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God Jul

That's the traditional Christmas greeting in the Swedish language, relayed by sparkling Paula Kjelleras, Youth for Understanding exchange student from Sweden who is attending St. Johns High School this year. She's a member of the Frank Swagart family of 3252 N. DeWitt Road, St. Johns, and has been in the United States since August. Miss Kjelleras has spoken before several groups about Sweden and its Christmas customs and during her second semester at St. Johns High will be making more talks to groups in the area.

CLINTON COUNTY traffic deaths

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THIS TIME LAST
YEAR: 13

Hospital opens new entrance

The new south entrance to Clinton Memorial Hospital was opened for use for the first time Wednesday morning, and hospital Administrator Harold Reed said the entire new wing of the hospital is now being used.

All visitors and ambulatory patients to be admitted are asked to use the new south entrance, which is adjacent to a paved parking area for use by visitors. Outpatients and emergency patients will be handled as in the past through the rear entrance on the northeast side of the building.

Reed said the hospital telephone switchboard was being cut over to the new lobby area Tuesday night, and the upstairs admitting office will be closed out. Parts of the new wing have been in use for several weeks, but now the whole building is substantially completed and ready for use.

Sold car with first ad. . .

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Looks like liberal Christmas

St. Johns merchants foresee a busy final week of shopping before Christmas to cap a generally busy Yuletide season. The settlement of the General Motors contract is expected to loosen the spending habits of shoppers.

There seemed to be a considerable amount of early shopping this year, and several merchants noted a steady amount of Christmas shopping ever since Thanksgiving, with surges coming only on the weekends.

Others reported spotty shopping throughout the season, and a good deal of this might be attributed to the weather, which has been far from Christmassy.

But so far the Christmas season has equaled or maybe exceeded last year as far as shopping is concerned in St. Johns, despite a dampening effect which most merchants are sure existed in the threat of a General Motors strike.

That threat has now dissipated, and this could be a busy week as a result. Add that to the fact there is one more shopping day available this year compared to last, and it could be the week that makes the Christmas season a glowing success for the local mercantile business world.

Churches echo with Yule tale

Churches in the Clinton County area will be resounding with Christmas carols and the Christmas message this Sunday and Monday as residents attend churches of their choice of worship.

The Christmas story will be repeated at normal Sunday services in most churches, and many congregations will have special Christmas eve services.

The special programs and services for Sunday evening and Christmas Day include these at area churches: St. Joseph Catholic Church: High Mass will be celebrated by Fr. William Harker and Fr. Joseph Labiak at midnight on Christmas eve. Christmas carols will begin in the church at 11:30 p.m. with the adult parish choir under the direction of Mrs. Matilda Smith. Carols will be sung before and during Mass. On Christmas Day, Mass will be held at 7:30, 9, and 10 a.m., and 12 noon. There will be no evening Mass Christmas Day.

St. John's Episcopal Church: Regular services will be held on Sunday at 8 and 10:30 a.m. Christmas Eve services will begin at 11 p.m., with Holy Communion at 11:30 p.m. Christmas Day services include Holy Communion at 10:30 a.m.

First Methodist Church: At 7 p.m. on Christmas Eve there will be an evening of caroling with the choir and congregation taking part together. Scripture readings relating the Yule tale will be told at intervals during the service.

First Congregational Church: A service of carols and candles will be held Christmas eve at 7:30 p.m., featuring the Christmas gospel, poetry, and brief meditations. There will be no services on Christmas Day.

First Baptist Church: From 5 to 6 p.m. on Christmas Eve there will be a congregational choir candle-light carol sing with a narration presented between the carols.

"And she brought forth her firstborn Son, and wrapped Him in swaddling clothes, and laid Him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn." Luke 2:7.

City averaged 1.2 million in daily water use

St. Johns water users as a group consumed or used 37,408,000 gallons of water during November, an average of 1,236,900 gallons per day.

The city's monthly water consumption report showed the highest daily amount to be 1,474,000 gallons pumped Nov. 14, a Tuesday. The lowest amount used in any day was 771,000 gallons on Nov. 19, a Sunday.

Water temperatures at the wells averaged 54 degrees during the month, while the temperature after treatment averaged 56 degrees.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF

Nature Way Assn. will serve a pioneer breakfast Dec. 30 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Woldumar southwest of Lansing. . .

Two Clinton County students at Western Michigan University graduated Saturday. Judy Kaye Allen of 419 N. Ovid Street, Elsie, received a bachelor of science degree and secondary provisional certificate. Charles F. Lundy of 201 E. Clark Street, St. Johns, also received a BS degree and secondary provisional certificate. . .

First photographs of stars taken in the daytime and above the earth's atmosphere have been with cameras mounted on an X-15 rocket plane. . .

Sharing Christmas across the sea

Pretty Swedish exchange student here
tells of her homeland customs

Part of the joy of Christmas is sharing it with others, and Paula Kjelleras, St. Johns' pretty exchange student from Sweden, seems to be enjoying the sharing of her country's Yule customs with her American family and friends.

She's talked about it on a formal basis before several clubs and parties in recent weeks, and in the excitement of the Christmas season on an informal basis with a lot of other people.

Blonde Miss Kjelleras is from Gothenburg, Sweden, on the southern tip of that Scandinavian country. She's in the United States on the Youth for Understanding exchange student program and is living with the Frank Swagart family of 3252 N. DeWitt Road.

SHE RECENTLY spoke at meetings of the Elsie Woman's Club and area library clubs, and last Wednesday evening was

the guest of honor and speaker at an Alpha Iota sorority party, put on by one of her American sisters, Mrs. Linda Redman. The theme was appropriately "Swedish Christmas."

Actually, there's not a great deal of difference in the American and Swedish observance of Christmas, Miss Kjelleras says. Santa Claus visits Sweden, too, and there are decorated Christmas trees and big family dinners.

BUT THE SWEDISH custom varies somewhat. In the formal tradition, the Christmas season starts Nov. 26 with the lighting of a candle in the home. Periodically between then and Christmas three more candles are lighted, the last one on Christmas eve.

Children receive a Christmas calendar the first of December, and it has 24 little "windows," of which the children open one a

day. Each window has a little Christmas picture and tells them how many more days are left before Christmas.

Dec. 13 is a special day in the observance of the Yule season in Sweden. On that day, Lucia, the "Queen of Lights," appears, dressed in white and wearing a crown of seven lighted candles. She is accompanied by a court of star boys, and together they go into homes, schools, offices, etc. with coffee and sweet breads. The custom is that Lucia's visit brings new warmth to the homes.

ON THAT SAME DAY young children follow the same observance by offering coffee and sweet breads to their parents and teachers.

Dec. 24 is the really big day of the Swedish Christmas observance, according to Miss Kjelleras.

Santa Claus comes, carrying a large bag of gifts. He walks from the North Pole rather than coming by sleigh, and he enters the homes through the door and not down the chimneys. There is the opening of gifts and much merriment, and the children sing and dance around the Yule tree.

The big dinner of the Christmas season is served Christmas eve. Baked ham is the main course.

Christmas Day itself is a "peaceful day," as Miss Kjelleras puts it. It starts with early church services at 6 a.m., and in the northern areas of Sweden the custom is to go to church on horse-drawn sleighs.

AS IN AMERICA, the Swedish Christmas season goes on beyond Christmas Day. The new year is celebrated as it is in America, with big parties, fireworks and merriment.

Shortly after New Years, the Christmas tree is thrown out, but this is not without some ceremony, too. Decorations on the tree are replaced with candy and the children first dance around the tree before removing the candy. And the tree is then thrown out.

