle—2nd Tuesday, 1:30 p.m., in homes of members

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 Club—2nd and 4th Tuesdays, 1:30 p.m., homes of members  
 St. Martin DePorre Altar Society—1st Thursday, 8 p.m., homes of members  
 W.S.C.—1st and 3rd Tuesdays, 2 p.m., homes of members  
 Women's Fellowship—Last Friday of month, 1:30 p.m., church dining room  
 Council Meeting—1st and 3rd Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

**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., in homes of members  
 Disabled American Veterans—1st and 3rd Fridays, 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  
 La-Lo-Lot Club—1st and 3rd Thursdays, 2 p.m., in homes of members  
 Luncheon Club—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-Duplain 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 citizens' group  
 Town and Country Extension—4th Wednesday, in homes of members  
 VFW—2nd and 4th Tuesday, 8 p.m., Memorial building  
 VFW Auxiliary—1st Tuesday, 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

**Bath**

American Legion—2nd and 4th Thursdays, Memorial Hall  
 American Legion Auxiliary—2nd Tuesday and 4th Thursday, Memorial Hall  
 Bath School Stars Square Dance Club—Club dances the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of the month from 8:30 to 11:30 p.m., during regular dancing season at the James Couzens Gym  
 Cub Scout Committee—1st Wednesday, 7:30 p.m., at James Couzens Building  
 Cub Scout Pack—4th Thursday, 8:30 p.m., school  
 Firemen's Auxiliary—1st Tuesday, 8 p.m., homes 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  
 W.S.C.—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, 7:30 p.m., Memorial building  
 Brownies—Every Wednesday, 3:30 p.m., Memorial building  
 Brownie Bee Study Group—3rd Tuesday evening in homes of members  
 Child Study Club—4th Monday evening, homes of members  
 Circle Eight—1st and 3rd Saturdays, DeWitt high school

**Eagle**

Helping Hand Club—4th Tuesday evening, in homes of members  
 Niles Cemetery Society—2nd Thursday, in homes of members  
 North Eagle Cemetery Society—Last Thursday, 3 p.m., Town Hall  
 W.S.C.—1st Wednesday, Ladies' Rooms Methodist church

**Elsie**

American Legion—1st and 3rd Thursdays, 8 p.m., Legion Hall  
 American Legion Auxiliary—2nd and 4th Thursdays, 8 p.m., Legion Hall  
 Band Boosters—1st Monday, 7:30 p.m., alternate months, Band room  
 B.W.C.S.—2nd Tuesday, 3:30 p.m., in homes of members  
 Lions Club—1st and 3rd Mondays, 7:00 p.m., Legion Hall  
 Masonic Lodge—2nd Tuesday, 8:00 p.m., Masonic Hall  
 W.S.C.—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  
 Woman's Literary Club—Alternate Tuesdays, 8 p.m., homes of members

**Fowler**

Boy Scouts—Every Wednesday, 7 p.m., Holy Trinity gym  
 Catholic Order of Foresters—3rd Tuesday, 8:30 p.m., Holy Trinity Hall  
 Confraternity of Christian Mothers—4th Tuesday, 8 p.m., Most Holy Trinity church  
 Daughters of Isabella—2nd Wednesday, 8 p.m., Most Holy Trinity church  
 Fowler Conservation Club—1st Tuesday, 8 p.m., Conservation Park  
 Jaycees—3rd Thursday, 8 p.m., Fire Hall  
 Knights of Columbus—Monday after the 2nd Sunday, 8 p.m., K of C Hall  
 Lions Club—3rd Monday, 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 Becum 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 Twirlers—Meet the 2nd and 4th Friday night of each month at the Maple Rapids School gym with a potluck lunch. Caller is Wendell Law.  
 Masonic Lodge—2nd Monday, 8 p.m., Masonic Temple

**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  
 Lions Club—3rd Tuesday, elementary school  
 Masonic Lodge—3rd Tuesday, 8 p.m., Masonic Hall  
 Order of Eastern Star—1st Wednesday 8 p.m., Masonic Hall  
 21 Club—2nd Monday, 8 p.m., club house  
 W.S.C.—3rd Thursday, 2 p.m., home of members

**Wacousta**

Breakfast Club—Last Thursday, 9 a.m., in homes of members  
 Child Study Club—2nd Tuesday, evening in homes of members  
 Masonic Order No. 259—Regular meetings first Thursday of the month at 8:00 p.m., at Temple  
 Methodist Men's Club—First Wednesday of each month; potluck at 6:30 p.m., Wacousta Methodist church  
 Neighborhood Society—3rd Thursday, in homes of members  
 Order of Eastern Star—1st Tuesday evening, Masonic Temple

**Westphalia**

Catholic Order of Foresters—2nd Tuesday, 8 p.m., St. Mary's parish hall  
 Daughters of Isabella—3rd Thursday, 8 p.m., St. Mary's parish hall  
 Knights of Columbus—1st Tuesday, 8 p.m., K of C rooms  
 Young Ladies Socials—3rd Sunday afternoon every 2 months, St. Mary's parish hall

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notes from **the bookshelf**

By HILA BROSS  
Librarian  
Bement Public Library

Merry Christmas to the children of the community of St. Johns, from Bement Public Library! Our Christmas gift to you is 162 new children's books, acquired since Sept. 1, and some new steel shelving to hold them.

The Children's Library is somewhat torn up, as anyone can imagine it might be, considering the job of transferring, sorting and weeding all the books we have there.

Books for young children are usually thinner than other books, and come in such a variety of sizes and shapes that they are very difficult to work with if they are shelved the way other books are.

supervise their children's use of library books. This librarian felt heart sick the other day when one of our brand new books (an expensive one) came back generously scribbled up with an indelible ball-point pen. Others bear obvious evidence of having been left out in the rain. Last week a school-bus driver very thoughtfully returned a book to us which he had picked up in the school yard. Many are found in the school corridors and in the lockers when they are opened by the custodians at the end of the school year.

IF ONLY OUR citizens, both young and old, could remember that these library books are not "theirs" but "ours!"

It is a pleasure to welcome Mrs Fraser MacKinnon to the Board of Bement Public Library. Mrs MacKinnon was recently appointed by the city commission to replace Mr Jack Smit, whose term had expired. Other members of the board at present are Mr Basil Deibert, president; Mrs Ladd Bartholomew, secretary; Mrs Beulah Ballantine, treasurer; and Mrs Robert Wohlers.

Both the board and the staff of Bement Public Library join in wishing the entire community a happy holiday season, especially the children whom we shall be seeing a great deal of during the next two weeks. During vacation the Children's Library will be open from noon to 4 p.m. daily, except Sunday.

THE NEW SHELIVING for the picture books (or "Easy" books, as we call them) is equipped with vertical dividers, and only a few books are placed in each section. While this arrangement does, admittedly, require more shelf space, it is the method now used by most libraries and it certainly makes it easier to see each book.

The new shelving is light beige in color and blends nicely with the gold and brown rug which was purchased for the children's department last summer. It is planned that more carpeting will be purchased to cover the cement floor now bare in front of the book shelves.

The carpeting cannot be installed permanently, and must be kept in reasonably small sections because it must be rolled up and removed every time there is a public election. The children's library which is in the basement of the Municipal Building, serves as a precinct for the City of St. Johns, and the carpeting would interfere with moving the voting machines.

USING CARPETING in schools and other public buildings is a practice which is rapidly becoming more common, because it is less expensive to maintain than other kinds of floor coverings. The American Library Assn. especially recommends it for children's departments because of its psychological effect. The children are quieter and have more respect for the library.

This new equipment, as well as the books, is being paid for by money received by the library board from the county treasurer. The money comes from penal fines which, according to the Constitution of the State of Michigan, are to go for the support of public libraries. Bement Public Library also receives tax support from the City of St. Johns.

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75 years of service at Clinton Memorial Hospital

Receiving awards for service to Clinton Memorial Hospital at a dinner held at Walkers last Wednesday evening were (first row) Wava Roberts, 10 years; Ruth Myers, 20 years; Mary Kus, 5 years and Romana Medina, 10 years. In the back row are Alberta Myers, 10 years; Myrtle Findlay, 5 years; Grace Bolton, 5 years and Hulda Van Wormer, 10 years.

## Mitten Tree

Over 120 pairs of mittens will be available for needy children in the St. Johns area this Christmas. The mittens are provided by the Blue Star Mothers.

The mitten tree was suggested by the late Eulah Marshall and has been done every year in her memory since 1959. Mrs. Marshall was a charter member of the Blue Star Mothers and one of the early presidents of the organization.

Although the mittens are given out at Christmastime, knitting them is a year around job. Most of the yarn is donated and in the past several years only \$10 of the Blue Star Mothers' treasury has been spent on the mitten project.

THE NAMES OF recipients are obtained through social service agencies, teachers and members.

Mrs. Della Corkin served as this year's knitting chairman. In order to become a member of Blue Star Mothers, one must be a mother of present or former service man or woman.

All of their money is used for veteran connected work, whether it is helping a needy veteran or his family or buying radios for the veteran's facility in Grand Rapids.

THE TRIPS TO THE Grand Rapids facility are work trips. Mary Masarik is this year's president.

The Blue Star Mothers meet the second and fourth Tuesday of each month at the Senior Citizen Drop-In Center.

## Banker's Ass'n president spoke to MSU class

PORTLAND—John A. Dickinson, president of the Clinton County Bankers Association and cashier at Maynard Allen State Bank of Portland, addressed a class at the Michigan State University short course in the Department of Agriculture last Friday. Dickinson advised the young farmers "to advance in their education and to study the farming trends and to take advantage of the many aids that can be derived from the university." He also advised them to talk with their community banker and find out how the local bank and correspondent bank can be of service.

The Clinton County Bankers Association presents three scholarships annually to young men who are taking short courses in agriculture at MSU. This year they presented two: one to Russell J. Manning, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Manning of 211 Hinman Road, R-1, Eagle and the other to Ronald H. Simon, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Simon of Pewamo. Both boys graduated from Pewamo-Westphalia high school, have been FFA members and work with their fathers on the farms. Russell was president and secretary of both the local FFA chapter and the Region 4 organization. He was chosen as the Star Green Hand chapter farmer and outstanding senior and Star Farmer.

Ronald was a junior director of the Soil Conservation Service and has been active in the Swine Breeders Association and the Registered Hampshire Association.

### MERRY XMAS

The use of Xmas for Christmas originated in the early Christian Church, reports World Book Encyclopedia. In Greek, "X" is the first letter of Christ's name. It often was used as a holy symbol.

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## Mrs. Pierson hosts Esther Circle Dec. 6

The Esther Circle met at the home of Mrs. George Pierson Dec. 6 at 8 p.m. with 12 members and three guests present. A short business meeting was held with the announcement of the WSCS meeting to be Dec. 13 at 1 p.m. with Mrs. Glenn Osgood. It was also reported that the circle would help a needy family at Christmas.

The worship was given by Mrs. Roland Ritter and followed by the Lord's Prayer said in unison.

The evening program on "Methodism" was presented by Rev. Keith Bovee, with group discussion following.

REFRESHMENTS WERE served by the hostess and co-hostess, Mrs. George Pierson and Mrs. Walter Knaut.

The January meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Vernon Sharick.

Oil from the cottonseed is used for cooking oil, margarine, soap, and paint.



### SCIENTIFIC CHRISTMAS TREE

Finding enough ornaments to trim the Christmas tree was no problem for science students at Alma College who hung all kinds of scientific apparatus on the tree in the lobby of Dow Science Building. Gladys Motz, chemistry major from St. Johns, puts an old-style rator, one of several contributions of the Chemistry Department, in place.

Miss Motz is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Motz of 5191 E. Parks Road, R-6, St. Johns.



## Mrs. Pease, Mrs. Lee retire

Clara Pease, who retired in March after working 13 1/2 years at Clinton Memorial Hospital and Blanche Lee, who will retire Dec. 31, were honored last Wednesday evening by staff and board members of the hospital at an awards dinner. Mrs. Pease was employed in the kitchen and Mrs. Lee is the medical record librarian.

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

### Keep Yule plans within your limits

By HELEN B. MEACH Extension Home Economist

It is time to stop day-dreaming about all those Christmas goodies you are going to make - or all the cleaning that you are going to do before the guests arrive or gifts you planned to "whip up."

The decision that you make now could determine whether or not the mouse is the only one stirring at your house come "The Night Before Christmas." Will you be doing the last-minute baking, wrapping and cleaning then?

easier way - a short cut - a better time?

Your choices - whether at Christmas time or in the weeks to follow affect your life. The big decision may not be how to do, but who to do - or if it is important to do at all. There are many choices to make. Set priorities - first, what must be done; second, what you would like to have done; third, what doesn't have to be done. Often this third question deserves the greatest consideration, for we attempt to do too many things.

With wise choices your family can well have more sparkle than the sparkling decorations, come Christmas.

NOW AS A FINAL NOTE - if you do have too many things to do, here is a simple candy recipe. (so simple that the children can help) Melt 6 oz. chocolate bits and 6 oz. butterscotch bits over low heat. Best bet is to use double boiler for melting. Add 1 can of Chinese noodles and 1/2 pound of Spanish peanuts. Drop by spoonful on waxed paper and chill.



What is the most important part of Christmas for you, for your family? Do you decide to send a card you've made yourself or do you buy one with the name printed for you? Traditions and decision.

TRADITIONS are so important at Christmas time and because of this some choices have to be made. If it is important to your family, is it something other members can help with (such as baking cookies) - is there an

## Launch kidney donor program

One step more in the fight against kidney disease has been taken by the Michigan Kidney Foundation and the University of Michigan Medical Center.

At the organizational meeting of the Mid-Michigan Chapter of the Michigan Kidney Foundation, Field Representative Grant Fidler, announced the formation of a kidney donor program. It is hoped that through this program it will be possible to make available life-saving transplants for kidney disease patients. The program

will be operated by funds from the Kidney Foundation, the only health agency in Michigan directly concerned with kidney disease.

A person may, through the donor program, authorize the use of his kidneys, after death, for a patient who, after careful evaluation, is considered a good risk for a transplant. All kidney disease patients cannot necessarily benefit from a transplant, but the necessity of having available the means for those who can has prompted the kidney donation procedure.

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## St. Johns girl cited at Alma

The Midland section of the American Chemical Society has honored Gladys Motz, senior from St. Johns, as Alma College's outstanding student chemist for the 1966-67 academic year.

Dr. Malcolm Chamberlain, chairman of the Midland section, presented Miss Motz with a student membership in the American Chemical Society and an engraved plaque which will be displayed at the college.

Miss Motz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Motz of 5191 E. Parks Road, R-6, St. Johns, is a 1963 graduate of Rodney B. Wilson High School.

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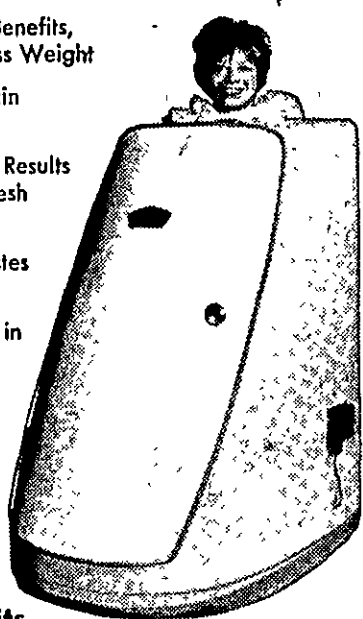
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### News About Clinton County - Service Personnel -

US Army Viet-Nam—Army Specialist Fourth Class LARRY J. THEIS, 21, son of Mr and Mrs Herman F. Theis, 408 N. Maple Street, Fowler, is currently participating in a major operation with the 1st Air Cavalry Division in Viet Nam.

Spec. Theis, a grenadier in Company A of the division's 5th Battalion, 7th Cavalry, and other members of the division are conducting operations in the Central Highlands near Bong Son on the east coast.

During the operation which began Oct. 24, his battalion has thus far killed or captured over 300 Viet Cong and detained more than 600 for questioning.

Large quantities of enemy weapons and food caches have also been captured.

Spec. Theis, who entered the Army in November 1965, arrived overseas in October of this year from an assignment at Ft. Carson, Colo.

He was graduated from Fowler High School in 1964 and worked for Becker Furniture in Fowler before entering the Army.



Camp Pendleton, Calif. Nov. 22 — Marine Private ROGER V. POHL, son of Mr and Mrs Carl N. Pohl of 8345 Grange Road Westphalia has completed four weeks of individual combat training at this Marine Corps Base.

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

Corps infantry weapons. He will now receive at least four weeks of specialist training before being assigned to his first permanent unit. Marines going to combat units will get detailed training in the particular combat skill they are designated for. Those who are going into technical fields will receive their advanced training at one of a variety of technical schools throughout the country.

USS ORION — Radioman Seaman Apprentice RICHARD P. NELSON, USN, son of Mr and Mrs Bernard R. Nelson of Wright Road, R-1, Eagle, has reported aboard the submarine tender USS Orion at Norfolk, Va., for a tour of temporary additional duty.

The Orion, a member of Submarine Squadron Six, serves as tender for 15 submarines, including the nuclear powered Shark, Triton and Scorpion.

JEFFERY A. SCHOENDORF, HM3 915-55-24 USN, USS Repose A-H-16, Ward C-6, FPO San Francisco, Calif., 96601, has been moved from the Chu Lal hospital to the hospital ship Repose.

He will be aboard the hospital ship until Feb. 1 for corrective surgery and recuperation and during this time will make a decision whether to be reassigned or to be sent home.



**Meet the teacher**

... a brief biographical sketch of the new teachers in the St. Johns School System

#### James A. Yeomans

James Albert Yeomans began his teaching career this year as an instructor in algebra and physical science at Rodney B. Wilson High School.

A native of Ionia, Yeomans graduated from Michigan State University with a bachelor of science degree in math education. He is presently a member of MEA, NEA and St. Johns Educational Association. Yeomans and his wife, Mary Jane, live at 500 1/2 W. State Street.

His hobbies include stereo music and electrical and wood working.



JAMES A. YEOMANS

#### Paul R. Repath

Paul R. Repath, St. Johns' new teacher of advanced algebra and plane geometry at Rodney B. Wilson High School, is in his fifth year of teaching. He formerly taught at Cheboygan.

He has a bachelor of science degree in secondary education from Northern Michigan University in the teaching of mathematics.

Repath and his wife, Gillian, have two children, Andrew, 4, and Heather, 3. They live at 500 S. Clinton Avenue. Repath is a member of MEA, NEA, the Michigan Council of Teachers of Mathematics and the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics. He's a member of the Episcopal Church.

He operates a Mackinac Island ferry boat in the summer months. Hobbies and interests include skiing, hunting, fishing, canoeing and boating.



PAUL R. REPATH

#### CHRISTMAS TOO MERRY

Christmas celebrations once were so rowdy that the Puritans in England in the early 1640's legally forbade the observance of Christmas.

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### Pediatrics ward to get TV set from Santa

Santa will deliver his fourth television set to the pediatrics ward of Clinton Memorial Hospital, it has been revealed, with the "Santa" being Paul Automotive, Inc. a Lansing wholesale automotive parts company with a branch store in St. Johns.

