

City Commission Statement on finance proposal

Following is a prepared statement issued by the St. Johns City Commission Monday night during a special session to acquaint news media with proposals being advanced for adequate city financing.

The Charter of the City of St. Johns was originally drawn and passed by the electors on Aug. 28, 1918. The taxation section of the Charter was silent as to setting a tax limitation, except the reference that the taxation for Municipal purposes would be the same as provided and fixed by State Law.

At the time of Charter enactment, the General City Enabling Act, being Act 279 of 1909 set forth and established a tax limitation of two per centum or 20 mills of the assessed value of all real and personal property in the City.

It was the intent and thought of the citizens and the Charter Commission at the time of Charter enactment, that the two (2) per centum or 20 mill limit as provided by State Law would adequately provide for the needs of the City. Even though the Charter and State Enabling Act provided for a two (2) per centum or 20 mill limitation, available records show the City never levied up to the limitation of 20 mills.

THE STATE LEGISLATURE, in extra session in the year 1948, amended the Home Rule Cities Act providing for a one (1) per centum or 10 mill limitation of tax assessed value of all real and personal property unless the City Charter specifically provided otherwise. Further, if the City Charter did so provide otherwise, they could provide for a levy up to two (2) per centum or 20 mills of the assessed value of all real and personal property.

From the year 1948 until 1967 the City of St. Johns was under the impression they were operating on a 20 mill limitation.

In 1967, the City Attorney, at that time, discovered the enactment, which coupled with the Charter provisions of the City of St. Johns, placed the City under a 10 mill limitation.

Fortunately the population of the City of St. Johns has risen from 4,422 in the 1940 Federal census to 5,829 in the 1960 census with an anticipated population of 7,000 plus in the forthcoming 1970 census. We, as elected commissioners, are most pleased to see the City population increase. However, basic logic soundly dictates any appreciable increase in Municipal population is directly coupled with highly increased demands for services, and personnel to administer those services. These services are necessary to adequately provide for the existing citizenry. Further, we must also adequately provide competent services to invite more citizens into the city and maintain these services at least at a constant level once new citizens move into the City.

NOT ONLY HAS the population and demand for services steadily increased since 1940, but more importantly, the cost of providing public services has risen greatly. The basic cost of living has increased greatly in the last few years. The cost of living factor is only a guiding index, and does not truly reflect the increased costs to a municipality. Basically, municipalities are faced with greatly increased equipment prices including police vehicles, fire vehicles, D.P.W. equipment, etc. The cost of maintaining personnel has also greatly increased as to basic pay scales, as well as the cost of normal fringe benefits to employees as retirement programs, insurance, etc. Further, the cost of any work performed by independent contractors has greatly increased.

For the past three years, operating on a ten mill limitation, the operation of City services has been reduced, rather than extended and improved to meet the growing needs and demands. Consequently, only the basic necessities have been supplied with existing equipment and a greatly reduced manpower force. This has resulted in the continued depreciation of equipment and service to a point of near emergency. This is well exhibited by the existence of a number of plugged storm sewer catch basins throughout the City which soon will require the expenditure of considerable funds to restore to a workable condition, and the poor condition of many vehicles and items of D.P.W. equipment exhibited the need for replacement and addition of such vehicles. The City cannot continue to function in this fashion. To do so, would soon require the expenditure of an unproportionate sum of money to simply restore City services to a workable minimum.

In the past 10 years the City Commission has levied millage averaging from 10 mills up to a maximum levy in the year of 1966 of 16.2 mills. During the years 1961 to 1965 the millage levy fluctuated between 11 and 14 mills, with 16.2 mills being levied in 1966. Subsequent to the discovery of the 10 mill statutory limitation, a flat 10 mills have been levied.

COMMENCING WITH a Special Election in April, 1967, four attempts have been made by the City Commission to remedy the financial situation through Charter amendments, increasing the tax limitation or through enactment of the City Income Tax. All four elections failed.

The decreased income from taxation has also forced the abandonment or discontinuance of several major projects such as street paving or resurfacing, sidewalk construction and repair, curb and gutter construction and repair, etc.

The following is a modest list of general present and future improvements needed by the City of St. Johns. These are not listed in order of importance or cost.

1. Storm Sewer Catch Basin cleaning.
2. D.P.W. Equipment and Manpower.
3. Fire Trucks.
4. Police Cars.
5. Street Paving and Recapping Program to match State Funds.
6. Sidewalk, Curb and Gutter repair and construction program.
7. Replace deficient fire hydrants and additional hydrants needed.
8. Street lighting upgrading and additional lights.
9. Recreation program.
10. Off Street Parking and Parking Enforcement Program.
11. New Storm Sewers.
12. Municipal Building - Fire Hall Repairs.
13. Phosphate removal equipment and chemicals at the Sewage Plant (ordered by the State Health Dept. before Jan. 1, 1972.)
14. Separation of Storm Water from the Sanitary Sewer System.
15. Explore for and purchase a new well field; for Water.
16. Drill and put into service two new Water Wells.
17. Cleaning, repairing and general upgrading of the Park.
18. Larger wet well; Sewage Plant.
19. Additional Digester; Sewage Plant.
20. Toilet facilities at the Park.

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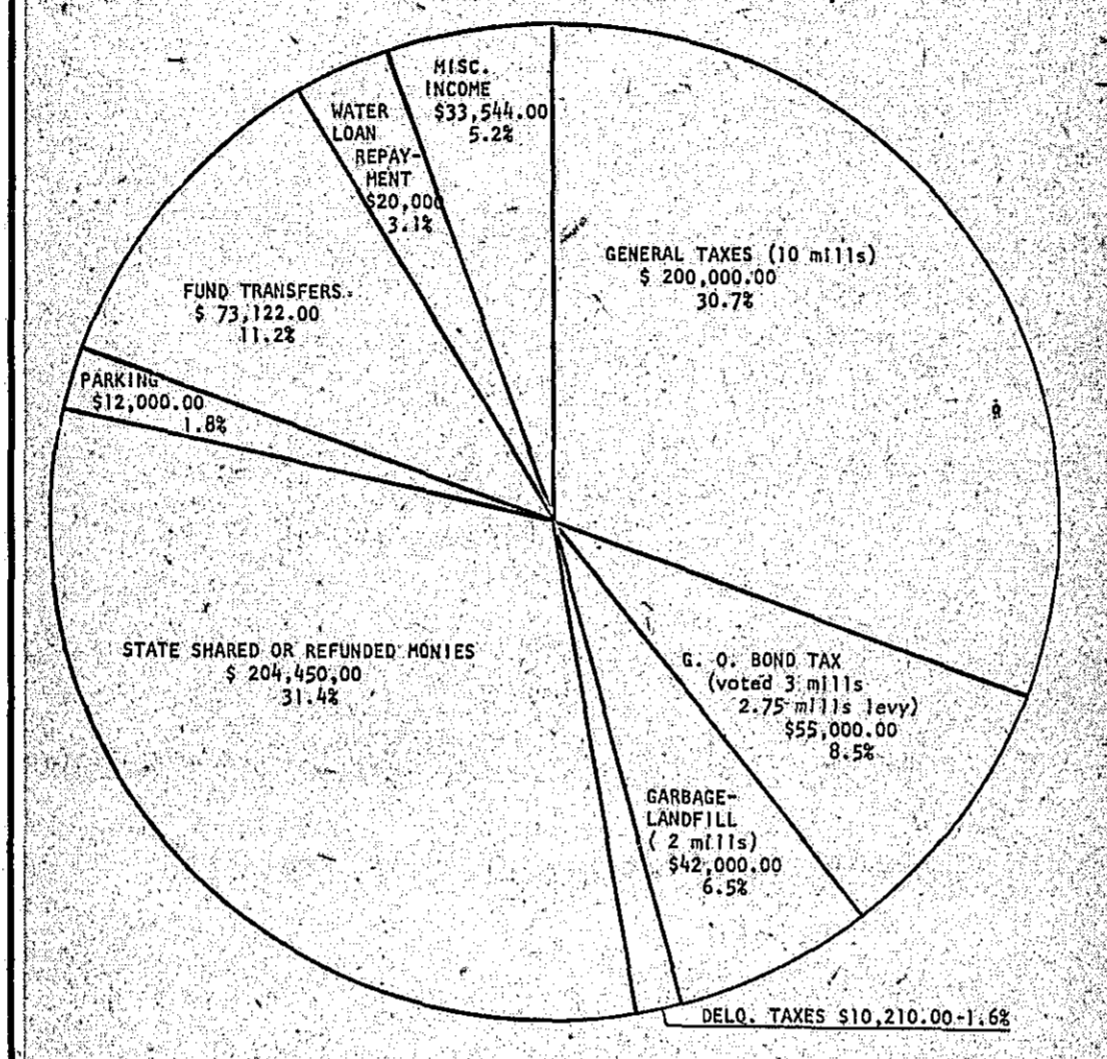


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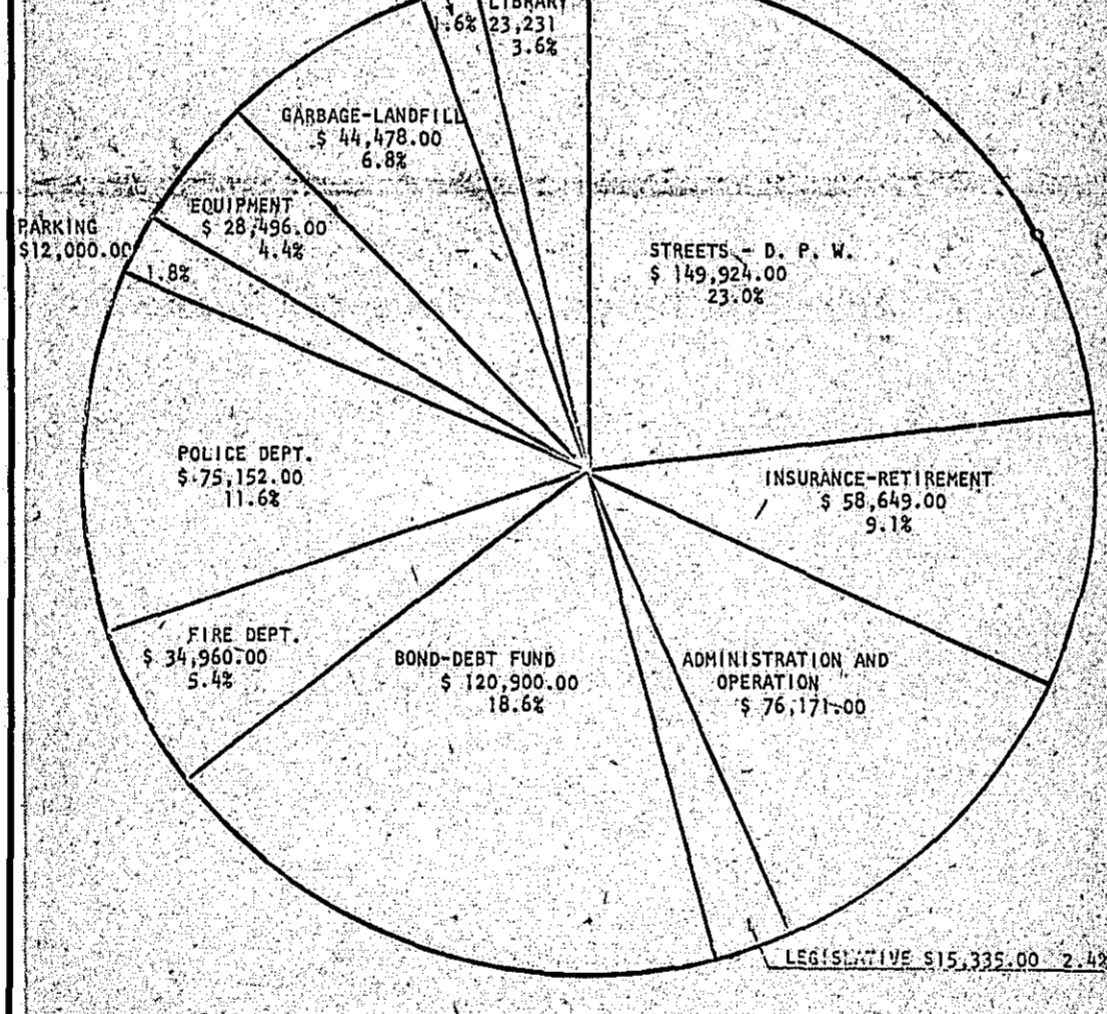


Chart A shows sources of income for general operating funds for the City of St. Johns. Chart B shows the 1969-70 general fund operating budget.

Pace tops last year

6.5% in St. Johns have already paid winter taxes

Despite a lot of grumbling and concern over higher rates St. Johns residents are paying their winter tax bills at a slightly brisker pace than last year.

At the end of the first eight days of collecting, the tax City Treasurer Gene Simon accounted for a total of \$54,349.61 or 6.5 per cent of the total tax spread of \$831,626.95. For a similar period last year \$41,444.34 had been collected representing 5.9 per cent of a \$706,689.58 spread.

Figures offered by Simon show that, percentage-wise, taxpayers are anteing up at approximately one-half per cent faster clip than last year.

The faster pay rate is reflected even though many taxpayers are still not sure of a number of things relating to their taxes.

According to City Clerk Tom Hundley one of the first questions is why the winter taxes are so high, which they are in most cases. A common query, explained Hundley, is, "My God, What's happening?"

What's happening is this. The county equalization factor along with assessments are higher this year than in the past. In addition a higher school millage, approved by voters last spring also accounts for some of the increase.

Hundley pointed out that the 36.35 millage levy of the winter taxes is money that is entirely directed toward operation of the county and school district. Even though residents make payments to the city all monies collected are directed to the above mentioned agencies.

"The city is acting as a collection agency on these winter taxes," Hundley explained. "We collect the taxes but turn right around and write a check out to the county."

The clerk pointed out that in many instances city residents believe that the amount they pay is directed into city coffers but Hundley explained that costs of administration exceed the small amount provided the city receive for such services.

In addition to collecting the taxes, Hundley said, preparation of the tax rolls must be accomplished by the city and all information compiled for computer application must be assembled.

In any event, Hundley explained, city taxpayers are not, with the winter payment, supposed to be at Andy's IGA at 2 p.m.

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St. Johns Commission seeks more city revenue

Voters will be asked for 5 mills

The announcement of a new proposal for financing city operations was made Monday night by St. Johns city commissioners during a press conference held in city hall.

The plan, designed to amend the city charter to allow a 15 mill limitation, was unanimously endorsed by members of the commission and has been placed on the agenda for formal passage at next Monday's regular meeting with the date for a referendum set for March 31, 1970.

The city currently is operating on a 10 mill limit which has caused numerous financial difficulties and has brought about curtailment and cutbacks of various city services and programs.

On four previous occasions elections on such proposals as charter revisions and city income tax plans have been turned down by the voters but commissioners are hopeful voters will fully understand and support the newest effort.

"We can't lose another one," commented commissioner Charles Coletta. "If we lose another one, we might as well close shop."

According to City Manager Harvey Weatherwax, approximately \$110,000 annually will be received if the current proposal is adopted by city residents.

The 15 mill limitation represents one mill less than the city had been receiving up until 1966 when discovery of the charter limit of 10 mills was made.

The cutback from 16 mills to 10 brought about the adoption of an austerity budget and since that time city services have been mere skeletons of former programs. Continuing cutbacks have been the trend and as pointed out by Commissioner Jean Rand, "After going backwards for five years, it's going to take us five years to catch up."

The cutback from 16 to 10 mills has forced city officials to seek new methods of financing but as suggested by Commissioner Dr. James Grost, condi-

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Get tough policy aimed at shoplifters

Incidents of shoplifting have been recorded in recent weeks and merchant members of St. Johns Area Chamber of Commerce last week indicated their intentions to prosecute persons caught in the act.

Discussion of the incidents took place during a general chamber meeting Dec. 10 at Daley's Restaurant when Bill Barber, owner of Julie K, suggested retailers begin a campaign to combat the problem.

Much shoplifting in St. Johns as well as other areas, is done by younger persons and vigilance on the part of the parents would go far in curtailing the incidents, Barber explained.

A number of other retailers represented at the meeting indicated a desire to embark on a program to discourage shoplifting and one of the initial steps was an agreement to display warning signs that persons caught shoplifting would be prosecuted.

Santa's back

Santa Claus will be back in St. Johns Saturday. He'll be at Southgate Shopping Plaza at 1 p.m. and then he'll be at Andy's IGA at 2 p.m.



YOUNG IDEAS

Maybe she's not going to snitch a cookie, but we'll bet she's thinking about it. This is Tina Maki, daughter of Mr and Mrs Leo Maki, 404 Sturgis. Her mother hosted the annual Morning Musicales Christmas Tea last week. Story on page 4A.

News announces Christmas deadline

The Christmas issue of Clinton County News is scheduled for early publication and consequently various deadlines for news and advertising copy have been adjusted accordingly.

The paper is scheduled to appear on the newsstands late Sunday evening Dec. 21 and should be delivered to mail subscribers the next morning. This delivery is two days in advance of the usual Wednesday publication time.

News and advertising copy for the issue should be submitted to the newspaper office by 5 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 18. Every effort will be made to mail subscribers the next morning. This delivery is two days in advance of the usual Wednesday publication time.

All offices of the Clinton County News will close at noon on Dec. 21.

Another Christmas concert set

If you missed out last week, you're getting another chance to attend a Christmas concert featuring St. Johns youngsters.

Another concert will be held Thursday at the Rodney B. Wilson Junior High School auditorium, announced Walter Cole, chairman of the St. Johns High School music department.

The free concert, set for 8 p.m., features the Children's Choir, the high school glee club, the high school concert band and the high school string quartet.

Also performing will be the junior high school chorus and the junior high school honors band.

Pool hours cut down over break

The swimming schedule at the St. Johns High School pool will be discontinued over the holiday vacation period beginning Friday, Dec. 19-Jan. 5.

The pool will be open to anyone from noon till 5 p.m. during the vacation only on Monday Dec. 22; Tuesday, Dec. 23; Monday, Dec. 29, and Tuesday, Dec. 30. Adults may swim for 50¢, students 25¢.

Over the break a modified swimming schedule will be announced and will be in effect beginning Jan. 5 when regular hours resume. The new schedule will be determined based on the desires of the community as indicated when the tentative or trial schedule was in effect.

Commission seeks additional mills

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tions would be satisfactory today if no drop had been made.
"Actually, we've been victimized," Grosz stated, "There are numerous cities in violation. Theoretically we could have continued."

Dr Grosz's comments were made during discussion that a legal ruling has been made suggesting that a city's operating in excess of chartered millage limits for an extended number of years automatically legalizes the increased amount.
St. Johns was in that position but city officials felt it most

advisable to revert to charter stipulations and seek voter approval of needed millage limits. That was almost five years ago and with each denial, residents have seen an accompanying withdrawal of services.

Throughout the news conference, commissioners pointed out that each of their number plus other city officials have worked toward a plan acceptable by all and hopefully by residents of the city. Commissioner John Hannah expressed an attitude of the group by pointing out that much time and effort has gone into the current proposal.

DeWitt Township rejects sewer bond

DeWitt Township Board narrowly rejected an ordinance last week which would have allowed bonding and construction by a public works authority of a new sanitary sewer disposal system. Township Clerk Donna Syver-ton and Treasurer Ronald Zeeb supported the proposal while Trustees Theodore Powell, William A. Johns and Jack Purvis voted against it.

Because two of the trustees were absent—Supervisor Oliver Angell and Trustee Herbert Hardtke—there was speculation that the ordinance could be reconsidered in the future when all members were present.

DeWitt Township is under a court order to construct a sewer system and has been unable to

finance a sewage disposal plan. The ordinance under consideration would have allowed bonding and construction by a county public works authority.

Residents attending the hearing said they preferred that township vote to annex to Lansing, rather than pay the \$2,000 per family charge to be connected to the system.

Roger Pline, William A. Johns and Thomas Nitzsche were re-appointed to the planning commission and Robert Reese, Jr. was named to fill the term which expires April 1, 1971 of Edward J. Thelen on the board of review.

The real measure of a man is his ability to think individually, and act collectively.



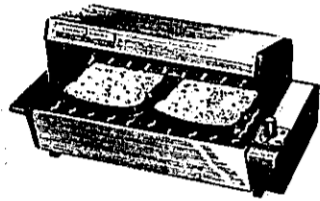
POSTAL EMPLOYEES RECOGNIZED

The last few days have been "recognition days" at the St. Johns post office as Officer In Charge Keith Mishler took time to present various employees awards earned through service. Top photo shows Mishler, right, presenting a safe driving award to Robert Pratt for ten accident free years. Other rural drivers receiving awards were, from left, Ronald Hylar, 19 years; Richard Worrall, 14 years; Carl Bair, 13 years; Warren Anderson, 6 years and Jack Welton, 7 years. A seventh carrier, William Knight was not present to receive his four year recognition. The group represented a total of 1,418,252 miles of accident free driving while delivering mail on rural routes.

In bottom photo, Mishler presents certificates indicating quality step increases for city carriers and office employees. The pay increases were given for work performances above those normally required and were received by the six employees shown. From left, Jay McKay, Larry Maier, Dave Yallup, William Spellman, Gary Brown and Roger Jorae. Warren Anderson and Carl Bair also received superior accomplishment awards for superior service.

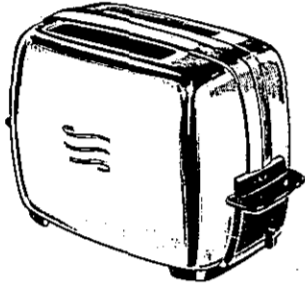


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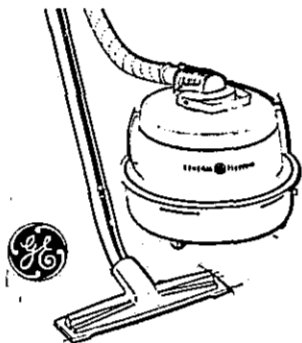
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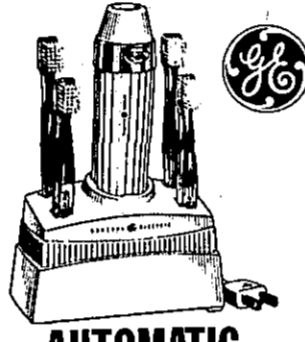
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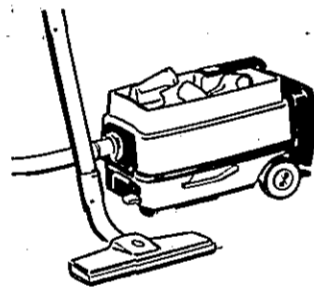
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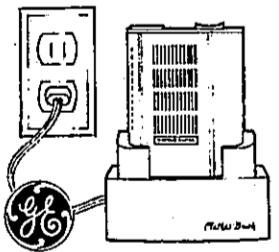
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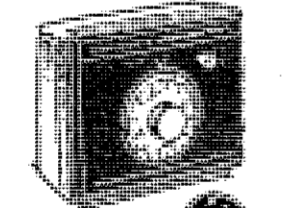
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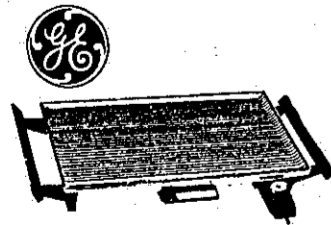
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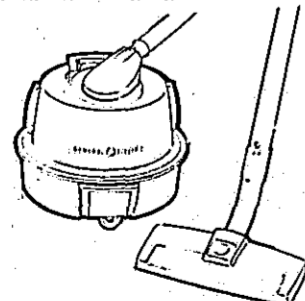
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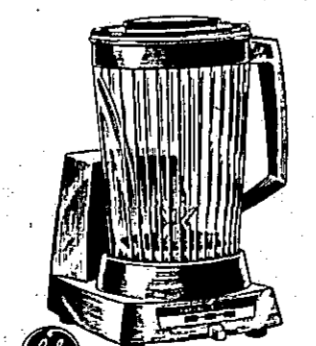
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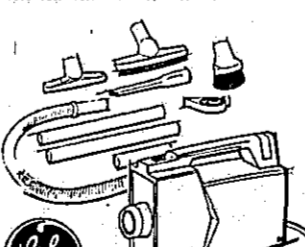
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6.5% in St. Johns pay winter taxes

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porting services of the city. Monies from these collections are directed toward county and school operations.

Another point of confusion is the concern among city residents for two tax billings within only several weeks.

This has come about because of the tax freeze by the Michigan Tax Commission during a period this past summer when an appeal was being considered involving assessments in the county. When the state leveled the freeze, city officials request-

ed that residents pay their summer taxes based on the previous year's levy so that the city would have funds on which to operate.

Almost 98 per cent of the city residents did so on the strength of a letter from Mayor Robert Wood but official tax bills were not sent out until early November. The bills of that time reflected actual taxes owed for the summer payment and in most cases these amounts were larger than what taxpayers had paid.

These increases were brought about because of increased assessment schedules. For those who had paid earlier only the difference between payment and higher tax was owed. Taxpayers who had submitted no pre-payment were faced with the total amount.

Summer taxes or differences between pre-payment and final amount due should be paid in the city by December 22. After that date a four per cent penalty is attached.

Winter taxes must be paid by Feb. 16, 1970 or a similar penalty is added.

SPECIAL NOTICE

Watertown Charter Township

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, that the regular January meeting of Watertown Charter Township Board, will be held January 5th, 1970, instead of January 12th, 1970. The meeting is to be held in the Township Offices, at 8:00 p.m. This change will be for the month of January only.

MILDRED McDONOUGH
Clerk



OLD FASHIONED CHRISTMAS

Students and teachers of Swegles School held their annual Christmas open house Tuesday Dec. 9 and theme of the event was "An Old Fashioned Christmas." Rooms and hallways of the school were decorated according to the theme and numerous antiques and items of days gone by were on display. PTA President Bob Dfimer and Principal Ethel Huot pause to examine a display with Claribel Mayers, Rodney Van Orsdoil and J. of Stone.



REFRESHMENT TIME

Almost 600 persons attended last week's Christmas open house at Swegles School and most paused for refreshments during the program. Mr and Mrs Don Haske are shown here chatting with Mrs Roland Duguay, hostess of the event.



YUMMY THINGS

Mrs Gordon Iacovoni inspects the refreshment table during Swegles School open house last Tuesday, evening. Flanking her are daughter Janice, left, and sons Steven (not too concerned with the snacks, apparently) and David (looking somewhat more interested).

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- 21. Replace old galvanized 1" and 2" Water Mains.
- 22. Water Meter Program.
- 23. Zoning Ordinance and Master Plan.

THERE ARE MANY more of less minor projects that would be too numerous to list here.

City Manager Harvey Weatherwax has provided the City Commission various plans projecting possible improvements over a five year period based upon increased operating millage at various levels from a five mill increase to a seven mill increase, the cost of such purchases and improved services being based upon the projected cost and prices to be then existing.

After careful consideration of the proposed plans, realizing the present condition of many essential services, existing equipment and personnel of the City, it is the unanimous decision of the City Commission to submit to the electors of the City of St. Johns on March 31, 1970, a proposed Charter Amendment increasing the tax limitation of the City of St. Johns from the existing one (1) per centum or a 10 mill limitation to 1.5 per centum or a 15 mill limitation.

Pewamo man fatally injured

DeWayne Hendee, 25, of R-1, Pewamo, was fatally injured Saturday when the pick-up truck he was driving ran off the road and struck a tree.

The accident occurred at 2:35 a.m. on the Divine Highway just north of Maple Road. Hendee, who was headed north on the highway, was pronounced dead at the scene.

Funeral services for Hendee were held Tuesday at 2 p.m. at the Neller Funeral Home in Portland with burial at Portland Cemetery. He is survived by his widow Joyce; a son Ronald; a father, Hal Hendee of Portland; a grandmother, Mrs. Mina Brooks of Ionia; three brothers; and two sisters.

Lions' New Year's Eve show stars Jerry Lewis

Area movie buffs will receive a rare treat this year when members of the St. Johns Lions Club present their second annual New Year's Eve movie.

This year's offering, to be shown at the Clinton Theatre, will be "Don't Raise The Bridge, Lower The Water" starring Jerry Lewis. Proceeds from the movie, which will be shown at 8 p.m. New Year's Eve, will go toward community projects.

Chairman of the event, Dick Rutter explained that the film is an excellent comedy for children and adults and it is being shown at the earlier hour to allow patrons to attend later evening activities. Admission for the film will be \$1.50.

THIS IS THE SECOND year the St. Johns Lions have sponsored the holiday film. Assisting Rutter is Al LeFevre. The film is based on a trip to London by Jerry Lewis some time ago and evolves about hilarious impressions he had while there.

Jerry Lewis recently went to London on holiday. The happy result is "Don't Raise the Bridge, Lower the River."

A Walter Shenson production directed by Jerry Paris, "Don't Raise the Bridge, Lower the River" was filmed from a screenplay by Max Wilk about an American operator who se grandiose get - rich - quick schemes keep him in constant hot water with his British wife,

his friends, his enemies . . . and with girls.

THE NAMES ARE important, not only in their own right, but because they meant that Lewis could concentrate happily on the frenetic type of comedy for which he is most famous. He could enjoy himself acting, and let the behind - the - scenes problems be taken care of by others instead of, as he had been doing in recent years, by Lewis himself.

Instead of "producer" Jerry Lewis, there was Shenson who had made the fantastic Beatles' pictures. Instead of "director" Jerry Lewis, there was Paris, who had directed many of the Dick Van Dyke television shows. Instead of "writer" Jerry Lewis, there was Wilk who also was

author of the popular novel on which the film is based.

AND, OF COURSE, instead of his previous hectic pre-and-current production activities, there was comedian Jerry Lewis alone, a name and a talent to conjure with. "Don't Raise the Bridge, Lower the River" is considered by the star his most rambunctious performance in years.

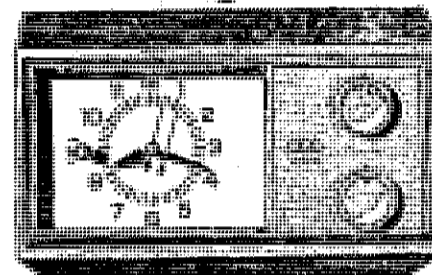
Incidentally, during one month's shooting of "Don't Raise the Bridge, Lower the River," 17 hours of television programming in England, France, Western Germany, Italy and the Netherlands were devoted to star Jerry Lewis as performer, director or on the French Riviera, where he attended the Cannes Film Festival.