Ironically, there won't be any tree to throw out at Miss Kjelleras' American home this year. The Swagart family, including Paula and her American sister Cheryl, will spend Christmas itself in Florida, visiting their son and brother, Al Swagart, at Pensacola, and other relatives there. They'll be gone about a week.

Because they're going to be gone, there's no Christmas tree at the Swagart house, although other Christmas decorations abound and the smell of Christmas cookies permeates the house — much the same as it might be in Sweden.

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Federal - Mogul sale won't affect local plant operation

The proposed sale of Federal-Mogul Corp. to Bendix Corp. shouldn't have any effect on the product or local operation of the St. Johns F-M plant, officials said Monday.

Chief officers of the two firms announced an agreement in Detroit last Thursday whereby Bendix will acquire F-M under a stock exchange proposal. The deal is subject to stockholder approval.

Plants in Michigan, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois are involved. A price tag of \$260 million was placed on the deal.

Edward Idzkowski, plant manager of the 600-employee St. Johns plant, said Monday the sale "should not have any effect at all" on the St. Johns operation.

"WE WOULD become an active subsidiary of Bendix and would probably have all the independence we have now," he said. "Everything we've gotten back from our corporation people indicates this."

"St. Johns as such is a very profitable plant. In fact, we're one of the better ones" in the whole organization, so there should be no occasion to change our product."

The proposal for the sale is subject to approval of directors of both companies, the obtaining of a favorable tax ruling and approval of the transaction by the shareholders of both companies.

Bendix Corp., once known for automatic washing machines which it no longer produces, is a billion-dollar-plus operation today in the field of aerospace, automotive and industrial products. Federal-Mogul produces ball bearings and pistons.

IF THE SALE IS approved, the acquisition would be effected by the issuance of 0.6 share of Bendix series A \$3 cumulative convertible preferred stock for each share of Federal-Mogul common stock and 1,335 shares of Bendix series A \$3 cumulative convertible preferred stock for each share of Federal-Mogul preferred stock.

There have been six building expansions, the latest begun in 1964 adding 120,000 square feet of manufacturing and office space, nearly doubling the size of the plant. The last expansion cost was figured at about \$3 million.

OPEN SUNDAY, Dec. 24, 12 to 5 for your convenience. Heathman's, downtown St. Johns. —Adv. 35-1



WRAPPING THE LAST GIFT

Shirley Morehouse of rural St. Johns is ready for Christmas. Her shopping is completed, the packages are wrapped and already under the tree. Come shopping with her on Page 2-A.

First solo Christmas gift shopping trip



The bow isn't quite right but it is wrapped.

Would mom rather have pink or yellow slippers? Should I get mittens or gloves for dad? Shirley Morehouse, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Morehouse of R-4, 7880 Church, St. Johns, had to make the decisions this year for the first time.

Shirley is 10 and did her Christmas shopping alone this year.

AFTER MAKING her selections, she wrapped all of her gifts. The packages may not have the prettiest bows or the neatest corners but they do stand out from all of the rest under the tree.

Shirley is a member of the fifth grade class at St. Peter Lutheran School of Riley.

She has an older sister, Susie, who is a freshman at Rodney B. Wilson High School.



Wonder if Susie would like this?

CLINTON COUNTY NEWS PAGE for Women AND MEN, TOO



Slippers for Mom.



It's Christmas, so we're taking this joyous time to wish our fine customers all the best of the holiday and to express thanks for your patronage.

BECKER'S Furniture Store
FOWLER

Stocking Is Just Legend?

Did a spinster hang up the first Christmas stocking? Legend says yes, but history says no — or at most, "Maybe."

St. Nicholas, a fourth century bishop, secretly gave gifts of gold for the dowries of poor spinsters. His method was to toss the gold down a chimney by night, at Christmas.

On one occasion, so legend says, the gift landed in a stocking, hung by the fireplace to dry.

History casts a dubious eye on this "origin" of the Christmas stocking custom. The spinster probably didn't have a stocking — not in the fourth century.

Knitted form-fitting hosiery was unknown until the thirteenth century. Earlier, people wrapped cloth or rags around their feet as substitute for modern stockings.

Even after William Lee invented the stocking frame, a more efficient method of production, in the late 1500's, it was some time before the poor could afford to buy stockings.

History makes one concession to the legend tellers. Paintings from Pompeii show that early Romans did wear some form of stockings, even before the birth of Christ.



For Dad.

Baking the Pie

"The devil dares not show himself in Cornwall at Christmas time lest he should be baked in a pie."

This old English saying takes its humorous inspiration from the wide variety of ingredients actually used in the mince pies and other Christmas pies of early England, according to the editors of The New Book of Knowledge.

One 14th-century recipe for a Christmas pie included: a pheasant, a hare, a capon, two partridges, two pigeons, two rabbits, beef meat balls, eggs, pickled mushrooms, seasonings and spices, all in a pastry crust.



Guess I'll fold the extra paper under.

For Feasting

Good food is traditional at Christmas, and the special treats provided for the season include almost everything, ranging from baked carp in Austria to roast pig in Hawaii.

In France, it's traditional to serve a Christmas supper after midnight mass, but the main dish varies according to the section of the country — roast goose in Alsace, turkey in Burgundy, oysters and sausages in Paris.

England has a mouth-watering array of traditional dishes for Christmas feasting, among them plum pudding. As the pudding is being prepared, it's customary for each member of the family to stir it, making a wish for the New Year.

In Germany, the people bake long cakes for Christmas. The cakes are meant to symbolize the Christ Child wrapped in swaddling clothes.

Shop in Clinton County.

Unusual fruits offered at Yuletide

By HELEN B. MEACH
Extension Home Economist

Some of the brightest "jewels" of the holiday season are the fruits and foods purchased from our markets or made in our kitchens. Modern marketing miracles bring us exotic fruits from half a world away only to raise questions as to what to do with them if we yield to the temptation to "buy and try."

Last Christmas our neighbors, the Duane Davises called saying that they had received a gift of fruit from the south which contained pomegranates. Their question, "What do we do with them?" They are so different, pretty but full of seeds. How are they used?"

SEVERAL YEARS have passed since I was introduced to the pomegranate but it was fun to remember this unusual fruit. Pomegranates are about the size of a large apple and have a thin, tough, almost leather-like red skin. Inside you will find a treasure of bright red, juicy seeds, in segments, that sparkle and glisten with a true holiday beauty. They have a spicy tart flavor when ripe.

When a pomegranate is eaten raw it is broken open and the seeds are dislodged with a sharp pointed knife or even a nutpick. The flesh is sucked from the pits. The seeds are also used as a garnish for salads and desserts. The juice may be used in beverages and teas. Grenadine, used in flavoring of drinks, is made from pomegranate juice. Another fruit which is a comparative stranger in the holiday markets is the persimmon. You may recognize them from their glossy light to bright orange skin. They are larger than a plum and somewhat cone shape. When fully ripe persimmons are soft with a tomato-like texture. The "meat" of the fruit has a pleasant rich, sweet flavor.

THE PERSIMMON may be served in slices or as a whole fruit. They make a nice garnish for meat or poultry. They add a touch of brilliant color to a conventional fruit salad. When served with sour cream or a sharp cheese, persimmons make an unusual and delightful desert. These two exotic fruits are alien to our northern climates but they are frequently mentioned in stories of the Holy Land. They are fruits rich in holiday tradition. Using unusual foods and fruits at holiday time can add additional sparkle and excitement to your meals or entertaining as well as providing an opportunity to learn of cultures other than our own.

