

Financial skies over St. Johns still overcast

By LOWELL G. RINKER
Editor

There's been a break in the clouds, but unless a high pressure front moves in, it appears St. Johns residents are in store for another year of austerity weather in the financial operation of the city.

The city commission has taken a six-month status check on its situation financially and is predicting a deficit of \$45,718.83 by June 30 at the end of the 1968-69 fiscal year.

This is good, compared to last year when the deficit was \$90,000. That means the city may be able to cut the deficit in half by next June, if...

...if the austerity budget can be maintained. But commissioners agreed in a meeting with members of the press last Thursday night that the austerity budget is only as good as its equipment, and right

now that's not very good.

There have been few instances of replacement of equipment in the last two years since the city learned that it shouldn't be spreading more than 10 mills tax for the general fund and since voters turned down a charter amendment that would have allowed it. City trucks, tractors and cars — including the police cars — have been used beyond the point of efficiency to where breakdowns are becoming so frequent as to be costly beyond the savings of not buying new ones.

"And if we have a long winter with lots of snow and then a wet spring, we'll really be in trouble," City Manager Harvey Weatherwax said.

A combination of heavy snowstorm and equipment breakdown could almost paralyze traffic movement, to say nothing about the cost of repairs.

A wet spring could lead to storm sewers so

clogged with unswept dirt from the gutters that sewer backups might well occur. The city, under its austerity program of the past year, did not sweep city streets during the summer, and it was barely able to keep the street sweeper itself pieced together for a token cleaning of the business district. A new one would cost about \$12,000, something the city doesn't have.

Gutters and storm sewers have been filling with dirt, leaves and gravel to the point of becoming a problem. And it could be a real problem next spring, Weatherwax said.

"Austerity budgets can come back to haunt you," former Mayor Charles Coletta, now one of the commissioners, said last Thursday night in summing up the situation.

While the city's austerity budget of the last year appears on paper to have worked, it is the problem

of the things that have been left to go that concerns the commission now. It's a little bit like a weather forecast, really. The forecast is that the city can cut the deficit in half with its present austerity budget and then wipe it out with another year of penny-pinching in 1969-70.

But there's always the unexpected storm front of excessive snow or equipment failure that can ruin a forecast. And such a storm front isn't at all unexpected by the present city commission.

The commission emphasized in its meeting with the press last Thursday night that its mid-year projection of fiscal security is based on continued "good weather" for the city. They feel they've been able to pretty accurately project the total income for the year, but they can't rely too heavily on the projected expenditures. They could go higher.

Total projected receipts for 1968-69 — based on

the experience of the first six months of the fiscal year — will be about \$423,271. Total projected expense is \$491,965.31.

The way it looks now, the city will collect about \$201,000 in general taxes, including delinquent taxes. This is up about 2 1/2 per cent from the \$198,000 spread in the previous fiscal year. Then there should be about \$90,600 from state-collected taxes — income, liquor, sales, intangibles, gas, etc. Another \$48,000 should be realized from such items as interest on investments, special assessments, fire service, parking meters, municipal court, etc.

Administrative charges, maintenance charges, refunds, and loan repayments by the water fund should produce enough revenue to round out the projected \$423,271 in total receipts.

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Christmas in Clinton

Maple Rapids churches plan Yule programs

MAPLE RAPIDS—The United Methodist and the Congregational Christian churches of Maple Rapids will hold their annual union Christmas program Sunday, Dec. 22. More than 1,000 luminaries, representing the shepherds' campfires, will be lighted by the Boy Scouts to form a walk from the Nativity scene at the village park to the United Methodist Church.

Community carol singing will begin at the park at 7:30 p.m. The Christmas pageant, "Come Hear the Story," will be presented at the United Methodist Church by the combined choirs of the two churches at 8 p.m.

A social hour will follow in the church parlors.

Tonight deadline in lighting contests

FOWLER—Today, Wednesday, Dec. 18, is the deadline for entries in two Clinton County home decorative lighting contests for the Christmas season.

The Fowler Jaycees and Fowler VFW are again sponsoring a Christmas home decorating contest, open to all residents of Fowler and the rural area. Entry is by application only.

Applications close at midnight tonight, with judging to take place Friday evening. There will be two categories—religious and decorative—with first and second-place trophies to be awarded in each category.

Chairman for the contest is LeRoy Goerge, Box 311, Fowler. Tonight is also the deadline for entries for the St. Johns Jaycees Christmas lighting contest for residents within a radius of five miles of St. Johns. Prizes of \$25, \$15, and \$10 will be awarded to three winners in each of two categories—religious and non-religious.

Judging in the St. Johns area will be done some evening between Dec. 18 and 24, and residents entering the contest are asked to leave their Christmas lights on between the hours of 6 and 10 p.m. those nights so that judges may inspect them.

Paul Maples of 701 S. Kibbee Street is chairman of the St. Johns contest, with Rev Hugh Banninga as co-chairman.

Judges in both the Fowler and St. Johns contests will be from out of the area to be judged. The entry blanks are on Page 2-A.

Lutherans here plan Christmas Eve service

Special worship services highlight the Christmas season at St. John's Lutheran Church, US-27 at Sturgis in St. Johns. On Christmas Eve, Dec. 24, there will be a special children's worship service at 7 p.m., and a candlelight choral communion service at 11 p.m. On Christmas Day, the congregation will gather at 9 a.m. for divine worship with holy communion.

At the 11 p.m. service on Christmas Eve the junior and senior choirs of St. John's will sing "A Joyful Christmas Carol," "What Child is This?" "While By My Sheep," "Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming," and "The Birthday of a King," under the direction of Mrs Richard Rees. On Christmas Day the senior choir will sing "We Christians May Rejoice Today."

The Rev Robert D. Koeppen, pastor, invites the St. Johns community "to share with us the joy of the commemoration of the birth of our Savior, who came to give us peace with God through the forgiveness of our sins."

There will also be worship service on New Year's Eve at 7:30 p.m.

Service of carols planned

ST. JOHNS—The traditional service of carols and candles will be held on Christmas Eve at 7:30 p.m. at the Congregational Church in St. Johns, Rev Gerald Churchill, the minister, announced this week.

Early deadline

With the holidays coming in the middle of the week, the Clinton County News will be published early, and readers will get the paper in the mail and on the newsstands Tuesday, Dec. 24 and Dec. 31.

Classified advertising for the Dec. 24 issue will be accepted no later than Thursday at 5 p.m. Display advertising and editorial material deadline will be 4 p.m. Friday. There will be no staff pick-up of correspondence news on Monday.

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John Williams, scoutmaster of Troop 71, shares a Scout handshake with his son Kris as Mrs Williams looks on. Kris was one of three scouts to receive the Eagle award during ceremonies at First Methodist Church last Tuesday evening.



Mr and Mrs Leonard Puetz pose with their son Craig following his receipt of the scouting Eagle award. Craig is a member of Troop 71 of the First Methodist Church.



Another of the trio of scouts who received the Eagle award, Dick Moldenhauer, is shown with his parents, Mr and Mrs Lewis Moldenhauer.

CLINTON COUNTY traffic deaths

Since January 1, 1968

29

THIS TIME LAST YEAR: 12

Traffic toll up to 29

Dennis A. Schultheiss, 16, son of Mr and Mrs Dale Schultheiss of 119 Lewis Street, St. Johns, became Clinton County's 29th "traffic victim" of the year early last Wednesday evening when he died following a one-car crash on a rural road.

Sheriff's deputies said young Schultheiss apparently did not see a right curve in the road on Harmon Road as he was driving north, north of Colony Road and his car ran off the road onto bushes, glanced off a large tree and stopped in a swamp area. The youth was thrown from the car.

A passerby discovered the accident when he saw the turn signal blinking from his rear view (Story continued on Page 7-A)

Need 2 rare types of blood

Two relatively rare types of blood are badly needed today (Wednesday) for open heart surgery, and St. Johns area folks who can help out are urged to drop in at the Red Cross Bloodmobile in St. Johns this afternoon.

The bloodmobile is being set up in the basement of the First Congregational Church from noon to 6 p.m.

Seventeen pints of A-negative blood, a rare type, are needed early and can be collected only between noon and 3 p.m. before it is shipped to Lansing. O-negative blood is also needed for open heart surgery but can be drawn by the Red Cross nurses any time during the afternoon.

Mrs Mary Crosby, chairman for the bloodmobile visit, said both types of blood are badly needed, and she urged area residents who haven't given in recent years or who don't know their blood type to come in to the bloodmobile and have their blood checked.

The bloodmobile is making its semi-annual visit to St. Johns, and although no goal or quota has been established, Mrs Crosby is hoping for donations of 200 pints or more. The coming holidays, with their heavier traffic and increased number of accidents, is expected to draw heavily on the regional center's blood supply.



Looking over plans at the site of the Federal Land Bank's new St. Johns office on South US-27 are Floyd Parmelee (left), office manager; William Hufnagel, vice president of the board; Cecil Roberts of Breckenridge, board president; Jim Fedewa, contractor; Lee Ormston, member of the board; and Bob Fedewa, contractor.

Federal Land Bank, PCA plan move to new building

The Federal Land Bank Assn. broke ground Monday for a new office building on South US-27 which it will share with the Production Credit Assn. when it is completed early next summer. The building, a bi-level 65x30 brick structure, will provide about twice the floor space which the Land Bank and PCA have in their present quarters at 108 Brush Street. There will also be 24 parking spaces provided.

Floyd Parmelee, office manager of the Federal Land Bank in St. Johns, said work on the new office will start immediately. It will be located on the west side of US-27 north of the Capri Motel and south of the Clark Super 100 station. There is 300 feet of frontage on US-27 involved.

Fedewa Builders are the contractors on the job. A June 1 completion date is planned.

Parmelee said the Land Bank and PCA have been concerned about the parking problem at their downtown St. Johns location, since their business is primarily with rural persons who come into town and like to park close to the office. Parmelee said the parking availability at the new office site is considered important to the move.

The present building at 108 Brush Street was built in 1933 by the late Judge Searl. The

Land Bank and PCA bought it in 1951 and the building was remodeled about 10 years ago. Parmelee said it will probably be put up for sale after the move to the new building is made.

...and an owl



NEW NEIGHBOR ON STURGIS

Folks on the east end of Sturgis Street east of US-27 have been taking notice in recent weeks of a new neighbor—a huge white Arctic snow owl. The big bird, with a wing span estimated at three feet, can frequently be seen sitting on a light pole or tall tree surveying the cold scene. This picture was taken late Sunday afternoon using a telephoto lens and a yellow sky filter.

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Financial picture overcast

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While this amount is pretty well set, it is not definite. A lot depends on the ability of the water fund to repay \$15,000 of the amount it owes the general fund and to pay some \$38,000 in administrative charges. The new water rates that went into effect in July and were first felt by water customers on their recent billings were designed to give the water fund this ability to make the repayment to the general fund. But City Manager Weatherwax and Clerk Tom Hundley point out it will take at least two billings under the new rate to determine if the increase was sufficient to do the job.

On the expense side of the ledger, the commission foresees spending by the end of the year to the tune of \$491,965.31—under an austerity budget. This includes \$90,000 that was paid back Aug 15 on a note the city signed in the spring to meet its cash obligations to the end of the 1967-68 fiscal year.

Looking at the situation from halfway through the year, the city will probably spend about \$161,600 for administration expenses, including some \$72,000 in "fringe benefits." This total figure is more than \$17,000 over the \$144,000 budgeted at the start of the year and reflects also higher legal and audit fees.

Other anticipated expenses for the year: Fire Department \$31,700; Department of Public Works (costs not covered by Act 51 money) \$63,350; Police Department \$83,200 (higher than budgeted, reflecting higher salaries and replacement of several officers); municipal building \$12,400; parks and recreation \$10,000; municipal court \$11,500; and mobile equipment \$33,700.

In addition, the general fund must spend \$14,515.31—required through the audit—for the general obligation bond fund, garbage fund and highway 51 fund.

The projection summary reads this way: July 1, 1968, bank balance \$12,975.48; July 1, 1968, certificates of deposit \$10,000; projected revenues \$423,271; subtotal of \$440,246.48; less projected expenses of \$491,965.31; equals estimated deficit of \$45,718.83.

The deficit is about half that of last year, reflecting both an increase in state revenues and a tightening of the city's own financial belt. Continued reduction of the deficit in the next year—still months off—will depend on how well mobile equipment and fixed equipment hold up.

But the city fathers think they might be better able to handle the situation if they can get an earlier report on the past year's operation through a faster audit. A report on the audit of the 1967-68 year was only just received, and commissioners are unhappy about having to wait half a year to get it.

A report on last year's financial storm and the audit will be presented next week.

Baptists plan Yule program

The First Baptist Church of St. Johns will present their Sunday School Christmas program on Dec. 22 at 7 p.m. in the church auditorium under the direction of Mrs. Frank Winter and Mrs. Willard Goldman.

The theme of the program is "The Christmas Story," with the Toddler Department beginning the program by singing and demonstrating some of their favorite Bible stories under the direction of Mrs. Richard Woodhams and Mrs. Robert Curtis. The Beginner Department under the direction of Mrs. Gary VanOrsdal and Mrs. Richard Phelps will present a "Merry Christmas" number, accompanied by Mrs. Harold Rappuhn.

The Primary and Junior Department are combining to present a series of Christmas card scenes. The primary choir under the direction of Mrs. Vern Wood, accompanied by Lorna Winter, the youth choir and the Miss Teen Ensemble under the direction of Mrs. Roger Harrison, accompanied by Mrs. William Patton, will provide musical background for the scenes.

"The Christmas Story" will be narrated by Rev. Roger Harrison, pastor. Mrs. Edward Loznak will play the organ and Mrs. Dale Lows will play the piano. The public is extended a warm welcome to attend the service.

DeWitt

By Virginia Ackerman

The Priscilla Circle of WSCS met Dec. 10 at the home of Mrs. Edward Pruest.

Mrs. Jean Van Fleet hosted an afternoon tea Dec. 11 for her friends in her new home on the corner of Logan and Madison.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Soitow, Heribon Road, are the parents of an 8 pound, 4 ounce girl, Delores Jean, born on Dec. 9.

The Elizabeth Circle of the Methodist Church met Dec. 12 in the church parlor.

The adult choir of the Community Church presented their Christmas recital Dec. 15.

James Deatur was installed as Worshipful Master of the Masonic Lodge Dec. 14. The Eastern Star served the dinner.



Some 50 hourly employees and three supervisory foremen attended a retirement dinner at the L & L Restaurant Saturday night for Jay Barrett (left) and Clayton Fisher, who put in a combined total of 77 years of employment at the Clinton County Road Commission. Their fellow employees presented each of them with a set of binoculars and a clothing gift certificate. Employees of the commission said they felt Barrett and Fisher would be hard to replace because of their experience and sound judgment on the job. The men are members of Local 794.

Mail Christmas cards this week

It is urgent that any remaining Christmas mail be sent out this week.

Postmaster J. D. Robinson said that across the nation every piece of Christmas mail that can possibly be delivered will reach its destination on time. However, at this time of year, the strain on transportation facilities and unpredictable weather can cause unexpected delays.

To be absolutely sure of on-time delivery, all local Christmas cards should be put in the mail immediately.

He noted that the Christmas rush is the biggest season for the post office nationally. Over 9.7 billion individual pieces of mail will be delivered during the month of December.

Deep in the sea where no light penetrates, a fierce fish can flash a light on its snout to attract other fish which are then eaten.

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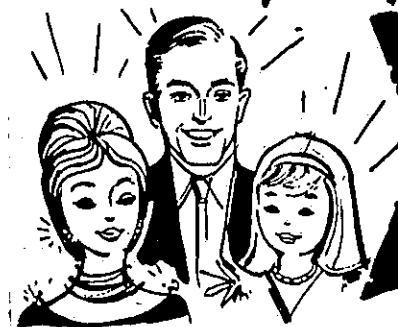
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FOUR GENERATION GET TOGETHER

A Thanksgiving family reunion made this four generation picture possible. Pictured on the left is Mrs Karen Bedell, mother of Kimberly Ann Bedell (four weeks old) who is on the lap of her great-grandmother Mrs Ruth Moinet. The proud grandfather is Norman Moinet.

Mrs Ballenger nominated as 'outstanding woman'

OVID—Mrs William (Virginia Lee Woodard) Ballenger, known as "Bunny" to all her friends, has been nominated as one of the outstanding young women from this area for 1968. As a nominee for this annual program, she could be selected as the state's "Outstanding Young Woman of the Year For 1968."

Mrs Ballenger was nominated by the Daughters of the American Revolution, Shiawassee chapter. The nonprofit "Outstanding Americans Foundation" sponsors the program which annually re-

cognizes the achievements of young women between the ages of 21 and 35.

Mrs. Esther Peterson, assistant secretary of labor, says the women included in the 1967 edition, "Are in the tradition of women who combine the best virtues, vision, vitality and personal strength. These young women leaders are lighting the way for more truly developed tomorrow."

MR AND MRS BALLENGER have lived at 8450 W. Hibbard Road outside Ovid, for the past three years. They have remodeled the rented farm home where they live. Here Mrs Ballenger can keep all the domestic animals she wants. She's an avid animal lover, and they now have three cats and a dog. This is the first time either of them have lived on a farm and she says they both love it.

She was born on June 24, 1941, in Owosso, where her father manufactures Woodard wrought iron furniture. She attended The Principia High School (A Christian Science School) in St. Louis, Mo., and later Principia College, at Elmhurst, Ill. She later transferred to Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, N.Y., where she majored in graphic arts.

She worked as a designer for a window display company in New York City after college and before her marriage. She also helped her father in the art department and catalog design section of his business.

In June of 1964, she married William Ballenger and moved to Dublin, Ireland. They lived there

over a year (she was a housewife and he worked as a reporter). When they returned to this country they moved to their present address.

Art, animals and politics fill most of Mrs Ballenger's time. She was elected township committeewoman in '66, delegate to county conventions in '66, member Shiawassee Young Republican Club, delegate to national Young Republican convention in Omaha in '67, treasurer of Shiawassee County Republican Women's Committee (and finance chairman for their recent rally), delegate to state Young Republican convention in '66 and '68, and she was a delegate to the national Women's Republican Convention in '67.

Some work that Mrs Ballenger has done more recently and that she has been very happy with includes co-illustrating the Michigan Women's Federation Cookbook. She also serves as advisor to the Ovid-Elsie TAR Club, sixth district chairman for the state TAR Oratorical Contest in '67, and a counselor in '66 for TAR Camp.

She was elected state treasurer in '67 of the Republican Women's Federation of Michigan. She was door-to-door canvass chairman for her husband's primary campaign for a seat in the state Legislature. She is a member of the Shiawassee Historical Society and is a member of the Humane Society.

SHE IS ALSO A MEMBER of the Shiawassee County Chapter DAR, and recently had the opportunity to present the 11 DAR Good Citizenship Awards to girls from the Shiawassee County area whom the club felt had displayed out-standing citizenship.

The Ballengers are now looking forward to working on Ovid



Mr and Mrs William Ballenger III often work at home together on projects of mutual interest. She hopes to help him more with his work once he takes office. Artistic projects and animals are "Bunny's" favorite hobbies.

centennial that will be held next June. Mrs Ballenger would also like to help her husband with some of his office work when he takes office on January 1.

When asked how she liked being

married to a man in politics, Mrs Ballenger replied, "It's exciting, and I'm very pleased that my husband has an opportunity to work in a field that he finds both challenging and rewarding."

Announcements

Bingham Grange will meet at the hall on Friday Dec. 20, at 8 p.m. A Christmas party will take place with a 50 cent gift exchange. An exchange student will speak to the group. Ladies are asked to bring candy, nuts or light refreshments.

The Woldumar Pioneer Breakfast will be held Dec. 28 from 8 a.m. 'til 1 p.m. at the Conservation Education Center on Lansing Road. They will feature old fashioned sourdough hot cakes, sausage, applesauce, and beverage. They will have a square dance and field trips. Everyone is invited.

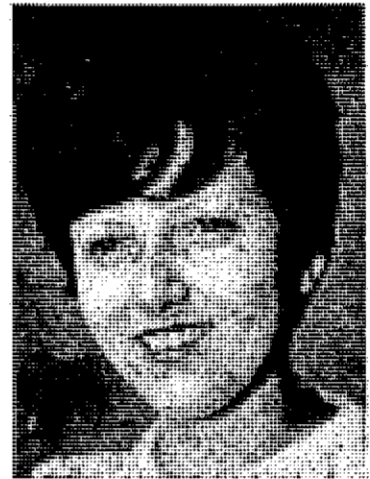
Clinton County employees held their annual Christmas party on Dec. 7 at the VFW Hall in St. Johns. Sharon Spellman and Beverly Hayes were chairmen for this year's event. A buffet supper was served, and dancing followed; 65 employees attended.

*Mrs Flossie Wakefield and Carol and Miss Connie Wakefield left Dec. 7 for Phoenix, Ariz., to visit Mr and Mrs Dale Slagel.



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CONNIE FULTZ

Engaged

Mr and Mrs Wendell F. Fultz of 11084 S. Byron Road, Byron wish to announce the engagement of their daughter Connie Jean to Ronald D. Pakst son of Mr and Mrs Tom Pakst of 3710 Balcom Road, Ovid. The bride elect graduated from Byron High School in 1964 and completed her education at the Ovid-Elsie TAR School of nursing in 1967. The prospective bridegroom attended Ovid High School and is presently employed at Universal Electric Company in Owosso. A May 17 wedding is being planned.

Three bridal showers fete Mary Brown

Miss Mary Brown, daughter of Mr and Mrs John L. Brown of rural Maple Rapids, who will become the bride of Wayne Russell in East Lansing on Dec. 14, has been honored recently with three bridal showers.

On Dec. 8, in East Lansing, Miss Fran Heen of Michigan State University and Hawaii held a shower for Miss Brown at her apartment.

On Dec. 7, Mrs Tom Glinke and Mrs Robert Holland held a shower for her in the mobile home of the Glinkes in Maple Rapids. At 2 p.m. the same afternoon, another shower was held for Miss Brown in the home of Mrs Athol Gamble, with Mrs Waldo LaRue, Miss Marie Roberts and Mrs Nelson Hull as co-hostesses.

The prospective bride and groom are both seniors at Michigan State University and will continue their studies after their Dec. 14 marriage.

The advantage gained by taking advantage of a friend always backfires sooner or later.



BEVERLY CORNELL

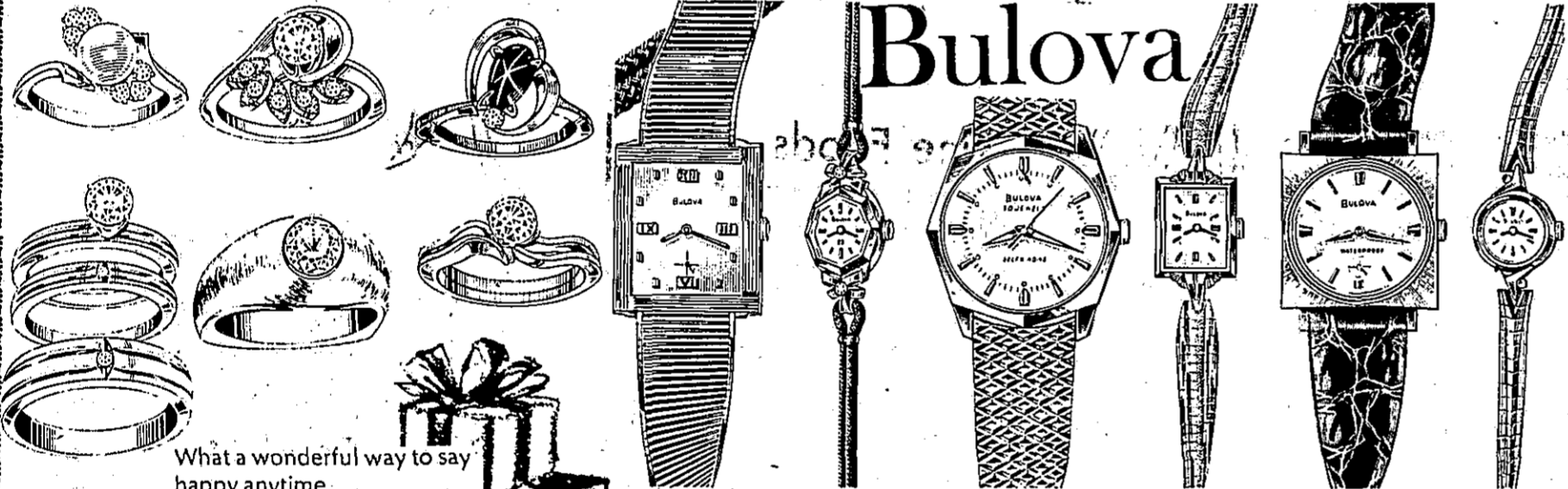
Engaged

Mr and Mrs Arthur Cornell of 706 E. Higham Street, wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Beverly Jean Cornell, to Charles Edward Hyler, son of Mr and Mrs Ronald Hyler. The Hylers live at 801 S. Church Street.

The bride-elect is a senior at Rodney B. Wilson High School. The prospective groom is a graduate of the same high school and is now employed at Alan R. Dean Hardware.

A June 21 wedding is being planned.

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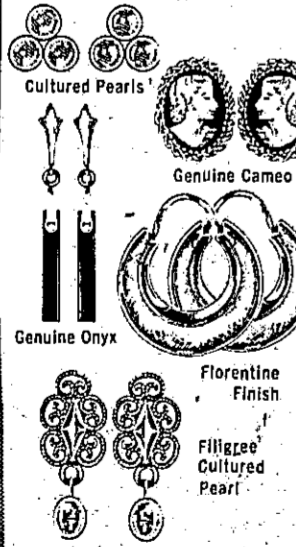
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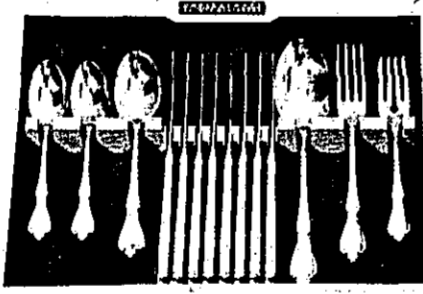


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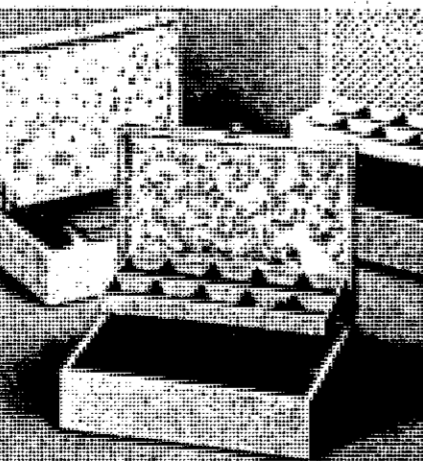
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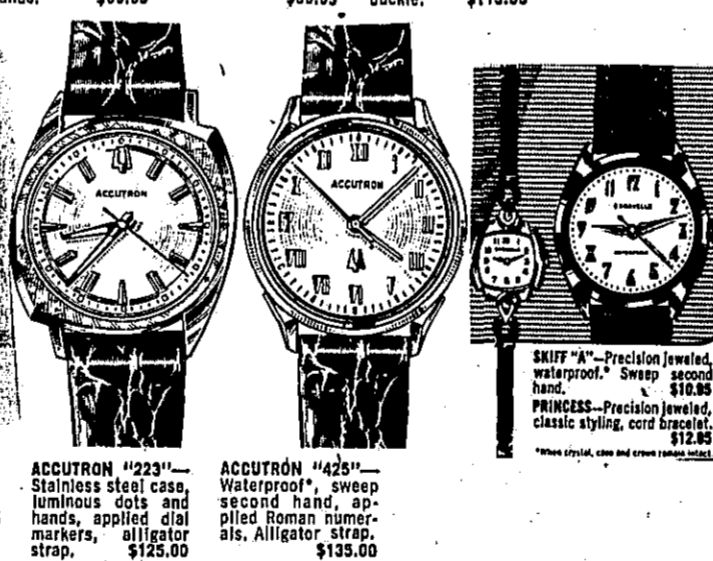
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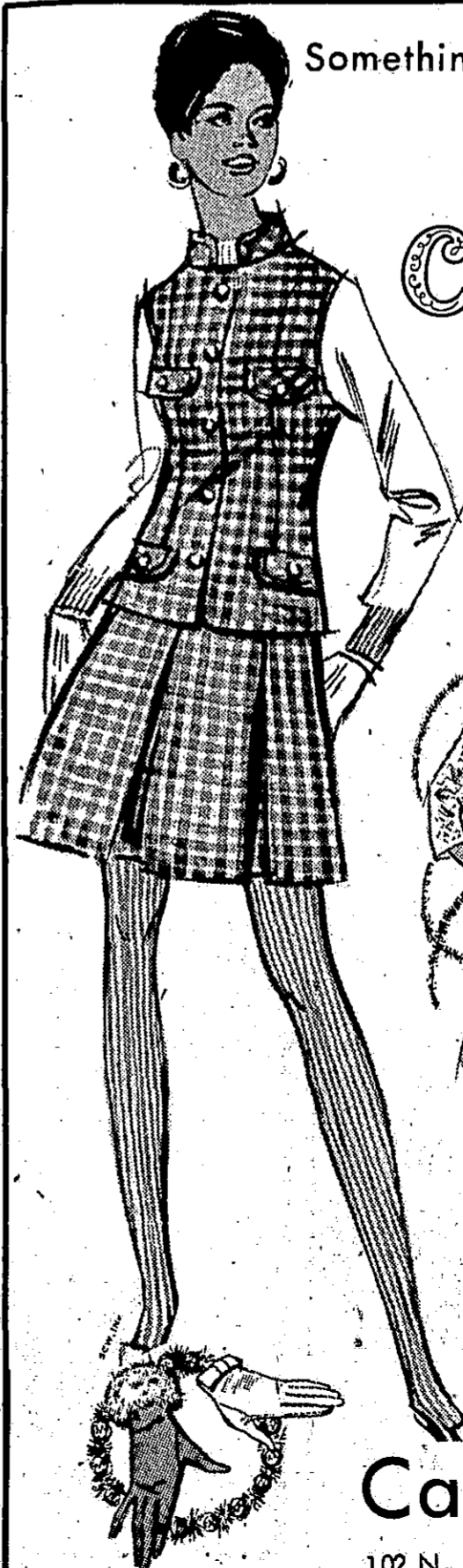
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SOME OUTSTANDING YOUNG WOMEN OF ST. JOHN'S COMMUNITY

Some of the outstanding young women of the St. Johns community were given special recognition by the St. Johns Jaycettes last Thursday night at an open house reception at St. Johns Episcopal Church for Mrs. Sharon Stone (left), winner of the community service award. Other nominees for the award were Mrs. Charles Hazel (second from left), Mrs. James Crosby, Mrs. Gordon Iacovoni, Mrs. Brandon White and Mrs. Donald Pease. Other nominees unable to be present were Mrs. Dennis Kentfield, Mrs. Robert Hazen and Mrs. Gordon Vandemark.