JERRY LEWIS In Lions Film

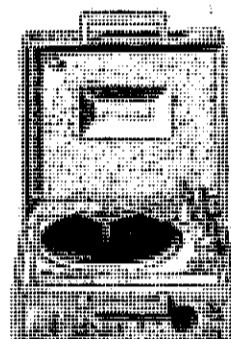
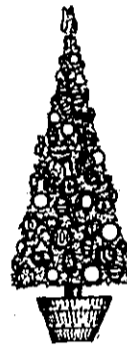


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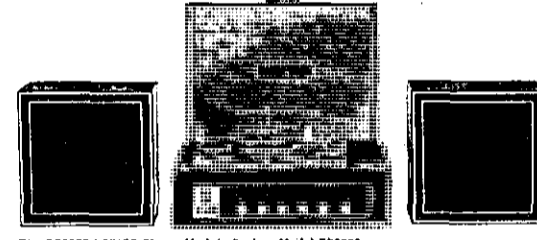


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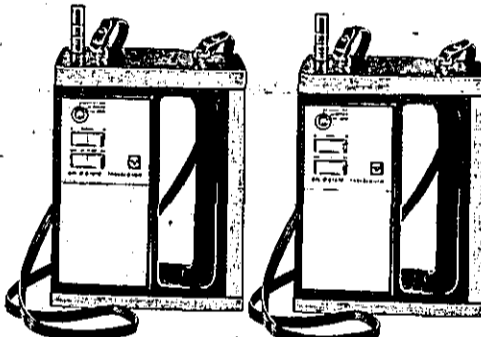
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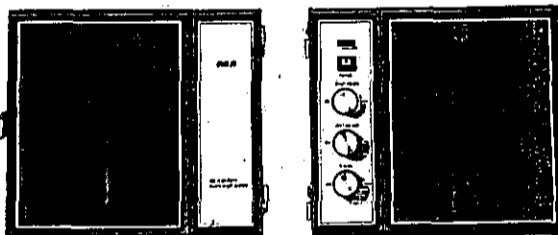
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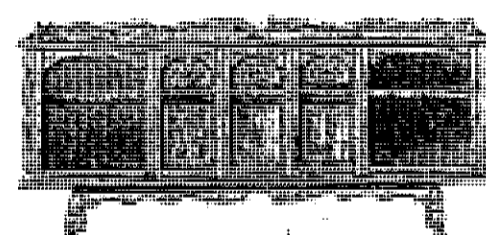
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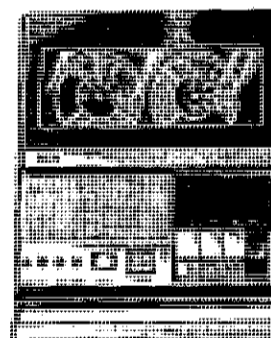
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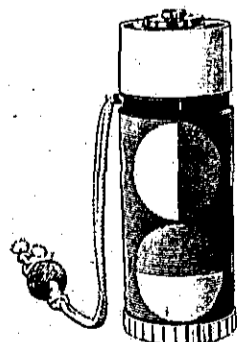
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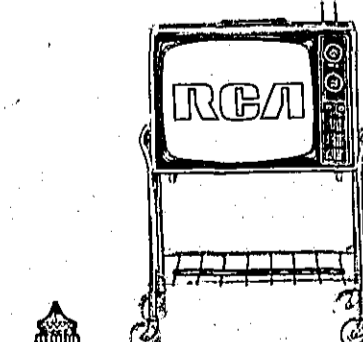
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Teri McQueen weds Robert Cartwright

Teri Ann McQueen and Robert L. Cartwright were married in a double ring ceremony in St. Joseph Catholic Church, Dec. 21 with Father William Hankard officiating.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, entered the church in a traditional gown of white acetate nylon, with a chantilly lace overlay. The gown, with fitted bodice, had long sleeves pointed over her wrists and a full four tiered ruffled skirt accented with French sequins. Her veil was bouffant white nylon with a crown and petal headpiece that shimmered with pearls, crystals, sequins and lace. She carried a colonial cas-

cade of miniature lemon yellow and pale pumpkin baby mums with a double yellow orchid corsage nestled in the center. The bride's confirmation gift, a crystal rosary, was inter twined among the flowers.

Diana McQueen, sister of the bride, was the maid of honor and Lori McQueen, sister of the bride, and Patricia Cartwright, sister of the groom, assisted as bridesmaids. Karen Sue Miller, goddaughter of the bride, was the flower girl. The attendants were identically gowned in floor-length dresses styled with an empire waistline, skirts in powder blue crepe over satin and navy blue velvet bodice. Their headpieces were shoulder-length with four tiers of nylon tulle and secured in place by navy blue velvet bow clusters.

Jerry Pitts of East Lansing was the best man and Jim McQueen, brother of the bride, and Ted Cartwright, brother of the groom, were the groomsmen. Tim Moore of St. Johns was the ring bearer and ushers were Phillip Bair and Joseph Cartwright, cousin of the groom.

The bride's mother selected a mint green dress and coat ensemble with crystal beads and rhinestones accenting the collar and the groom's mother chose a gold dress with white lace and matching accessories.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception for 200 guests was held in the St. Joseph Social Hall.

Special guests were Mr and Mrs James O. McQueen, grandparents of the bride, and Mr and Mrs George Sater, grandparents of the groom.

The bride is the daughter of Mr and Mrs George R. McQueen of rural St. Johns and the groom is the son of Mr and Mrs Robert Cartwright, former residents of St. Johns, now residing in Monrovia, Calif.

The couple will reside at 3016 1/2 South Cedar, Lansing upon return from their wedding trip to Niagara Falls.

They are both 1969 graduates of Rodney B. Wilson High School and the groom is attending Lansing Community College.



MRS ROBERT CARTWRIGHT

The Woman's Place

Clinton County News



MR AND MRS JAMES COTTER SR.

Celebrate Anniversary

Mr and Mrs James Cotter Sr. recently celebrated their golden wedding anniversary with a family gathering held in their home in Pewamo.

Guests were their children and grandchildren, Mr and Mrs James Cotter Jr., Ann, Colleen and James and Mr and Mrs John Cotter, Gail, Michael, John and Jane. All reside in Pewamo.

Morning Musicale holds Annual Christmas Coffee

Forty-two members and guests of the St. Johns Morning Musicale met for their annual Christmas coffee on the morning of Dec. 11 at the home of Mrs Elmer Maki.

Special guests were past presidents of the group and Mrs Clarence Liebman and Mrs Karl Gillson, present and next incoming presidents of the South Central District of the Michigan Federation of Music Clubs.

Mrs Manning Bross, introduced by Mrs H. W. Lundy, program chairman for the day, presented the program "The Spirit of Christmas Past." This consisted of a resume of Christmas programs of the club from its organization in 1938, but specifically from the first Christmas coffee in 1940.

Mrs Kenneth Jones, who was the first president of the club, was asked to light a candle in memory of Mrs Schuyler Marshall, who was president in 1940, and Mrs Jones, Mrs Bross, and Mrs Alden Livingston, with Mrs John Caudy accompanying at the piano, sang "The Evening Prayer," from Hansel and Gretel. These same four ladies had performed this number that year.

The Christmas program in 1941 was held four days after Pearl Harbor, and the group sang, as they did then, "The Star Spangled Banner", accompanied at the piano by Mrs George Brooks, a charter member.

Mrs Jones again lit a candle, this time in memory of Mrs Eugene Livingston, who was president of the club in 1942, Mrs Conrad Seim and Mrs Bross sang from that year's program a number from Hansel and Gretel by Humperdinck, accompanied by Mrs Duane Davis.

In 1944 the group was studying Russian music, and each brought gifts to be sent to Russian children—that country being an ally of the United States at that time. The piano solo Troika by Tchaikovsky was played by Mrs Roy Briggs.

Mrs Seim and Mrs Bross, accompanied by Mrs Davis, again sang from "Hansel and Gretel" from the program of 1945, and from the year 1946, "Which" the year's program was based on "Dancing Around the World, Mrs Lundy played "Dance of the Little Indians", a Hopi Indian song. Mrs Lawrence Fish, accompanied by Mrs Basil Delbert at the piano, sang "He Shall Feed His Flock Like A Shepherd", from Handel's Messiah, which she had also sung in 1950.

The St. Johns Morning Musicale Ensemble, directed by Mrs Dean Stork, and accompanied at the piano by Mrs Lundy, sang a musical greeting from the program of 1951; the "The Coventry Carol", with Mrs Richard Amstutz as soloist, from the program of 1956; and "Joseph Came Seeking a Resting Place" from the 1958 program.

Representing 1959 Mrs Amstutz read "The Shepherd's Story", by House, and Mrs Bross

Country Club to 'blast off' into 70's

A New Year's Eve Party to blast off into the 70's will be held at the Clinton County Country Club, Dec. 31 starting at 10 p.m.

Members and guests will be dancing to the music supplied by the Duke Richard Trio. A buffet dinner will be at 12:30 a.m.

Advance reservations are necessary and can be made by calling a member of the committee: Jay McKay, Doc Kendall, Barry Dean, Mike Humphrey, Steve Bakita or Mike O'Neill.

and Mrs Seim sang a parody from Hansel and Gretel from the 1962 program, Mrs Paul Martis Jr. sang "What Child is This", as she did in 1964.

Mrs Robert Rice was the soloist with the Ensemble as they sang "Cantique de Noel," by Adam from the program of 1967.

Mrs Lynn Woodbury directed the group in the singing of two Christmas carols, "O Little Town of Bethlehem," and "Silent Night."

In closing Mrs Bross said, "That while it was entertaining to review that past, still she thought the group was vital at present, and that with the many new members has a very promising future."

President Mrs Jack Bertoldi announced that the next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs Amstutz on Jan. 6, 1970.



MR AND MRS PAT DICKENSON

Celebrate anniversary

Mr and Mrs E. W. Dickenson will be honored on their 25th wedding anniversary with an open house held in their home at 408 W. William Street, Ovid on Satur-

day, Dec. 20.

The party will be given by the couple's children, Mrs Judy Flanner, Edward, Alfred, Duane and Donna Dickenson.



Members and guests of the St. Johns Morning Musicale enjoy a bit of the past when Mrs Manning Bross presented "The Spirit of Christmas Past" honoring the past presidents of the club.

Weissinger-Trimmer rites read in Lansing

Pamela Marie Weissinger, daughter of Mr and Mrs Gerald Weissinger of 1116 N. Foster, Lansing, and Gary Lynne Trimmer, son of Mr and Mrs Perry Trimmer of rural DeWitt, exchanged wedding vows in a double ring service on Saturday, Dec. 6. The afternoon ceremony was in St. Paul's Lutheran Church Lansing before an altar banked with poinsettias and white chrysanthemums.

The bride was given in marriage by her father and wore a gown of white satin and hand clipped chantilly lace. The lace bodice was styled with a ring neckline, trimmed with sequins, bell sleeves, empire waist and a bell skirt adorned with lace motifs. Her detachable chapel train flowed from the waistline. Her headpiece was a chapel-length mantilla of imported illusion with edging of chantilly lace and she carried a bouquet of carnations and roses.

The bride's attendants were identically gowned in velvet floor-length dresses styled with an empire waist. The wrist-length sleeves, neckline and hemlines were trimmed with white fur. Lynn Van Antwerp, friend of the bride serving as the maid of honor wore red. The bridesmaids, Mrs Carol Savalli and Mrs William LaVoie, sister-in-law of the bride, wore green. They all carried white fur muffs topped with red velvet poinsettias. Lisa Morton, cousin of the bride, was the flower girl. She was dressed identically to the bride and carried a basket of rose petals.

Dennis Kieffer and his wife Genevieve are making their home at 409 E. Walker Street. Kieffer is employed at Oldsmobile. The couple were married Nov. 1 in the Grove Bible Church.

Douglas Henderson and his wife Shirley are making their home at 812 W. McConnell. Henderson is employed by the centrifuse Inc. in Lansing and Mrs Henderson is employed by the Michigan Public Service Commission.

groomsmen were Frank Saville and William LaVoie, brothers-in-law of the bride. Steven Trimmer, nephew of the groom was the ring bearer and was dressed in a Fauntleroy suit. He carried the rings on a satin pillow. Ushers were Tom and Ken Trimmer, brothers of the groom.

The bride's mother wore a gold-A-line dress with matching accessories while the groom's mother selected a pink A-line dress. Both wore orchid corsages.

A reception for 250 guests was held at St. Theresa Assembly Hall following the ceremony.

Special guests were Mrs Weissinger and Mrs Adelia Pink, grandmothers of the couple.



DAWN MARIE EASLICK

Engaged

Mr and Mrs Carl L. Easlick of East Lansing have announced the engagement of their daughter, Dawn, to Lee Bowen, son of Mr and Mrs Bernard Bowen 26186 Stoll Road, Lansing.

The bride-elect is a senior at Bath High School and the prospective bridegroom is a 1967 graduate of Eastern High School in Lansing.

Mr Bowen is employed by David Burk.

Announcements

The Pewamo - Westphalia Junior P.A.C. Club is sponsoring a Christmas program of four one act plays Dec. 18 at 7 p.m., to be held in the Pewamo Elementary School.

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CHURCH NEWS

The First United Methodist Church WSCS group met at the home of Mrs Clifford Lumbert for a Christmas dessert on Dec. 9. The Elizabeth Circle hosted, with Mrs Charles Hazle serving. President Mrs Donald Swagart introduced Mrs Frank Swagart who gave the worship reading "The Christmas Story." Mrs Robert Rice was accompanied by Mrs Harold Lundy as she sang "I Sing of a Maiden". Mrs S. R. Russell presented the program "The Origins of Our Christmas Customs".

The Dec. 2 meeting of the St. John's Lutheran Ladies Guild was held at the home of Pastor and Mrs. Robert Koepen.

A reading "When the King Came" was presented by Louise Flermoen. Singing of Christmas carols followed.

Christmas greeting cards signed in the name of the Guild will be distributed to patients at the Ionia State Hospital. Carolyn Ebert is in charge of the project. The Lutheran World Relief project is soliciting clothing and infant layettes for distribution among the needy. Through the Equal Opportunity Office of the Federal Government, the name of an area family was given to the Guild for food and clothing to assure this family of a happier Christmas.

Members of the Guild will participate in the decorating of the church Sunday afternoon, Dec. 21.

The meeting concluded with the group reading of Evening Suffrages.

Hostesses for the refreshments were Louise Flermoen and Carol Ebert.

Due to the Epiphany Church service on the regular meeting night of the Guild, the January meeting will be held on the first Wednesday of the month, Jan. 7.

OES members receive 50 year certificates

ELSIE—Mrs Mae Goodrich and Mrs Hazel Blayney were presented gold certificates for their 50 years of service to Elsie Chapter No. 169 Order of Eastern Star Thursday evening at the Masonic Temple. Worthy Matron Jennie Loznak made the presentation following the regular meeting of the chapter. Each were given a gold bowl.

Both honored women commented on the changes during their past half century while they held offices almost continuously. Miss Lula Knight, who was conductress at the time the two ladies were initiated, was also present and gave a few remarks. Mrs Anna Mae Thornton of Detroit and former sister officer of the honored couple was present.

A Christmas party was given by Mrs Sharon Schulz, Miss Patricia Dunay and Mrs Judy Goodrich after an exchange of gifts. Refreshments were served for the holiday season.

The Worthy Matron asked the members to watch for further information on the date of the meeting which regularly falls on the first Wednesday of the month. Since this would have been New Year's Day, a special dispensation from the Grand Chapter has been requested.

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MRS MICHAEL ANDREW HENNING

Shirley Clandening weds Mike Henning

Shirley Louise Clandening and Michael Andrew Henning were married in a morning service Nov. 22 in St. Joseph Catholic Church, St. Johns, with Father Michael Haas performing the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Richard Clandening, French Road, St. Johns and the groom is the son of Mr and Mrs Russell Henning 105 E. Gibbs Street St. Johns.

The bride was given in marriage by her father in a double ring service before an altar of carnation displays.

Miss Clandening wore a white velvet gown with an empire waist line and her train was attached at the shoulders. Small white daisies were embroidered on the train and neckline. She wore a tall solid headpiece with an elbow

length veil and carried a bouquet of large white carnations with red rose-buds throughout.

Penny Foland was the maid of honor with Wendy Pifer and Patty Henning both of St. Johns attending as bridesmaids. All wore beige crepe and each wore floor-length veils of ruby material. They carried bouquets of white carnations and pink rosebuds.

Pat Pohl was the best man with Don Pattison and Jim Henning serving as groomsmen, Mike Bertrum and Andy Czerkies were ushers.

For her daughter's wedding Mrs Clandening chose a beige and brown suit and the groom's mother wore bright pink dress. Both wore corsages of pink carnations.

An evening reception was held at the VFW Hall. Donna Cook, Pat Czerkies and Jean Reynolds attended the bride's table. Mr and Mrs Don Bast were special guests.

For her trip to the North the bride selected a navy blue and white dress for travel. When they return the couple will reside in the Idlewild Mobile Home Court.

Both are graduates of Rodney W. Wilson High School.

Births
Clinton's Citizens of Tomorrow

SEIBERT — A girl, Jennifer Lynn, was born to Mr and Mrs Larry Seibert of St. Johns Dec. 2 at the Carson City Hospital. She weighed 5 pounds, 12 ounces. The baby has one brother. Grandparents are Carl Seibert, Mr and Mrs Roy Auten and Mr and Mrs James Prochazka. The mother is the former Gail Auten.

IRRER—A boy, Troy Dale, was born to Mr and Mrs Dale Irrer of Lansing Dec. 3 at Sparrow Hospital. He weighed 8 pounds. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Walter Hufnagel of Fowler and Mr and Mrs Donald Irrer of Fowler.

WIEBER—A boy, Ryan Sean, was born to Mr and Mrs Elvin, Wieber of 206 N. Mead, St. Johns on Nov. 14 at Carson City Hospital. He weighed 6 pounds, 11 ounces. The baby has one brother. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Charles Woodbury and Mr and Mrs Anthony Wieber. The mother is the former Linda Woodbury.

Elsie

By MRS. NEVA KEYS, Correspondent

LITERARY CLUB

The gaily decorated new home of Mrs Stanley Loznak was opened Tuesday evening for the Christmas party of the Woman's Literary Club.

Mrs Glen Horn, program chairman, introduced the guest speakers, her daughter-in-law, Mrs Terumi Horn and Mrs Kyoko Minuro, wife of Professor Minuro of Michigan State University. They talked and demonstrated origami, the art of Japanese paper folding. For examples, they made a swan and a fish used for decorations on tables and walls.

A "white elephant" Christmas gift exchange was also enjoyed by the thirty members.

During a brief business meeting, it was voted to prepare and give three Christmas baskets to needy families in Elsie.

The next meeting will be open to the public on Tuesday evening, Jan. 13 at 8:00 p.m., when Robert Yuhn, M.D., director of the Mental Health Clinic in Owosso will speak on drugs. It will be held in the auditorium of the E. E. Knight Elementary School.

At the close of the program, gelatin dessert and coffee were served at a festive table decorated for the holiday. Mrs Glen Horn and Mrs Stanley Loznak served with Mrs Myron Tebbal, Mrs Jack Hawes and Mrs Stanley Kajdas as assistant hostesses.

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH NEWS

The lovely Advent wreath on the altar of the United Methodist Church in Elsie was made by Mrs Dexter Hughson. One candle each Sunday has been lighted and the large Christ candle will be lighted at the Christmas Eve service.

The 9:30 a.m. worship service Sunday, Dec. 21 at the United Methodist Church will feature music by all three choirs, with the chancel choir presenting the John Peterson Cantata, "Carol of Christmas."

In the evening of Dec. 21, the Church School program will be presented at 7:30 p.m. The title of this presentation will be "Christmas Story" and it will be given by the children of the Church School classes, under the direction of the teachers.

The Christmas Eve service on Dec. 24 at 11:15 p.m. will be sponsored by the MYF groups. As in other years, this will be a candlelight communion service.

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ELSIE AREA AMBULANCE SERVICE

The volunteer members of the Elsie Area Ambulance Service met at the Elsie Village Hall Dec. 4 for a practice session in preparation for the beginning of the ambulance service Jan. 1, 1970.

At the meeting, these officers and area representatives were elected: president, Kelly Carter; vice president, Merle Baese; area representatives, Orvin Butcher, Paul Schulz, Harry Curtis and Harry Winans; and secretary, Mrs James Betts.

Following the announcement that the Carter Ambulance Service would be discontinued on Jan. 1, 1970 the township boards of Duplain, Elba, Chapin and Fairfield met and agreed to participate in the operation of a volunteer ambulance service to cover the four-township area. Thirty two men from the area have completed the advance first aid course and are now licensed by the State of Michigan as ambulance attendant drivers. These men will operate the ambulance that will be housed in the Elsie Village Hall.

Residents of the four townships in need of ambulance service should call: Elsie Area Ambulance Service, Phone 862-4266.

The Green School Extension Group was served a delicious Christmas luncheon at the village Inn Wednesday afternoon. A brief business meeting was conducted with Mrs Anne Pray in charge.

Mr and Mrs Sidney Goodrich of Kalspel, Mont. arrived this week to spend the winter months with their mother, Mrs Mae Goodrich.

Mr and Mrs Gene Stouffer and family have moved to Wisconsin. They have lived here the past six years and have been very active in the community, church and school. Mr and Mrs Merle Baese and family purchased the Stouffer home on Main street and moved last week. Mr and Mrs Bill Grant, who recently purchased the Silis Parry Store, have moved into the Baese home on West Oak Street.

Mr and Mrs James Derman attended the funeral in Marshall of her brother-in-law, Dr. J. R. Cretcher. Dr Cretcher had been a professor for the past five years, at Ferris State College. He and Mrs Cretcher recently purchased a home in Merley, Michigan.

Joe McAninch of West Elsie remains in intensive care at the St. Lawrence Hospital, Lansing where he was taken following a heart attack suffered during his work at the Olds Forge plant in Lansing, Tuesday, Nov. 25.



Ho, ho, ho! The chubby man in red dropped in on Cub Scout Pack 272 at the Methodist Church during their meeting.

Scouting News

The second meeting of Cub Scout Pack 272 was held on Dec. 11 in the Methodist Church.

Each den participated in skits in keeping with the holiday season.

Awards were given to Alan Biddinger who received his Wolf Badge, Gold Arrow and Silver Arrow. Kenneth Fox received his Wolf Badge and a Gold Arrow. Bobcat pins were awarded to those who were not present at the last meeting.

Announcement was made of the bake sale and garage sale to be held on Saturday, Dec. 13. The next meeting will be held Jan. 22.

Kincaid District Mrs Porter C. Parks

Mr and Mrs Dell Schmidtman had as Sunday dinner guests Mr and Mrs Gary Newcombe and son of DeWitt.

Clarence Parks visited Mr and Mrs George Balmer Saturday evening.

Mrs Edith Fuhr is in Capital City Convalescent Home Inc. No. 2 on Mary Street, Lansing.

Mr and Mrs Otto Dickinson attended the Dickinson's annual Christmas party at the home of Mr and Mrs John Dickinson and family of Owosso, Sunday.

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Social Events

St. Johns Child Study Club held their December meeting at the home of Mrs Kenneth Catlin. Twenty members and one guest, Mrs Patrick Kelly, were present.

The program for the evening was entitled "Preschoolers" with the discussion being led by Mrs Henry Burkhardt.

The members enjoyed a gift exchange and door prizes were won by Mrs Thomas Hundley and Mrs Roland Ritter.

The members closed with the club creed and holiday refreshments were served.

International Set

In 1968, 21 countries were producing or circulating 44 denominations of pure nickel coins and 94 countries were producing or circulating 271 denominations of 75% copper, 25% nickel coins.

SCHOOL NEWS

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Leona Tiedt, Route 2 St. Johns; E. W. Cox, N. DeWitt Road, St. Johns; Sharon Andrews, St. Johns; and Gerald Powers, St. Johns.

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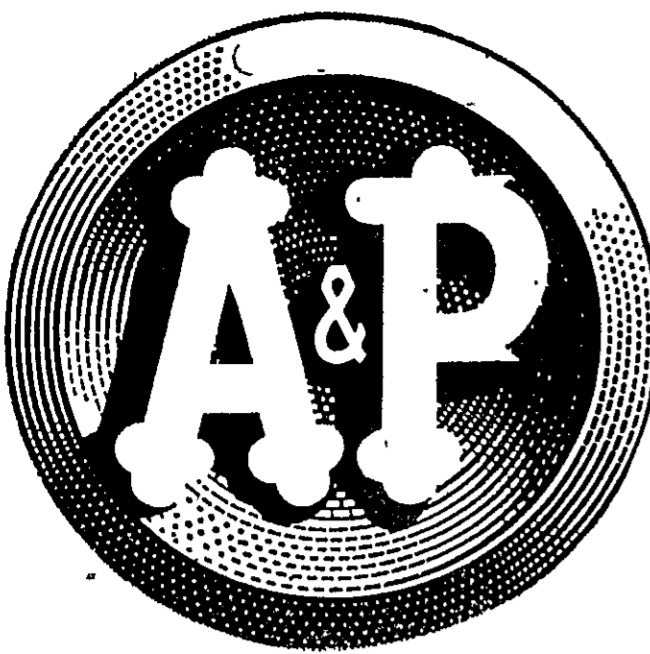
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Clinton area obituaries

Nellie Arthur

Nellie Arthur, 81, died Dec. 6 at the Roselawn Manor Convalescent Home in Lansing after a three month illness.

Funeral services were held at the McDougall Funeral Home in Lansingburg Dec. 8 at 11:00 a.m. with burial in the Reed Cemetery.

Mrs Arthur was born Aug. 27, 1888 in Victor Township, a daughter of Mr and Mrs John A. Kemp. She moved to Lansing in 1930 after residing in Lansingburg. She was married to Clyde Arthur.

Surviving are three children, Mrs Myrtle Joseph of Kalamazoo; Mrs Julia Mashburn of Powell, Tennessee; and Woodrow Arthur of Victor Township; and one sister, Mrs Maude Burgess of Lansing.

Ernest Dale Isenhower

ELISIE (c) — Funeral services for Ernest Dale Isenhower, 64, of 1207 Hollister Road, Ovid were held Monday Dec. 15 at the Carter Funeral Home in Elsie with the Rev Monroe Frederick officiating. Burial was made in Riverside Cemetery, Elsie.

Mr Isenhower died early Friday morning at the Owosso Memorial Hospital after an illness of several months. He was born in Angola, Ind., June 30, 1905 and resided in the Elsie and Ovid area for the past 30 years. He was formerly a truck driver for Green Meadows Farms and at the time of his death was

employed by the Fisher Body Corp. of Lansing.

Survivors include his wife, Martha; three daughters, Mrs Betty Stockwell of St. Johns, Mrs Goldie Van Alstine of Corunna and Mrs Darlene Miller of Brooklyn; three sons, Robert of Hudson, Richard of Adrian and Ernest, Jr. of St. Johns; one sister, Mrs Vevah Jaques of Angola, Ind.; one brother, Clarence of Chelsea, Iowa; 22 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Barbara Alice Baker

GRAND LEDGE—Mrs Barbara Alice Baker, 36, of 6826 North River Road, Grand Ledge, died Dec. 12 in a Lansing Hospital after a long illness.

A member of St. Michael's Church, she is survived by her husband, James, three daughters, Debra, Mary and Amy Jo and four sons, Andy, Eric, Joe and Matthew all at home; her parents, Mr and Mrs William Ross of San Antonio, Texas; four brothers, John Fitzsimmons of the US Navy; Donald, Nick and Terry Fitzsimmons all of San Antonio; three sisters, Mrs Rosie Webb, Mrs Sherry McDonald and Miss Mary Ross all of San Antonio.

A Christian Wake was held Sunday at the Holihan Funeral Home in Grand Ledge with a Funeral Mass Monday at 10 a.m. in St. Michael's Church. Burial was in North Eagle Cemetery.

Tuesday, Dec. 16 at the Osgood Funeral Home with burial in Mt. Rest Cemetery. The Rev Averill Carson officiated.

Terry L. Henning

Terry L. Henning, 18, 100 South Lansing Street died Monday, Dec. 15 in the Clinton Memorial Hospital after a long illness.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, Dec. 18 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church with burial in Mt. Rest Cemetery. Bible service will be at 8 p.m. Wednesday evening at the Osgood Funeral Home.

Residing all his life in St. Johns he attended St. Joseph's Catholic School and the St. Johns Public School.

Surviving are his parents, Mr and Mrs Ronald Henning, four brothers, Tim, Danny, Steven and Dennis; one sister, Christine all at home; grandparents, Mrs Elizabeth Henning and Mrs Anna Mankey both of St. Johns.

Mona Schafer

Mrs Mona M. Schafer, 73, a former resident of 820 W. Hodge, died Sunday in the home of her daughter, Mrs Glenn Beach.

A graduate of Lansing High School in 1914, she has been a resident of the DeWitt and Lansing area most of her life. She was a member of the Central Methodist Church.

Surviving are three sons, George of Cincinnati, Ohio; Howard of DeWitt and Harold of Lansing; two daughters, Mrs Alice Lotozinski and Mrs Ruth Beach, both of Lansing; a brother, Harold Hastings of Wacousta; and 19 grandchildren.

Services will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. in the Rummell Rummel Home in DeWitt with burial in DeWitt Cemetery.

County Line News

By Mrs Doris Fisher

"Little Child—Mighty King," was the sermon topic Dec. 8, at Salem United Methodist Church. St. Luke Chapter 1 and First Thessalonians Chapter 5 was the scripture lesson. The combined adult and youth choir furnished the special number in song. Mrs. Harriet Schmid was organist and ushers were Mr Earnest Wing and Mr Edwin Harger. Daryl Beck was candle lighter.

Mrs Frances Patterson and Mrs Etha Lyons spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs Dorrence Patterson in St. Johns.

Mr and Mrs Leo Kroll of Banister were Dec. 8 visitors of Mrs Frances Patterson and Mrs Etha Lyons.

PERCENTAGE

The fellow who is right only half the time has a superior batting average.

News About Clinton County

Service Personnel



GEORGE F. GOMEZ JR.

Spec. 4 George F. Gomez Jr. was awarded the Air Medal for making more than 25 combat assaults by helicopter flying over Vietnam. He also received a letter of commendation from the President of the United States. Gomez is the son of Mr and Mrs George Gomez of 1753 E. Steel Road.

ing course for U.S. Air Force aircraft mechanics.

Airman Thelen, who learned to maintain and service turboprop aircraft, is being assigned to Naha AB, Okinawa, with the 51st Combat Support Group, a unit of the Pacific Air Forces, headquarters for air operations in Southeast Asia, the Far East and the Pacific area.

The airman is a 1969 graduate of Sexton High School Lansing.

Air Force Airman First Class MICHAEL M. NOBACH, son of Mr and Mrs Maynard H. Nobach of R-2 Bauer Road, Fowler, is on duty at Phan Rang AB, Vietnam.

Airman Nobach is a weapons mechanic assigned to the 18th Special Operations Squadron, a unit of the Pacific Air Forces, headquarters for air operations in Southeast Asia, the Far East and the Pacific area. Before his arrival in Vietnam, he served at Lockbourne AFB, Okla.

The airman, a 1967 graduate of Fowler High School, attended Lansing Community College.

A Vietnamese youngster is going to school this year through the assistance of U.S. Air Force T/SGT. THOMAS L. SUPPA.

The sergeant, son of Mr and Mrs Tony Suppa of Shinnston, W. Va. is sponsoring a student through the "Dollars for Scholars" Program at Tuy Hoa AB, Vietnam.

The people-to-people program is being conducted by U.S. servicemen in Vietnam to financially aid students who might otherwise be unable to continue their education. Individual annual support ranges from \$46.60 for an elementary pupil to \$68.50 for high school student.

Sergeant Suppa is first sergeant of his squadron with the 1st Tactical Fighter Wing at Tuy Hoa. His organization is Southeast Asia, the Far East and Pacific area.

The sergeant is a graduate of Monongah (W. Va.) High School. His wife, Carol, is the daughter of Mrs Judy B. Bise of R-1 St. Johns.

Army Private First Class KENNETH J. HARRIS, 20, son of Mr and Mrs Robert A. Harris, 209 S. Emmons, St. Johns, was assigned a medical aidman in the 25th Infantry Division near Cu Chi, Vietnam, Nov. 18.

Fireman DAVID L. LEONARD, USN, son of Mr and Mrs Richard Leonard of Grange Road, Eagle, is serving aboard the anti-submarine carrier USS Yorktown in the Northern Atlantic.

Yorktown recently visited the ports of Copenhagen, Denmark, and Kiel, Germany. In Kiel, Yorktown was host to more than 5,000 visitors during a general open house.

Following the stay in Denmark, the 41,000-ton carrier resumed routine anti-submarine training operations.