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With fond hopes that all your holiday dreams come true, we send you our best wishes for a Merry Christmas.

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Greetings

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121 N. Clinton ST. JOHNS

Christmas Greetings

The Christmas candle reflects the bright spirit in which we send you our best wishes for a Season filled with Joy and Happiness.

ASHLEY HARDWARE & FURNITURE ANNEX
ASHLEY, MICH.

Writer liked musical presentation**Sunday concert 'easy listening'**

By WALTER NICKEL

The writer is no music critic, but if easy and pleasant listening has anything to do with excellence, then Sunday afternoon's program at the high school auditorium was very well done. It was easy listening all the way.

The concert choir, under the direction of Gordon Vandemark, opened the program of Christmas music. They did seven selections, one of them accompanied by the string orchestra. It is impossible to pick out a "best" number. We liked "Amen" by Halston, with Jerry Rossow as the soloist. Kathy Zuker, Karen Cornell and Dan Law also turned in fine solo performances.

The choir had excellent balance and tone quality. In two or three of the selections, they changed key in the middle of the number. Experts say this is not easy, but the choir did this with amazing ease and harmony.

The Wilsonaires sang two selections with Tom Fowler and Kathy Zuker as soloists. They did their usual good job. Notable was the fact that the girls get new dresses every year in this group. Quite likely the boys get new togs too. At any rate, they looked sharp as well as sounding that way.

The high school orchestra, the newest member of the high school department, continues to make

progress. They played five selections under Jean Wilson's direction. Playing with confidence, their performance points to a promising future for the orchestra.

The symphonic band under Walter Cole's direction concluded the afternoon performance. Made up of the best musicians in the instrumental division, the band performed with

their usual competency. Particularly pleasing to the large audience was a novelty number, "The Toy Shop," ably narrated by Judy Whitlock.

The program ended with the audience participating in Silent Night.

From beginning to end the program was ably directed, and executed by a fine group of high school musicians.

No Christmas!

"Hear ye, hear ye! Christmas will not be celebrated. All who observe that abominable day will be severely punished!"

An unlikely message for a town crier? Not in the time of Oliver Cromwell!

Cromwell and his Puritan Party did indeed consider Christmas an "abominable day," and on December 24, 1653, they succeeded in getting the English Parliament to pass a law making Christmas celebrations of any kind illegal.

Imprisonment or exile was the penalty for disobedience.

A few days before Christmas, town criers went through the streets warning against holiday celebrations.

In England, the ban lasted eight years — and even longer in the United States. The belief that Christmas merry-making was sinful came to the New World with the Pilgrims.

New England states outlawed Christmas observances until the middle of the nineteenth century. In Boston, for instance, Christmas was illegal until 1856!

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'White Christmas' Is Traditional As Plum Pudding

For a quarter of a century people have been sentimentally dreaming their way through a "White Christmas."

It was in 1941, the black-clouded war years had already begun, when Hollywood released a motion picture entitled: "Holiday Inn." The star of this movie was the ever-popular crooner, Bing Crosby. But perhaps the real star of "Holiday Inn" was the song written especially for the movie by Irving Berlin: "White Christmas."

Through the ensuing 25 years, over 100 versions of the song have been recorded by almost as many artists, yet "White Christmas" is synonymous with the name of Bing Crosby.

The poignant Christmas message that's found in the song has made it popular 'round the world. It has been translated into Italian, French, Chinese, German, Spanish, Hungarian, the Scandinavian languages, several Polynesian tongues and even Swahili.

IN DISGUISE

The misfortune that causes one to stop and think immediately turns into a blessing.

notes from**the bookshelf**

By HILA BROSS

Librarian

Bement Public Library



Several new Christmas books have come to the shelves of Bement Public Library. Two were given in memory of the late Mrs. Elise Becker, whose birthday was on Christmas Day. BE-HOLD THAT STAR was mentioned in this column a few issues back.

The other memorial book is THE CHRISTMAS DOLLS by Carol Beach York. It takes place in an imaginary neighborhood called Butterfield Square. It depicts all the scurry and flurry of the few days before Christmas, with two left-over dolls as the main characters. The dolls, Florabelle and Lily, are pretty pitiful rejects, but fortunately there is a little girl in the story who can converse with dolls, so everything is straightened out in the end.

A new Christmas book on the adult level is by Elizabeth Goudge and is entitled simply A CHRISTMAS BOOK. The author of GREEN DOLPHIN STREET and THE SCENT OF WATER has put together a sort of anthology which includes Yuletide settings from seven of her well-loved novels, plus two long stories. The collection is a real joy and is sure to have a brisk circulation.

Volume two of Randolph Churchill's biography of his father has come into the library. It covers the years of 1901 to 1914, when Sir Winston was a young statesman. The book is liberally laced with photographs and letters to and from important people.

Volume ten of another important series has also arrived. A continuation of THE STORY OF CIVILIZATION by Will Ariel Durant, this book is entitled ROUSSEAU AND REVOLUTION. It covers European history in the period from 1715 to 1789. The authors announce in preface that this is the concluding volume in this outstanding series, to which they have devoted their lives since 1929. The great work has been in the process of translation for a number of years and eventually will be available in several languages.

While this is supposed to be the last volume, the last paragraph of the preface says, "If we manage to elude the grim reaper for another year we hope to offer a summarizing essay on 'The Lessons of History.'" This will surely please their hosts of devoted readers.

120 on Fulton High honor roll

MIDDLETON—One hundred twenty Fulton High School students were named to the honor roll for the second marking period, according to the school administration announcement last week.

SENIORS—Honors: Karen Cole, Patricia Holland, Rex Miller, Thomas Paine, Connie Reynolds, Steven Schmidt, Colleen Shinabargar, Julie Stoneman, Betty Todd, Irene Weidner, June Wright, and Rodger Sherman. Honor roll: Patricia Borie, Diane Chovance, Cathy Halsted, Dennis Halsted, Diane Halsted, Mack Logsdon, Larry Motz, Kenneth Pierce, Carolyn Ramsey, Philip Smalley, Richard Troub, Randy VanSickle, and Adele Zamarron.

JUNIORS—High Honors: Jemery VanSickle. Honors: Sydney Armstrong, Gloria Benner, Connie Cooper, Douglas Gager, Patricia Guernsey, Victoria Hogle, Karen Logsdon, Karen Loudonbeck, Mary Pihl, Myra Pihl, Thomas Redman, Dennis Skriba, Rosemary Smith, Jayne Troub, Sally Swanson, Marjorie Troub, Roxann Warner, and Ann Wood. Honor roll: Sandra Dolbee, Ervin Gearig, Cindy Hiebert, Philip Litwiller, Robert Lopez, Sue Pendell, Sue Sattler, Linda White, and George Zamarron.

SOPHOMORES—Honors: Gary Betz, Robert Gray, Linda Drake, Tamara Husted, Sandra Lator, Jane Mahler, Scot Richards, Douglas Salsbury, and Barbara Zimmerman. Honor roll: Ann Brown, Lynette Camp, Rebecca Ely, Sarah Kantz, Dawn Litwiller, Maris Litwiller, Janet Owen, Theresa Proko, Janette Salsbury, Lance Stoneman, Darrel Taylor, Linda Towselee, Beth Turner, and Brenda Wright.