C. S. Phillips, firm president, announced that, as has been the custom since 1956, the automotive company will present gifts to hospitals, in the name of their clients, in all the communities in which the firm has outlets.

"We know that all hospitals have a common need for facilities to entertain youthful patients," explained Phillips, "and that is the reason for a television gift." Previous gifts, in addition to the television sets, have included Hi-Fi sets, old-fashioned rocking chairs, activity tables and chairs and aquariums.

The gifts will be presented to hospital representatives at a luncheon at the Walnut Hills Country Club in Lansing today (Thursday) with the Phillips family as hosts.

In addition to Clinton Memorial Hospital receiving gifts, other hospitals on "Santa's" list are Pennock Hospital, Hastings; Eaton Rapids Community Hospital, Eaton Rapids; Lansing General Hospital, Sparrow Hospital, Ingham Medical Hospital and St. Lawrence Hospital, all in Lansing.

### 7 area students win tuition grants

Seven Clinton area students have been named tuition grant winners by the State Department of Education under the state's new awards program for students enrolled in non-public colleges.

Area recipients include: Carol A. VanStickle of Bath; David L. Guy of DeWitt; Sharon S. Moore of Elsie; Cheryl L. Watson of Ovid; Gloria A. DeGeer and David W. Swanson of St. Johns; and Theodore G. Noeker of Pewamo-Westphalia.

The tuition grant program, started last July, is designed to equalize tuition cost to students attending non-public colleges. Grants range from \$100 to \$500.

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## Shepardsville

By LUCILLE SPENCER, Correspondent

### Yule traditions in other countries told

The Afternoon Circle of the Shepardsville WSCS met at the home of Mrs Charles Walker Thursday afternoon, Dec. 8. There were 10 members and one guest present. The treasurer reported there was enough in the bank to pay one-half of our pledge to the general treasury. A report was made on the cook books, 16 have been sold. They are the Michigan edition of favorite recipes. These recipes are from Michigan women only. Roll call was answered with all giving a quotation from the Bible regarding the birth of the Christ child.

Mrs Chandler Gleason gave a short prayer before the program began. Mrs John Spencer gave a report on "Christmas Is for Christians" taken from the December issue of The Methodist Woman. Another part of the program, also taken from the same magazine called "Christmas is a State of Mind". It consisted of how Christmas is celebrated in different parts of the world. Mrs Ralph Baker read how it was observed in Brazil and Singapore; Mrs Robert Hebler Sr., told how it was observed in Malaysia and at the Allen High School in Asheville, N. C.; Mrs Warren Gutshall read how it was observed with non-English speaking people in San Francisco, Calif. and at the Alma Matthews house in New York City; Mrs Charles Walker gave the final reading telling how it is observed in Houston Valley Rural Work in Virginia and West Virginia, also in West Pakistan.

MRS RAY JONES had charge of the devotional part of the program. She read the Christmas Story from the second chapters of Matthew and Luke. She also gave the prayer of dismissal.

The hostess served refreshments.

The next meeting will be the general at the home of Mrs Ralph Baker in January.

The Afternoon Circle of the Shepardsville Church has cookbooks for sale. It is the Michigan edition for desserts. The recipes are all from Michigan club and church women. The contributor's name is listed below the recipe. The proceeds from the sale of these books will be used to help pay for the educational unit. You can have a copy by calling Mrs John Spencer.

Mrs Johanna Birmingham, a former resident of this area, has returned to her home in St. Johns, after spending some time in the Owosso Hospital.

### Savings bonds nice gift, local chairman notes

"When you make up your Christmas gift list, don't overlook U. S. savings bonds. They're better than ever this year."

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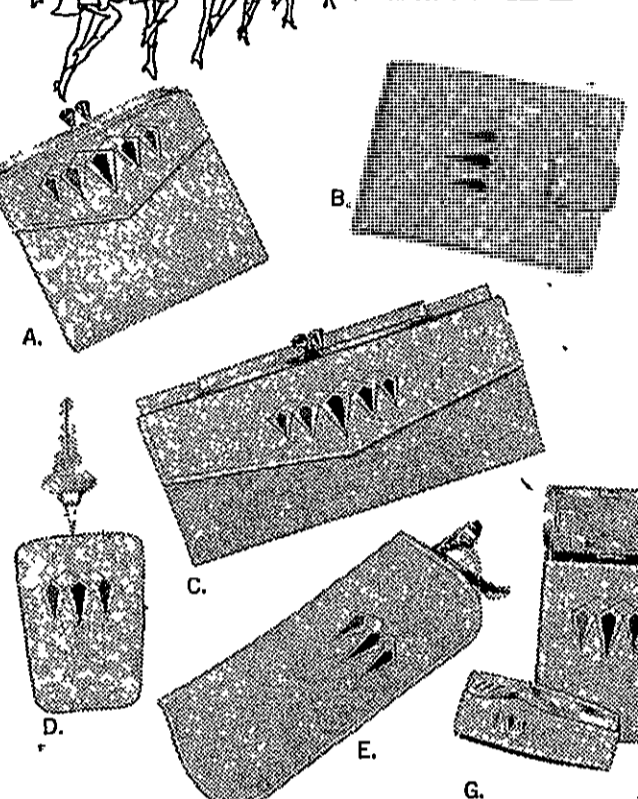
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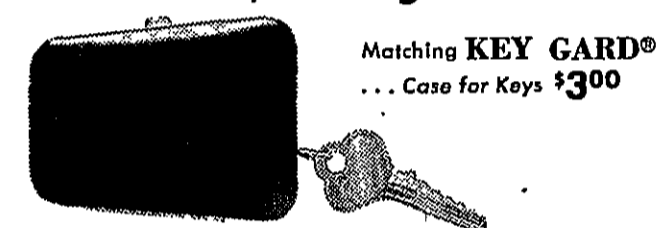
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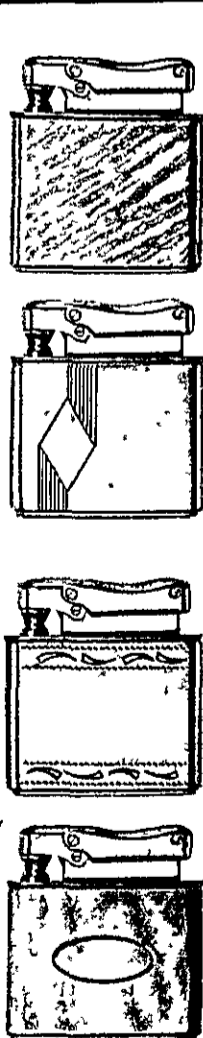
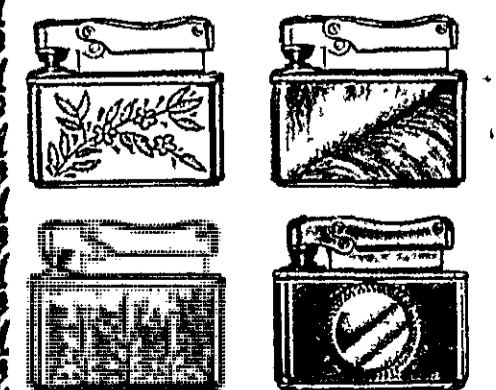
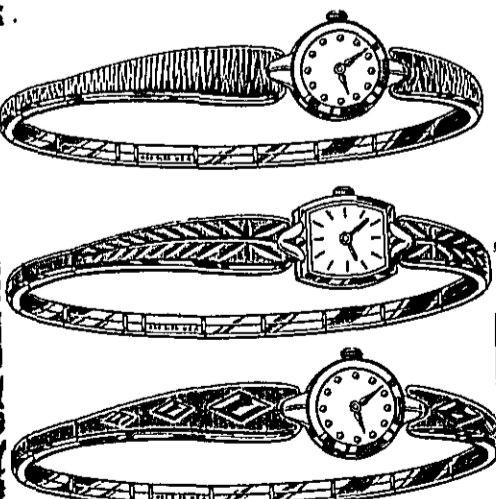
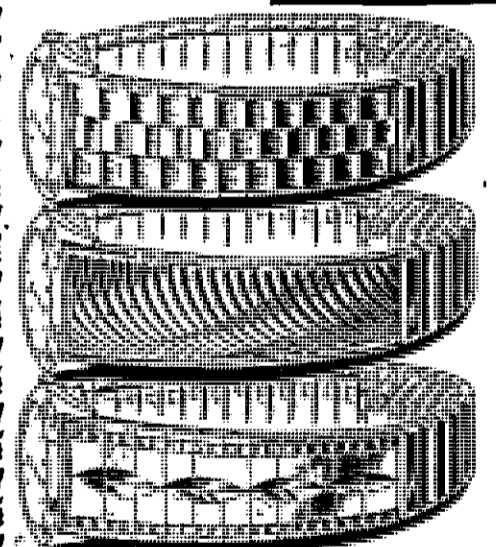
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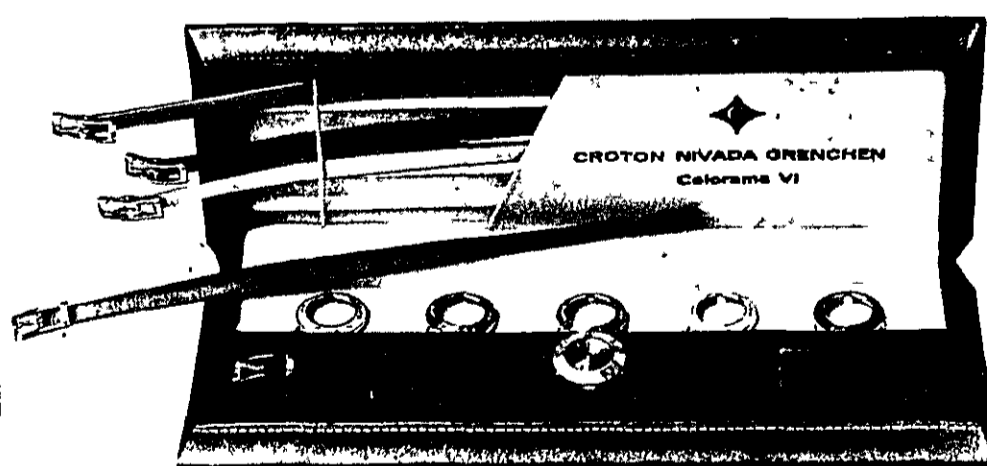
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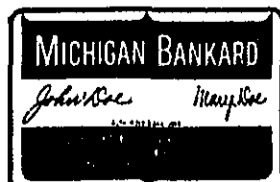


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### Last week to enter Fowler contest

The Fowler JayCees will sponsor a Christmas House decorating contest with Marv Fox as chairman. The contest is open to all residents of Fowler and the Fowler rural area. Contest entry is by application only. Applications will close midnight Dec. 21, with judging taking place on the evening of Dec. 22. Three prizes will be awarded: First prize is \$20.00, second prize is \$10.00, and third prize is \$5.00. All entries should be sent to Fowler Jaycees Contest Committee, Marv Fox, R-1, Fowler, Michigan 48835.

Send Application to:  
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 MARV FOX, Chairman  
 R-1, Fowler, Michigan 48835

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
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I hereby submit application as a contestant in the Fowler Jaycees Christmas House Decoration Contest.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

## 307 students named to 2nd St. Johns High honor roll

The second marking period of six weeks is over, and 307 students at Rodney B. Wilson High School in St. Johns have been named to the latest honor roll for academic achievements. The total includes 97 seniors, 53 juniors, 90 freshmen and 67 sophomores. Honor roll students include:

**SENIORS:** Barbara Anderson, Roger Arntz, Joan Ashley, Michael Ask, Val Bartholomew, Kathy Bashore, Peggy Beard, Douglas Blizzard, Gay Bond, Linda Botmer, Melody Bowen, Gary Boyce, James Brown, Linda Bunce, John Burnham, John Carmack, Phyllis Case, Gail Chant, Jon Cleveland, Kathleen Corkin, Linda Davis, Deanna Dick, Darlene Dodway, Duane Downing, Dunkel David, Carol Eisler, Peg Eldridge, Dorothy Evitts, Gladys Fedewa, Brenda Fleger, Judy Fox, Adele Frost. **VERONICA GLOWACKI, JOHN GRETZINGER, DIANA GRIFFITH, SHARON HALL, LEORA HALLEAD, THOMAS HARPER, KENNETH HARRIS, ROBERT HARTE, MONICA HATTA, SHARON HOWE, RANDY HUMPHREY, NOLAN JOHNSON, MARY JORAE, ALBERTA JUMPER, SUZANNE KENTFIELD, PATRICIA KRIDNER, ELANDE KUNTZ, CHARLENE KUS, JOHN LERG, JERRY LEWIS, THEODORE LIETZKE, RICHARD LISZEWSKI, LINDA LOUNDS, AMY MAGSIS, DALE MAYERS, JANE MORRIS, CARLA MOTZ, MARILYN MOTZ, SANDY MURPHY, NANCY MACLUCKIE, TOM NEMICK, MARALEE NOBIS, CAROL PAKSI, JANICE PARKS, MARCIA PARR, DALE PATTERSON, JULIA PETERS, CAROLYN PLAZA.**

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# Christmas, graduation spirits mingle at SJHS

By GAY BOND  
St. Johns High School



The Christmas spirit is being felt throughout all of R. B. Wilson as enthusiasm is being put into the final touches of the Christmas Ball. Saturday night, Dec. 17, is the date for the gala affair, with the music by the Fugitives of Detroit.

Though graduation is yet far in the future, seniors are already preparing for this big event. This last week the personal name cards were ordered and caps and gowns will be the next thing on the agenda to be ordered. Seniors are busily scurrying around the halls

exchanging their long-anticipated senior pictures.

THE ART CLUB visited the Kresge Christmas Art Show in Lansing Tuesday evening. Afterwards there was a Christmas party at Mr. Barger's house; he is the adviser of the Art Club.

The Future Homemakers Club has been hustling around collecting clothing apparel to aid children through Save the Children Federation clothing program.

For the members of the Drama

Club, something entirely new is being considered. It is active competition in forensics, which includes interpretive readings. Also being considered is putting on a play for grade school children.

Every Thursday evening basketballs can be heard swishing through hoops as the Girls' Athletic Assn. is organizing teams to compete against other schools.

THE SENIORS proved their stature as they again lead the school in the number on the honor

roll. The seniors lead the second marking period with 98 students on the honor roll. The freshmen were not far behind with 90, followed by the juniors with 53 and 87 sophomores on the honor roll.

## Christmas concert at St. Johns High

The second of two Christmas concerts of St. Johns High School will be held this evening (Thursday) at 8 o'clock in the high school auditorium.

The concert will feature the elementary choir, men's glee club, girls' glee club, chorus and concert band. Many familiar Christmas carols will be heard, and the audience will sing along with the band on some of the more popular carols.

The first of the two concerts was held Sunday afternoon, with the orchestra, symphonic band and the concert choir performing.

## Ovid-Elsie gives first concert

By CATHY ROBINSON  
Ovid-Elsie High School

The Ovid-Elsie Music Department presented their first concert of the year last Sunday, Dec. 11. Participating in concert were the junior bands, senior band, and the mixed chorus. The numbers selected were traditional Christmas songs. It turned out to be a great success in spite of the small gym they had to perform in.

The band won't have any more public appearances until after the new school is built and they completely move in.

The basketball teams are in full swing now, as the season has finally started. The O-E teams, as inexperienced as they are, are looking forward to a successful year. This last week they played Lakewood and were defeated by a score of 51 to 39. But they don't get discouraged easily, so they are bound to improve.

THIS YEAR'S basketball coaches are: head coach Jerry Merredith and J. V. coach Richard Hose. Bob Foreback coaches the freshman team and junior high coaches are Jack Nutter for Elsie and Bill Case for Ovid.

The first half of the varsity and JV games are scheduled to be away because neither the Ovid school or the Elsie school has the appropriate accommodations for a game. The new O-E school is expected to be ready for use by January, but there is still question whether the gymnasium will be completed.

## Fulton goes theatrical

By JANET MANCHESTER  
Fulton High School

Fulton High seems to be theatrically inclined lately. The juniors have just completed their play, the "Stuck Pat." Now the speech classes are beginning work on one-act plays to be given at the Christmas assembly. The first hour class will present "The Boy With a Cart." In the cast are Bob Whittenbach, Rosemary Houliden, Pat Borie, Duane Temple, Mike Erickson, Mar-

garet Sullivan, Dana Lane, Anlna Allison, Tom Cooper, Jim Gavenda, Sandi Borie, Stan Clark, Jake Grubaugh, Brent Bailey, Bob Podolak, Kurt Bancroft, Terry Maniez, Pat Knight, Dennis Lintz, Evan Jones, Vivian Wiseman and Frank Blackledge.

The seventh hour class will present "Be-Deckin the Halls." Those having parts are Rhonda Wilson, Gregg Daniels, Janet Manchester, Randy Van Sickle, Kathy Wood, Grant Daniels, Lana Aldrich, Linda Miller, Pam Dean and Don Loudenbeck.

FHA and FFA meetings were held Tuesday. Usual business projects were discussed.

This year's DAR Good Citizen is Connie Aungst. Connie, the daughter of Mr and Mrs Thomas Aungst of Maple Rapids was chosen on courtesy, leadership and dependability. She has been active in FHA and has played on the girls' basketball team. Last summer she was on the queen's court for the Maple Rapids Community Homecoming. Connie plans to attend college next fall and would like to become a nurse.

The seniors have completed one more step toward graduation. Wednesday, Dec. 7, they ordered their announcements and name cards. The class has decided on jade green and silver as their graduating colors, with the red rose as their flower.

## P-W art contest deadline is Friday

By G. SUE THELEN  
PIRATE'S DEN  
Pewamo-Westphalia High

All entries for the art contest sponsored by the P-W Student Council must be turned in by Dec. 16. These entries will be exhibited at the school a week prior to Christmas. The prize will be determined by the number of entries and the winner announced at the Christmas assembly.

The annual stop day will be held on Dec. 22. Certain regulations will be in effect. Stop day will be followed by dress up day.

The main feature of the Christmas assembly on Dec. 23 will be the one-act play, "Our Miss Brooks", sponsored by the Performing Arts Club. Students with roles in the play are: Beth Hogle, Debbie Cook, Keith Rademacher, Phil Thelen, Glen Schaefer, Linda Thelen, Rosemary Smith, Pat Kramer, Theresa Thelen, Laura Weiland, Dick Bollinger and La-

Vorn Schnelder. Alvin Bierstefel is props manager and Luke Schaefer student director. Mr. Pilmore is director.

SKITS BY THE classes and student council, several numbers by the band, a spiritual reading and gifts for the teachers will be presented.

The P-W Junior and senior band will perform at the Christmas Concert at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 15. The one-act play, "Our Miss Brooks", will also be presented at this concert.

The Varsity Club will host a Christmas party for its own members, members of the G.A.A. and guests on Dec. 17 from 8 to 12 p.m.

THE F.F.A. IS selling Christmas trees, at the residences of Alvin Simon, Henry Thelen, Walter Thelen and Herbert Kellen, all of Westphalia and Carl Smith of Pewamo.

## Icy roads cancel school for 5th day

By JOANNE THELEN  
Fowler High School

The junior class extends its appreciation to all those who helped in anyway to contribute to the success of their smorgasbord.