AIRMAN DUANE L. THELEN, JOHN W. OVERLA, 18, son of Mr and Mrs Melvin E. Thelen of 5660 W. Howe Road, DeWitt, has graduated at Sheppard AFB, Tex., from the train-

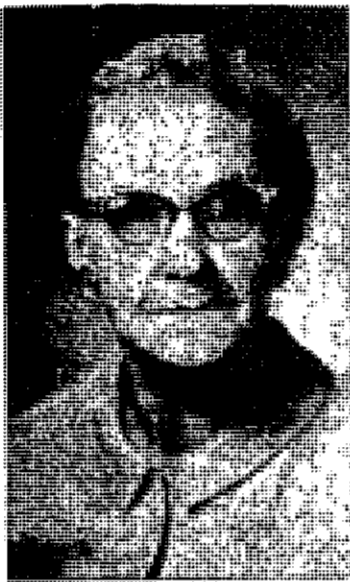
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We assist all families in applying for government benefits.

Herbert W. Brown

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HAZEL E. PERKINS

Hazel E. Perkins, 76, of 306 W. Gibbs Street, St. Johns died Saturday Dec. 13 at the Carson City Hospital after a long illness. A daughter of Joseph Hainer and Nettie Currier, she had been a lifelong resident of Clinton County.

She is survived by two daughters Mrs R. V. Padgett, St. Johns and Mrs Vern Brincefield of Sumner, four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Funeral services were held

Open Letter from VAN W. HOAG

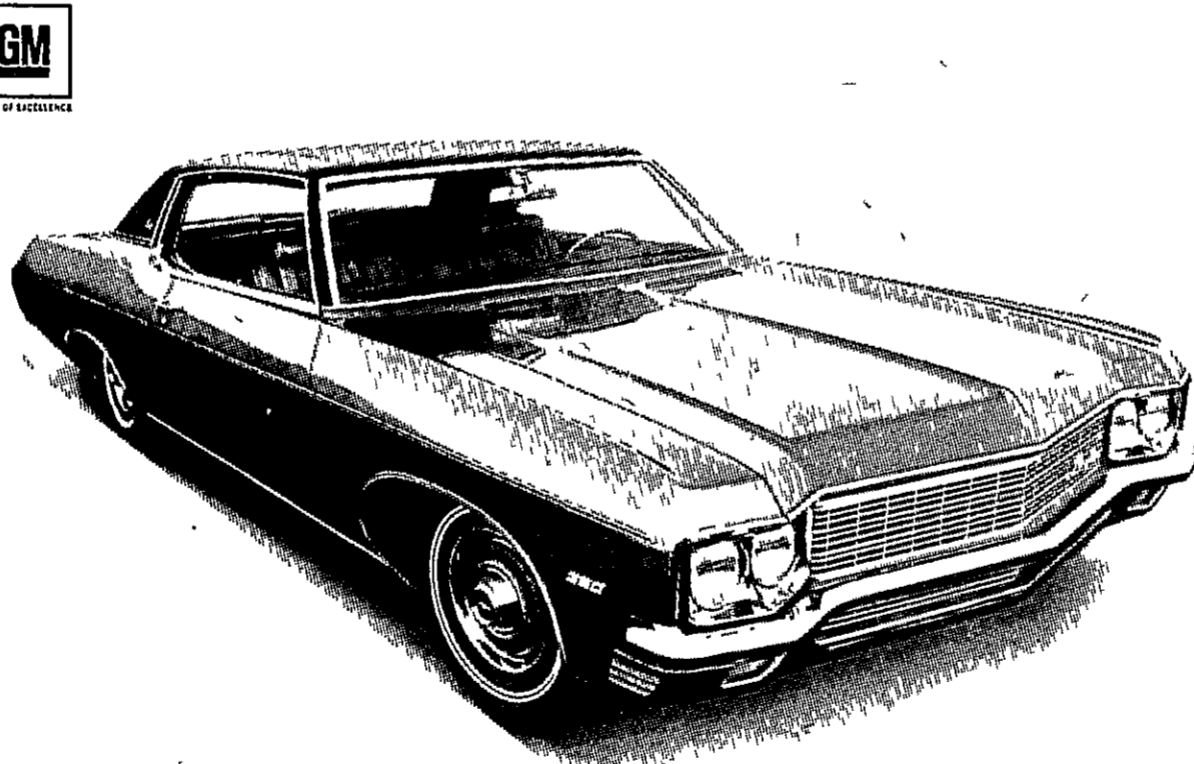
Dear friends,

The Rev Edgar N. Jackson states that grief is a major mental health problem and that funeral directors are obligated to help the bereaved express it. The funeral is for the bereaved, not the dead, he states. It is essential to confront reality fully; the body in the casket compels this. The rituals of grief maintained by the church and the funeral service are a 'kind of community social insurance' states Rev Jackson.

Respectfully,

Van W. Hoag

Hoag Funeral Home ST. JOHNS, MICHIGAN



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We suggest an acrylic lacquer finish, so their cars will keep their shine longer.

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St. Johns High School Honor Roll

Students achieving academic honors for the second marking period have been announced by St. Johns High School.

Students named to the honor roll must have at least a B average.

While the average class loads five subjects, some students are taking six classes as noted in brackets next to their name.

The other number is total honor points for the period.

A student earning an A earns three honor points, two for a B and one for a C.

12th Grade

- James Adamski (6)
- Jane Allaby
- Kathy Asher
- Mary Austin (6)
- Steve Balderson
- Mark Barber (6)
- Jamie Bargar (4)
- Diane Barnes (6)
- Scott Bennett (6)
- Gregory Blanchard
- Chris Bohil
- Melanie Bond (6)
- Norma Brya
- Claire Carter
- Amy Castner
- Edmond Cheaney
- Cathy Cronkrite (6)
- Kathy Davis
- Roger Davis
- Douglas Dubay (6)
- Nate Ellis
- Diane Fedewa (6)
- Brenda Feldpausch (6)
- Kathy Feldpausch
- Tom Fowler (6)
- Connie Frost
- David Gaffney
- Valerie Gillespie
- Charles Green
- Kathy Halsay
- Mona Harger (6)
- Dale Harris
- Barbara Harte
- Dana Hazle (6)
- Daniel Henning (6)
- Lynn Henning (6)
- Russell Hicks
- Christine Holm
- Faith Hopkins (6)
- Helen Hospodar
- David Hyler
- Diane Jastram (6)
- Veronica Johnston
- Richard Jones (6)
- Honey Jane Karber
- Joann Kirkpatrick
- Rhonda Kloeckner
- Sharon Kowalk
- Douglas Kurncz (6)
- Sherry Kus
- William LeFevre
- Martha Jean Locher
- Karon Lundy (6)
- Danny Matice
- Berta Medina
- Maureen Miller
- Gary Moon
- Richard Moldenhauer (6)
- Peter Motz (6)
- Mike Munger
- Sally MacLueckle
- Julian McCausey
- Darlene Nemcik (6)
- Kathy Nichols
- Douglas Nickelson
- Nancy Nichols
- Terry Nobis
- Sylvia Oakley
- Linda Olson (6)
- Donald Osborne
- Sally Parks
- Jonathan Pierson
- Gary Pontius
- Vincent Pouch (6)
- Karen Price
- Craig Puetz (6)
- Shella Pulliam
- Sheryl Pulliam
- Ronald Rademacher
- Allan Rappuhn (6)
- Ann Remus (6)
- Dale Rennells
- Denise Reuter
- Donna Riddle
- Karen Rossow (6)
- Christine Schneider
- Dan Schuller
- Sue Sibley (6)
- Nancy Silvers
- Julia Silvestri
- Tama Simunek (6)
- Kendra Stephenson
- Richard Stoddard
- Sharon Summer (6)
- Deborah Taylor

- Linda Thayer
- Eileen Thelen
- Karen Tolles
- Sally Welsh
- Mary Wilbur
- Sandra Wing
- Janice Woodhams (6)

11th Grade

- Vicki Amos
- Janet Andrews
- Karen Asher
- Rosé Marie Baker (6)
- Joanne Benedict
- Kathryn Bowerman
- Connie Burnham (6)
- Judy Butler
- Marianna Butler (6)
- Margaret Castner (6)
- Debra Cochran (6)
- Ronald Cuthbert
- James Davis (6)
- Gwendolyn Dickman (6)
- Brenda Downing (6)
- Thomas Doyle
- Mary Durner
- John Estes (6)
- Linda Feldpausch (6)
- Jeannie Ferden (6)
- David Flermon
- Gary French (6)
- Robert Friesen (6)
- Kathleen Gaffney
- Connie Gove
- Kathy Ann Grost (6)
- Christine Haker
- Lawrence Hayes
- Andrew Henning (6)
- Patti Henning
- Mary Hoyt (6)
- Kathy Irzer (6)
- Ann Marie Jensen
- Deanne Jorae
- Christine Jumper (6)
- Christine Kissane
- Karen Kohls
- Chris Kramer
- Barbara Kurncz
- Greg Lounds (6)
- Barbara Maier (6)
- Susan Mohrke
- Wayne Morrison
- Richard McCann
- Eileen McClintock
- James McQueen (6)
- Rosemary Paradise (6)
- Douglas Parks (6)
- Rebecca Paseka
- Van Patterson (6)
- Linda Patton (6)
- Jacqueline Pline
- Donna Rademacher
- Kathleene Randolph (6)
- Randy Randolph
- Thomas Rasdale (6)
- Lambert Rehmman
- Ruth Remus (6)
- Patricia Richards and Basil
- Lynn Riley (6)
- Cheryl Romig
- Beth Schultz
- Suzanne Shane
- Patrice Shnabery (6)
- Jane Smith (6)
- Jean Smith (6)
- Michael Smith (6)
- Kelly Spicer (6)
- Rachelle Stachel (6)
- Linda Stauffer
- Rosanne Szarka (6)
- Marlene Taylor
- Catherine Turner
- Theresa Voisinet (6)
- Glora Waggoner
- Thomas Warstler (6)
- Darlene Weber
- Jody Westland (6)
- Roger Wickerham
- Lenore Wood
- Janeen Woodbury
- Joyce Zell

10th Grade

- Julie Aldrich
- Cheryl Amstutz
- Karla Austin (6)
- Pat Ballard (6)
- James Bappert (6)
- Kathryn Barker
- Janet Barnes (6)
- Paula Barrett
- Daniel Barz (6)
- Diane Batterbee (6)
- Dorene Bauer (6)
- Kathleen Beagle (6)
- Duane Becker
- Christine Beechler
- Kathy Boettger (6)
- Kim Brewbaker
- Leanne Brown
- Karen Buggs (6)
- Terri Dunce (6)
- Terri Burnham (6)

- Donald Cuthbert
- Jacqueline DeGeer
- Beth Doyle (6)
- David Dush
- Joyce Fedewa (6)
- Jean Feldpausch
- Aimee Fox (6)
- Cathy French (6)
- Paula Gibson (6)
- Michael Grost (6)
- Jillene Guernsey (6)
- Kathleen Halmo
- James Hartie (6)
- Judy Haske
- Kevin Hayes (6)
- Kathy Hazle (6)
- Dennis Henning (6)
- Bernadette Jorae (6)
- Ellen Kees
- Bonnie Kimball
- Laura Knight (6)
- Gary Koenigsnecht
- John Kruger (6)
- Mary LaBrie (6)
- Cynthia LaChapelle (6)
- Cindy Lanterman (6)
- Michele Lenon
- Sandra Lublow
- Mary Matter
- Sharon Mazzolini (6)
- Tom Moldenhauer (6)
- Marcia Motz
- Nancy McCausey
- Lori McQueen (6)
- Phyllis Oehls
- Eugene Patterson (6)
- Mary Patton
- Sally Pollington
- Nancy Presocki
- Cheryl Price
- Celia Remus
- Lynn Richards (6)
- Marilyn Romig
- Judy Roof (6)
- Kent Schueller
- Patricia Sees
- Diane Sibley (6)
- Denise Smith
- Vickie Snyder
- Dave Speerbrecker (6)
- Jack Spencer
- Larry Spitzer (6)
- Barbara Spousta
- Janet Stampki
- Mark Stephenson (6)
- Marsha Stevens
- Beth Stork (6)
- Anita Strgar
- Mary Summer
- Marcia Tait
- LuAnne Thelen (6)
- Janie Thrush (6)
- Laura Vandervort
- Jane Vitek
- Rebecca Watchorn
- Amy Wellman (6)
- Sharon Whitford
- Ejane Whitmore (6)
- Ruth Willette (6)
- Robin Wilson (6)
- Paul Witgen (6)
- Colleen Wood (6)
- Patricia Woodbury
- Debra Yursco



Rich Rees (left) who plays the part of a shepherd in a Christmas pageant sponsored by the St. Johns Lutheran Church, watches as Sharon Barnes assists one of the Wise Men, Mark Heller. Janet Thornton, right, also plays the part of a shepherd.

Christmas pageant set

Teenagers from St. John's Lutheran Church will present a live, outdoor, Christmas Pageant, Tuesday and Wednesday, Dec. 22 - 23 at 7 p.m. on the church property at US-27 and Sturgis.

The colorful pageant will feature the narration of the Christmas history from the Gospel according to St. Luke, chapter 2, with appropriate Christmas music.

As portions of the history are read, Mary and Joseph with the Christ Child will arrive at the stable. The pageant will then dramatize the visit of the shepherds and the journey of the Wise Men.

The narrator for the pageant will be Anita Strgar.

The cast includes David Flermon, Joseph; Helen Hospodar,

Mary; Jill Radke, Amy Wellman and Mark Heller, Wise Men; Steve Jacobus, Jim Rees, Rick Rees, Janet Thornton as the Shepherds.

Other teens will be members of the choir. Lighting will be done by Sandy Flak and Jeff Ernst. Costumes were created under the direction of Sharon Barnes.

Elsie increases rates for fire protection

Elsie Trustees Dec. 8 raised rates for fire protection service to three outlying townships, Chapin, in Saginaw County; Elba, in Gratiot County; and Duplain, in Clinton County.

The cost of the protection went up to \$700 in Chapin and Elba, and up to \$1,000 in Duplain. Durwood Conklin, village president and fire chief, said fire expenses have risen while rates have remained the same for the past 20 years.

Conklin noted that soon a fire truck would have to be purchased and rates presently received aren't adequate to help pay for the equipment.

The volunteer fire department averages about 22 runs per year,

with about half of them in the four outlying townships, which include four counties.

Since Fairfield Township, in Shiawassee County already paid \$1,000 a year no increase was asked from it.

The trustees also: Approved \$100 Christmas bonuses for three full-time village employees.

Approved the request of the Elsie library to have village workers to shovel the library walks this winter.

Appointed Russell Bouck to succeed Merle Baese as trustee who resigned last month. Bouck will serve until the February election.

Rubbish collection pact ok'd by Ovid council

Ovid councilmen Dec. 9 approved a one-year extension of a rubbish pickup contract with K and H Refuse of Owosso, at a cost of \$800 a month.

Last month, the council withheld a payment of \$800 following resident complaints of trash not being picked up.

H. Keith Canfield, owner of the refuse firm said that some residents are not using approved trash cans and are exceeding the number of barrels allowed.

Councilmen emphasized that rules on refuse pick-up must now be followed. These include that metal cans with handles and not exceeding 30 gallons will be used; plastic containers must be durable and not crack in cold weather; and plastic liner bags are preferred so the entire sacks may be thrown into the truck. Boxes and paper bags are not permitted.

Councilmen asked Canfield to

check regularly with Mrs Katherine Huss, clerk, to keep the service running smoothly.

The Ovid Centennial Corp. advised the council that it will try to return part of the \$1,000 recently appropriated to them. The corporation felt part of the donation could be returned after some fund-raising activity.

It's easy to avoid worry--just cultivate a poor memory.

Christmas play set for P-W

By GAIL COTTER
P-W High School
Correspondent

Pewamo-Westphalia High School is pleased to announce its Christmas play and concert on Sunday, Dec. 21 in the high school gym.

The play is called "The Christmas Miser" and is under the direction of Dennis Pilmore.

The High School Band, direct-

ed by Robert Rice, will also play some Christmas selections. This year a school chorus was initiated, and this chorus will also sing at the program.

The faculty directors and students have been working hard on this program and cordially invite all to come. The time has tentatively been set for 2 p.m.

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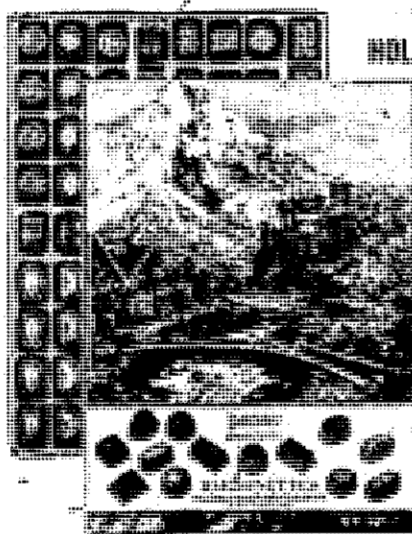
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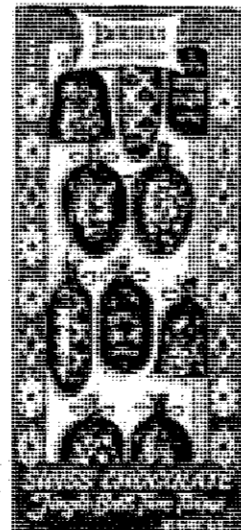
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Regular 1970 Clinton County Planning Commission Meetings

The Clinton County Planning Commission will hold regular meetings on the second Wednesday of each month as follows:

- January 14
- February 11
- March 11
- April 8
- May 13
- June 10
- July 8
- August 12
- September 9
- October 14
- November 11
- December 9

At 7:30 p.m. in the Courthouse in St. Johns, Michigan.

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Chairman

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WOMAN to learn dental assisting. 40 hour week, 9:30 to 6:30, including every other Saturday. Reply stating age, education, marital status, age of children, if any, work experience and address and telephone number. Permanent position. Send reply to Box 244, St. Johns, Mich. 48879. 33-3p

WANTED: Community news correspondents for Ovid, Maple Rapids, Westphalia, Report social and club events. Contact Editor, Clinton County News, St. Johns. 44-1tdh

WANTED: Milker, modern house, pleasant working conditions, good wages. Absolutely no drinking. New Herrington parlor. No outside work. Ed Grams and Son, R-2, St. Johns, Phone 224-7610. 31-3p

INCOME TOO SMALL? Consider full or part time Rawleigh Home Service Plan. No investment. Open localities in townships of Riley, Watertown, Bengal, Dallas, Westphalia, Eagle, Olive, DeWitt and Bath. Write Frank Grosser, Box 115, Williamston. 33-4p

WANTED: New car salesman. Apply in person, Cains, Inc. St. Johns. 22-tf

FEMALE: Immediate opening in medical records - A.R.T. Medical steno experience. Starting monthly wage \$515 - \$620. Liberal Fringe benefits. Contact: Owsos Memorial Hospital, Personnel Dept., 826 W. King St., Owsos. 33-4p

HELP WANTED: Nurses' Aides, experience preferred. \$1.55 hr. to start. Avon Nursing Home. Phone 489-1701. 3-tf

WANTED: Boys from 12-16 for Detroit Free Press carrier route in St. Johns and Maple Rapids. Phone 224-4348 or 485-0420 collect, or write Leo Flood, R-4, Lansing 48906. 33-tf

*** WANTED EMPLOYMENT**

WILL CARE for children in my home, 5 or 6 days a week. Inquire at 207 W. Walker, St. Johns. 33-3p

WINTER RATES ON interior painting. 17 years experience. Call for appointment, 224-7581. 31-3p

HAND SAW sharpening and setting. \$1.50. 907 Lincolnshire Dr., St. Johns. Phone 224-6133. 31-3p

*** WANTED MISCELLANEOUS**

WANTED: Common date Silver coins. 1829 S. Washington, Ph: 484-3689, Lansing. 28-6p

*** PETS**

FOR SALE: German Shepherd puppies. \$10 each. Phone 236-5319. 32-3p

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*** FOR SALE MISC.**

FOR SALE: 1956 Buick, good transportation; non-registered purebred collie; Ziegler automatic wood stove with fan; Jigger; Snow and dry land fun vehicle. Richard Kindel, 6307 Watson Rd., Elsie. 32-2p

FOR SALE: 26" bicycle, 3-speed. Good condition. Phone 224-7428. 32-3p

OUT-OF-TOWNERS can call ads in toll-FREE with Enterprise 8201. Ask your local operator. 31-dh

TIMBER WANTED: Logs and standing timber. Logs delivered to our yard, DEVERBAUX SAWMILL, INC., 2872 N. Hubbardston Road, Pewamo, Michigan. Phone 824-3101, 40tf

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I wish to thank Drs Russell, Grost, Stoller and Bennett and all nurses and aides for being so kind to me during my stay in Clinton Memorial Hospital; also all my many friends who visited me and sent me flowers and cards. Thank you so very much. —Eloise Hambleton. 33-1p

I wish to thank Drs Stoller and Russell and all the nurses and aides and anyone else who contributed to the excellent care I received while I was in the Clinton Memorial Hospital. Also thanks to the many friends and relatives for the cards and visits while I was there. —Walter March. 33-1p

We wish to express our sincere thanks to Drs Grost, Stephenson and Russell, nurses and aides for the wonderful care given to my wife, Nancy while a patient at the Clinton Memorial Hospital. We are also grateful to our friends, neighbors and relatives, for their many cards, flowers and the many kind acts during the loss of our infant son. Also special thanks to Rev Homer and the Osgood Funeral Home. —Tom and Nancy Lewis. 33-1p

Mr and Mrs Edward Teachout and family wish to express their thanks to many friends, neighbors and Perrin Palmer School staff for the flowers, food, cards and many other acts of kindness shown to them during the loss of her father, Dolford S. Smith. Also, a special thanks to Everett Glazier, St. Johns City Police Department for the flowers and other kindnesses shown to us. 33-1p

The family of Floyd Carver wish to thank Rev Ralph Conine, the Women's Fellowship of Eureka Congregational Christian Church, friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness at the time of our bereavement. 33-1p

I wish to express my sincere thanks to Drs Harris, Kozak, Habra, Swartz and Wainwright, St. Lawrence Hospital nurses, orderlies and aides; Frs Kieren, A. Miller, M. Miller, Schmitt, Beahan, Koenigsnecht and Droste for their visits, prayers and words of comfort, also the many friends and relatives that called on me and all those who sent me letters, cards, fruit and flowers and the many prayers, masses and novenas that were offered up in my behalf during my stay in St. Lawrence Hospital. —Julius M. Pohl. 33-1p

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Wacousta

By MRS. EDWARD KRAFT, Correspondent—Phone 626-694

WACOUSTA MASONIC LODGE HOLDS INSTALLATION Seventy five members and friends attended the Wacousta Masonic Lodge No. 359 public installation Saturday evening at the Temple.

Carl Miller P.M., acted as installing officer; Richard Roster P.M., installing Marshall; Roland Noble P.M., installing Secretary and Frank Wright P.M., installing Chaplain.

The following officers were installed: Lewis Babbitt, Worshipful Master; Charles Troop Senior Warden; Monte Keam, Junior Warden; A. Earl Rowland, Secretary; David Schroeder, Treasurer; Gary McDougough, Senior Deacon; Elden Dickinson, Junior Deacon; also Tom Turpin, Chaplain; Carl Feighner, James Yoder, R. V. Henretty and Vern Barnhart, Stewards; Richard Rosier, Marshall and Otto Dickinson, Tyler for the year of 1970.

Mrs Donald Marrow acted as Installing Organist for the evening.

Tom Turpin, Junior Past Master and wife had charge of the refreshments.

Friday, Wacousta School will have their Christmas parties. There will be vacation until Jan. 5.

WACOUSTA CHURCH The Senior High M.Y.F. of the Wacousta United Methodist Church will present the live Nativity Scene next Sunday morning Dec. 21 before the morning church service at 10 a.m. All are invited to come early and view the Christmas Story.

A special all-candlelight service of music and scripture will be presented Dec. 24, at 7:30 p.m. All choirs will be participating. The Christmas story will be told in pantomime by the youth of the church.

A nursery will be provided. Mr and Mrs Melvin McDougough hosted their Card Club Saturday evening.

Mr and Mrs Ira Bollinger attended the Memorial Service of their cousin Mrs Daniel Ballinger at Edmore, Tuesday.

Don Locke attended the Detroit Lions-Los Angeles Rams football game in Detroit Sunday. Mrs Frank Senter of Lake Odessa was a Wednesday visitor at Mrs Maurice Forward's.

Mr and Mrs Paul Buck called on Mrs Buck's sister Mrs Winnie Benton in the Owosso Hospital, Sunday.

Matt Miller spent Wednesday in Portland visiting his son and daughter-in-law, Mr and Mrs Jay Miller and family.

Sunday visitors of Mrs Mary Wahl were her daughter and husband, Mr and Mrs Ronald Motz, Carla and Ron II. The occasion being Mrs Wahl's birthday which was Tuesday Dec. 16.

The family of Mrs Clara Klein and the late Joseph Klein expect to spend Christmas with their mother for a 5:00 p.m. dinner and gift exchange.

The home of Mr and Mrs Clyde Shoemaker was the scene of a happy gathering when the annual Christmas party of the Handi Club was entertained Friday Dec. 12. Sixteen members were present for the lunch and exchange of gifts of Secret Pals. Cards furnished the entertainment. First in Pedro was Mrs. Donald Wood, consolation to Beverly Schafer. The mystery packages went to Mrs Andrew Fox.

Mrs Olivia Fox of 325 High Street, Ionia was admitted at the Ionia County Memorial Hospital on Thursday Dec. 11 and had knee surgery on Friday Dec. 12. She is improving very well and expects to be home for Christmas.

Santa Claus is coming to town. The children can see and visit with Santa Claus on Dec. 12 at the Pewamo Fire Hall.

Mrs Pauline Cook was admitted at the Ionia County Memorial Hospital Saturday as a medical patient. On Tuesday afternoon Mr and Mrs Oscar Simon, Mrs Bertha Martin and Mrs Ann Bower were visitors of Mrs Pauline Cook.

Saturday evening Dec. 6 Mr and Mrs Joseph George were visitors of Mrs Rose Moore at Ionia. Billie Clyde son of Mr and Mrs Robert Silvernall was admitted at Sparrow Hospital in Lansing on Thursday Dec. 11. He had a tonsillectomy. Mark Klein son of Mr and Mrs Stephen Klein was discharged from the Ionia County Memorial Hospital on Thursday Dec. 11 following a week and a half stay.

Bruce Harlow returned home last week after surgery. He was back in his shop Friday evening.

Mrs Clark Adams underwent further surgery Friday at Sparrow Hospital.

Fred Black reentered Sparrow Hospital Friday and expects to have back surgery this week. James Lowell Sr. is at the home of his son, Don Lowell and family. Sara Weaver has returned to her home in Colorado.

Mr and Mrs Taylor and daughters of Detroit spent the week end with their mother, Mrs Dean Worden.

Mr and Mrs Robert Colter called on their new grand-daughter Tonya Janne, daughter of Mr and Mrs Leon Woodruff Jr in Lansing, Sunday.

Mrs Ivan Bancroft visited her Mrs Donald Koepen and family of Maple Rapids.

The Susanna Wesley Circle sponsored a Christmas sing Monday evening at the Clinton County Infirmary, St. Johns.

W.S.C.S. will meet Wednesday evening at the church. Jane Platt will speak on Opportunities, Inc. Dessert will be served by the Willing Workers Circle.

Mr and Mrs Ed. Kraft were business visitors in Grand Rapids, last Thursday.

Masons and Eastern Stars had their annual Christmas party at the home of Mr and Mrs Clyde Shoemaker on Sunday evening Dec. 7.

Tuesday evening over a hundred women enjoyed the Christmas potluck and gift exchange at St. Joseph's parish in Pewamo. Two new officers were installed. Mrs Joseph Bower will succeed Mrs Clement Thelen as Treasurer and Mrs Raymond Smith will succeed Mrs Tony Thelen as Secretary. The hand made quilt went to Mrs Joseph Eah and the Afghan to Mrs Katherine Geller.

Dec. 17 starting at 6:30 p.m. the Blue Star Mother's Club will have their Christmas potluck and gift exchange at the elementary school. Mrs Ernest Schafer will be hostess and co-hostesses are Mrs Mary Ann Wood and Mrs Dorothy Schneider.

Mrs Julius Simon was discharged Thursday after being a patient at the Ionia County Memorial Hospital.

Matt Miller spent Wednesday in Portland visiting his son and daughter-in-law, Mr and Mrs Jay Miller and family.

Sunday visitors of Mrs Mary Wahl were her daughter and husband, Mr and Mrs Ronald Motz, Carla and Ron II. The occasion being Mrs Wahl's birthday which was Tuesday Dec. 16.

The family of Mrs Clara Klein and the late Joseph Klein expect to spend Christmas with their mother for a 5:00 p.m. dinner and gift exchange.

The home of Mr and Mrs Clyde Shoemaker was the scene of a happy gathering when the annual Christmas party of the Handi Club was entertained Friday Dec. 12. Sixteen members were present for the lunch and exchange of gifts of Secret Pals. Cards furnished the entertainment. First in Pedro was Mrs. Donald Wood, consolation to Beverly Schafer. The mystery packages went to Mrs Andrew Fox.

Mrs Olivia Fox of 325 High Street, Ionia was admitted at the Ionia County Memorial Hospital on Thursday Dec. 11 and had knee surgery on Friday Dec. 12. She is improving very well and expects to be home for Christmas.

Santa Claus is coming to town. The children can see and visit with Santa Claus on Dec. 12 at the Pewamo Fire Hall.

Mrs Pauline Cook was admitted at the Ionia County Memorial Hospital Saturday as a medical patient. On Tuesday afternoon Mr and Mrs Oscar Simon, Mrs Bertha Martin and Mrs Ann Bower were visitors of Mrs Pauline Cook.

Council names Anderson as DeWitt police chief

By BOB CALVERLEY
News Staff Writer

The DeWitt City Council Monday night decided to hire Charles Anderson as police chief with his duties to begin Jan. 1, 1970, or possibly sooner.

Mayor Lawrence Keck announced Anderson's appointment after the council had approved a new job description for the position.

According to the job description, the police chief will work 48 hours a week, although he will be on call 24 hours a day. Thirty-six of these hours will be spent patrolling and 26 of the patrols are to be after 6 p.m.

Money for maximum of seven hours a week of extra help, with more for special functions, has been allotted by the budget.

The police chief will work under the supervision of the administrative director, whose job description was also approved at the meeting.

The administrative director will supervise all activity of the city and be directly responsible to the mayor and council. His duties include supervising the police, fire, and sewage departments; acting as assessor, health officer, and ordinance inspector; operating city equipment; and many others.

Eldon Smith, the administrative director, has also been police chief and will relinquish that duty as soon as Anderson begins.

Smith announced at the meeting that a new \$500 to beautify the cemetery and the old wind-

mill was torn down and replaced with the structure. The DeWitt Lumber also contributed about \$250 worth of lumber for the project, according to Smith.

In other action the council: —Accepted the \$2,350.72 bid of Mike Kowatch's Farm Bureau Agency to provide insurance on all buildings, equipment etc. in the city, including a \$100 deductible all risk clause.

—First approved and then rescinded, a motion to install two street lights at Millbrook Meadows. It was pointed out that the city didn't own the land, where the lights were to be installed.

—Approved a contract with the Clinton County Road Commission calling for the City of DeWitt to remove snow from Herbison, Webb, and DeWitt Roads.

—Decided to take out an advertisement in the DeWitt Advertiser, giving public recognition to the numerous people serving, without pay, on various boards and commissions in the city.

—Transferred, on the treasurer's recommendation, delinquent taxes to the General Fund to keep the more tightly budgeted other funds from being short.

—Decided to pay \$244.94 owed by the Lake Geneva subdivision to DeWitt Township, prior to annexation.

—voted to purchase Christmas \$2,038 voting machines.

—Decided to turn over blue-prints for tennis courts, drawn up two years ago, to the De-

Witt Vets Club who now wish to build the courts for the city.

—Move to pay bills as approved by the Budget Committee.