FRESHMEN—Honors: Gerhard Dirks, Frank Kerkes, Reuben Lopez, Joy Mahler, Susanna Schmidt, Linda Smalley, Laurie VanSickle, Kimberly Vaughn, and Beverly Zimmerman. Honor roll: Alvida Ayen, Linda Braman, Jacalyn Feighner, Gary Gallagher, Rita Halsted, Cindy Helms, Louise Nielson, Melonie

Smith, Gail Troub, and Karen Upham.

8th GRADE—High Honors: Jeri Stasa, Sherry Wood, and Kay Slevert. Honors: Barry Cole, Cathy Grubaugh, Noreen Holland, Dennis Litwiller, Steven Lopez, Daniel Lowe, Ruth Minsinger, Bill Nunemaker, Peggy Salsbury, Mavis Schneider, Connie Stoneman, Douglas Rudd, and Craig VanSickle. Honor roll: Bob Ash, Debbie Barr, Wanda Berner, Nancy Bellinger, Sandra Kendell, James Whitford, Rene Wineland, and Joan Zimmerman.

Candlemas Eve Is Favored As Time To Remove Green

When is the right time to take down the Christmas greens? Before they become a fire hazard, is the modern belief, and that usually means soon after Christmas Day.

In earlier times, however, the question was not so easily answered.

Some people believed that Epiphany, or Twelfth Day, January 6, was the proper time for removing all Christmas decorations. Others firmly contended that the greens should remain until Candlemas, February 2.

One of those favoring the later date was, apparently, the poet Robert Herrick, who lived from 1591 to 1633. He wrote of taking down the greens in his poem, "Ceremonies for Candlemas Eve," but warned that the greens must be completely removed.

"For look how many leaves there be
Neglected there (maids, trust to me)
So many goblins you shall see."

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MERRY, MERRY CHRISTMAS

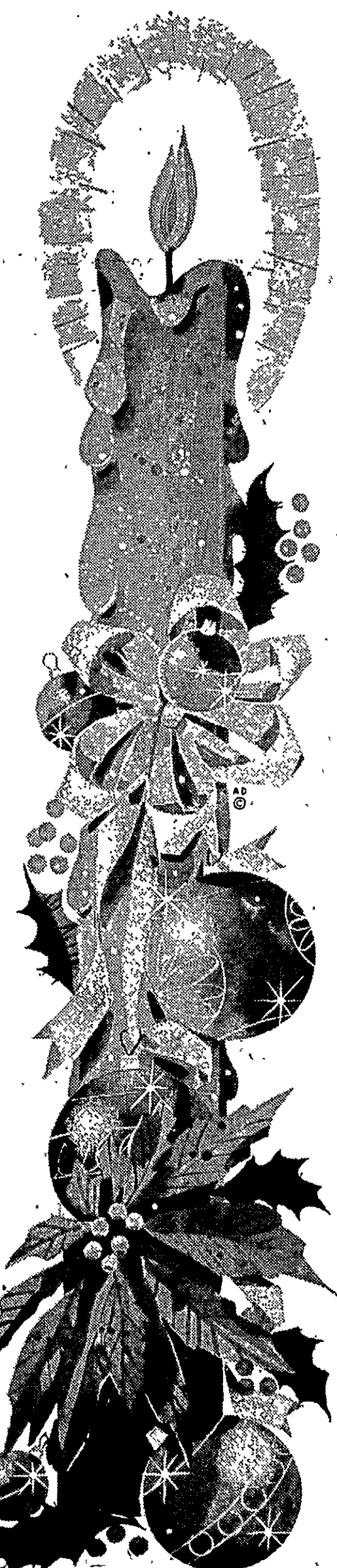
Merry Christmas? At home and abroad, the problems and the crises of our changing world may, at times, seem to weigh too heavily upon us to permit the traditional pleasures of a carefree, light-hearted holiday season. Yet, throughout history, the spirit of man has prevailed over adversity, going forth once again toward the shimmering goal of peace and good will.

Because of man and his spirit, a modern Christmas can indeed be merry, in the promise of challenges well met, new horizons attained. Thus we say with sincerity, "Merry Christmas!" May this holiday symbolize for you the enduring joys of family and friends, the delights of giving and receiving, the blessings of hope and happiness.

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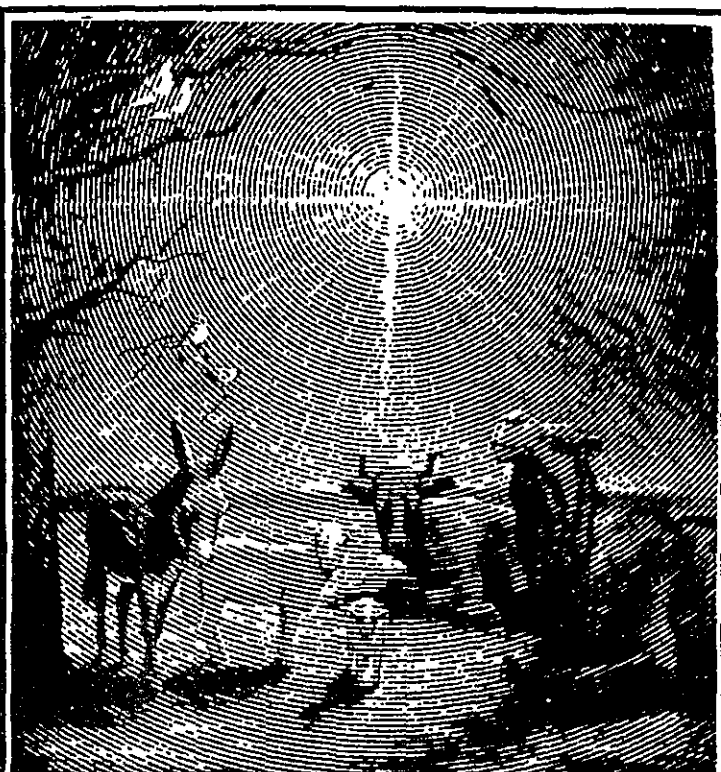


"Unfinished Portrait"

The famous "Unfinished Portrait" of President Franklin D. Roosevelt is at the Little White House, Warm Springs, Ga. The portrait was the last made from life. It was unfinished at the time of Roosevelt's death and the artist left it just as it was.

Superstition's Source

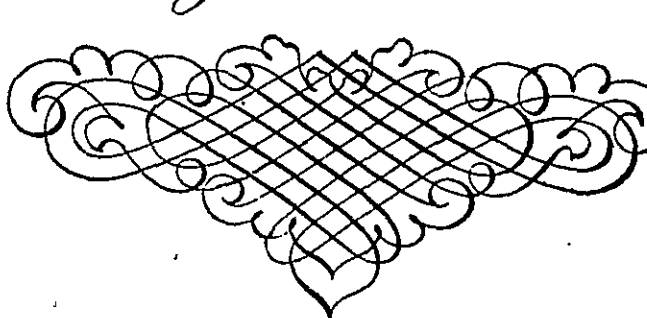
Early Christians considered walking under a ladder to be wrong because a ladder leaning against a building formed a triangle, the symbol of the Trinity. One who walked through the triangle defied religion and, thus, the superstition of bad luck arose.



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Thank you for your friendship and patronage!



Greetings

At this beautiful and joyous time of the year, we would like to take the opportunity to say "Thank You" for your patronage. Have a Merry Christmas.

C & H EQUIPMENT

New Holland - New Idea - David Bradley

Frank Chapko

527 N. Ovid—Elsie, Mich.

Ernie Heinze

Report cards came out**'Yellow plague' clamps O-E**

By CATHY ROBINSON
Ovid-Elsie High

The yellow plague, a disease similar to malaria, struck O-E last Wednesday with devastating effects.