Classes were not held Monday, Dec. 5, because of icy roads. This was the fifth day that school has not been held due to bad weather. State law allows five days of the school year off. This will require students to make up any future days that classes are not held because of bad weather.

A STAFF MEETING was held Tuesday during third period. Consequently school was dismissed at 2:15.

The Senior girls were given the Betty Crocker Test Tuesday during second hour in the home ec room. This test dealt chiefly with home management and home economics. It is given to all senior girls throughout the nation.

The teachers Christmas party was held Wednesday, Dec. 7.

The party included dinner at 7 p.m. and an exchange of gifts. The golf club met at 2:15 during activity period Friday. Also the Student Council met at this time.

A PEP MEETING WAS held during the latter part of activity period Friday preceding the Fowler-DeWitt game. A skit was presented at the meeting by the varsity cheerleaders.

The girls basketball team began its season's practice after school Friday. Their first game is scheduled for Jan. 4 at Fulton. Other games scheduled are: Jan. 11, DeWitt at Fowler; Jan. 18 at O'Rafferty; Jan. 25 Leslie at Fowler; Feb. 1 at Holt; Feb. 8 at Bath; Feb. 15 Laingsburg at Fowler; and Feb. 22 Pottsville at Fowler. All varsity games begin at 7. The team is coached by Mrs. Hubbard.

Chester Miller, 54, of R-1, Eagle, suffered a smashed finger in a punch press at Federal Drop Forge in Lansing last Tuesday morning. He was treated at Sparrow Hospital...

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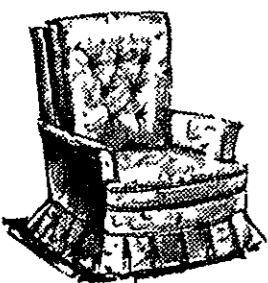
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## NEWS in Brief

The DeWitt junior and senior high school chorus and bands were presented in concert Sunday afternoon under sponsorship of the PTA. Arthur Ridell is director of the band, and Mrs. Sharon Mason directs the chorus...

The Ovid-Elsie Band held a house-to-house candy sale Monday evening to raise money to be put toward the purchase of new band uniforms...

A brief ceremony at the main office of the Owosso Savings Bank at 10 a.m. today (Thursday) signals the start of a two-day celebration of the completion of a \$100,000 renovation and modernization project at the bank...

The Ovid Village Council, Ovid Business Assn. and Ovid Lions Club donated \$1,000 for new Christmas streamers and lights in the business district this year. All the decorations are new this year...

"Geraniums in January" will be the theme of an antique show Jan. 21 at Smith Hall, sponsored by the Clinton County Republican Women...

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# 4-H Leaders honored at annual banquet



Key Club Award winners at the annual 4-H leaders banquet were Carol Sibley, Rita Washburn, Carolyn Plaza and Barbara Bottum. Don Strouse, Cities Service Oil Co; representative made the presentations.

THE ANNUAL 4-H leaders' banquet was held at Smith Hall last Thursday with over 200 in attendance. George Hazle, President of the Clinton County 4-H Council was Master of Ceremonies for the evening.

The annual banquet is sponsored by the 4-H council to honor the many men and women who volunteer their time as 4-H leaders.

IT WAS POINTED out by John Aylsworth, Extension 4-H Youth Agent, that the 156 women and 76 men from Clinton County who make up the 4-H leaders, the total years of service of these volunteer leaders would be 1,226 years of service to youth.

Introduced as shining examples of this dedication of long service to the youth of the county were Mr and Mrs Ed Rose of Eagle. Between them, Ed and Iola Rose have over 53 years of service to the 4-H youth of the county.

FIVE 4-H MEMBERS received Key awards presented by the Cities Service Oil Company. Presenting the awards were Don Strouse of the Strouse Oil Company of St. Johns and Vic Sailer from the Cities Service Oil Company.

Receiving the key awards were Carol Sibley, Barbara Bottum, Rita Washburn, Linda Johnson and Carolyn Plaza. The key awards are for outstanding service, or as Vic Sailer of Cities Service put it, "It's like the most valuable player award in sports." The key award consists of a large certificate, plus a gold pendant for each girl.

PRESIDENT HAZLE presented three new awards. These awards were given for the first time this year, but it will continue to be an annual award for the 4-H council.

The new award is called the "Friend of 4-H Award" which will be presented to any organization or individual the council deems worthy of 4-H recognition.

THIS YEAR THE Friends of 4-H awards were presented to the Clinton County Board of Supervisors, the Clinton National Bank and Trust Company and the Clinton County News.

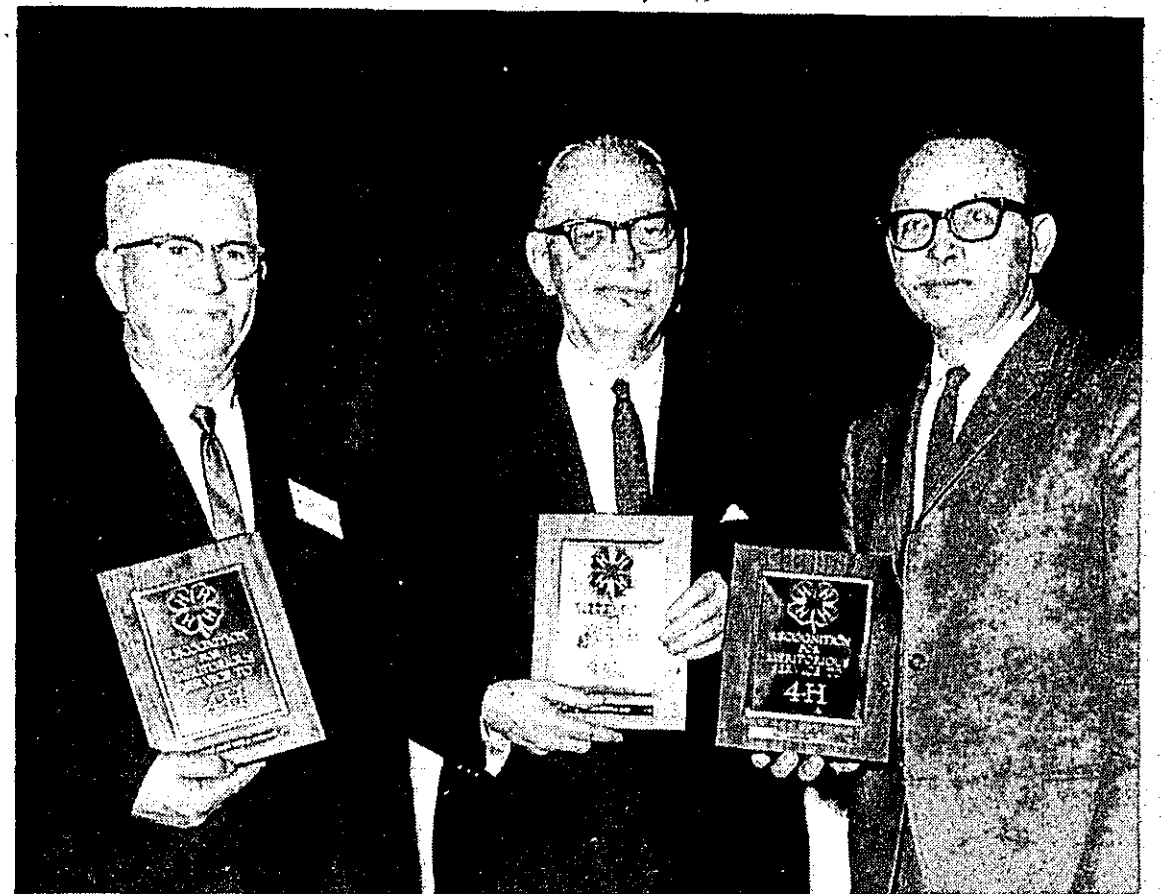
The Board of Supervisors was honored for its many contributions to 4-H. Included in this are the financial help for the annual 4-H Fair, operation of the extension service and the help in maintaining Smith Hall and other buildings of the 4-H. Accepting for the Board of Supervisors was Derrill Shinabery, Chairman of the Board.

THE CLINTON National Bank was recognized for its contributions in donating funds and scholarships for short course at MSU. Accepting for the bank was Ink White, Vice President in charge of Public Relations.

The Clinton County News was honored for its roll in giving freely of publicity for all 4-H events and for its special 4-H section which is published yearly. Accepting for the News was Steven Hopko, publisher.

JOHN AYLSWORTH presented the service awards to the 4-H leaders. 20-Year service pins were presented to Ruth Hodge and Duane Davis. 15-Year service pins went to Ruth Wright and Phyllis Avery. 10-Year service pins were presented to Leona Tiedt, Marlene Thompson, Esther Tabor, Elmer Smith, Jack Schwark, Eleanor Paush, Marilyn Kissane and Arnold Blizzard.

Five-Year service pins were given to Frances Baker, Jeanette



Recipients of the newly established, Friends of 4-H award, were left to right, Darrell Shinabery representing the Clinton County Board of Supervisors, Ink White from the Clinton National Bank and Trust Co., and Steven Hopko of the Clinton County News.

Biergens, Louise Feldpausch, Donna Fink, Ethel Fiegler, Betty Harle, Virginia Jones, Mary Libbey, Marilyn McQueen, Shirley Mygrants, Bill Parker, Margaret Slep, Mary Snyder, Clare Swanson and Clair Wilson.

RECEIVING THREE - Year service pins were Joan Bancroft, Cordelia Bashore, Jeanette Beachnau, Helen Corneli, Gertrude Dunhan, Duane Green, Alpha Grubagh, Yvonne Haviland, Helen Hazle, Juanita Horman, Lavanna Johnson, Marion Kurnez, Russell Libbey, Jerrine Mead, Floyd Messer, Lewis Mol-

denhauer, Russell Morrison, Ray Peck, Delores Richards, Lillian Seegar, Regina Simon, Don Strouse, Doris Strouse, Hewitt Van Velsor and Stella Wenzlick.

IN THE ELECTION for representatives to the 4-H council, the winners were: Northeast district, Russell Libbey; Southeast district, Stanley Baird; Northwest district, Mrs Marvin Miller; Southwest district, Virginia Roesch.

These newly elected members to the council will take office on Jan. 1, 1967. The remaining members of the council are: N.E.,

ENTERTAINMENT FOR the evening was a monologue by Judy Whitlock, a vocal solo by Pat Kridner and a monologue by Mrs Charles Cramer, a member of the First Nighters of St. Johns.

The dinner was prepared and served by the Lowe Methodist Church.



100 Years of 4-H leadership is represented here after receiving their service pins at the annual 4-H banquet. L to R: Leona Tiedt, 10 years; Eleanor Pasch, 10 years; Ruth Hodge, 20 years; Duane Davis, 20 years; Phyllis Avery, 15 years; Marilyn Kissane, 10 years; and Ruth Wright, 15 years.

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**Immunization clinic Dec. 21**

The next in a series of free health immunization clinics sponsored by the Mid-Michigan District Health Department will be held next Wednesday, Dec. 21, in St. Johns.

The clinic will be in the basement of the St. Joseph Catholic Church from 1:30 to 4 p.m. Immunization shots, vaccinations and tuberculin skin tests will be given.

Persons attending are asked to bring records of past immunizations.

**FARM AUCTION**

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# Next Sunday In Clinton County Churches

All Churches in Clinton County are invited to send their weekly announcements to The Republican-News. They must reach us by 10 a.m. Monday to insure publication in the current week's issue.

### St. Johns Area

**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Keith A. Boyce, Minister  
10:30 a.m.—Morning Worship  
9:30 a.m.—Church School  
10:30 a.m.—Coffee Hour  
11 a.m.—Morning Worship  
8:30 p.m.—Senior High MYF  
8:30 p.m.—Junior High MYF  
Thursday  
3:30 p.m.—Carol and Chapel Choirs rehearsal  
Wednesday, Dec. 21  
Chancel Choir rehearsal  
7:30 p.m.—Family service with all 3 choirs singing.

**SHEPARDVILLE METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. John C. Hultala  
9:30 a.m.—Morning Worship  
11 a.m.—Church School

**PRICE METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. John C. Hultala  
10 a.m.—Church School  
11 a.m.—Morning Worship  
Price Methodist Men's Club—3rd Saturday of each month, 7:30 p.m.  
Price Woman's Society—4th Wednesday of each month  
Price MYF—1st and 3rd Sunday of each month

**FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**  
Gerald Churchhill, Minister  
Thursday, December 15  
3:45 p.m.—Youth Choir rehearsal  
Saturday, December 17  
1 p.m.—Children's Choir rehearsal  
Sunday, December 18  
9:30 a.m.—Church School, nursery through Junior High  
9:45 a.m.—Adult Bible Class, Mrs. Albert Fruehli, leader  
11 a.m.—Morning Worship, Sermon: "These Days and These." Reception of new members  
6 p.m.—Christmas Family Night potluck supper, program and Santa.  
Monday, December 19  
8 p.m.—Mildred Knight Division with Mrs. Dale Stevens, 205 W. Steel street.  
Tuesday, December 20  
p.m.—Frickella Aiden potluck luncheon, Committee: Mrs. Rex Sirrine, Mrs. Bernard Barrett.  
8 p.m.—Vesper Division Christmas party with Mrs. Forrest Rock, 407 E. State St. Committee: Mrs. Charles Fowler, Mrs. Russell Steffen, Mrs. Raymond Kenfield, Mrs. Dick DeGroot.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Roger Harrison, Pastor  
512 S. Whitmore St. (South US-27)  
10:30 a.m.—Sunday School, Art, Roving Supt.  
11 a.m.—The Morning Worship Service, Broadband on WJBT  
11:00 a.m.—Children's Church  
7:30 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  
9 p.m.—Junior Youth Fellowship  
8:00 p.m.—Senior Youth Fellowship  
8:00 p.m.—Family Night Service (Wednesday)  
The Second Monday—Monthly Deacons Meeting  
The First Tuesday—Ladies' Missionary Society  
The Singing Church with the Salvation Message."

**ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Rev. William G. Harker, Pastor  
Rev. Edwin F. Schoettle  
Assistant Pastor  
Rectory—109 L. Cass, Ph. 224-3313  
Convent—110 S. Oakland—Ph. 224-3789  
Church—201 E. Cass—Ph. 224-2421  
Masses—Sundays: 8:00, 9:00, 10:30 and 12 noon.  
Holy Days—8:00, 8:00 and 11:45 a.m.; 5:30 and 7:30 p.m.  
Weekday Masses—7:30 on non-school days, 8:00 on school days.  
Holy Communion at 7:15.  
Weekday Evenings: 7:15 p.m.  
Sacrament of Penance Saturdays: 3:30 to 5:00 p.m.; 7:30 to 9:00 p.m.  
Novena thru Friday: 7:00 p.m.; after Novena on Tuesday.  
First Fridays  
Sacrament of Penance—Thursday from 3:30 to 5:00 p.m.; 7:30 to 9:00 p.m.; during Friday Masses.  
Mass and Holy Hour on Thursday at 7:15 a.m.  
Holy Communion on Friday at 8:00 and 7:15 a.m.; 7:15 p.m.  
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: 8:30 p.m. on Thursday thru 7:15 p.m. on Friday.  
Devotions—Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena: after 7:15 p.m. Mass on Tuesday.  
Religion Instruction Classes—Adult instruction and Inquiry Class: Monday at 8:00 p.m. High School students: Wednesday, 7:00 p.m. Public Grade School children: Saturday at 10:00 a.m.  
Baptisms—Each Sunday at 1:30 p.m. by appointment.  
CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE 1966  
Tuesday, December 20  
Confessions after 7:15 p.m. Mass and Novena.  
Wednesday, December 21  
Confessions after 7:15 p.m. Mass.  
Thursday, December 22  
Confessions from 3:30 to 5:00 p.m.; after 7:15 p.m. Mass.  
Friday, December 23  
Confessions from 3:30 to 5:00 p.m.; after 7:15 p.m. Mass until 9:00 p.m.  
Christmas Communion will be brought to the aged and infirm who are unable to attend. Please call the Rectory at 224-3313 if you know of an infirm person not on our regular Communion list.  
Saturday, December 24  
Confessions from 10:00 to 11:30 a.m.; 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. NO EVENING CONFESIONS.  
Sunday, December 25  
High Mass celebrated by Father Harker and Father Schoettle at Midnight on Christmas Eve. Christmas Mass will be in church at 11:30 p.m. The singing before and during Mass will be led by the Adult Parish Choir under the direction of Brother Gregory, O.F.M. from DeWitt, Mich., with Mrs. Edith Smith at the organ.  
Morning Masses will be at 8:00; 7:30; 8:00. (High Mass sung by the Grade School Choir over Radio Station WREB); 10:30; and 12:00 noon.)

**ST. JOHN'S BAPTIST TEMPLE**  
400 E. State Street  
Rev. Roy Grett, Pastor  
Sunday School at 10 a.m., with classes for all ages. Teaching from the Book of Acts.  
Morning worship at 11 a.m.  
Sunday, 8 p.m., study hour, with adult group, young people's group and Jet Cadets group.  
Sunday, 7 p.m., evangelistic message.  
Thursday at 7, prayer meeting and study hour.

**CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**  
515 North Lansing Street  
Rev. Eldon Raymond, Minister  
10:30 a.m.—Sunday School  
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship  
6:15 p.m.—Young People's Service  
8:30 p.m.—Evening Worship  
Wednesday, 7 p.m.—Prayer meeting

**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.  
7 a.m.—Sunday School and Adult Bible Class. H.S. Bible Class at 9:15 a.m.—Divine Worship, Holy Communion first Sunday of the month, Church nursery  
Third 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 224-3541.

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

**ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
51 US-27 & E. Baldwin  
Joseph F. Eger, Jr., Pastor  
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School  
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship  
6:30 p.m.—Youth Services  
7:30 p.m.—Sunday Evening  
8 p.m.—Wednesday, second and fourth, W.A.I.C.  
7:30 p.m.—Thursday evening service

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

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

**JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES**  
Kingdom Hall  
1932 N. Lansing Street  
Public Talk: Bible's Internal Proof of Divine Authorship.  
7:15 p.m.—Watchtower Study: What Has God's Kingdom Been Doing Since 1914?  
7:30 p.m.—Tuesday night book study: "Things It Is Impossible for God to Do."  
7:30 p.m.—Ministry School: Written Review 1 and 2 Thessalonians and 1 and 2 Timothy.  
Junior sermon: "The Coffee Hour sponsored by the Board of Missions."

**DEWITT AREA**  
**DEWITT METHODIST CHURCH**  
(Inter-denominational)  
Rev. Daniel E. Bales, Pastor  
Bonnie Wickham, Supt.  
Lee Greene, Co-Supt.  
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School  
11 a.m.—Morning Worship, Sermon: "The Hungry Soul." Luke 14:16-24.  
Junior sermon: "The Coffee Hour sponsored by the Board of Missions."

**DEWITT BAPTIST CHURCH**  
North Bridge Street  
Rev. Wm. Ernest Umbelack, Pastor  
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School  
11 a.m.—Morning Worship, Nursery and Children's Church children during the worship service.  
6:30 p.m.—Methodist Youth Fellowship (all sections).