Speaker at Ovid explains Women's Clubs concerns

OVID—The Ovid Crescent Club met at the home of Mrs. Gordon Spalenka on Dec. 1. Mrs. John Gobel introduced Mrs. Leslie McNally, past president of West Central District Michigan State Federation of Women's Clubs, who spoke about "Current Concerns of the Federation of Women's Clubs."

The federation is organized under six departments of work. The first, conservation, has been an active department since 1899; second is education; third is fine arts (The West Central District won the speaking contest last year); fourth is home life; fifth is international affairs (the countries of the western hemisphere are to be emphasized this year); sixth is public affairs department (included in this area are the community improvement programs, crime prevention, traffic safety, and legislation). Legislative Day will be observed Dec. 27, in Lansing.

The department of the Ovid club will meet Dec. 16. The travel department will meet with Mrs. George Sillaway, the literature department with Mrs. Frank Hall, and the home and garden department at Mrs. Ina Woodworth's. The home and garden department is asking the women of the club to collect their favorite recipes to make a cookbook to sell.

The next meeting of the Crescent Club will be Jan. 6, at the home of Mrs. Willard Barthel. The home and garden department has charge of the program.

The Crescent Club has permanent plastic placemats with scenes of Michigan on them for sale. The placemats are reversible with a plain pattern on one side. Persons interested in them may contact Mrs. Carl Bowles or any member of the club.

Mrs. McNally introduced her guest, Mrs. Gretchen Fosket, who is West Central District Chairman of "Woman Club" magazine. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Clare Crawford, Mrs. Harry Townsley, Mrs. James Whittemore and Miss Kathy Behrens.



MARY K. POHL

Engaged

Mr and Mrs Linus J. Pohl of R-2, Fowler, announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary K. Pohl, to Donald L. Werner, son of Herman Werner and the late Mrs. Ruth Werner of East Lincoln Street, Pawama.

The bride-elect is a 1966 graduate of Fowler High School and attended Central Michigan University. She is now employed as a secretary for the State Department of Education, in the personnel office.

The prospective bridegroom is employed by Consumers Power Co. in Lansing. He is also a member of the United States Army Reserves.

The wedding will take place May 24, 1969, in Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Fowler.

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Mrs. B. White hosts Morning Musical Dec. 12

Twenty-eight members and guests of the St. Johns Morning Musicales met Dec. 12, at the home of Mrs. Brandon White for their annual Christmas program and coffee.

Mrs. Eldon LeBlond, president held a short business meeting. Mrs. Jack Bertoldi, chairman for the day introduced the following program; A trio composed of Mrs. Richard Amstutz, Mrs. Dean Stork, and Mrs. H. W. Lundy they sang "Bring a Torch Jeanette Isabella" which is a French carol, and "Behold That Star," a Negro Christmas spiritual. Mrs. William Patton played an arrangement of "Silent Night" on the piano. The voice ensemble of the St. Johns Morning Musicales presented the hymn of the month "Brightest and Best" and other Christmas numbers. Mrs. Duane Davis and Mrs. William Patton played a piano duet arrangement of "Marche Militaire," by Schubert.

Mrs. Leo Maki presented the paper for the day on the history of the origin of some of our favorite Christmas carols.

Coffee and a bake sale took place after the program. The coffee committee members for the day were Mrs. Basil Delbert, Mrs. Melford Ferman, and Mrs. Al Liszewski. The ways and means committee had charge of the bake sale. They were Mrs. Paul Marth, Mrs. Leo Maki, and Mrs. Lawrence Fish.

Births
Clinton's Citizens of Tomorrow

WHITE—A girl, Marnie, was born to Mr and Mrs Nell White of 2120 E. Townsend Road on Dec 13 at Owosso Memorial Hospital. She weighed 8 pounds, 10 ounces. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs John Dennis and Mr and Mrs Claude White. The mother is the former Patricia Dennis.

KNIGHT—A girl, Erica Lynn, was born to Mr and Mrs Rick Knight of 300 W. State Street on Dec 10 at Carson City Hospital. She weighed 9 pounds, 11 ounces. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs George Knight and Mr and Mrs Keith Mungler. The mother is the former Lynda Mungler.

RATHBUN—A boy, Danny Ray, was born to Mr and Mrs Dennis Rathbun. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Robert Secord of DeWitt and Mr and Mrs Cleon Rathbun of Houghton Lake.

Mabel Maier, Linda Scott divisions meet

Mrs. Gerald Churchill was hostess for the Mabel Maier and Linda Scott Divisions of the First Congregational Church for a Christmas party Dec. 10. Devotions were given by Miss Dianne Waltz and Mrs. Paul Martis Jr. A Christmas story was then presented by Mrs. Frank Maler.

The next meeting of the Mabel Maier Division will be Jan. 28 at the home of Mrs. Michael Robertson, 507 S. Traver Street. The Linda Scott Division will have their next meeting Jan. 7 at the home of Mrs. Robert Wood, 107 N. Lansing Street.



AWARD FOR MRS. STONE

Mrs. Sharon Stone (right) receives an engraved silver platter from Mrs. Richard Wells, chairman of the St. Johns Jaycettes community service award program, after Mrs. Stone was named the outstanding young woman in the St. Johns area. She was guest of honor at a special open house reception last Thursday evening.

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Phyllis Rice in recital Dec. 21

Helping to complete the traditional Christmas season this year, the Lansing Choral Society will present a performance of Handel's Messiah at 8:30 p.m. on Dec. 21. The performance will be given at St. Mary Cathedral located on the corner of Seymour and Ionia Streets in Lansing.

Conducting the work is Tom O. Thompson, director of vocal music at Everett High School. Phyllis Rice, local contralto will be one of the soloists. She is widely known in this area for her many recitals and concerts. Recently she has appeared in St. Paul, and Rossini's Stabat Mater with the Choral Society and in a Michigan State University production of Menotti's The Medium.

Senior Citizens Christmas party

Clinton County Senior Citizens held their annual Christmas party on Dec. 10 with 46 members present.

The program was under the direction of Mrs. Clarence Hill. In keeping with the season there was community singing of several carols, followed by a humorous reading by Earl Darnell. The Rhythm Band played and sang several numbers. There were also readings by Mrs. Earl Darnell and Mrs. Hill. Miss Marian Hill played two piano solos. Following the program there was exchange of gifts.

The next meeting will be on Jan. 14 at which time Miss Suzanne London, an exchange student from Germany, will give a talk. Potluck dinner will be served at noon. All Senior Citizens are cordially invited.

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Emerson Stockwell Jr. weds Donna Ballard

St. Joseph Catholic Church in St. Johns was the scene for the wedding of Miss Donna Marie Ballard, daughter of Mr and Mrs Dennis Ballard of 502 W. Gibbs Street, to Emerson Kenneth Stockwell Jr., son of Mr and Mrs Emerson Stockwell of R-1, Paxton Road.

The Nov. 30 double ring ceremony was performed by Rev William Hankerd at 12:30 p.m. The bride was given in marriage by her father. White pom poms tinted blue decorated the altar. Mrs Herman Smith at the organ played "Immaculate Mary."

The bride selected a gown of white satin trimmed with pearls. It was an A-line design with an empire waist; it featured bell sleeves. The train was attached at the waist and was also trimmed in pearls. The veil was floor length with a pearl crown. She carried a cascade arrangement of white roses and carnations.

Karen Ann Stockwell served as maid of honor and Patricia Lee

Ballard as bridesmaid, Susan Welch was flower girl. The attendants' gowns were floor length blue satin with A-line skirts and empire waists. Attached to the dresses were small trains accented with bows. The flower girl wore a short blue dress covered with white lace. Each of the attendants wore blue bows with ribbon streamers for headpieces. Their flowers were white mums centered with a large tinted blue mum. The flower girl carried a basket of the same colored flowers.

The bride's mother selected a jade green rayon acetate A-line dress trimmed in white sequins with brown accessories. The groom's mother wore a turquoise sheath dress accented with feather trim, and turquoise accessories. They each had corsages of white carnations.

Russ Kramer served as best man, and Kurt Ramsey was groomsmen. John Bullard and Dave Pierson were ushers, Jeffrey Goad was ringbearer.

The reception for 150 guests was held at the VFW Hall at 6 p.m. with the entertainment furnished by the "Translucent Symbol" of St. Johns. Those serving at the reception were Mrs Thomas Carter, Mrs Robert Lange, Mrs Charles Kebler, Mrs Steve Fike, Kathleen Carter, Claire Carter, JoAnne Bullard, Danny Stockwell, Antonio Rositas and Archie Hobecke.

Special guests attending the wedding were Mr and Mrs Ernest



MR AND MRS EMERSON STOCKWELL

Isenhower, grandparents of the groom.

For her going-away outfit the bride selected a brown three-piece wool outfit, with brown accessories. After a trip to Indiana the newlyweds will reside at 210 Ross Street, St. Johns. Both of the newlyweds graduated with the class of 1968 from Rodney B. Wilson High School.

Mrs E. Baxter hostess for Sorosis Club

The Maple Rapids Sorosis Club met at the home of Mrs Eleanor Baxton on Dec. 10 for their annual Christmas party.

Following the business meeting conducted by President Mrs Etha Winsor, the club enjoyed group singing of Christmas carols led by Mrs Christine Brown. Three inspirational readings by authors Norman Vincent Peal, Angelo Patri, and an explanation of the Lord's Prayer as given on the Amos and Andy radio team, were read by Mrs Ruth Cludy.

Roll call was an exchange of gifts.

Marguerite Howe wed in Kentucky

Miss Marguerite Esther Howe of Eagle, daughter of Mr and Mrs Russell Howe became the bride of Capt Myron Bert Levy of Louisville, Ky. He is the son of Mrs Hy Levy and the late Mr Levy.

The marriage was solemnized at Adath Jeshurun Synagogue at 4 p.m. on Dec. 22, in a candle light service. Rabbi Jacob Gittelman, Rabbi Simcha and cantor Morris Pernick performed the double ring service. The bride was escorted down the aisle by her father.

The altar was decorated with palms, candleabras, and the canopy was covered with green boughs, and bouquets of white gladiolus. Music was played by Mrs Dorothy Simon, and soloist was Mrs Helene Zukoff.

The bride selected a candle-light delustered satin and re-embroidered alenon lace gown, hand clipped and patterned. It featured a fitted bodice of all over lace which extended up in scallops forming a mandarin neckline. It had fitted sleeves fashioned from the all over lace and a floor length modified A-line satin skirt. The detachable satin chapel train fell from the back of the lace scalloped edge of the high rise waistline and was trimmed at the bottom with a wide band of the scalloped lace. A Dior satin bow secured the triple bouffant veil of imported French illusion. She carried a bouquet of white camellias.

Mrs Roger Burghdoff was matron of honor and bridesmaids were Mrs Carl Kratochwill and Miss Irene Howe. They wore royal blue satin floor length dresses with A-line skirts trimmed in lace. Their headpieces were secured with a matching satin bow. They each carried white muffs with carnations.

Mrs Howe selected a two piece dress of shall satin overlaid with grey lace for her daughter's wedding, and Mrs Levy chose a mint green sheath dress with matching coat. They each wore white orchid corsages.

Emil Nathan served as best man, and ushers were Kenneth McBride and Barry Friedman.

A reception followed the ceremony in the Louisville Room of the Brown Suburban for 100 guests. Honorary host and hostesses were Mr and Mrs Emil Nathan. Miss Beverly Howe and Miss Robin Nathan had charge of the guest book. Special guests present were Lon Howe, grandfather of the bride, and Mrs Fanny Levy, grandmother of the groom.

Capt. Levy is presently stationed with the Army Medical Service Corps at Ireland Army Hospital, Fort Knox, Ky.

A rehearsal dinner was given by Mrs Hy Levy on Dec. 21 at Admiral Ben Bow Inn.

The newlyweds will be guests of honor at an open house on Jan. 4, from 2 'til 5 p.m. at the rural



MRS MYRON BERT LEVY

Eagle home of the bride's parents.

The bride graduated from Bronson Methodist Hospital School of Nursing, Kalamazoo, in 1968. The groom graduated from

the University of Louisville where he was a member of Sigma Alpha Mu Fraternity. He received his masters degree from Raymond A. Kent School of Social Work, at Louisville.



MR AND MRS FRED HANSENS

Mrs M. Martin hosts Christmas party Dec. 11

The Friendly Neighbors Extension Study group met with Mrs Maynard Martin for a Christmas party Wednesday afternoon Dec. 11. Vice chairman Mrs Maynard Martin presided over the short business meeting. Nine members answered roll call by telling where they planned to spend Christmas.

The project lesson "Fashion Sewing" was presented by Mrs Carl Schaffer and Mrs Ray Moore.

Following the business meeting there was a recreation period under the direction of Mrs Zane Benedict. A gift exchange was held.

The next meeting will be Jan. 22, at the home of Mrs Ray Moore. The project will be "Food From Other Lands" and will be presented by Mrs Glenn Hopp and Mrs Clarence Trumbull.

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E.G. Stockwell home scene of Dec. meeting

"Pioneers of French's Corner" Farm Bureau group met at the E. G. Stockwell home Dec 11 for the December meeting. A cooperative dinner was served at 12:30 p.m. followed by a business meeting at 1:30.

Reports were given by the woman's committee chairman, the package reporter and minute man. Due to the absence of discussion leader Melvin Smith, Elmer Swagart led in considering the state topic "Welfare Programs." Michigan's welfare aid programs and public assistance expenses increase, even at a time of high national and state employment. The group favors limited aid to persons who are able to engage in part time jobs.

Increasing costs of drugs and hospitalization were also considered. Mrs Grance Stevens recited the poem "Ninety-two cents for Wheat" by Warren Dobson. The next meeting will be Jan. 7 in the Martha Parks home.

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Golden anniversary

Mr and Mrs Fred Hansens of North Scott Road, St. Johns, will mark their 50th wedding anniversary Feb. 26, but their five children and their families will be "hosting" the house for the couple on Sunday, Dec. 29, from 2 to 5 p.m. at the Masonic Temple on West State Street. All friends and neighbors are invited to attend.

The reception is being given by the children, and all are planning to be present. They include Mrs

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Robert (Dorothy) Price of Canoga Park, Calif., Mrs John (Naomi) Mallery of Piedmont, Calif., Mrs Chester (Marilyn) Dzubinski of Lansing, Roscoe Hansens of Lansing and Henry Hansens of Port Huron, Wis.

The Hansens are grandparents to 17 boys and girls. Mr and Mrs Hansens were married Feb. 26, 1919, and moved to St. Johns Feb. 8, 1926. Mr Hansens, a retired farmer, is a member of St. Johns Lodge No. 105, F & AM and Chapter No. 45. Mrs Hansens is a member of Order of Eastern Star, Radiant Chapter No. 79. They are also members of the United Methodist Church and the Parker Farm Bureau.

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Obituaries in the Clinton County area

Ray R. Kimball

Ray R. Kimball, 42, of 2501 W. Cutler Road, DeWitt, died Tuesday afternoon at his home after a long illness.

Funeral services were held at the Rummell Funeral Home in DeWitt on Saturday, Dec. 7, at 2 p.m. with Rev LaVerne Bretz of the Valley Farms Baptist Church officiating.

Mr Kimball was born in Lansing Oct. 24, 1926, the son of Hazel Harris and M. Ray Kimball. He attended DeWitt Schools and was a life long resident of DeWitt Township. On June 2, 1953, he married Margaret A. Everett at the DeWitt Community Church.

He was a member of the Valley Farms Baptist Church and a veteran of World War II, where he served in the South Pacific theater. He had been a farmer and worked at Fisher Body for the past 13 years.

Survivors include his wife, Margaret; three daughters, Susan M., Helen M. and Edith M.; two sons, Ray M. and Howard M.; two brothers, Dr John R. Kimball of Alma and David R. Kimball of Eugene, Ore.

Kenneth Jones

ST. JOHNS—Funeral services were held last Tuesday, Dec. 10 at the Hoag Funeral Home for Kenneth L. Jones, 66, of East French Road, who died Dec. 7 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. He had been ill for the previous eight weeks.

Rev Gerald Churchill of the First Congregational Church officiated, and burial was in Mount Rest Cemetery.

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

He then taught the Strickland School for a year, using the money earned to secure a teachers' life certificate from Central Michigan University. He taught history two years at Fowlerville, and being a track man, boxer, and all-around athlete, he there coached football and baseball, having on his winning team Charles Gehring, later a Detroit Tigers star player. From there he went to Fowler as superintendent for two years.

He married Adele Livingston at the St Johns Congregational Church on Aug. 18, 1926. They were the first couple to be married there. After two years as coach and science teacher at UH, he and his wife returned to CMU for a year to earn his AB degree.

He served two years each as superintendent at Owendale and Lexington, then bought the farm where he henceforth lived. In caring for his dairy herd he contracted undulant fever. After some time his case was diagnosed by the veterinarian department at MSU, the first to be recognized in Clinton County. He became a walking experiment for treatment and others profited, but he himself never regained really good health.

No longer able to work on his farm and unable to carry the burdens of a superintendent, he first worked as inspector for the state, then returned by request to his first love, teaching. His education was broad, rather than highly specialized, and he served where needed. He taught in the Gaylord, Flint Northern, Brooklyn, Maple Rapids, Uley, and Ashley high schools, finally retiring early due to increasing poor health. He held an award for being the most inspiring teacher of the year.

Mr Jones was at one time a member of Banner Grange and Ford AM, but gave them up due to absence and ill health.

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

D. A. Schultheiss

Dennis A. Schultheiss, 16, of 119 Lewis Street died suddenly Wednesday evening Dec. 11, at Clinton Memorial Hospital at 9:25 p.m. the result of a one car accident.

Funeral services were held Saturday Dec. 14, at the Duplain Church of Christ at 1:30 p.m. Funeral arrangements were by the Osgood Funeral Home.

Dennis was born Nov. 14, 1952 the son of Irene Howell and Dale Schultheiss. He was a member of the junior class at Rodney B. Wilson High School, and lived all his life in St. Johns.

He was a member of the Duplain Church of Christ, president of the Youth Fellowship, member of the debate team, co-editor of the church newspaper, and a member of the high school band.

Survivors include his parents Mr and Mrs Dale Schultheiss; one brother James of St. Johns; two sisters Mrs Susan Wennick of Forest Hill, and Mrs Carol Dow of Edinburg, Ill; and his grandparents Mr and Mrs Lewis Reynolds of Florida.



DENNIS SCHULTHEISS

Arthur J. Fox

PEWAMO (C)—The community was shocked by the unexpected death of Arthur J. Fox 41. He was a life long resident of Pewamo and the son of Mrs Irene Fox and the late John J. Fox who passed away in 1958.

On Dec. 1, 1967 he was married to Julia Kohagen. To this union a son was born on Oct. 27, 1968. He lived only six weeks and was buried on Dec. 9. Three days later on Dec. 12 Arthur J. Fox died while at work at the gravel pit and farm that he owned on Hubbardston Road, north of Pewamo. The cause of death was a heart attack.

Arthur was born in Pewamo on Aug. 3, 1927. He attended St. Joseph Catholic Schools and was a graduate of Pewamo High School. Surviving are his wife, Julia; Roger Kohagen in the armed forces, Fred in Lansing, John and Dan at home, and Kathleen and Julia also at home at rural Carson; his mother Mrs Irene Fox of Pewamo; one brother Norbert J. Fox of Lansing; and one sister Mrs Raymond Pease at Grayling.

The rosary was recited Friday, Saturday, and Sunday at 3 and 8 p.m. The funeral mass was Dec. 16, at 10 a.m. in St. Mary Catholic Church at Carson City with burial in Marymore Cemetery, Rev Father Casimer J. Zawacki officiated. The body reposed at the Burns-Schnepf Funeral Home at Carson City.

Wayne E. Foerch

Wayne Eldridge Foerch, 58, passed away Dec. 10, after a brief illness at the Norfolk Virginia Naval Hospital.

Mr Foerch was the son of Mr and Mrs Fred Foerch, and was born Dec. 20, 1910, in St. Johns. Funeral services were held by the Whitman Funeral Home of Lynchburg, Va. The Rev Gerald Tallman of the Southern Baptist League officiated. Burial was the Presbyterian Cemetery at Lynchburg.

Mr Foerch served eight years with the U.S. Marine Corps aviation branch, four years with Eastern Airlines, and the remainder of his working years at the Langley Naval Air Field at Norfolk, Va.

He is survived by his wife, Helen; one step-son and two step-daughters, two grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

Mr and Mrs Berl Foerch and Gail Foerch of St. Johns attended the funeral. His sister, Mrs Hazel Knight of St. Johns, was unable to attend.

Glenn Padgett

Glenn C. Padgett, 75, of 821 N. Clinton Avenue, St. Johns died Dec. 10 at 10:35 a.m. He had been ill for several days at Clinton Memorial Hospital.

Mr Padgett was born in Bengal Township, March 20, 1893, the son of Mary Swagart and John Padgett. He lived all his life in Clinton County.

He married Neva Plowman in Bengal March 14, 1917, in the Congregational Church. He was a farmer from 1939 until 1952. He also operated the St. Johns Recreation for a number of years, and was employed by Consumers Power Co.

Survivors include his wife, Neva; two sons, R. V. and Carl of St. Johns; three daughters, Mrs Gladys DeLaeve of St. Johns, Mrs Mary Lou Deason of Ontario, Canada and Mrs Shirley Bailey of St. Johns; 10 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; his mother, Mrs Mary Havens of Mason; and one sister, Mrs Alice Hyde. A brother Vern preceded him in death.

Traffic toll

(Continued from Page 1-A)

Sheriff's deputies figure the accident happened about 8:25 p.m. The boy died at 9:25 p.m. at Clinton Memorial Hospital. Obituary details are on Page 7-A.

Sheriff's officers investigated another injury accident on Francis Road last Wednesday afternoon when a two-vehicle collision sent three persons to Clinton Memorial Hospital for treatment of injuries.

Joy M. Geskey, 23, of Lansing, and Tom Stoll, 4, and Lisa Stoll, 3, of Parks Road, all suffered cuts and bruises in the accident. The Stoll car was driving south on Francis Road south of Pratt and was reportedly passing a truck when the truck turned left into path of the car.

The driver of the truck, Norman Marten, 52, of 8387 Francis Road, DeWitt, was ticketed for an improper left turn. He was not hurt.

No one was hurt in a two-car collision at Francis and Lehman Roads last Tuesday, Dec. 17. Burial was at Mt. Rest Cemetery.

Mr Castle was born in St. Johns Dec. 7, 1883 and he attended St. Johns public schools. He resided most of his life in the Lansing and St. Johns area. He was employed by the Nash Kalyvator Corporation. There were no survivors.

Open Letter

from VAN W. HOAG

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C. (Les) Smith

Celestine (Les) Smith, 80, of 10925 E. Kent Street, Fowler, died Dec. 12, at 1:40 a.m. in Clinton Memorial Hospital. He had been ill for the past five months.

Funeral services were held at Most Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Fowler Dec. 14, at 10:30 a.m. with burial at Holy Trinity Cemetery. Rosary services were held at 3 and 8 p.m. daily at the George Chapel.

Mr Smith was born in Dallas Township on Dec. 20, 1887, the son of Elizabeth Thelen and John Smith. He attended parochial schools in Fowler.

On May 4, 1915 in Westphalia he married Mary Fedewa. He was a member of Most Holy Trinity Church and the Holy Name Society. Farming was his life work.

Survivors include his wife Mary, and one sister Mrs Nora Elias of Escorse, Mich.

Joseph Cermak

ELSTIE (C)—Funeral services for Joseph Cermak, 87, of 908 George St., Owosso, were held Dec. 17 at the Carter Funeral Home in Elstie with the Rev Gordon Showers officiating. Burial was made in Ford Cemetery.

Mr Cermak died early Sunday morning at Owosso Memorial Hospital following an illness of one week.

He was born in Czechoslovakia Dec. 16, 1900, the son of Frank and Mark Cermak. He came to the United States in 1903 and lived in the Bannister and Ashley area until 20 years ago when he moved to Owosso.

He was married to Mary Malek at Ithaca on April 28, 1930. He was a member of the Bannister ZCJW Lodge. He was a farmer and worked 20 years for the MMPA at Ovid.

Surviving are the widow Mary; three daughters, Mrs Martin (Betty) Pask, Mrs Robert (Ruth) Hettinger and Mrs Fred (Pat) Gunsell, all of Corunna; one son, Joseph of Oakley; a sister, Mrs Mary Rozen of Ithaca; and ten grandchildren. One son preceded him in death.

Mrs E. Lounsbury

ELSTIE (C)—Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon Dec. 18 for Mrs Elizabeth S. Lounsbury, 85 of Chapin Township, at the Carter Funeral Home with the Rev Monroe Frederick officiating and burial in Ford Cemetery.

Mrs Lounsbury passed away Sunday morning at the Carson City Hospital following a two weeks illness.

She was born Sept. 16, 1883 in Venice Township, Shiawassee County, the daughter of Cyrus and Nancy Johnson. She resided most of her life in Chapin Township. She was married to Ira Lounsbury in November 1918. He died in 1922.

Mrs Lounsbury was a member of the Chapin United Methodist Church. She was a seamstress most of her life. She is survived by one sister-in-law, Mrs Elsie

Mrs DeLaere

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★ NOTICES

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I WILL NOT BE Responsible for any debts other than my own after December 5, 1968. Pvt. Nicholas Cramer. 32-3

I WILL NOT BE Responsible for any debts other than my own as of Dec. 4, 1968. Doug Atkinson. 32-3p

\$50.00 REWARD FOR information leading to the apprehension of the person who backed into my car 12-7-68 at 602 S. Kibbee, Roy Ebert, 602 S. Kibbee, phone 224-3646. 34-1p

★ IN MEMORIAM

IN LOVING memory of my dear husband William Purves, who left me Dec. 21, 1960. Gone but never to be forgotten, by his loving wife, Mabel. 34-1p

★ CARDS OF THANKS

We would like to thank our relatives, friends and neighbors for the many acts of kindness at the time of death of our husband and father, Anthony (Tony) Stambersky. The floral tributes, memorials, food, cards and expressions of sympathy were greatly appreciated. Special thanks to the Rebekah Lodge for putting on the lunch afterwards for the many relatives. We especially want to thank Rev Gerald Churchill for his comforting words and our sincere thanks to the Hoag Funeral Home.—The family of Anthony Stambersky. 34-1p

The family of Carl J. Kramer wishes to express our deepest appreciation for the many acts of kindness shown us during our bereavement. We wish to thank everyone for the flowers, mass cards, food, the ladies who served the dinner and other thoughtful acts and words of sympathy. Special thanks go to Father Bolger, Father Miller and to the Geller Funeral Home. Your kindness will always be remembered.—The family of Carl J. Kramer. 34-1p

Our sincere thanks to Dr Russell and the entire staff at Clinton Memorial Hospital for their wonderful care and to Rev Homer for his visits. Many thanks to our friends and relatives for the gifts, cards, flowers and food and other acts of kindness, we received while Alberta was in the hospital and since returning home.—Mr and Mrs Richard Cornwell and Dick. 34-1p

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to the Union Members of Local 794 Clinton County Road Commission for the retirement dinner and gifts they honored us with Saturday evening at the L & L Restaurant.—Clayton Fisher and Jay Barrett. 34-1p

★ LEGAL NOTICES

Clarks Wolf—Mar. 5 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.

LEWIS W. WOLF, Deceased It is Ordered that on Wednesday, March 5, 1969, at 9:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom in St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held at which all creditors of said deceased are required to appear and file their claims and to serve a copy on Clinton National Bank & Trust Company, Executor, 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 11, 1968. Walker & Moore By: James A. Moore Attorney for Executor Clinton National Bank Bldg. St. Johns, Michigan 34-3

Heirs of FRANK B. HALL, Deceased It is Ordered that on Wednesday, January 22, 1969, at 9:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom in St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of Francis C. Hall to determine the heirs at law of said deceased.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule. TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate. Dated: December 13, 1968. Walker & Moore By: Jack Walker Attorney for Petitioner Clinton National Bank Bldg. St. Johns, Michigan 34-3

Local Kof C incorporates

On Dec. 17 the St. Johns Knights of Columbus held a special meeting in their club room at 8 p.m. for the purpose of completing their procedure of incorporation. The name that has been selected for their new corporation is the "St. Johns Columbian."

The purpose of the meeting was to explain to the membership the rules and regulations under which the corporation was formed and to point out the various advantages of forming the organization.

Tim Green, advocate of the council, was present to discuss the corporation with the members and answer any questions they had on the matter. Green will later combine any suggestions or ideas the members may have into a set of by-laws.

One of the main functions of the new corporation will be the procurement of land for the building program which the council is planning to undertake sometime in the future. Actual building and several other projects will be done through the corporation.



HOME DAMAGED IN FIRE

The rural home of Steve Sipkovsky Sr. on Colony Road east of US-27 suffered extensive damage to the front room and smoke damage throughout the house last Wednesday afternoon when a lighted cigarette touched off a fire. Firemen, who confined the flames to the one room, are shown here shoveling water and debris out of the house. Sipkovsky was not injured.

Kenneth Pyle new worshipful master of Lodge 105, F&AM

The annual installation of officers of St. Johns Lodge No. 105 F. & A.M. was held at the Masonic Temple on West State Street Friday evening, Dec. 13.

The installing officers were then introduced, including Carl Miller, district deputy instructor of the 19th district of Michigan and past master of Wacousta Lodge No. 359, as installing officer; Ronald Krupp, worshipful master of Grand Lodge Lodge No. 179, as grand marshal; Rev Gerald Churchill as grand chaplain; and Gayle Vauconsant, past master of St. Johns Lodge, as grand secretary.

Brother Kenneth Pyle was then duly installed worshipful master and escorted to the east. His supporting officers were then installed and include John Hoag as senior warden, Merlin Burck as junior warden, Henry Dellar as treasurer, Mark Eaton P.M. as secretary, John Spousta P.M. as chaplain, Robert Crosby as senior deacon, James Crowell as junior deacon, Robert Cartwright, Burton Walling, William Rinckey, and Robert Dedyne as stewards, Lloyd Atkinson P.M. as marshal, and Robert Phelps as Tyler.

Besides the local Masons and their guests, those from Grand Lodge, Saranac, Hubbardston, Beiding and Wacousta were present.

The group then adjourned to the lodge room where a memorial to deceased brethren was put on by Mother Jack Williams and some of her Rainbow girls. The girls taking part were Linda DeVore, Barbara Cartwright, Lois Williams, Janet Eaton, Janet Thorborn, Debra Woodhams, and Sandra Munger.



Pam Downing, 7, talks to Santa Claus during his weekend visitation to St. Johns. Waiting at the left are her sister, Pat, 6, and brother Scott, 10. Santa Claus talked to hundreds of kids the past two Saturdays. The children here are daughters and son of Mr and Mrs Eugene Downing of 698 N. Lansing Street.