Victims reacted to the attack in different fashions. Some sank limply into their seats, others with red faces seemed emotionally disturbed and waved their arms wildly. A small minority showed signs of rejoicing and ran from person to person telling of their condition. The attack, the second one this year, lasted a short time. However, authorities have cautioned that the danger is not over, for like malaria, seizures re-occur. They may be expected over a period of four years at regular six-week intervals.

Unfortunately, the yellow report card plague gives no indication of dying out.

"A Change of Heart", a short story composed by Debbie Watson, was chosen as the winner of the best story contest in Mrs. Coffman's sophomore English classes. Each student was given three weeks to work on the project. Out of 50 entries, Debbie's was the one chosen as the best on the basis of her effort, content, form, neatness and originality.

The National Honor Society held their formal initiation Dec. 7 in the auditorium. Mr. Lentz, principal, presented the group. Fifteen new members were initiated. They were Jean Brewbaker, Bob Craig, Pam Darling, Francine Fowler, Keith Keck, Kay Ladiski, Becky Lutz, Susan McCreery, Mary Patrick, Susan Salander, Phyllis Stewart, Douglas Tody, Linda Tomasek, Rick Warren, Juva Lea Wilkins.

Qualifications were based on leadership, scholarship, service and character.

Sharon Dunham symbolized leadership, Jan Peterson symbolized scholarship, Dave Latz symbolized service, and Dave

Williams symbolized character. Mr. Thayer gave out membership cards and Mrs. Rule presented the new members with their pins.

After the ceremony all parents went to the home economics rooms for tea.

Mr. Ackley was chairman.

Registration at P-W opens for scholarship exam

PEWAMO - WESTPHALIA - Betty Fedewa, a senior at P-W, has been selected by McCall's Teen Fashion Board to serve for the year 1967-68. Betty is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Fedewa from Westphalia.

Margaret Kellen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Kellen of R-1, Pewamo, has been selected as the DAR Good Citizen from Pewamo-Westphalia High School.

Margaret has actively participated in the Future Homemakers of America, the Junior Classical League, and the Future Nurses Club in her high school. She has also earned her cap and pin as a candy striper in Clinton Memorial Hospital, St. Johns, Michigan. She is also a member of the Young Ladies Sodality and the Catholic Order of Foresters in her parish.

MARGARET HAS set as her goal, after completion of high school, an associate degree in nursing. The Stevens Thomson Mason Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution of Ionia sponsored Margaret.

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By JOAN KRAMER
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PEWAMO - WESTPHALIA - Betty Fedewa, a senior at P-W, has been selected by McCall's Teen Fashion Board to serve for the year 1967-68. Betty is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Fedewa from Westphalia.

Margaret Kellen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Kellen of R-1, Pewamo, has been selected as the DAR Good Citizen from Pewamo-Westphalia High School.

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Mrs. Thelma Graper, with whom the girls ate lunch in the Union cafeteria.

Dec. 6 was the date of the Region 8 officers' meeting at Williamston. Connie Thels, song leader, attended with Mrs. Casari, the P-W FHA advisor, and Jane Stump, FHA state historian. The agenda included the selecting of Region 8 outfits. Meetings are held monthly at the officer's schools.

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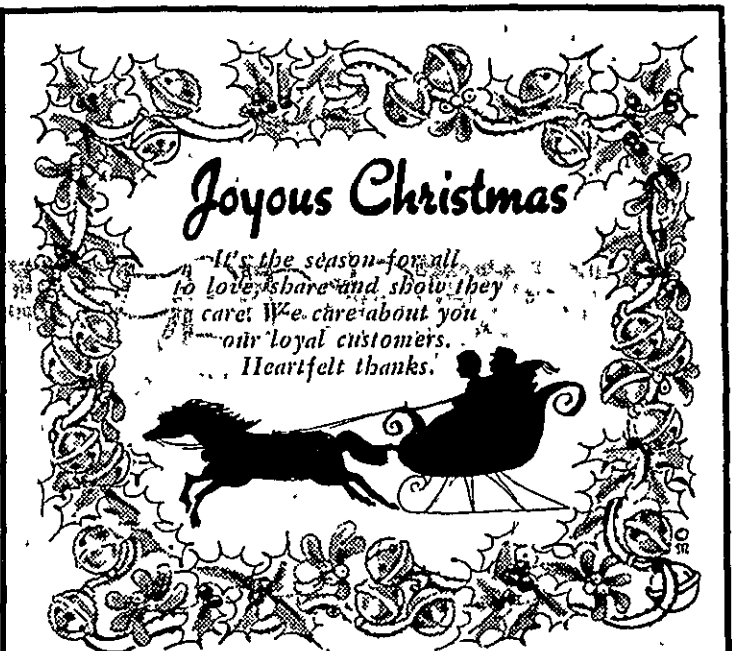
One of Paris' most famous landmarks, the Eiffel Tower, was built for the Paris Exposition of 1889 at a cost of more than \$1 million. It is 984 feet high and contains 7,300 tons of iron and steel. The man who built the tower, Alexander Eiffel, also designed the framework for the Statue of Liberty.



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Free wigs bring fraud complaints

Roland J. Duguay, Clinton County prosecuting attorney, has issued another warning to housewives to be on guard against buying so-called "free" wigs.

Since the prosecutor's investigation started last month, complaints continue from women who are being victimized in the purchase of "free" wigs through mail order. The gimmick involved is that despite an alleged no cost for the wig, it requires the housewife to first submit mailing and shipping charges, only to receive a C.O.D. package requiring another \$10 or more, in some cases, to take delivery. This is for payment of the styling costs.

DUGUAY STATES the matter is under investigation by the Consumer Frauds Division of the Michigan attorney general's office, and by the U.S. postal authorities. The Greater Lansing Chamber of Commerce also reports a large number of similar complaints.

Women can avoid being victimized simply by not taking delivery of the C.O.D. packages. Another feature for the housewives to avoid is the offer of making part time money for telephone solicitation in behalf of these companies. Each solicitation only makes enemies of the persons called, who then become the victims of this scheme. These telephone solicitations are subjected to endless explanations and apologies usually ending up with the woman saying her telephone disconnected because of the bombardment of complaints.

Mrs Dickens concludes 11-year service with state

Mrs. Kenneth Dickens retired Dec. 8 after 11 years of working for the State of Michigan. Mrs. Dickens worked six years in the Treasury Department located in the Capitol Building, then transferred to the Department of State, Audit Control Division, in March, 1962.

She was honored on Friday afternoon with an office party. Refreshments were served and Mrs. Dickens received many gifts and Best Wishes for the future from her co-workers at 2100 N. Larch, Lansing.

Mr and Mrs Dickens have lived in St. Johns since 1936. Mr. Dickens is manager of the local D & C Store. They have one son, Charles Dickens, who is married and resides in Battle Creek where he is employed in the data processing department at Kellogg's.

Firm donates Yule gift to hospital here

Santa has something special for both the nurses and the young patients in the pediatric ward of Clinton Memorial Hospital this year.

The gift, a baby feeding table and matching chair, is the gift of Paul Automotive, Inc., a Lansing automotive wholesale firm with outlets in Hastings, St. Johns, East Lansing and Eaton Rapids.

The firm, headed by C.S. Phillips, board chairman, presented the Christmas gifts to area hospitals in the name of their clients, Don Phillips, firm president, made the presentations to hospital representatives at the luncheon Thursday at Walnut Hills Country Club in Lansing.