**EMMANUEL METHODIST CHURCH**  
Corner Clark and Shavey Roads  
Rev. William C. Cessa, Pastor  
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School, adults and children  
Worship Service  
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**ST. ANNE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
Corner US-27 and Webb Road  
Rev. Hugh E. Banning, Pastor  
Rectory: 224-2500 Office 224-2885  
2nd and 4th Sundays—9 a.m., Holy Communion and sermon.  
Other Sundays—8 a.m., morning prayer and sermon.  
Church school every Sunday, 9:30 a.m.

**EAST DEWITT BIBLE CHURCH**  
(Non-Denominational)  
Round Lake Road 1/4 mile East of US-27  
Glenn 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 up; Jet Cadets, 10-15.  
7 p.m.—Evening Service  
Wednesday—Bible Study and prayer. Supervised nursery for babies a n d small children in all services.  
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Fr. James Murray and Fr. Max Fisher, Assistant Pastors  
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Phone 97-5215  
Mass Schedules—Sundays: 8, 9:30, 9, 10:30 and 12  
Weekdays: 8:30, 8 and 7:30 p.m.  
Confessions—Saturdays: 3:30-5 and 7:30-9 p.m. Eves of Holy Days and First Friday: 3:30-5 and 7:30 p.m.  
Holy Day Masses—8 and 10 a.m., 7:30 and 7:30 p.m.  
First Friday Masses—6:30, 8 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

**ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
Corner of East Walker and Mead Sts.  
Rev. Hugh E. Banning, Pastor  
Rectory: 224-2500 Office 224-2885  
1st Sunday of Month—8 a.m. Holy Communion; 10:30 a.m. Holy Communion and Sermon  
Other Sundays—9 a.m. Holy Communion; 10:30 a.m. Morning Prayer and Sermon  
Fall Schedule  
10:30 a.m.—Nursery Service  
11 a.m.—Church School, kindergarten to 6th grade

**ST. JOHNS BAPTIST TEMPLE**  
400 E. State Street  
Rev. Roy Grett, Pastor  
Sunday School at 10 a.m., with classes for all ages. Teaching from the Book of Acts.  
Morning worship at 11 a.m.  
Sunday, 8 p.m., study hour, with adult group, young people's group and Jet Cadets group.  
Sunday, 7 p.m., evangelistic message.  
Thursday at 7, prayer meeting and study hour.

**CHURCH OF GOD**  
Whitmore and Railroad on US-27  
Rev. Duane Erenbaker, Pastor  
9:00 a.m.—Worship Service  
10:00 a.m.—Church School  
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship  
6:30 p.m.—Youth Fellowship  
7:30 p.m.—Adult Prayer group  
7:30 p.m.—Evening Service  
Thursday, 7:30 p.m.—Prayer meeting; choir practice 8:30 p.m.

**MOST HOLY TRINITY CHURCH**  
Rev. Fr. Albert J. Schmitt, Pastor  
Rev. Lawrence Farburgh, Asst. Pastor  
10:30 a.m.—Sunday Mass  
Weekdays—During school year, 7 a.m. and 8:15 a.m.; 8:30 and 10:30 a.m.  
Holy Days—5:30, 7:30 a.m. and 8 p.m.  
Sacramental Mother Novenas—Fridays, 7:30 p.m.  
Saturdays—7:30 a.m.

### Riley Township

**ST. PETER LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
MISSOURI SYNOD  
1/4 miles west of St. Johns on M-21  
5 1/2 miles south on Francis road  
2 miles east on Church road  
John Weinbach, Vacancy Pastor  
8:30 a.m.—Worship Service  
9:30 a.m.—Sunday School and Bible Class

### Gunnisonville Area

**GUNNISONVILLE COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
Clark and Wood Roads  
Rev. William C. Cessa, Pastor  
9 a.m.—Sunday School  
10:00 a.m.—Morning Worship  
A friendly church where all are welcome

### Maple Rapids Area

**LOWE METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Rudy A. Wittenbach, Minister  
9:00 a.m.—Church School  
10:15 a.m.—Morning Worship

### Maple Rapids Methodist Church

**MAPLE RAPIDS METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Rudy A. Wittenbach, Minister  
9:00 a.m.—Morning Worship  
10:15 a.m.—Church School

**GREENBUSH METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Rudy A. Wittenbach, Minister  
10:00 a.m.—Church School  
11:30 a.m.—Morning Worship

**CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
Maple Rapids, Michigan  
Rev. Donald Voss, Pastor  
10:00 a.m.—Worship Service  
11:15 a.m.—Sunday School  
7:00 p.m.—U.C.Y.M. meets on alternate Sundays  
8:30 p.m.—Thursday Chapel choir practice  
10:00 a.m.—Saturday, Chorus choir practice  
8:30 p.m.—Service meeting

### Matherton Area

**UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH**  
Matherton Michigan  
Rev. N. J. Wilbert, Pastor  
9:45 a.m.—Worship Service  
10:45 a.m.—Sunday School  
8:00 p.m.—Wednesday, Midweek prayer meeting  
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2:00 p.m.—Sunday School  
3:00 p.m.—Worship service

### Fulton Area

**FULTON PULL GOSPEL CHURCH**  
1/2 mile east of Penriton on M-37  
1/2 mile south  
Rev. Fred Wang, Pastor  
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School  
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship  
7:00 p.m.—Youth Fellowship  
7:45 p.m.—Evening Service  
7:45 p.m.—Thursday, Prayer and praise service

**SALEM EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH**  
Rev. Ralph Conline  
10 a.m.—Sunday School  
11 a.m.—Morning Worship  
7:30 p.m.—Midweek Services

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Father Charles L. Ganley, Pastor  
Sunday Mass—8:15 a.m.  
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### Eureka Area

**CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
Eureka, Michigan  
Rev. Jack Barlow  
10 a.m.—Sunday School  
11 a.m.—Morning Worship

### Elsie Area

**ELSIE METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Gordon Showers, Minister  
9:30 a.m.—Morning Worship  
10:30 a.m.—Sunday School, Supt. Loye Damann

**DUPLAIN METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Gordon Showers, Minister  
10:30 a.m.—Sunday School, Supt. Kenneth Kiger  
11 a.m.—Worship service

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

**ST. CYRIL CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Rev. Fr. C. D. Smolinski, Pastor  
Rectory: Bannister, Phone 862-5270  
Sunday Masses—8:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 12:00 p.m., 7:30 p.m.  
DAILY MASS—7:30 a.m., First Fri. days 8 p.m.  
Holy Days: Mass—7 a.m. and 8 p.m.  
Confessions—4 to 5 and 7:30 to 9 every Saturday except First Fridays before Mass.

**ELSIE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
115 E. Main St.  
Rev. Roy Leiko, Pastor  
10 a.m.—Sunday School  
11 a.m.—Morning Worship  
7 p.m.—Wednesday Bible Study

### Valley Farms Area

**VALLEY FARMS BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rev. LaVern Bretz, Pastor  
10:00 a.m.—Morning Worship, Junior Church for children through 6th grade  
11:15 a.m.—Church School. There is a class for everyone from the youngest to the oldest. The Bible is our textbook  
5:30 p.m.—BYF for both Juniors and Seniors  
7:00 p.m.—Evangelistic Service  
8:00 p.m.—Morning Choir practices  
Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.—Midweek Prayer Service; 8:00 p.m.—Morning Choir practice  
1st Thursday 7:30 p.m.—Woman's Mission Society  
2nd Saturday 2:00 p.m.—Ann Judson Guild for Jr. and Sr. members  
3rd Friday 6:30 p.m.—Men's Fellowship

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Rev. Roy Grett, Pastor  
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Morning worship at 11 a.m.  
Sunday, 8 p.m., study hour, with adult group, young people's group and Jet Cadets group.  
Sunday, 7 p.m., evangelistic message.  
Thursday at 7, prayer meeting and study hour.

**CHURCH OF GOD**  
Whitmore and Railroad on US-27  
Rev. Duane Erenbaker, Pastor  
9:00 a.m.—Worship Service  
10:00 a.m.—Church School  
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship  
6:30 p.m.—Youth Fellowship  
7:30 p.m.—Adult Prayer group  
7:30 p.m.—Evening Service  
Thursday, 7:30 p.m.—Prayer meeting; choir practice 8:30 p.m.

**MOST HOLY TRINITY CHURCH**  
Rev. Fr. Albert J. Schmitt, Pastor  
Rev. Lawrence Farburgh, Asst. Pastor  
10:30 a.m.—Sunday Mass  
Weekdays—During school year, 7 a.m. and 8:15 a.m.; 8:30 and 10:30 a.m.  
Holy Days—5:30, 7:30 a.m. and 8 p.m.  
Sacramental Mother Novenas—Fridays, 7:30 p.m.  
Saturdays—7:30 a.m.

### Fowler Area

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Whitmore and Railroad on US-27  
Rev. Duane Erenbaker, Pastor  
9:00 a.m.—Worship Service  
10:00 a.m.—Church School  
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship  
6:30 p.m.—Youth Fellowship  
7:30 p.m.—Adult Prayer group  
7:30 p.m.—Evening Service  
Thursday, 7:30 p.m.—Prayer meeting; choir practice 8:30 p.m.

### Bath Area

**BATH METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Reginald B. Becker, Minister  
10:00 a.m.—Morning Service  
11:00 a.m.—Church School  
7:00 p.m.—Jr. MYF at the church  
8:00 p.m.—Sr. MYF at the church

### Bath Baptist Church

**BATH BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rev. James L. Burling, Pastor  
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School  
11:00 a.m.—Church School  
7:30 p.m.—Evening Service  
Midweek service on Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

### Rose Lake Church

**ROSE LAKE CHURCH**  
Elder Jack Hodge, Pastor  
Corner of Upton and Stoll Roads  
10:00 a.m.—Church School  
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship  
7:00 p.m.—Evening Worship  
7:30 p.m.—Wednesday, evening service

### Eagle Area

**EAGLE METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Alfred Trip, Pastor  
1426 Michigan Avenue  
Telephone 62-6533  
10:00 a.m.—Morning Worship  
11:20 a.m.—Church School  
7:30 p.m.—Evening Service  
7:30 p.m.—Senior MYF Sunday  
7:00 p.m.—Junior MYF Wednesday

### Ovid Area

**OVID FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
South Main Street  
Rev. Earl C. Condon, Minister  
Myron Woodruff, Church School Supt.  
Ida Beardis, organist  
9:00 a.m.—Morning Worship  
11:00 a.m.—Church School  
7:00 a.m.—Wednesday, Senior Choir  
8:30 p.m.—Bible Study and Prayer service

**CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Ovid, Michigan  
Corner of 21st and Erie Road  
George Rogers, Pastor  
10 a.m.—Sunday School  
11 a.m.—Morning worship hour  
6 p.m.—Youth training hour  
7 p.m.—Evening gospel hour  
Wednesday, 4 p.m.—Youth choir practice  
Wednesday, 7 p.m.—Bible study and prayer service

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

**OVID UNITED CHURCH**  
Rev. Gordon Spalenka, Minister  
Mrs. Diane LaRue, church school superintendent  
9:30 a.m.—Church School  
11 a.m.—Morning Worship  
5 p.m.—Junior High Youth Fellowship  
7 p.m.—Senior High Youth Fellowship  
Wednesday, 3:45 p.m.—Children's 2nd rehearsal each month, 8 p.m.—Official board meeting  
1st Wednesday each month—Women's Fellowship executive board meeting  
2nd Wednesday each month—Women's Fellowship general meeting  
3rd Wednesday each month—Women's Fellowship circle meetings  
3rd Monday each month, 8:30 p.m.—Men's club meeting

**PEWAMO AREA**  
**ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Rev. Francis L. Hackett, Administrator  
Sunday Masses—6:10, 8 and 10:30 a.m.  
Daily Mass—7:30 a.m.  
Holy Baptism—Sunday, 1 p.m.  
Sacros. Confession—Saturday, 3:30 and 7:00 p.m.  
Family Holy Hour for Peace—Saturday, 7:15 p.m.

**VICTOR TOWNSHIP**  
**GROVE BIBLE CHURCH**  
Rev. Robert Prange, Pastor  
Rev. Earl C. Condon, Minister  
10:00 a.m.—Morning Worship  
6:30 p.m.—Young People  
7:30 p.m.—Evening Service  
7:30 p.m.—Wednesday, prayer meeting  
Ladies Missionary circle meets 4th Thursday  
Complex Club meets 4th Saturday in month

**WACOSTA AREA**  
**WACOSTA METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Thomas Peters, Pastor  
10:30 a.m.—Morning Worship  
11:30 a.m.—Sunday School  
6:30 p.m.—Methodist Youth Fellowship (both Senior High and Junior High)  
Wednesday, 3:30 p.m.—Children's choir practice  
7:30 p.m.—Thursday, Senior Adult choir practice  
1st Monday each month, 8 p.m. Official board meeting  
Methodist Men's club meets at 8:30 p.m. on the first Wednesday of each month, at Wacosta Community Methodist church

**WESTPHALIA AREA**  
**ST. MARY'S CHURCH**  
Rev. Fr. Aloysius H. Miller, Pastor  
Rev. Aloysius H. Miller, S.D.B.  
Assistant Pastor  
Sunday Masses—6, 8 and 10 a.m.  
Weekdays—During school year 7:00, 7:45 and 11:15 a.m.  
Saturdays—6:45 a.m. and 7:30 a.m.  
Holy Days—5:30, 7:30, 9 a.m. and 8 p.m.  
Evening Mass—Friday, 8:00 p.m.

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6:30 p.m.—Jr. and Sr. BYF  
7:15 p.m.—Evening Service  
Wednesday, 4:00 p.m.—Jr. Choir practice; 6:00 p.m.—Sr. choir practice; 8:00 p.m.—Prayer Service and Bible Study. The Bible is our Textbook and Jesus saves

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# Music scholarship auditions announced

Auditions for an Interlochen music scholarship for voice, piano, strings and band were announced here last week.

The auditions will be held April 1, 1967, at 9 a.m. in the St. Johns High School auditorium. Students who wish to audition in April are asked to notify Mrs Duane Davis, Mrs Robert Rice or Mrs Conrad Seim Jr. before Jan. 31.

Students must be in high school and must live within the St. Johns School District. They'll be required to use two selections—one stated by the committee and another of his or her own choosing. All selections must be performed from memory.

Requirements are:

**VOICE:** ONE selection from Handel, Schubert or Grieg is required, along with one selection of the student's choice.

**Piano:** One selection from Chopin, Mendelssohn or Liszt is required, along with one selection of the student's choice.

**Strings:** Students will present one selection of their own choosing and one movement from a standard sonata or concerto.

**Band:** Two good standard solos will be played upon the advice of their teachers.

## DeWitt

By Virginia Ackerman

### DeWitt city officials appointed

DEWITT — Mrs Dorothy Keck was appointed city clerk of DeWitt last Tuesday evening, replacing Ray Price who did not seek reappointment.

Mrs Keck's appointment was one of a half-dozen made by the city council. Other appointments included:

Mrs Marilyn Coia as treasurer; Harry L. Bollinger as assessor; Charles Anderson as chief of police; Arthur Newman as fire chief; Robert Richmond as fire marshal; Nile Vermillion as attorney; Carroll Ward as superintendent of public works; J. J. Lenneman as building code, zoning ordinance and health officer; June Lankford as Michigan Week coordinator; Mayor Eldon Smith and Ray Price as county supervisors; and Lawrence Keck, mayor pro-tem.

Members were also named to various village boards. The boards and their members are:

Budget and finance, Lawrence Keck chairman, and June Lankford; public works, Lloyd Berkimer chairman, Keith Blizard and Lawrence Keck; police and fire, Richard Keck chairman, Bruce Wilcox and Keith Blizard; and sanitary, Lee Rummell chairman, Ralph Woodruff, Ruth Overholt, Robert Ballard and Bertha Lenneman.

The Past Matrons held their Christmas party at the home of Mrs Allen Couling last Friday afternoon.

Mrs William Morris of Dill Road is in Henry Ford hospital again.

Mr and Mrs Maurice Clark became the parents of a 9 pound boy last Friday.

Mr and Mrs Leo Hanson attended the graduation exercises at MSU last Saturday afternoon. Ian Christie of Scotland received his Masters Degree in business administration and hotel management.

Mr and Mrs Howard Saltow flew to Cincinnati, Ohio, Friday to spend the weekend with friends.

Michigan Beef Company held their annual-Christmas party at the Dairy Bar Saturday evening.

Mrs Leo Hanson attended open house at the Renwick Garypies in Holt Sunday in honor of the personnel of the Ingham area library system.

Mr and Mrs Woody Armstrong and boys and Mr and Mrs Leo Hanson and family attended the 50th wedding anniversary last week for Mr and Mrs Alfred Patterson of Wacousta.

Mr and Mrs Duane Rardeen visited at the Richard Kiebler home Sunday afternoon.

The Sunday School of the Community Church will hold their Christmas program Sunday, Dec. 18, at 8 p.m.

The D & H Die Company of Lansing will hold their Christmas party Saturday night at the home of Mr and Mrs Dan Saltow of Lake Geneva.

Mrs Charles Taylor fell and broke her hip Friday. She is in the St. Johns hospital.



## Christmas across USA given by Mrs Bross

The traditional Christmas coffee of the St. Johns Morning Musical was held at the home of Mrs L. E. Maki Thursday morning, Dec. 8. There were seven guests and nearly all members were present.

Mrs Basil Delbert welcomed the guests and members to this festive affair after each had received a Christmas name card from Mrs Jean Woodbury, chairman of the day.

Mrs Manning Bross gave a paper on Christmas across America prefaced by brief stories of Christmas customs of early Christians. The first settlers of New England being mostly Puritans and as they came from England where Christmas celebrations had been outlawed, copied the customs of the English laws.

But the Dutch who settled Manhattan continued their jolly Christmas custom. Mrs Bross continued with stories of the work of the French missionaries among the American Indians and Mrs Lawrence Fish sang "Jesus Ahatonhia", which dates back to the middle of the 17th century, and was accompanied by Mrs Basil Diebert. There are various places in Ohio where special

Christmas celebrations are observed by Iroquois Indians.

IN MICHIGAN IN recent years Hudson's Santa Claus parade has become nationally famous. Right close at home, Maple Rapids Christian and Methodist churches join together and march up the street singing Christmas carols, all gathering together at the village nativity scene. In recent years they have borrowed a Mexican custom of lighting candles in paper bags filled with sand and last year 1,000 lighted paper bags lined the streets of Maple Rapids.

The customs of the Moravian people in Pennsylvania were related by Mrs Bross and other songs of Tennessee and Kentucky which have been collected by John Jacob Niles. Mrs Paul Martis Jr. sang one of these songs, "I Wonder As I Wonder" accompanied by Mrs Delbert.

"Behold That Star" was sung by the ensemble of the Morning Musical.

IN VIRGINIA AT the famous restoration in Williamsburg is re-enacted an authentic Colonial Christmas each year. The Virginians not being Puritans, perpetuated the old English customs, like bringing in the Yule log and singing carols on the streets.

Mrs Kenneth L. Jones sang "Go Tell It On The Mountain", accompanied by Mrs H. W. Lundy.