Lions Club marks 20th anniversary

Approximately 135 St. Johns Lions Club members and their guests gathered in commemoration of the club's 20th anniversary last Wednesday evening and enjoyed a standing rib dinner prepared and served by the ladies of the Masonic Lodge.

Held at the Masonic Hall, the event was highlighted by a musical presentation by a blind teenager and the awarding of achievement pins and certificates for various phases of Lions activities.

The affairs of the evening were presided over by Lion President Bernard Neller, and Dr Albert Nelson was in charge of the program. Russell Steffens conducted introduction of guests and Past District Governor Robert Dittmer led the invocation.

Others participating in the evening's activities were im-

mediate Past District Governor Ralph Lynam who led the gathering in group singing. Trava Hill accompanied on the piano.

Highlight of the program was a near - hour presentation of musical numbers by Russell Algiers, a teen-ager from Kalamazoo who has been blind since birth. The 14-year-old lad offered selections on the piano and organ, and at one point accompanied himself on the piano with a simultaneous trumpet solo. Russell also sang several numbers throughout his program.

MOST OF THE numbers played by the blind youngster were requests from the audience, and only once was he asked to play a song he did not know.

Current District Governor Harold Brigham attended the meeting and served in the capacity of awarding recognition pins and certificates. The following awards were presented:

One-Year Perfect Attendance Pins—Charles Barnes, William Chalmers, Duane Davis, Gayle Desprez, Dick Devereaux, Ray Ebert, Lawrence Fish, Wayne Hicks, Herb Houghten, Raymond Kentfield, Terrence Larner, Ralph Lynam, Bernard Neller, Albert Nelson, Roland Slight, Richard Rutter, Vernon Sharick, James Spousta, Russell Steffens, John Theuerkauf, Jake Wabeke and Ed Wells.

Old Monarch Awards—Wesley Bentley, Floyd Robinson, Robert Sirtine, Roland Slight, John Theuerkauf, Alba Wert, Dr Albert Nelson, Charles Barnes, Richard Devereaux, Lawrence Fish, Bernard Neller, Edwin Wells and Eldon LeBlond.

Charter Awards — Wayne Hicks, Ray Kentfield Jr., Ralph A. Lynam, Vernon Sharick, James Spousta, L. Russell Steffens and Jake Wabeke.

Long Term Perfect Attendance Pins—(3 years) Bernard Neller; (10 years) Roland Slight, Edwin Wells; (15 years) Dr Albert Nelson; (20 years) James Spousta, Russell Steffens, Jake Wabeke, Wayne Hicks and Raymond Kentfield.

The big tasks in life are expertly completed by men who took pains with the little ones.

Carelessness and inattention account for a large percentage of highway accidents.

FOWLER VILLAGE MINUTES

Meeting called to order at 7:30 p.m. by President Edinger.

Trustees answering roll call: Pettit, Klein, Halfmann, Snyder, Jordan.

Minutes of previous meeting read, approved.

Current bills in the amount of \$1916.38 presented, a motion by Snyder supported by Jordan to allow bills, to be paid from proper funds, Yea 5, carried.

The first reading of Careless Driving Ordinance No. 60 presented. Trustee, Snyder made motion to adopt this Ordinance as drafted. Motion supported by Trustee Pettit, vote, yea 5, nay 0, carried.

Trustee, Jordan made motion that the agenda for meetings be prepared by Clerk, 24 hours previous to regular meetings and presented to Trustees, motion supported by Snyder, vote 5 yea, 0 nay, carried.

Trustee Snyder requested that clerk write, Mich. Highway De-

partment, regarding complaints due to delays at stop light. Building permit submitted by Richard Simmon, tabled. Motion to adjourn at 10:20 p.m. after proper motion.

M. Fox
ORDINANCE No. 60

AN ORDINANCE TO PROMOTE THE PUBLIC SAFETY BY PROHIBITING THE CARELESS OPERATION OF MOTOR VEHICLES WITHIN THE VILLAGE OF FOWLER, AND PRESCRIBING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS.

THE VILLAGE OF FOWLER ORDAINS:

SECTION 1. "Careless or Negligent Driving." Any person who operates any motor vehicle upon any street, highway, or other place open to the general public, including any area designated for parking, within the Village of Fowler, in a careless or negligent manner, likely to endanger any person or property, but without wantonness or recklessness, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction, shall be punished by imprisonment in the County Jail for not more than 30 days or by a fine of not more than \$100.00, or by both such fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the Court.

SECTION 2. "Uniform Traffic Code." Nothing contained herein shall be interpreted so as to supersede or repeal any provision of the Uniform Traffic Code as adopted by the Village of Fowler or any other ordinance of the Village, it being the legislative intent to supplement existing ordinances and not to repeal them.

SECTION 3. "Severance Clause." The provisions of this Ordinance are declared to be severable and if any sections, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance shall for any reason be held to be invalid or unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining sections, sentences, clauses and phrases of this Ordinance, but they shall remain in effect, it being the legislative intent that this Ordinance shall stand notwithstanding the invalidity of any part.

SECTION 4. "Effective Date." This Ordinance shall be effective 20 days after the passage of this Ordinance.

PASSED, ORDAINED AND ORDERED PUBLISHED THIS 18th DAY OF DECEMBER, BY THE VILLAGE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF FOWLER AT A REGULAR MEETING ON THE ABOVE DATE.

MARTIN EDINGER,
Village President
MARK FOX,
Village Clerk

The St. Johns Lions Club's 20th anniversary meeting was also an occasion for the presentation of awards Wednesday. Receiving a certificate for membership is Dr A. H. Nelson of St. Johns, with Harold Brigham, district governor, making the presentation. Others in the photo are Mrs Nelson (left), Mrs Brigham and Mr and Mrs Bernard Neller. Neller is Lions president. In the foreground is Ray Kentfield.

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Fowler council invokes change

In the future residents of the Fowler area with matters to be brought before the village council will have to notify clerk Mark Fox 24 hours before the meeting or the items may have to be tabled until the next meeting.

This will enable the trustees to know in advance the items to be considered.

The council last week asked Fox to write the State Highway Department to reset the light at the intersection of M-21 and Wright Road. They also adopted a careless driving ordinance to make it a lesser offense than reckless driving is at the present time. It will go into effect Jan. 4.

The council accepted the resignation of Roman Simon, trustee. He gave personal reasons for giving his resignation.

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Christmas Gift Center

Here's Gift Suggestions for Everyone on Christmas List! Save Money Too!

FOR MOM

15% off on All Ladies coats, and street dresses. Becker's Department Store, Fowler, Michigan.

LIVE MOM. "Mother's Stone-set Rings", Orange Blossom Diamonds, Silverware sets, Buxton Billfolds and Jewel boxes, or Diamond Pendants from Harr's Jewelry.

BECKER FURNITURE in Fowler is YOUR HEADQUARTERS for Christmas Shopping. You'll be her "No. 1 Santa," with a gift to enhance her home.

A GIFT FOR mother this year is cologne by Prince Matchabell. Starts at \$2 and up at Glaspie Drugs, St. Johns.

LARGE SELECTION of Hamper, Pictures, Beautiful Lamps and Furniture make it easy to choose Christmas gifts at Becker Furniture, Fowler.

CHRISTMAS INVENTORY SALE
Now on at
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Excellent Christmas Selections at
Reduced Prices

PIERCE EARRINGS, Diamond Pendant, jewelry boxes, Splendid Watch Bands, Diamond Bulova and Wyler watches at \$39.95, up, Pearl and Black Onyx Rings, Harr's Jewelry.

MOM, SPLURGE for the holidays and treat yourself to a new hairdo, Phone 582-3221, Ross Beauty Shop, Fowler.

SELECTIONS are still complete - Gambles in Fowler.

PERMANENT arrangements to enhance your home for the Holidays. Woodbury Flower Shop, St. Johns, Phone 224-4151.

FOR DAD

COMPLETE LINE of brand name shaving gear and cologne for good old dad, Look it over at Glaspie Drugs, St. Johns.

COME IN AND see the large selections of wreaths for Christmas. Woodbury Flower Shop, St. Johns, Phone 224-4151.

20% DISCOUNT on all men's suits, sport coats and dress slacks, for the month of December. Becker's Department Store in Fowler.

HOW ABOUT AN electric hand tool for Dad. Oscillating sanders, \$24.95; Sabre Saw, \$24.95; 1/4" Power Drill, \$14.10. See them at Penney's Paint and Supply, 1108 N. Clinton, St. Johns.

LARGE SELECTION of billfolds from \$ 2.95 to \$15. Monogrammed free in 24 carat gold initials. Rehmans, St. Johns.

ACCUTRON, BULOVA and Wyler Watches at \$29.95 and up, Buxton Billfolds, British Sterling cologne and after shave. Harr's Jewelry, St. Johns.

GAMBLES IN Fowler are open Saturday Nights through the Christmas Season.

MOM, HOW about buying hubby a new suit this year for Christmas, \$49.50 to \$95.00; or a Gift Certificate for a new suit from Rehmans in St. Johns.

FOR SISTER

NEW LADIES Casual Nylon Suede shoes, in different styles and many colors. Only \$6.95 at Rehmans, downtown St. Johns.

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FOR BROTHER

DON'T LET HIM be a problem this year. We have pen sets, key chains and many other numerous items. Glaspie Drugs.

HIS AND HER Matching Sweaters in All Sizes; choice of latest colors and patterns at Rehmans' Clothes in St. Johns.

FOR HIM

SEND THAT Special "Someone" a bouquet of beautiful fresh cut flowers for Christmas from Woodbury Flower Shop, St. Johns. Call 224-4151.

SLEDS, WAGONS, Bikes—Gifts for Everyone in the family. Gambles in Fowler.

BULOVA AND Wyler Watches starting at \$29.95, Anson the tack and cuff link sets, Splendid Watch Bands. Harr's Jewelry, St. Johns.

SCRIPTANE LIGHTERS starting at \$3.95. Large selection to choose from at Glaspie Drug, St. Johns.

FOR HER

IF IN DOUBT, why not surprise her with a gift certificate from Ross Beauty Shop in Fowler. Phone 582-3221 today!

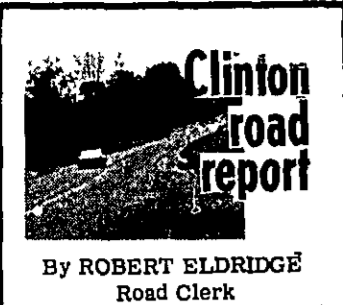
WE NOW HAVE THE New Lady Levis Sta-Prest slacks and jeans, in many varieties of colors and fabrics, including Corduroy. All sizes and colors in regulars, tails and shorts at Rehmans' Clothes in St. Johns.

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Shepardsville

By Mrs Ira Birmingham

During the Worship Service on Dec. 15 at the Shepardsville United Methodist Church a picture "Christ on the Road to Emmaus" was dedicated by the pastor, lay leader, the WSCS president and a past president of the WSCS. The picture was presented by the WSCS to the church in memory of Mrs Chandler Gleason, a very active worker in both the church and church school during her life time. The picture will be hung in the new educational unit!

Next Sunday Dec. 22, the advent candle service will be in charge of the Jerald Davis family. Junior Choir practice will be at 1 p.m. sharp on Saturday afternoon. The children's party will be from 2 'til 3 p.m. also on Saturday afternoon. The Christmas program of the combined Junior and senior choir and members of the church school classes will be presented during the worship on Dec. 22.

AFTERNOON CIRCLE
The Afternoon Circle of the Shepardsville WSCS met at the home of Mrs Robert Hebel Sr. with a small attendance. Mrs Ralph Baker presided over the business meeting, due to the absence of the president. The Silent Auction of baked goods netted a nice sum for the treasury.

Mrs Robert Hebel Sr. had charge of the program and Mrs John Spencer was in charge of the devotions. The scripture for the meeting was taken from Luke 2:1-14, the Christmas story. The topic for the program was adorning the Christmas tree. Instead of using the balls and tinsel, it was suggested that Christian symbols be used. The following items are related to the Christian religion and each have a very significant meaning: a fish, a lantern, a chalice, scales, sheep, a crown of thorns, a shepherd's crook, an eight-pointed star, a harp, a censor, Christ over the world, a dove, three entwined circles, the Cross and two keys, grapes and wheat, and a rose.

Mrs Spencer closed the meeting with all repeating the words of one verse of "Joy to the World," and a prayer that all the joys of Christmas may be carried on all the year.

Missionary Society to meet Jan. 14
The Ladies Missionary Society of the St. Johns Baptist Temple held the Christmas meeting on Tuesday evening, Dec. 10, at the church fellowship hall. Mrs Gladys Decker had the devotions and reports were given from the various officers. Secret pal names were drawn for next year. The ladies then worked on Christmas candy boxes.

The next meeting will be held at the church Jan. 14, with Bonnie Johnson having the devotions and Mrs Vera Richards, Mrs Gladys Decker, and Mrs Sue Townsend serving on the refreshment committee.

Don't pin your faith to first guesses until you have given your decision a second thought.

LeeAnn and Dane Flegel are home from MSU to spend the holidays with their parents. They will return to college in January. Mr and Mrs Karl Smith returned home on Dec. 15 from an extended trip in the Midwest. Mr and Mrs Richard Dershem of St. Johns, and Mr and Mrs Gary Orweller and children of DeWitt were Dec. 15 guests of Mrs Alice Orweller. Mr and Mrs Dick Pearson and family were Dec. 15 guest of Mr and Mrs Charles Robbins. Mrs Pearson is a granddaughter of Mr Robbins.

The Berean Circle of the Shepardsville WSCS met at the home of Mrs Lee Swender, on Dec. 12. Mrs Diane Hilton had charge of the program. The topic she chose was on the history of some of our best loved Christmas carols. The hostess served light refreshments.



Graduates

Max Feldpausch, son of Mr and Mrs Ray Feldpausch of Fowler, graduated from Western Michigan University Dec. 21 with a BS degree in secondary education. He majored in psychology and minored in mathematics. He is planning to enter the field of teaching. He is a graduate of Fowler High School.

REPTC of Riley announces officers for '69'

The Riley Elementary Parent Teachers Club, announce the following people will serve as officers: Clair Wilson, president; Melvin Gibson, vice president; Sharon Hunt, secretary; Evelyn Speers, treasurer; Pauline Puetz, teacher representative; and Bernita Sillman, publicity chairman.

At the Dec. 12 meeting a demonstration was given by some of the students and teachers on the phonics reading program and overhead projectors. Tickets were handed out for the ham and turkey raffle. Proceeds are to go for audio visual equipment. Winners will be announced at the Christmas program Dec. 17 at 7:30 p. m. in the Riley gym.

It was decided that the REPTC will be a sponsor for the Girl Scouts. The officers will meet with the board of education sometime in January. The club is asking for \$1 a family per year as dues; this will be used as an operating fund. The club meeting will be held the second Thursday of the month. All parents will be notified by letter of these meetings.

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Bannister

By MRS ELMER LEYDORF

Mr Ken Louis, a student at Central Michigan University, was the guest speaker at the Bannister United Methodist Church Dec. 15. The senior choir directed by Mrs Elmer Leydorf sang the anthem. Mrs Walter Miller served as organist. John and Timm Gloyney were the morning acolytes.

The junior and senior United Methodist Youth gathered at the Bannister Church Dec. 15 to decorate the two Christmas trees. The Wesley Center tree was entirely decorated with homemade decorations. Wesley Center was also decorated in Christmas designs. Mrs Ray Peck and Mrs Raymond Stewart

were in charge, refreshments were served.

Many Bannister area residents attended the Christmas concert at Ovid-Elsie High School on Sunday afternoon. The concert was presented by the music department of the school and featured the band, the chorus and a new choir group.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Robert Valentine and family were Mr and Mrs Ernest Valentine of Brant.

Mr and Mrs Robert Valentine and family attended the Christmas party for Midland Ross employees and families Sunday afternoon at the Owosso Armory.

Teenagers have a direct influence on how more than \$30 billion is spent annually... and that's in addition to the more than \$11 billion they shell out of their own pockets.



FORMER CLASSMATES HAVE HAWAIIAN HOLIDAY

Mr and Mrs Dow Gillison, Mr and Mrs Otto Thurston, Mr and Mrs Max Locher and Mr and Mrs Charles Church arrived home Dec. 7 after a three-week visit to California and the Hawaiian Islands. Five of the eight members were classmates together at Rodney B. Wilson High School. The group had planned the trip for the past five years to coincide with the 25th wedding anniversaries of three of the couples.

The Board of Clinton County Road Commissioners has been very busy these past two weeks and a half, having held one regular meeting and four special meetings in that space of time. In addition to this, the commission and three staff members attended the two-day session of the annual meeting of the Southern Michigan Association of Road Commissioners held in Grand Rapids last Monday and Tuesday. Mr Nobis is a member of the Board of Directors of this body and I had the privilege of serving on the program committee for the affair. An interesting panel discussion on the role of the Road Commission in serving county governments in the future was held and kept the undivided attention of a full auditorium for two hours.

The second meeting of this year's bargaining session with Local No. 794 - the organization that is the bargaining agent for Road Commission employees - was held on Wednesday evening, Dec. 4. Satisfactory progress was made and another meeting is scheduled for Monday evening, Dec. 16.

Mr Haske is continuing to meet with township boards making agreements with them on the work they desire to have done this next season. Most townships are going to continue with the chloride dust abatement program initiated last year. Ovid Township contemplates re-working Welter Road between Hollister and Shepardsville Roads; that is, the grade will be ditched, old gravel will be salvaged and returned to the road base, culverts will be installed and new gravel will be applied as needed. Bath Township is going to completely relocate a short section of Upton Road where it converges with Herbison Road and thus eliminate a very troublesome and dangerous area of the presently used section of this important primary road. Bath Township is also participating in rebuilding another mile of Upton Road, the section that lies between Howe and Cutler Roads. Lebanon Township is assisting in rebuilding Tailman Road from Stone Road north.

The commission entered into a one-year contract with the City of DeWitt whereby the city agrees to do the snow and ice removal necessary on Webb Road east from the city to US-27, on DeWitt Road from Herbison Road north to the city and on Herbison Road from DeWitt Road to Shaver Road. The city will do this work on a cost basis and bill the commission monthly.

There was a brief note in last week's paper that needs just a small addition to give the full story. The article stated that the commission had purchased some \$18,000 worth of equipment from the Federal Surplus Property Section of the Civil Defense Administration. This was true, the original cost of the equipment purchased was in excess of \$18,000 but the price paid for it was only a small fraction of that amount, thanks to the surplus disposal plan of civil defense.

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STEAK SALE!
ROUND **99¢** lb
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"Super-Right" Quality Smoked Hams
SHANK HALF **49¢** lb
Butt Portion 59¢ lb Whole Hams 65¢ lb
"Super-Right" Fully Cooked Semi-Boneless Hams
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8 LB. CAN **6 79**
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Marauders' 4th-quarter bomb blasts Ithaca 78-64

ITHACA — The Marauders of Ovid-Elsie waited until the latter part of the game Friday night before exploding to defeat the Yellow Jackets of Ithaca 78-64.

Trailing 18-15 at the end of the first period and at the half 33-31, the Marauders managed a 21-19 margin in the third quarter to tie it at 52-52, and then they really went to town with a 26-12 scoring advantage in the fourth quarter.

"The only thing different in the fourth quarter was that the ball started going in the hoop," commented O-E Head Coach Bob Foreback.

This was particularly true from the free throw line. During the first half only seven of 16 free throw attempts made it, but 19 of 23 went through in the last half, 14 in the last quarter. Sophomore Cal Woodard gave the Marauders six for six and senior Jerry Weir had five for five in the last quarter.

Ithaca's Ed Woitrol put on a one-man show in the first quarter as he netted 14 of his team's 18 points. The Yellowjackets held an 18-15 advantage going into the second quarter.

Woitrol added to his game total of 29 big points in the third frame by netting two jump shots to give his team their largest lead of the night, 37-31. However, the taller Marauders, behind the rebounding strength of Weir and Woodard, started to control the backboards and the Ovid-Elsie offensive unit began to click. Charging back, the Marauders tied the score 52-52 at the end of the third period.

The final period was the beginning of a big Marauder onslaught as Woitrol lost his shooting eye and Ovid-Elsie's Weir and Woodard found theirs. Putting together a massive offensive drive, the Marauders took a commanding 61-56 lead behind the continued hitting of Woodard and various miscues on the part of the Yellowjackets. Woitrol was held scoreless in the period that saw his team score only 12 to Ovid-Elsie's 26.

Leading all scorers for the night was Woitrol with his 29. Teammates Vernon and Smith



Marauders and Yellowjackets grapple for possession of the ball at Ithaca Friday night with Ovid-Elsie coming out on top 78-64. In on the action are Ovid-Elsie's Terry Plowman (25), Cal Woodard (31) and Jerry Weir (45). Ithaca players are Ed Woitrol (left), Mike Vernon and Brad Harkness.

each had 11 while Jerry Evans contributed 6 and Brad Harkness had 4. Big men for the Marauders were Weir and Woodard with 23 and 22 points, respectively. Klabak had 13 and Melvin and Guyski each had 8.

OVID-ELSIE SCORING: Jerry Weir 9-5-23; Cal Woodard 4-14-22; Dave Klakab 4-5-13; Jerry Guyski 4-0-8; Terry Plowman 0-1-1; Daryl Melvin 4-0-8; Dave Dubois 1-0-2; Dave Long 0-1-1; Cliff Seybert 0-0-0; Dave Netha-

way 0-0-0. Ovid-Elsie totals 26-26-78.

ITHACA SCORING: Woitrol led the way with 29 points, while Mike Vernon and Mike Smith had 11 each. Ithaca totals 22-20-64.

P-W Pirates 3rd loss of year
PEWAMO - WESTPHALIA — Webberville managed to outscore Pewamo - Westphalia in every quarter Friday night enroute to a 75-64 victory over the Pirates in a CMAC basketball contest. Four of the Spartans players scored in double figures, paced by Kevin Karikomi with 22 points. Mike Miller had 20 points and Tom Barker 18 to lead P-W. The Pirates are now 2-2 for the year.

Score by quarters:
P-W 17 13 17 17 - 64
Webberville 22 15 18 20 - 75
P-W SCORING: Freund 1-1-3; Tom Miller 1-0-2; Bedenbender 3-3-9; Barker 6-2-18; Mike Miller 9-2-20; Pohl 0-1-1; Wirth 4-0-8; Heckman 0-3-3. P-W totals 28-12-64.

WEBBERVILLE SCORING: Karikomi led the way with 22 points, while McFarland had 14, Ansel 12 and Griswold 11. Webberville totals 29-17-75.

Fowler rallies for win

Fowler — The Fowler Eagles rallied strongly in the fourth quarter Friday night to overturn a Potterville lead and wind up the game with a 60-53 CMAC victory, their second of the week.

The Eagles, behind 34-31 at halftime and 46-41 after three quarters, outscored Potterville 19-7 in the final eight minutes to get the victory. Bill Armbrustmacher was high point man for Fowler with 18 points, 14 of them coming on free throws. Dick Diana was high for the Vikings with 20.

Fowler connected on 24 or 42 free throw attempts.
Score by quarters:
Fowler 15 16 10 19 - 60
Potterville 15 19 12 7 - 53

FOWLER SCORING: Neil Thelen 4-4-12; Simmon 1-0-2; Armbrustmacher 1-14-16; Keith Thelen 5-2-12; Koenigsnecht 3-0-6; Mathews 2-2-6; Moritz 0-2-2; Weber 2-0-4. Fowler total 18-24-60, with Keith Thelen and Koenigsnecht fouling out.

POTTERVILLE SCORING: Dick Diana scored 20 and Mike VanFossen 15 to lead the way. Potterville totals 18-17-53, with Shaver, VanFossen, St. John and McMurray fouling out.

Laingsburg beats St. Pat

LAINGSBURG — Laingsburg's Wolfpack notched its third win of the year last Tuesday night with a late-game kick that led to a 64-53 victory over Portland St. Patrick's.

Laingsburg hit an impressive 22 of 31 free throws to offset a three-field-goal advantage by the Shamrocks. It was a see-saw game, with Laingsburg holding a 31-24 half-time lead but then trailing 44-43 after three quarters. Laingsburg switched to a zone defense in the fourth quarter and got some timely scoring from Gary Koonter, Bob Brown and Gary VanVelsor to pull away in the last two minutes.

Koonter led Laingsburg's scoring with 23 points, while VanVelsor and Brown each had 12. Steve Nowak led St. Pat's with 16. **Score by quarters:**
Laingsburg 18 13 12 21 - 64
St. Patrick's 14 10 20 9 - 53

LAINGSBURG SCORING: Koonter 9-5-23; Morrill 1-2-4; VanVelsor 4-4-12; Smith 2-5-9; Brown 3-6-12; Coe 2-0-4. Laingsburg totals 21-22-64, with 8 personal fouls.

ST. PATRICK'S SCORING: Nowak led the way with 16 points, while Huhn had 14. St. Patrick's totals 24-5-53, with 19 personal fouls.

P-W JVs post first victory

Backed by John Bengel's 26 points, Bill Vance's 15 points and Charles Theis's 16 rebounds, the P-W JVs easily slid past the Webberville Spartans Friday night. The Pirates were ahead throughout the entire game and had a half-time lead of 36-12. They broadened this to a 64-32 final score.

High scorers for Webberville were Hatfield with 14 and Klein and Morris each with 6. "This game marked the first win for P-W.

CLINTON AREA BASKETBALL SCORES & SCHEDULES

This week's games

CLINTON TEAMS—
Grand Ledge at St. Johns
Fulton at Saranac
Bullock Creek at Ovid-Elsie

Last week's scores

TUESDAY, DEC. 10—
Webberville 68, DeWitt 43
Fowler 51, Pewamo - Westphalia 41
Bath 51, Potterville 35
Laingsburg 64, Portland St. Patrick 53
Ovid-Elsie 62, Williamston 58
Breckenridge 76, Ithaca 72
Durand 80, Chesaning 70

FRIDAY, DEC. 13—
St. Johns 82, Hastings 74
Laingsburg 79, DeWitt 43
Portland St. Pat's 67, Bath 41
Fowler 60, Potterville 53
Webberville 74, Pewamo - Westphalia 64
Ovid-Elsie 78, Ithaca 64
Portland 96, Fulton 53
Waverly 61, Lakewood 58
Alma 71, Grand Ledge 63
Ionia 68, Charlotte 50
Chesaning 68, St. Louis 61
Corunna 65, Bullock Creek 64 (overtime)
Lakeview 71, Carson City 60
Montabella 70, Saranac 62
Big Rapids 81, Central Mont-calm 53

JV scores

TUESDAY, DEC. 10—
Fowler 48, Pewamo - Westphalia 39
Bath 58, Potterville 45
DeWitt 63, Webberville 35

FRIDAY, DEC. 13—
Fowler 47, Potterville 41
Ovid-Elsie 55, Ithaca 36
Hastings 52, St. Johns 40
DeWitt 71, Laingsburg 62
Pewamo-Westphalia 64, Webberville 32
Portland 54, Fulton 42.

Press earns O-E 62-58 win

OVID-ELSIE — The Ovid-Elsie Marauders used a good defensive press throughout their game with Williamston last Tuesday and got their reward with a fourth-quarter spurge and a 62-58 win.

Both teams employed the press during the second quarter, resulting in lots of ball turnovers—30 by the Marauders and 32 by the Hornets.

It was a 28-28 tie at the half and the Hornets also led 46-45 at the end of the third quarter. But the Marauders had a 17-12 margin during the fourth quarter for the win.

Daryl Melvin led the Marauders with 20 points. Cal Woodard got 16 and Terry Plowman 10. Jack Mellen led the Hornets with 19.

Head coach Bob Foreback commented on the strong defensive game of Plowman. Terry Weir also had a good rebounding night. **OVID-ELSIE SCORING:** Daryl Melvin 7-6-20; Cal Woodard 8-2-18; Terry Plowman 4-2-10; Jerry Weir 3-0-6; Jerry Guyski 1-1-3; Dave Klakab 1-1-3; Dave Dubois 1-0-2. Ovid-Elsie totals 25-12-62.

Portland runs, sweeps past Fulton High 96 - 53

PORTLAND — The Fulton Pirates didn't stand much of a chance after the opening tip-off at Portland Friday night as the host Red Raiders opened up a quick lead and then ran off to a 96-53 Tri-Central victory.

It was Fulton's third loss of the young season against nowins but their first defeat in conference play. The game was the second of a double-header at Portland; St. Patrick's defeated Bath 66-41 in the opener.

Fulton was unable to keep up with a running Raiders team, which used the fast break effectively all night. They were constantly testing the pirates by running off defensive rebounds and even off Fulton baskets.

Three buckets each by Portland's Chuck Smith, Pat Pline and Steve Lawrence helped spin the Raiders out to a big 27-15 first-quarter lead, and only three baskets by Ed Reaume and two by Dick Zamarron of Fulton prevented a run-away in the first period.

The run-away wasn't long in coming. Portland continued to bomb the hoop from close in on the fast break and scored another 27 points in the second period. Fulton could manage only 12 points, five of them by Reaume, and wound up a long way behind, 54-27, at the intermission.

EVERY PLAYER on both benches saw action in the final two periods, but even then the scoring advantage was Portland's. A 25-13 margin in the third period sent the score to 79-40 going into the last eight minutes. Portland pushed toward the 100-point mark with a flurry of baskets by Smith midway in the last quarter, but two baskets by Greg Betz of Fulton broke the momentum.

Ed Reaume shared scoring honors for the night with Portland's Chuck Smith—each had 23—but Reaume was the only one from Fulton to hit in double figures. Zamarron came up with nine points. Portland had three others with 10 points or more—Lawrence with 17 points, Ken Goodwin with 16 and Pat Pline with 13.