This year's gift, as with those of past years, is intended as a "special" item not normally budgeted by a hospital. The feeding table, a convenient arrangement for both nurse and patient, can be converted to a play table when not otherwise used.

In addition to Clinton Memorial Hospital, other recipients are Pennock Hospital, Hastings; Eaton Rapids Community Hospital, Eaton Rapids; and St. Lawrence, Sparrow, Lansing General and Ingham County Medical, Lansing.

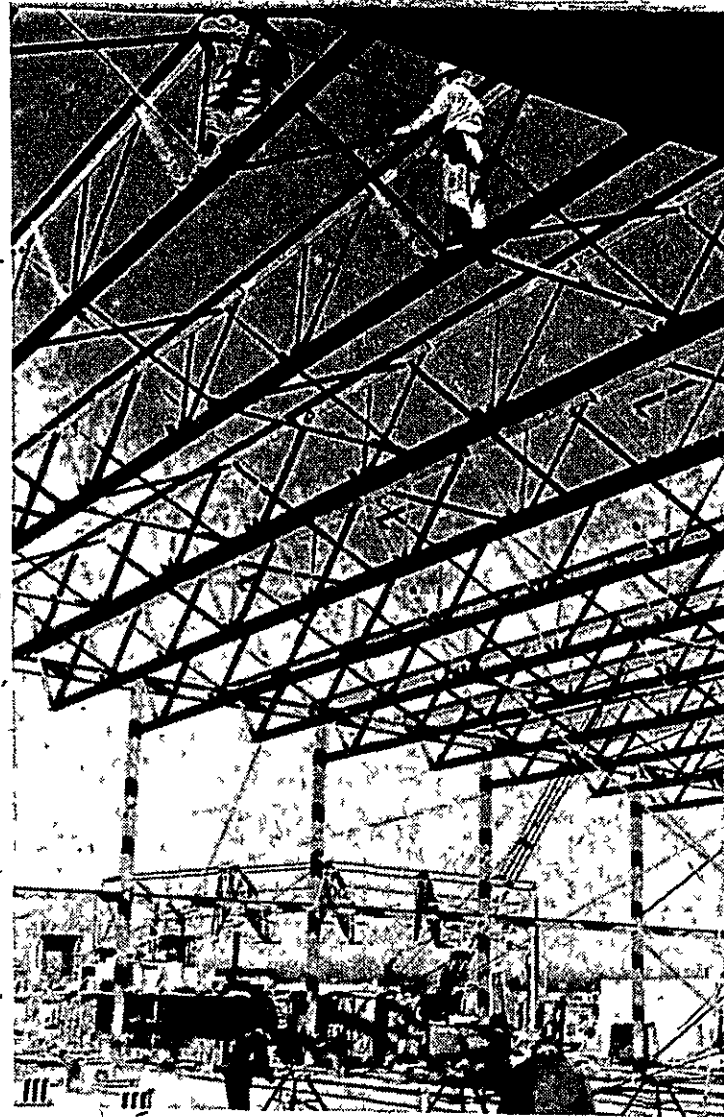
Ashley rejects street bonding

ASHLEY—Ashley voters turned down last week an \$1-62 vote a \$33,000 general obligation bond issue for street improvements in the village.

The money, along with revenue bonds of \$15,000, was proposed to be put into a project of hard-surfacing all the streets in the village. The revenue bonds would have been paid off by weight and gas tax money; the general obligation bonds would have been paid off through a tax.

CHEMICAL analysis of the wigs reveal them to be made of synthetic fiber, and are not human hair, as is being advertised. The wigs analyzed and reviewed to date are not fit for wearing, and are so flimsy that the netting shows more than the hair, which falls out with the slightest touch.

Duguay requests persons to avoid these type gimmicks, and to purchase only products that they know the quality, and from reputable companies.



'UP THERE' AT HIGH SCHOOL SITE

Agile steelworkers put cross-braces in place on the steel roof deck of the new St. Johns High School gymnasium under construction on West Sickles Street. This picture looks north-east through the gym area toward the auditorium, where other steel work can be seen.

LITTLE FOLK PRANCE

For Icelanders, Christmas Eve is the holiest night of the holiday season.

Tradition says, however, that many years ago elves, dwarfs and other little folks pranced and danced about the streets on the night before Christmas.

NFO hears plans to hold crops

Clinton County delegates have returned from the annual convention of the National Farmers Organization in Louisville, Ky., and immediately started preparations to halt low farm prices.

National NFO President Oren Lee Staley pointed out that every business man puts a price tag on his product and does not sell until that price is paid.

"The farmers must do the same. They must refuse to sell their products until they get fair prices. That means a holding action," Staley said.

The voting delegates attending the convention numbered more than 12,000 and they voted to start preparations for an all-commodity holding action to halt low farm prices.

First step in the plan approved for the all-commodity holding action was to ask every non-member to join the NFO, stressing that the NFO was not asking non-members to desert their present organization but to join the NFO for the purpose of uniting their production for the purpose of collective bargaining through NFO.

The timetable adopted for the all-commodity holding action was that within 40 days the NFO would advise its members to stop selling grain; that not even one bushel should be sold.

Livestock would be added to the holding action at the opportune time with dairy also being added at the opportune time.

President Staley said "not only would major commodities be included but that minor commodities would be added—everything from potatoes to peanuts, with tomatoes and asparagus thrown in.



Criminal Court

Justice of the Peace Gordon Willyoung took the following actions in court cases before him last week:

Marlin E. Fineout, 57, of 8302 Upton Road, Elsie, charged with driving under the influence of liquor in Bingham Township Friday, was fined \$100 plus \$20.50 costs.

William H. Miller, 22, of R-1, DeWitt was fined on two charges Dec. 4. On a charge of excessive noise, he paid \$15 plus \$20.20 costs; on a charge of no registration and proof of insurance, he paid \$10 plus \$20.20 costs.

Jason C. Brooks, 20 of Lansing, paid a \$50 fine and \$15 costs Dec. 4 on a charge of speeding.

Five youths arrested by state police Dec. 4 on a minor-in-possession violation were each

fined \$25 plus \$23 costs and sentenced to five days in the county jail. They were Bruce C. Miller, 18, of 13556 Main Street, Bath; Jeffery L. Gelsenhafer, 16, of 3663 Herblison Road, Bath; James D. Dolton, 19, of 13518 Walnut Street, Bath; Larry E. Barker, 17, of Lansing; and James D. Bolce, 20, of Pottersville.

Two youths were sentenced to 30 days in the county jail Monday for unlawfully driving away an auto without intent to steal. They were Jerry L. Christmas, 17, of 11248 Watson Road, Bath, and Gary L. Antes, 17, of 15958 Park Lake Road, East Lansing.

Kalvin Bearden, 18, of Lansing was fined \$25 plus \$23 costs and sentenced to 15 days in jail by Justice Willyoung following his arrest in Ovid Friday on a drunk and disorderly charge.

Egan showroom prize winners announced

Ten persons have been named winners in the new car showroom visitor program at Egan Ford Sales, Inc., in St. Johns.

Winning radios were Gilbert Osborn of 703 Spring Street and L.D. Stork of 308 N. Whittemore, both of St. Johns. Winning atlases were: Paul Chapko of R-1, Ashley; Francis Kellen of 3403 W. Pratt Road, DeWitt; Pearl McDonald of 1997 S. Meridian Road, Ovid; Ida Osborn of 703 Spring Street, St. Johns; Eldon Norman of 704 E. McConnell, St. Johns; June Holland of R-5, St. Johns; Earl Rogers of 708 Wight Street, St. Johns; Preston Martine of Jensen; and Shirley Schrader of Pratt Road, R-4, St. Johns.