The customs in the states of Arkansas, Oklahoma, Texas and Fresno's famous Christmas tree lane, Olympia, Wash., the holly of Oregon and the customs of the newest states, Alaska and Hawaii, were related.

A high point in the program was the solo by Mrs Bross "Mele Kalikimaka" accompanied by herself on the ukelele.

Following the program, the committee, Mrs LeBlond, Mrs Jacoby and Mrs Winchell Brown, and the hostess served Christmas cookies and breads from a table with Christmas decor. Mrs Robert Rice poured.

## Wacousta

Mrs Edward Kraft—627-2039

Wacousta Masonic Lodge No. 359 public installation will be held Saturday evening at 8 at the Temple. Bruce Harlow will be installed as master; Kenneth Mattson, senior warden; Tom Turpin, junior warden; Lewis Babbitt, senior deacon; Charles Troop, junior deacon; A. Earl Rowland, secretary and David Schroeder, treasurer and other appointed officers.

Lloyd Saxton returned to his own home last week after spending two weeks with his sister, Mrs Carl Miller and family.

Ronald Craun and family have returned to his army base in Texas.

Sympathy is extended to Mrs Edward Atherton Sr. and family in the death of her mother, Mrs Ora Sweet in a convalescent home in Charlotte last week.

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spending two weeks with her family, the Edward Athertons. Mr and Mrs Edward Kraft were Grand Rapids visitors Thursday.

Mr and Mrs Clark Adams and family called on her sister, Mr and Mrs Carl Hoberling in Grandville Sunday.

Wacousta School PTA will meet Monday evening at 7.

Fred Arbor is in Lansing General Hospital for observation and treatment.

Mr and Mrs Carlton Kimball of Half Moon Lake called on the Richard Kimball family Sunday.

Mrs Edward Kraft and Mrs Muri Walker of Sunfield were Lansing visitors Tuesday.

**NORTH STAR**  
 BUS SCHEDULE

**SOUTHBOUND**

LEAVE ST. JOHNS  
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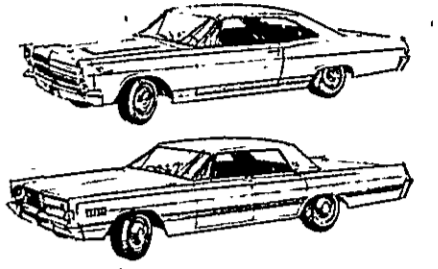
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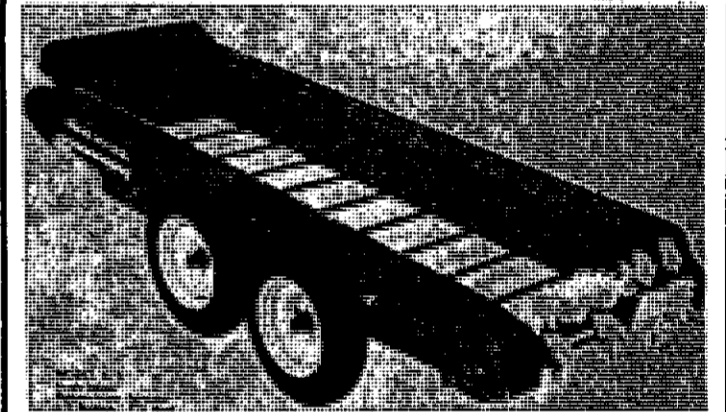


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## COURTHOUSE NEWS

### New Suits Started

**PAUL WAKEFIELD**  
County Clerk

Earl L. Chadwell and Virginia Chadwell vs. James B. Hall and Maxine Marie Hall.  
J. O. Gower vs. Lawton Camp and Louise Camp.  
Clinton National Bank and Trust Company vs. Karel Kostal a/k/a Karel L. Kostal.

### New Business Firms

Rays Superette, 15403 Park Lake Road, Bath twp.  
The Butcher Shop, 1819 W. Willow Street, Lansing.  
Bob's Bar, 310 N. Clinton Street, St. Johns.

### Marriage Licenses

Laurence Claude Skipsky, 49, of 13138 Webster Road, Bath and Dorothy Agnes Van Ostran, 44, of R-1, Bath.  
Harold D. Secord, 39, of Havanah Trailer Park, Lansing and Delores Ann Marshall, 24, of Lansing.

### County Building Permits

Dec. 8: Hausmann Construction Co., Old US-16, Watertown twp., garage.  
Dec. 5: Joe Johnson, Old US-16, Eagle twp., dwelling and garage.  
Dec. 1: Stanley Bunce, corner of DeWitt and Steel roads, Bingham twp., garage.  
Dec. 1: Willie L. Tucker, Coleman Road, Bath twp., storage building.  
Dec. 1: Frank Balluff, Forest Hill Road, Watertown twp., dwelling and garage.  
Dec. 1: McKay Lumber Co., US-27, DeWitt twp., addition to industrial building.

### Probate Court

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

THURSDAY, DEC. 22, 1966

Orry Needles, final account, Blanche Allen, final account, Samuel S. Gibson, final account.  
Charlotte A. Matter, Claims. Chester C. Roby, Claims.  
Elmer N. Matter, Petition on widow's allowance.

### Real Estate Transfers

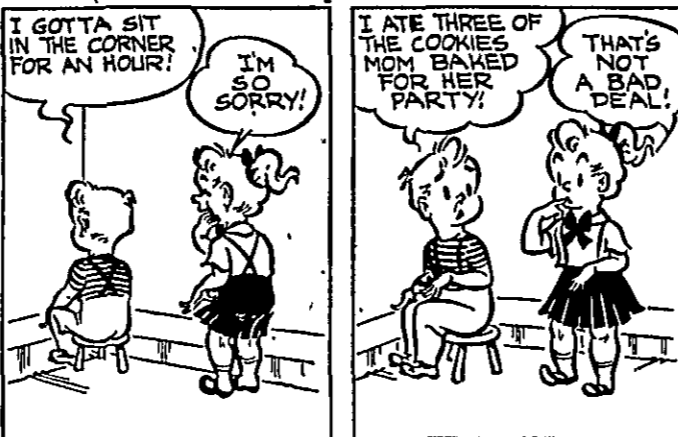
(From records in office of Register of Deeds)

John R. and Joann Lehman to Lawrence L. and June H. Thelen, property in the Village of Westphalia.  
Robert B. and Gweneth J. Tait to Melvin F. and Beverly Crowell, property Ovid twp.  
Robert Lynn and Lorraine Ann Zimmerman to Larry L. and Sandra K. Cooper, property in Olive twp.  
Russell M. and Geneita B.

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### Life With The Rimples



### By Les Carroll



## Minutes of the City Commission Meeting

Municipal Building Commission Room  
ST. JOHNS, MICHIGAN

### ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

November 14, 1966

The organizational meeting of the city commission was called to order by Vice-Mayor Sirrine at 8 p.m. Invocation: Rev. E. E. Courser.

The local Board of Canvasers certificate of determination was presented as follows: The Board of Canvasers of the City of St. Johns, Mich. have ascertained and canvassed the votes of said St. Johns, Mich. at the general election, held on the 8th day of November 1966.

**DO HEREBY CERTIFY AND DETERMINE**  
That John Furry, having received the largest number of votes, is elected city commissioner.

That Jeanne Rand, having received the largest number of votes, is elected city commissioner.

That Alba F. Wert, having received the largest number of votes, is elected associate municipal judge.

That Frederick Lewis, having received the largest number of votes, is elected associate municipal judge.

**DO FURTHER HEREBY DETERMINE:** That the following propositions or questions were passed or defeated as indicated below:

**CHARTER AMENDMENT** having not received sufficient votes was defeated.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF,** we have hereunto set out hands and affixed the Seal of the City of St. Johns, Mich. this 10th day of November in the year 1966.

**ALAN R. DEAN** Chairman  
**ELDRON C. WALKER**  
**A. T. ALLABY**  
**RAYMOND G. PARR**  
**DONALD H. CLARK**  
Clerk of Board of Canvasers

**MOTION BY Commissioner Irner,** supported by Commissioner Coletta, to spread the results of this certificate of determination in the minutes of this meeting. Motion carried.

Roll call for this meeting: Commissioners present: Coletta, Furry, Irner, Rand, Sirrine. Commissioners absent: None. Staff present: City Manager Greer, City Atty. Reed, City Clerk Clark.

Vice-Mayor Sirrine declared the meeting open for nominations for mayor. Commissioner Furry nominated Commissioner Coletta for Mayor; Commissioner Irner supported this nomination. Motion by Commissioner Irner, supported by Commissioner Furry, the nominations be closed and a unanimous ballot be cast for Commissioner Coletta for mayor. Motion carried unanimously.

Mayor Coletta was seated as chairman of the meeting and proceeded with the next item of business.

**MOTION BY Commissioner Irner,** supported by Commissioner Sirrine, to approve the request presented by Dr. R. L. Wolters for the Seventh Day Adventist Church to operate a sound truck and play Christmas music during the month of December. Motion carried.

Commissioner Rand nominated Commissioner Furry for Vice-Mayor, which was supported by Commissioner Irner. Motion by Commissioner Irner, supported by Commissioner Rand, the nominations be closed and a unanimous ballot be cast for Commissioner Furry for vice mayor. Motion carried unanimously.

**Motion by Commissioner Furry,** supported by Commissioner Irner, to reappoint Mr. Lorenz Tiedt and Commissioner Charles Coletta to represent the City of St. Johns on the Clinton County Board of Supervisors for a one-year term ending the first

Monday in November 1967. Motion carried.

**Motion by Commissioner Rand,** supported by Commissioner Sirrine, to appoint Mrs. Barbara MacKinnon to the Library Board for a five-year term to expire November 1971. Motion carried.

**MOTION BY Commissioner Irner,** supported by Commissioner Furry, Mr. R. J. McKenzie be appointed to the board of review for a three-year term to expire November 1969. Motion carried.

**Motion by Commissioner Irner,** supported by Commissioner Rand, to appoint Mr. William Graef to the planning commission for a three-year term to expire November 1969. Motion carried.

**Motion by Commissioner Irner,** supported by Commissioner Furry, to appoint Commissioner Rand to the planning commission for a term to expire November 1972. Motion carried.

**Motion by Commissioner Sirrine,** supported by Commissioner Irner, the city commission concur with the mayor's appointment of City Manager Greer to the planning commission for a two-year term. Motion carried.

**MAYOR COLETTA** reappointed the following persons to the Mayor's Downtown Committee: William Barber, Roy Briggs, Alan R. Dean, Gerald Irner, Fraser MacKinnon, St. Clair Pardee, Walter Pierce, Jr., John Rehmann, Conn Seim, Eldred O. Walker, Inn White, Robert Conn, Bernard Feldpausch, Lester Lake, Ray Osborn, Raymond Parr, Robert Prowant, William Richards, Jr., Rex C. Sirrine, Donald Warsler.

**Motion by Commissioner Irner,** supported by Commissioner Rand, to reappoint Mr. Ed Sulka to the zoning board of appeals for a three-year term to expire November 1969. Motion carried.

**Motion by Commissioner Sirrine,** supported by Commissioner Irner, to authorize the city clerk to draw checks in payment of general fund voucher numbers 9949 through 10,000 inclusive and water fund voucher numbers 959 through 983 inclusive. Motion carried.

**Motion by Commissioner Irner,** supported by Commissioner Rand, to sell to the St. Johns Public Schools a parcel of land approximately 6.15 acres for \$1,200.00 per acre; this land is now a part of the city park, the appraised price from Fitzgerald & Fitzgerald independent fee appraisers. YEA: Coletta, Furry, Irner, Rand, Sirrine, NEA: None. Resolution declared adopted.

**THE REPORT FROM Williams & Works Engineering Firm** dated September, 1966, with reference to wastewater collection and sanitary sewer system improvements or revisions needed to service the new high school, was discussed by the city commission at this time.

City Manager Greer reported on the Water Plant construction contract problems and progress made. Copies of the audit dated June 30, 1966, were presented to the city commissioners for their review.

**Motion by Commissioner Furry,** supported by Commissioner Irner, city commission meetings will be the first and third Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Municipal Building Commission Room for all regular city commission meetings. Motion carried.

**Motion by Commissioner Furry,** supported by Commissioner Irner, formal rules of conduct for the city commission

meetings be set down in writing by the city attorney to be presented for adoption by the commission. Motion carried.

**Motion by Commissioner Sirrine,** supported by Commissioner Irner, City Manager Greer be reappointed to represent the city on the legislative committee of the Michigan Municipal League. Motion carried.

City Attorney Reed reported on the Villa Hall. Commissioner Furry moved this item be tabled, which was supported and carried.

There being no further business, the motion to adjourn was supported and carried. Mayor Coletta declared the meeting adjourned at 10:40 p.m.

The next regular City Commission meeting will be Dec. 6, 1966.

**DONALD H. CLARK,**  
City clerk  
**CHARLES COLETTA,**  
Mayor

### LEGAL NOTICES

**Mankey—Jan. 7**  
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.  
Estate of  
**JOHN KARL MANKEY,** Deceased

The Court Orders: Hearing on petition of Edward P. Mankey praying that he be appointed administrator and that heirs be determined on Wednesday, January 11, 1967, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Probate Court, Courthouse, St. Johns, Michigan.

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

**TIMOTHY M. GREEN,**  
Judge of Probate  
Dated: December 5, 1966  
Alba F. Wert of Wert & Wood  
Attorney for Estate  
P.O. Box 65  
511 West Main Street  
Owosso, Michigan 48867 33-3

**Witt—Mar. 3**  
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.  
Estate of  
**OTTO W. WITT,** Deceased

It is Ordered that on Friday, March 3, 1967, at 9:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom in the City of St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held at which all creditors of said deceased are required to prove their claims. Creditors must file sworn claims with the court and serve a copy on Elden Silliman, executor, of RFD No. 4, St. Johns, Michigan, prior to said hearing.

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

**TIMOTHY M. GREEN,**  
Judge of Probate  
Dated: December 5, 1966  
Alba F. Wert of Wert & Wood  
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115 E. Walker  
St. Johns, Michigan 34-3

**Halfman—Feb. 23**  
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.  
Estate of  
**JOHN J. HALFMAN,** Deceased

It is Ordered that on Thursday, February 23, 1967, at 9:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom in the Courthouse 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 Clement J. Halfmann, Administrator, RFD No. 2, Fowler, Michigan.

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

**TIMOTHY M. GREEN,**  
Judge of Probate  
Dated: December 7, 1966  
Alba F. Wert of Wert & Wood  
Attorney for Estate  
P.O. Box 65  
St. Johns, Michigan 34-3

**Knapp—Feb. 23**  
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.  
Estate of  
**BESSY A. KNAPP,** Deceased

It is Ordered that on Thursday, February 23, 1967, at 9:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom in the Courthouse 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 Maxwell S. Knapp, executor, of St. Johns, Michigan, prior to said hearing.

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

**TIMOTHY M. GREEN,**  
Judge of Probate  
Dated: November 30, 1966  
Walker & Moore  
By: Jack Walker  
Attorney for Petitioner  
Clinton National Bank Bldg.  
St. Johns, Michigan 33-3

**Higbee—Jan. 11**  
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.  
Estate of  
**VERN O. HIGBEE,** Deceased

It is Ordered that on the 11th day of January, 1967, at 11:00 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom in the City of St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held for probate of a purported will, and for granting of administration to the executor named, or some other suitable person, and for a determination of heirs.

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

**TIMOTHY M. GREEN,**  
Judge of Probate.  
Dated: December 7, 1966.  
Deming & Deming  
Hudson St.  
Attorney for Petitioner  
Grand Lodge, Michigan 34-3

**Widow's Allowance Miller—Dec. 22**  
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.  
Estate of  
**ELMER N. MILLER,** Deceased

It is Ordered that on Thursday, December 22, 1966, at 10:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom at St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of Gladys E. Miller,

praying that she be granted widow's allowance, and also there be an adjustment of the inventory.

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

**TIMOTHY M. GREEN,**  
Judge of Probate.  
Dated: November 23, 1966  
Alvin A. Neller  
Attorney for Estate  
1022 East Michigan Ave.  
Lansing, Michigan 32-3

**Re—Feb. 15**  
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.  
Estate of  
**WILLIAM E. IKE,** Deceased

It is Ordered that on February 15, 1967, at 9:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom at St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held at which all claims against said estate will be heard. Creditors must file sworn claims with the court and serve a copy on William A. Ike, Administrator prior to said hearing.

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

**TIMOTHY M. GREEN,**  
Judge of Probate.  
Dated: November 28, 1966  
Harold B. Reed  
Attorney for Estate  
305 East State Street  
St. Johns, Michigan 32-3

**Pege—Mar. 3**  
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.  
Estate of  
**CASSIE L. POPE,** Deceased

It is Ordered that on Friday, March 3, 1967, at 9:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom in the City of St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held at which all creditors of said deceased are required to prove their claims. Creditors must file sworn claims with the court and serve a copy on Raymond C. Pope, the executor, prior to said hearing, executors address RFD No. 2, St. Johns, Michigan.

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

**TIMOTHY M. GREEN,**  
Judge of Probate.  
Dated: December 2, 1966  
Alba F. Wert of Wert & Wood  
Attorney for Estate  
P.O. Box 65  
St. Johns, Michigan 34-3

**Witt—Mar. 3**  
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.  
Estate of  
**OTTO W. WITT,** Deceased

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Judge of Probate.  
Dated: December 2, 1966  
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Attorney for Estate  
P.O. Box 65  
St. Johns, Michigan 34-3

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**TIMOTHY M. GREEN,**  
Judge of Probate.  
Dated: December 7, 1966  
Alba F. Wert of Wert & Wood  
Attorney for Estate  
P.O. Box 65  
St. Johns, Michigan 34-3

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STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.  
Estate of  
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Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.

**TIMOTHY M. GREEN,**  
Judge of Probate.  
Dated: November 30, 1966  
Walker & Moore  
By: Jack Walker  
Attorney for Petitioner  
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St. Johns, Michigan 33-3

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**TIMOTHY M. GREEN,**  
Judge of Probate.  
Dated: December 7, 1966.  
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Estate of  
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**TIMOTHY M. GREEN,**  
Judge of Probate.  
Dated: November 23, 1966  
Alvin A. Neller  
Attorney for Estate  
1022 East Michigan Ave.  
Lansing, Michigan 32-3

**Perkins—Mar. 3**  
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.  
Estate of  
**IMAY K. PERKINS,** Deceased

It is Ordered that on Friday, March 3, 1967, at 9:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom in the City of St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held at which all creditors of said deceased are required to prove their claims; and heirs will be determined. Creditors must file sworn claims with the court and serve a copy on Russell C. Perkins, the executor, whose address is 485 Sharon, Pontiac, Michigan 48054, prior to said hearing.

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

**TIMOTHY M. GREEN,**  
Judge of Probate.  
Dated: December 7, 1966  
Alba F. Wert  
Attorney for Estate  
115 E. Walker  
St. Johns, Michigan 34-3

**Ash—Jan. 11**  
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.  
Estate of  
**NATHAN ASH, s/w NATHAN ASH, s/w NATHAN ASH, JR.,** Deceased

It is Ordered that on Wednesday, January 11, 1967, at 9:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom at St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of Dora F. Johnson to determine the heirs at law of said deceased.