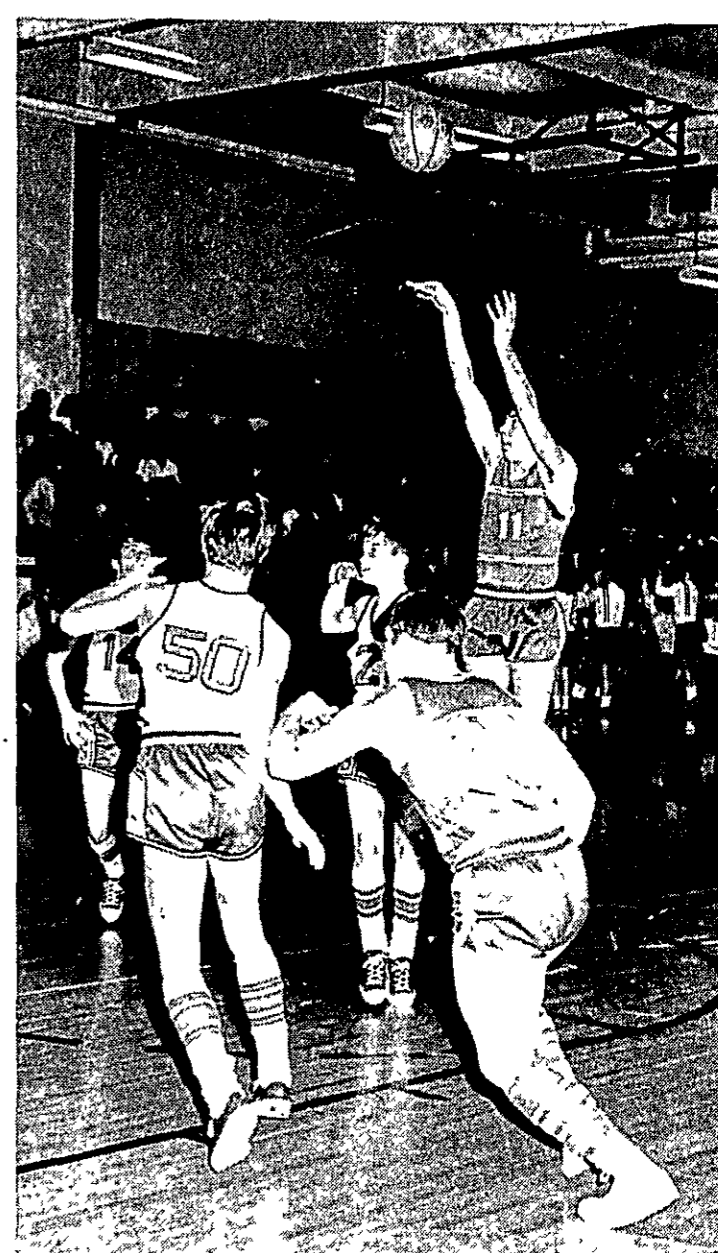
Neither team was able to shoot well from the free throw line, not that it would have made any difference in the outcome of the game. Fulton made only 17 of 43 free throw attempts — a percentage of only 39.5 percent—while Portland did little better with only 12 of 23 attempts.

Fulton hit on 18 of 53 shots from the field for 34 per cent, while Portland—helped by many close-in shots off the fast break—hit on 42 of 73 shots for 55 per cent.

Score by quarters:
Fulton 15 12 13 13 - 53
Portland 27 27 25 17 - 96

FULTON SCORING: Vic Upton 1-2-4; Dick Zamarron 4-1-9; Doug First 1-3-5; Ed Reaume 9-5-23; Bob Lopez 1-3-5; Rick Rentewicz 0-1-1; Karl Blemaster 0-2-2; Gary Betz 2-0-4. Fulton totals 18-17-53, with 17 personal fouls.

PORTLAND SCORING: Chuck Smith led the way with 23 points, while Steve Lawrence had 17, Ken Goodwin 16 and Pat Pline 13. Portland totals 42-12-96, with 27 personal fouls.



Fulton's Bob Lopez (11) pumps a shot toward the basket against Portland Friday night for his only field goal of the evening. Karl Blemaster (53) of Fulton races to get into position. Portland players are Ken Goodwin (14), Denny Fedewa (50) and Roger Brandsen (22).

BOWLING NEWS Notes from Clinton area leagues

TEATIME LEAGUE (Dec. 10)—High team game and series: Redwing Lanes 883 and Goodtimers 2495. High individual game and series: Elly Cowan 208 and Kay Penix 555. Other 500 series: Elly Cowan 513, Ruby Pearson 516, Agatha Mankey 529, Joyce Dush 502, Ruth Hatler 516, and Helen Kurnez 533. The Redwing Lanes and Goodtimers are now tied for the league lead with 45-15 records.

INDUSTRIAL MIXED (Dec. 13)—High team game and series: Fearless four 692 and WPA 1879. High individual game and series for the women: Malisse Purvis 233 and Harriet Cornwell 530; for the men, Mick Boog 221-600. Other 200 games: Mick Boog 220, Fred Rogers 213, John Bond 202, and Ace Linman 211. The WPA and the KB are now tied for the league lead; PS is in third place.

TEN PIN KEGLERS (Dec. 11)—High team series: Hub Tires 2467. High individual game and series: Carol Beecher 227 and Helen Kurnez 565. Other 200 games: Helen Kurnez 565. Other 500 series: Kay penix 522, Jo Rogers 502, Theresa Lundy 502, Joan Hardman 508, and Elnor Bell 518. Parr's and Schmitt Electric are now tied for the league lead with a 39-21 record.

INDUSTRIAL MIXED LEAGUE (Dec. 6)—High team game and series: Fire Balls 716 and 2030. High individual scores for the women, Harriet Cornwell 228 and Louise Fernholz 481; for the men, Larry Kuhns 223 and Jerry Bashore 593. Other 200 games: Jerry Bashore 210 and 202; Ace Linman 201, Frank Masarik 204 and Bernie Wawczyk 202. PS leads the league

by one game, with Fire Balls, WPA and KB all bowling on the door from second place.

TEATIME LEAGUE (Dec. 3)—High team game and series: Spartimers 839 and Redwing Lanes 2440. High individual game and series: Hazel Pearson 191 and Jo Pardee 509. Elaine Kraemer had a 507 series. Redwing Lanes leads the league with a 42-14 record, one point better than Goodtimers.

TWIN CITY (Dec. 11)—High team game and series: Zeeb's Plant Food 848 and Hazle's Mobile Feed 2401. High individual game and series: Don WHT 222 and 568. Stroues Oil and Clinton National Bank are now tied for the league lead with a 35-25 record; Zeeb's Plant Food is behind by only half a game for a three way tie.

COFFEE CUP LEAGUE (Dec. 12)—High team game and series: Pin Chatters 840 and 2473. High individual game and series: Ade-line Dersheim 192 and 500. The Saucers now lead the league by six games over the Cookie Cuties.

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Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held at 8:00 p.m.,
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In the Commission Chambers, City Hall, for the purpose of hearing persons interested in the Proposed Amendment to the Zoning Map, which by Section 6.1.3, Article VI and Article XIII of Ordinance No. 187 of the City of St. Johns being the Zoning Ordinance is made a part of the Zoning Ordinance. Said Amendment, if adopted by the Commission would apply the Multiple Family Residential Classification to the following described land:

Block 5 & 6 Perrin's Addition and land 75 feet North & South by 184 1/2 feet East & West between blocks 5 & 6 also commencing at the Northwest corner of Lot 3, Block 5, Perrin's Addition, thence West 300 feet, thence South to the North line of the Grand Trunk Western Railroad right of way, thence East along said right of way to the Southwest corner of Lot 21, Block 6, Perrin's Addition thence North to the point of beginning.

The said Zoning Map would be so amended as to change the Zoning Classification on the above described land.

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Sharp shooting in 2 quarters boosts St. Johns by Saxons

HASTINGS — Some St. Johns sharp-shooting in the second and fourth quarters and an all-around balanced scoring attack overpowered some strong individual scoring by Al Hengesbach of Hastings Friday night, and the St. Johns Redwings posted their fourth consecutive victory of the year, 82-74.

The Wings are 3-0 in the West Central Conference and lead the league. They play host to Grand Ledge this Friday in the last game before the Christmas holidays break.

The sharp-shooting from the floor came in the only two periods when the Redwings enjoyed any amount of scoring advantage over Hastings last Friday night. In the second period they canned 10 of 19 field goal shots — 53 per cent — including four buckets each by Dean Eisler and Dave Gaffney and two by Bob Rehmann. St. Johns out-scored Hastings 22-17 to take a 44-38 halftime lead.

In the fourth quarter the Wings made eight of 16 shots, with Terry Maier leading the way with five of six field goal shots and four of

six free throw tries. St. Johns had a 23-20 scoring advantage then.

MAIER TURNED out to be the high scorer for St. Johns with 24 points, with Eisler not far back with 18 points and Gaffney scoring 13. St. Johns scored on 34 of 80 shots from the floor during the evening (42.5 per cent) but made only 14 of 27 free throw attempts.

Dick Rehmann, Dean Eisler and Jon Berkhausen led the rebounding statistics with 10 grabs each. It was Berkhausen who paced the Redwings in the first quarter.

He scored his game total of eight points during that period, and with scoring help from Eisler and Maier the St. Johns quintet managed a 22-21 lead. Eisler and Gaffney got hot in the second quarter then to give St. Johns its six-point halftime lead. Hastings outscored St. Johns 16-15 in the third quarter, but the Redwings refused to fold up in the fourth.

Hengesbach was Hastings' and the game's leading scorer with 31 points, including 10 in the first period and nine in each of the last two quarters. Hastings made 28 of 79 field goal attempts

(35.4 per cent) and 18 of 23 free throw tries.

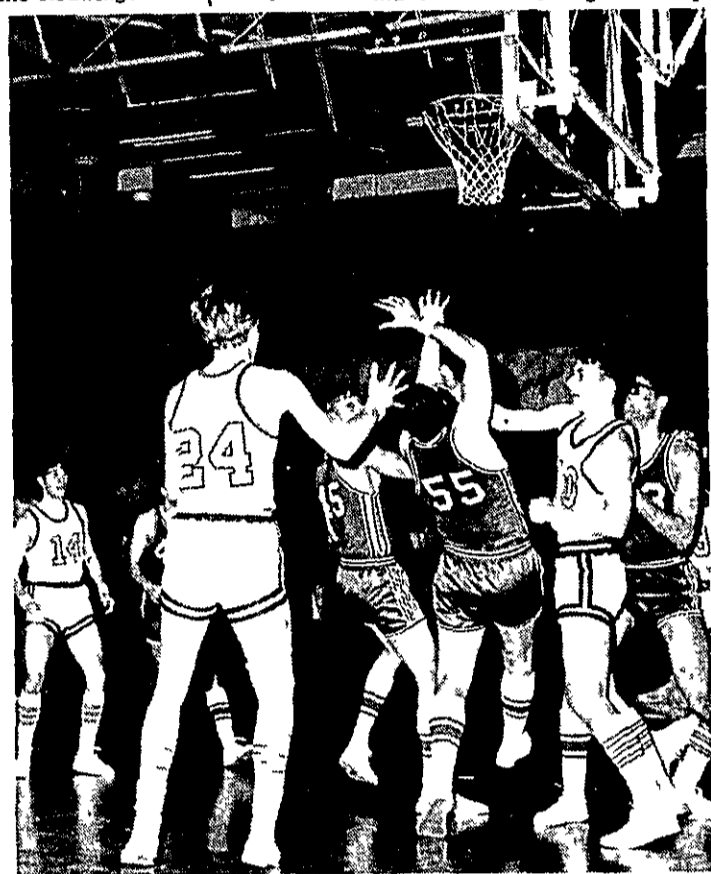
Score by quarters:
St. Johns 22 22 15 23-82
Hastings 21 17 16 20-74

ST. JOHNS SCORING: Jon Berkhausen 4-0-8; Dean Eisler 8-2-18; Dick Rehmann 3-2-8; Terry Maier 9-6-24; Dave Gaffney 5-3-13; Tim Durner 3-1-7; Bob Rehmann 2-0-4; Dick Henderson 0-0-0. St. Johns totals 34-14-82, with 18 personal fouls.

HASTINGS SCORING: Al Hengesbach led the way with 31 points, while Glenn Cota had 13 and Rick VanDenburg had 11. Hastings totals 28-18-74, with 19 personal fouls.



Bumell Richey (43) of Bath and Steve Nowak (25) of Portland St. Patrick's do a little ballet step as Richey scores on a layup Friday night at Portland. Ken Huhn of Portland St. Pat's marches into position for a rebound.



Glenn Cota (24) of Hastings plays goblin in trying to frighten the ball from St. Johns' Dean Eisler (45), John Berkhausen (55) and Dick Rehmann (53) Friday night. Kevin West of Hastings is No. 50, and No. 14 is Steve Pacemik. St. Johns won the game 82-74.

Bath has problem with St. Patricks

PORTLAND — Portland St. Patrick's Mike Simon with 22 points and Steve Nowak with 17 paced the Shamrocks to a one-sided 87-41 basketball decision over the Bath Bees Friday night.

It was the first game of a double header; Portland defeated Fulton 96-53 in the second game.

The Bees never were able to get going real well, and they slipped further behind at each of the quarter breaks, with St. Pat's scoring evenly with four men in double figures. They also had a wide edge in rebounds.

Only one Bath player, Don Adams, scored in double figures; he had 10 points. Bath made only nine of 17 free throws.

Score by quarters:
Bath 7 11 14 9-41
St. Patrick's 17 17 18 15-84

BATH SCORING: Tom Cooley 2-3-7; Paul Stoll 1-0-2; Don Koenig 0-0-0; Don Adams 3-4-10; Steve Loomis 3-0-6; Dave Ankeny 2-0-4; Mike Wood 1-0-2; Dan Baker 2-0-4; Mark Ondrias 0-1-1, Bumell Richey 2-1-5; Mark Dunkel 0-0-0. Bath totals 16-9-44, with 33 personal fouls (Stoll, Koenig and Wood

fouled out).

ST. PAT'S SCORING: Mike Simon had 22 points, Steve Nowak 17, Mike Huhn 11 and Cook 10 to lead the Shamrock. St. Pat's totals: 23-21-67, with 12 personal fouls.

Laingsburg trims DeWitt

DEWITT — The Laingsburg Wolfpack hit 58 per cent of its first half-shots, built up a 48-24 intermission lead and then cruised to a 79-43 victory over DeWitt Friday night.

Gary Van Velsor was Laingsburg's scoring gun with 21 points, while Roger Berry led DeWitt with 12. DeWitt made only seven of 22 free throw attempts.

DEWITT SCORING: Ashley 3-1-7; Berry 6-0-12; Tews 3-1-7; Lankford 1-0-2; Brown 2-2-8; Jackson 0-2-2; LaMacchia 1-1-3; Delby 1-0-2; Sherwood 1-0-2. DeWitt totals 18-7-43.

LAINGSBURG SCORING: Koonter 1-2-4; Merrill 2-0-4; Van Velsor 5-11-21; Smith 3-2-8; Brown 7-1-15; Devine 7-0-14; Coe 2-1-5; Crande 3-2-8. Laingsburg totals 30-19-79.

Spartans pin loss on DeWitt

DEWITT — DeWitt's venture to Webberville last Tuesday night proved to be hapless, with the Panthers dropping a 68-43 decision to the Spartans for their first loss of the season.

DeWitt was forced to shoot outside over a tight Webberville defense, and they could hit only 24 per cent of the shots and didn't get a much higher percentage of the rebounds. Joe LaMacchia's eight points was tops for DeWitt.

Only in the fourth quarter was DeWitt able to match, or better, Webberville in scoring. The host Spartans held 13-9, 33-15 and 53-27 at the ends of the first three quarters.

Score by quarters:
DeWitt 9 6 12 16-43
Webberville 13 20 20 15-68

DEWITT SCORING: Sherwood 2-1-5; Berry 2-0-4; Tews 2-0-4; Lankford 2-2-6; Brown 1-4-6; Jackson 1-0-2; LaMacchia 4-0-8; Dolby 1-0-2; Ashley 3-0-6. DeWitt totals 18-7-43, with 19 personal fouls (Dolby fouled out).

WEBBERVILLE SCORING: Kevin Karikomi led the way with 18 points, while Ray Griswold had 15, Roy McFarland 11 and Steve Chase 10. Webberville totals 29-10-68, with 14 personal fouls.

Golden Gloves

Golden Gloves training is under way at the St. Johns Athletic Club gym on the corner of Railroad Street and Clinton Avenue. Club officers said any interested boy is welcome to come in every evening and work out. Between 15 and 20 have been showing up every night.

The Golden Gloves district tournament will start in Lansing Jan. 9.

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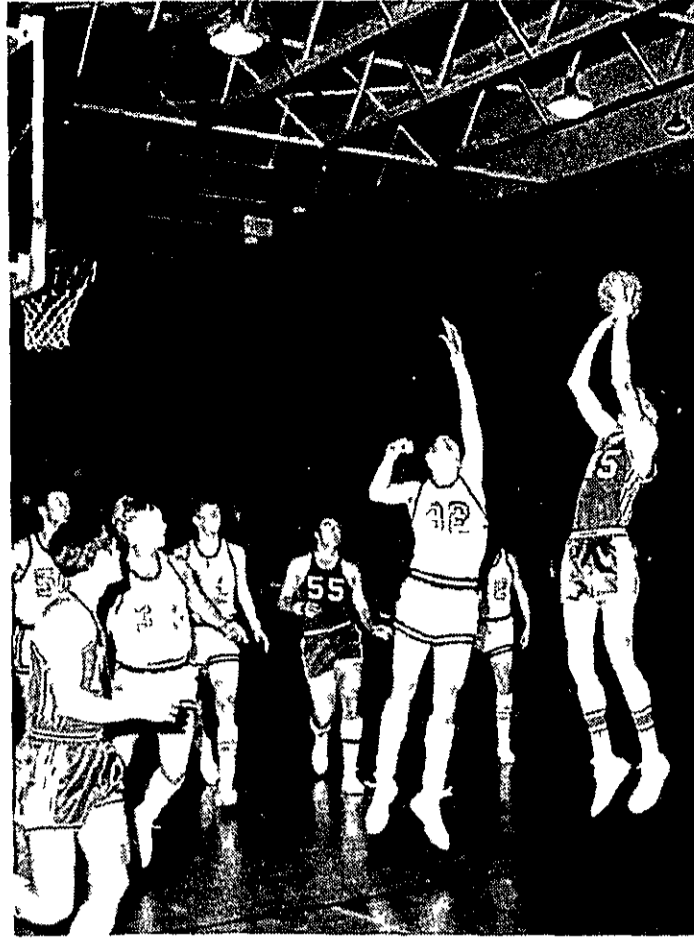
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Dean Eisler (45) of St. Johns airs a shot over blockade efforts of Hastings' Al Hengesbach (32) Friday night as the Wings posted an 82-74 victory. Terry Maier of St. Johns is at left and Jon Berkhausen is No. 55. Other players for Hastings are Kevin West (50), Rick VanDenburg (34) and Glenn Cota (24).

Bees warm up, beat Potterville

BATH — The Bath Bees warmed up in the second half of their game with Potterville last Tuesday night and rolled to a 51-35 victory over the Vikings in a CMAC game.

The Bees Trilled by the low score of 19-18 at halftime before going on a relative scoring rampage in the final two periods. Steve Loomis wound up as the top scorer with 21 points, while Dave Ankeny had 12.

BATH SCORING: Paul Stoll 3-2-8; Dave Ankeny 6-0-12; Don Koenig 1-1-3; Steve Loomis 7-7-21; Don Adams 0-2-2; Tom Cooley 0-3-3; Mark Ondrias 1-0-2. Bath totals 18-15-51, with 20 personal fouls.

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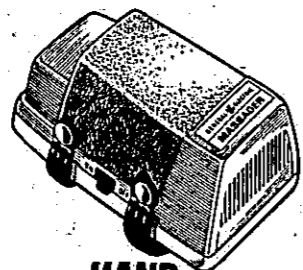
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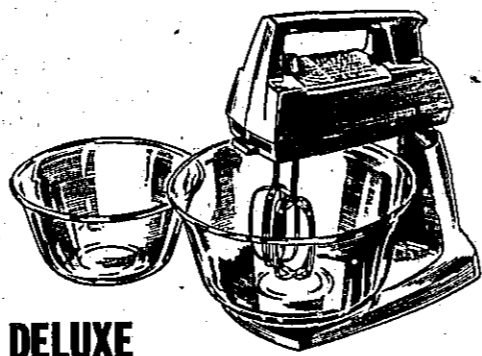
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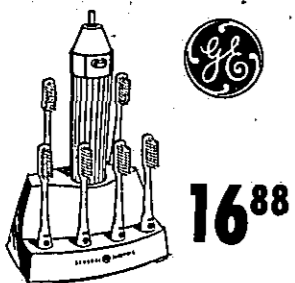
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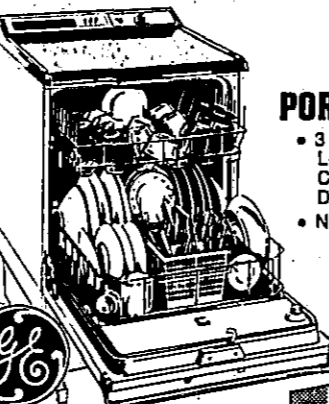
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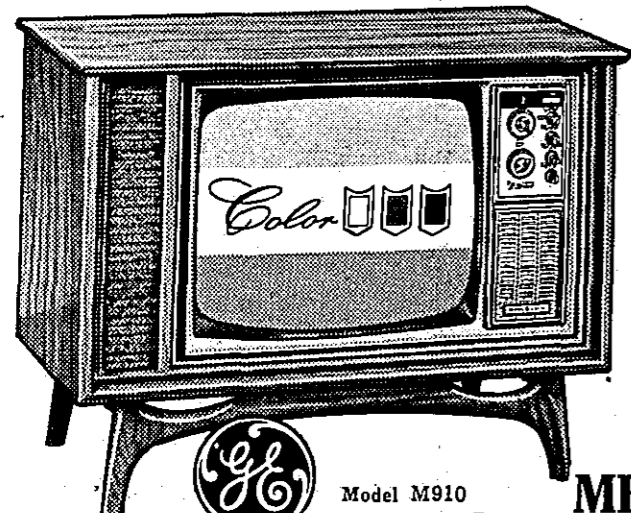
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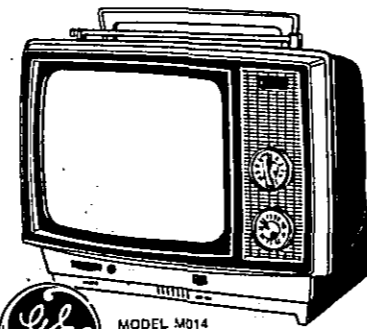
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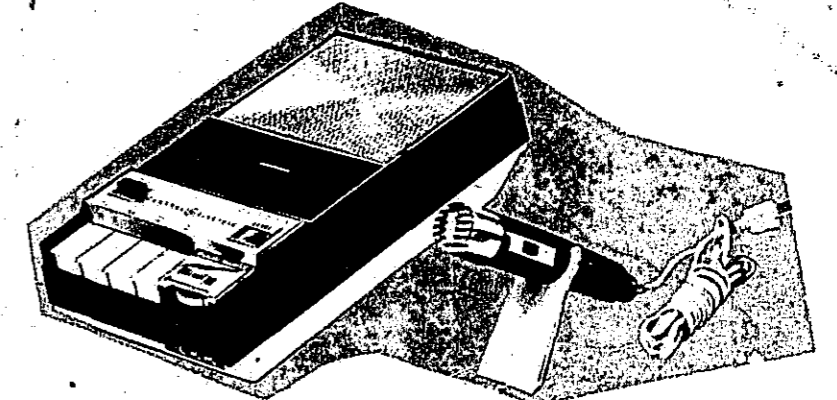
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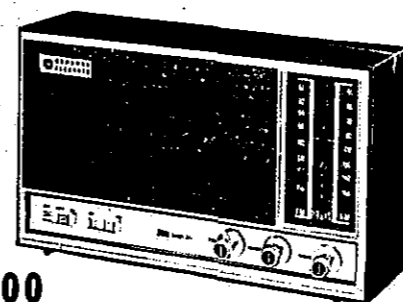
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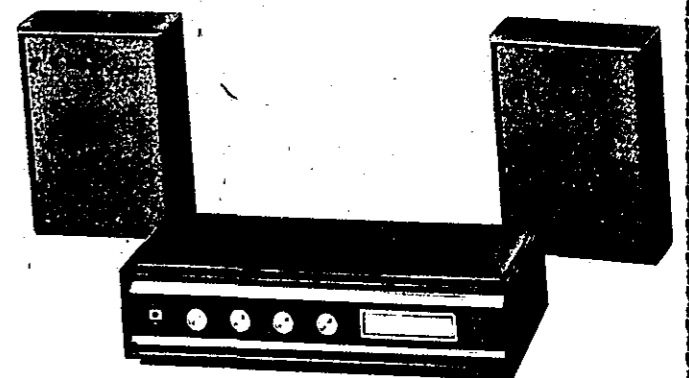
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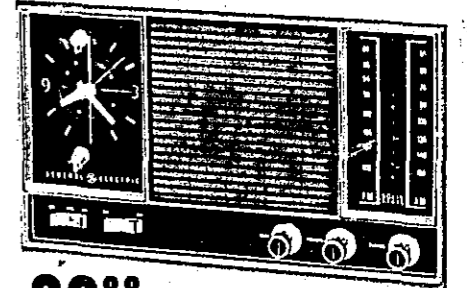
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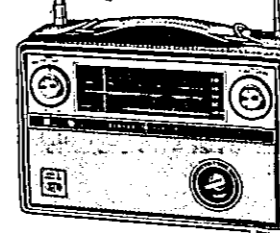
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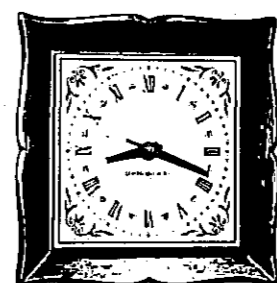
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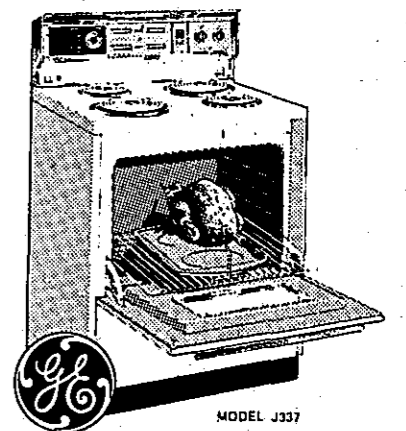
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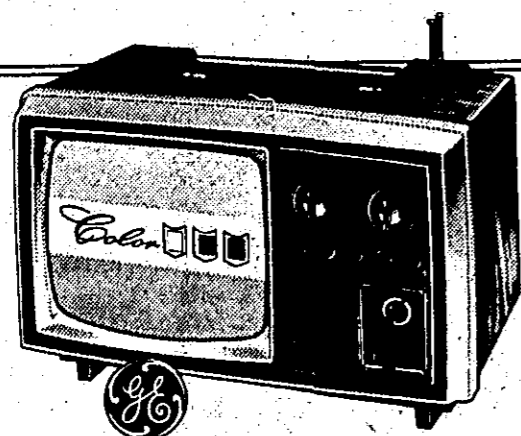
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The Bookshelf

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A BLUE NOTE in our library year is the 125 books overdue and not returned to us. If you should find one or more of these books in some odd place, return them to us as a Christmas gift and we will forget the fine as our present to you.

We invite the children and their parents to our children's department. It is located on the

lower floor of the municipal building. At this time of the year our Christmas tree and bulletin boards are an added attraction. Come in and see Rudolph. Mrs Santa greets you in the adult library.

We were honored by a visit of the fifth grade from St. Joseph School on Thursday, Dec. 5 Mrs John Bond, John Briganti and Mrs Walter Pierce accompanied the 75 pupils.

Within the last three weeks we have added 38 fiction and 32 reference books to the adult section, 58 books to the junior section, and 54 books to the junior easy section.

The Bement Public Library will be closed at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 24.

We of the Bement Public Library thank you for your patronage during the past year. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

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Report area speed changes

Clinton County Road Commission officials this week announced action on recommendations which will bring about changes at three points on county roads.

According to Don Haske, engineer-manager of the commission, two of the three changes are being made on Francis Road and stem from concern over a growing number of accidents. Haske explained that based on results of a recent traffic survey, a recommendation is being processed to erect "Slippery When Wet" signs on Francis Road from Centerline Road to M-21 and from Herbison Road to Cutler Road. Speed limit signs establishing a maximum speed of 50 mph are also being recommended for those two areas and if installed will extend a speed

Clinton County News

SECTION B

Wednesday, December 18, 1968

Local Chest drive leaders attend dinner

Campaign leaders from all over the state celebrated their 1968 campaign achievements at a noon luncheon sponsored by the Michigan United Fund at Kellogg Center in East Lansing, Monday.

Ink White, campaign chairman of Clinton County Communities Chest, attended from St. Johns, along with Rolan W. Sleight and Helen Kohls.

Campaign chairmen from local United Fund, Community Chest, Red Feather and Torch Drives in Michigan were honored with award plaques. The awards were presented by Richard A. Schroeter, Michigan United Fund President, assisted by Miss Michigan 1968.

Those attending were guests of the Dow Chemical Co. of Midland. The theme of the meeting was "Living, Giving, and Working Together."

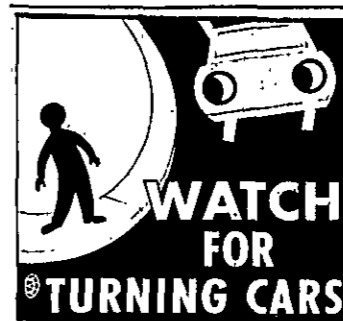
Another change, already in effect, is the lowering of the speed limit in the area of Eureka school. The section of Welling Road which passes near the school has been established as a 35 mph zone. It had previously been a 45 mph area.

Fowler woman honored for service

Mrs Marlene Fitzpatrick, a Fowler resident, was among 55 employees of the Ionia State Hospital honored at the second annual Department of Mental Health Career Service Award Day.

Employees with five years of service were awarded certificates, while employees with 10, 15, and 20 and 25 years of service were honored with pins and certificates. Presenting the certificates was A. A. Birzgalis, M. D., medical superintendent at Ionia State Hospital.