The St. Johns Jaycettes' annual Lunch with Santa program has proved to be one of the highlights of the Christmas program and sisters Abigail, top, and Norma Arias were but two youngsters who visited the jolly old man. The girls are the daughters of Mr and Mrs Gamalick Arias of 512 W. Gibbs. Over 800 children have attended the two lunches held this season.



Olds tours will take holiday break

Public tours of Oldsmobile's main manufacturing plant will be temporarily discontinued beginning next Wednesday, Dec. 24, due to the Christmas holidays, announced J. P. White, the division's director of public relations.

The tours will resume Monday, Jan. 5, White said.

The tours are conducted at 9:15 a.m. and 1 p.m. weekdays except holidays. Groups are asked to make reservations in

advance by telephoning Oldsmobile's public relations office, 373-5660.

Swegles Honor Roll

The following sixth grade students were named to the Swegles Street School Honor Roll for the second marking period:

- Keith Haska
- Jeanne Snider
- Janice Iacovoni
- Dana Swears
- Diane Knight
- Paul Wood
- Thomas Patton
- Marie Woodbury
- Thomas Ploszak

New ambulance service set for Elsie area in January

A newly organized volunteer ambulance service will begin operation with the New Year in the Elsie area.

Four townships, in four counties and the village of Elsie will be included in the new service. They are Elba Township, Gratiot County; Duplain Township, Clinton County; Chapin Township, Saginaw County; and Fairfield Township, Shiawassee County.

Earlier this year private ambulance services began announcing they would not operate after Jan. 1, 1970, due to new state regulations.

About 32 men, who took Red Cross training this summer, are now qualified to man the new van-type vehicle which will serve as an ambulance. Kelley Carter is the president of the volunteers and Merle Baese is vice-president.

Although volunteers from all the townships have been trained and will answer calls in their own communities, a number of Elsie men will make most emergency runs because they are close at hand when calls are received.

Stanley Galehouse, an Elsie businessman will answer the ambulance phone on a 24-hour-per-day basis and use previously arranged schedules to contact volunteers.

The ambulance will be kept in the Elsie fire hall.

A flat fee of \$25 will be charged for all calls, plus 50 cents per mile. The average cost per run to St. Johns or Owosso hospitals is expected to be \$33.

Drivers of the ambulance will receive \$25 (12,50each) and the balance will go toward expenses. Galehouse will receive \$1,000 annually for handling the telephone.

It is uncertain whether the entire operation will be able to pay for itself or if the four townships and the village of Elsie will have to pay for any deficit incurred.

Cost broken down in proposed Fowler sewage improvements

Editor Note: This is the second of a series of articles by Fowler officials to further explain the cost of the proposed Sewage Treatment Improvements.

Last week there was presented to the people of Fowler the overall need for the improvements. This week there is presented the total cost of the project, which is estimated by the Consulting Engineers to be \$239,800. The breakdown of the cost is as follows:

Construction Sewage Treatment	
Stabilization Pond	\$169,500
Engineering serv.	20,300
Legal and Financial	7,000
Administrative	1,000
Construction contingencies	14,000
Site for pond	28,000
Total cost	\$239,800

The Village has filed an application with the Water Resources Commission of the State for a combined State and Federal grant in the amount of \$116,400, which is 95 per cent of the eligible portion of the cost. This is all

of the cost with the exception of the site of 40 acres.

The construction is for the Treatment Facility, or the pond, only, and no lateral sewers are being constructed. The Village Council feels that the improvement should be constructed now while the grant is available to share the cost.

To finance the Village portion of the cost the financial consultant has recommended and the Village Council has approved the financing by means of a General Obligation bond issue in the amount of \$125,000.

This will need the vote and approval of the registered voters of the Village.

The special election has been set by the Village Council for Monday, Jan. 26. Planned is a public meeting to discuss the matter on Monday, Jan. 12 at the High School. Further details about the meeting will follow.

The next article on Jan. 7 will further explain the bond issue. Citizens should watch the paper for instructions as to the registration of voters for the special election.



TACT CLUB HELPS TEENS AT CHRISTMAS

The Office of Economic Opportunity which had requested help for 30 needy families in Clinton County received a check for \$100 this week from the St. Johns TACT CLUB. Teen members Jackie Walton, Cindy Mazzolini and Cindy LaChappelle presented the check to Mrs Harvey Thornton of the OEO staff. Club members stipulated that the funds be used to help teenagers in need. Mrs Thornton commented, "It's a great idea, this age group is sometimes the most neglected at Christmas." The OEO office will be in charge of distribution of the funds.

Sewer project seen for Maple Rapids

Maple Rapids councilmen have accepted a feasibility study for a sewage system from the Clinton County Department of Public Works.

If the DPW is able to obtain state and federal aid to help in funding the project, councilmen have indicated they intend to follow through with the project.

Involved is a \$320,000 bond issue and \$200,000 in grants. The DPW study indicated there are 211 residential users, 11 commercial and a school which would be equivalent to 15 homes.

Tentative cost estimates include a \$975 tap-in fee which could be paid over a 15-year period, along with costs of \$2,50 to \$3 a month to help pay the balance of the bonding obligation, officials said. In addition, they said, there will be a monthly or quarterly charge for users to cover operation and maintenance of the facility.

Most councilmen have indicated they favor the plan.

Santa visits hospital

Santa came early to Clinton Memorial Hospital when he delivered special gifts to the pediatric department Thursday, Dec. 11.

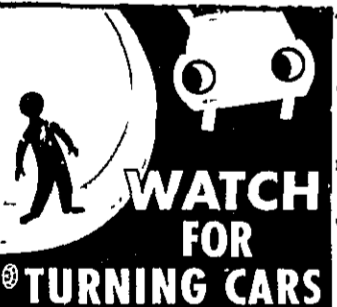
The gifts, a choice of a TV set or a record-player, were given by Paul Automotive, Inc. a Lansing wholesale automotive supply house, with an outlet in St. Johns.

Don F. Phillips, President of Paul Automotive, made the presentation to hospital representatives at a Christmas luncheon at Walnut Hills Country Club, East Lansing.

Phillips, noting that this was the 15th annual Christmas presentation to the hospitals, emphasized that the gifts were given in the name of the firm's customers and to hospitals in those areas the firm has outlets.

In addition to Clinton Memorial, other hospitals receiving the TV or record-player are: Pennock Hospital, Hastings; and St. Lawrence, Sparrow, Ingham County Medical and Lansing General, Lansing.

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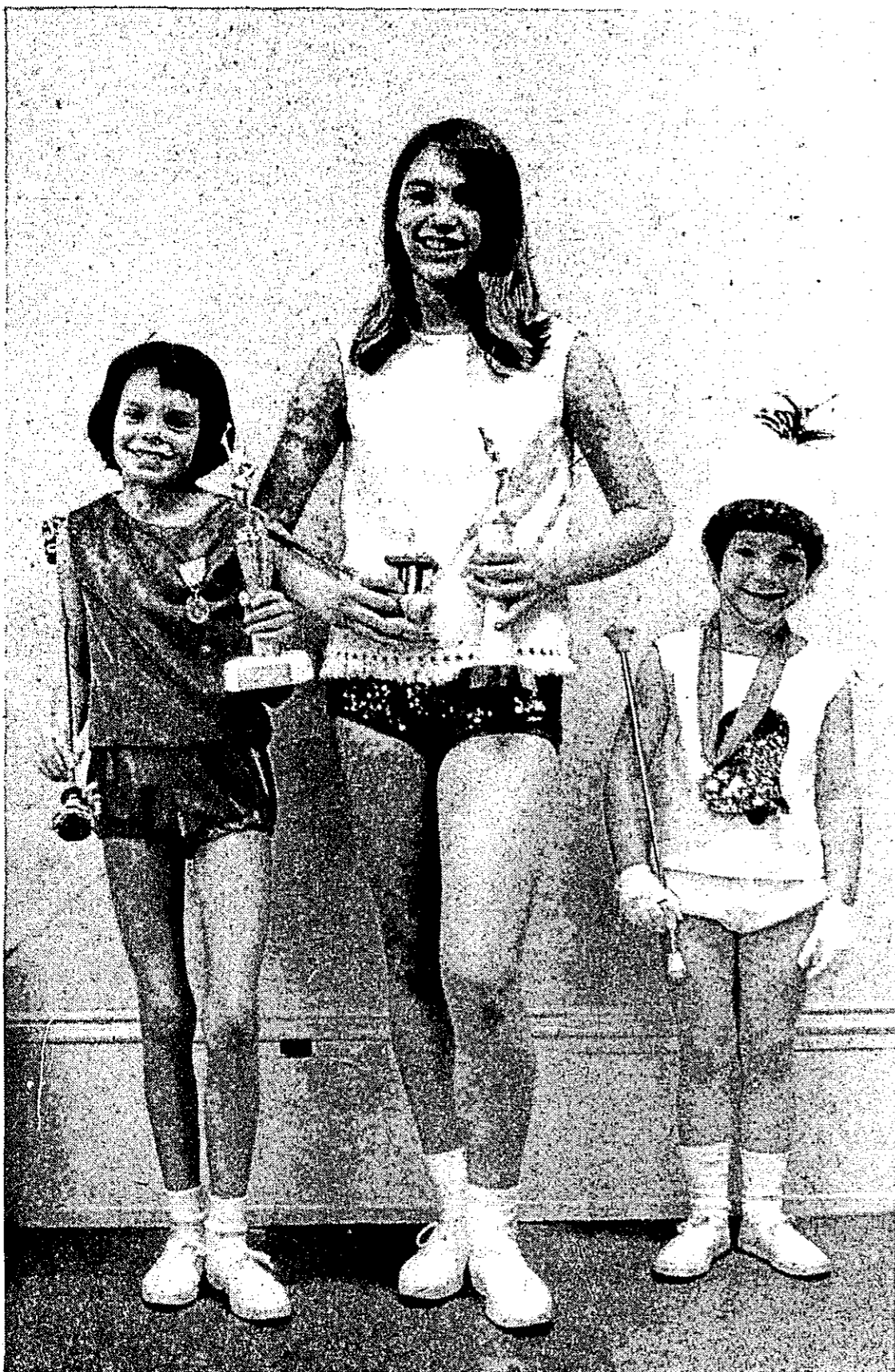
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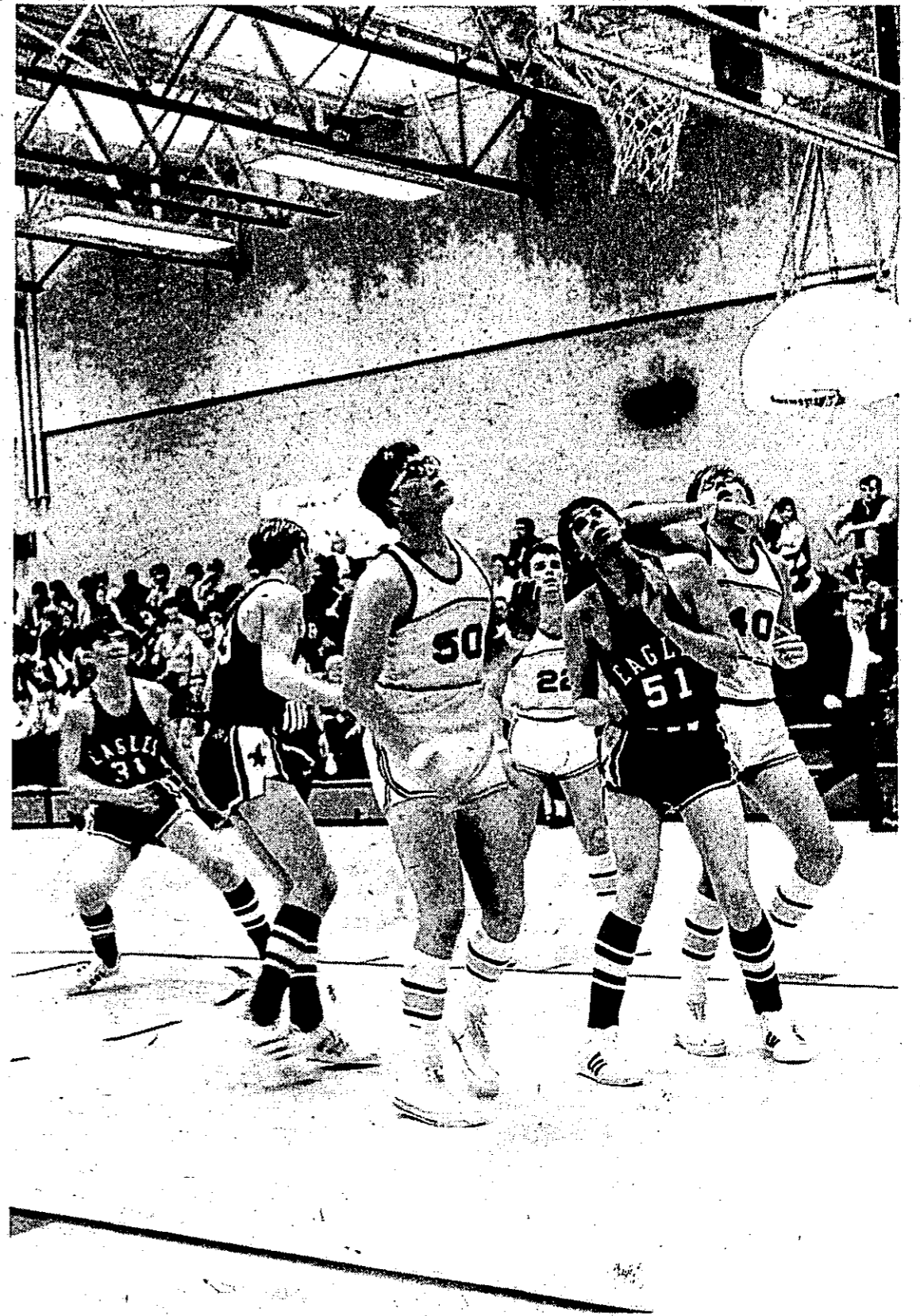
BATON TWIRLERS

Three St. Johns girls won prizes in the Bonnie Bluebells baton twirling contest held in Grand Rapids Dec. 6. They are, from left, Pamela Jorae, who took third place in beginner twirling, Sandy Nelson, second in intermediate strutting, and Kristin Kellermann, fourth in personality.

BOWLING NEWS

Notes from Clinton area leagues

NITE OWLS		Legion			
Dec. 11		33 1/2	26 1/2		
W	L	32	28		
Central Mich. Lu.	41 1/2	141 1/2	261 1/2		
Wheel Inn	36	20	33 1/2		
Caroliere's	34	22	Farm Bureau		
Pierson's	32	24	25 35		
Gen. Tele Co.	31	25	Central Nt. Bk.		
Kurt's Appl.	28 1/2	27 1/2	22 38		
Beck & Hvide	24	32	Hettler's		
Arnold's	24	32	17 43		
Smith-Douglas	23	33	Egan's		
St. Johns Co-Op	21	35	11 49		
Rivard Nursing	21	35	FIRST NIGHTERS		
Boron's	20	36	Dec. 8		
TEN PIN KEGLERS		W		L	
Dec. 10		41 19		41 19	
McKenzie Ins.	43 17	Heathman's	39 21	Lantherman Ins.	
Hub Tires	43 17	Lantherman Ins.	37 23	Carlring's	
Gratiot Farmers	36 24	Carlring's	34 26	St. Johns Cln.	
Hallenbeck Const.	35 25	St. Johns Cln.	34 26	CITgo	
American Legion	34 26	CITgo	38 27	D & B Shoppe	
Dry Dock'd	33 27	D & B Shoppe	30 30	Roadhouse	
Parr's	31 29	Roadhouse	26 32	Ray's Zephyr	
Schmidt Elec.	29 31	Ray's Zephyr	24 1/2	Bee's Chevy	
Allaby Ins.	23 1/2	Bee's Chevy	23 1/2	Benson, carp.	
Clinton Nat. Bk.	23 1/2	Benson, carp.	20 40	Sears	
Masarik Shell	16 44	Sears	16 44	Nick's Mkt.	
Julie K	13 47	Nick's Mkt.	16 44	CAPITOL	
TEATIME		W		L	
Dec. 9		39 21		39 21	
Goodtimers	46 14	Beaufore's	39 21	Bob's Bar	
St. Johns Furn.	36 24	Bob's Bar	36 24	Co-Op's	
Redwing Lanes	36 24	Co-Op's	36 24	Sprite	
Kwik Kook	33 27	Sprite	35 25	Mortlary Lum.	
Spartimers	28 32	Mortlary Lum.	29 1/2	30 1/2	
Ross Beauty	27 33	Roadhouse	29 31	Moorman Feeds	
Aloha Drive In	27 33	Roadhouse	29 31	Coca Cola	
Central Nat. Bk.	25 35	Coca Cola	26 1/2	33 1/2	
Art's Refinery	22 38	Federal Mogul	26 34	Carlring's	
Randolph's	20 40	Carlring's	19 41	K of C's	
COMMERCIAL		W		L	
Dec. 9		34 18		30 22	
Everett's	41 1/2	34 18	30 22	Cool Cats	
Coca Cola	39 21	30 22	29 1/2	22 1/2	
Schmidt's	35 1/2	24 1/2	28 24	Polecats	
Sprite	35 25	25 27	27 25	Cheshire Cats	
Redwing Lanes	35 25	25 27	27 25	Top Cats	
Demmer's	34 26	24 28	26 26	Alleycats	
Pierson's	33 1/2	22 30	25 27	Wildcats	
Tri-Ami	30 1/2	29 1/2	24 28	Calico Cats	
Maple Rapids	29 31	22 30	21 31	Tom Cats	
Cains Inc.	28 32	21 31	18 1/2	33 1/2	
Rehmann's	14 46	18 1/2	33 1/2	REDWING	
Daley's	5 55	15 1/2	28 1/2	Dec. 5	
NIGHT HAWK		W		L	
Dec. 9		38 14		34 1/2	
Beck's	42 16	34 1/2	17 1/2	M-P's	
Roadhouse	40 20	31 21	21 21	Jale's	
Rehmann's	39 21	28 24	28 24	Sloppy Jo's	
Zeeb's	36 24	26 1/2	25 1/2	State Farm	
Muller's	36 24	23 29	23 29	Night Hawks	
LA PETITE "M"		W		L	
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LA PETITE "LS"		31 21		17 1/2	
23 jewels, 4 diamonds, \$85.00		28 24		25 1/2	
LA PETITE "LC"		26 1/2		25 1/2	
23 jewels, 4 diamonds, \$85.00		23 29		23 29	
LA PETITE "EJ"		21 27		21 27	
23 jewels, 14kt. solid gold, 4 diamonds, \$125.00		19 1/2		32 1/2	
SEA KING "ES"		19 33		19 33	
17 jewels, water resistant, \$50.00		15 1/2		28 1/2	
NOCTURNE "N"		28 1/2		28 1/2	
17 jewels, silver dial, \$50.00		28 1/2		28 1/2	



ALL EYES UP

The Fowler Eagles went up to Fulton last week and knocked off their hosts, 79-48. Here Fowler's Keith Thelen (51) watching a shot while surrounded by Fulton's Bill Carr (50), Tim Wieber (22) and Marshall Coleman (40). That's Bill Armbrustmacher (31) to the far left.

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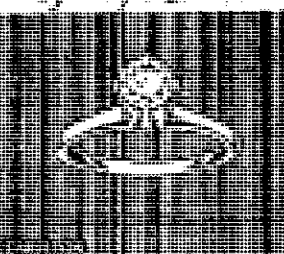
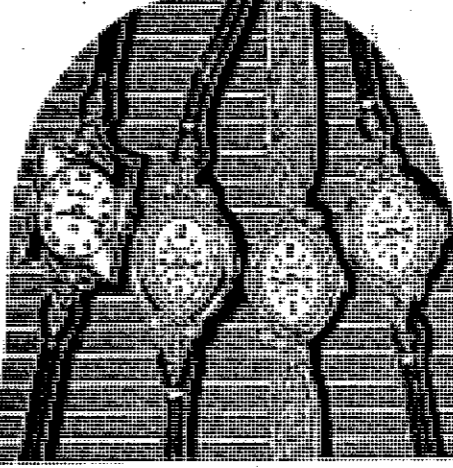
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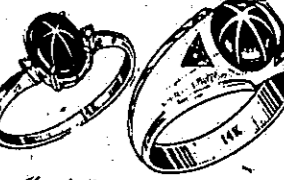


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The Sports Beat

Clinton County News

JVs sparkle, trip Saxons, 72-62

St. Johns Junior Varsity, looking stronger with each game, evened their season record at 2-2 Friday in an impressive uphill victory over Hastings.

Led by Dennis LeVeck's 25 points, the Junior Wings thrashed the Saxons 72-62 for their second

straight win and upped their conference mark to 2-1. Down by three at the end of the first period, 14-11, St. Johns outscored the visitors 16-13 in the second quarter and pulled into a 27-all tie at the half.

"The key to the victory was our play in the third quarter when we scored 25 points (to Hastings 13) against their press," said coach Mike Young. "Jim Conley was the real spark, coming off the bench to score 12 points in that quarter."

"This is, to my knowledge, the most points this group of kids has ever scored," added Young. "But also, this is the most points we've given up in the two years I've had these

kids, so we'll have to go back to work on defense."

After their 25-point splurge in the third period, St. Johns moved out in front, 52-43. The two clubs played fairly even ball in the final period with St. Johns outscoring the Saxons by a point, 20-19.

In addition to LeVeck and Conley, the Junior Wings had another player in double figures—Rick Hudson with 16.

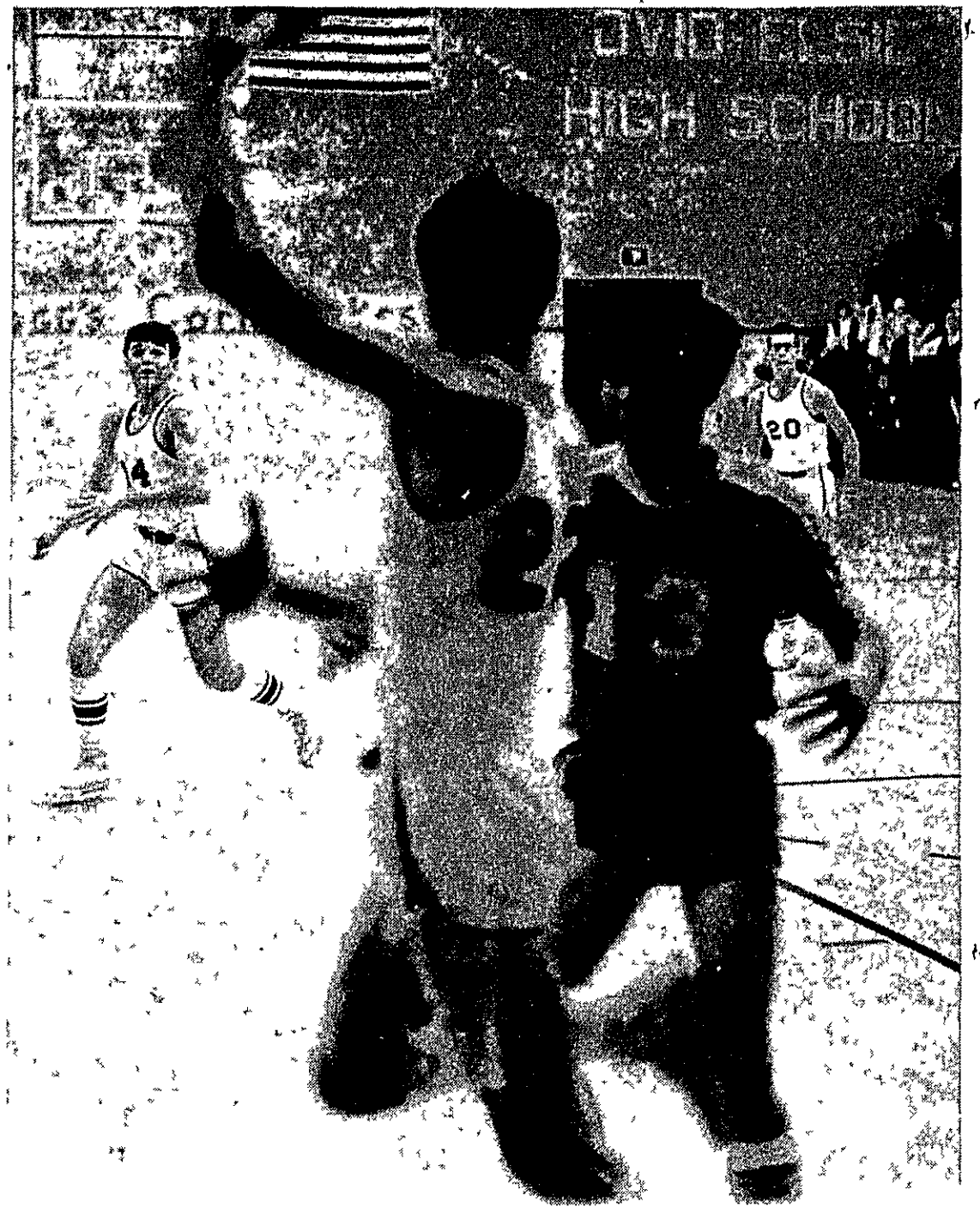
LeVeck and Hudson were the leading rebounders with 13 and 10 respectively.

Doug Welton, with 11 points, was the only Saxon in double figures.

Hastings 14 13 16 19-62
St. Johns 11 16 25 20-72



Ken Schueller (14) is up for this one and so was the entire St. John's JV squad as they held out a comfortable 10-point margin to defeat Hastings, 72-62, Friday. No. 10 for St. Johns is Jim Conley.



TOUCHDOWN?

If they were playing football, it would seem that Ovid-Elsie's Dave Long (No. 22) was about to snag a touchdown pass, from teammate Rick Stammersky (14) as Ithaca's John Derby (13) tries to intercept. The Marauders outclassed the visitors in the fourth period Friday to take a 54-45 come-from behind win, their second against a single defeat. That's Kurt Kristin (20) viewing the action.

Fowler nips P-W, for third win

"Fowler got real hot on outside shooting in the third quarter," said Pewamo-Westphalia's Head Coach Harry Peacock after the Eagles nipped his Pirates 54-50 Friday in a Central Michigan Athletic Conference basketball

game. Behind 20-17 at the half, Fowler poured in 28 points in the third period—with Neil Thelen hitting on six baskets from outside the free throw circle—to take a commanding 45-31 lead.

Thelen, with 20 points, was the leading shooter of the night. Two other teammates were also in double figures—Bill Armbrustmacher with 15 and Jerome Pohl with 10.

The Pirates put on an effective press in the final period and hit for 19 to challenge the Eagles but fell four short of victory. It was the third consecutive win for Fowler against no defeats and put their conference record at 1-0.

P-W meanwhile, has had rough going, losing all three opening games against strong opponents. The Pirates had two players in double figures, John Bengel and Jerry Arens with 10 each. Tom Miller was the leading Pirate rebounder with 13.

Bath still unbeaten, Pinckney falls

Bath's undefeated fighting Bees continued their winning ways Friday downing Pinckney 58-52 in an Ingham County League basketball game.

The victory was the Bees' third straight and put their conference mark at 2-0.

Steve Loomis paced the Bath attack with 21 points while two of his teammates joined him in the double figures bracket. Paul Stoll had 12 and Don Adams had 10.

The Bees jumped off to a 14-11 first period lead and fired

in 19 in the second period to Pinckney's 14 to take 33-25 edge at halftime.

Runners run down

Michigan State lost the services of top cross country runner Kim Hartman in 1969 through a freak accident. Hartman and teammate Tom Silvia were injured when struck by a car as they ran from their golf course practice area to the campus locker rooms.

Pinckney narrowed the gap by three in the third period as they outscored Bath 16-13, but the Bees still held a 46-41 edge at the end of the quarter.

Bath held its own in the final period outscoring the 12-11 to insure the victory.

Dave Ankney, who broke his nose in practice the day before the game, played with a protective device, but coach Hal Beath thought the discomfort hampered his game. Ankney finished the night with eight points.

Pinckney had two players in double figures—Ivan Deering and Verne Wagoner, both with 15.

Bath 14 19 13 12-58
Pinckney 11 14 16 11-52

Stepping high

Michigan State senior halfback Don Highsmith of New Brunswick, N.J., rushed 209 times for 937 yards during the 1969 football season. The number of attempts is a Spartan record, and the rushing yardage is second highest in MSU books.