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

**TIMOTHY M. GREEN,**  
Judge of Probate.  
Dated: December 9, 1966  
F. M. Lewis  
Attorney for Estate  
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St. Johns, Michigan 34-3

**Kurka—Jan. 11**  
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.  
Estate of  
**JOSEPH KURKA, Sr.,** Deceased

The Court orders hearing on petition of Jerry Kurka and Joe Kurka, Jr. praying admission of instrument as will of deceased, granting administration to Joe Kurka, Jr. and heirs as determined on Wednesday, January 11 at 10 A.M. at the Probate Court, Courthouse, St. Johns, Mich. Publication in Clinton County News, and notice according to Court Rule.

**TIMOTHY M. GREEN,**  
Judge of Probate  
Dated: December 7, 1966  
Clark Shanahan  
310 W. Main Street  
Owosso, Michigan  
Phone 723-5293 34-3

**ORDER TO APPEAR**  
STATE OF MICHIGAN—In the Circuit Court for the County of Clinton.  
**ALLEN BURGESS,**  
Plaintiff  
**JOYCE BURGESS,**  
Defendant

At a session of said Court held at the Courthouse in the City of St. Johns, Michigan, this 7th day of November, 1966.

Present: Honorable Leo W. Corkin, Circuit Judge.

On or about the 7th day of November, 1966, an action for Divorce was

filed by Allen Burgess, Plaintiff, against Joyce Burgess, in this Court. It is hereby Ordered that the Defendant, Joyce Burgess, whose address and whereabouts are unknown, shall answer or

# Fowler Christmas concert Sunday

**FOWLER**—The Fowler Instrumental Music Department will present its Christmas concert on Sunday, Dec. 18 at 2 p.m. in the Fowler High School gymnasium.

The concert will consist of the beginning band, grade school band and the High School Concert Band.

The concert will be the first performance in public of the beginning band. The members of the beginning band and the grade school band consist of students from the public grade school and Holy Trinity Grade School.

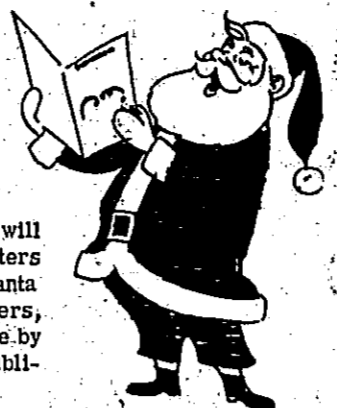
German Christmas Festival Christmas Suite  
"Twas the Night Before Christmas"  
Sleigh Ride  
Jingle Bells Rhapsody  
White Christmas

MRS BARBARA Turcott, the art instructor at Fowler High, will give the narration of "The Night Before Christmas". The bands will be under the direction of William D. Nelson.

There is no admission charge and the general public is invited. Awards for band calendar sales will be presented during the concert.

THE MAJOR portion of the concert will be given by the 40-member high school concert band. Their program will consist of the following selections:  
Cantiguete Noel (O Holy Night)

# Dear Santa



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

# South Greenbush

By Mrs Hazel Beebe  
Phone 224-7003

**CHURCH NEWS**  
The Christmas program will be Sunday, Dec. 18, at 8 p.m. Church services will be at the usual hour, 11:30 a.m. following the Sunday school hour at 10:30.

Under the direction of Cindy Smith and Michel Ask, the Youth Class is presenting the play, "Why The Chimes Rang". The cast includes Diana, Richard and Robert Jones, Sherrrie and Jim Kus and Judy Whitlock.

The Mothers' Club of the Richmond School is planning a Christmas potluck dinner Thursday noon, Dec. 22, at the schoolhouse. This is to take the place of the programs they usually have.

There will be a gift exchange after the dinner.

Clyde Adams of Lansing called on his sister, Mrs Flossie Wakefield, Saturday, Sunday her sister and husband, Mr and Mrs Otto Snider of Mecosta, were callers.

Miss Nora Beebe and Mrs Hazel Beebe visited the latter's daughter and family, Mr and Mrs Paul Ladisky of rural Portland, Thursday.

Mr and Mrs James Graham Jr. were Sunday dinner guests of her parents, Mr and Mrs Don Nichols of rural DeWitt.

Mr and Mrs Bert Whitlock and Delbert were Sunday dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Richard Kingsbury and family.

Mrs Orrin Blank returned to her home last Wednesday from the Clinton Memorial Hospital where she had undergone treatments for the past three weeks.

Mrs Fred Post of Ionia and Mr and Mrs Wayne Kenech and children called on Dick and Miss Helen Post Sunday.

Miss Linda Bryant of Mount Pleasant spent the weekend with her parents, Mr and Mrs John Bryant. They accompanied her back Sunday afternoon and attended a Christmas open house at her dormitory, Larzalere Hall. Miss Cathy Buck accompanied them.

Mr and Mrs Kenneth Grieve were at Crystal Lake Thursday to visit her sister and husband, Mr and Mrs Len Yoder, who are leaving Friday of this week to spend the winter in Florida.

Mr and Mrs Kenneth Winsor of Maple Rapids were Sunday dinner guests of Mr and Mrs John Jones and family.

Mr and Mrs James Graham Sr. and daughter, Ann, spent Sunday with her sister and family, Mr and Mrs Ralph Daugherty at Round Lake.

## CHRISTMAS SPECIALS

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## 2 here to graduate at WMU Sunday

Two St. Johns students will be among the graduates at Western Michigan University's commencement services this Saturday in Kalamazoo. The services will be at 3 p.m. in Reed Fieldhouse.

Diane Gayle Harter of 116 Lewis Street will receive a bachelor of arts degree (she majored in biology), and Linda Jean Redman of R-1, St. Johns, will receive a BA degree (she majored in English and speech).

People who take no chances generally have to take what's left over by those who do.

Dear Santa,  
I will leave you some milk and cookies on Christmas Eve. Will you please bring me a walkie talkie, a doll that walks and talks, a big bicycle, a movie show, a telescope, some clothes and toys for my twin brother and sister Dawn and David.  
Love  
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Dear Santa,  
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**Ovid**  
Mrs Aphra Pixley

Mr and Mrs Dennis Martin of Eaton Rapids are the parents of a daughter, Stacy Lee, born Sunday, Dec. 4, at Sparrow hospital. Mr and Mrs Martin are former Ovid residents.

Mr and Mrs C. L. Squier left Thursday to spend two months in Fresno, Calif., with Mr and Mrs William Allison.

Mrs Oral Killian has left to spend the winter months with her daughter and family at Canoga Park, Calif.

Mr and Mrs Earl Brown and Mr and Mrs Richard DePond were in Grand Rapids Friday and Saturday attending the annual convention of the Michigan Grain and Agriculture Dealers Association.

Mr and Mrs Charles Plogger (Marlyn Hyatt) of Saginaw were recent guests of Mr and Mrs Jerry Morgan.

Mr and Mrs Larry Schultz and family of Lansing were Sunday guests of Mrs Archie Buck.

Mrs Porter Martin is convalescing in Owosso Memorial hospital following surgery for a gallbladder.

Mrs Pearl Fleming has returned home after spending a few days with Mr and Mrs Duane Hunt in Owosso.

Mr and Mrs M. B. Fleming of Springfield, Ohio, are the parents of a daughter, Lisa Gaye, who came to make her home with them Nov. 18.

Harold Green, president of Ovid-Elsie Area School Board of Education, has submitted his resignation to the board. The resignation is effective Jan. 1. Mr Green was on the Board of Education of the former Ovid Public Schools from 1957 when he was appointed to fill the unexpired term of Walden Hudson.

I will leave you something to eat!  
TROY GINTHER

Elsie  
Dear Santa,  
My name is Susie and I'm 3 years old. I only want 3 toys for Christmas. I would like a Raggedy Ann doll, musical radio and a Jump-in-box.

I hope you have a safe trip Christmas night.  
SUSIE GINTHER

Elsie  
Dear Santa,  
I have been a pretty good girl this year. I would like some kitty slippers, Raggedy Ann, and musical radio for Christmas this year. I am 2 years old.

Please bring daddy a table tennis set.  
Thank you.  
DEBBIE GINTHER

Elsie  
Dear Santa,  
I am 6 years old. For Christmas I would like a Captain Action also a Circle X Ranch and a bike. I have been a good boy.

R-1  
Elsie

Dear Santa,  
I am a good girl. For Christmas I would like a bicycle, also a mystery date game, a game of twister. I am ten years old. I'm writing this in braille because I am not able to print.

Your friend,  
Your friend,  
PEGGY DUSH

R-1, Elsie  
Dear Santa,  
I would like the medical outfit for GIJoe, the missile and record for him, I want some tractors and parts for them. I would like the model of Batman. I am 6 years old.

TIM DUSH

## Area girl wins academic honors

Lana Carol Lade, daughter of Mr and Mrs Paul Lade of 6047 E. Colony Road, has been recognized for scholastic achievement at the mid-semester grading period at Bryan College, a four-year liberal arts institution in Dayton, Tenn.

Lana was named to the dean's list, having an average of 2.500 out of a possible 3.000. She is a senior majoring in elementary education.

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

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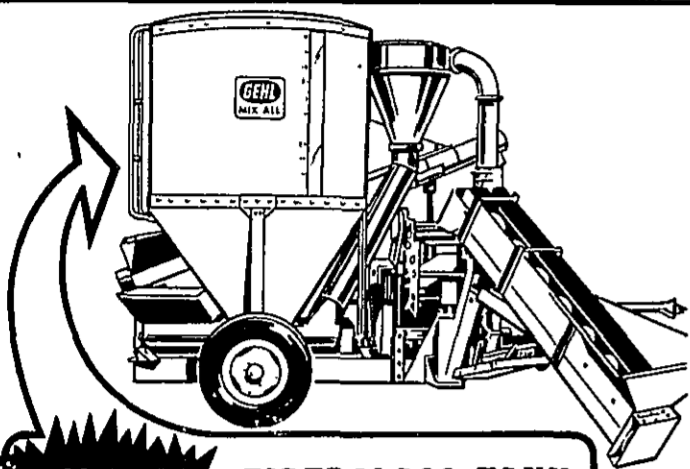
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# Dairy men who adapt urea and nitrate livestock toxicity

Michigan dairymen were cautioned recently that although the economic outlook is bright, they will have to be willing to adapt to great change in the next five years.

Dr Charles Lassiter, chairman of the Michigan State University Dairy Department, sounded that warning at a West Michigan Dairy Conference near Ludington.

"I AM CONVINCED that those who want to dairy farm and are willing to make the adjustments necessary will receive a good economic return for their capital and labor," Dr Lassiter said. "Dairymen milking five years from now will have to be good in every respect—not only in production levels and high crop yields, but also in the size and efficiency of operation," he said.

THE MSU DAIRY head warned, however, that successful dairymen will have to do a better job of managing labor. He will have to work out financial arrangements which will permit him to pay competitive wages and to provide improved working conditions for his employees. Dairymen attending the conference got a peek at predictions for the future of their industry in a slide-type presentation developed by MSU's team of "Project 80" researchers.

THEY ALSO HEARD MSU Extension specialists report on dairy research and trends in dairying.

Extension Dairyman Don Murray urged milk producers to familiarize themselves with dairy legislation so that they will better know what is expected of them under the law. He commended the dairymen for their progress in meeting the

guidelines set up in Michigan's new "Grade A" law.

MURRAY PRAISED the legislation, which he said helps Michigan milk producers compete with out-of-state suppliers and to take advantage of more markets.

Dr John Speicher, dairy farm management specialist, spoke on "Dairy Business Performance Checks and Trends in Cattle Housing."

HE OUTLINED several steps dairymen can take to make their operations more profitable—raising production per cow; lowering feed costs; increasing labor efficiency; maintaining a strong herd health program; utilizing good young stock management; obtaining the highest milk price possible; and improving management procedures.

Martin A. Wilson, Extension dairy records specialist, reviewed dairy testing programs and described the MSU-developed Tri-Monthly Testing (TMT) program which will be available in February.

THE NEW METHOD is designed to provide production information only, and will test herds every three months, rather than once a month as in present programs.

Wilson said the TMT method is 95 to 98 per cent as accurate as once-a-month testing. It is estimated that the TMT program will cost less than one-third the expense of monthly testing, and will allow testers to service more herds.

# Farmers confuse urea and nitrate livestock toxicity

Dr C. C. Beck, Michigan State University Extension veterinarian, says there is much confusion among livestock owners concerning feeding urea and urea toxicity and nitrate toxicity.

The veterinarian says urea toxicity and nitrate toxicity are two different things and there is no cause and relationship between them.

Urea in the feed of ruminants is a safe source of non-protein nitrogen if used properly—in the right amount and mixed thoroughly. Broken down in the rumen it becomes ammonia and is then utilized by rumen bacteria in protein synthesis, Dr Beck explained.

EXCESS UREA, however, produces a sudden buildup of ammonia carbamate in the bloodstream. This produces symptoms of acute circulatory collapse with convulsions and usually ends in death. Urea in corn silage and in feeds should be thoroughly mixed, the veterinarian advised. Not more than 10 pounds of feed grade urea per ton of feed is the recommended amount in silage.

Nitrate toxicity is rare and causes brown discoloration of the blood and increased respiratory rate, Dr Beck explained. Abrupt changes of ration and inadequate vitamin A and iodized salt are factors related to nitrate toxicity. It can be treated by administering weak acids such as vinegar.

Urea toxicity can seldom be treated because animals die quickly.

A veterinarian should be consulted in case of sickness in any case so feeds can be changed to prevent further loss in the herd, Dr Beck concluded.

# AGRICULTURE in ACTION

by M. L. Woell

MICHIGAN FARM BUREAU

US officials who compare our food costs and conditions with those of other countries of the world do American farmers and the general public a great disservice. "See how well off we are here, compared to WXYZ nation," they say—dazzling us with figures about gross national product, living standards and the cost of food.

But the sharpest comparison of all is never made—the comparison between forms of government and between controlled or free market conditions. Ignored is the fact that without exception the hungry countries of the world are those with Communist or Socialist types of government. The hungry countries are those where the government rules instead of the market-place, where all decisions about what to plant, when to plant it, and who gets the increase, are made by an all-powerful, centralized government.

THE WORLD IS filled with, and the United Nations is largely controlled by, the votes of shaky little nations without any real economic base, agriculturally or otherwise. Stimulated by socialist dreams, many have launched themselves into versions of a "great leap forward" directly from a subsistence agriculture into a lopsided form of industrialization. Without a sound agriculture, and without the kind of market-system necessary to create one, their economy founders and their people suffer, so isn't it a small wonder that we look well by comparison!

In our eagerness to prevent starvation, we have often moved American surpluses into aid programs with little thought of long-range goals. Giving the food away has not worked, usually it further disrupts what feeble market systems exist. For this reason farmers boost the idea that food for the world's hungry must be purchased on open markets, with aid in the forms of research, technical assistance and education heavily stressed.

But if inflation in this country has so undermined the living standards of our own economy, boosting food and clothing costs to a point where the best comparisons must now be made between our free production and nations with a completely controlled economy, then we have gone a long way down the wrong road and had best recognize this fact.

Weight control is important in the prevention of diabetes. Six out of seven people over 40, when their diabetes was diagnosed, were overweight before the onset of the condition.

# '67 Livestock market has brighter outlook

Choice steer prices on the Detroit market for 1967 should average at least \$1-\$2 per hundredweight higher than 1966, and range between \$26 and \$30 for most of the year, a Michigan State University agricultural economist predicts.

Dr John Ferris, MSU agricultural commodity marketing specialist, predicts that the gain will most likely come in the last half of the year, due to large supplies of cattle already on hand.

COW SLAUGHTER will continue to decline, and heifers will be held for breeding as both are used in herds for expansion. Ferris says lower quality cattle and heifers will sell up nearer choice steers than usual. Veal calf slaughter will be down, and prices will be strong.

Prices on feeder cattle will also average higher in 1967 than in 1966, which was strong, Ferris says.

LOWER HOG PRICES are predicted for 1967, but Ferris points out that the market will not be severely depressed. No great rush into hog-raising is developing, and Ferris cites a concentration of hog production in the hands of commercial operators with large fixed investments as the main reason.

A moderate increase in hog production in 1967 — Ferris

predicts an increase of about 6-7 per cent—should keep prices in the \$20-\$24 range most of the year. Prices may go to about \$20 in the fall of 1967, but are not likely to go any lower, Ferris believes.

LAMB PRICES should average higher in the last three quarters of 1967 than in the comparable period for 1966, Ferris says. During the past three quarters lamb prices in Detroit have averaged \$24-\$25.

Ferris sees the lamb prices as being mildly encouraging, but not enough to generate much expansion in the next few years. With little change in the 1967 lamb crop and a few more ewe lambs retained for expansion, lamb slaughter will decline slightly in 1967.

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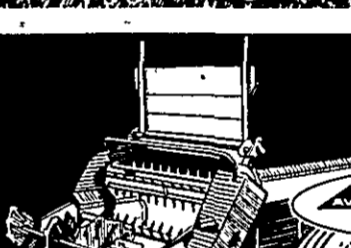


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# Land Bank men attend State meet

## Moore on C of C industrial unit

E. Kenneth Moore, treasurer and assistant secretary at F. C. Mason Co, has been appointed to the Industrial Development Committee of the St. Johns Chamber of Commerce. Moore will be able to help with technical advice pertaining to industry, Chamber President Leon Brewbaker said in announcing the appointment last week. Other members of the committee are John Rumbaugh, Bernard Feldpausch, Bill Patton and Mrs Betty Jane Minsky.

"The Federal Land Banks expect to have ample funds for productive long-term agricultural loans in 1967" according to Hans T. Hagen, President of The Federal Land Bank of Saint Paul. Hagen made this statement at a meeting of Federal Land Bank Association directors and managers at Kellogg Center, at Michigan State University in East Lansing Dec. 12.

Attending the one-day state meeting from the Federal Land Bank Association of St. Johns were Manager, Floyd Parmelee, President Cecil Roberts of

Breckenridge and the following FLBA directors: Harvey Chamberlin of Owosso; Thomas McAvoy of Owosso; Ernest Walter of Byron; William Hufnagel of Fowler and Ray VanVelsor, Laingsburg.

The State meeting was held to discuss the current financial picture and the outlook for agricultural credit in 1967 with FLBA managers and directors.

"DUE TO THE Viet Nam War and inflationary pressure, the cost of loan funds continues high," President Hagen said. "During the past several months, Land Bank bonds, our source of funds for lending, have carried the highest rate in our 50 year history."

Hagen noted that there are more than 59,000 farmers and ranchers in North Dakota, Minnesota, Wisconsin and Michigan using the services of their farmer-owned bank. Their aggregate loans now exceed \$610 million — up \$70 million from January 1, 1966.

Also discussed at the one-day meeting were plans to observe the 50th anniversary of the Land Bank System.

## ASC county elections today

County conventions to fill vacancies on the County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee will be held today (Thursday) each county, according to Frank Light, chairman, Michigan ASC State Committee.

The convention will be open to the public, and any person interested in observing the voting procedure may attend. However, only farmer-delegates to the convention may participate in the election process. Election is by secret ballot and plurality vote.