Mrs Fitzpatrick received a pin and certificate for 10 to 15 years of service



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By Mrs Irene Fox

Elaine Kohagen chosen as DAR good citizen

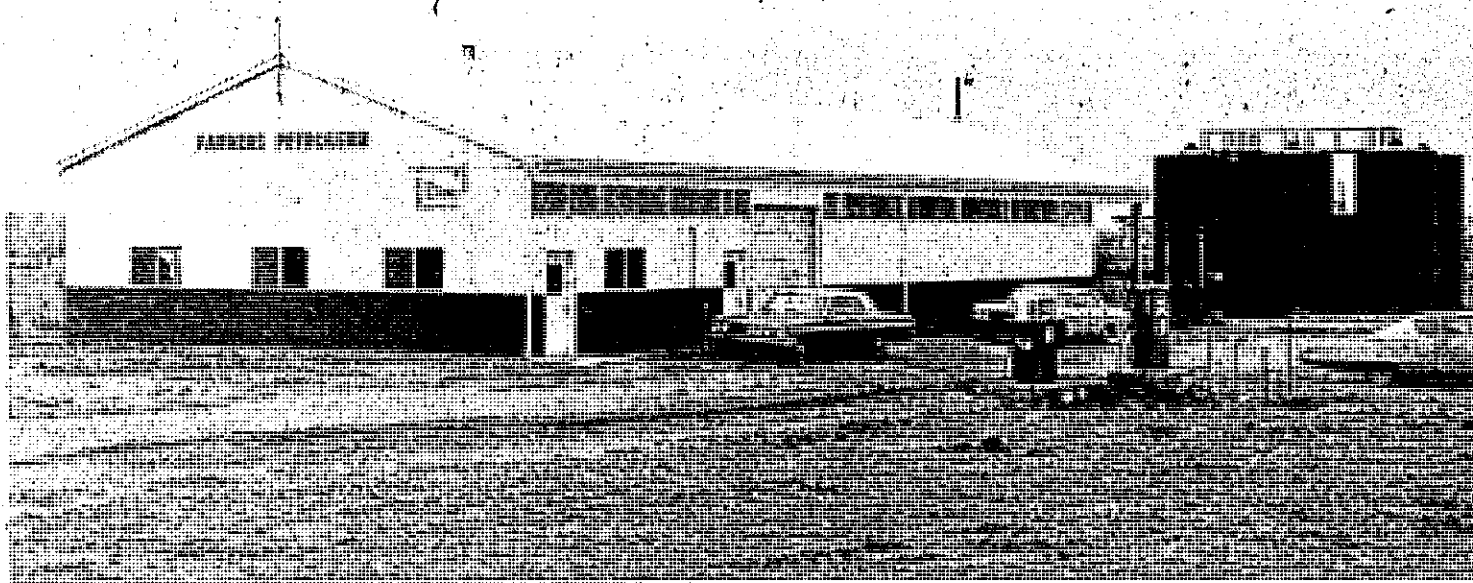
Elaine Kohagen a senior at Pewamo-Westphalia High School was selected as DAR good citizen to represent the school and community of Pewamo-Westphalia.

Miss Kohagen is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Gerald Kohagen of R-1, Pewamo. She attends Pewamo-Westphalia High School where she was student council representative two years, class secretary two years, class reporter, JV cheerleader, president of the junior classical league and was selected a homecoming queen candidate. She has been an active member of FTA, GAA, school paper and annual staff. In the fall of 1969, she will be attending Central Michigan University at Mount Pleasant.

Miss Kohagen has been invited to an afternoon tea Jan. 25, along with her parents Mr and Mrs Gerald Kohagen; counselor, James Coiter and principal Roy Thelen. Elaine is sponsored by the Stevens Thomson Mason Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution of Ionia.

Pewamo-Westphalia opened its conference play-Friday night with a 53-50 win over Bath.

Six members of Pewamo-Westphalia High School FFA group, spent three days touring the Chicago area with their adviser, Lyle Murphy. The boys won their trip for having the highest point average for the annual chapter tour. Those who made the trip were Alan Smith, Dick Huhn, Fred McCrumb, Tom Miller, Bob Hafner and Stan Wirth. They visited numerous points of interest during the three day stay.



FARMER'S PETROLEUM OPEN HOUSE THIS FRIDAY

Farmers Petroleum open house Friday

Farmers Petroleum Cooperative, Inc., which occupies the large new building on the north side of M-21 west of St. Johns, will hold an open house this Friday to commemorate the location of the business here.

The St. Johns branch of the state-wide firm encompasses a four-county area and is actually a transfer here of the Lansing branch of Farmers Petroleum, which has been discontinued.

Gene Felgenhauer, manager of the branch, said the open house will be held during regular business hours this Friday, Dec. 20. There'll be tours of the building, refreshments and door prizes.

Farmers Petroleum's new building is 40 x 100 feet in size, and there are fuel storage

tanks behind the building. Felgenhauer said the St. Johns branch will provide storage for about 85,000 gallons of fuel oil, diesel fuel and gasoline. A new 1,800-gallon tank wagon provides service to customers in Clinton County only.

The St. Johns branch will service customers of Farmers Petroleum in Clinton, Ingham, Shiawassee and Ionia counties. Felgenhauer said the move to St. Johns was made because it is more nearly in the center of the four-county district and because St. Johns is in a good agricultural area.

Employees in addition to Felgenhauer include Bob Johnson, bookkeeper; Bill Fillwock, Bob Fedewa and Dan Foote, sales

representatives; Stan Schafer, tank wagon driver; Nell Weir, direct-delivery driver; and Charles Hackett, tire service-man.

The St. Johns branch is one of 10 branch offices of Farmers Petroleum Cooperative, Inc., around the state and is an affiliate of Farm Bureau. The four-county district last year had a business volume of 1.5 million gallons of fuel, 20,000 gallons of motor oil and 1,300-1,500 tires.

Area Holsteins' production marks reported

A report of milk production levels attained by dairy cows in the area has been received from Holstein-Friesian Assn. of America. The actual food production output, under official DHR testing rules, by these local Registered Holsteins is:

Amamoor Laird Joy 4632160, a nine-year old, produced 20,100 pounds of milk and 834 pounds of butterfat in 365 days; Cora Lily Pond Reflection 6083985, a six-year old, had 22,140 pounds of milk and 805 pounds of butterfat in 365 days; Spruce Valley Posch B 6064861, a nine-year old, had 20,430 pounds of milk and 754 pounds of butterfat in 365 days; Green Meadow Venus Pansie 607-9350, a four-year old, had 17,770 pounds of milk and 718 pounds of butterfat in 365 days; Wesholme Burke Gov Jenny 6309410, a four-year old, had 20,490 pounds of milk and 694 pounds of butterfat in 329 days.

All are owned by Duane and Velmor Green of Green Meadow Farms, Elsie.

The new production figures may be compared to the estimated annual output of 8,513 pounds (3,959 quarts) of milk and 315 pounds of butterfat by the average U.S. dairy cow, notes the National Holstein Association.



Bob Johnson (left), Dan Foote and Gene Felgenhauer happened to be mailing out invitations for the Farmer's Petroleum open house at their new West M-21 location when this picture was taken showing the office area of the new firm. Felgenhauer is manager of the St. Johns branch, which serves four counties.

EXTENSION REPORT

How do you select corn hybrids to grow?

By GEORGE McQUEEN



By GEORGE McQUEEN
Extension Agricultural Agent

How do you select the corn hybrids to grow? Do you buy a couple bushels from a neighbor because he happens to be a dealer?

If we assume each bushel of seed plants four acres and research shows up to 50 bushels difference in yield per acre between varieties, then one variety may represent 200 bushels over another. Field trials of many varieties over the state show each company producing hybrid corn

seed usually has one or more variety near the top and one or more near the bottom in yield as well as some of average yield.

Selection by a farmer then should be by variety. If you are partial to one seed producing company over another, be sure you specify variety by number. If you feel you must buy a bushel or two from a certain supplier and can't get a top-yielding variety, you could be ahead to bury the seed behind the barn and plant a good variety.

Several aids in selecting top

yielding hybrids are available for your use. Perhaps best known and most useful is Extension Bulletin 431, "Corn Hybrids Compared." In this report, 240 varieties produced by 36 companies are compared in replicated test plots at 18 locations throughout Michigan. The yield results are analyzed statistically. Two and three year averages are shown.

USING THIS bulletin, a farmer can be assured that top yielding varieties from several locations near Clinton County and with two or three year averages would produce well for him. By selecting two to four top varieties to grow, they can be compared by the individual farmer on his own farm. One new variety could then be added each year to replace the least satisfactory of the original ones.

Another way to judge hybrids is from other farmer experiences. But how reliably are yields reported? Were they actually weighed and converted to dry shelled bushels? Was the eye-ball method used? Farmer experience is reliable in judging standability, insect and disease resistance, picking quality and maturity.

Now another aid in selecting your corn varieties is available. In 1968, a replicated test plot was started on the Marvin and Oscar Simon farm near Fowler. Twenty top-yielding hybrids from nine companies were planted at a uniform population in four replications. Yields were high and should greatly aid in selecting the best corn hybrids to grow in Clinton County.

Statistical analysis of this trial should be available after the first of January.

How do you select your corn hybrids?

United Methodist Church. The Olgers have been staying at the Donald Devereaux home since their home burned.

The nominating committee met at the church Thursday evening and completed the nominations for the new year starting Jan. 1. Quarterly conference will be held at the Price United Methodist Church Feb. 16 at 3 p.m.

Mr Robert Behrens, Pfc Douglas Behrens, Miss Linda Hallead of Ovid and Mr and Mrs Terry Reese of St. Johns were recent supper guests of Mr and Mrs Harold Crowley and Mrs Helen Hunt. Pfc Behrens has been spending a 30-day furlough at his home, after which he will be stationed in Germany.

Mrs Helen Hunt spent the weekend at the home of Mr and Mrs Robert Behrens of Ovid.

Miss Mildred Ashley is convalescing at Clinton Memorial Hospital after undergoing recent surgery.

Miss Carol Ormsby is home from Alma College for a three week term break.

Miss Mary Ashley took the ACT test at Michigan State University for college entrance.

Mr and Mrs John Beachler recently arrived home after spending some time visiting their daughter and son-in-law, Corporal and Mrs Erick Richards in North Carolina.

Mrs Paul Crane is a patient at Clinton Memorial Hospital recovering from recent surgery.

Price District

By Mrs Harold Crowley

A Christmas program was presented by the Sunday School department of the Price United Methodist Church Dec. 15. Miss Shirley Wyrick was narrator for the Christmas story. A candle lighting service was then held with the audience participating. The Christmas offering was presented to a Children's Home in Detroit.

Mr Kimball of Owosso, who is a worker in the Gideon Society, was the speaker at the worship service of the Price United Methodist Church Dec. 8. Mr Fred Musolf acted as liturgist and Miss Lois Ashley and Miss Susan Peterson were acolytes for the day. The Youth Fellowship conducted the Advent litany which they have been doing for the Advent season. The people of Price Church have pledged \$563 toward the Fund for Reconciliation.

The Youth and Senior choirs and their families will go caroling in the neighborhood tonight Dec. 18, after which a Christmas party will be held at the church.

The Men's Club of the Price United Methodist Church will meet Dec. 19 with a potluck supper at 7:30 p.m. and there will be election of officers.

A special collection was taken for the Olger family during the Worship Service of the Price

Calcium-phosphorus linked to milk fever

Too much calcium in the diet of a dry cow can lead to milk fever, says Dr. Hillman, Michigan State University dairy scientist. "We have found that susceptibility to milk fever increases as the level of calcium relative to phosphorus in the diet increases," Hillman reports.

"A lower intake of calcium, and/or a higher level of phosphorus, so that the ratio of these minerals is as close as possible to a 1:1, and not higher than 2.5:1, is most effective in controlling milk fever."

Excess calcium usually is caused by too much alfalfa hay and haylage in the diet just before and after freshening, he explains. Alfalfa hay contains about 1.5 per cent calcium and .25 per cent phosphorus, a ratio of 6:1.

"Milk fever is not limited to cows fed alfalfa," Hillman points out. "Herds fed alfalfa hay or hay-

lage as the chief forage have a high incidence of milk fever. It is the combination of calcium and phosphorus supplements with a calcium-phosphorus ratio greater than 2.3:1 should be avoided," the MSU dairy specialist advises.

He recommends feeding monosodium phosphate, which contains no calcium but about 22 per cent phosphorus, instead of mineral supplements containing calcium, bone meal and dicalcium phosphate.

Hillman also recommends feeding grass hay and corn silage instead of alfalfa hay with the low-calcium grain ration during the dry period for herds with a high incidence of milk fever.

Several feeding programs are offered in a new MSU Farm Science Series bulletin, "Feeding to Prevent Milk Fever."

Available through county extension offices, the two-page bulletin contains more information about the often fatal disease and offers recommendations for control through Vitamin D feeding.

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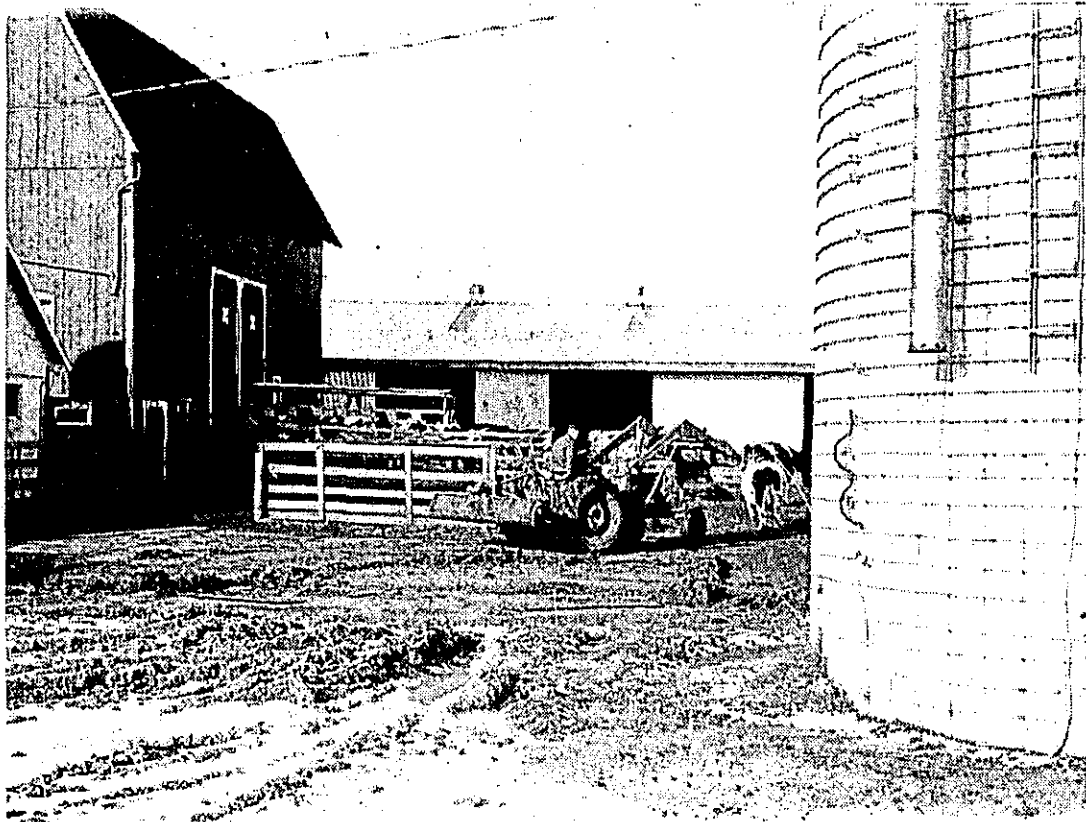
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Constant progress marks outstanding farmer's career



A tractor and scraper are used to scoop manure from the barnyard into a holding tank for Thelen's liquid manure system.

WESTPHALIA—Dennis J. Thelen decided in 1957 that working in a factory wasn't for him. He returned to the farming business he had been raised in and has made a career out of it.

Last week he was named Clinton County's "Outstanding Young Farmer" for 1968 because of the progress he's made in the business.

Thelen, 35, farms 230 acres in Section 13 of Westphalia Township. He has a 78-cow dairy herd and a crop program designed primarily for dairying. He spends full time at the farming business and has only the help of his family and a part-time hired youth (full time during the summer).

A panel of three judges selected by the sponsoring St. Johns Jaycees chose Thelen for the annual award from among a list of five candidates. All were guests at the Jaycees' OYF Dinner last Tuesday at the L & L Restaurant in St. Johns where the award was made.

It was presented to Thelen by Charles Bracey, last year's Clinton County Outstanding Young Farmer, who went on to place high in state competition. In addition to an OYF plaque, Thelen and his wife Joan will be guests of the Jaycees at the State OYF Dinner at Grand Haven next March.

John Aylsworth was OYF chairman for the Jaycees.

THIS YEAR'S Clinton County "Outstanding Young Farmer" has been a farm operator for 11 years. He and his father, Norman E. Thelen, formed a partnership in 1957, and they farmed together until 1965 at which time he bought out his father's interest in the farm and is continuing on his own.

His farm business is primarily dairying. He now has 78 Holstein cows, compared to a herd of 40 when he and his father joined in partnership in 1957. During the same time, milk production per cow has increased from an average of 13,000 pounds of milk and 480 pounds of butterfat in 1957 to a current average of about 14,283 pounds of milk and 507 pounds of butterfat.

He has 55 replacement heifers now, compared to 25 in 1957.

Thelen said he feeds the cows a combination of corn silage and haylage, and he supplements this with a grain ration with varying protein content depending upon the roughage being consumed.

Artificial breeding and selective mating of bulls is used to constantly improve the dairy herd. Thelen is working into a complete registered Holstein herd. The cows are not pastured but are fed from dry lot storage facilities. Thelen uses free stalls to reduce injuries to cow udders and keeps individual health records on each cow.

THELEN'S HERD is on Dairy Herd Improvement Assn. records, so he knows the production of milk, feed costs and returns above cost for each cow and is able to cull out low producers and low profit-makers.

Sixty free stalls for the cattle were built in the barn in 1965, and an additional 40 free stalls and four maturity pens were put in with a new addition to the barn this year. A 20 x 30 sealed storage bin for high moisture corn has also been added this year, along with a liquid manure system. Thelen also has two 20 x 60 silos for corn silage.

Some 200 acres of Thelen's 230-acre farm are tillable. This past year he raised 50 acres of corn, 51 acres of corn silage, 28 acres of wheat and 55 acres of hay. Yields per acre have increased since 1957, in each case, and now amount to 100 bushels of corn to the acre, 17 tons of silage to the acre, 55 bushels of wheat to the acre and 4 1/2 tons of hay to the acre.

The Westphalia Township farmer maintains a soil testing program through the Cooperative Extension office and applies fertilizer and lime as recommended by the county agent. He used rye grass as green fertilizer before the application of chemical weed control was started. Recommended chemical weed control methods are used now rather than cultivation of corn.

THELEN PRACTICES minimum tillage in his fields. He said he tries to maintain an alfalfa-brome sod on the hilly part of the farm; when the alfalfa becomes thin he will plow it under, plant it to wheat and reseed to alfalfa.

A grass waterway on the farm leads into a drainage ditch through an erosion control structure. Over one-third of the farm has been tiled, including 30 acres tiled this year. Future plans call for tiling the rest of the farm when necessary.

Woodlots on Thelen's farm are not being used for grazing, and these are left for wildlife use.

Being relatively alone in the operation of the farm, Thelen has been quick to adopt labor-saving methods, on equipment as soon as they are available. One is his practice of attaching an anhydrous ammonia applicator to the tractor for plowing down the ammonia.

His total farm operation is on TelFarm records under the supervision of Michigan State University. He is in contact with county agents and MSU specialists in going over his records to see where his operation and efficiency can be improved.

While his farm size and manpower-situation keep his nose to the grindstone, Thelen has made time for involvement in a number of organizations, many of them



Dennis Thelen of rural Westphalia scrubs down his milk bulk tank that provides temporary storage for the output of his 78 Holstein cows. Thelen was chosen Clinton County's outstanding young farmer last week and was honored by the St. Johns Jaycees.



Constant improvement has been the theme for Dennis Thelen's farm career. An addition is under way to the south of his milk house, and the 20 x 30 sealed silo at right is new this year.

4-H Club Chatter

By JOHN AYLSWORTH
Extension 4-H Youth Agent

Forty teen leaders and adults participated in the area Teen-Age Talk In on Dec. 7 at St. Johns. The participants had the opportunity to learn about the problems of teen-age marriage, our role as a citizen, importance of keeping good records, the 4-H Teen Caravan, working with younger members and quiz-aramas. The committee did a good job in planning the program and including other areas than just on 4-H.

Evaluations show the program was well received by the participants. Comments like "the movie, and discussion on teen-age marriage was interesting and thought provoking, the teen Caravan was new but very interesting, loved the quiz-a-rama" etc. were echoed by the participants.

A 4-H teen leader recreation team training will be held at Camp Kett on Dec. 29-31. The program will start about 5:00 p.m. on the 29th and finish about 3:30 p.m. on the 31st. A team of 4 or 5 teen leaders and an adult leader who will work with them is eligible to attend. They will be trained as teams to return to their counties to serve

members are going to help the Lonnie Reynolds family on St. Clair Road, south of Cedar School, to have a brighter Christmas by purchasing a Christmas tree and decorations for them. The Reynolds family lost their home by fire a week before Thanksgiving. Joan Ashley gave a demonstration on "Your Choppers" while Tammy Harris gave a demonstration on how to wash sweaters and to wind yarn. The club will hold a Christmas party on Friday, Dec. 27, 7:30-9:30 at the home of their leaders, Mr and Mrs Bruce Irish. A gift exchange of 50 cents - 75 cents will be held. Members were told about the National 4-H Center Expansion Program by their leader.

The 4-H steer project sign-up deadline for the 1969 fair show and sale is Jan. 1 at the county Extension office. Unless there is a sudden increase of interest there will be less steers for show and sale this year at the county fair.

The Olive 4-H Projects club members collected clothing to be sent to the Indian people in Northern Michigan and voted to send a sum of money to the National 4-H Center Expansion Program at Washington, D. C. New flags have been ordered for the club meetings which are held at the new Riley School facilities. The club will go caroling on Monday, Dec. 23 at 7:00 p.m. There was an exchange of gifts and refreshments at their regular meeting.

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Bath
By Mrs. Florence L. Witchell

Those who attended family night at the United Methodist Church Dec. 8 were much impressed with the lecture "The Life and Land of Our Lord" given by Rev. Alma Glatfelter. She illustrated the lecture with colored slides.

The Methodist Men entertained their wives and girl friends at a dinner Dec. 14. A Christmas workshop and tree trimming party was held Dec. 15 at 5 p.m. by the education department. The WSCS of the United Methodist Church met Dec. 17 with Rev. Alma Glatfelter at her home in Holt.

Mr and Mrs Roscoe Witchell entertained their families at a pre-Christmas party Dec. 8.

Shop in Clinton County.

Christmas dinner and a gift exchange were featured. Those present were Mr and Mrs Neil Harte, and five children of Price Road, Mr and Mrs Charles Wadell of Elsie, Mr and Mrs David Harte and two sons of Bath, and Jerry and Patricia Harte of Holt.

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Shepardsville

By LUCILLE SPENCER, Correspondent

United Methodist Church plans for Christmas

Special music during the worship service Sunday morning was "There's a Bright Star Shining" sung by the senior choir, and "Infant Holy, Infant Lowly" sung by the junior choir.

The Advent candle service was in charge of the Charles Swender family. Next Sunday it will be in charge of the Dale Squiers family. The speaker for the morning was Alan Kimball of Owosso. He is a member of the Henderson United Methodist Church and has been active in the Gideons for 28 years. The Gideons are Christian businessmen who place Bibles in most places of business. In

schools, hospitals, trains, planes, hotels and motels. The Gideons have representatives in 87 countries. There is practically no overhead, all funds contributed to the Gideons are used for their work. On Dec. 16 the Methodist Men's Club will host their wives to an evening of entertainment. The MYF have two important dates this month. On Dec. 14 they are sponsoring a roller skating party, leaving the church at 8 p.m. On Dec. 22 the youth will leave the church for their annual caroling party. Don't forget that both circles meet on Dec. 12; the Afternoon Circle with Mrs Robert Hebel

at 2 p.m. and the Berean Circle with Mrs Lee Swonder at 8 p.m. The poinsettia plants on the altar were placed there by the Gleason family in memory of Mrs Chandler Gleason. Dec. 3 was the 25th wedding anniversary of Mr and Mrs Wayne Fogel. Previous to this date their children gave them a trip to the west coast to spend the Thanksgiving holiday with relatives, and on Saturday Dec. 7 her brother, Mr and Mrs Eugene Russell of Lansing took them to dinner at the Steinhilber in Lansing. They received several gifts and a large number of cards from their

friends and relatives. Miss Roberta Parker spent ten days with her grandparents, Mr and Mrs Don Dietrich while her mother, Diana Parker was in the hospital. Mr and Mrs Charles Palen Jr. entertained the following guests on Dec. 1: Mr and Mrs Herbert Allen, Mr and Mrs Day Cheney of Charlotte, Mr and Mrs Marvin Eppelheimer of Fremont and Mrs Adeline Adams of Lansing. Mr Ralph Baker is feeling much better at this writing. Mr and Mrs Harry Thompson spent part of the hunting season near Atlanta. Some dates to put on your calendar for holiday enjoyment are

at the Grove Bible Church. They will present their Christmas program Dec. 22. On Dec. 29 the choir will sing their Christmas Cantata "Joy To The World!" The time for the presentation of both of these programs is 7:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome. Mr and Mrs Warren Bensinger and children of Owosso were Dec. 8 guests of their parents, Mr and Mrs Leo Bensinger.

Road, Bath has knitted a large afghan in tones of brown and yellow yarn, and donated it to the Fort Custer Home for the mentally retarded at Battle Creek. Raffle tickets are being sold on the afghan and it will be given away March 9. All proceeds will be used to help buy play-ground equipment. The "Parents and Friends," organization furnished a room at the Fort Custer home two years ago. Mrs Wright is now busy making 150 corsages for the girls who will wait tables at the Christmas party. There are between 1300 and 1400 persons staying at the home.

THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT ABIDES The Christmas spirit is at work with many people in various places. Mrs Baisel Rhynard of 4591 Howe Road, Bath was surprised by neighbors and friends when they gathered at her home recently to cut wood. Mr Rhynard is still seriously ill. He was injured several weeks ago, while working on a road job near Frandor, (on East Saginaw Street) in Lansing. He was hit by a car driven by a young student. It is quite possible he will not be home for the holidays. Many people are known by the company they try to keep.



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Next Sunday In Clinton County Churches

All Churches in Clinton County are invited to send their weekly announcements to The Clinton County News. They must reach us by 10 a.m. Monday to insure publication in the current week's issue.

St. Johns Area

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Genard Church, Minister
Wed., Dec. 18—12:00 to 8:00 p.m.—
Bloodmobile in Wilcox Hall; 8:45,
Boy Scouts; 7:30, Christian Educa-
tion Committee; 8:00, Senior Choir
rehearsal; 8:15, Youth Choir re-
hearsal; 9:15, Children's Choir re-
hearsal.
Sat., Dec. 21—12:30, Youth Choir
rehearsal; 1:00, Children's Choir re-
hearsal.
Sun., Dec. 22—9:45, Sunday School
Christmas program in Wilcox Hall;
11:00, Christmas Sunday worship,
Sermon: "The Heart of Christmas."
Children will be baptized; 7:00, Youth
Fellowship.
Tues., Dec. 24—7:30, Christmas Eve
Service of Carols and Candles.

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

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Rev. Earle Foster, Pastor
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sage.
Wednesday at 7, prayer meeting
and study hour.

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Corner of East Walker and Mead Sts.
Rev. Hugh E. Banning, Pastor
Rectory 224-2600 Office 224-2685
1st Sunday of Month—9 a.m. Holy
Communion; 10:30 a.m. Holy Com-
munion and Sermon
Other Sundays—8 a.m. Holy Com-
munion; 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

PRICE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Dr. Leroy Howe, Minister
9:45 a.m.—Church School
11 a.m.—Morning Worship
Men's Club at 7:30 p.m. Thursday
of the month at 7:30 p.m.
Women's Society meets the fourth
Wednesday of each month. Dinner at
12:30. Meets—Worship Service
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 Sun-
day of each month following a pot-
luck dinner at 12:30 p.m.
Youth Choir and Craft Club meet
on Wednesday night at 7 p.m.
Senior Choir meets each Wednes-
day at 7 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Lorne Thompson, Pastor
10:00 a.m.—Worship Service
11:00 a.m.—Sunday School, Paul
Brown, Supt.
6 p.m.—Junior and Senior BYF
7 p.m.—Evening Service
3:30 p.m.—Wednesday—Junior and
Senior Choir
7 p.m.—Wednesday—Prayer and
Bible Study

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH
Rev. William G. Hankard, Pastor
Rev. Joseph Labiak, Associate Pastor
Convent—109 Linden St.—Ph. 224-3313
Rectory—110 S. Oakland—Ph. 224-3789
School—221 E. State, Ph. 224-2421
Mass Schedule
Sundays—Winter (September-June)
7:00, 8, 10:30, 12 noon, 7 p.m.
Summer (June-September) 6, 8, 10,
12 noon and 7 p.m.
Holy Days—See bulletin.
Weekdays—Monday, Friday and
Saturday—7:30 and 8:15 a.m. Tues-
day, Wednesday and Thursday—8:15
a.m. and 7:15 p.m.
Sacrament of Penance—Saturdays,
3:30 to 5 p.m.; 7:30 to 9 p.m. Week-
day evenings—A few minutes before
evening Mass.
First Fridays—Sacrament of Pen-
ance, Thursday 3:30 to 5 p.m. and
after the evening Mass until all
are heard. Mass and Prayers of
Adoration at 7:15 p.m. Holy Com-
munion 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, Monday at 8 p.m. High
School CCD, Wednesday at 8 p.m.
Public Grade School CCD, Tuesdays
from 4 until 5 p.m.
Baptisms—Each Sunday at 1:30 by
appointment. Other arrangements by
appointment.

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Harold E. Homer, Minister
9:30 a.m.—Worship Service
10:45 a.m.—Church School
3:00 p.m.—Rev. Homer assisted by
Sheila and Sheri Pulliam will con-
duct a Christmas Service at Rivard
Nursing Home.
7:00 p.m.—Junior High MYF will
do carolling.
Dec. 19—9:30 p.m., Chapel Choir
Christmas party at 8 p.m. High
School CCD, Wednesday at 8 p.m.
Chapel Choir meets. Christmas party in
Niles Hall.
Tues., Dec. 24—7 p.m. to 9 p.m.—
Christmas Eve Holy Communion.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD
S. US-27 & E. Baldwin
Joseph F. Eger, Jr., Pastor
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
6:30 p.m.—Youth Service
7:30 p.m.—Wednesday Evening
7 p.m.—Wednesday, second and
fourth, WMC
7:30 p.m.—Wednesday evening
service

CHURCH OF GOD
Rev. Dean Stork, Pastor
Whitmore and Railroad on US-27
10:00 a.m.—Church School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
6:30 p.m.—Youth Fellowship
7:00 p.m.—Adult Prayer Group
7:30 p.m.—Evening Service
Wednesday, 8 p.m.—Prayer meet-
ing; choir practice, 7 p.m.

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10:15 a.m.—Divine Worship
Holy Communion, 1st Sunday each
month.
Church Nursery during services,
8 and 7:30 p.m.—Instruction Clas-
ses, Mondays.
6:30 p.m.—Junior Choir, Tuesdays.
6:30 p.m.—Adult Choir, Wednes-
days.
9:30-11:30 a.m.—Confirmation In-
struction, Saturdays.
First Tuesday each month, Ladies'
Guild, 8 p.m.
Second Tuesday each month, Men's
Club, 8 p.m.
Third Tuesday each month, Luthe-
ran Women's Missionary League,
7:30 p.m.
Advent Services—December 4, 11,
18 at 7:30 p.m.
Adult information classes held at
the convenience of the interested
parties. Phone 224-7400 (parsonage)
or 224-2814 (office) for specific in-
formation.
Church office hours: Monday, Wed-
nesday, Thursday, Friday—9 to 12
a.m.