KINGS & QUEENS
Dec. 7

	W	L
Frost Mug	38	18
Redwing Lanes	34	22
Dush Const	33	23
Fearless 4some	31 1/2	24 1/2
Sundowners	31 1/2	24 1/2
Poor Souls	31	25
Hi Way Cafe	28	28
Paul's Auto	24	32
Hotel Coffee	24	32
Lucky 4	23	33
Alley Cats	19	37
Pacemakers	19	37

SHIRTS & SKIRTS
Dec. 5

	W	L
Dunkel's	36 1/2	19 1/2
Kelly Tires	36	20
Gutter-Gang	36	20
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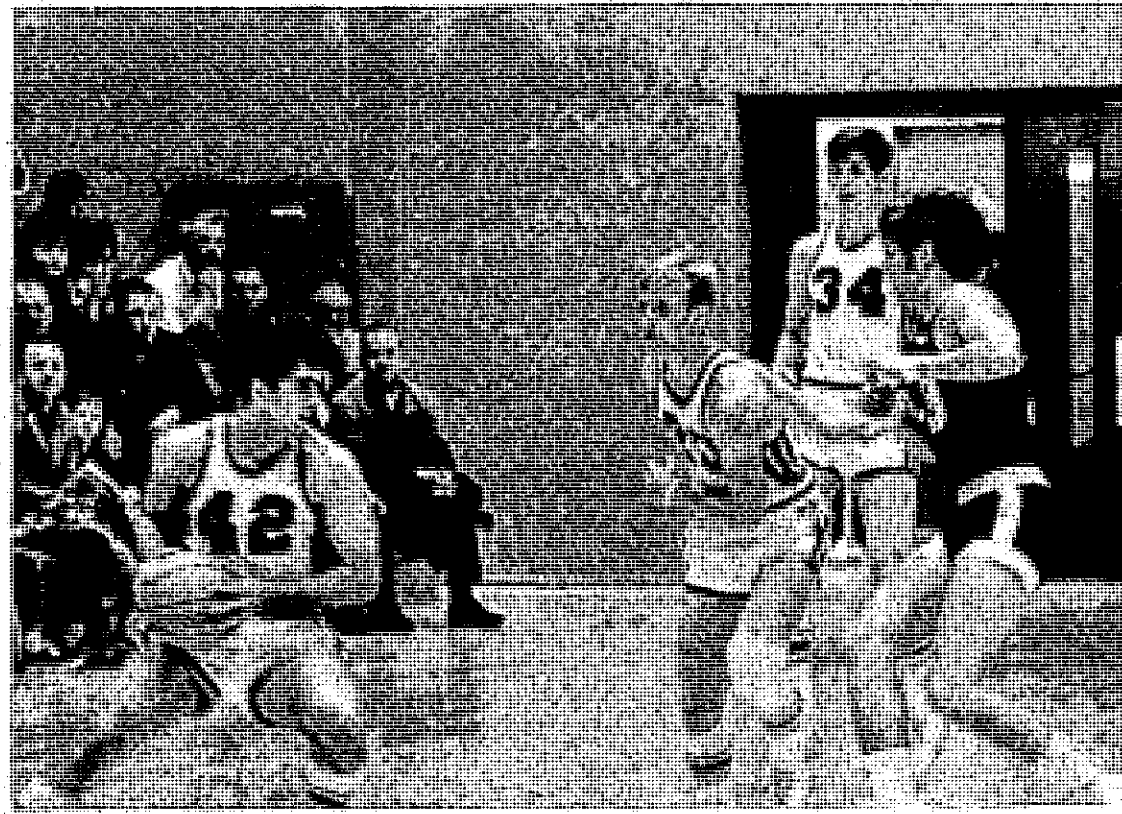
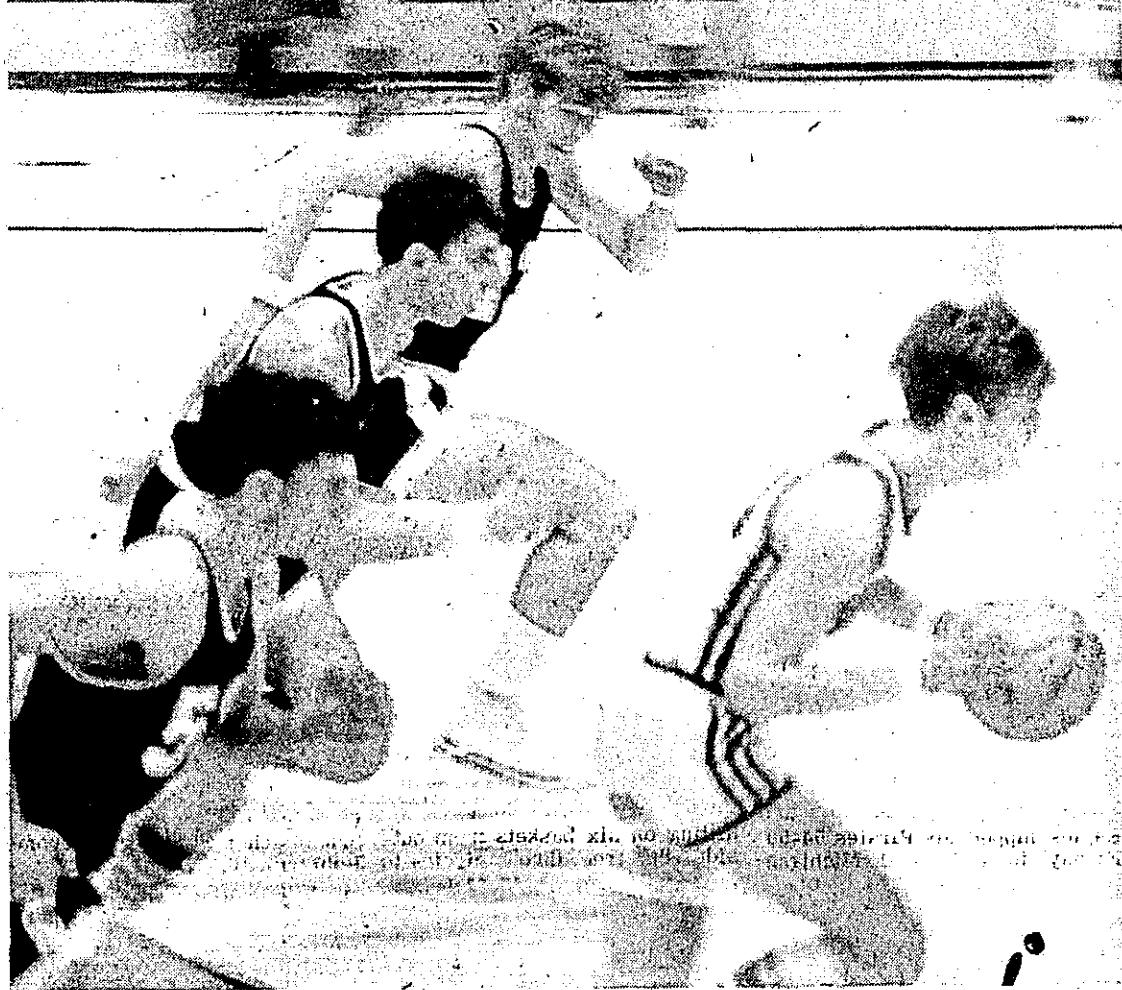
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Late Redwing rally thumps Saxons, 84-72



Dean Eisler may have been down but when he got up he was off and running and Hastings couldn't keep up with the pace set by the Redwings as he led the St. Johns offense with 32 points.



Dave Gaffney (No. 42) looks like he's ready to defend that ball with his life. That's Chuck Green (20) and Dan Rademacher (34) off to the right.

By RON KARLE
Editor

The final score Friday was St. Johns 84, Hastings 72—a comfortable 12-point margin.

But throughout the evening the upstart Saxons seemed bent on denying the Redwings any of the comforts of home.

The best the Wings could command at the end of the first period was a two-point difference which twice in the second quarter was narrowed to a single point before St. Johns opened up a 10-point margin late in the period.

But by the end of the third, Hastings had inched within a point once more, then slipped behind by seven early in the fourth before surging to a tie about a minute later. Then the Wings put on a late rally to put the game out of reach.

Dean Eisler and Dave Gaffney combined for the major offensive thrust with Eisler scoring 32 and Gaffney 20.

Bob Rehmann added nine and Chuck Green eight while Dan Rademacher contributed five and Rich Stoddard and Steve Mead two apiece.

"Both clubs had their moments," said Head Coach Doug Japinga. "But at times they out-hustled us."

"In two- and three-minute spurts we put it together," he added. "We had them on the ropes several times, but we let up and they came right back which is certainly a credit to a fine ballclub."

"We're going to keep working on defense and the kids know it," said Japinga. "We'll keep on until we play the way we should."

When asked if he was worried as he watched the Saxons come storming back, he replied, "Sure you worry when they come on like that, but I'm glad we were able to get a couple of quick ones back."

In the first minute of play Gaffney put the Wings in front 3-0 when he stole a pass and went in for a layup alone.

But the period moved well past the midway mark with the Wings unable to pull away by more than four and Hastings battling back to within two.

But with 3 1/2 minutes left in the period, Eisler stole a Saxon pass and fired under the net to Green who put it away and gave the Wings a six-point lead, 13-7.

Hastings continued chipping away, however, and Art Merrill's basket as the buzzer sounded put the Saxons only two off the pace, 17-16.

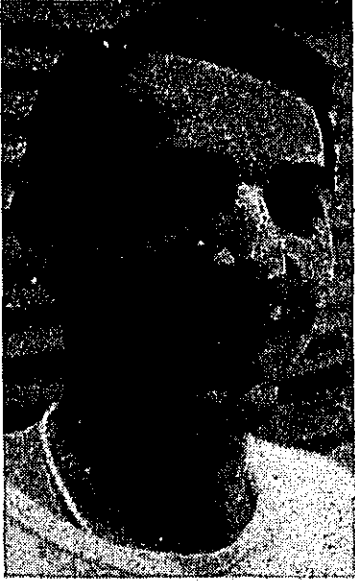
Twice within the first minute and a half the Saxons came within a point, but then Eisler hit for two, then Rehmann, followed by Gaffney for two more before Rehmann stole a Saxon pass and went in for a layup to give St. Johns a nine-point lead, 29-20 with 5:11 left in the half.

Hastings managed to trim that lead to five but the Wings opened up a 10-point lead—their biggest of the night to that point—when Gaffney stole the ball and went in for another layup. And with little more than two minutes left in the period it was St. Johns 38, Hastings, 28.

When the half ended, the Wings led 40-34.

Mid-way through the third period, Kevin West hit for two in a row and the Saxons trailed by only two once more, 48-46.

With 3:52 left in the quarter, Eisler fired a pass nearly the length of the court to Gaffney who went in alone for a layup



COACH JAPINGA
"Sure, you worry."

to put the Wings out front by five, 51-46.

Before the period ended St. Johns led by seven points three different times but when the buzzer went off Hastings had moved to within a point, 57-56.

Within the first minute of play in the final period, however, Eisler hit for six points in a

row and St. Johns led by seven, 63-56.

Then the Wings hit a cold streak as Hastings added seven consecutive points within the next minute—the last three coming from West—and with 6:17 left in the game it was 63-61.

Stoddard then hit for two to restore the lead and Gaffney grabbed off a rebound for two more and a little breathing room.

Hastings came to within two again before Eisler put the Wings up by four and then Gaffney intercepted a Saxon pass, and fired the ball to Rademacher who hit for two and St. Johns led by six, 71-65, with 4:42 remaining in the game.

With 1:17 to go Gaffney went in for an underhanded layup and moments later Eisler duplicated the shot to put the game out of reach, 81-70.

In the closing moments St. Johns hit for nine in a row and to pull ahead at one point by 14.

Photos by Charles and Ed Cheeney

Hastings had four men in double figures with Bill Feldpausch pacing the Saxon attack with 23. West had 14, Paul Pierson 13, and Merrill 13.

St. Johns is away at Grand Ledge Friday.

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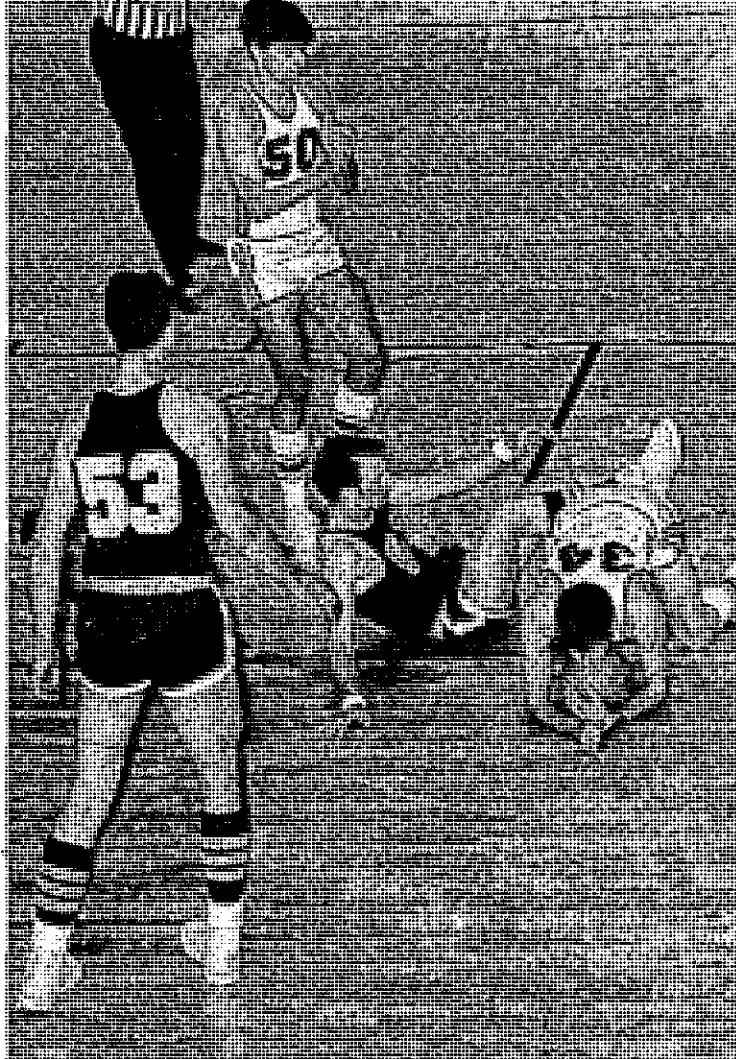
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Bob Rehmann (50) applauds the efforts of Dan Rademacher (34) who refused to give up the ball.

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St. Johns 84, Hastings 72
Ovid-Elsie 57, Ithaca 45
Bath 58, Pinckney 52
DeWitt 84, Webberville 55
Fowler 54, P-W 50

TUESDAY, DEC. 9
Fowler 79, Fulton 48

Another Roberts

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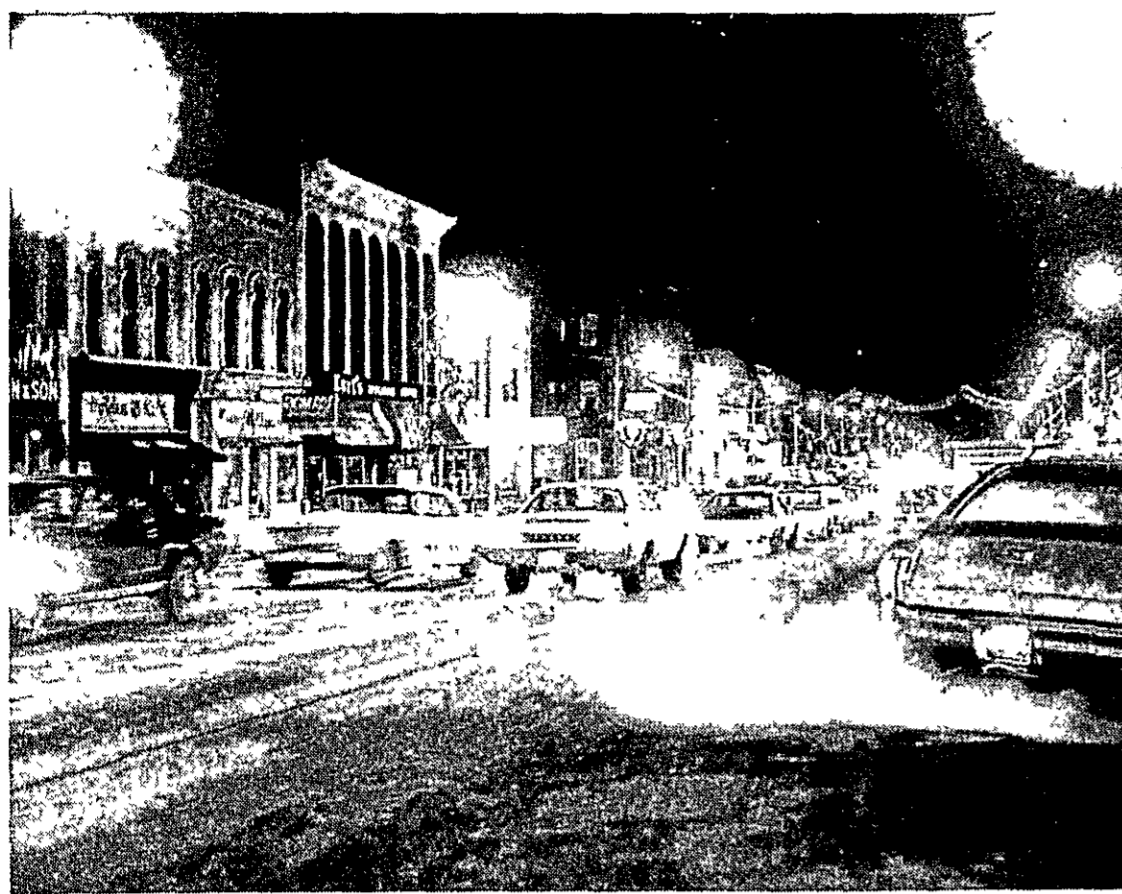
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'Dragging Main': Why do they do it?

By BOB CALVERLEY
News Staff Writer



The strip and the nightly ritual.

It looked like it crawled out of a swamp. My car had Clinton County mud splattered from hood to trunk, so you couldn't tell what color it used to be. So I had to wash it.

I mean, you can't take your car to a social gathering looking like that.

Friday nights on Main Street in St. Johns is a formal affair for automobiles. If there were that many cars on the street any other time there'd have to

be a Shriners' convention in town.

On Friday nights young people drive up and down Main Street, honking their horns at each other, revving up engines, and squealing tires.

"Sometimes they go up and down Main Street 40 times," says Everett Glazier, police chief, "we took a count."

"They come from all over," he says, "Lansing, DeWitt, Ionia, Fowler, Westphalia, Ovid-Elsie . . ."

A year ago the Police Department said it would begin enforcing Section 5.47 of the Michigan

Uniform Highway Code, which prohibits unauthorized parades. Other communities had used this law to stop the illegal "parading" of teenagers through business districts.

"We issue tickets on violations, not the parading section," says Glazier, "Everyone makes a violation," he added, "how many people come to a complete stop, or have a light over their license plate."

The Friday night traffic jam makes shopping more difficult in the central business district. Try and make a left turn onto State Street from Spring; it's

almost impossible.

And even an experienced jay-walker has difficulty crossing the street.

Why do they do it? It's something to do. You just drive around to see who else is there," said one boy, a high school senior, "sometimes you meet some girls."

Back in the late Paleozoic Age, when I was in high school, I remember my dad asking me the same thing after he saw me drive by three times.

It's pretty hard to come up with a reason that sounds sensible to parents for making 40

trips through town in one night. Last Friday night I only had time for about four trips to investigate the phenomenon.

I didn't see anyone burning rubber and only heard a couple of engines roaring. There was a lot of horn honking. Pretty tame stuff.

On my last pass I pulled up at a red light beside a car being collectively driven by a young couple and started racing my engine. It sounds nasty, but it's all bark.

When the light turned a tense

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MICHAEL EVERTS



CHARLES MATHEWS



CHARLES HALFMAN

Clinton National promotes Halfman, Everts, Mathews

The Clinton National Bank Board of Directors last week promoted three persons, announced President Ink White.

Charles J. Halfman, formerly an assistant cashier, was promoted to assistant vice president. Halfman, who began working with the Fowler State Bank in 1949 and has been with Clinton National since June 1966, will remain in the Main Office Loan Department.

He is a lifelong resident of Bengal township and Fowler, a graduate of Fowler High School and has attended several American Institute of Banking Courses.

Halfman, his wife Marilyn, and four children live at 11139

West Second Street, Fowler. Branch Manager of the Valley Farms Office since June 1969, Michael Everts was promoted to assistant cashier. He will remain at Valley Farms.

Everts was born in London, England but has lived in Ovid for the past 23 years. He graduated from Ovid High School in 1963 and has attended several American Institute of Banking Courses. He and his wife, Dawn, live at 234 West High Street, Ovid.

Charles J. Mathews, of the Fowler Office with Clinton National since January of this year, was promoted to assistant cashier.

He is the owner and former

operator of Mathews Elevator in Fowler and has served on the board of directors since June 1966.

He and his wife, Evelyn, live at 349 South Main Street, Fowler.

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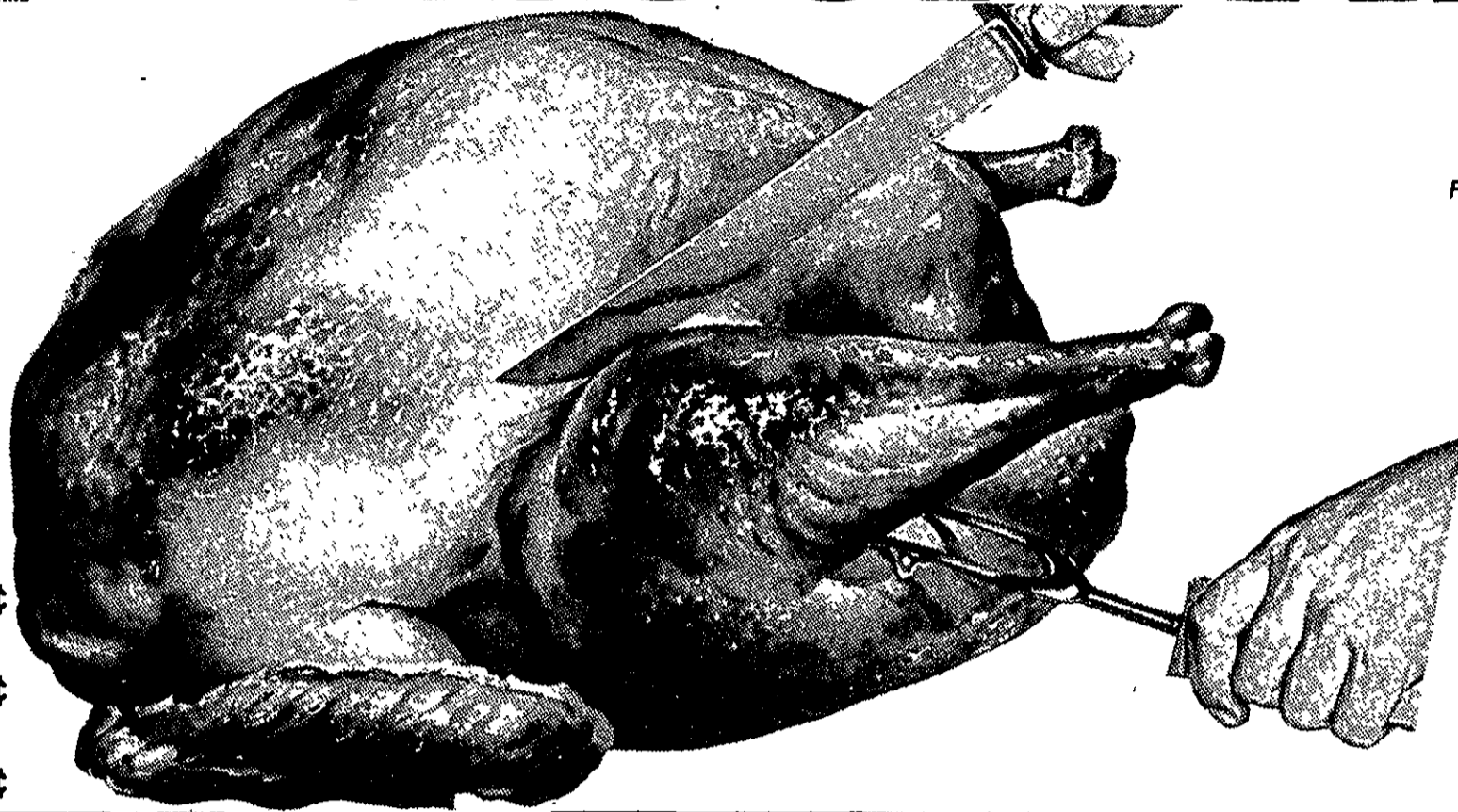
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Next Sunday In Clinton County Churches

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St. Johns Area

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Averill M. Carson, Minister
Wed., Dec. 17—9:30, Girl Scouts; 6:45, Boy Scout Troop No. 81; 8:00, Senior Choir rehearsal; 10:00, Junior Choir rehearsal; 1:00, Children's Choir rehearsal; Sun., Dec. 21—9:45, Church School; 11:00, Morning Worship. Sermon on: Christmas Announcements.
Christmas Eve Candlelight Service at 7:30 p.m. The public is invited.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
515 North Lansing Street
Rev Wesley Walker
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
11:30 a.m.—Morning Worship
6:15 p.m.—Young People's Service
7:01 p.m.—Evening Worship
Wednesdays, 6:30 p.m.—Caravan.
7:45 p.m.—Bible Study and prayer hour.

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

Riley Township

ST. PETER LUTHERAN CHURCH
MISSOURI SYNOD
4 1/2 miles west of St. Johns on M-21
5 1/2 miles south on Francis road
2 miles west of Church road
Marvin L. Barz, Pastor

Gunnisonville Area

GUNNISONVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
S. US-27 & E. Baldwin
Joseph F. Eger, Jr., Pastor
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
6:30 p.m.—Youth Service
7:30 p.m.—Evening Service
Wednesdays, 8 p.m.—Prayer service
8:00 p.m.—(2nd and 4th Thursdays)
Free Methodist Youth meeting

Maple Rapids Area

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

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

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

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

CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Maple Rapids, Michigan
Rev Robert E. Myer, 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
8:45 p.m.—Thursday, Cherub and junior choir.
8 p.m.—Thursday, Chapel choir.
1:30 p.m.—Third Friday, Women's Fellowship, church basement.
8:30 p.m.—Service meeting

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

DeWitt Area

DEWITT COMMUNITY CHURCH
(Inter-denominational)
Rev Sidney J. Rowland, Pastor
Marjorie Rowland, Supt.
Amy Mulford, Co-Supt.
Summer Schedule
9 a.m.—Wednesday, Church School.
11 a.m.—Sunday, Church School.
7:30 p.m.—Wednesday, Dialogue.

HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH
David E. Franzmeier, Pastor
193 N. Lansing St.
Under Construction of Fall 1969
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School
11 a.m.—Worship at the DeWitt high school.

DEWITT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
North Bridge Street
H. Forest Crum, Pastor
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School
11 a.m.—Morning Service, Nursery available. Church school children during the worship service.
6:30 p.m.—Methodist Youth Fellowship (all sections).
EMMANUEL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Corner Clark and Schavey Roads
H. Forest Crum, Pastor
9:30 a.m.—Worship Service
11 a.m.—Sunday School, adults and children.
Newcomers and old friends are always welcome

ST. ANNE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Corner US-27 and Webb Road
Rev Hugh E. Banning, Vicar
Rector: 102 W. Randolph, Lansing
2nd and 4th Sundays—9 a.m. Holy Communion and sermon.
Other Sundays—9 a.m., morning prayer and sermon.
Church school every Sunday, 9:30 a.m.

EAST DEWITT BIBLE CHURCH
(Non Denominational)
Round Lake Road, 1/2 mile East of US-27
Glen J. Farnham, Pastor
Sunday
10 a.m.—Sunday School, Classes for all ages.
11 a.m.—Morning Worship
5:45 p.m.—Youth Fellowship, Senior, and up to Youth Cadeis, 10-13.
7 p.m.—Evening Service
Wednesday
7:30 p.m.—Bible Study and prayer.
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ST. THERESA CATHOLIC CHURCH
Fr Robert T. Palmer, Pastor
Fr Eugene Sears and Fr James Murray, Assistant Pastors
Rectory: 102 W. Randolph, Lansing
Phone 487-3749
Mass Schedule—Sundays: 8, 7:30, 9, 10:30 and 12
Weekdays—6:30 a.m., 8:30 a.m. (9 a.m. non-school days).
Confessions—Saturdays: 3:30 to 5, 7:30 to 9 p.m.
Eves of Holy Days and First Fridays—8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Perpetual Help Devotions, Saturday, 7:30 p.m.
Holy Day Masses—7, 8, 10 a.m.; 5:30 p.m.—7:30 p.m.
First Friday Masses—6:30, 8:30 and 7:30 p.m. (8 a.m. non-school days).

Valley Farms Area
VALLEY FARMS BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Lavern Eretz, Pastor
9:45-10:45 a.m.—Church School.
There is a class for everyone from the youngest to the oldest. The Bible is our textbook.
11 a.m.—12 Noon—Morning Worship, Junior Church for children through 5th grade.
6:30 p.m.—BYF for both Juniors and adults.
7:00 p.m.—Evangelistic Service.
7:30 p.m.—Morning Choir practices.
Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.—Midweek Prayer Service; 8:00 p.m.—Morning Choir practice.
10:00 a.m.—Jr. Choir practice.
1st Thursday 7:30 p.m.—Women's Mission Society.
2nd and 4th Saturday 2:00 p.m.—Ann Judson Guild for Jr. H. girls.
3rd Thursday 8:30 p.m.—Men's Fellowship

Fowler Area
MOST HOLY TRINITY CHURCH
Rev Fr Albert J. Schmitt, Pastor
Sunday Masses—6:30, 8:30 and 10:30 a.m.
Weekdays—During school year, 7 a.m., 8:15, 9:30, 7:30 a.m. and 8 p.m.
Magnificent Mother Novena—Friday, 7:30 p.m.
Saturdays—7:30 a.m.

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

ST. CYRIL CATHOLIC CHURCH
Rev Fr E. J. Koneczka, Pastor
Rectory: Bannister, Phone 252-5270
Sunday Masses—8:30 and 10:30 a.m.
Daily Mass—7:30 a.m.; First Friday, 8 a.m.
Holy Days—Masses 7 a.m. and 8 p.m.
Confessions—4 to 5 and 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. every Saturday and before Mass on Sundays, Holy Days and First Fridays.

Eagle Area
EAGLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev William Cox, Pastor
1424 Michigan Avenue
Telephone 227-6333
10 a.m.—Morning Worship
11:10 a.m.—Church School
7:30 p.m.—Evening Service
7 p.m.—Wednesday, Triple F
7:30 p.m.—Wednesday, Bible Study and Prayer meeting.

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

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

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

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

UNITED CHURCH OF OVID
41 West Front Street
Walker A. Katus II, Pastor
Vera Tremblay, Church School Supt.
9:30 a.m.—Church School, 4th thru 8th
10 a.m.—Adult Class
11 a.m.—Worship Service, Nursery, babies through 2 years old, Church School, 3 year olds through 3rd grade.
7 p.m.—United Church Youth Each Wednesday—Choir rehearsals, 4 p.m., Children's Choir and Junior Choir; 7:30 p.m., Chancel Choir.
2nd Wednesday—Women's Fellowship.
3rd Monday—United Men's Club.

OVID FREE METHODIST CHURCH
Ovid, Michigan
Rev. Richard Gleason, Pastor
Telephone 834-4473
Sunday School—10:00 a.m.
Church services—11:00 a.m.
Evening services—7:30 p.m.
Prayer meeting—Wed. at 7:30 p.m.

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

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
Pewamo, Michigan
Rt Rev Msgr Thomas J. Bolger, M.A., Pastor
Sunday Masses—6 a.m., 8 a.m. and 10 a.m.
Daily Mass—7:30 a.m.
Holy Baptism—Sunday, 1 p.m.
Sacrament of Confession—Saturday, 3:30 and 7:30 p.m.
Family Holy Hour for Peace—Saturday, 7:15 p.m.

Victor Township
GROVE BIBLE CHURCH
Rev. Robert Franke, Pastor
Pewamo and Shadaville roads
10:00 a.m.—Sunday school, Classes for all ages
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
6:30 p.m.—Evening Service
7:30 p.m.—Wednesday, prayer meeting.
Ladies Missionary circle meets 4th Thursday.
Couples Club meets 4th Saturday in month.

Wacousta Area
WACOUSTA COMMUNITY METHODIST CHURCH
Rev Dale Spoor, Pastor
Phone 227-5216
10 a.m.—Morning Worship
11 a.m.—Sunday School
6:30 p.m.—Senior and Junior Youth Fellowship
Thursday, 3 p.m.—Children's Choir
Thursday, 7:30 p.m.—Senior Adult Choir.
Official Board meeting at 8 p.m. on 4th Monday of each month.
Meetings—Potluck at church at 5:30 p.m. on 1st Wednesday of Sept., Dec., Feb. and April. Sunday morning breakfast on 1st Sunday morning of Oct., Nov., Jan., March and May at 8 a.m.

Westphalia Area
ST. MARY'S CHURCH
Rev Fr Aloysius H. Miller, Pastor
Rev Walter L. Salliane
10:30 a.m.—Sunday School
Sunday Masses—6, 8 and 10 a.m.
Weekdays—During school year 7:00, 7:45 and 11:15 a.m.
Saturdays—8:45 a.m. and 7:30 a.m.
Holy Days—6:30, 7:30, 9 a.m. and 8 p.m.
Evening Mass—Friday, 8:00 p.m.

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

Elsie Area
ELSIE BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH
115 E. Main St.
Roy F. LaDuke, Pastor
10 a.m.—Sunday School
11 a.m.—Morning Worship
7 p.m.—Evening Service
7 p.m.—Wednesday Bible Study

DUPLAIN METHODIST CHURCH
Rev Gordon Showers, Pastor
10 a.m.—Sunday School, Supt. Kenneth Kiger
11 a.m.—Worship service

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev Lorne Thompson, Pastor
Mission Society
11:00 a.m.—Sunday School, Paul Brown, Supt.
9 p.m.—Junior and Senior BYF
7 p.m.—Evening Service
3:30 p.m., Wednesday—Junior and Senior Choir practice.
7 p.m., Wednesday—Prayer and Bible Study.

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You might call us the "fellowship crowd" ... a crowd in which we are never lost. Discover for yourself the wonderful blessings your church can impart to you. Attend this Sunday and every Sunday.

Scriptures selected by the American Bible Society

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Isaiah 40:1-5	Isaiah 42:1-4	Isaiah 43:1-21	Isaiah 44:1-8	Isaiah 49:1-13	Isaiah 52:1-12	Isaiah 52:13

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Evening Mass—Friday, 8:00 p.m.