After the county committees are elected, the delegates will determine which of the regular committeemen will serve as chairman and vice chairman for the coming year.

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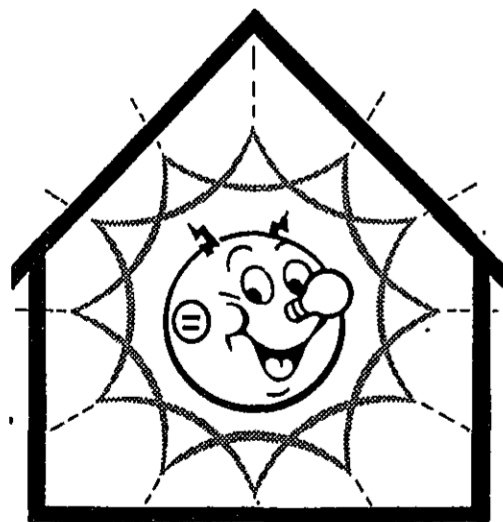
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## Savings bond sales go higher

W. D. MacDonnell, state chairman for the United States savings bonds program in Michigan, today hailed the Treasury's announcement that the total of series E and H bonds outstanding had passed the \$50 billion mark for the first time.

"This is wealth held in the hands of the millions and millions of Americans who have found their way to financial security through regular invest-

ment in these shares in their country," MacDonnell said.

THE STATE BOND Chairman pointed out that since the beginning of the savings bonds program, on May 1, 1941, more than \$150 billion of bonds have been sold. Of this total, about \$100 billion have gone to make down payments on homes, educate children, supplement retirement income, and cover multiple other needs.

The outstanding success of the savings bonds program was cited as a tribute to the volunteer effort that has carried the program forward since its beginning. All facets of the savings bonds campaign — in payroll savings, bank sales, publicity, and community activities—have depended upon volunteer support.

SINCE THE SAVINGS bond program began, more than 2.7 billion individual bonds have been sold, of which 93 per cent were in the sizes most popular with payroll savers—those of the \$25 to \$200 denominations. Dollar-wise, these categories represent more than 60 per cent in E bond sales.

It is estimated that residents of Michigan sold approximately \$2-3/4 billion of the \$50 billion now outstanding.

### Clinton is brucellosis free

Clinton county was recently recognized as a certified brucellosis-free county by the U. S. Department of Agriculture, the 66th county in the state to achieve this status, says E. Dale Ball, director of the Michigan Department of Agriculture.

Brucellosis is a highly contagious disease of cattle that has cost herd owners millions of dollars over the years. It causes abortion in cows with resultant loss of milk and calves which eventually reflects in higher food costs for consumers. The disease under certain conditions is transmissible to mankind in the form of undulant fever.

For a county to be certified brucellosis-free means there are no quarantined herds in the county and that less than two-tenths of one percent of the cattle have shown infection within the past 18 months.

THE PROGRAM in the state to eradicate the disease is a cooperative one between the Michigan Department of Agriculture's Animal Health Division and the USDA's Animal Health Division.

In 1954 there were more than 7,000 brucellosis infected herds in Michigan. Today there are only 28 quarantined herds in the entire state.

Men with a sense of humor have found the fountain of youth.

### ASC PROGRAM

## Wide participation sought in '67 feed grain program



W. M. SMITH  
County ASC Manager

The Department of Agriculture will seek a wide participation in the 1967 feed grain program to balance supply and demand and safeguard farm income.

Farmer participation will be urged for the program again next year because "fence-to-fence" planting, which could become general if program participation were poor in 1967, could easily mean production of more corn and grain sorghum than is needed and could be profitably sold.

With a couple of years of normal weather, feed grain producers would be back where they were in 1961, before the diversion programs were undertaken to stabilize supplies and prices.

THE 1967 FEED grain program, therefore, looks toward limited acreage diversion and increased expansion of production geared to needs—in other words, an increased output from

about 12 to 15 million more acres without the risk of a drop in income.

Diversion payments under the 1967 program will be available to growers on "small farms" (those with feed grain bases of 25 acres or less).

Farmers will be able to qualify for price-support payments and loans on their 1967 corn and grain sorghum crops by signing up to take part in the 1967 feed grain program and then diverting 20 per cent of the farm's feed grain base and meeting other general program provisions.

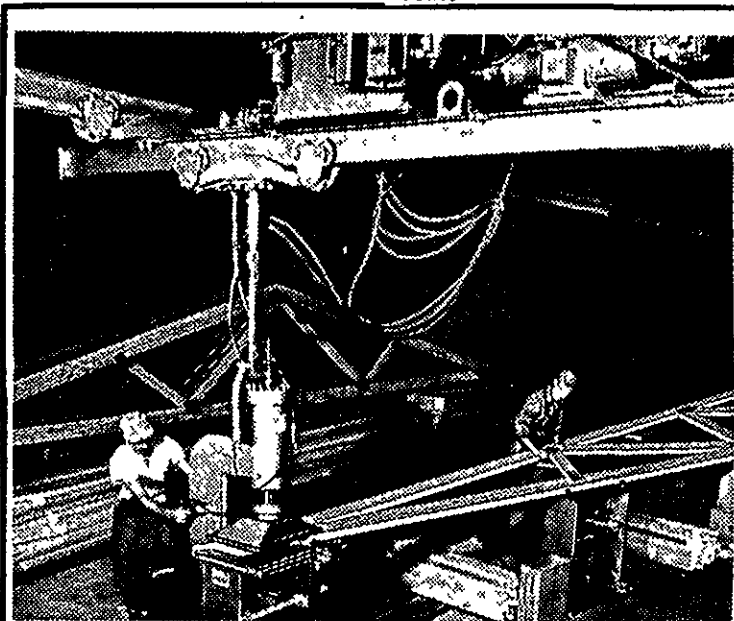
GROWERS ON SMALL farms will be eligible also for diversion payments equivalent to 20 per cent of the total county support (loan plus price-support payment) for the first 20 per cent of the base acreage diverted and 50 per cent of the support on any additional acres diverted, up to the total base.

For corn, the 1967 price-support loan rate has been increased from \$1 to \$1.05 per bushel, national average, and the payment rate stays at 30 cents a bushel on the projected yield of the acres planted up to 50 per cent of the base acreage.

For grain sorghum, the loan is increased from \$1.52 to \$1.61 per hundredweight, national average, and the payment stays at 53 cents. Loans again will be available on all corn and grain sorghum produced on participating farms.

ADVANCE PAYMENTS will be made again in 1967 under the ASCS feed grain program. The advance will be 50 per cent of the total payments the farmer expects to receive under the program. These payments serve as an important source of capital for farming operations.

Signup under the 1967 feed grain program will take place early next year.



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## Develop complete conservation plans for land use in county

In the last 12 years the Soil Conservation Service, working through the Clinton Soil Conservation District, has assisted 582 cooperators in developing complete conservation plans for their land. This means that these people have considered various land use treatments and practices and have made their own decision as to how they will handle their land for its best management and protection. These recorded decisions have been made for over 105,000 acres in the district.

D. A. Williams, administrator of the SCS states, "effective conservation of all of our soil and water resources must be planned. Spur-of-the-moment action to meet urgent problems will never give us full and complete protection along with maximum use of these resources. The very complexity of the problems involved demands that carefully thought out plans be made before extensive changes and conser-

vation operations are begun."

If the conservation job is to be done we must have broad plans for large areas including river basins, watersheds, and large areas of agricultural land. It is even more important that we have sound plans for the use and treatment of all parcels of land large and small. Each acre of land may be different and hence require a different treatment. It is on the individual tracts of land where most of our problems begin. This is where the rain and snow fall, and where the runoff and erosion start.

IT IS TRUE that a conservation plan is only the beginning and is of no value unless the decisions are carried out. The importance of the plan is in the fact that needed land use changes and conservation practices will seldom be applied in the right way or proper sequence unless there is a good plan. Practices are usually applied one at a time and over a

period of years but they should fit into a coordinated plan for the entire unit. The application of single unrelated practices may increase the conservation risks on an entire farm.

Districts in the 30's were concerned only with erosion problems on agricultural land. During the years they have come to realize that soil and water conservation involves all land and all people in the district. The districts have broadened their programs greatly. Both districts and the SCS now work with all landowners and occupiers. Interpretive information about soils is available to zoning groups and planning commissions, planning assistance in farm pond design and other practices is available to the city dweller who has moved to a small rural estate, help is being given to schools in the development of outdoor nature laboratories, soils information is provided to Sanitariums. All these in addition to the work with full time farmers adds up to a large job for the districts. While excellent progress has been made in the Clinton District the job remaining is a large one with about 250,000 acres of land in need of complete conservation treatment. This job can be accomplished through the continued efforts of the District Board and the support of the residents of Clinton county.

## Mastitis vaccine still hunted by scientists

Research conducted at Michigan State University and other experiment stations throughout the world has yet to produce a safe and effective vaccine for bovine mastitis, according to Dr. C. C. Beck, Michigan State University Extension veterinarian. Dr. Beck says dairymen frequently ask about vaccines for the control of mastitis. He says that much money has been spent in research in an attempt to develop an effective vaccine.

"TO DATE, all such efforts have met with little success and vaccines available are of very

### CAP signup going well

Farmers are now filing requests for federal funds for taking their cropland out of production under the 1967 Federal Crop Adjustment Program. Frank Light, chairman of the Michigan ASC State Committee, announces that since the opening signup date Nov. 14, requests have been filed beyond expectations throughout most of the state.

The rates for 1967 are higher for diverting most crops from production. The exceptions are wheat and barley. A farmer may receive for the average farm in Michigan \$38 per acre for diverting corn from production, \$16 per acre for diverting grain sorghums, and a rate varying from \$4.20 to \$11.40 per acre for all other crops.

IN ADDITION to the diversion payments, a producer may earn additional cost-shares for applying conservation measures to the land and another \$1 to \$3 per acre for allowing public access for hunting, fishing, hiking, and trapping.

Funds are limited, and requests for agreements will be accepted on a "first come-first served" basis. Farmers wishing to retire land from production must apply at their local county ASCS office.

questionable value," Dr. Beck commented.

The veterinarian points to 50 different types of bacteria and related disease-producing organisms that cause mastitis. He noted that a cow that has had a case of mastitis is not immune or resistant to subsequent attacks. So if the disease itself produces no immunity, the veterinarian sees no reason to assume that a vaccine would be able to accomplish the task.

DR. BECK SAYS, it is possible that a vaccine may be produced in the future through research and employment of modern vaccine production techniques.

In the meantime, dairymen must use the tools presently available for mastitis control. He lists these as:

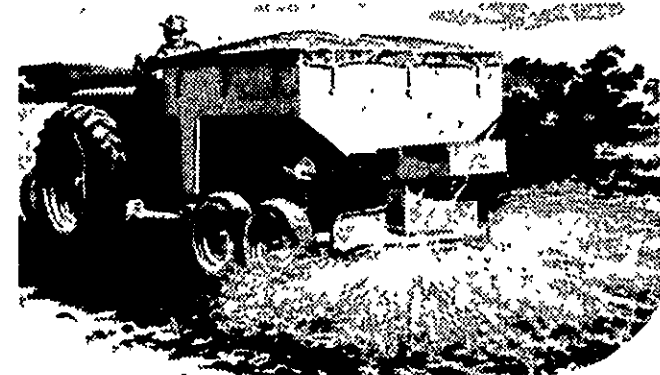
- (1) Maintaining accurate herd health records and concentration on keeping replacement stock from families with a low incidence of the disease.
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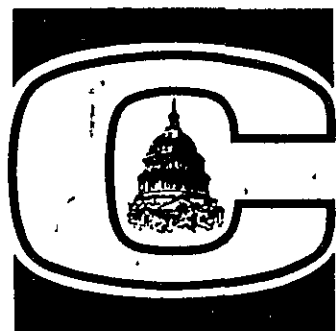
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EDITORIAL PAGE

GI's longing for peace proves that God is alive

On Christmas Day a soldier in Vietnam, dirty with jungle mud and blood, will tear open a letter from home. For a few moments he will forget his bone-aching fatigue, remembering boyhood days with his family and the excitement of getting and giving gifts.

The sour-sweat smell of barracks and the dank green odor of jungle camps will be replaced by the smell of white sheets on the old bed at home on Christmas Eve, the pungence of Christmas trees and the aroma of food from mother's kitchen.

The illusion will be gone even before the letter is finished and that soldier will long for peace, more than you or I who have never lived on a battlefield can ever long for peace, and he may weep for a meaning that has gone out of his life.

As long as that soldier feels joy from no more than the reading of a letter on a battlefield, or has hope expressed as a longing for peace, or repents through tears for lost meaning, we know that God is alive.

Opportunities unlimited

Many years ago Horace Greeley made this famous remark "Go west, young man." For in this day and age, in the west lay opportunity and freedom for those who had the courage to grasp them. There was risk, hardship and many times only failure. But, many heeded Greeley's advice, went and found success.

If Mr Greeley were around today, he might well have this suggestion. "Go to Washington, young man."

For the opportunities in our day and age seem to lie in the ever increasing bureaucracies spreading their tentacles out from Washington.

Newsweek, a while ago, carried a breakdown of the operation of just one government department which spends over \$10 billion a year. This department is also responsible for nine subsidiary agencies which include the Social Security Administration, Office of Education, Food and Drug Administration, Welfare Administration, Public Health Service and the Administration on Aging.

The department at the head of all these agencies is the Health, Education and Welfare. Medicare also falls within the makeup of this department.

The opportunities for a career with the best in pay, benefits, retirements and other fringe benefits in the Washington bureaucracy are almost unlimited. It will be a wonder if enough taxpayers in productive enterprises will remain outside the fold to support all those who serve so faithfully in Washington.

Electronic snoopers

Michigan State University has come up with an electronic surveillance device for the campus. We can see no threat to academic freedom, invasion of privacy, or unconstitutional searches and seizures with its use.

Actually this new technological advance was to solve a problem and it just might have the answer. The problem was that a certain number of valuable books were disappearing each year from the college library.

With the new electronic device, the University plans to place an electrical charge on a metal plate inside each book that circulates. If the book is properly checked-out the charge is "erased." Should anyone chance to walk out of the library with an "energized" book, Zap! An electronic sensing system locks the turnstiles and sounds the alarm. A hand-operated electronic antenna can be used to locate any concealed loot.

In another case of automation, electronic surveillance replaces guards whose duty it has been to examine briefcases and handbags. Not only is the new system expected to be cheaper and more fool-proof, it will actually allow for greater privacy.

Will It Work?



from the HOPPER

By STEVE HOPKO

This past week, here at the News, has been a little rough on me. The rough part is from the verbal barbs thrown my way by some member of the distaff side who are, at the present time, figuratively speaking, enjoying themselves, seemingly to no end.

To clarify this statement, I will have to take you back a few months and fill you in from the beginning.

HERE AT THE NEWS, in the fall of the year, most of us, on a given day, will take off to a Doctor's office where we have our annual flu shots.

I said most of us, because there are a couple of members of the distaff side of our group who do not receive these shots, basically for the reason that they are, for lack of a better word, chicken.

OF COURSE, I'll admit that at the time they refused to have their shots they did receive a fair amount of ribbing. But, this blew over shortly, as most things of this type have a tendency to do. And, actually this has been a pretty dull subject up until this week. Then the shoe went on the other foot.

A couple of weeks ago, I had the misfortune of taking up lodging at Clinton Memorial. But after a few days it was decided that I was contributing nothing to medical science and only occupying space, and was sent home.

THIS SAME WEEK, only a few days later, Mr Lowell G. Rinker, editor of the Clinton County News decided that this looked like a fair way to get a little extra rest. So, with a little fanfare he entered St. Lawrence Hospital in Lansing.

Both Rinker's and my reasons for entering the hospitals in the same week had nothing to do with anything resembling the flu.

BUT, THIS DIDN'T seem to interfere with the barbs that have been thrown my way all week. Just little short phrases uttered now and then when you least expect them. Phrases like: We are the weaker sex, but we don't get sick! Are you sure you had your flu shots? Are you taking your vitamins? This is what happens when you have flu shots! There have been others, but they escape me at the moment, but I think you get

the general idea of what I have been subjected to this past week.

My only consolation for Rink has been, that he hasn't been here to receive these little gems that seem innocent enough until they hit you between the shoulder blades.

BUT THEN, RINKER will be back next week, and I wouldn't be a bit surprised if these same members of the barf club will welcome him back with this same type of joyful little tidbits.

Speaking of the so-called weaker sex, I realize that as males we are reared to believe that we, as men, are

stronger both mentally and physically than the female of the species.

I HAVE REACHED THE conclusion, back a few years ago in fact, that this so-called weaker sex stuff is for the birds. They live longer, are better to look at, own most of everything in our country, seem to have fewer problems physically, and can work the average man to his knees around the house.

Younger men will continue to be disbelievers, but I'm sure that there are many who will agree with me that they may be the weaker sex, but they never tell us weaker than what.

Back Thru the Years

★ Interesting Items from the Files of The Clinton County News

10 YEARS AGO From the Files of Dec. 20, 1956

Almond Cressman, of Olive township, was named last week to a subcommittee of the governor's Blue Cross study commission. The subcommittee is to make recommendations for the appointment of a research director for the group.

The parents of three St. Johns' boys, ages 14 and 15, who were arrested by police two weeks ago for 18 acts of vandalism in the city have agreed to make restitution in the amount of \$458 for the damage committed by the boys.

Six Clinton county men are scheduled to leave for induction into the Army, Jan. 15, the county Selective Service office announced this week. They will fill the January quota.

25 YEARS AGO From the Files of Dec. 25, 1941

Marie C. Gobel of LaCrosse, Wis., was engaged last week by the directors of Clinton Memorial Hospital to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss Janet Currie.

Roy G. Beechler and son, R. W. (Bill) Beechler staged their annual Christmas party at the Clinton theater Monday afternoon with a free matinee for a capacity crowd of St. Johns school children.

With the final report on the Red

Cross Roll Call, it has been found that Clinton county raised a total of \$2351.07. Lebanon township, the only one unreported in last week's issue contributed \$65.25.

50 YEARS AGO From the Files of Dec. 21, 1916

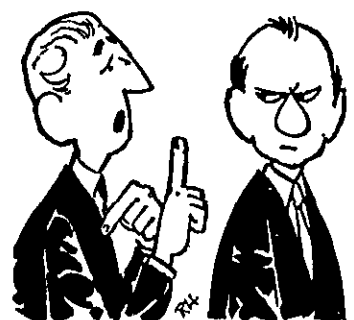
Monday St. Johns postoffice sent out 38 sacks of Christmas packages. On Tuesday, 51 sacks were sent out, and Wednesday 68 sacks, all holiday stuff. The indications this forenoon were that over 80 sacks of Christmas goods would be sent out today.

At the market of Fred Georgia there are two of the best cattle ever raised in Clinton county. They were raised by Arthur Bare of Bengal and are two years old. They weighed 24,600 lbs., dressed and cost \$203.

Rev Morris Penfield Pikes, who will open a three weeks' revival campaign in St. Johns on the night of December 31, will hold a three weeks revival in Portland soon in the new Sykes block.