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES
1953 N. Lansing St.
Thurs., 7:30 p.m.—Theocratic Mi-
nisty School. Study "Make Sure."
Pages 45 to 49, also "Qualified."
Pages 223 to 243. 9:30 p.m., Service
meeting, "Taking Advantage of Hol-
days (Acts 18:14)."
Sun., 9:00 a.m.—Public Lecture,
"Human Compassion: Place in Prac-
tical Christianity," 10:00 a.m., Watch-
tower Study, December 1, 1958 issue.
"Watch Yourself and Your Teach-
ing."
Tues., 7:30 p.m.—Congregation
Book Study. Held locally at the Jack
Rover residence in Ovid. Text
studied: "Babylon the Great Has Fal-
len, God's Kingdom Rules."
Public invited—free—no collection
taken.

SHEPARD'S UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Leroy Howe
9:30 a.m.—Morning Worship
11 a.m.—Church School

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
515 North Lansing Street
Rev. William Tate, Pastor
Phone 224-7850
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
11:30 a.m.—Morning Worship
6:15 p.m.—Young People's Service
7:00 p.m.—Evening Worship
8:30 p.m.—Church School
7:45 p.m.—Bible Study and prayer
hour.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTISTS
688 North Lansing Street
Elder, H. K. Mills, Pastor
10:30 a.m.—Church School
9:15 a.m.—Church Service
10:30 a.m.—Sabbath School Service

PILGRIM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
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Brian K. Sheen, Assistant Minister
Walter J. Brown, Organist
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St. Johns
9:30 a.m.—Worship
10:30 a.m.—Church School
E. Pilgrim (formerly Bingham EUB),
Corner of Taft and County Farm Rds.,
11 a.m.—Worship
10 a.m.—Church School
Combined Junior MYF will be held
at the parsonage (located at Parks
and DeWitt Roads) 8:30 p.m.
Combined Senior MYF will be held
at the parsonage at 7:30 p.m.

FREE METHODIST CHURCH
325 Church Street
E. E. Course, Minister
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
7:45 p.m.—Evening Worship
Thursday, 7:45 p.m.—Prayer service
10:30 p.m.—Church School
Free Methodist Youth meeting

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Seniors
7:00 p.m.—Evangelistic Service
8:00 p.m.—Morning Choir practices
Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.—Midweek
Prayer Service; 8:00 p.m.—Morning
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Saturday 10:00 a.m.—Jr. Choir prac-
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Thursday 7:30 p.m.—Woman's
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Guild
3rd Tuesday 6:30 p.m.—Men's Fel-
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Weekdays—During school year, 7
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Rev. Sidney J. Rowland, Pastor
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Mass Schedule—Sundays: 8, 7:30, 8,
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Weekdays—6:30 a.m., 8:30 a.m. (8
a.m. non-school days).
Confessions—Saturdays: 3:30 to 5,
7:30 to 9
Eves of Holy Days and First Fri-
day—4 to 5, 8 to 9
Perpetual Help Devotions, Satur-
day 7:30 p.m.
Holy Day Masses—7, 8, 10 a.m.;
6:30 and 7:30 p.m.
First Friday Masses—6:30, 8:30 and
7:30 p.m. (8 a.m. non-school days).

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Other Sundays 9 a.m., morning
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5 1/2 miles south of Francis road
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8 a.m.—Worship Service
9:15 a.m.—Church School
10:30 a.m.—Worship Service
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ly service, third Sunday late service.

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Rev. William Tate, Pastor
9 a.m.—Morning Worship
10:15 a.m.—Sunday School
7 p.m.—Webster
Tuesday
1:30 p.m.—WCS, first Tuesday of
month
7 p.m.—Chapel Choir rehearsal
8 p.m.—Official Board meets on
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10:30 p.m.—Friday Junior MYF

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11:15 a.m.—Sunday School
7:00 p.m.—L.C.C.M. meets on al-
ternate Sundays
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8 p.m.—Thursday, Chapel choir.
1:30 p.m.—Third Friday, Women's
Fellowship, church banquets.
8:30 p.m.—service meeting

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Matherton, Michigan
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10:45 a.m.—Sunday School
8:00 p.m.—Wednesday, midweek
prayer meeting
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Church, second and fourth at Fenwick
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for all ages
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
6:30 p.m.—Young People
7:30 p.m.—Evening Service
7:30 p.m.—Wednesday, prayer meet-
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Ladies Missionary circle meets 4th
Thursday
Couples Club meets 4th Saturday in
month

Wacousta Area
WACOUSTA COMMUNITY METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Dale Spoor, Pastor
Phone 224-3212
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
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115 E. Main St.
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7 p.m.—Evening Service
7 p.m.—Wednesday Bible Study

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FULTON FULL GOSPEL CHURCH
1/2 mile east of Penton on M-57,
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

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Rev. Ralph Conine
10 a.m.—Sunday School
11 a.m.—Morning Worship
7:30 p.m.—Midweek Services

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10 a.m.—Worship
11 a.m.—Church School

BATH BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. James L. Bungeh, Pastor
10:15 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
Reorganized L.D.S.
Elder Jack Hodge, Pastor
Corner of Union and State Roads
10:00 a.m.—Church School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
7:00 p.m.—Evening Worship
7:30 p.m.—Wednesday, evening serv-
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Eagle Area
EAGLE METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Alfred Tripp, Pastor
1426 Michigan Avenue
Telephone 621-5333
10:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
11:10 a.m.—Church School
7:30 p.m.—Evening Service
7:30 p.m.—Senior MYF Sunday
7:00 p.m.—Junior MYF Wednesday

EAGLE SQUARE CHURCH
Rev. and Mrs. Royal Burnett, Pastor
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
11:15 a.m.—Morning Worship
7:30 p.m.—Wednesday Prayer
meeting

Ovid Area
OVID FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Mead at Oak Street
Rev. Earl C. Copelin, Pastor
Myron Woodruff, Church School Supt.
Mrs. Ida E. Beardsley, Organist
9:45 a.m.—Church School
11 a.m.—Morning Worship
Wednesday, 7 p.m., Senior Choir
Wednesday, 8 p.m., Prayer and a
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Ovid, Michigan
Rev. L. Sanders, Pastor
10:00 a.m.—Sunday school
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
6:00 p.m.—Youth Fellowship
7:00 p.m.—Evening Service
7:30 p.m.—Wednesday, Bible Study;
8:45 p.m.—Choir practice

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Jordan E. Spillane, Minister
116 W. Main St. E. Rembaly, Church
School Superintendent
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11 a.m.—Morning Worship
5 p.m.—Youth Fellowships
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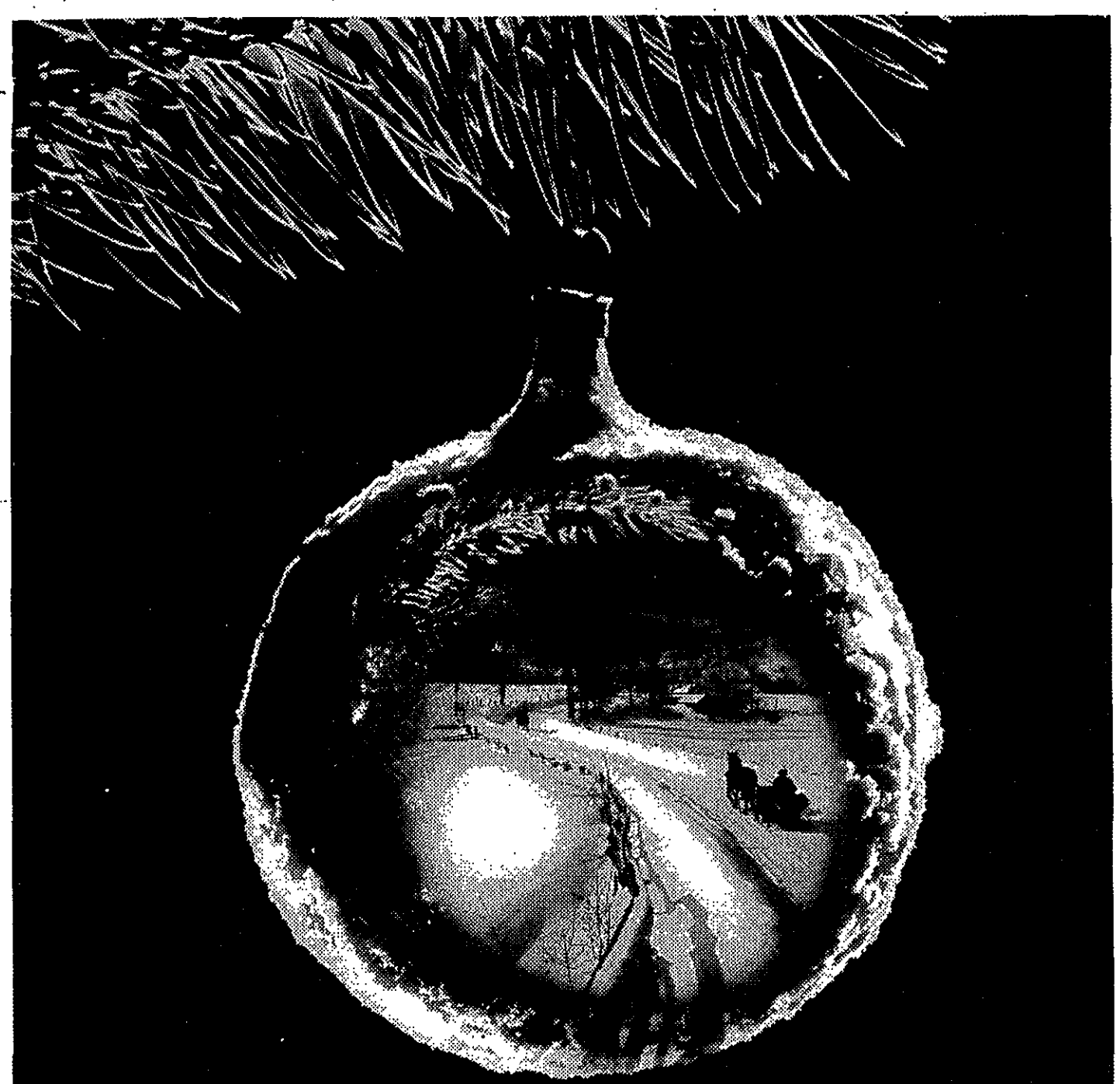
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Strep throat diagnosis early could prevent rheumatic fever

The year is getting on to the season of winter and sore throats. Some of these throats, caused by a specific strep germ, will lead to rheumatic fever (RF) which in turn is the only known cause of rheumatic heart disease (RHD).

This is why Dr Edward L. Quinn, chairman of the Rheumatic Fever Control Committee of the Michigan Heart Assn., and of its continuing campaign to eradicate rheumatic fever in Michigan is issuing a plea to parents and physicians:

"In cases where a strep infection is suspected, do a throat culture test. This can give a positive diagnosis within a few hours and a minimum of trouble. If the child—the ages most susceptible to rheumatic fever ranges from 4 to 18—has a strep then a complete 10-day minimum antibiotic course of treatment is called for. In addition, a child exposed to strep, even without a sore throat, should be cultured. Some strep infections have no symptoms.

"Culturing has two advantages," explained Dr Quinn, chairman, Division of Infectious Diseases, Ford Hospital. "If a child does show the presence of strep, we can be sure he will get proper treatment. But if nobody knows whether he has strep or not, the tendency is to quit the antibiotic with the first improvement and leave the RF dan-

ger still alive. If the sore throat is due to a virus, the use of antibiotics is not only a waste of medicine and money, but it can add to the possibility that other bacteria the child may have will become antibiotic resistant."

Behind this statement are some inexplicable mysteries and the results of one of medical science's greatest triumphs—tracing the cause and cure of strep, rheumatic fever and rheumatic heart disease. "We are certain as physicians can ever be certain of anything in medicine that if all possible strep throats were cultured and properly treated with antibiotics, we could eliminate the strep and its consequences," he added.

"WHY DON'T WE go ahead and do it?" said Dr Quinn. "Well, we are, but not on a large enough scale. Not enough parents are aware of the dangers of a strep throat and RF, primarily because these diseases are self limiting. They are in the process of becoming less prevalent, probably because of the wide spread use of antibiotics and modern affluence, which has reduced human overcrowding.

"But, meanwhile, the diseases are here; they are making children sick. Rheumatic fever, which usually attacks about 1 per cent of children with strep in normal surroundings, killed 12 children in 1966. It has a wide

range of severity. It will often attack joints but its most serious result is RHD—damage to the heart valves—either blocking the free flow of blood through a valve or weakening the tissue so it falls. RHD strikes about 20 per cent of the RF cases. It can kill quickly or remain concealed for 20 years and then cripple—or result in a heart murmur of no consequence. And all this is usually preventable by diagnosis and treatment at the proper time," he explained.

Dr Quinn said it is still not known how the strep brings about the RF or how the RF brings on RHD. "I believe it is a process somewhat similar to an antibody or allergic reaction," he said.

By law, physicians and other members of the health profession must report all strep and RF cases they handle to the Michigan Department of Public Health, but it is generally admitted that these are incomplete.

As of Nov. 1, there have been 8,159 cases of strep and its rare form, scarlet fever, and 667 cases of RF reported, and by the end of the year the totals reported will be about 10,000 streps and 1,000 RFs.

THESE TWO FIGURES, however, have no relationship. The reported streps will have been treated; they cannot develop RF. The 1,000 RFs will have come

from untreated streps at an approximate rate of one per cent, or from about 100,000 children, but there may be many more unreported cases.

Every year 1,000 new cases of RF, many with heart damage, register with the State Health Department's Rheumatic Fever Prophylaxis Project so they can receive every month a free supply of long acting antibiotic or sulfa drug. Patients with RHD or RF are much more subject to recurrent attacks and the heart damage can be cumulative and fatal.

Even today, with all the modern medical techniques—new drugs, operations to clear blocked valves or to install an artificial ball check valve when a valve is hopelessly damaged—648 persons died of rheumatic heart disease in Michigan. Most were over 40.

It is a characteristic of the strep germ, the faster it can pass from host to host—usually children—the more virulent it gets, and the more cases of rheumatic fever it causes—up to a maximum of three cases of RF to every 100 cases of strep. "When you get three per cent RFs," said Dr Quinn, "you'll have an epidemic of strep on your hands. This usually only occurs in a military camp or institution."

The Michigan Heart Assn. is a Michigan United Fund agency.

Blue Star Mothers have Christmas dinner meeting

The Blue Star Mothers Chapter 88, of St. Johns held their Christmas party in the dining room of the Congregational Church. A dinner was held at 6:30 p.m. and a program, and gift exchange followed. It was voted at the business meeting to extend a small money gift to the American Legion, for the use of the hall for regular meetings.

Two carloads, (12 mothers) will go to Grand Rapids Veterans Facility to help at their Christmas party. The chapter has purchased 12 radios to take for the veterans' use. Also 12 lap robes made by Marie Whitford. Mrs Whitford has five sons that have or are presently serving in the Army, Air Force and Navy.

Several thank you letters have been received from servicemen in Viet Nam and in the states for the gifts sent.

The meeting was concluded with the singing of carols.

North Bengal

By Mrs Wm. Ernst

To honor Mrs Edna Watamaker on the anniversary of her 80th birthday an open house will be held on Sunday, Dec. 22. Her friends and relatives are invited to attend the affair at the Congregational Christian Church at Maple Rapids between the hours of 2:30 p.m. 'til 5:30 p.m. Her two daughters of Detroit and her son of Milford are planning the celebration.

Mrs Edmund Falk visited her sister, Mrs Arthur Martens and her niece, Mrs Melvin Argersinger and family of St. Johns on Wednesday.

Mr and Mrs Burl Foerch of Shepardsville called on their uncle, John Foerch and also Mr and Mrs Floyd Foerch and Sandra on Dec. 8.

Mr and Mrs Robert Eldridge attended a dinner party and an evening of cards at the home of Mr and Mrs Edwin Mohrke of South Bengal on Dec. 6.

Mr and Mrs Edmund Falk spent Dec. 4, with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr and Mrs Walter Falk of Fowler.

Mr and Mrs Louis Schmitt attended funeral services on Dec. 10, for Myron Sigafosse of rural Owosso. Mr Sigafosse spent his childhood in this area.

Mr and Mrs Louis Moritz and family attended the dedication services for the new Our Savior Lutheran Church at Lansing on Dec. 8.

Mr and Mrs Fred W. Pasch left Dec. 9 for St. Paul, where they will spend several weeks with her father, Mr Emil Lauer and other relatives.

Edward Pasch of St. Johns and Mrs Edmund Falk were Thursday afternoon visitors of Mr and Mrs William Ernst and Maxine.

Alward-Plowman District

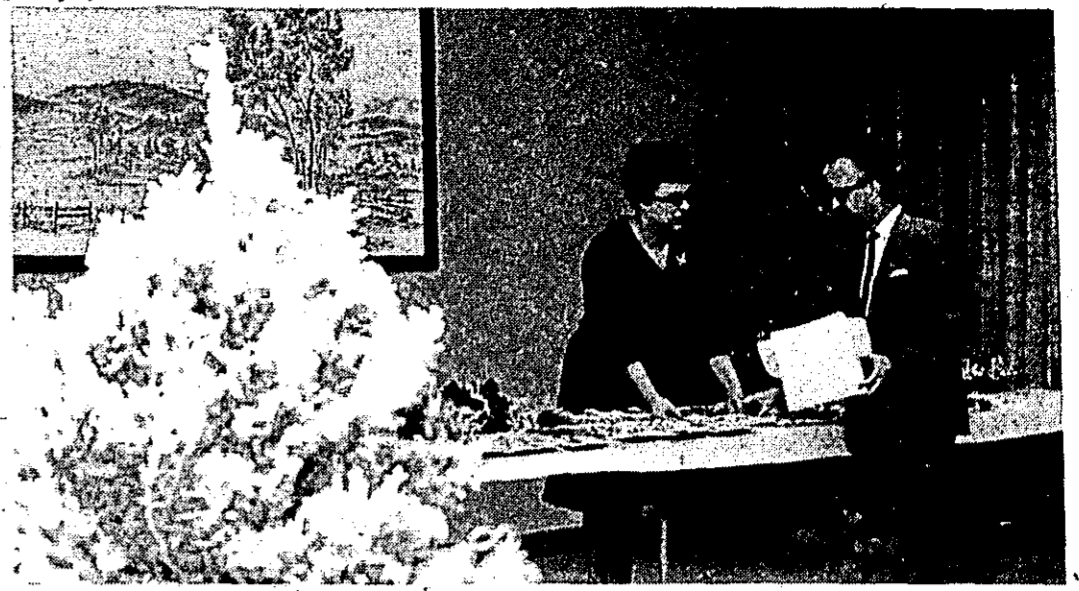
By BERNICE WOHLFERT

Congratulations to Mr and Mrs Dennie Rathbun on the arrival of their son, Dennie Ray on Dec. 9, at Sparrow Hospital. Mr and Mrs Robert Secord are the proud grandparents.

Mr and Mrs Jack Wohlfert were dinner guests Saturday evening of Mr and Mrs John Hollingsworth of Lansing, who were in town for the Christmas party. Mrs Duane DeYoe visited Mr and Mrs Virgil Yanz one day during the week.

Mr and Mrs Walt March spent a few days with their daughter and family Mr and Mrs William Weseman and children at Frankfort, Ky.

The Riley and Olive Aid had their Christmas party Thursday at the home of Mrs Donna Balderson.



PLENTY TO SELECT FROM AT COOKIE WALK

The Clinton Memorial Hospital Auxiliary sponsored its annual cookie walk last Friday at the Central National Bank, and at first glance it appeared there were a million varieties of cookies available. Wayne Hicks, taking his coffee break from work at the bank, stepped in to pick up a few and gets assistance in his choosing from Mrs Albert Nelson.

Season pressures demand management

Trying to play Santa Claus to 15 different relatives and friends may result in a frustrated and very unjolly Christmas season for many conscientious mothers. But many of these pressures and tensions can be eliminated by smart Christmas management, says home management specialist Anne Field of the Cooperative Extension Service at Michigan State University.

"Often, most of the work of Christmas falls to Mom," Miss Field says. "And with all the

hectic festivities and activities, she may feel that she has little choice in the affairs and even less enjoyment." Speaking directly to busy mothers, Miss Field says that "choice" is the key to avoiding holiday headaches.

"Certainly, there are some choices you can't make. . . like whether or not to send Christmas cards. But you can choose to whom you send them and how much you spend on them.

"As the years have passed by,

perhaps your Christmas has become crowded with various family traditions. As a family, choose which traditions you wish to observe this year, and which you'll save for next.

"You may not be able to attend all the organized festivities you've been invited to, so here again, make a choice.

"By thoughtfully choosing what you do, what you give and what you pay, you can skip being too pressured, too broke and too tired to enjoy Christmas," Miss Field says.



In a bind? Wondering what to give to the special someone on your Christmas list? Come in to the leading family shoe store in St. Johns and let Pat Kitts, Barbara Minarick, or Steve Weber help you select a gift. Smartly tailored famous brand shoes, boots, and slippers offered at reasonable prices. Good service, too. Don't wait - stop in today and make your selection. Economy Shoe Store, 121 North Clinton, St. Johns.



At Riley School, the children enjoy the snowman inside and the real thing on the outside. Shawn Gill, Scott Wohlfert, Kenneth Moxley, Benny Prior and Sherry Harte clowned it up for this picture.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

THIS IS TO ADVISE that a public hearing will be held at the Clinton County Courthouse, in the city of St. Johns, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. (E. S. T.) on the

23rd day of December, 1968

Said hearing shall be for the purpose of considering a tentative zoning ordinance and maps formulated to become effective for Clinton County as a whole, outside the limits of incorporated cities and villages thereof, and that the tentative text and maps of said formulated zoning ordinance may from 13th of Dec. said public hearing time be examined at the office of the Clinton County Clerk during regular business hours and while the Clinton County Courthouse is open to the public. The Clinton County Clerks office is located on the first floor of the Clinton County Courthouse in the city of St. Johns, Michigan.

Dated this 2nd day of December, 1968.

Clinton County Zoning Commission
ALDEN LIVINGSTON, Chairman
H. L. Brook
Ray A. Hamer
Max A. Loudenbeck
Gerald E. Shepherd

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34-1

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ECONOMY SHOE STORE

First in Foot Fashions with Famous Brand Shoes
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FLEECE LINED and UNLINED
Med. & Wide Widths—7 1/2 to 14

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From our large collection of slippers you're sure to find just the pair for that special person on your gift list. Choose from all the popular styles for men, women and children. We've narrow, medium and wide widths. Popular name brands, too.

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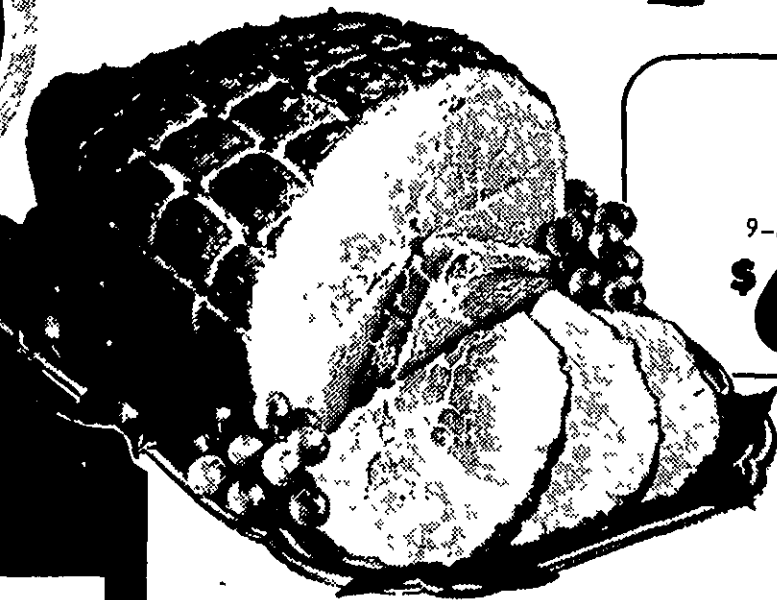
Women's Hosiery By MOJUD
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Shoe Shine Kits **\$1.99 to \$13.99**



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Marhofer Canned Hams

9-LB SIZE \$6
5-LB SIZE \$4
3-LB SIZE \$2

COUNTRY CLUB Canned Ham

10-LB SIZE \$7
5-LB SIZE \$4
3-LB SIZE \$3

- E-Z CARVE TENDERAY Rib Roast Lb \$1.39
- PESCHKE'S Hot Dogs 2 Lb Pkg 99¢
- ALL BEEF Herrud Franks Lb 79¢
- HERRUD Party Assortment 99¢
- HERRUD Sandwich Spread 69¢
- HERRUD Hickory Ham 6-oz Wt 69¢
- PETER'S LIVER SAUSAGE OR Braunschweiger Lb 49¢
- PETER'S 1-LB ROLL OR 12-OZ WT Link Sausage Pkg 49¢
- OSCAR MAYER Sliced Bacon Lb 89¢
- REGULAR OR MILD Herrud Franks Lb 69¢
- SILVER PLATTER BONELESS Leg O' Pork Lb 79¢
- USDA CHOICE TENDERAY BONELESS Boston Roast Lb 85¢
- PESCHKE'S PRIDE O MICHIGAN WHOLE OR QTR BONELESS Ham Roast Lb 99¢
- PESCHKE'S PRIDE O MICHIGAN BONELESS CENTER Ham Roast Lb 1.09

PESCHKE FULL SHANK HALF
SMOKED HAM
47¢
WHOLE OR BUTT PORTION Lb 57¢
WHOLE OR HALF SEMI-BONELESS HAMS Lb 67¢

- 950 EXTRA TOP VALUE STAMPS**
WITH ITEMS BELOW
- #22 50 with the purchase of two 12-oz loaves BUTTERCRUST BREAD
 - #23 100 with the purchase of four 12-oz wt jars KROGER PRESERVES
 - #24 50 with the purchase of two 8-oz or 4-oz jars LIQUID DRESSINGS
 - #25 50 with the purchase of any 2 pkgs of Country Oven Big Value or Wesco Cookies
 - #26 50 with the purchase of any 2 jars of KROGER OLIVES
 - #27 100 with \$2 or more purchase of CHRISTMAS CANDY
 - #28 50 with the purchase of any 2 lbs of liquid STA-FLO STARCH
 - #29 50 with the purchase of any 2 pkgs PINCONNING CHEESE
 - #30 50 with the purchase of a quart of KROGER SHERBET
 - #31 50 with the purchase of any 2 jars of SARA LEE ITEM
 - #32 50 with the purchase of any five 10-oz wt pkgs Kroger Frozen Vegetables
 - #33 25 with the purchase of any tube of COLGATE TOOTHPASTE
 - #34 50 with the purchase of a Cacklebld Roasting Chicken or 2 Cacklebld Rock Cornish Game Hens
 - #35 50 with the purchase of a 3-lb or larger pkg Quarter Sliced Pork Loin or Boneless Rolled and Tied Boston Butt Pork Roast
 - #36 25 with the purchase of a 1-lb pkg of Eckrich All Meat Franks or Eckrich Smokeys
 - #37 50 with the purchase of any 2 jars of JIFFY FROZEN MEATS
 - #38 100 with the purchase of a whole or half West Virginia Semi-Boneless Ham
- Coupon strip good thru Sun., Dec. 22, 1968
LIMIT ONE PER CUSTOMER

SPECIAL THIS WEEK!
ROASTRITE
TOM TURKEYS
18-LBS AND UP
29¢
LB

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ROASTRITE
TOM TURKEYS
14 TO 18-LBS
33¢
LB

SPECIAL THIS WEEK!
GRADE A NORBEST
HEN TURKEYS
8 TO 14-LBS
37¢
LB

FOR CHRISTMAS STOCKINGS-JUNBO
56 SIZE CALIFORNIA
Navel Oranges
69¢
FOR

LOCAL FLORIST GROWN
3 Bloom Pointsettias
2.79
EACH

KROGER GRADE A WISHBONE
Tom Turkeys 18-19 LBS AND UP **37¢**
KROGER GRADE A WISHBONE
Turkeys 16-19 LBS **39¢**
KROGER GRADE A WISHBONE
Hen Turkeys 8-16 LBS AVE **43¢**
KROGER GRADE A WISHBONE BELTSVILLE
Turkeys 4-8 LBS AVE **47¢**

HONEYSUCKLE 10 to 12-LBS, 22 lbs **49¢**
HONEY SUCKLE MIXED
Turkey Roasts 2 1/2-LB **\$3.29**
HONEY SUCKLE IN GRAVY
Turkey Slices 1-LB 12-OZ PKG **\$1.59**
WISHBONE MIXED
Turkey Roast 3 1/2 TO 5-LB PKG **Lb 99¢**

JENNIE-O Turkey Loaf 2 Lb **\$1.79**
WISHBONE Roasting Chickens **Lb 49¢**
WISHBONE Ducklings **Lb 59¢**
DOUBLE BREASTED OR 3 Legged Fryers **Lb 39¢**

100 TOP VALUE STAMPS
WITH THIS COUPON ON THE PURCHASE OF ANY CHRISTMAS
Fruit Basket \$2.99 AND UP
REDEEM AT KROGER THRU SAT., DEC. 21, 1968

"Holiday Dates & Candied Fruits"

Red Cherries 4-oz Wt 49¢	Diced Oranges 4-oz Wt 35¢	Unpitted Dates 12-oz Wt 49¢
Green Cherries 4-oz Wt 49¢	Red Cherries 1-Lb \$1.39	Pitted Dates 16-Lb 99¢
Diced Pineapple 4-oz Wt 49¢	Red-Green Pineapple 79¢	Golden Raisins 11-oz Wt 49¢
Diced Citron 4-oz Wt 35¢	Fruit Cake Mix 1-Lb 69¢	Figs 12-oz Wt 69¢
Diced Lemon 4-oz Wt 35¢	Pitted Dates 10-oz Wt 49¢	Currants 11-oz Wt 49¢

Tangerines
210 count
2 dozen 59¢

CHIQUITA
FANCY BANANAS
10¢
LB

138 SIZE SEEDLESS
NAVEL ORANGES
3.11
DOZEN

FINE FOR DIP-24 SIZE
CALIF. AVOCADOS
10¢
EACH

- "Nuts in The Shell"**
- Diamond Walnuts 1-Lb 59¢
 - Walnuts 2 Lb Bag \$1.09
 - Mixed Nuts 1-Lb 69¢
 - Mixed Nuts 3 Lbs \$1.79
 - Brazil Nuts 1-Lb 59¢
 - Almonds 1-Lb 59¢
 - Filberts 1-Lb 59¢
- "Shelled Nuts"**
- Pecans 10-oz Wt Bag 99¢
 - Walnuts 10-oz Wt Bag 99¢
 - Walnuts 7-Lb Bag \$1.29
 - Brazil Nuts 1-Lb Bag 99¢
 - Almonds SLICED & SLIVERED 1-Lb Bag 99¢

Frozen Seafood Specials!