Lansing
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10 a.m.—Bible Study
6 p.m.—Evening Worship
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Rev. Thelma Nyak, S. J.
Rectory—109 Linden St.—Ph. 224-3313
Convent—110 S. Oakland—Ph. 224-3769
School—201 E. Cass—Ph. 224-2424
Mass Schedule
Saturday Evening—7 p.m. Sunday—7:30, 9, 10:30 and 12
Holy Days—See bulletin.
Weekdays—7:30 and 8:30 a.m. and 7:15 p.m.
Sacrament of Penance—Saturdays, 3:30 to 4 p.m.; after 7 p.m. Mass until 9 p.m. Wednesday evenings a few minutes before evening Mass.
First Fridays—Sacrament of Penance, Thursday 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. and after the evening Mass until all are heard. Mass and Prayers of Adoration at 11 a.m. Holy Communion on Friday at 8 and 7:15 a.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, 8:30 p.m. on Thursday through 7 p.m. on First Friday.
Devotions—Our Mother of Perpetual Help Novena—after 7:15 p.m. Mass each Tuesday.
Religious instruction classes—Adult Inquiry Class, Tuesday at 8 p.m. High School CCD, Wednesday at 8 p.m. Public School CCD, Tuesdays from 4 until 5 p.m.
Baptisms—Each Sunday at 1:30 by appointment. Other arrangements by appointment.

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Corner of East Walker and Mead St.
Rev Hugh E. Banning, Pastor
Rectory: 224-2564
1st Sunday of Month—8 a.m. Holy Communion; 10:30 a.m. Holy Communion and Sermon.
Other Sundays—8 a.m. Holy Communion; 10:30 a.m. Morning Prayer and Sermon.
Fall Schedule
10:30 a.m.—Nursery School
11 a.m.—Church School, kindergarten to 6th grade

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
South US-27
10 a.m.—Sunday School, Willard Goldman, Supt.
11 a.m.—Worship Service on WRB, 1580 loc
11:30 a.m.—Children's Churches
6 p.m.—Omega Club for Teens
7 p.m.—Evening Worship
Each Wed., 8 p.m.—Family Night Service—Hour of Power, Whirlbird and Junior Youth meetings, Choir—Whirlbird, Youth, Miss Teen Ensemble.
First Sunday—Communion Service.
First Monday—Business meeting.
First Tuesday—Ladies' Missionary Circle.
The Singing Church with the "Salvation Message"

PRICE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Karl Ziegler, Minister
9:45 a.m.—Church School
11 a.m.—Morning Worship
Men's Club to meet 3rd Thursday of the month at 7:30 p.m.
Women's Society meets the fourth Wednesday of each month. Dinner at 12:30. Meeting at 1:30.
Youth Fellowship meets the first and third Sunday of each month at 8 p.m.
Education Commission to meet the 4th Monday night of each month at 7 p.m.
Official Board meets the first Sunday of each month following a potluck dinner at noon.
Youth Choir and Craft Club meets on Wednesday night at 7 p.m.
Senior Choir meets each Wednesday at 7 p.m.

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Sunday, 6 p.m., study hour, with adult group, young people's group and 1st Grade group.
Sunday, 7 p.m., evangelistic message.
Wednesday at 7, prayer meeting and study hour.

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

Fulton Area
FULTON FUEL GOSPEL CHURCH
1/4 mile east of Perrinton on M-97,
1/2 mile south
Rev. Fred Wing, Pastor
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
7:00 p.m.—Youth Service
7:45 p.m.—Evening Service
7:45 p.m.—Thursday, Prayer and praise service

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

Bath Area
BATH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev Alma Glettoley
Telephone 641-5887
10 a.m.—Worship
11 a.m.—Church School

BATH BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev James L. Bureleigh, Pastor
10:45 a.m.—Sunday School
6:30 p.m.—Youth Fellowship
7:30 p.m.—Evening Service
Midweek service on Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

ROSE LAKE CHURCH
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Elder Jack Hodge, Pastor
Corner of Union and Soil Roads
10:00 a.m.—Church School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
7:00 p.m.—Evening Service
7:30 p.m.—Wednesday, evening service

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11 a.m.—Worship service

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9 p.m.—Junior and Senior BYF
7 p.m.—Evening Service
3:30 p.m., Wednesday—Junior and Senior Choir practice.
7 p.m., Wednesday—Prayer and Bible Study.

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7 p.m.—Evening Service
7 p.m.—Wednesday Bible Study

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 Jeffrey A. Martin, 101 S. Oakland St., St. Johns and Barbara Jo Porter, 102 W. Everettdale, Lansing.

City Building Permits

Andrew Kuhnmuensch, 209 E. Walker, single family residence.
 Howard Fowler, 511 S. Ottawa St., replace porch.

County Building Permits

William O. Van Ostran, 5110 Clark Rd., Bath and Mary L. Rhyndar, 4591 Howe Rd., Bath.
 Gordon L. Peterson, 3048 Mead Rd., St. Johns and Donna J. Smith, R-1, St. Johns.
 Dennis E. Csondor, 1841 Vernon Rd., Trenton and Betty J. Babcock, 107 Tudor, Lansing.
 John D. Carmack, Camp Pendleton, Calif. and Diana L. Jones, R-3, St. Johns.
 Ronald J. Balzer, 15818 Culver Dr. East Lansing and Johanna Grace Cushman, 3360 Clark Rd., Lansing.

Jon Trimmer, 5200 W. State Rd., Lansing, addition to Catering Service.
 Joseph D. Barrett, 8954 S. Hollister Rd., Laingsburg, dwelling and garage.
 Nelson F. Densmore, 15840 Florence St., Lansing, addition to a dwelling.
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LEGAL NOTICES

VILLAGE OF FOWLER COUNTY OF CLINTON, MICH.

NOTICE OF LAST DAY FOR RECEIVING REGISTRATIONS FOR A SPECIAL ELECTION TO BE HELD IN THE VILLAGE OF FOWLER ON MONDAY, JANUARY 26, 1970.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a Special Election in the Village of Fowler, County of Clinton, Michigan, will be held in the said Village on Monday, January 26, 1970.

The Village Clerk will be at his office in the Village Hall on each working day during regular

Middlebury

By Mrs Don Warren
 Phone 834-5020

Mr and Mrs Don Mulder and family entertained at the Pre-Christmas dinner recently. Mrs Ruby Mulder, Mr and Mrs Richard Mulder and family, Mr and Mrs Bill Kelley, Mr and Mrs Dan Magsig and son, Mr and Mrs Arthur Kelley and family, Mr and Mrs Leigh Darling, Miss Chris Sunquist, Jim Aldrich and Theresa O'Donnell.

The Middlebury WSCS will meet Tuesday Dec. 16 at 12:30 p.m. for a potluck dinner with Edith Schuknecht, Kathryn Burgess and Virginia Mulder as hostesses. Esther Semans will present the program and Gladys Warren the devotions.

Mrs Ruby Mulder has left to spend the winter months in Florida. Mr and Mrs Frank Gazda Jr. will reside in her home during her absence.



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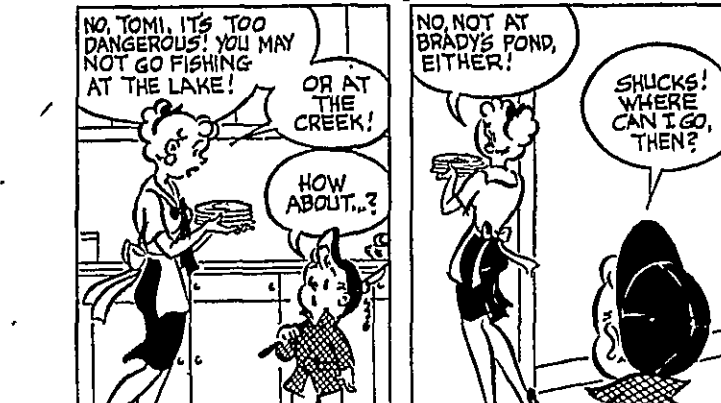
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 OR AT THE CREEK!
 HOW ABOUT...?
 SHUCKS! WHERE CAN I GO, THEN?

ANYPLACE IT'S SAFE AND YOU CAN'T FALL IN!
 TOMI!

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

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

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

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

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

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

BONDING PROPOSITION
 Shall the Village of Fowler, County of Clinton, Michigan, borrow the sum of not to exceed One Hundred Twenty-Five Thousand (\$125,000.00) Dollars and issue its general obligation bonds therefor for the purpose of paying part of the cost of acquiring and constructing sewage disposal system improvements in the Village consisting of a waste stabilization lagoon, the site therefor, a discharge sewer, all together with necessary appurtenances and attachments thereto?

6. The Village Clerk will receive registrations of electors qualified to vote at said election who are not already properly registered until Friday, December 26, 1969, on which said day the Village Clerk will be in his office from 8:00 o'clock a.m., until 8:00 o'clock p.m., Eastern Standard Time, to receive registrations of electors qualified to vote at said election.

7. The Village Clerk shall cause notice of registration to be published at least twice in a newspaper of general circulation in the Village of Fowler, prior to the last day for receiving registrations, the first such publication to be not less than ten (10) full days prior to said last day for receiving registrations, and shall cause notice of registration to be posted in at least ten (10) public places in the Village at least ten (10) full days prior to the last day for receiving registrations.

8. The notice of registration shall be in substantially the following form:

NOTICE OF LAST DAY FOR RECEIVING REGISTRATIONS FOR A SPECIAL ELECTION TO BE HELD IN THE VILLAGE OF FOWLER ON MONDAY, JAN. 26, 1970.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a Special Election in the Village of Fowler, County of Clinton, Michigan, will be held in the said Village on Monday, Jan. 26, 1970.

The Village Clerk will be at

By Les Carroll



ANYPLACE IT'S SAFE AND YOU CAN'T FALL IN!
 TOMI!

tract forfeited; and you are hereby further notified that you are to yield, surrender and deliver up possession of the premises in said land contract mentioned and of which you are now in possession under and by virtue of the terms thereof.

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

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

NOTE: Lake Victoria Land Company herewith accelerates the balance due under Paragraph 6 of the Land Contract, in the Township of Victor, County of Clinton and State of Michigan.

Dated: December 8, 1969
 By: Ronald G. Morgan
 Attorney for Seller
 507 S. Grand
 Lansing, Michigan 48933 32-3

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

TIMOTHY M. GREEN,
 Judge of Probate.
 Dated: December 8, 1969
 By: Robert H. Wood
 Attorney for Estate
 115 E. Walker
 St. Johns, Michigan 48934 32-3

Final Account Perry—Jan. 14 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.
 Estate of
AGNES JESSIE PERRY, Deceased.
 It is Ordered that on Wednesday, January 14, 1970, at 10:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom in St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of Clark S. Perry for allowance of his final account.
 Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.

TIMOTHY M. GREEN,
 Judge of Probate.
 Dated: December 10, 1969
 By: Robert H. Wood
 Attorney for Estate
 115 E. Walker
 St. Johns, Michigan 33-3

Final Account Koontner—Jan. 21 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.
 Estate of
ROBERT KOONTNER
 a/k/a ROBERT C. KOONTNER,
 Deceased.
 It is Ordered that on Wednesday, January 21, 1970, at 9:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom in St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of James M. Blackburn, Administrator for the allowance of his final account.
 Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.

TIMOTHY M. GREEN,
 Judge of Probate.
 Dated: December 10, 1969
 By: Donald A. Hines
 Attorney for Estate
 10th Floor, Michigan National Tower
 Lansing, Michigan 33-3

SPECIAL TROUT POND - RESCUED BURKE LAKE, CLINTON COUNTY
 The Natural Resources Commission, under authority of Act 230, P.A. 1925, as amended, hereby rescinds the order dated September 6, 1967, which provided as follows:

"The Conservation Commission, under Act 230, P.A. 1925, as amended, orders that for five years from January 1, 1968, it shall be unlawful in Burke Lake, Clinton County, to fish at any time except with artificial lures during the regular statutory trout season; all trout taken from these waters must be at least seven inches and the possession limit shall be two trout and no boats or rafts may be used on these ponds."

Approved September nineteenth, 1969. 33-3

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE OF LAND CONTRACT
 To K. Kenneth Forsman and Lona J. Forsman, 3569 Stagecoach Dr., Okemos, Michigan,
 You are Hereby Notified that a certain land contract bearing date the 20th day of October, 1962, by and between Lake Victoria Land Company, a Michigan corporation, Seller and you as Buyers is in default by reason of the non-payment of the installments of principal and interest due thereunder, and you are hereby notified that the said Seller elects to declare and does hereby declare said land con-

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of a resolution adopted by the Village Council of the Village of Fowler, County of Clinton, State of Michigan, at a regular Meeting held on Monday, Dec. 8, 1969, and that public notice of said meeting was given pursuant to Act No. 281, Public Acts of Michigan, 1968, includ-

NAYS: Councilmen
RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED.
MARK FOX
 Village Clerk

Be a Partner
NOT JUST A CUSTOMER
BUY THE Co-op Way
FARMERS' CO-OP
 FOWLER Phone 582-2661

made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.

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

Claims McLellan—Jan. 28 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.
 Estate of
MARGARET L. McLELLAN, Deceased.
 It is Ordered that on Wednesday, January 28, 1970, at 10:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom in St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held at which all creditors of said deceased are required to prove their claims. Creditors must file sworn claims with the Court and serve a copy on Clinton National Bank & Trust Company, 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 3, 1969
 By: Richard J. Brake
 Attorney for Administrator
 515 N. Capitol Avenue
 Lansing, Michigan 31-3

Claims Rivard—Feb. 18 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.
 Estate of
BEATRICE MAE RIVARD, Deceased.
 It is Ordered that on Wednesday, February 18, 1970, at 9:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom in St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held at which all creditors of said deceased are required to prove their claims and heirs will be determined. Creditors must file sworn claims with the Court and serve a copy on Robert H. Wood, Administrator With Will Annexed, 115 E. Walker, St. Johns, Michigan, prior to said hearing.
 Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.

TIMOTHY M. GREEN,
 Judge of Probate.
 Dated: December 3, 1969
 By: Robert H. Wood
 Attorney for Estate
 115 E. Walker
 St. Johns, Michigan 32-3

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE
 Default having been made in the condition of a certain mortgage made on the 18th day of March, 1964, between Ivan W. Bogard and Grace A. Bogard, husband and wife, Mortgagors, and CAPITOL SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATION, Mortgagor, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Clinton County, Michigan, on March 19, 1964, in Liber 239 of Mortgages, pages 652-654, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice for principal and interest, the sum of NINETEEN THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED SEVENTY AND 30/100 (\$19,370.30) DOLLARS and an attorney fee of SEVENTY-FIVE (\$75.00) DOLLARS payable by law, as provided in said Mortgage, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage or any part thereof;

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, on the 27th day of February, 1970, at 10:00 o'clock in the afternoon, the undersigned will, at the South entrance of the Clinton County Courthouse, in the city of St. Johns, County of Clinton, State of Michigan, that being one of the places where the Clerk of the County of Clinton is held, sell at public auction to the highest bidder the premises described in the said Mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount as aforesaid due on said Mortgage, with seven (7%) per cent interest, and all legal costs, together with said attorney fee, which said premises are described as follows in said Mortgage:

Lot No. 74 of Geneva Shores, DeWitt Township, Clinton County, Michigan, subject to easements and restrictions of record.
 The period of redemption as provided by statute runs for one year from the date of sale.
CAPITOL SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATION
 Dated: December 3, 1969
CUMMINS, BUTLER & THORBURN
 301 Capitol Savings & Loan Building
 Lansing, Michigan 48933 31-13

Default having been made in the condition of a certain mortgage made on the 28th day of August, 1964, by LAKEWORTH DEVELOPMENT COMPANY, a Michigan corporation, as Mortgagor, given by it to the AMERICAN BANK & TRUST COMPANY, a banking corporation, of Lansing, Michigan, as Mortgagee, and recorded on the 31st day of August, 1964, at the Office of the Register of Deeds for Clinton County, Michigan, in Liber 241, Pages 77-8, Clinton County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid as of the date of this notice the sum of Four Thousand Five Hundred Thirteen and 67/100 (\$4,513.67) Dollars principal, and the sum of One Hundred Thirty-one and 25/100 (\$131.25) Dollars interest; and no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt or any part thereof, secured by said mortgage of mortgage, and the power of sale in said mortgage contained having become operative by reason of such default;

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 27th day of February, A. D. 1970, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, at the north entrance to the Court House, in the City of St. Johns, Michigan, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court for the County of Clinton,

It is Ordered that on Wednesday, January 14, 1970, at 9:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom in St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of W. S. Lusk, Executor for allowance of his final account.
 Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.

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

Final Account Eschtruth—Jan. 14 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.
 Estate of
JOHN WILLIAM ESCHTRUTH,
 Deceased.
 It is Ordered that on Wednesday, January 14, 1970, at 9:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom in St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of W. S. Lusk, Executor for allowance of his final account.
 Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.

TIMOTHY M. GREEN,
 Judge of Probate.
 Dated: December 10, 1969
 By: Robert H. Wood
 Attorney for Estate
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Clinton County News

Editorial Page

Wednesday, December 17, 1969

Zoning takes a beating

The image of effective zoning in Clinton County has taken a beating in recent months because of a request for a change of designation on a land parcel along US-27. It appears that what initially began as an agreement between well intentioned parties has degenerated into a fiasco of ridiculous proportions.

As in most other situations of extended negotiation and exchange, it seems neither party has retained perspective of original goals and the true merits of either side have become tangled in a web of motivations far removed from those which prompted introduction of the issue.

It appears that the present stalemate cries for a complete review by both sides before any hope for a solution can be seen. Proceedings obviously could be continued indefinitely with little or no worthwhile changes but conditions have already reached the point where there will be no such thing as a winner. In addition to county zoning officials and the land owner, the third loser is the process of zoning itself.

There is great value in the principles of zoning and there is deep need for adherence to established guidelines, but to lose objectivity is to destroy the essence of planned development. When this attitude is lost there is greater danger than if the theory of zoning were completely ignored. And it might as well be.

Christmas spirit

Theologians and historians may have many interpretations of Christmas. But, in our country as in other lands, no matter how it is observed, the power of Christmas makes itself felt in every home. Even the most cynical must bow before the moving experience of Christmas. Perhaps this is the best evidence of the authenticity of the events of nearly 2,000 years ago that introduced reverence and humility in the life of man.

Christianity has given man a conscience, a sense of right and wrong and a determination to appear worthy in the eyes of his creator. The tenets of Christianity are the basis of modern civilization. They stand between man and the jungle from which he emerged so long ago. Much of the confusion, much of the strife and intellectual decay we see around us today but reflect a denial of the ancient truths that have guided Christian behavior for some twenty centuries.

As we approach another Christmas season, we should try to analyze the thing we call the Christmas spirit. It is far more than good cheer, happy Christmas cards and presents under a tree. The Christmas spirit separates man from the beast. Christmas is a time of renewal, as well as rejoicing. It is the most important moment of the year for persons who appreciate the merits of Christian pursuits.

KITTANNING, Pa., LEADER-TIMES: "Perhaps if cattlemen were on some form of subsidy, Washington would try harder to aid them. Bureaucrats are naturally suspicious of producers who try to make a go of it without their help."

TRACY CITY, Tenn., HERALD: "What is an editorial? In a word, it is the viewpoint of a newspaper. Why are editorials published? They are published... because every newspaper has a duty to stimulate public concern of important problems by expressing at least one point of view. The newspaper which declines to be a part of discussion about items of major importance in its community is not living up to its duty."

ALEDO, Ill., TIMES RECORD: "It is time that those persons who seem to make an occupation out of finding fault with our schools, our religions, our government, and most other things considered by them to be 'square' stop to pause for a moment and ask themselves what better system they have to replace the one they are attempting to destroy. For anyone who has traveled to other countries while in the armed forces or otherwise, it is apparent the United States has done more to assist the poverty-stricken than any other nation. Our country and its government may not be perfect, but maybe it's time for those who disagree with it so violently to purchase a one-way ticket to another country."

Back Thru the Years

Interesting Items from the Files of the Clinton County News

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY
Dec. 18, 1968

The Federal Land Bank and the Production Credit Association broke ground for a new building on South US-27.

The St. Johns City Commission took a six-month status check on its situation financially and predicted a deficit of \$45,718 by June 30 at the end of the 1968-69 fiscal year.

Sharp shooting in the second and fourth quarters carried St. Johns Redwings to a 82-74 victory over the Hastings Saxons for their fourth consecutive win.

TEN YEARS AGO TODAY
Dec. 17, 1959

Harold J. Roberts, owner of the Local Loan Co. was slugged and robbed of \$415 in St. Johns after a wave of robberies, safe-crackings, and break-ins that swept over a four county area.

St. Johns City Commission gave final approval to the Briggs-Stoller subdivision along South US-27.

St. Johns Redwings struck down league leading Hastings 45-33 after losing their previous three outings.

More than 3,000 people attended the 13th annual Federal-Mogul open house to see such things as bronze powder and engineering, chemical and laboratory facilities.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

The largest group of men in months, 49, was scheduled to report to Detroit for induction into the military service. The increased demand for men was needed due to a slow-up of progress in Europe and manning new Navy ships.

Fourteen Juniors and seniors from Rodney B. Wilson High School spent two hours a day for two and a half weeks at local businesses to gain experience in home economics.

Over 600 bond buyers watched the premiere showing of "An American Romance" at the Clinton Theater. All admissions were contingent upon the viewer first having purchased a Sixth War Loan bond.

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY
Dec. 18, 1919

The Michigan State Grange announced it would support a farmer candidate for governor of Michigan. The Grange also pushed for state owned warehouses in the larger cities to narrow the gap between producer and consumer.

The National Association for the Protection of American Rights in Mexico reported that 551 Americans had been killed in Mexico since 1910. The manner of death ranged from "killed by a stray bullet" to wanton murder and torture.

News classified ads had even bigger bargains in 1919. A farmer, identified only by his phone number 13F11, traded his eight horsepower Fairbanks-Morse gasoline engine for a Ford.

STRICTLY FRESH

Some of the "bargain" watches seen these days are made to sell, not to tell time.

Do it now. It will give you more time the rest of the day to correct it.

Relatives of the fellow who insists on driving after drinking may find, one evening, that he stopped after work for a fast beer.

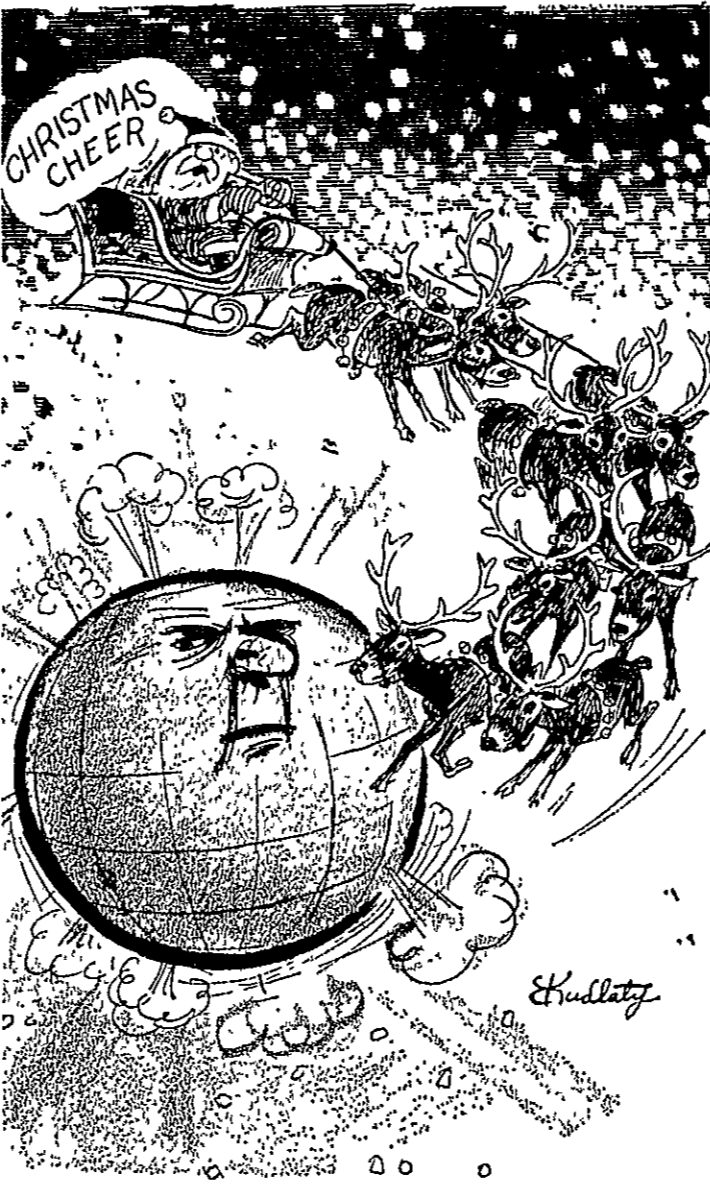


The person who suffers most from a cold is the fellow working next to the victim.

One of the greatest factors in the decline of chivalry is the matching decline in the ability of ladies to say "thank you" in return for a small courtesy.

Instinct prompts one to action, discretion urges caution, experience reinforces discretion and instinct upsets the applecart the next time the same situation arises.

"Having a Hard Time Landing"



War on War

Let's get the old war over—
A cancer that's eaten too long!
We've spewed forth our hate and our venom,
In a land where we do not belong;
Let's get the sorry mess over
Of exporting armies of men,
Bent only on death and destruction,
Let the real America stand up again!

Let's tear out the page and the chapter
That decreed we must go man and boy,
To deny to another world people
Self rule such as we here enjoy;
Let's be done with the show and the pretense,
Instead of some dictator's nod
Let's re-study the lessons of freedom
Let each man make peace with his God.

Let's get the old war over,
Let's find better use for our men
Let's turn from the folly of thinking
We serve best as killers again;
Let us once more resolve our own issues,
Add again, once the war guns shall cease,
To the joys of our own way of living—
To the progress and blessings of peace.

Let's get the old war over!
Let's admit a mistake now and then,
The world will more quickly remember
We are human and not super-men;
Let's paint a more glorious future,
In the years that are still yet to be;
Let's regain the proud name we cherish,
America — land of the free!
W. E. Dobson



From the state house

By DICK ALLEN
88th District Representative

Perhaps by the time you read this there will have been a sudden shift in the wind and Educational Reform will be sweeping through. But I don't think so. Right now matters seem in hopeless chaos. And order out of chaos is a lot to expect before our Christmas recess.

The problem in my opinion is this. The changes are too major; the program is too far-reaching and all-encompassing. There is a lot of sentiment for major reform, a feeling on the part of the public that past changes have been piecemeal adding up to no significant progress.

But a one step major overhaul of education, taxation, or foreign policy is a difficult accomplishment for anything as cumbersome as the machinery of democratic government. This may be part of the frustration of many young people today who feel RIGHT NOW is an essential part of any reform movement.

Blame us politicians if you like, but we are operating under principles and guidelines established by such men as the Athenian, Pericles, the Englishman Locke, and our own Thomas Jefferson. Our democratic process is by its very nature cumbersome and inefficient with many checks and balances and an almost throttling concern for the opinions and rights of each individual involved. The education proposals be-

fore us involve far-reaching change in taxation, local school control, teacher pay, aid to non-public schools, and the elimination of many local school districts. Almost everyone can find elements they like and those they dislike. The testimony of almost every group and individual before us has gone like this, "This is an excellent program and a real step forward, but of course you will have to eliminate the portion on _____. Then you will have our full support." But what's in the blank changes with each group or individual.

The total result is the inability to get majority agreement on the total package or any of the hundreds of compromise proposals offered.

Effective compromise is especially difficult in matters of philosophy. I am a proponent leaving the final responsibility for local school budgets to the local school board. The reform proposals give this responsibility to the State Department of Education. It seems to me a compromise is likely to leave both groups or neither with the responsibility.

So I'm not expecting immediate large scale changes. But I believe Governor Milliken's proposals and the special fall session will prove worthwhile, for the legislators and the public are much better informed than they were. We have set the stage for future progress—perhaps slow but steady—in the democratic tradition.

'IF IT FITZ . . .'

Saving for dad

By JIM FITZGERALD



My 2 youngest children had their hands out, as usual, so I asked them why they didn't spend some of their own money which is piled knee-high in their bedrooms.

"We need that money to buy you a Christmas present," Eddie explained.

This was last July.

Ever since, it's been the same story, Chrissie, 13, earns a lot of money babysitting. Eddie, 11, collects money like some kids collect bubble-gum cards. I think he holds up gas stations. None of this great wealth can be spent on the necessities of life—such as movie tickets, pants hose, potato chips and ersatz tattoos.

All of this money must go into "the fund" to buy Dad's Christmas present. In the meantime, Dad pays all living and playing expenses. If he refuses, he is a lousy Scrooge who doesn't appreciate what his darling children are doing for him.

I can hardly wait until Christmas morning. Last year they gave me a Hershey bar and a bottle of Alka Seltzer.

Let me tell you what big-hearted, generous kids they are. Remember last summer when under tremendous pressure, I mumbled permission for them to someday have a pet, maybe a goldfish? An hour later they were home with 2 cats. "If there were just 1 pet, they'd argue about who owned the end with the head on it," my wise wife explained.

So right away there was a big argument about what to name the cats. I suggested Dumb and Dumber, or Onward and Upward. But the kids finally settled on 2 names we've all forgotten because they are never used. Those cats were automatically named the minute my greedy kids became their owners.

Their names, conveniently interchangeable, are MINE and YOURS.

Or: This holiday season the kids sold some used toys they didn't want anymore. Seeing as I paid for the stuff in the first place, and then paid for the advertising to unload it, I thought it would be only fair

that I share slightly in the profits.

"No deal," Eddie said. "You didn't buy that stuff. Santa Claus brought it. Besides, we need the money to buy your present."

That little miser hasn't believed in Santa Claus since he was 3 years old. That's the same year he rejected enrollment in a Christmas Club because the banks don't pay interest.

People keep saying that Christmas is for the children. I'll buy that (With the help of 53 credit cards). And don't let my carping fool you, I love it.

All I want for Christmas is a magic potion guaranteed to keep 2 greedy but delightful youngsters from becoming just more bewildered and despairing adults, wash in a world where even the good guys shoot women and children. Boy, if the 2 chiselers could save enough to buy me that, I wouldn't need the Alka Seltzer.

"Merry Christmas, son. I hope Santa brings you a high number in the draft lottery".

FTEM threatens TV dinner industry

By RON KARLE, Editor



For those of you who follow such happenings, I'm pleased to report that the first annual Feed The Editor Month (FTEM) has been most encouraging.

My sources tell me that the Banquet TV Dinner people have already felt the impact at frozen food counters throughout my neighborhood.

The Boss, Ron Huard, perhaps feeling it was the civic-minded thing to do, kicked off FTEM about three weeks ago when he issued the first invitation over a brew at the watering place next door.

Not unlike many husbands, he gave his wife about twelve and a half minutes warning when he telephoned to inform with that time-honored phrase: "Honey, I'm bringing someone home to dinner."

We were treated with roast pork—something the TV dinner people haven't quite got the hang of yet.

Even so, it always takes a bachelor two or three bites before he pin-points the difference; that the taste-tantalizing hint of aluminum flavoring is absent from a home cooked meal.

A few days later—and just in the nick of time because the frozen food compartment had

broken down in my ice box—a young lady needed help with a rather large steak.

It meant candle light and all that other sissy-type stuff, but I, of course, obliged. Even though I got the idea she would like to break off my association with the TV dinner people permanently.

Then John Ayilsworth invited me to an intimate little gathering with about 200 other people over to Smith Hall. This was the annual 4-H leaders recognition banquet and I'll tell you, if that was institution cooking then I'll have another piece of that homemade apple pie.

I understand the ladies over at the Pilgrim United Methodist Church put that meal together. I sure wish the TV dinner people could work something out with them. That was food.

The Newtons, Cathi and Richard, were next to observe FTEM, occasioned by my birthday. Son Clifford, who still measures his age in months, was properly impressed and refrained from throwing food which sometimes is the custom for one at his particular state in life, I'm told.

The fare that night was sloppy joes on honest-to-godness homemade buns, and a cake,

also homemade, which took two chicken eggs to create.