STRICTLY FRESH

No matter what happens, there is always someone who knew it would.



In a house without a basement people have to put things where they belong.

The "Low Down" From the Congressional Record

By Joe Crump

Asks \$110 million for nursing home grants

Senator Robert F. Kennedy (N.Y.) . . . As of next January 1, the portion of medicare which provides nursing home benefits to our older citizens will go into operation. At that time, 19 million Americans will be entitled to 20 to 100 days of nursing home care. These older Americans will also be entitled to 100 free visits at home each year by nursing personnel and an additional 100 visits if they have elected part B benefits . . .

"It is estimated that we need at least half a million more nursing home beds, and we are lagging behind in the establishment of home health agencies . . .

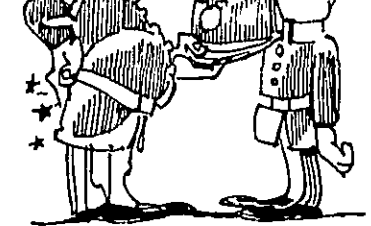
"LEGISLATION NOW makes available \$70 million annually in grants for the construction of public or other nonprofit facilities for long-term care. My bill would increase that by \$110 million annually, making a total of \$180 million available for construction.

"The bill would . . . raise the minimum Federal grant from one-third of the cost of the project to one-half.

"The bill amends existing law to insure that federally financed construction will lead to quality medical care. It permits the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare to establish standards of care in hospitals, long-term care facilities, and home health agencies to insure that quality medical care is provided . . .

"THE SUM OF \$180 million a year, which will be available under this amendment, will enable voluntary and nonprofit institutions around the country to build some 250,000 to 300,000 beds over the next 10 years. The cost of construction of a nursing home bed ranges from \$9,000, to \$20,000 across the

WHERE'D YA FIND IT SARGE?



A version of the spiked helmet, usually associated with German troops of World War I, was worn by U.S. Marines during the Spanish-American War.

MICHIGAN MINUTEMEN

Be a Michigan Minuteman. Take a minute to tell someone how mighty Michigan is in agriculture:

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—It leads the nation in the production of red tart cherries, field beans, blueberries, cucumbers for pickles, gladiolus bulbs and eastern white winter wheat.

—IT PRODUCES and sells 75 per cent of all the small fruit plants marketed within 600 miles of its borders.

—It ranks second in the production of plums; third in apples, pears, celery and grapes; fourth in peaches; fifth in onions and carrots; sixth in sugar beets; seventh in milk; ninth in potatoes, and tenth in corn and oats.

—Its No. 1 crop in value is corn, with production attaining 110 million bushels in some years. Second to this come hay and pasture, and from these crops stem livestock and livestock products that bring two-thirds of Michigan's agricultural income.

Have A Happy Christmas: Holiday Care With Fire is Urged; Yuletide Fires Can Be Prevented

To keep the yule season a joyous one, care with fire during the Christmas and New Year holiday period was urged today by the American Insurance Association. "Every day more than 1,000 American homes are struck by fire," said J. Dewey Dorsett, president of the Association. "Every 44 minutes fire claims a life."

"One of every four fires in our country is the result of carelessness," Mr. Dorsett added.

Be Sure Sitter Knows What to Do In Case of Fire

If you expect to be out for an evening during the Christmas holiday season, be sure to employ a baby sitter who is responsible and who knows what to do in case of fire, says the American Insurance Association.

She should be told that if fire occurs, she is to get the children out of the house immediately. And she should be told that under no circumstances should anyone re-enter the burning building, even though the fire appears to be a trivial one.

If she lives in a residential community of one-family houses, she should go to the closest neighbor's house, and ask the neighbor to call the fire department.

If the baby sitter and children are in an apartment, they should leave the building im-

IN CASE OF FIRE
At home — Quickly get everybody out of the house. Call the fire department. (Be sure everyone in your family knows how to call the fire department.)
At public gatherings — Walk, do not run, to the nearest exit. Call the fire department immediately. Keep calm. —American Insurance Association

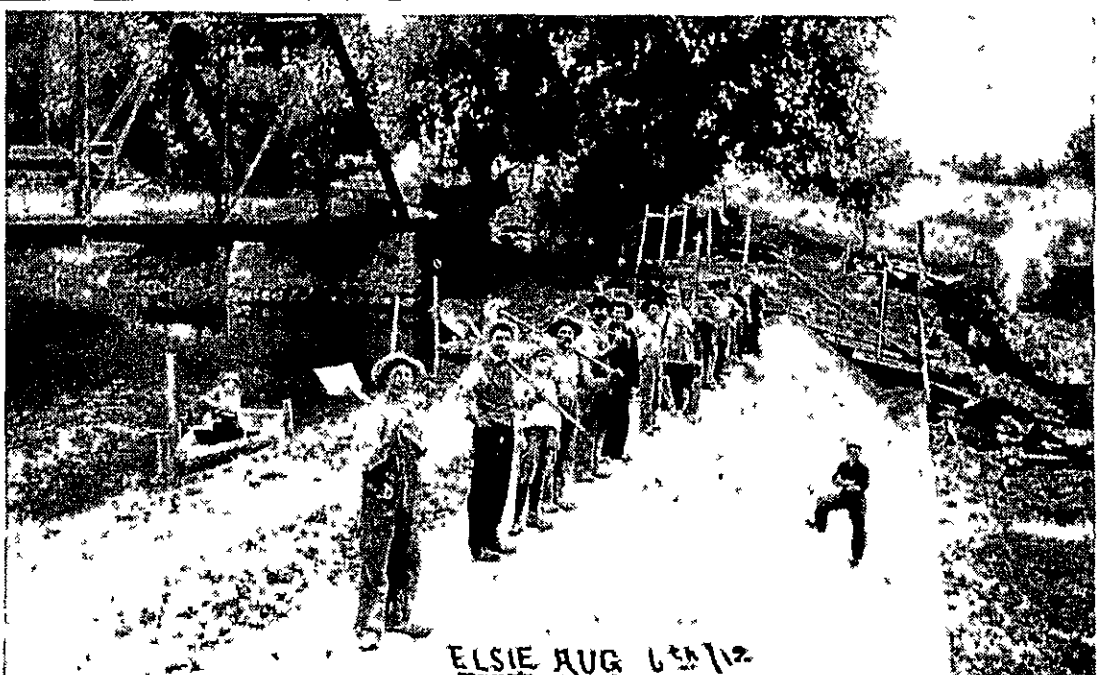
He gave these recommendations:

- Be careful with matches and smoking, which cause every fifth fire in the United States.
• Be sure electrical appliances are operating properly and are in good repair. Misuse of electricity and faulty electrical equipment also are responsible for one-fifth of all fires.

In particular, keep fire away from the Christmas tree. Do not stand too near the tree with a lighted pipe or cigarette. And replace or discard the tree immediately if it becomes dry.

"I am stressing fire safety during the holiday season because that is the time we most want to avoid fires so that all may have a joyous Christmas," Mr. Dorsett said.

"However, fire prevention is not just a holiday stunt. Fire prevention is a year-round job, and after the holidays we should continue to work unflaggingly to keep our homes fire safe."



BEST ELSIE CREW BY A DAM SITE

Construction of the mill pond dam at Elsie was accomplished in 1912, with this crew of men — unidentified — doing the work. The old bridge which was replaced several weeks ago shows in the background. The picture was contributed by our Elsie correspondent, Mrs Neva Keys.

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**MICHIGAN MIRROR**

**Passive Amish win new reprieve in school fight**

Squeaking wheels get the grease, it is usually said, but Michigan has been witnessing a case in which one of the most passive groups in society has achieved its goal with a minimum of squeaking.

The Amish people in Hillsdale County, a close-knit group of religious-oriented farmers, have been quietly ignoring Michigan's law requiring certified teachers in private schools.

State officials for two years or more have been telling the Amish spokesmen they must either follow the law and hire a qualified teacher or close their small school, one of the few one-room schoolhouses still in use in Michigan. The Amish traditionally educate their children only to the eighth grade level.

TEACHING THE DOZEN-plus Amish children has been a young girl who herself was educated in the sect's tradition. She has no higher education degree and thus cannot qualify for state certification.

After ignoring the state mandates from the attorney general and the Department of Education for two years the Amish have now gained a reprieve of still another year.

During the initial period several legislators tried to come to the defense of the Amish in seeking to permit this one school to operate in its own way.

DIFFICULTY IN THESE attempts arose because laws specifying the Amish might violate the church-state separation provisions of the U.S. Constitution, and broader legislation might permit anyone to establish their own sub-standard system.

In giving the Amish at least one more year to operate the school, State Board of Education members emphasized this was a special exception to the law and "should not be considered as opening the door to compromised standards elsewhere."

JUNKETING legislators have frequently been called to task in the press for seemingly un-

necessary trips and futile studies which continue for years without result and sometimes without any recommendations.

But one group which has so far escaped criticism is the non-existent Senate Committee on Michigan Indians. Much was expected of this committee but little beyond its junket has been accomplished.

The study group, headed by Detroit Democrat Charles N. Youngblood, spent part of the summer of 1965 touring the state in five new, borrowed travel trailers, camping at the various Indian reservations in Michigan.

PURPOSE OF THE TOUR was to study living conditions, schooling, job possibilities and general potential for upgrading the life of the Indians.

Indian leaders at the various reservations were also invited to write to or appear at a committee hearing regarding what they considered to be their people's problems.

Working with an unlimited expense account authorized by the Legislature, the committee gathered a sheaf of letters and notes and had a documentary film made of the study trip.

That is as far as the now defunct committee's work went and there appears little more in the making. No written report was submitted to the 1966 Legislature, and authorization for continued committee study was not sought.

NO DOUBT ANOTHER legislator will some day decide the Indian situation needs attention and another committee will be formed.

Any judgments gathered by the 1965 study committee will likely go unnoticed since they appear only in the minds of the committee members, rather than in the official legislative files.

Another junket will be required because conditions can change as time passes.

Without any official report from the 1965 committee, its observations will be of little value to any future study in this area.



BY ELMER E. WHITE  
Michigan Press Assn.

LOSS OF DR. ROBERT A. Kimmich as head of the State Mental Health Department points up an important lesson for government policy-makers: high salaries do not automatically guarantee that qualified people will stay on the job.

Dr. Kimmich was brought here from California about two years ago. At the time Gov. George Romney gained approval to pay the director of this important department \$35,000 a year.

It was argued that the state must offer cabinet-level salaries, ranging from \$20,000 to \$35,000 if it hoped to attract and keep good men at the head of its major units.

Departure of Dr. Kimmich was for personal reasons apparently unrelated to the post he held in Michigan.

**PERSUASIVE SARAH**

Sarah Josepha Hale a magazine editor, is credited with having persuaded President Lincoln to proclaim Thanksgiving a national day.



**GRASSROOTS OPINION**

MORENCI (MICH.)-OBSERVER: As everyone must know, this nation has gone a long way toward what is called a welfare state. But it's a safe bet that few realize how fast the trip has been, it's an equally safe bet—human memory being short—that equally few realize how enormously the costs have escalated.

The story is told in a publication of the Morgan Guaranty Trust Company of New York. In 1945—a mere 20 years ago—federal, state and local government spending on welfare activities came to \$6 billion. In the fiscal year that ended in June, 1964, it was \$47 billion—almost eight times as much. And the current bill is much higher.

So far as the individual is concerned, social security tax collections show what has happened. The maximum payment in 1949 was \$30. Now it is \$174. Next year it will rise to \$277.20 and further increases are scheduled thereafter. And there is good reason for believing that the future increases will be greater than the current schedules—government programs almost always cost more than the optimistic estimates.

The bank's publication, in discussing the welfare programs, says: "... the spectacular growth has been—and will continue to be—in outlays for social insurance plans, which provide cash support to designated classes of people as a matter of right irrespective of need."

That phrase—"irrespective of need"—is a vital one. Take for instance, the new Medicare law. The poor, the well to do, and the very rich will all be entitled to the same tax-supported services so long as they are drawing social security benefits.

WALTHAM, MASS., NEWS-TRIBUNE: "The current struggle between school administrators and boys with long hair is not new to American education. According to B. E. Chapman of the Florida State University History Department, back in 1901 the Office of Indian Affairs began a campaign to make young Indian males stop the 'objectionable and immoral' practice of wearing long hair. The Indians resisted, and it wasn't until they became more assimilated into American culture that they voluntarily gave up their long hair, says Chapman."

Some people are so easily entertained—all we need to do is listen.

**COUNTRY FLAVOR**

**Gas lights bring back memories of the lamplighter**



HAYDN PEARSON

It is heartening to read that old fashioned gas lights are staging a renaissance on front lawns and along driveways. It brings memories to those who recall the street lights of yesteryear and the lamplighter who followed his appointed rounds each afternoon.

Old Ben was a village character. Small boys tagged along as he pushed his creaking barrow with its stubby ladder, can of coal oil and a few grimy cloths. Many a neat house wife exclaimed, "I don't see how he keeps those chimneys so clean with those dreadful cloths."

Old Ben had returned in middle age to the village of his birth after travelling over the world. He had worked in mines and for-

ests of the west. He had worked on tramp steamers. As he filled the lamps, whisked his cloth over the chimneys, rubbed his thumb across the wicks and lighted kitchen matches, he told wide-eyed lads tales of distant places.

As he talked, strange names in the old geography books came alive. Pictures and maps took on

new meanings. Old Ben had little formal schooling but he was an educated man and some of the lads who listened to him now sleep in far places of earth. Lamplighters go on their rounds no more. But flames they lit in the lamps on cedar posts along village streets still burn in the hearts of men.

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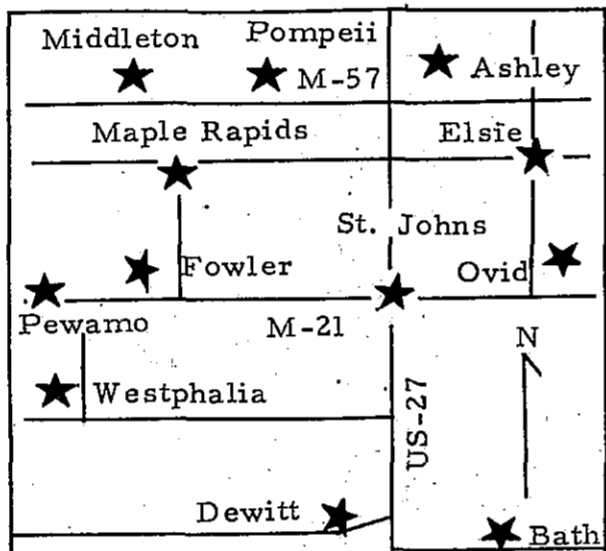
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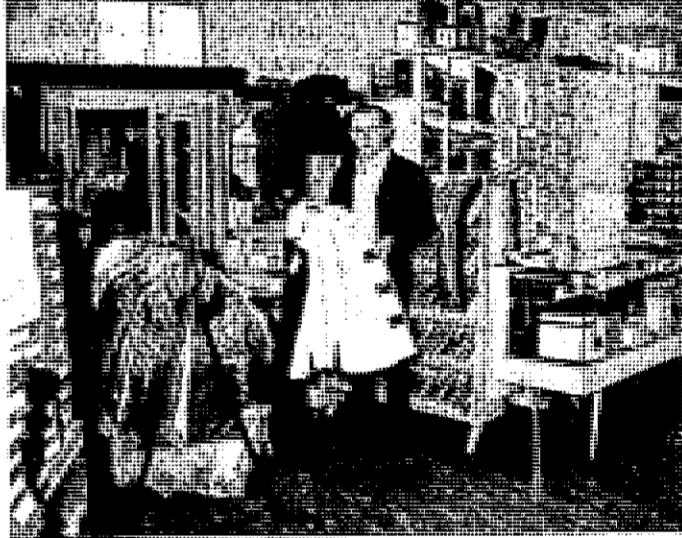
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### Carbon monoxide deaths on increase this year

The number of accidental deaths from carbon monoxide poisoning is again growing this year, according to State Health Director Albert E. Heustis.

"These fatalities are tragically useless, and could be avoided with a few common sense precautions," Doctor Heustis observed. "Some 59 deaths from this poisonous agent were reported in the period between July 1965 and June 1966. And we can expect to see at least an equal number of victims in the next reported figures."

The deaths resulted from 62 cases of carbon monoxide poisoning, involving 344 people.

"THE KEY TO avoiding a dangerous situation is to always be sure to provide adequate ventilation—whether you are in your car, a hunting cabin in the woods, or your garage. As long as a good supply of fresh air is circulating, you're safe," Doctor Heustis said.

Doctor Heustis noted that the main source of carbon monoxide poisoning is automobiles.

"If your car has a defective exhaust system you're literally gambling with your life," he said. "If the fumes seep back through the fire wall or up through the floor, the occupants can be asphyxiated without even realizing it. This can happen even if the car is out-of-doors and moving. If it is parked, the situation is even worse."

DR HEUSTIS advised motorists to have a service station completely check their automobile's exhaust system at least once a year and keep it in good repair at all times.

"It is also important to never run the car's engine when you are parked—many of the deaths each year are from this single cause. Couples are found unconscious or dead in automobiles with the ignition on and the gas tank empty."

He also advised that motorists keep at least one side window at least cracked open when driving, to allow fresh air to circulate the passenger's compart-

ment. However, the rear window of station wagons should not be open because of the danger of carbon monoxide fumes seeping back into the interior of the car. In the home, Dr Heustis observed that charcoal grills present a serious hazard.

"A BURNING charcoal fire produces no smoke, but gives off large amounts of invisible carbon monoxide gas. These grills are designed for out-of-doors cooking and should never be used indoors or even in a garage or partially enclosed breezeway," he noted.

Other things to watch for in the home are furnaces with rusted-out flues, and other defects; poorly vented or adjusted space heaters, hot water heaters and maladjusted gas refrigerators.

"If you are going to be spending some time at a cabin this year be sure to check for defects in old appliances and make sure the venting is adequate. Proper venting should always be through the roof and not a side wall," Dr Heustis said.

### Yule tree not just accident

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Please take a look at your nicely decorated Christmas tree. It displays a tale of events that speak well for man.

Most of the Christmas trees in use this season have been harvested from land recently converted to Christmas tree production. Large acreages of marginal cropland have been converted to Christmas tree production.

Land not suited to cropland due to steepness of slope, droughtiness or severe erosion are ideal sites for trees. The fact that you were able to purchase a nice tree this year was due to the foresight of a true conservationist some six to 10 years ago.

HE CAREFULLY selected the site. He planted the tree. He nursed it through insect and other violences of nature. He carefully trimmed it so it grew straight and dense. He has spent a great deal of time and money to insure your approval of the tree.

Chances are very good the tree standing in your house was grown by a Clinton County Soil Conservation District cooperator. Each year additional Clinton district cooperators are retiring odd areas and converting cropland and pasture fields to Christmas tree production.

Decisions such as these are a normal part of any cooperator's soil and water conservation plan. These plans reflect the cooperator's choice of land use. They reflect how he will make productive use of the land he has planned for his property. In most cases he will have received suggested alternatives and treatments from trained SCS personnel arriving at his decisions.

Your tree didn't just grow. It was planned that way by some far-sighted conservationist making a good productive use of his land.

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