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CHRISTMAS GIFT GUIDE

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BRIGHTEN UP mom's kitchen with West Bend Avocado Cookware and Appliances. Many to choose from at Darlings in Elsie.

HOW ABOUT A NEW coat of paint for every room, we feature all kinds of Glidden & Rockwell. Penney's Paint & Supply.

GIVE MOM, "Mothers Stone-set Rings", Orange Blossom Diamonds, Silverware sets, Buxton billfolds and jewel boxes, or Diamond Pendants from Harr's Jewelry.

DON'T LEAVE mom out—we have an assortment of knick-knacks on hand just for her. D & B Party Shoppe, St. Johns.

MOM, HOW ABOUT buying hubby a new suit this year for Christmas, or a Gift Certificate from Rehmann's in St. Johns.

DRESSES FOR ANY occasion. Long sleeved or sleeveless, muted plaids, paisley and solid colors. 7 to 18. Carol Ann Shop.

EXQUISITE GIFT ideas for mom include cultured pearls, diamond and solid-gold jewelry, charms, watches, silver, china, and crystal. Lake's Jewelry.

NYLON SLIPS, Berkshire hosiery, lovely salad bowls, glassware, address and telephone books, pictures, lamps, rug, bath towels, Redman hampers, Bakke's, Ovid.

NEW CORONADO Appliances for the whole family. Clean Easy Ranges, Frost Free Refrigerators, Automatic washers and dryers. Gambles in Fowler.

UNDECIDED THIS year? We have a complete stock of Hosiery: Support, mesh, demi-toe, plain and panty; four shades, Carol Ann Shop.

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

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

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DON'T FORGET us when you are planning your Holiday parties. We carry all your bar supplies. D & B Party Shoppe, St. Johns.

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

BULOVA and Wylet Watches starting at \$29.95, Anson tie tacks, and cuff link sets, Spiedel Watch Bands. Harr's Jewelry, St. Johns.

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TIRED OF TRYING to be original? Surprise dad with a gift certificate from the Economy Shoe Store, St. Johns.

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

HOW ABOUT A Saber Saw for dad's workshop? \$21.75 at Penney's Paint and Supply, St. Johns.

TRI-AM! BOWL, Ovid is YOUR dealer for AMF, Manhattan, Columbia Bowling Equipment. Make your Christmas gift a Bowling Ball. For the perfect fit, See John.

WE'VE GOT a deal, in time for Christmas too; some merchandise will go by December 20. We're remodeling—Tylers Furniture, Ovid.

ADD AN ELECTRIC Heater to dad's hunting equipment for a different Christmas gift. Also, complete line of power tools. Darlings, Elsie.

LARGE SELECTION of watches, gloves; insulated jackets, coveralls, and boots. Luggage, work jackets, flannel shirts, heavy socks, PX Store, St. Johns.

SHOP EARLY while the selections are still "choice."

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

LET US BE SANTA! LOOK over our Color TV's, appliances, Lighting Fixtures and Bush-Hog Tractors with attachments. Harner Electric, Fowler.



FOR SISTER

PUT YOUR imagination to work! We have the materials for your own creations. Call 224-4151, Woodbury Flower Shop, St. Johns.

TOYS AND GIFTS for everyone in the family—Use our Lay-A-Way Plan. Selections are complete. Gambles in Fowler.

SHIP-N-SHORE blouses, jewelry, stationery, novelty banks, orlon knee hose, good selection of toys. Bakke's, Ovid.

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GLOVES. WOOL driving with leather palms. Fur-lined leather, unlined deerskin racing gloves. Dress suede, variety of colors. \$2.00—\$7.00. Carol Ann Shop.

GIVE SIS address labels to identify packages, books and envelopes with. Gift Boxed for your convenience. Clinton County News.

AN ASSORTMENT of key chains, banks, candy and unusual gifts her stocking. D & C Party Shoppe, St. Johns.

LITTLE MISS Pixie gift sets for your young Miss! Starting at \$5.99 to \$1. Glaspie Drugs, St. Johns.

BE WISE, give sis a pair of snow boots, a gift she can be proud of. Economy Shoe Store, St. Johns.

WHAT LITTLE girl wouldn't like Santa to leave a shiny tricycle or wagon under her tree. Stop at Darlings, Elsie.

HOW ABOUT A beautiful full color mural 58" x 40" for only \$7.49. Penney's Paint & Supply, St. Johns.



FOR HER

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STATIONERY supplies on hand at Glaspie Drugs. Makes useful gifts for any girl. Stop and Shop!

BOXED CANDY, matched luggage, gloves, 14k gold pierced and pierced-look earrings. Photo albums, hand bags and clutch bags. Bakke's, Ovid.

BEAUTIFUL selection of evening bags; black tulle, gold, silver and pastel brocade. Perfect addition to any wardrobe. \$3.98, Carol Ann Shop.

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

SHE'S SPECIAL AND deserves nice things—like AM-FM Radios, Color TV's, Stereos, Beher "Number One"—See us, Darlings in Elsie.

PIERCE EARRINGS, Diamond Pendants, jewelry boxes, Spiedel Watch Bands, Diamond Bulova and Wylet watches at \$39.95, up. Pearl and Black Onyx Rings. Harr's jewelry.

NYLON QUILT, rayon, cotton robes—long and short, variety of colors. \$7 to \$20; matching nightgowns and slippers. All at Carol Ann Shop.

NOW'S THE TIME for that Lane Cedar Chest. Choice of all styles and all finished. Drop in at St. Johns Furniture.

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TIE BAR and cuff sets, tie tacks, crew-top socks, long stocking caps, many-many toys. Bakke's, Ovid.

IF HE IS A "card shark", we suggest his own personalized decks. Available in Canasta or Bridge, plastic coated decks. Order yours today from the Clinton County News.

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Next Sunday In Clinton County Churches

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St. Johns Area

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Gerard Church, Minister
St. Johns, Michigan
Wednesday, Dec. 20
7:30 p.m.—Boy Scout Troop No. 81
7:30 p.m.—Senior Choir rehearsal
Thursday, December 21
3:45 p.m.—Youth Choir
4:30 p.m.—Christmas Church Night
Supper and Program
Saturday, Dec. 23
9:45 a.m.—Children's Choir Rehearsal
11 a.m.—Family Worship, Reception of new members, Sermon: "O Come, All Ye Faithful"
7:30 p.m.—Christmas Eve Service of Carol and Candles

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

St. Johns, Michigan
9:30 a.m.—Morning Worship
10:30 a.m.—Church School
10:30 a.m.—Coffee Hour
11 a.m.—Morning Worship, Rev. George Somers will preach at both services.
6:30 p.m.—Junior High MYF
8:30 p.m.—Senior High MYF
7 p.m.—Christmas Eve Service
Sunday, Dec. 31 is Student Recognition Day.