There were even candles—five of them—the first three representing one decade each and the other two, 12 months each. Which gives you some idea why there's an ample supply of birthday candles on the market.

The most recent participants in FTEM activities were the Despers, Phil and Mae.

Phil, who is instrumental in guiding the fortunes of the local football team, absent-mindedly mentioned the other night that Brian Ballinger had bagged a deer recently and that there were three venison steaks languishing in the Desper freezer.

I must have visibly brightened or something, because the next thing I knew he was on the phone speaking in hushed tones to Mae.

And the next night, thanks to Mr. Ballinger, we dined on venison steaks.

If this keeps on, the TV dinner people just may pull their lobbyist out of Washington and bring him to St. Johns in an effort to get the city commissioners to outlaw FTEM.

In the meantime, I understand they're experimenting with a new offering—venison ala aluminum.

TAKING FIVE

Won't hold water

By RON HUARD



There is nothing quite as un-Christmas as an artificial tree. I suppose those plastic, aluminum or brush things have a place somewhere but I agree with Lynne Groat that the living room isn't the place.

I don't always understand these young people but on this score she's (as they say) neat. Our discussion never did bring out where she thought they should be, but I have ideas of my own.

Despite finding pine needles in the carpeting as late as Easter morning, there is a sincere holiday atmosphere around a real evergreen. I haven't seen a plastic tree yet that emitted the fresh odor of pine and I'm convinced the best place for aluminum is wrapped around twelve ounces of beer.

My aversion to these things began shortly after they were first introduced on the scene when in a fit a whimsy we acquired one.

It was one of those six footers that came in a box about eight inches square and you have to piece everything together. Like every other pul-

it-together-yourself project there were four million pieces that must have fallen out of the



SOMERSET, Pa., AMERICAN: "Evidently some legislators in Washington are enough concerned about our older citizens attempting to live on social security to propose an increase of 15 per cent in benefits rather than 10 per cent as proposed by the President. Perhaps some of gully feelings about their . . . hike in pay which they generously bestowed upon themselves far in excess of 10 or even 15 per cent."

SOMERSET, Ky., COMMON-WEALTH-JOURNAL: "The oil industry journals its own figures to show that it pays its fair share of taxes and that both depletion and import controls have helped maintain a strong domestic industry, which is as vital to the nation's security as a strong military establishment."

kit as it progressed along the assembly line and by the time I was done making believe everything was there, the tree looked much like a refugee from a forest fire.

I'm confident the manufacturer had no intentions of selling a tree with a trunk like a crankcase but thinking of the novel marketing possibilities, I offered our's as an unsolicited testimonial of what could be accomplished. I never heard from the company.

In any event we used the thing for one Christmas and it put such a damper on the holiday that even the egg nog turned sour. I think that was the year my wife gave me an oil can to make sure the colored light kept spinning and the kids chipped in with five dollars and instructions that the money be earmarked for a real tree the following Christmas. A most happy holiday, indeed.

There must be a number of advantages to the artificial things but I can only think of one. That is; you don't have to keep pouring water in the stand. Like the tree itself, it just won't hold water.

MICHIGAN MIRROR

Michigan watched

By ELMER E. WHITE



The dramatic educational reform proposals unveiled earlier this year by Gov. William G. Milliken caused quite a stir in Michigan. Reaction to them will continue through the 1970 elections.

With all the clamoring within the state about the proposals, most persons have missed the fact that quite a few other states are watching to see what happens here.

This interest in other states, which also are having their own educational troubles, is exemplified in the various editorial comments which appear in papers outside Michigan.

Comments have been both favorable and unfavorable. Some have been merely expressions of interest and curiosity in the plan. But they all show Michigan is being watched closely to see how she handles the educational problems which are hitting many other states besides herself.

For example, the Boston Evening Globe said the Governor's proposals involve "what most states probably will be forced to consider in the next decade: the takeover of public school financing from local communities."

It also indicated support for the parochial proposals, which it said recognize that "an intolerable burden would be thrust on the communities if parochial schools were compelled to close."

"The Christian Science Monitor was less enthusiastic. It said "Michigan's school money problems are a little too complicated for its Governor's new school tax reform plan to handle."

"What's more," it said, "a provision for aid to private and parochial schools all but drags its worthier proposals under."

Pewamo

By Mrs Irene Fox

Mrs Bertha Martin was a Thanksgiving Day guest of Mr and Mrs Louis Feldpausch of rural Fowler.

Rev Father Bozung of Edmore and the parents of Mr and Mrs Kenneth Cummins, Mr and Mrs Joseph J. Fox and Mrs Mary Cummins of Edmore, were Thanksgiving Day guests of Mr and Mrs Kenneth Cummins and family.

Mrs Louise Schneider spent Thanksgiving Day with her sons, Mr and Mrs Clare Schneider and family and Mr and Mrs Clem Schneider and family.

Shop in Clinton County.

The New York Times printed a favorable review of the plan written by Fred H. Hechinger. Hechinger concluded passage of the statewide funding proposal would mean "school boards would be able to spend their energies on improving the schools instead of worrying about how to pay for them."

He said Milliken's proposal for statewide funding of public school systems was much the same as one drawn up for the first time three years ago by Dr James B. Conant, one of the country's leading school reformers.

"Although the Conant-Milliken approach is dramatic," Hechinger wrote, "it is not as complete a break with realities as it seems. The states are already deep in local school financing," he said, noting already 25 of the 50 states pay more than half the total cost of education from state funds.

The Minneapolis Star said somewhat skeptically, "Whether such a major overhaul of

North Bengal

By Mrs Wm. Ernst

Mr and Mrs Walter Falk of Fowler and Mr and Mrs Edmond Falk were in Holland on Sunday, Nov. 30 where they visited their sister, Mrs Edna Hindert and her son and family, Mr and Mrs John Hindert.

On Friday, Dec. 5 Miss Agnes Beard and Miss Peggy Mowhatt of rural Lakeview were dinner guests of the former's brother-in-law and sister, Mr and Mrs William Ernst and Maxine. Friday evening visitors in the Ernst home were Mr and Mrs J.D. Bancroft and son, Jay of S.W. Dallas.

Dr Norma Eleston of Maple Rapids and Mrs Edna Watamaker returned home on Wed., Dec. 3 from Detroit where they visited Mrs Watamaker's daughters Miss Bernice and Peggy Sturgis and also her son and family, the Clark Jeffers of Milford. Callers of Mr and Mrs Edmond Falk on Friday, Nov. 28 were Mrs Arthur Martens and Mrs Melvin Argersinger and children of St. Johns. On Sunday, Nov. 30 Mr and Mrs Earl Light of St. Johns visited the Edmund Falks.

Mr and Mrs Clare Moritz of rural Grand Ledge visited his parents Mr and Mrs Louis Moritz and family on Sunday, Dec. 7.

Mr and Mrs Edmund Falk spent Sunday Dec. 7 with Mr and Mrs William Ernst and Maxine. On Sunday evening Mr and Mrs Edwin Mohrke of South Bengal visited in the Ernst home.

Bannister

Mrs Robert Valentine Phone 862-4342

Tom Tarrant was the guest speaker Sunday morning at the Bannister United Methodist Church. The senior choir sang the anthem with Mrs Walter Miller as organist. James Valenting and Todd Moore served as acolytes.

Mrs Wayne Walters spent the past week in St. Louis Missouri following the death of her grandfather in St. Louis.

Mrs Deennis Saylor is recovering at her home following surgery at Carson City Hospital. Robert Valentine attended a 4-H Tractor Safety meeting in Ionia on Wednesday evening.

Two Bannister young people have been accepted to attend the United Nations Seminar sponsored by the United Methodist Church. They are Wanda Libertin and Vicki Valentine.

The Induction Ceremony of the Ovid-Elsie Chapter of the National Honor Society was held Sunday afternoon. Three young people from Bannister were inducted into the society. They are Vicki Valentine, Kurt Kristin, and Dennis Hostield.

Mr and Mrs Robert Valentine and family attended the Union party at the Armory in Owosso on Sunday afternoon.

Mr and Mrs Arthur Krueger were Sunday dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Kenneth Bradley and family of rural Ashley.

The second meeting of the Bannister 4 H Gun Safety Club was held Saturday at Moore's Gravel pit. Members constructed a target area and learned several pointers on safe handling of guns.

Mr and Mrs Ray Peck visited Mr and Mrs Dale Martens (Connie Crowell) and family Sunday afternoon. They have a two week old baby boy. The Pecks also visited Miss Lella Peck.

Mrs Lew Walling of Elsie called on Mr and Mrs Frank Leydorf Thursday. Mrs Edna Nowlin of rural Elsie was also a visitor.

Mrs Alton Oberlittner and daughters and Mrs Arthur Krueger called on Mr and Mrs James Hudt and family of Saginaw Saturday. Mr and Mrs Alton Oberlittner and daughters were Sunday dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Kenneth Bradley and family of rural Ashley.

Mr and Mrs Alex Dunay spent Sunday afternoon with Mr and Mrs Tony Vondruska.

View from the 87th

By WILLIAM S. BALLENGER State Representative



Because the Legislature recently approved a bill establishing a new Office of Youth Services within the Social Services Department, the State of Michigan is about to embark on a concentrated effort to improve its programs relating to youth. I am delighted with this move.

Now, you may rightly ask: Is this program really needed? Well, based on the latest estimates, the average age of all Americans is somewhere in the neighborhood of 26 years old and is, and has been, steadily dropping. The result is an ever-increasing youth population which in turn creates greater need for help and better answers to its unique problems. So as I view it from my position in Lansing, the action we have just taken has in fact been long overdue.

THE NEW Office of Youth Services will be relatively autonomous and will draw together the various existing (and fragmented) youth programs at the state level. Under this new concept, our programs will be united and for the first time under the direction of a specialist in juvenile problems. The legislation also establishes a youth parole and review board and a youth services advisory commission.

One of the most important concepts embodied in this legislation, to my mind, is a com-

mitment to the principle of "pre-delinquency" action. This means that the Youth Services Office will try to develop programs to head off delinquency before it blossoms into street crime. The state agency will not only develop its own programs in this regard, it will also try to assist local and volunteer agencies in similar efforts.

I don't believe we can ever solve the growing problem of youth crime simply through correctional means. Simply waiting for a delinquent to act and then punishing him is not enough. Firm correctional programs must be combined with seeking out and redirecting potential delinquents. Naturally, efforts toward this end have been made in the past, but never on a fully coordinated, cooperative basis.

There will also be other responsibilities assigned to the Youth Services Office in regard to the courts. It will develop and recommend qualification standards and other criteria for employment in court juvenile divisions. This effort will be aimed at creating a truly professional career service in this field. The office will also assist the courts in recruiting qualified personnel and provide preservice and in-service training programs, possibly including scholarships.

SOME OF OUR courts now have a problem of fragmentation of effort similar to the one which exists in the present operation of our state youth program. The new consolidated youth office can, hopefully, help the courts streamline their own operations and make them more effective.

Of course, one of the most important functions of the Youth Services Office will be to develop innovative approaches to

youth problems. The new organizational structure and full-time youth services director should allow for vastly improved planning to meet present and future needs.

A NUMBER OF additional advantages are offered by consolidating youth programs into a single office. They include: -Potential for more efficient budgeting by the office and better funding from the Legislature since the consolidated programs might encourage greater legislative attention;

-Improving the state's chances to obtain federal assistance for youth programs, and

-Providing feedback to legislators on how programs are operating and changes which may be needed. Under the present fragmented system, there is no effective way to provide the Legislature with really meaningful information.

In sum, the people who will benefit most from this legislative action will be both the taxpayers and the youth of the State of Michigan.

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Top dairy herds named in Michigan

Two thumb area dairymen had Michigan's highest producing dairy herds in the Dairy Herd Improvement Association in 1969, according to Peter Spike, Michigan State University extension dairyman.

Jack L. Kaufman's 39-cow herd averaged a record 750 pounds of butterfat per cow for the year. Kaufman, who lives near Sandusky in Sanilac County, also had the second highest milk production per cow with an average of 19,595 pounds.

Tony Cieslinsky and Sons' 32-cow herd claimed top milk production honors with an average of 20,074 pounds. The Cieslinski farm is near Uby in Huron County.

Many familiar names to Michigan dairymen were among the leaders in the DHIA production in 1969.

Albert Potgeter, Allendale, had a herd with a 716-pound butterfat average. The W. K. Kellogg farm of Michigan State

University, Hickory Corners, Kalamazoo County, averaged 707 pounds butterfat. This herd was highest in butterfat production in 1969.

John Goudzward, Byron Center, had a herd average of 691 pounds. Only one pound less per animal was the Howard Schlicker herd at Bay City.

Among the top milk producing herds were those of George Shuler and Sons, Baroda, 19,241 pounds; Schlicker with 19,204 pounds; and Potgeter, with 18,510 pounds.

The more than 71,000 cows in the 1,404 herds in the DHIA program in 1969 averaged 12,752 pounds of milk and 478 pounds of butterfat. This is an increase over the 1968 figure of 12,546 pounds of milk and 471 pounds of butterfat. There were 50 DHIA herds with 600 pounds butterfat average or higher in 1969 compared to only 46 herds in 1968.



If our first Astronauts had landed in Marblehead, Mass., instead of on the moon Neil Armstrong might have said—"one giant step backward for mankind," because of the citizens' recent action to outlaw observances of Christmas and Hanukkah for Christians and Jews in the schools.

Schools, supposedly, are the source of enlightenment; the centers of learning and understanding.

Marblehead, apparently, has given up on the idea of learning from each other, that we really can live successfully together. Apparently, their short-run thoughts assume that things will merrily continue along by ignoring differences.

If this were true, would Vietnam be any better, would civil rights improve by turning our backs to it? Hardly.

The past shows that when we turn away, attitudes don't improve, invisible walls are built, communication among groups become fragmented, lack of knowledge of each other increases, suspicion of each other is born, and soon those transparent walls become forts, while defenses are reinforced.

Atheist Mrs. Madeline Murray of Baltimore, Md., who succeeded in banning prayer from schools is a perpetrator to "building 'forts'" when she tried to reinforce her defenses by bringing suit against the astronauts last Christmas Eve for their reading from the Bible in outer space.

Thankfully, she was rebuffed when the court decided that the charge was "an infringement on the rights of the astronauts" as reported by the media.

Perhaps this marks a turning point to the absurdity of banning religion in school as an infringement on the well-rounded education of our communities.

Farmers support the adoption of an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to guarantee the right to offer prayers and to read the Bible in public schools and other public places.

Teachers should be encouraged to devote a period to spiritual meditation and patriotic instruction at the beginning of the school day.

Prohibition isn't the answer. If America still believes in the ideal of democracy, religious freedom and the right

engines seems to be the exception rather than the rule. The Friday night jam is certainly inconvenient for a lot of people, but I can't think of a safer, more conspicuous place for teenagers than on Main Street under the scrutiny of half the town.

Besides, it may be a good way to get junior to wash the car.

Dragging 'Main': Why they do it

Continued from page 1B

yellow I edged forward. Both of them were eyeing me now and I heard their engine building up.

The light turned green and the two cars glided majestically through the intersection, neck in neck, at a sedate five miles an hour.

Squealing tires and roaring

Farmland set aside for public hunting

The U.S. Department of Agriculture has provided, through the Cropland Adjustment Program, 250,000 acres of farmland in Michigan for public hunting, fishing, or trapping. This program excludes the use of mechanical devices such as snowmobiles, dune buggies, swamp buggies, jeeps, etc.

Nick Smith, Chairman of the Michigan State ASC Committee, says that the majority of this land is designated for hunting only.

This includes legal fowl, small game and deer. These farmlands are made available for the urban

and metropolitan sportsman by land owners who entered into an agreement with the Agriculture Department to allow public access for which they receive a small per acre payment.

Smith emphasizes that the public access agreements do not include the use of snowmobiles unless it is by the expressed permission of the land owner. Snowmobiles can be damaging to crops and vegetative cover on agricultural land. Also, the State laws prohibit the use of snowmobiles to hunt or harass any wild game either protected or unprotected.



JACK MELVIN CROWNER

Jack Melvin Crowner, of Louisville, Ky., was recently named president of the National Association of Farm Broadcasters at the organization's convention in Chicago.

Crowner, Farm Director of WAVE-TV in Louisville is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Crowner of DeWitt. He is a 1950 graduate of DeWitt High School and was a Clinton County International Youth Exchange student to New Zealand in 1954.

He graduated from Michigan State University in 1955 where he received his early radio training at WKAR, a MSU station.

A major in the Air Force Reserves, Crowner is based at Bokalar Air Force Base in Columbus, Ind.

to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness, we must be knowledgeable and open minded with respect to other beliefs.

DDT ban information available

The U.S. Department of Agriculture has announced that it intends to ban all non-essential uses of DDT.

According to the USDA, "Exception will be made only where DDT is needed for prevention or control of human disease and other essential uses for which no alternative pest control means are available."

Apparently the USDA will allow DDT to be used in the production of food until an alternate method of pest control is developed.

"Action on the cancellation of non-essential uses is expected to be completed by the end of next year," the USDA said.

Persons wanting to submit written data or views regarding DDT use should file them with the Director, Pesticides Regulation Division, Agricultural Research Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250 before Feb. 20.

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National Congress in Chicago highlights year's 4-H activities

Learn-earn-serve-save is a formula that works for the nation's 3.5 million 4-H youths.

During recent county and state fairs, scores of youngsters from virtually every county received recognition from the state Cooperative Extension Service and the many business enterprises that support 4-H.

Numerous awards are offered annually. Among them are trips to the National 4-H Congress which convened in Chicago Nov. 30 through Dec. 4 at the Conrad Hilton Hotel.

Some 1,650 boys and girls representing many different project areas won 1969 state trip awards. They comprised the state delegations to the congress, and were accompanied by state 4-H leaders. Teenagers from all 50 states were expected to attend the Chicago event.

Of this group, nearly 270 were selected for national scholarships valued at \$155,300, according to the National 4-H Service Committee.

In addition to these valued awards, 4-H sponsors provide to another group of state champions, \$50 U.S. savings bonds, wrist watches, radios and plaques.

Award donors include Amchem Products, Inc.; American Oil Foundation; Chevron Chemical Company - Ortho Division; The Chicago Board of Trade; Burlington Railroad; Chicago & North Western Railway Company; Cities Service Company; E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Company; Ford Motor Company Fund.

Others include Hercules Incorporated; International Min-

erals & Chemical Corporation; Eli Lilly and Company; Oliver Corporation; Simplicity Pattern Co., Inc.; Standard Brands Incorporated; Union 76 Division, Union Oil Company of California; The Upjohn Company; The Campbell Soup Company; and The Wrather Corporation.

The congress is the highlight of the 4-H year, and to be a

delegate is the dream of every 4-H'er. New experiences such as jet travel, living for a week in the nation's largest hotel, taking in the sounds and sights of Chicago, eating banquet-type meals every day, and being royally entertained by stars of stage and TV are but a few of the "firsts" awaiting the 1969 delegates.

Adult needed for trip

Four or five 4-H Teen leaders from Clinton County are interested in attending the State-wide 4-H Teen Leader Recreation Team Training at Camp Kett near Tustin, Mich. Dec. 29-31.

The program will start at 5 p.m. on Monday Dec. 29 and end by 3:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 31.

However, before they can go they need an adult whether it be a parent or leader who will attend and work with them as a recreation team. They will receive training in games and party activities, music, song leading, musical games, musical mixers, folk games and dances, and drama.

There is no cost involved as various funds and the Michigan 4-H Foundation will provide the expenses for the leader training. If there is any adult who would be interested in attending and working with these teen leaders please contact the Extension Office by Friday, Dec. 19. More details on the program will be available from the office.

At the County Annual DHIA Meeting Saturday, Dec. 13, Bryon

Green of the Brush and Halter 4-H Club received an award for having the 4-H dairy animal with the highest production record for the past year. Bryon's nine-year old cow had a mature equivalent of 17843 pounds of milk and 724 pounds of butter fat. Scott Wing of the Prairie 4-H Club was second with his three-year old cow with a mature equivalent of 14,657 pounds of milk and 615 pounds of butter fat.

The Lucky Riders 4-H members held their local club achievement party with their parents in attendance. Laura Hawk received a horse blanket, bride and lead strap from the club for having the highest point award. Each officer received a members ring for completing their responsibility for this year. The members will hold their Christmas party on Dec. 22 at the Bath American Legion Hall at 7 p.m. The club will hold its business meeting the second Monday of each month during the winter.

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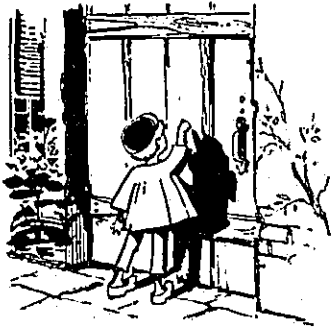
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Legends of Xmas Tree Rooted in Countries All Over the World

One German folk tale tells of a child being lost on Christmas Eve and wandering in search of food and shelter. Knocking on the door of a simple cottage, the child was welcomed and fed by an old, poor couple who shared their simple foods despite their own circumstances.



The next morning the couple found the child to be gone. As they searched about, they heard a host

of angels singing outside their door. Amidst this group of angels, the Christ Child appeared. The couple recognized Him as the waif they had cared for.

Before departing from His kind friends, the Christ Child broke a branch from a nearby tree and stuck it into the ground. Before their eyes, the elderly couple watched the tree blossom and bear delicious fruits.

From that day on, the tree bore fruit for the couple at Christmas time. From then on, most German homes displayed trees decorated with fruits and nuts to commemorate this miracle.

Other European folk tales speak of the decorated trees as having originated in the Slavic countries; the forerunner

of this custom was the practice of greeting one's holiday guests at the door with some branches of greenery lighted with candles.

It is also said that Martin Luther was the first to light a Christmas tree in 1530. His intention was to memorialize the beauty of winter starlight.

When the use of the tree lapsed from favor, it was Queen Victoria who in



1841 brought it back again. Victoria was evidently influenced by her German governess, Baroness Lehzen.

The official tree, decorated with baubles and candles, was set up in Windsor Castle. After this introduction, the idea became quite fashionable again, and the custom found its way again into many an English home.

Almost thirty years later the Christmas tree became a holiday custom in the United States.

Today, burning candles are replaced by strings of electric lights; fruits and nuts have been replaced by fragile glass baubles; and, in some cases, the green-boughed tree has been changed to one made of plastic or foil, and much to some people's dismay, even comes in pink and other non-green colors.

The symbolic use of the tree dates back at least 4,000 years to a time when the Egyptians celebrated in honor of their sun god during the month corresponding to our December. This was the season of rejoicing and the palm tree became its symbol.

Still another story of the Christmas tree goes back to the days of Saint Wilfrid in the 7th Century. Once, as he stood among a crowd of his converts, he tried to indicate their severance of all connections with heathen religions by cutting down a great oak. As it fell to the earth, the oak split into four pieces and — to the amazement

of the converts — a young fir tree with its green spire pointing toward the heavens grew from the center.

"This little tree," said Wilfrid, "is a young child of the forest. It shall be your holy tree tonight. It is a sign of an endless life, for its leaves are ever-green. See how it points toward heaven. Let this tree be called the tree of the Christ Child."

Whatever the origins of the Tree, whatever the legends, the Tree remains the best beloved of the holiday greenery. Let those who cherish it honor it when it is wilted and brown by burning it, not throwing it away in the trashcan. This is unworthy of the Christian celebrant and of the noble Tree.

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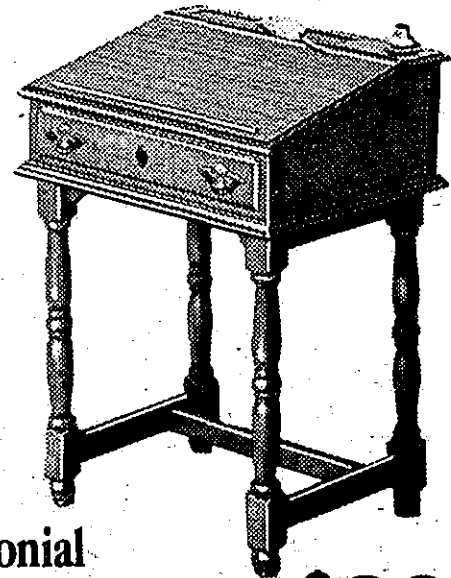
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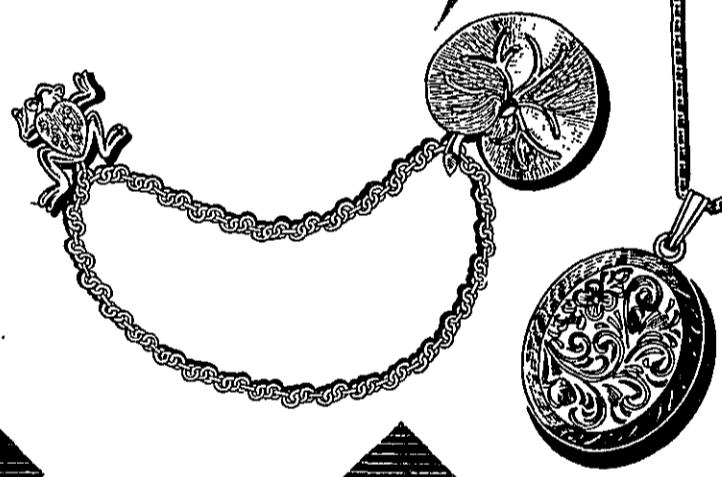
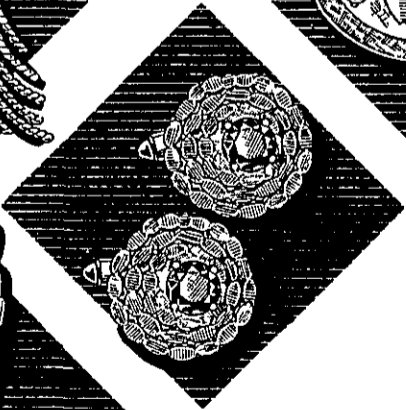
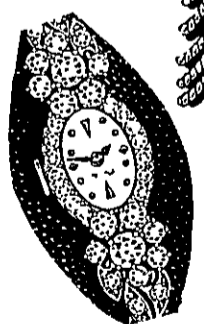
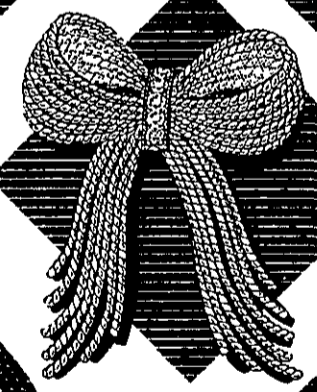
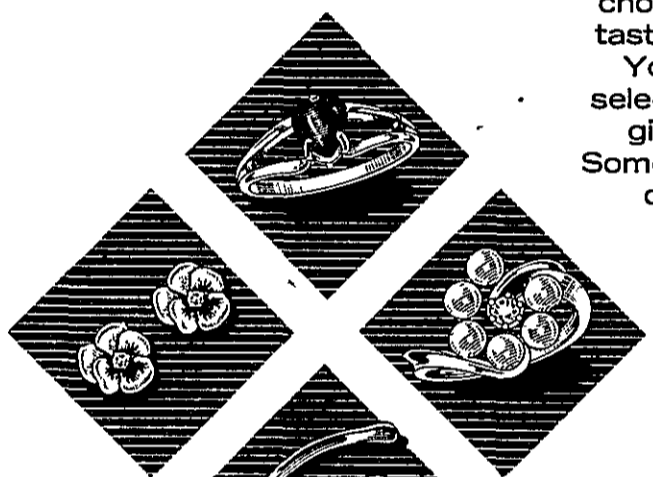
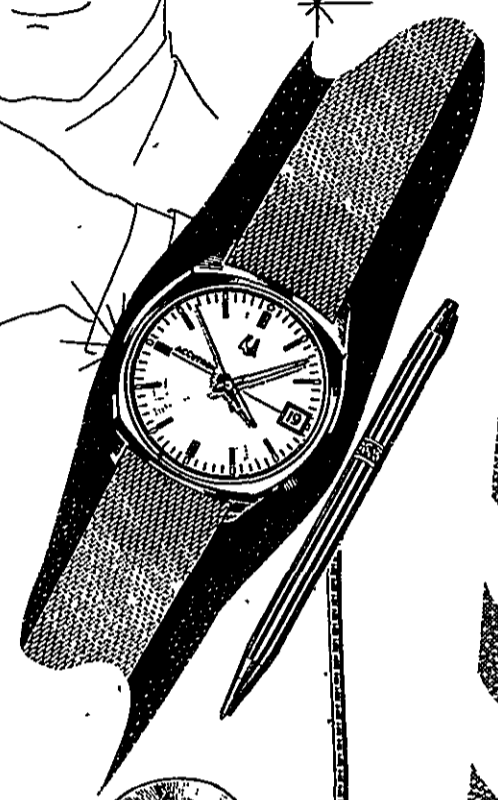
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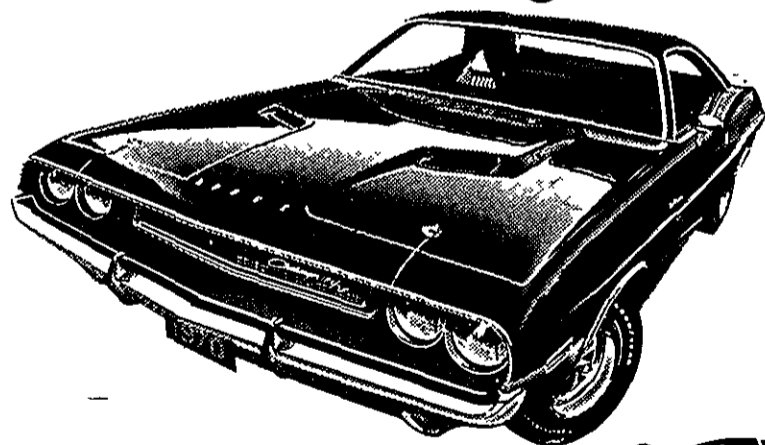
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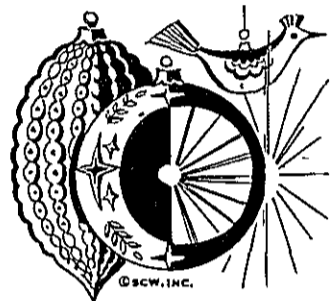
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**Family Project:
Ornament-Making
in Old Countries**

That twinkling bauble in glowing colors hanging from your tree was no doubt mass-produced by American wonder-makers, but up till fairly recently these little beauties were part of an industry which involved whole families.

Just as in medieval Europe families spent lifetimes weaving tapestries to hang on the manoral walls, so did Eastern European and Japanese families devote family skills to creating joy for your Christmas in the form of beautiful ornaments.



Many of our readers will recollect how in their childhood they were enthralled with the many colors, intricate shapes and sizes of these ornaments. Frequently they were heavy, and bowed the tree limbs, but they lasted from one Christmas to another, and from one generation to another.

The fragile bubbles of glass, which are so much a part of the decorations of the Christmas tree, were once largely a cottage industry in Europe and Japan.

In the tiny villages that cling to steep mountainsides in eastern Europe whole families shared in the manufacturing process.

Special shapes and designs are the exclusive property of certain families, the patterns frequently dating back for centuries unchanged.

Using a Bunsen burner, the father carefully blew the thin glass tubing to the desired shape, with the aid of an iron mold. His son removed the hot ornament to a cooling table. Next the mother silvered the inside, and the daughters applied painted designs.



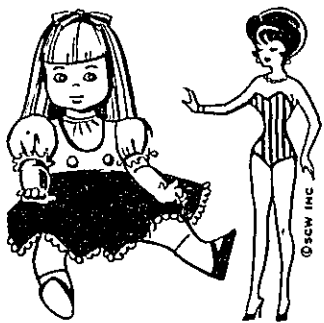
Mechanical methods, developed in recent years by American glass manufacturers, have brought this picturesque little industry to an eclipse, except for rare instances where the handcraftsman art is still cherished.