FRES-SHORE
Perch Fillets 7 1/2-LB PKG **99¢**

SEA PAK BREADED
Sole Steaks 10-oz Wt Pkg **45¢**

SEA PAK
Cod Fillet 1-LB PKG **49¢**

FRES-SHORE
Haddock Fillet 1-LB PKG **55¢**

50 EXTRA TOP VALUE STAMPS WITH PURCHASE OF ANY 3 PKGS OF FROZEN
Jiffy Meat Items

Dairy Food Specials!

KROGER PLAIN OR CHIVE
Sour Cream PINT CTN **39¢**

KROGER
Onion Dip PINT CTN **39¢**

KROGER LOW FAT 2%
Egg Nog QUART **39¢**

KRAFT
Cheese Whiz 1-LB JAR **69¢**

KROGER CORN OIL
Margarine 4 1-LB PKGS **\$1**

Baked Food Specials!

KROGER BUTTERCRUST, OR CRACKED OR WHOLE
Wheat Bread 4 1-LB LOAVES **\$1**

KROGER HOLIDAY
Layer Cakes EACH **59¢**

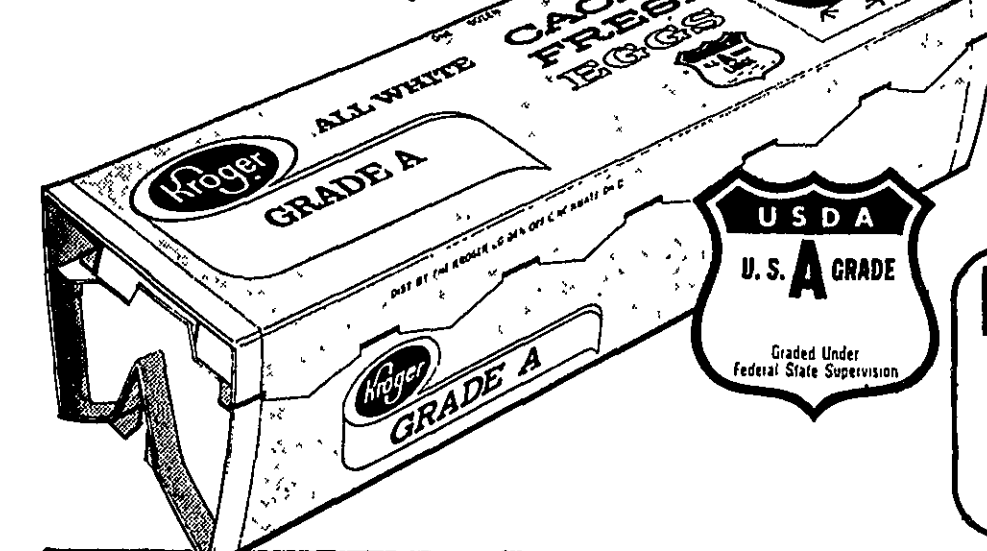
KROGER REGULAR OR ICED
Pound Cakes 4 11-OZ WT CAKES **\$1**

OLD FASHIONED PLAIN OR
Sugar Donuts 3 DOZEN **\$1**

LEMON, STRUDELE OR
Apple Turnovers PKG **49¢**

you & for you a Good Feast

Hurry! Last Week For "Lucky Solitaire"



CHRISTMAS TREES
3-foot and up **1.99**

DOUBLE TOP VALUE STAMPS
TUESDAY, DEC. 24
Closed 6 p.m. Christmas Eve - Closed Christmas Day

NO PURCHASE NECESSARY!
"Lucky Solitaire" and Saturday Night December 21, 1968. All prize winning cards must be redeemed before Sat., Dec. 28, 1968 or prize is forfeited.

- 6000 Everyday Low Prices!**
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 - TOP VALUE STAMPS
 - U.S.D.A. CHOICE TENDERAY BEEF
 - SUNRISE FRESH PRODUCE

KROGER USDA GRADE A FRESH
EXTRA LARGE EGGS
59¢
DOZ

ALL PURPOSE
PILLSBURY FLOUR
39¢
5 LB BAG WITH COUPON

KROGER MEL-O-SOFT
WHITE BREAD
6¢
1 1/2-LB LOAVES

For Christmas Feasting!

- OCEAN SPRAY Cranberry Sauce 1-Lb 24¢
- KROGER Pumpkin 2 13-OZ CANS 45¢
- KROGER Sweet Potatoes 1-Lb 29¢
- LINDSAY SELECT Ripe Olives 1-Lb 39¢
- DAILEY CANDIED Dill Sticks HOME PRIDE 9" PINT JAR 49¢
- Paper Plates 100-CT PKG 79¢
- HEAVY DUTY SPECIAL LABEL REYNOLDS Wrap 35-Ft ROLL 53¢

For Stocking Stuffin'

- YOUR CHOICE Assorted Toys EACH 88¢
- COUNTRY OVEN Animal Crackers 3-OZ WT PKG 10¢
- GOLD CREST Holiday Mix 12-OZ WT BAG 29¢
- 100 Free TOP VALUE STAMPS WITH A \$2 OR MORE PURCHASE OF CHRISTMAS CANDY AND COUPON STRIP ON OTHER PAGE.

KROGER 4-VARIETIES ROLLS
Brown & Serve... 4 PKGS \$1

FACIAL TISSUE (200 2 PLY SHEETS)
Scotties... 4 BOXES \$1

EMPRESS MANDARIN
Oranges... 4 11-OZ WT CANS \$1

KROGER
Tea Bags... 39¢

KROGER HALVES OR SLICED
Peaches... 29¢

KROGER SWEET OR KOSHER
Gherkins... 2 PINT JARS 79¢

KROGER
Saltines... 29¢

MARACHINO
Cherries... 3 10-OZ WT JARS \$1

12 ASSORTED FLAVORS KROGER
Ice Cream... 69¢

ASSORTED FLAVORS KROGER
Gelatin... 7¢

HOME PRIDE HEAVY DUTY
Aluminum Foil... 49¢

VAC PAC
KROGER COFFEE
3 LB CAN \$1.89

KRAFT'S
MIRACLE WHIP
39¢
WITH COUPON

KROGER ICE CREAM
Topping 3 20-OZ WT JARS \$1
GOLD CREST 7-oz WT JAR
Marshmallow Creme 23¢
KROGER Topping Mix 4-oz WT PKG 29¢
HOME PRIDE CONCENTRATE
Fabric Softener 1-qt 49¢

INSTANT ORANGE DRINK
Start 4 4-oz WT JARS \$1
KROGER Coffee Creamer WT JAR 49¢
NESTLE'S Eveready Cocoa 1/2-Lb BOX 69¢
SCOTT Placemats 3 PKGS OF 24 \$1

SCOTKINS TWIN PACK 29¢
PENNY DUTCH Mushrooms 4 4-oz WT CANS \$1
PURE VEGETABLE 4¢ OFF LABEL
Crisco 3 LB CAN 82¢
PITTED RIPE SELECT Linsay Olives 1-Lb CAN 39¢

VALUABLE COUPON
PILLSBURY Flour 5 LB 39¢
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VALUABLE COUPON
KRAFT'S Miracle Whip 39¢
QUART
REDEEM AT KROGER THRU SAT., DEC. 21, 1968

VALUABLE COUPON
8¢ OFF LABEL-CONCENTRATE
Prall Shampoo 3-oz WT TUBE
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Health & Beauty Aids!

8-oz LABEL-CONCENTRATE
Prell Shampoo 3-oz WT TUBE WITH COUPON **57¢**

Frozen Food Specials!

BIRDS EYE FROZEN
Squash 12-OZ WT PKG **10¢**

STAINLESS STEEL
Wilkinson Blades PKG OF 10 **77¢**

BRECK
Basic Condition 4-oz **\$1.49**

BATH OIL
Tender Touch 3.5-oz **\$1.09**

OLD SPICE
Cologne 4 1/2-oz BTL **\$1.12**

DOWNY FLAKE DELUXE
Pumpkin Pie QUALITY FROZEN **79¢**

Strawberries 2 10-OZ WT PKGS **49¢**

AVONDALE FROZEN
French Fries 3 2-LB PKGS **89¢**

WHIPPED TOPPING
Presto Whip QUART **39¢**

THINGS GO BETTER WITH
COCA COLA
8 PT BTL 69¢ PLUS BTL DEPOSIT

PLUS TOP VALUE STAMPS

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Business and Professional Announcements, Legal News



New Suits Started

ERNEST E. CARTER, County Clerk
Natalie J. Dean, Paul H. Dean, individually next friend Debra Dean vs Alred Kirkey and Robert W. Kirkey.

New Business Firms

Dec. 5: Hub Window Cleaning and Janitor Service, 2299 N. US-27, Phillip Maurer, 2299 N. US-27, St. Johns.
Dec. 9: Bullit Rite Homes, 13467 Peacock Road, Village of Laingsburg, James G. Buono and Pete D. Culver of Peacock Road, Laingsburg.

Marriage Licenses

Thomas J. Garland, 28, 6195 Drummeller Road, Bath and Darlene S. Shirrell, 22, of Bath.
Charles Robert Schrock, 20, Box 294, Nashville, Ind. and Prudence M. Walker, 20, 411 E. State Street, St. Johns.

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Fedewa Builders, 708 S. Baker Street, one-story house, attached garage.
Fedewa Builders, 803 E. Sturgis Street, single family residence, attached garage.

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wick Road, DeWitt, addition to dwelling. National Sign Co., 8368 Coleman Road, Haslett, sign.

Real Estate Transfers

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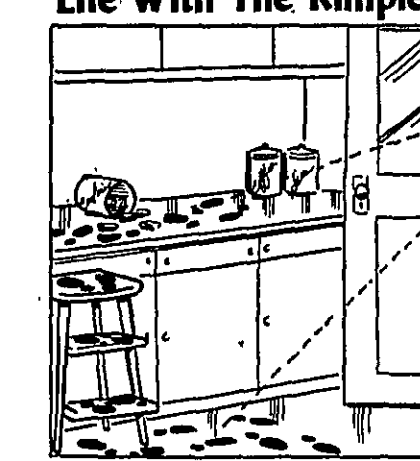
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DEMOCRACY AWARD WINNERS AT FOWLER

Fowler High School's top three winners in the Voice of Democracy contest sponsored by the VFW and Auxiliary received cash prizes last Friday afternoon from officials of the Fowler posts. Mrs. Anna Droste, president of the auxiliary, hands a first-prize check to Judy Koenigs-knecht, a junior, while posing with them are Marvin Thelen representing the VFW post and seniors Larry Thelen and Becky Graff, who placed second and third.

Fowler High announces honor roll

FOWLER—The Fowler High School honor roll for the second marking period included seniors, Karen Koenigs-knecht, Mary Ann Schrauben, Marie George, Louise Thelen, Linda Schaefer, Don Thelen, George Thelen, Irene Feldpausch, Diane Gooknecht, Mary Lou Mueller, Linda Simon, Jane Thelen, Bob Wesner, Diane Fox, Sandy Martin, Joanne Schneider, Rosanne Smith, Larry Thelen, Linda Thelen, Diane Koenigs-knecht, Karen Schomish, Diane Topper, and Mike Wieber.

In the junior class: Lois Miller, Shirley Thelen, Don Koenigs-knecht, Judy Koenigs-knecht, Eva George, Kathy Koenigs-knecht, Tom Piggot, Janice Pohl, Susan Rademacher, Sharon Simon, Keith Thelen, Kathy Epkey, Jo-Anne Hafner, Dan Schaefer, Mary Wieber, Kristine Hall, Janice Lutttig, Marilyn Simon, Dan Thelen, Barbara Vance and Gary Weber.

The sophomore class: Mary Epkey, Patty Simon, Mary Lil Fink, Diane Schaefer, Lee Ann Upton, Bruce Weber, Jane Weber, Denise Boak, Rachel Edinger, Deloris Schrauben, Elaine Feldpausch, Jill Graef and Irene Koenigs-knecht

The freshman class: Brian Benjamin, Carla Miller, Fred Thelen, Janice Thelen and Joan Thelen.

The eighth grade: Karen George.

Rivard's plans Yule party

Rivard's Nursing Home at 313 E. Higham Street will have their annual Christmas party on Dec. 22 at 2 p.m. All gifts for the patients should be at the home by Dec. 20.

Rivard's extends an invitation to all relatives to come and enjoy the holiday festivities. They will have religious services, and Santa will be there. Refreshments will be served.

Ovid-Elsie High lists honor roll

The honor roll for the second marking period from Ovid-Elsie High School included eight students with all A record.

The seniors had four with all A's, including Colleen Daley, Becky Latz, Phyllis Stewart, and Juva Lea Wilkins. The junior class had three all-A students: Susan Babcock, Rosemary Forch, and Ann Myers. The sophomores had one student, Thomas Hachinski.

Others who made the honor roll with a B average or better are: SENIORS: Dawn Baese, Dennis Barrett, Rosemary Borst, Jean Brewbaker, Carol Buck, Bruce Call, Vicki Cerny, Lucille Champlin, Kay Clark, Bob Craig, Bill Csapos, Pam Danling, Debra Davis, Cindy Dennis, Bob DePond, Paula Draper, Mary Pat Foran, Peter Glowney, Sandra Grubaugh, Allen Hathaway, Louise Heinze, Susan Hess, Diane Hiller, Chris Hood, Marie Huss, Bethany Jandik, Keith Keck, Dave Klabak, Joanne Ladiski, Nancy Leland, Carolyn Lindauer, Raene Loznak, Verna Lyon, Karla Mead, Daryl Melvin, Veri Nicholson, Linda Oberlin, Gwen Plowman, Terry Plowman, Rosemary Prkasky, Susan Salander, Nancy Shinabery, Pat Skriba, Andy Smalec, Janet Smith, Sharon Snyder, Lary Stiles, Janet Strachota, Judy Thornton, Margaret Thornton, Robert Walter, Rick Warren and Kay Ladiski.

JUNIORS: Ruth Ann Baker, Linda Bancroft, Sue Ann Besko, Mike Bowles, Londa Bradish, Lon Buchele, Julie Byrnes, Paul Byrnes, Debra Clark, Debbie Forrester, Edward Fortier, Sandy Furnish, Monica Gazda, Carl Goodknecht, Gary Heath, Ruthann Hubbard, David Hunt, Jackie Kelley, Mary Kusnier, Yvonne Libertin, Rozanna Litomisky, Dave Long, Jan Michutka, Curtis Miller, Sally Miller, Debbie Morgan, George Nicholson, William Ordway, Vicky Palus, Doug Parmenter, Donnella Powelson, Gayla Rasmussen, Rosemary Remenar, Diane Robinson, Peggy Rummell,

FRESHMEN: Karen Brewbaker, Sandy Buchele, Sue Chamberlain, Linda Chapko, Linda Copelin, Larry Csapos, Frank Delaney, Debbie Dennis, Cathy Ensign, John Glowney, Ardith Gruesbeck, Richard Hood, Darlene Hoshield, Dennis Hunt, Joe Ladiski, Marcla Latham, Gwyn Nethaway, Sherry Slocum, Brenda Smalec, Joe Wassa, Carolyn Woodard, Chris Wortman, David Wyrick and James Ziola.

SOPHOMORES: Susan Albaugh, Sue Austin, Elizabeth Baker, Dick Bates, Diane Bohli, Dan Bowles, Eric Casler, Annette Chamberlain, Elaine Chapko, Brenda Clark, Linda Cox, Dan Csapos, Barbara Delaney, Belinda Easlick, Elizabeth Ensign, Debra Fett, Shirley Groom, Dennis Hoshield, Kim Jorae, Kurt Kristin, Dana Lannen, Jane Latz, Michael Leslie, Wanda Libertin, Ann Marks, Deborah Maron, Tom Miller, Wendy Munson, Monica Nemcik, Greg Palen, Brad Parker, William Parker, Cheryl Porubsky, Tom Purnford, Keith Reha, Darrell Roof, Tom Root, Cathy Rummell, Marian Shipley, Steve Simpson, Mary Ann Sovis, Larry Squiers, James Stewart, Mary Temple, Vicki Valentine, David Vostrozansky, Charles Wiegsl, Cal Woodard and Diane Woodworth.

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Diana Nielson wins Voice of Democracy

By KAREN LOUDENBECK
Fulton High School

FULTON—Diana Nielson, daughter of Mr and Mrs Fred Nielson of R-1, Fowler won the "Voice of Democracy" contest at Fulton High.

Diana and two other girls, Jane Mahler and Mary Gray, each gave a five-minute speech entitled "Freedom's Challenge." The judges who evaluated the speeches and chose the winner were the Honorable Fred Pas-senger, probate judge of Gratiot County; Gary Randall, from WFCY radio station; and Rev William Dalton, pastor of the Perrinton Methodist Church.

In Diana's speech, she said, "For democracy can not and will not succeed unless we believe in it and live by it."

Diana's speech will be sent to Owosso for district judging.

"DECK THE Halls" was the motto of the FHA girls as they made Christmas wreaths for all the school doors. Bright red bows were placed at the top of each evergreen door decoration and white snow was sprayed lightly over the greens. One large wreath, four feet in diameter, was placed in the Student Commons saying, "Merry Christmas from the FHA"

The Fulton Future Farmers of America are having a pest contest with the following FFA chapters: Alma, St. Louis, Breckenridge, Ashley, and Ithaca. The purpose of this contest is to get rid of some of the pests in Gratiot County.

Again this year the FFA boys will be selling garden seeds. The boys will be selling "Vitality Seeds" and will start their sales Dec. 21.

Ovid Junior High has 62 honor students

OVID—The following students at Ovid Junior High School received a "B" average of better for the second marking period: Eighth grade: Kim Altwater, Suzanne Applebee, Mike Baker, LuAnn Bancroft, Stephanie Bashore, Mark Chamberlain, Dennis Cox, Susan DePond, Dan Duffield, Linda Eriourth, Jayyeda Fortier, Marilyn Groom, Richard Gruesbeck, Bobette Hubbard, Jim Kelly, Tom Kirnovic, Debbie LeMarbie, Rita Lyon, Lea Ann Michutke, Linda Morgan, Ricky Rees, Ron Risley, Mary Rodriguez, Judy Schwark, Donna Wieber, Fred Wilson, and Louella Wonsley.

In the seventh grade: Dawn Applebee, Sheryl Arnett, Irene Boose, Randy Bowles, David Brandal, David Byrnes, Debbie Carpenter, Joan Carr, Kay Chamberlain, Dan Copell, Linda Craig, Rosemary Darling, Dennis Delaney, Mary Dunay, Joanne Gruesbeck, Sue Gruesbeck, Robert Hayton, Jim Johnson, Greg Kellogg, Floyd (Ed) Kibby, Steve Laclna, Debbie Muller, Grant Palen, Randy Pollard, Maurine Purvis, Jim Rees, Barbara Sovis, Paul Tomasek, Dean Wilson, Shirley Wyrick, and Cindy Young.

There were four students in the seventh grade with an all "A" record for the second marking period. They were Mary Alice Bates, Mike Criner, Robin Shively, and Valjene Waydak.

DeWitt concert Thursday

By DAVE HORVATH
DeWitt High

DEWITT—The DeWitt High School Band will present its annual Christmas concert on Thursday, Dec. 19, at 7:30 in the high school gymnasium. Featured will be the high school concert band directed by Robert Masacek. Some of the pieces that will be included are "The Nutcracker Suite" by Tschalkowsky, "Parade of the Wooden Soldiers" by Jessel, and "If Thou Be Near" by Bach. Also on the program are the Junior high and intermediate bands.

The high school choir, directed by Mrs. Suzanne Maslanka, will add to the variety of the program with its renditions of Christmas melodies. Some of its featured selections will be "Sleigh Ride," "Scyllian Bagpiper's Carol," and "Animal Fugue," a choir speaking piece.

No admission will be charged at this annual event, but the hat will be passed for donations.

Elsie Junior High lists honor roll

ELSIE—The Elsie Junior High School honor roll for the second marking period listed five students with an all "A" record. They were Douglas Keck, Lori Miller and Jenny Williams from the eighth grade, and Charles Green and Kirk Schultz from the seventh grade class.

Other students with a "B" or better average from the eighth grade were: Kim Babcock, Nancy Bohli, Marcia Chapko, Glenna Dobberstein, Dan Egbert, Mary Ann Fabus, Nancy Foran, Joann Galecka, Sandra Hashley, Sue Kajdas, Patty Ladiski, Geraldine Salsbury, Kent Schultz, Mary Sovis, Kathy Whelen, Kathie West, Barbara Williams, and David Winkler.

From the seventh grade class: Kirk Baese, Renee Bashore, Nancy Bashore, Nancy Batora, Jan Blunt, Janet Chapko, Karen Fett, Kathy Foreit, Timm Glowney, Cynthia Gregor, Charles Grieve, Debra Holton, Daniel Hoshield, Pamela Jewell, Jeffrey Keck, Denise Kristin, Christine Ladiski, Susan Latz, Stephanie McHargue, Kathleen Moore, Todd Moore, Debbie Ordway, Tom Rivest, Lella Saxton, Richard Stewart, Janet Strachota, Steve Szilagyi, Paul Thornton, and Thomas Tomasek.



DIANA NIELSON

Debating reinstated at RBWHS

Debating has been reinstated at Rodney B. Wilson High School in St. Johns, and the team tied for first place with Ashley in the State Debate League competition Dec. 11 at Central Michigan University.

Under the direction of Robert Holzhel, English teacher, the debaters are in their first year of competition, which was the case with each of the other schools except Ashley. Others participating were Beal City, Clare, Mt. Pleasant Sacred Heart and Howard City.

St. Johns and Ashley tied for first place with three wins and one loss. The debate topic was "Resolved that the United States should establish a system of compulsory service for all citizens."

Mark Simon and Dennis Schultze represented St. Johns for the affirmative side and won two matches. Lynn Henning, Sally McLuckie and Cheryl Diehl defended the negative position. Lynn won one and lost one, Sally broke even in two matches and Cheryl was defeated in her one debate.

A cross examination tournament will be held at CMU Jan. 11.

East Essex reports honor roll students

The East Essex honor roll for the second marking period had four eighth grade students: Kim McLuckie, Betty Shinabery, Wendy Smith, and Mark Young. Seventh graders were Rosemary Barrett, Debra Brussel, Jenifer Mindki, and Trina Teachworth.

Fulton High School announces honor roll

The Fulton High School honor roll for the second marking period included with high honors for the senior class: Sandra Dolbee, Dennis Skriba, Marjorie Troup and Roxann Warner. With honors: Gloria Benner, Connie Copper, Patricia Gurensey, Myra Pihl, Susan Sattler, Rosemary Smith, Sheila Stead, Colli Swanson, Jemery VanSickle, Linda White, and Ann Wood. On the honor roll: Sydney Armstrong, Jayne Beard, Douglas Gager, Ervin Gearig, Ruth Hoard, Karen Logsdon, Robert Lopez, Karen Loudenbeck, David Neilson, Sue Pendell, Anita Pierce, Mary Pihl, Selinda Powers, Edmund Reaume, and Jo Siepr.

For the junior class with high honors: Tamara Husted, and Douglas Salsbury. With honors: Linda Drake, Jane Mahler, Rafael Tambuaco, Darrell Taylor, and Barbara Zimmerman. On the honor roll: Gary Betz, David Boots, Robert Gray, Sandra Lator, Dawn Litwiler, Janet Owen, Theresa Proko, Scot Richards, Rodney Sattler, Harry Schaub, Debra Sower, Patricia Sullivan, and Brenda Wright.

In the sophomore class with honors: Jacalyn Feighner, Cindy Helms, Joy Mahler, Ronald Ryan, Linda Smalley, Melante Smith, Laurie Van Sickle, Kimberly Vaughn and Linda Whitford. On the Honor roll: Linda Beaman, Marshall Coleman, Duane Drake, Gary Gallagher, Rita Halsted, Reuben Lopez, Patricia Schmid, Linnea Underwood, and Susan Wood.

The freshman class with honors: Nancy Bellinger, Kathryn Grubaugh, Denise Litweller, Ruth Mininger, Timothy Pierce, Kay Stevert, Jeri Stasa, Connie Stoneman, and Joan Zimmerman. On the honor roll: Kathy Barge, Deborah Barr, Patricia Kirvan, Steven Lopez, Daniel Lowe, Jeffrey Nielson, Douglas Rudd, Mark Sall, Norma Sullivan, Debra K. Tyler, James Whitford, Rene Wineland, and Sherry Wood.

From the eighth grade class with high honors: Terry Donahue. With honors: Tom Beard, Carole Brauber, Pamela Ely, Debra Gager, Mike Litwiler, Val Loudenbeck, Penny Maybee, Diane Niznak, Karen Sorrell, Martin Thomas, and Chris Upham. On the honor roll: Karen Boehs, Candy Badge, Randy Badge, Bill Baxter, Gary Cumberworth, Malinda Hicks, JoAnn Kirvan, Carolyn Parkinson, Sylvia Stevenson, Kevin Vaughn, Tracey Wilkinson, and Roger Wing.

PUBLIC HEARING

CITY OF ST. JOHNS

PLANNING COMMISSION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Public Hearing will be held at 7:30 p.m.,

THURSDAY, JANUARY 2, 1969

in the City Commission Chambers, City Hall, for the purpose of hearing all persons interested in the requested Special Use Permit for a two-family apartment, located at 104 W. Lincoln Street, City of St. Johns.

THOMAS L. HUNDLEY
Zoning Administrator

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Clinton County News

Editorial Page

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1968

Passing into history

Monday will be the last time, in all likelihood, that the 22-man Clinton County Board of Supervisors will meet in an official capacity.

Two weeks from today, on Jan. 1, a new era in county government will begin. The new 11-man board will take over supervision of the operation of the county as prescribed by the one-man, one-vote ruling of the Supreme Court.

There were a lot more reasons than just equal population for the emphasis on new and smaller boards of supervisors. Many claimed that the larger boards were outmoded and cumbersome, that supervisors couldn't do the job well enough in this day and age with their attention divided between township and county affairs.

All of this is probably true to a certain degree, but it is going to seem strange and sad to see the era pass into history. There have been shortcomings, just like the new board will have, but by and large the Clinton County Boards of Supervisors of the past have made the system work as well as it could.

The complexities of the '60s, however, have forced a change, and so a competent, hard-working 22-man board is about to be replaced by an 11-man board that by all indications will be made up of men of a similar caliber, many of them veterans from the larger board.

We hope they'll be able to make the improvements in county government that the proponents of one-man, one-vote boards theorized. We don't doubt they can. But they'll have to fill some mighty big shoes left behind by the outgoing board.

We say thanks to the 22-man board for a job well done.

7 times more fun

This is a great and joyous time of year when despite all the complexities of shopping and planning for Christmas, "giving" is uppermost in people's minds. It just occurred to us that we as shoppers are actually "giving" seven times whenever we spend money.

That's the number of times, economists say, that money changes hands before it actually leaves a community. That's another reason why shopping at home has so much importance to a community.

Don't you feel so much better when you spend money with a local merchant and know that he's going to spend it with still another? They are people you know and live and work with. You can say "Merry Christmas" seven times for the cost of one time, and still come away with merchandise that's worth the price.

Local merchants don't expect us to spend every penny here in town. But they do expect and deserve a chance. There's a lot of people who find, much to their surprise, that they can buy what they want right at home at a price less than what it would cost for them to run to the city for.

Besides, it's seven times more fun to shop at home.

TOWANDA, Pa., REVIEW: "At an average of 5 feet, 10 inches Americans are tied for the title of giants of the human race. Anthropologists predict that the United States will hold undisputed claim within a few years. Sharing honors now are the Nilotic tribesmen of Africa. This tribe maintains its height average by selection of mates whereas Americans are growing taller because of progress in nutrition, sanitation and medicine."

LURAY, Va., PAGE NEWS AND COURIER: "One thing sure, it is absolutely necessary in these days to know how to read and write. Otherwise, a person is condemned to an ordinary existence and in many cases becomes the ward of the welfare department. Many of the demonstrators who shout for change could use their time much better by applying themselves to books than voicing demands for handouts which they don't deserve."

PORTLAND, Ore., OREGONIAN: "It is against New York law for public employees to strike. But transit workers, teachers and sanitation workers have struck and been punished only by token fines and brief jailing of a few union leaders. The cure for the sickness that has caused New York public employees to violate the law and their oaths of office appears from this distance to be strict administration of the medicine prescribed by law."

Out of Balance



MICHIGAN MIRROR Muddled lottery

Michigan's tangled lottery law is under fire again. Apparently another attempt will be made in the Legislature to clarify and stiffen the statute.

Rep. George F. Montgomery, D-Detroit, says the present law is "too muddled" to be effective and should be cleared up in a hurry.

Montgomery spearheaded an unsuccessful effort in the 1968 Legislature to restrict all types of chance games, give-aways and other promotional gimmicks.

The lawmakers did pass a bill guaranteeing franchise store and service station operators the right to refuse to participate in games.

"The issue got all confused and mixed up," Montgomery said. "Now we must act to make the law crystal clear."

MONTGOMERY SPOKE out after two State Supreme Court justices called on the Legislature to clarify the definition of a lottery to say it covers grocery store drawings and similar promotional ventures.

The justices said the present law is "unclear by reason of lack of precise legislative definition of lottery."

The 1963 Michigan Constitution prohibits the Legislature from authorizing any lottery or permitting the sale of lottery tickets but it does not say just what constitutes a lottery.

Montgomery said it is the responsibility of the Legislature to say what the law means. "We should spell it out for the people," he added.

Attorney General Frank J. Kelley has also recommended the Legislature specifically say what is permissible and what is not under the law.

Kelley said if the desire of the Legislature is to outlaw business

promotional schemes, then it should say so to help in prosecution of cases where violations might occur.

Supporters of a strict lottery law say they are encouraged by a Supreme Court decision that affirmed the Monroe County Circuit Court conviction of a grocer who conducted a weekly raffle.

The high court said the grocer was, in fact, operating a lottery in violation of the law and constitution. The finding reversed a decision of the state Court of Appeals.

However, because the Supreme Court ruling came on a 3-2 vote, with two justices not participating, no legal precedent was set.

MORE THAN A HALF million dollars was collected under an unconstitutional provision of a 1965 law imposing a 10 per cent surcharge on penal fines, a check with the state treasurer's office showed.

It is not known if the money will have to be refunded, or if the State Court of Appeals decision knocking out the surcharge is retroactive.

The money was allocated to the State Officers Training Council to pay up to 50 per cent of the cost of equipping and instructing police recruits.

Martin Gardner, the council's executive secretary, said more than 1,500 officers benefitted from the program in the fiscal year ended last June 30.

"This has been a tremendous boost to local police departments and sheriff's offices," he said. The appellate court, in its recent ruling, said the surcharge was, in effect, a supplemental fine and therefore in violation of the state Constitution.

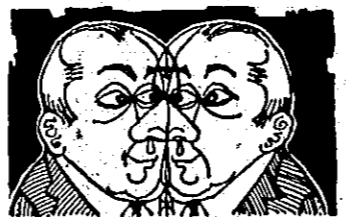
It also said the Legislature may not divert any portion of fines collected for violating penal laws to the training of police because of a constitutional requirement that such money go to the library fund.

The decision will not, however, force a cutback in training programs as the 1968 Legislature appropriated \$250,000 to the council for use if the surcharge was overturned.

STRICTLY FRESH

The progress in the field of organ transplants is fantastic, and we have a couple of prime candidates in mind when they get around to installing replacement brains.

When the weatherman says there's a 20 per cent chance of precipitation, there's an 80 per cent chance he'll be wrong.



The conceited fellow sees I to I with himself on everything.

They fly our flag

Shown lowering the American and Michigan flags at Swegles Street School are two members of the sixth grade safety patrol squad—David Stefens and Brian Stork.

'IF IT FITZ ...'

Look out below

By JIM FITZGERALD



Dick Canaan, a Detroit Dodge man, is looking for a good guy to go into the hole for him. For 102 days, Digger O'Dell couldn't do it, I think I can.

You probably read about Digger, or heard him on the radio. He was buried alive, 12 feet down, in a comfy grave dug next to the Canaan dealership. Digger was supposed to stay down there 102 days, thus setting a new world's record (the old mark of 101 was set in 1936 by the forecaster who picked Landon to beat Roosevelt).

But Digger pooped out. He came to the surface after only 78 days, just as people were getting interested enough to kick a Dodge 'tire. Digger said water was leaking into his grave.

Canaan said nuts. In newspaper ads seeking a replacement for Digger, Canaan claimed there was no water in the hole, only "all the comforts of home, including 2 phones, TV set, radio, electric blanket, bed light, etc. Isn't there some stout hearted

male or female who will go down and break the 101-day international record that the Digger was supposed to smash?" Canaan asked.

All my life I've wanted to read WAR AND PEACE. This may be my chance. January, February and March would be perfect. Those are lousy months when nothing happens, anyway. The football season is over and baseball hasn't begun. Basketball is ridiculous because they score too many points and hockey is boring because they don't score enough.

There are, however, a few conditions which must be met before I occupy Digger's grave. The radio and TV must go. I don't want to hear a peep from the outer world. I already know I'm going to be angry when President Nixon names his brother secretary of state. I know there'll be no progress in the peace talks because the negotiators love Paris in the springtime. I know I will be

left off the list of Ten Best Dressed Men of the Year, at least three Ford girls will make the female list, and a new list will be started for 'Tiny' Tim. I do not need Walter Cronkite to tell me these things.

Also, there's no need for the phones. I only get two types of phone calls. The first are from my wife, telling me to bring home a loaf of bread. The second type comes from anonymous readers, telling me to go jump off a cliff. None of these calls would be practical to a man buried alive for 102 days.

I realize that Digger constantly got phone calls from disc jockeys who relayed his deep (12 feet) philosophy to millions of listeners. I'll have none of that. Disc jockeys are among the things I want to escape for three months. I swear all they ever play is "Your Next Car is C-H-R-Y-S-L-E-R-R-R." (My next car will be Dodge, mighty cheap, or I'm not going down).

All I want below with me is

a warm comfortable bed, good light and all the books I would have read the past five years if I'd had enough fortitude to resist TV and enough sense to send the kids to camp.

Let the people on top spin their wheels in the slush and ice. Let them get snow up their sleeves and wind down their necks. Let them adjust the green out of Rowan & Martin's faces. Let them yap at the kids and go to work every morning. I'll be up in the spring, with the flowers. Look for me in Ed Sullivan's audience.

All I've got to do is find someone to bring my wife a loaf of bread every other day.

And then it's Onward and Downward.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Parents object to theater's preview showing

Dear Editor: This letter is in regards to the children's Saturday matinee which was shown at the Clinton Theatre on Dec. 7.

I took my children, age 5 and 6 years, to see "The Flintstones."

The previews of "The Killers Three" were shown. This is not the type of show or even preview that I wish my children to see. Being at the impressive age, as most children were attending the theatre, I was shocked and appalled that the manager would let this happen.

"The Killers Three" is suggested for an adult audience. I guess there were about 10 adults in the whole theatre.

My family will not be attending the Clinton Theatre until a public apology is made. There is no excusable reason for showing the preview of "The Killers Three" at a children's matinee.

MRS DANIEL LAW 302 W. McConnell Street

Dear Editor: The free movie provided by the Chamber of Commerce on the afternoon of Dec. 7 was greatly appreciated by the children of our community. However, I wonder what type of management would allow the provocative and blood-stained previews of the forthcoming movie, "The Killers Three," to be shown at a matinee kiddie show.

My personal opinion is that this type of programming demonstrates not only abominable taste but also a complete disregard for the efforts to meet parents in our community. I allowed my two children to attend a movie that I thought would be wholesome entertainment.

Since "The Killers Three" is an adult type movie, there is no excusable reason for showing the previews to an audience not intended to see the movie, and I for one intend to boycott the Clinton Theatre until a public apology by the management is printed in the Clinton County News, and I would urge the rest of the concerned parents in this community to follow my lead.

Sincerely, ROGER SHUTES 304 S. Swegles

Showing was mistake, theater says

Dear Editor: It is not our policy to run advertising of coming attractions at the Clinton Theatre or advertising of any type during our free Christmas movies which have been run for several years. Last Saturday (Dec. 7), by mistake, a preview of the next attraction was shown on our screen.

It was definitely not a movie for children. It will not happen again.

I would like to thank the parents who did come with their children. Several hundred kiddies do make a lot of noise, etc. The presence of some adults, however few, does help in curbing some of the enthusiasm of the children.

HOWARD KORTES

TAKING FIVE

Buy at home

By RON HUARD



The armory of most any community is found in its retail shopping center, for if the business center flourishes it is a fairly good bet the rest of the area will grow proportionately.

The theme of shopping at home seems to have become trite and outdated, yet it has been proven time and again that community growth and stability rests to a great degree on the local merchant. It is easy to scan the retail sales figures of communities across the nation and pick out the towns where residents have patronized local businesses and with few exceptions it has been these areas where a wholesome spirit and a sound economic development has occurred.

The mobile society in which we live tends to be conducive to shopping elsewhere, and while we anxiously pursue this "better buy" we fail to consider

the support of local business. There are few high schools in existence which could publish the traditional annual without advertising messages from local business firms. The excitement of a Fourth of July fireworks display would not be experienced in many towns without assistance from business enterprises.

The organizational activities of our young people—FFA, 4-H, Junior Achievement, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, to name a few—frequently are the recipients of numerous and repeated forms of assistance from area businesses, and the strange part is that we come to take this generosity for granted, never fully realizing that continued recognition depends to a large degree on our patronage.

There is hardly a week that passes where local businesses

are not contacted for financial or other material assistance for a community venture and rare is the occasion when denial is made. It will surely pay if we, as consumers, reciprocate with an attitude of similar receptivity.

A special note of congratulations should be extended to Wayne Hichs and his cast of First Nighters who presented local little theater enthusiasts with "Come Blow Your Horn." Director Wayne, along with Phil Anderson, Barbara Rann, Gene Livingston, Alyce Cramer, Vickie Rowell and Jean Mary Bartholomew, staged a fine performance. If there was anything unfortunate about the production it was the small attendance, but those who could not attend were the ones to miss out. It was a most enjoyable evening. —RAH

RAMBLIN' WITH RINK

A cup of coffee

By LOWELL G. RINKER



A friend of mine called up last week and asked me, with a snicker, if I wanted to buy him "that cup of coffee." Recognizing the voice and knowing that he wasn't mooching, I quickly agreed, also knowing that he'd find some excuse to put it off again.

It was right, it was fortunate because I didn't have enough money on me at the time to buy it. And besides, I would have hated to buy the cup for him and ruined a good friendly game we've got going.

It started a year ago Memorial Day. Everybody was up at the cemetery around the monument and I was taking pictures. Somebody hailed me and when I turned toward him he snapped my picture. He said he felt sorry for me because I was always taking everybody else's picture and I never got mine taken.

For months after that whenever I would see him, he'd always tell me how good the picture turned out, but he never would have it with him. Finally

I suggested that I would buy him a cup of coffee if he would just prove to me that he actually had taken the picture and that he had something for me.

Lo and behold, I asked him again one day when I saw him at work, and he whipped out the picture. I was dumbfounded. It wasn't a bad picture, considering the subject material, and I allowed as to how I owed him a cup of coffee. At that time, too, I happened to be penniless.

So now the shoe was on the other foot. I had to pay him off. Not liking such a heavy debt hanging over my head, I have made countless overtures to him to buy him a cup of coffee. He always has some excuse that he doesn't have time when I see him in town. Whenever we run across each other out in the country 2,500 miles from the nearest restaurant, he'll hit me up for "that cup of coffee." The other day when he called up he was at home, probably drinking Java at the time.

I had a ready-made situation at one of the home football games this fall. I was watching the game from the press box, and my friend and his wife were seated just below us. It was a chilly night, and at half-time I hollered down and offered to buy both of them a cup of coffee—just the ticket, I thought. But the old fox had done it again: he had a thermos of coffee (he said it was coffee) and thanked me and said he'd take me up on the offer at some later date.

Well, all I've got to say, Wendell, is that some day you're going to get yours. —rink

—W. E. Dobson

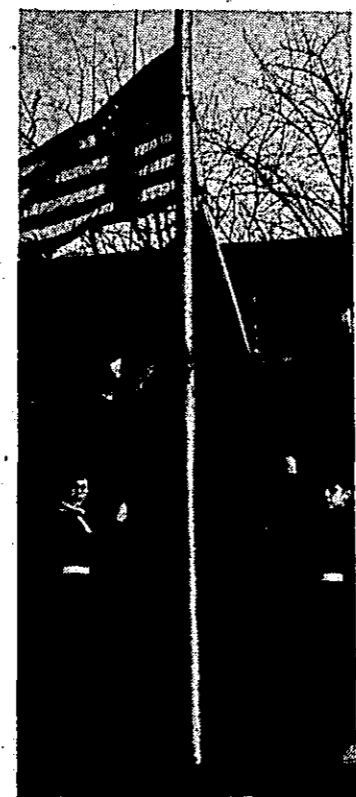
Comfort corner

There's a club that takes my fancy, And it likewise suits my style, Where the air is never stuffy And it's pomfrot by a mile; Where the atmosphere is homely, And there are no costly dues, It's a spot all warm 'n cozy Where I don my sheep-skin shoes;

There's a 'tip-up chair awaiting,' 'N a footstool fer my feet, Radio 'n television With my newspaper complete; I have but to flick the switches, To enjoy my favored news, Do a spell of real relaxin' In my chosen sheep-skin shoes.

With my tootsies tilted higher, 'N my head tilted well back, There's more balm fer weary feelin's, More security from attack; Like a horse heads fer the stable, Once he's furnished any clues, So I seek my chosen corner 'N draw on my sheep-skin shoes;

Let the snows of winter deepen, 'N the wintry blizzards blow, Heat is fully automatic, Solid comfort's mine I know; I kin wad plumb philosophic, As I take time to enthuse, From the big chair in the corner 'N those woolly sheep-skin shoes.



Shown lowering the American and Michigan flags at Swegles Street School are two members of the sixth grade safety patrol squad—David Stefens and Brian Stork.



Back Thru the Years

Interesting Items from the Files of the Clinton County News

10 YEARS AGO (Dec. 18, 1958)

Ed Sonier was named new fire chief and Clare Maier assistant chief.

Four choices were offered to the jury on the Hengesbach murder trial. Vincent Hengesbach took the stand in his own defense, and the trial ended on Wednesday.

Saylor-Beall Manufacturing Co. of St. Johns is in the process of moving their operations and administrative offices from the temporary quarters they have occupied for the past five years to their fine new plant on Kibbee Street.

Claude Valentine, 71, president and general manager of the F. C. Mason Co. here, died at Ford Hospital in Detroit early Wednesday from a heart ailment.

25 YEARS AGO (Dec. 23, 1943)

One of the largest calls for men to report to Detroit for their final physicals examinations was received last Saturday by the selective service board when a quota of 75 men was set for January.

Part time jobs were held by 215 high school pupils. Sixty-seven per cent of the eighth grade class, most of them between the ages of 13 and 14 in the high school, not only have spare time jobs, but they average 14 hours work per week.

Over 80 employees of the Triangle Engineering Co. enjoyed a fine Thanksgiving dinner, sang songs, and heard some fine things said about their work by the top men of the company.

50 YEARS AGO (Dec. 19, 1918)

It is the theory of the people that no matter which one assaulted Beatrice Epler, and no matter which one choked her, that both men and Inez Johnson were concerned jointly in the affair and that where the killing takes place under such circumstances all are jointly guilty of murder in the first degree.

One hundred and twelve Michigan banks have joined the Federal Reserve.

Regular mail service by aeroplane between New York and Chicago was started Monday.

A London dispatch says thousands of American soldiers in France probably will be given leave to go to England, with their transportation expense being paid to places in the United Kingdom.



JONATHON R. WHITE

White passes state bar exam

Jonathon R. White, son of Mr and Mrs Ink White of St. Johns, was among the group of Michigan law students who passed the state bar examination, it was announced this week.

White has an AB degree from the University of Michigan and received his law degree at the University of Wisconsin in June. He is currently associated with the firm of Hubbard, Fox, Thoms and Born, attorneys in Lansing.

Mr and Mrs White and their daughter, Kimberly, make their home in Lansing.

Gunnisonville

By Mrs Loui E. Fritz

Mr and Mrs Ernie Fritz entertained their brothers and sisters Dec. 11 with a Christmas dinner at 1:30 p.m. The day was spent visiting and reminiscing of past Christmases.

Guests included Mr and Mrs Ted Sandford of Flint, Mrs Mildred Hartwick of Elsie, Mrs Ethel Bishop of Fenmore, Mrs Mary Pearce of Elsie and Mrs Katy Hagerty of Clare.

Mrs Alva Hartman and Mrs Charles Fritz served the dinner for their parents so they could visit with their guests.

Anyone can keep an expense account, but it takes a genius to make it tally with the cash.

Slick pavements doom drivers, professor says

"If all drivers could see what I've seen, there would be few careless drivers on the road today," says Prof. Archie H. Easton, nationally known accident investigator and director of the Motor Vehicle Research Laboratory of the University of Wisconsin.

Referring to the grisly scene he often encounters when summoned to an accident site, Prof. Easton said: "I certainly wouldn't want to force people to see these sights, but I often think that it would do some drivers a world of good to see firsthand the tragic consequences of drinking and driving, a moment of carelessness or inattention, or a simple case of poor judgment."

As chairman of the National Safety Council's Committee on Winter Driving Hazards, Prof. Easton is particularly concerned about the added hazards at this time of year caused by ice and snow-covered pavements and the resulting consequences. "Judging from some of the accidents I've seen, many drivers obviously have no concept of the extremely limited traction on these surfaces. Tests have shown, for example, that the braking distance on glare ice may easily be as much as nine or 10 times the normal dry pavement distance, meaning a stopping distance of 150 to 200 feet at a speed of only 20 mph compared with about 17 feet on dry pavement," he explained.

"Whenever the pavement is snowy or icy, the best advice is to first get the 'feel' of the road. This can be done by trying the brakes gently or by accelerating carefully to see whether the wheels skid or spin. If the car has any tendency to skid or 'fish-tail,' then it's time to slow way down and do all maneuvering—braking, steering or accelerating—with a very gentle touch," advised Easton.

When asked whether special traction devices, such as snow tires and tire chains were helpful under these conditions, he replied that the National Safety Council's tests showed that conventional snow tires were of

little or no benefit on glare ice but that they provided about half again as much traction in loosely packed snow as regular tires. Studded snow tires, on the other hand, materially improve traction on ice, providing about three times the pulling ability of regular tires and reducing braking distances by 19 per cent, according to the test findings.

For severe conditions on both snow and ice, Prof. Easton recommended reinforced tire chains. He said that tests showed chains provided from four to seven times the pulling power of regular tires on snow and ice and reduced braking distance on glare ice by 50 per cent.

"But regardless of the help provided by these traction aids," concluded Easton, "drivers should realize that performance on snow and ice is nowhere near that on dry pavement, and that speeds must be sharply reduced."

Fowler

Miss Helen Fink

CUB SCOUT PACK MEETING

Twenty-two new Cub Scouts received their Bobcat pins at a pack meeting held Sunday, Dec. 8 at the Fowler High School cafeteria. They are: Paul Klein, Tom Klein, Dean Platte, Terry Thelen, Kirk Thelen, David Messer, John Epkey, Jim Theis, Paul Carpenter, Phillip Carpenter, Tim Melvin, Tom Koelgsknecht, Roy Fedewa, Kevin Feldpausch, Roger Harr, Charles Klein, Gary Simon, Eddie Van Ellis, Doug Thelen, Dan Thelen, Chris Waber and Steve Schmitt. A Wolf badge was awarded to Dean Platte.

A total of 29 boys are enrolled in Cub Scouting this year, sponsored by the Fowler Jaycees. The new cubmaster is Casper Feldpausch. Den mothers are Liz Becher, Wava Messer, Diane Kohagen, Gladys Thelen, Helen Pung and Winnie McKean. The Webelos leaders are Dick Fink and Alfred Halfmann Jr. Committee members include institutional representative Frank Hufnagel, Dick Fink, Stan Platte, Larry Kohagen and Paul Ulrich.

The Fowler Bridge Group ate dinner Tuesday evening at Daley's in St. Johns. A Christmas party and gift exchange followed at the home of Mrs Hilary Schmitt. Guests were Mrs Claude Thelen, Mrs Kenneth Thelen, Mrs Mark Simmon, Mrs Donald Harr, Mrs Gerald Fedewa, Mrs John Fedewa, Mrs Roy Pung and Mrs Donald Fedewa.

The Daughters of Isabella had their regular December meeting followed by a Christmas lunch and entertainment Wednesday evening.

The Fowler Busy Bees 4-H Club members and their families enjoyed a potluck supper followed by a Christmas gift exchange, meeting and entertainment. The party took place Thursday evening at the Holy Trinity Hall.

Mrs Martha Miller was home for two days last week. She returned to Alma Thursday evening.



NEW CHEERLEADERS AT ST. MARY'S SCHOOL AT WESTPHALIA

New cheerleaders for the seventh and eighth grades at St. Mary's School in Westphalia were chosen after recent tryout competition. Seventh graders in the left picture are Sharon Pline, Kim Rademacher, Susan Hattis, Jo Lynn Spitzley, Patty Weber and Pamela Pfaff. Eighth graders are Mary Patt Gross, Melanie Smith, Janice Thelen, Tina Roach, Patti Trierweiler and Cindy Pohl.

WATER TOWN CHARTER TOWNSHIP MINUTES

DECEMBER 9, 1968

The December meeting was called to order on this date by Supervisor Openlander with all Board members present except Tom Ryan.

Mr. Openlander welcomed Mr. Schaefer as our new board member and made mention that Tom Ryan, the other new board member, was called out of town.

Minutes of the November meeting were read and approved. Treasurer's report read and placed on file.

Communication were read. Bills were read and motion made that the bills be allowed and orders drawn for the same. Motion made that we transfer \$200 from Contingent Account to Highway Account.

The Board signed the 1969 contract with the Clinton County Road Commission.

Township Office will be closed the week of Christmas.

Motion made that Rollin Noble and Paul Schaefer be appointed fence viewers for the coming year. Also, according to P.S. 38, the Supervisor or a Township Trustee will assess damage by dogs instead of the Justice of the Peace.

Meeting adjourned. MILDRED MCDONOUGH, Clerk

East Victor

By Mrs Ray Ketchum

ENTERTAINS CARD CLUB

Mrs Ledg Coleman and Mr and Mrs Manley Hunt and daughters entertained the neighborhood Pedro Club Dec. 14 with five tables in play. High prizes went to Mable Dennis and Herbert Bishop and low to Harriott Heil and Floyd Upton.

Mr. and Mrs Herman Shaeffer, Mr. and Mrs Glenn Schlarf of Maple Rapids and Mr. and Mrs Howard Dennis were Dec. 13 supper guests of Mr and Mrs Ray Scott.

The Victor Civic Club will meet Dec. 19 with Mrs Claude Jones for an afternoon meeting and a 50 cents gift exchange.

They may be blessings in disguise, but they often have a hard time proving their identity.



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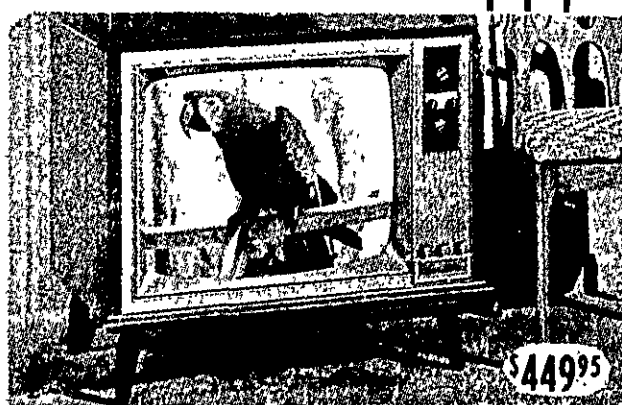
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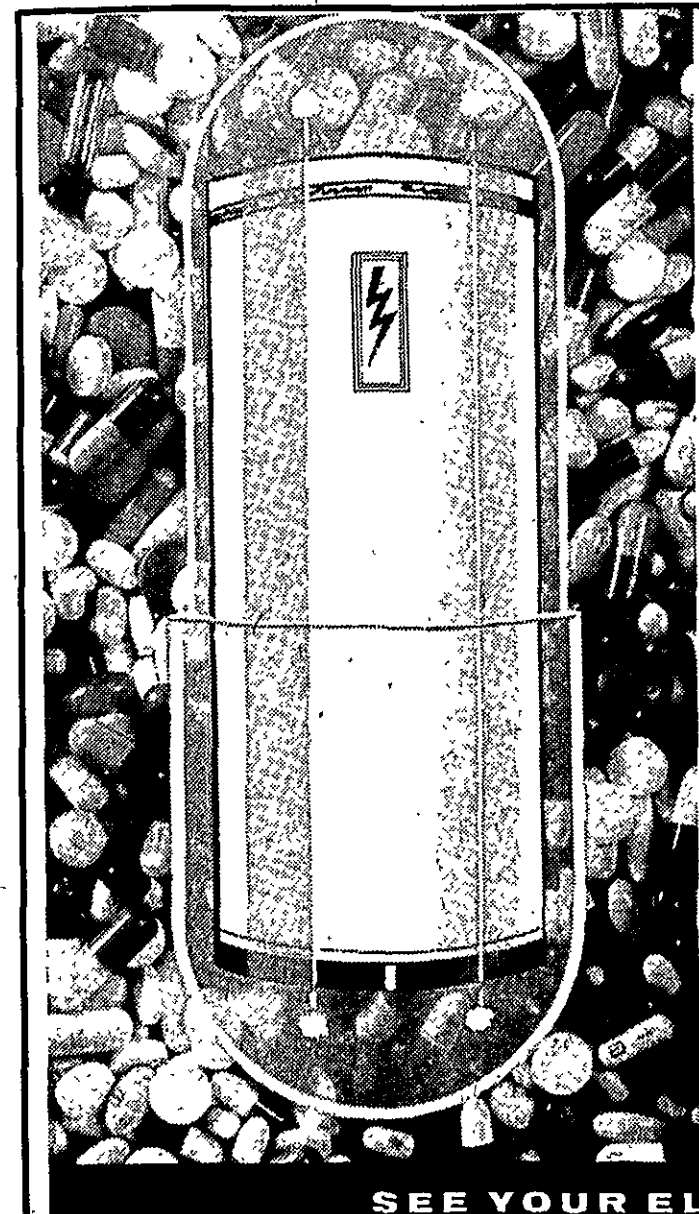
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Bath

By ALICE LOOMIS, Correspondent

The list of Christmas activities at the United Methodist Church has been released. A family night potluck dinner will be held at the church on Sunday evening, Dec. 8. Rev Alma Glatfely will show slides taken in the Holy Land when she and her husband, the Rev Phillip Glatfely, traveled there some years ago.

On Dec. 15 a tree trimming party will be held with Mrs Raymond Eschtruth in charge.

The Women's Society of Christian Service will hold their meeting Dec. 17 with Rev Alma at her home in Holt.

Families of the church will go caroling at 5 p.m. Dec. 22.

On Dec. 14 the Methodist men will entertain their wives and girl friends at a Christmas dinner party in the church.

On Christmas Eve, Dec. 24, a candlelight service will be held.

New officers in the Methodist Men are Dave Nessman, President; Emil Hegerberg, vice president; Marvin Cooley, secretary-treasurer; Maurice Nichols, devotional chairman; and Ray Eschtruth, projects chairman.

Robert Gillespie of 9422 E. Heribson Road, who has been very ill in a Lansing hospital, is much improved.

Craig Coulter, son of Mr and Mrs Roger Coulter of 5110 Clark Road, is at home after a siege with pneumonia in a Lansing hospital.

Mr and Mrs Marvin Mitchell and children and Mrs Jerry Hendershot and daughter, all of Leslie, were guests of their parents.



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(omitted last week)

Mrs Brown receives award for open housing in Detroit

Louise Langdon Brown, now of Grosse Point Park, was among the 21 women to receive signal awards at the recent sixth annual meeting of the National Council of Women, in New York City.

Mrs Brown's citation was

"Woman of Conscience" for her work on open housing in Detroit. Among the women so honored were Mrs Dean Rusk and Mrs Martin Luther King. Mrs Brown is now a part time worker as administrative assistant in a recently funded community health program for Detroit's inner city.

Mr and Mrs Bradley Jones (Sue Kohn) of Erie, Pa, are the parents of a baby boy born Nov. 30. This is their third son.

The new holiday decorations have been put up in the village. This should help to get everyone in the Christmas spirit. Canisters have been placed in the business places for anyone wishing to make a donation toward

the new decorations, it will be greatly appreciated.

Mrs Clarence Stoddard underwent surgery this past week at Clinton Memorial Hospital in St. Johns. Mrs Julia Stoddard is helping with the care of the children.

Mr and Mrs Ron Scribner, owners of the Village Tavern, are living in the trailer home of Mr and Mrs Larry Shimabarger.

Mr and Mrs Paul Langdon are now in a trailer at Benson, Ariz. They are in the same camp as Edith Wood Vance, formerly of this area.

Mr and Mrs Clifford O'Grady called on Ira Peck Dec. 3, at the Clark Memorial Home in Grand Rapids.

Mr and Mrs William Dodson spent from Dec. 2 'til Dec. 6, visiting her sister and husband, Mr and Mrs William Sturgis at Allegan.

Miss Clara Hogan spent Thanksgiving weekend with Mr and Mrs Robert Hogan and family in Wayne.

C.S. and Zelma Langdon recently visited Mrs Myron Clement at the Methodist retirement home in Chula Vista, Calif., and reports that she is in very good health and enjoying life.

Mrs Daisy Timlin will celebrate her 106th birthday Dec. 14, at the New Horizon Rest Home, 1157 Driscoll, Springfield, Ohio. Anyone wishing to send a card may do so at this

Riley and Olive
By Mrs Goldie Moore

FARM BUREAU MEETING DEC. 11

The Friendly Farmers Farm Bureau Group met Dec. 11 at the home of Mr and Mrs Arnold Blizzard with eight families present. Reports were given by Mrs

Mr and Mrs Robert Barker entertained Dec. 1, in honor of the birthdays of John and Dennis. Those present were Mrs Julia Cunningham, Mr and Mrs James Barker and Mr and Mrs Mick Barker and family.

Goldie Moore and Mr Myron Howe. The group discussed several local topics during the evening. The next meeting will be held on Jan. 8 at the Ray Moore home.

Mrs John Foster has been a patient at St. Lawrence Hospital for several days.

Mr and Mrs Max Locher returned home on Dec. 7 after spending several days in Hawaii. Mr and Mrs Roman Lozano of Chadwick Road are spending the winter in Texas.

Born to Mr and Mrs James L. Graham a daughter, Kim on Dec. 6. Mrs Graham was Ardith Nichols of this community before her marriage.

Sympathy is extended to the Ray Kimball family. He passed away at his home on Dec. 10 after a long illness.

Born to Mr and Mrs Lynwood Klaver, a daughter, Sandra Ann on Dec. 6.

Mr and Mrs Arnold Blizzard were Monday evening supper guests of Mr and Mrs Glenn Cole of St. Johns.

Mr and Mrs Ray Moore of DeWitt and Mr and Mrs Fred Selke of Fowler were Thursday evening guests of Mr and Mrs Lewis Sillm of West Price Road.

Several neighbors enjoyed a potluck supper and card party on Saturday evening at the home of Mr and Mrs Arnold Blizzard.

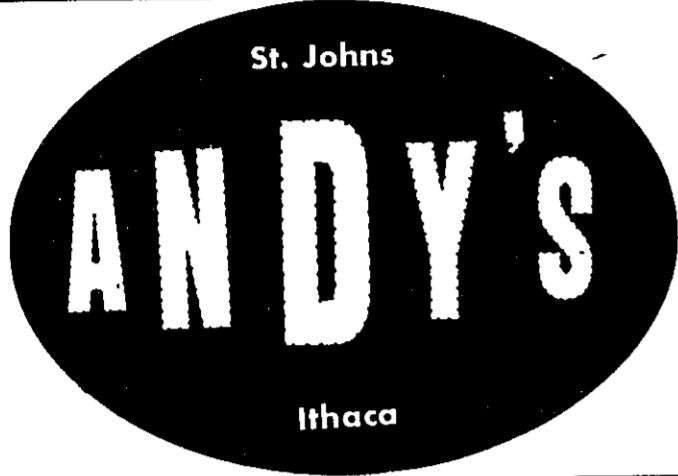
Krepps District
By Mrs Lucille Heibek

Mr and Mrs Thomas Hufnagel attended a card party at the home of Mr and Mrs Larry Phinney Dec. 7.

Mrs Kenneth Heibek Sr. entertained the Bunco Club at her home Dec. 12.

Mr and Mrs Jack Cornell and Sandra spent Dec. 8 with Mr and Mrs Clare Chailless of Fowlerville.

Mr and Mrs Edwin Heibek were dinner guests of Mrs Eva Boron of St. Johns Dec. 8.



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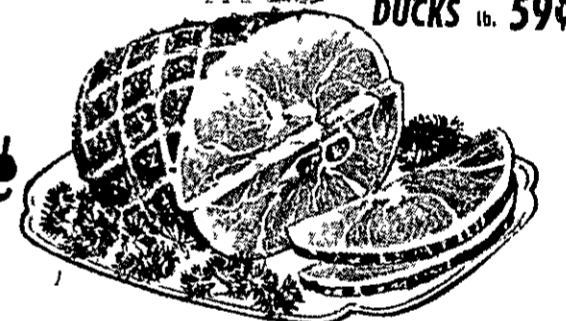
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