Not Just for Play: Dolls Thru' the Ages

Dolls have many personalities . . . not all soft, cuddly and lovable.

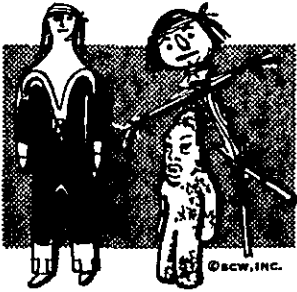
Dolls come in images of many modern-day gods and goddesses, including the doll that mimics the famous skinny English fashion model.

There are swaggering teen boy-dolls to match swinger girl dolls . . . grim-faced GI dolls complete with all the familiar, all-too-familiar, weapons of war.



But the modern-day doll is primarily a playtoy, to simulate the grand world of grown-ups, to let little girls, or little boys, escape the everyday world and its pressures. Not so, with dolls of olden times. They may have been doted on, and cradled, but they were given special respect not always given modern dolls.

Precious puppet of childhood days, the doll is one of the oldest of human institutions. In ancient remains of earlier societies, dolls of clay, wood, bone and ivory, were found in children's graves.



It is known that in earlier centuries, those dolls used as playthings were connected with images of saints.

In many aborigine groups, dolls are made as the image of a deity and are considered sacred. They are entrusted to the children as part of their religious instruction.

In Japan, dolls were created as "scapegoats"—they were dressed, and fed, and generally treated as though they were alive to ward off evil from the families' children.

Among the Hindus and Mohammedans where infant marriages prevail, elaborately-dressed dolls with many belongings, are presented to the girl at marriage.

In Africa, the use of dolls as toys is complicated by the fact that they are often used for magic rites and are often kept as household fetishes.

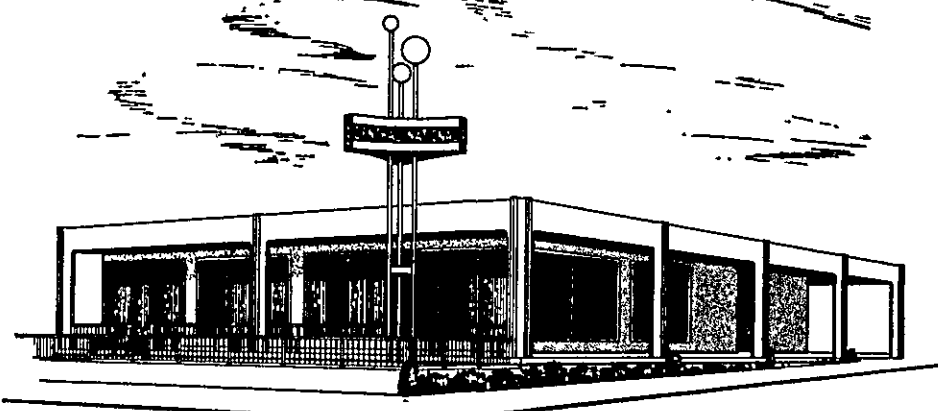


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CHRISTMAS: MESSAGE OF HOPE FOR WORLD'S WOES

In a world torn with violence at almost every level, through formally or informally declared war, in rioting, anarchy, in cruel discrimination, it is difficult for thinking people to truly experience Christmas '68.

Yet, through the very meaning of Christ's coming, every man, of every persuasion . . . whether "Christian" or not, can take Christmas to his heart and profit by it.

For Christ personified brotherhood, abiding love,

tolerance; if Christians have gotten away somewhat through the "outward and visible signs," the ceremonials and the trappings — perhaps this is the year to come home to Christ.

Whatever the rest of the world is doing, let each of us celebrate Christ's birth in our individual, personal ways.

Let us forget self, let us truly open our hearts, to genuinely offer friendship and brotherly love, even to those who seem least receptive.

Let us "do" for others, not just through organized charities, or group efforts. Discover the thrill of assisting some less fortunate person, someone who may have much of this world's goods, but be impoverished otherwise.

This is the Christmas to relinquish those petty grievances, and perhaps the important ones, as well.

This is the Christmas to really show those you love that you do love them, in important, little ways . . .

and in large ways, too. It is so human to take care of the vital, "large" ways, and overlook the small, also vital ways! This is the year to do something about that.

An English tradition of long ago says that sprigs of holly should be placed in beehives at Christmas. This stems from a legend that, at the Manger, bees gathered to hum a hymn of joy.

The Danish Christmas Eve dinner features rice porridge, containing a "magic" almond that brings good luck to the one who finds it.

One 'Ordinary' Man: Yet He Changed World

Here is a man who was born in an obscure village, the child of a peasant woman. He grew up in another obscure village. He worked in a carpenter shop until He was 30, and then for three years He was an itinerant preacher. He never wrote a book. He never held an office.

He never owned a home. He never set foot inside a big city. He never travelled 200 miles from the place where He was born. He had no credentials but Himself.

He had nothing to do with this world except the naked power of His divine manhood. While still a young man, the tide of popular opinion turned against Him. His friends ran away. One of them denied Him. He was turned over to His enemies. He went through the mockery of a trial. He was nailed upon a cross between two thieves.

His executioners gambled for the only piece of property He had on earth while He was dying — and that was His coat. When He was dead He was taken down and laid in a borrowed grave through the pity of a friend.

Nineteen wide centuries have come and gone and today He is the centerpiece of the human race and the leader of progress. I am far within the mark when I say that all the armies that ever marched, and all the navies that ever were built, and all the parliaments that ever sat, and all the kings that ever reigned, put together have not affected the life of man upon this earth as powerfully as that One Solitary Life.

AUTHOR UNKNOWN

Robin Has Own Christmas Tale

The robin, now considered a harbinger of spring, a century ago was a favorite Christmas motif on cards, and for decorative effect.

Legend connected the robin with Christ, and thus with Christmas.

The legend states that the bird, in trying to ease Christ's suffering on His way to the crucifixion, pulled a thorn from the crown. In so doing, a drop of blood fell on the robin's chest and remained there forever.

Comic robins, perky robins and robins in all types of poses were pictured by the thousands of Christmas cards in the late 19th century.

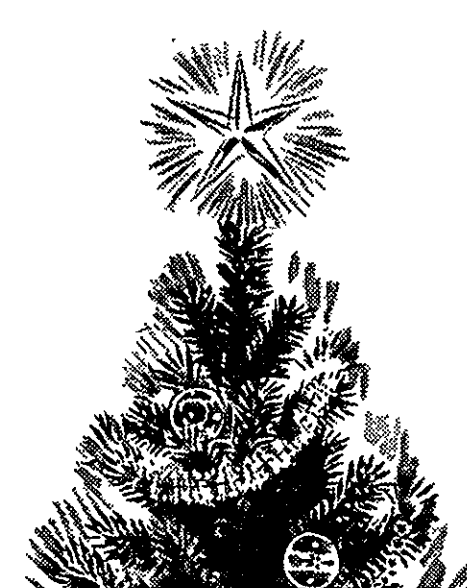
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confidence... Take up arms against malice... Decry complacency... Express your gratitude...

Go to church... Welcome a stranger... Gladden the heart of a child... Take pleasure in the beauty and wonder of the earth... Speak your love... Speak it again... Speak it still once again...!

Christmas is celebration, and there is no celebration that compares with the realization of its true meaning... with the sudden stirring of the heart that has extended itself toward the core of life. Then, only then, is it possible to grasp the signifi-

cance of that first Christmas... to savor in the inward ear the sweet music of the angel choir; to envision the star-struck sky, and glimpse, behind the eyelids, the ray of light that fell athwart a darkened path and changed the world.

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Cards Have Clue To Gift Giver

Greeting card history offers a clue to Santa evolution as a holiday symbol.

The theme of Santa Claus was conspicuously absent from most nineteenth century Christmas cards. Early cards frequently favored children and flowers.

When Santa did appear occasionally on a greeting card, it was generally in the form of a dour, rather sad-faced Father Christmas, robed in a monk's blue garb and long gray beard, or as "Saint-Santa," a semi-religious figure developed from St. Nicholas.

The modern Santa, fat and

friendly, began to emerge at the turn of the century, and about 1909 he appears on a Christmas card. Here he is shown mounted on a hobby horse.

The concept of the reindeer sleigh was a still later addition in greeting card history. The early Santa walked with a wheelbarrow or carried his toys in a straw basket attached to his back, or rode a horse.

Today, a jolly Santa Claus, his originally blue robe changed to red, and riding his now traditional reindeer sleigh, is a dominating Christmas card theme.

Spirit of Giving Lives In Quebec's Colorful Tradition

The traditional spirit of giving that's world-wide at Christmastime takes on a special form and meaning in French Quebec. This year, as every year, will see the enactment of a masquerade known as "La Guignolee," to benefit all the poor of Quebec.

"La Guignolee" was begun by the first French colonists who settled in Quebec. But historians date the custom to the Druidic rite which celebrated the arrival of a new year: the cutting — with golden scythes — and the gathering of mistletoe that grew in the sacred forests.

Dress Like Trappers

The French version of "La Guignolee" has been kept alive for modern Quebec by such organizations as the St. Vincent de Paul Society. It involves a door-to-door collection for the poor by "Les Guignoleurs."

Since 1901, the role of "Les Guignoleurs" has been played by members of the Commercial Travelers Club of Quebec, Inc.

These modern businessmen dress like the Canadian trappers of old, with their red knit caps and colorful sashes. Singing the song of "La Guignolee" they approach each householder with a long, red woolen stocking, to be filled by gifts for the poor.

"Les Guignoleurs" of early Quebec had a very different method of attaining their goal. Arriving at the homes of the villagers, they sang a song that asked for a contribution or threatened the abduction of the eldest daughter of the household.

Fights Did Happen

The master and mistress of the house, or someone representing them, then opened the door and allowed "Les Guignoleurs" to enter.

Gifts were placed in a bag and later emptied into a cart that followed along behind them through the village, accompanied by a swarm of children and dogs.

Sometimes, when two different groups of "Les Guignoleurs" met, a fight ensued and the treasures of one cart would fill up the cart of the winners.

Aiding the Needy

Originally, food and clothing as well as money was collected. But for the past twenty years it has been only money, and the generous people of Quebec have contributed as much as \$30,000 for the poor.

'White Christmas' Is Traditional As Plum Pudding

For a quarter of a century people have been sentimentally dreaming their way through a "White Christmas."

It was in 1941, the black-clouded war years had already begun, when Hollywood released a motion picture entitled: "Holiday Inn." The star of this movie was the ever-popular crooner, Bing Crosby. But perhaps the real star of "Holiday Inn" was the song written especially for the movie by Irving Berlin: "White Christmas."

Through the ensuing 25 years, over 100 versions of the song have been recorded by almost as many artists, yet "White Christmas" is synonymous with the name of Bing Crosby.

Trees Live and Bloom In Legends of Yuletide

Almost every kind of tree has a legend relating it to the Nativity or the life of Christ.

The cherry tree, says "The Cherry Tree Carol," bent down its boughs for Mary to pluck the fruit.

The Glastonbury Thorn blooms at Christmas because, legend says, St. Joseph of Arimathea, on his arrival in England, drove his staff into the ground, while he was carrying the Holy Grail, the chalice used at the last supper.

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Fireplace Claims Early Role in Yule Festivity

When Santa Claus comes sliding down the chimney on Christmas Eve, where will he land?

Right in the fireplace, an area that has been a traditional part of Christmas for more years than Santa has worn a red suit!

Before the turn of the century, Santa Claus, or St. Nicholas, frequently wore a blue robe, although Clement Clarke Moore, in "A Visit from St. Nicholas," pictured him as "clad all in fur, from his head to his foot."

But for centuries, the fireplace has been a treasured and often vital part of the home.

The fireplace as it exists today—that is, the firebox along the wall, with a chimney instead of an open fire in the middle of the room—dates from about 1066.

Built of Wood

Early fireplaces were built of wood or wicker, but they proved so dangerous that in the year 1419 the City of London decreed that henceforth fireplaces be made of tiles, stone or plaster, under the penalty of being demolished.

A greatly improved system of making tiles was adopted by the Dutch from the Spaniards following the Treaty of Breda in 1609, and paved the way for more elaborately decorated ceramics on fireplace facings, walls and mantels.

The use of such tiles for fireplaces soon spread to England, and then to the Colonies.

Skilled Dutch craftsmen decorated ceramic tiles with designs of oranges, grapes, tulips, vases of flowers, ships, sea monsters, landscapes, horsemen and royal portraits.

The English used similar pictures and added many charming scenes designed by renowned artists, including Kate Greenaway, famed for her Christmas card designs.

Set a Precedent

These tiles were used both to line the fireplace and on mantels and other surfacings, setting a precedent for modern fireplaces.

In America, the Pilgrims built crude stone fireplaces, then constructed their log huts around them.

Today, as in those earlier years, ceramic tile remains a practical and decorative surfacing material for fireplaces, and the home owner has a far wider choice to work with than did early home builders.

More than 250 different ceramic tile sizes, shapes and textures are supplied by American manufacturers, says the Tile Council of America.

Just as in the early days, special decorative tiles give the fireplace a distinctive touch of elegance to greet Santa when he arrives, via the traditional route.

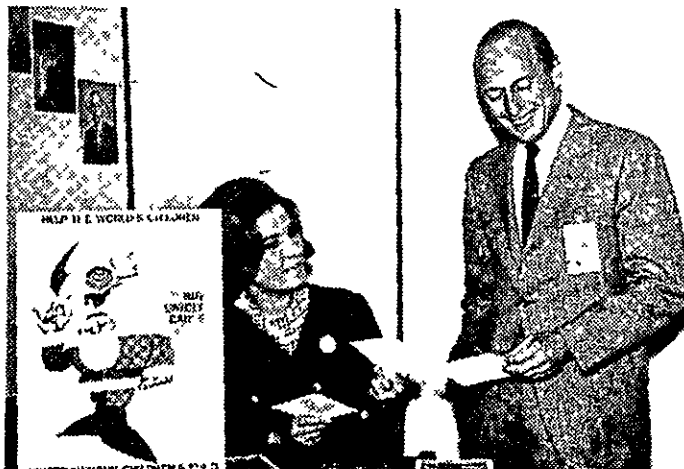
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If you burn a bayberry candle during the Christmas holidays, and the candle burns bright and clear, legend says that you will have good luck throughout the year and a long and happy life.

ASTRONAUT BUYS UNICEF CARDS

Astronaut Charles (Pete) Conrad, commander of the Apollo 12 moon flight, took time before the countdown to select his UNICEF Greeting Cards from Mrs. Robert Friedman of Houston, Tex. Commander Conrad and his family are active supporters of the United Nations Children's Fund and its annual greeting card sale, which helps support UNICEF child care projects in more than 100 developing countries. Cards may be purchased from local UNICEF volunteers, or by a mail order brochure obtainable from the U.S. Committee for UNICEF, 331 East 38th St., New York, N.Y. 10016.



Yule Customs Reveal Many Variations

Cherished memories, heart-felt joys, children's laughter—everywhere, these mean Christmas.

The spirit of Christmas knows no boundaries. It lives in the hearts of men in many lands. Though its message of joy is always the same, the legends and lore of the season are as varied as the peoples who celebrate the Holy Birth.

Customs of each country may be similar, yet marked by their own individual character.

In New Mexico

The Santa Domingo Indian pueblo, in New Mexico, performs a four-day-long sacred ritual dance in honor of the Christmas season.

It begins at two A.M. Christmas day. After midnight mass, the Indians gather inside the church. They are clad in colorful costumes, adorned with everything from fox tails to evergreen branches.

The dancers carry on their ceremonials until daylight. At dawn the Indians move to their sacred plaza in the center of the village, where they continue dancing throughout Christmas day.

On the second day the children dance, and the older

members of the tribe take over for the third day. On the last day the entire pueblo joins in the day-long ceremonies.

In California

Communities as well as countries have their own special way of celebrating Christmas.

In Joshua Tree, Calif., this small community transforms itself into a replica of Bethlehem. The story of the first Christmas is re-enacted, with the main street serving as a giant stage.

In Newfoundland

Citizens of Newfoundland show their Christian ethics with the Christmas custom known as "Fishing for the Church." On this day huge quantities of fish are caught and brought by the parishioners of a village to the church, where they are sold. Proceeds of the sale go toward buying firewood for the curate.

In Czechoslovakia

It's customary among the Czechs to break off a cherry tree branch, at the beginning of Advent. The branch is placed in a pot of water in the

kitchen and kept in the warm air.

At Christmas time, it's hoped, the twig will burst into bloom and make a festive decoration.

In Scandinavia

The Jultomten is a friendly gnome, who not only brings gifts to Scandinavian children but guards the household and farm as well. To keep him happy, the children give the cattle extra fodder and leave sheaves of grain for the birds on Christmas Eve.

In Turkey

A unique holiday tradition in Turkey requires the head of the church to throw a wooden cross into the Bosphorus. On Christmas Day, three boys dive after it.

The finder takes the cross from house to house and receives in return food and gifts from those who are allowed to see the cross.

In Iceland

Since trees are scarce in Iceland, families must use their ingenuity in creating a Christmas tree. A pole with branches of greenery tied to it is the

solution in many Icelandic homes. And the valuable real trees are saved for industrial use.

In Norway

The Norwegian Christmas traditionally starts six months before December 24th. The celebration itself lasts three weeks. The period is known as the Julafred, or the Peace of Christmas.

In Finland

Just before Christmas Day, families in Finland take a sauna bath. This is the traditional steam bath taken in a hut with a stone oven.

In France

Traditionally, adults in France do not exchange gifts until New Year's Day.

In some French villages, shepherds bring their lambs to church on Christmas.

In Liberia

Liberians use an oil palm in place of the traditional fir as a Christmas tree. The palm is decorated with red balls, other palm leaves and ferns.

Christmas is a time for Cookware

Something's always cooking at Christmas! From turkey and dressing to Christmas cookies, plum puddings to party punch, fruitcake and many other festive favorites, delightful aromas waft through holiday homes from kitchens across the nation.

Of course, good food is important all year long—and what better Christmas gift to give than quality cookware! Whatever the season, the cooks in your family will enjoy the new Criteria stainless steel omelet pan from Ekco Housewares Company, a simply elegant gift which will give gourmets and beginners alike perfect results every time.

The Criteria omelet pan is especially designed to turn out the

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Of course, the omelet pan is just one part of Ekco's Criteria cookware collection, which

carries a 15-year guarantee. Designed for efficiency and convenience, Criteria's sleek, low silhouette allows better burner coverage for fast, even cooking and features a wide variety of saucepans and specialty items.

Among many Ekco originals in the set are an oval casserole and a three-piece combination set which can be used as a double boiler, skillet, chicken fryer, serving dish and casserole. All Criteria cookware is lovely

to look at, too, stylishly sculptured in "silver" stainless steel with lustrous black trim. Any piece is quite a "dish" to set before a cook on Christmas morning! And you'll enjoy it for many meals to come.

A Gift Idea For The "Quick Set"



Christmas is fast approaching, and if you're a man, you have the problem of deciding what gift will make your wife's, daughter's, sister's, or mother's eyes really light up.

If you're a woman, you will be dropping hints about what you would like to find under the tree Christmas morning. How about one of the new electric hair curler sets?

It does away with wearing rollers to bed or gives a quick set before going out, and it's simple to use. It's years of beautifully coiffed hair, wrapped up in that pretty package under the tree.

This year hair curler sets are better than ever. For example, Lady Sunbeam's new Model HC100 has a number of new features that make the kit a real pleasure to use. One is a new clip that fits all sizes of rollers so there is no fumbling

to find the right size, no remembering color coding. It holds the roller firmly in place to eliminate the sagging and drooping that used to ruin a set.

The newer kits also have a different selection of rollers. Now there are 6 really big, jumbo, 6 large, 4 medium, and 4 small rollers—four sizes, and the selection it is believed women prefer. The rollers fit on newly designed, slanted posts, so they are easier to get at. The new sleek modern case has a mirror in the top and a lighted on-off switch.

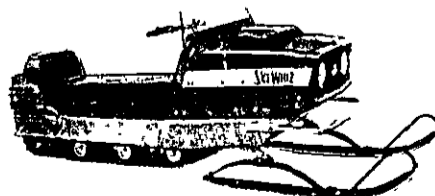
To make the hair curler set even easier to use, red dots on the rollers turn black when the roller is heated to just the right temperature—no more guessing about when they're ready.

Santa will really feel like Santa this Christmas if he puts a hair curler set under your Christmas tree.

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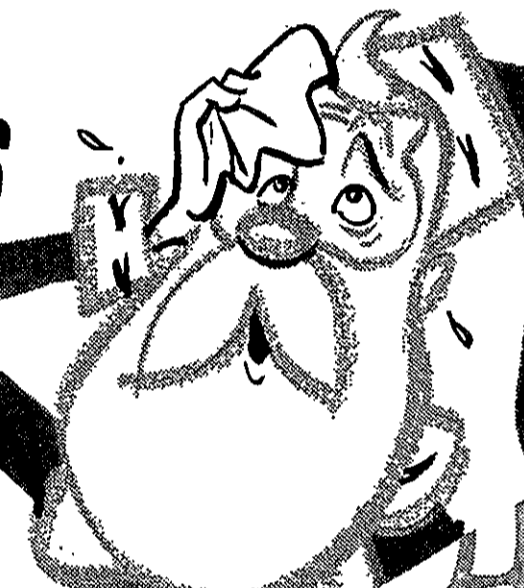
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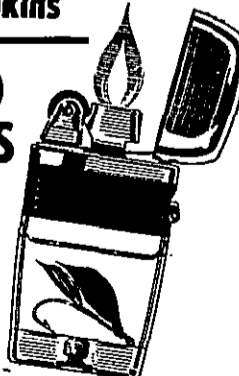
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CUTLERY HOLDSTERS HIGHLIGHT HOME DECOR

Kitchen cutlery should be sharp. But it can also look sharp in the new Americana and Mediterranean holdsters now available with Ekco Housewares Company's popular G-700 line! Both holdsters, crafted of wood-grain vinyl laminate, protect blade edges and are easy to clean. But beauty is a bonus! Americana features simple traditional lines in rich cherry-wood tones accented by a bronzed eagle. The Mediterranean case captures the graceful arches of Spanish and Italian design in a glowing walnut hue. Either holdster will add a designer touch to your kitchen or dining room decor. Both styles are available nationally with cutlery sets of 5 or 6 pieces and steak knife sets of 6 to 8 pieces. Prices range from \$14.95 to \$22.95.

SPORTS FANS ARE "COOL" CUSTOMERS

Ice and snow may slow other activities, but winter sports thrive on it! According to the National Sporting Goods Association's annual analysis and forecast of the sporting goods market, sales of hockey equipment will rise an estimated 30% and winter sporting goods, including skis and ice skates, an estimated 21.2% this year, topping all other categories of sporting goods in anticipated percentage of increase over 1968.

A really smart housewife always has a few extra presents stacked away to give to unexpected Christmas company. An inexpensive and versatile on-hand gift is a Paper Mate pen. Everybody, regardless of age or sex, can use a Paper Mate and it takes up hardly any room at all in a drawer.

PUT AWAY TOYS FOR RAINY DAYS

What to do if your preschooler receives too many toys for Christmas?

It's a familiar problem—especially for families with one child or the first grandchild.

When a preschooler has too many new toys to play with he may become frustrated, unable to decide which one to play with first. Or he may try to play with them all, and not reap much benefit or enjoyment from any of them.

The solution, according to Playskool research, is to put some away temporarily, and to do it immediately, before your child has an opportunity to miss them. They'll be much more appreciated on some future "rainy day."

In deciding which ones to store, take into account his present interests and level of development as well as the variety, size, and play value of the new toys. Toys which are too advanced for him should be put away until he's ready for them. Extra action toys will be a perfect surprise for that day when he (and you) are housebound and bored. A quiet game type toy or puzzle is just right for when he's in bed with a cold.

Christmas lasts for several months when wise parents distribute toys from generous Santas to best help their preschoolers discover his world through play.

Limb-Trimming Can Be Fun

Let the decorations on your holiday tree reflect all the color and gaiety of a Mexican Christmas.

Do it with Mexican-inspired tree ornaments in the charming folk art tradition... ornaments you can make yourself from bright-colored cotton fabrics cut in simple animal shapes. For added color, trim them with lively zig-zags of cotton rick rack and fringe.

No sewing is required for these easy-to-make tree trims, reports the National Cotton Council.

To give body to the ornaments, use heavyweight non-woven interfacing between front and back of the fabric designs. Cut two 6x7-inch rectangles of cotton fabric and one of interfacing to form a base for the designs.

Join fabric and interfacing together with a new iron-on product—a web of fibers on transfer paper that fuses materials together with the aid of a steam iron.

Then trace an animal shape

on the fabric base and cut out. Simple outlines of birds, owls, lambs, fish, or Mexican burros are most effective.

Glue appropriate rick rack trims to the animal shapes, making identical designs on both sides of each ornament. Use sequins for eyes.

For example, an ornament in the shape of the traditional Mexican stone bird can be cut from bright red cotton. Outline the bird's tall and wings with black baby rick rack. Add rows of white baby rick rack on the wings and tall for contrast. Glue one point of rick rack on each side of the bird's beak, and black sequins for eyes.

Make hang loops for the ornaments from four strands of cotton thread in the same color as the fabric.

Free patterns of animal shapes can be obtained by sending a stamped self-addressed envelope to Mexican Tree Trims, National Cotton Council, P. O. Box 12285, Memphis, Tenn. 38112.

Toys Part of Human Living Long Before "Civilization"

Where did the toys that children love so much such as dolls, kites, blocks, etc. ... come from?

Records and archeological excavations show that children have been playing with dolls, and many other toys we still see today, since many thousands of years ago.

The Egyptians were perhaps the first to have dolls. These were not idols, they were strictly items to entertain the children.

Kites originated in the Orient. At one time kite flying was a national sport in China.

Blocks, which were once called building bricks first appeared minus any decoration. Most were somewhat larger than the average ones today.

Generally as soon as something new appears for adults, it is duplicated in miniature for children. It was not too many years after the first appearance of the locomotive that a child's replica was designed. The earliest steam engine, however, far pre-

ceded this... records show a reference to it as far back as 150 years before the birth of Christ.

The sling shot, used by men as a weapon, and referred to in the Bible as David's weapon, has been a toy for centuries, too.

Children's tastes have changed little since ancient times. A look at the toy collection in the British Museum would prove that. In fact, it would not be advisable to take the children there before Christmas — they'd find too many toys to ask for!

A FRAMEFUL OF GREETINGS WELCOMES HOLIDAY GUESTS

Give holiday visitors a special greeting by displaying this year's Christmas cards as a framed decoration in the foyer, the Picture and Frame Institute suggests. Before the cards start arriving, cut a piece of cardboard to fill a large picture frame. Cover this cardboard with red or green cloth; put the cardboard into the frame, and hang your soon-to-be masterpiece in the entryway. As Christmas cards arrive, simply pin them to the cloth backing in arrangements that please you.

MEAT GETS MOST OF AMERICANS' FOOD BUDGET

Americans spend a whopping 28% of their food dollar on meat, according to a recent survey by Supermarket Institute. The next highest expenditure is 19% for fruits and vegetables. Other protein sources such as fish and poultry attract only 6%.

This may be changing, according to Booth Fisheries, world's largest producer and processor of frozen fish and seafood. Booth marketing experts see the present increase in fish consumption (up ½ pound per person in USA this year) as a possible consumer reaction against spiraling food prices, especially meat prices.

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TREE TRIMS — Colorful birds cut from red and white cotton fabric lend a Mexican flavor to holiday trees. Wright's rick rack in contrasting colors adds a decorative touch. No sewing is required for these ornaments which are fused together with iron-on Wonder Under by Pellon.



Missy Mizga (L) and Connie Podolak remind you that it's easier to give at Christmas when you have financial security. And, the best way to have financial security is to have a savings account at Capitol Savings and Loan. Put aside a set amount each payday. You'll be surprised at how fast your account grows. Remember, at Capitol you receive 4 3/4% on regular passbook accounts. Every Christmas will be merrier when you save at Capitol.

Gifts from the Magi Held Mystic Symbolism

Gold of course has always been held in high favor as a gift for princes. The other two gifts, frankincense and myrrh are not as well known to modern man.

Long months were spent in harvesting these precious resins, which had to be brought to Palestine by caravan over long and hazardous journeys.

Thus it is little wonder that such rare and costly offerings were chosen as gifts befitting a king, for frankincense and myrrh carried the blessings of good health and religious favor.

Frankincense had for centuries been used by both the Egyptians and

the Jews in religious rituals, and curative powers were attributed to it for the treatment of an astonishing variety of ailments.

Myrrh held a similar role of importance and was highly esteemed as an ointment and perfume, a ceremonial incense and an ingredient of embalming oils.

So highly treasured were these fragrant resins that pots and vases of ivory and alabaster were fashioned to preserve them.

Historians tell us that frankincense was burned to purify the air, and that to breathe the fragrance would comfort and refresh the spirit — much as smelling salts are used today.

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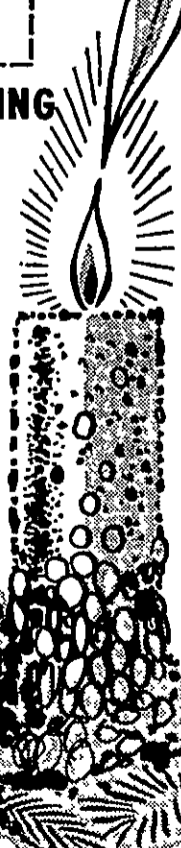
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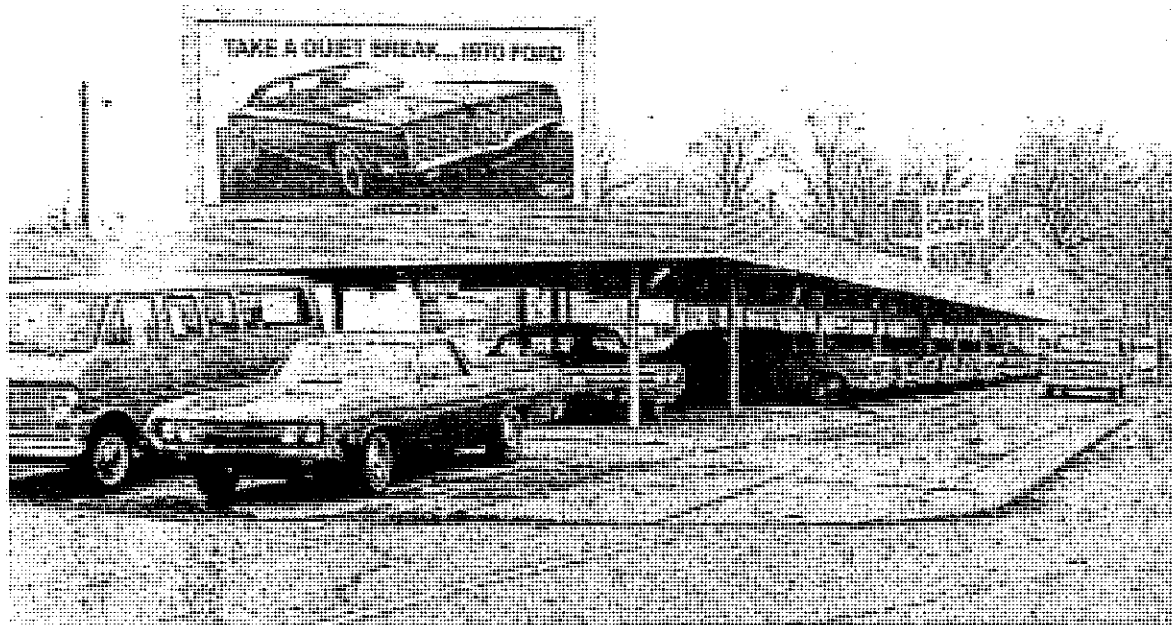


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