SHEPARDVILLE

METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. John C. Hultala
9:30 a.m.—Morning Worship
11 a.m.—Church School

PRICE METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. John C. Hultala
10 a.m.—Church School
11 a.m.—Morning Worship
Price Methodist Men's Club—3rd Saturday of each month, 7:30 p.m.
Price Women's Society—4th Wednesday of each month
Price MYF—1st and 3rd Sunday of each month

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Roger Harrison, Pastor
512 S. Whittemore St. (South US-27)
10:30 a.m.—Sunday School, Arthur Romig, Supr.
11 a.m.—The Morning Worship Service, Broadcast on
11:30 a.m.—Children's Church
7:00 p.m.—The Evening Worship Service

Nursery for babies; activity for toddlers during Sunday School, morning and evening worship services.
8:30 a.m.—Junior High Youth Fellowship
6 p.m.—Senior Youth Fellowship
7:00 p.m.—Family Night Service (Wednesdays)
The Second Monday—Monthly Deacons Meeting
The First Tuesday—Ladies' Missionary Society
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Rectory—103 Linden St., Ph. 224-3313
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School—201 E. Cass—Ph. 224-3221
Mass Schedule
Sundays—7:30, 9:00, 10:30, 12 noon and 7 p.m.
Holy Days—6:00, 8:30 and 9:30 a.m.; 5:30 and 7:30 p.m.
Weekday Masses—7:30 on non-school days, 8:15 on school days.
Holy Communion at 7:15 p.m.
Weekday Eucharists—7:15 p.m.
Sacrament of Penance—Saturdays: 3:30 to 5:00 p.m.; 7:30 to 9:00 p.m.; Monday thru Friday: 7:00 p.m.; after Novena on Tuesday.

First Fridays

Sacrament of Penance—Thursday from 3:30 to 5:00 p.m.; 7:30 to 9:00 p.m.; during Friday Masses.
Mass and Holy Hour on Thursday at 7:15 p.m.
Holy Communion on Friday at 8:00 and 7:15 p.m.
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: 8:30 p.m. on Thursday thru 7:15 p.m. on Friday.
Devotions—Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena: after 7:15 p.m. Mass on Tuesday.
Religion Instruction Classes—Adult instruction and inquiry class: Monday at 8:00 p.m.; High School students: Wednesday at 8:00 p.m.; Public Grade School children: Saturday at 10:00 a.m.
Baptisms—Each Sunday at 1:30 p.m. by appointment.

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Corner of East Walker and Mead Sts.
Rev. Hugh E. Bannister, Pastor
Rectory: 224-2800
Office: 224-2805
1st Sunday of Month—8 a.m. Holy Communion and Sermon
Other Sundays—8 a.m. Holy Communion; 10:30 a.m. Morning Prayer and Sermon
Full Schedule
10:30 a.m.—Nursery School
11 a.m.—Church School, kindergarten to 6th grade
"CHURCH OF GOD"
Rev. Dean Stork, Pastor
Whittemore 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 7:30 p.m.—Prayer meeting; choir practice 8:40 p.m.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

515 North Lansing Street
Rev. Eldon Raymond, Minister
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
6:30 p.m.—Evening Service
Wednesday 7:30 p.m.—Prayer meeting and study hour.

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440 E. State Street
Rev. Floyd Mathis, Pastor
Mr. Thomas Coe, Minister of Music
Sunday School at 10 a.m. with classes for all ages. Teaching from the Book of Luke.
Morning worship at 11 a.m.
Sunday, 6 p.m., study hour, with adult group, young people's group and Jet Cadets group.
Sunday, 7 p.m., evangelistic message.
Wednesday at 7, prayer meeting and study hour.

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.—Sunday Evening
7 p.m.—Wednesday, second and fourth, WMC
7:30 p.m.—Wednesday evening service

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTISTS

688 North Lansing Street
Elder, B. K. Mills, Pastor
Services held on Saturday
9:15 a.m.—Church Service
10:30 a.m.—Sabbath School Service
ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
US-27 at Sturgis Street
Rev. Theodore C. Moeller, Jr.
First Tuesday of the month, 8 p.m., Ladies' Guild
1st Sunday—Sunday School and Adult Bible Class
H.S. Bible Class at parsonage
10:15 a.m.—Divine Worship, Holy Communion first Sunday of the month.
Church nursery
Third Wednesday of the month, 7:30 p.m.—Lutheran Women's Missionary League.
Adult information courses held at the conference of interested parties.
Phone 224-7400 for specific information.
Church office hours: Tuesday through Friday, 9-12. Telephone 224-3544.

FREE METHODIST CHURCH

335 Church Street
E. E. Courser, Minister
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
7:45 p.m.—Evening Worship
Thursday, 7:45 p.m.—Prayer service.
8:00 p.m.—(2nd and 4th Thursdays)
Free Methodist Youth meeting

EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN CHURCHES

Birmingham
Eugene Friesen, Pastor
Birmingham Church
10 a.m.—Sunday School
11 a.m.—Morning Worship
9:30 a.m.—Worship Service
10:30 a.m.—Sunday School

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES

Kingdom Hall
1893 N. Lansing Street
Thursday, 7:30 p.m.—Theocratic Ministry School, "Make Sure," Pages 203-205.
Thursday, 7:30 p.m.—Service meeting, "Serving Confidently with God's Clean Organization."
Sunday, 9 a.m.—Public Lecture
Sunday, 10 a.m.—Watchtower Study on December 1, 1967 issue, "Saying the Word of Manifold Blessings."
Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.—Congregation Book Study at Schroeder home in Ovid. Text: "Life Everlasting in Freedom of the Sons of God."
Public invited—no collection taken.

DeWitt Area

DEWITT COMMUNITY CHURCH
(Inter-denominational)
Rev. Danie, L.M., Pastor
Bonnie Wickerham, Supr.
Lee Green, Co-Supr.
10:45 a.m.—Sunday School
11 a.m.—Church Worship
DEWITT METHODIST CHURCH
North Ridge Street
Bertie W. Vermeulen, Pastor
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School
11 a.m.—Morning Service, Nursery available for all pre-school children during the worship service.
6:30 p.m.—Methodist Youth Fellowship (all sections).

EMMANUEL METHODIST CHURCH

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Bertie W. Vermeulen, Pastor
9:30 a.m.—Worship Service
11 a.m.—Sunday School, adults and children.
Newcomers and old friends are always welcome

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Corner US-27 and Webb Road
Rev. Hugh E. Bannister, Vicar
Rectory: Office 224-2823
2nd and 4th Sundays—9 a.m., Holy Communion and sermon.
Other Sundays—9 a.m., morning prayer and sermon.
Church school every Sunday, 9:30 a.m.

EAST DEWITT BIBLE CHURCH

(Non Denominational)
Round Lake Road 1/4 mile East of US-27
Clon J. Farnham, Pastor
Sundays—10 a.m.—Sunday School, classes for all ages.
11 a.m.—Morning Worship
5:45 p.m.—Youth Fellowship, Senior, 14 and up; Jet Cadets, 10-13.
11 p.m.—Evening Service
Tuesdays—7:30 p.m.—Bible Study and prayer, supervised nursery for babies and 1st Sunday of Month—8 a.m. Holy Communion and Sermon
A Bible preaching church with a mission and sermon
Other Sundays—8 a.m. Holy Communion; 10:30 a.m. Morning Prayer and Sermon
Full Schedule
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Gunnisonville Area

GUNNISONVILLE COMMUNITY CHURCH

Clark and Wood Roads
Rev. Marcel B. Elliott, Pastor
9 a.m.—Sunday School
10:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
A friendly church where all are welcome

Maple Rapids Area

GREENBUSH METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. William Tate
10:30 a.m.—Church School
11:30 a.m.—Morning Worship
MAPLE RAPIDS METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. William Tate, Minister
8 p.m.—Morning Worship
10 a.m.—Sunday School

LOWE METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. William Tate
8:00 a.m.—Church School
10:15 a.m.—Morning Worship
CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Maple Rapids, Michigan
Rev. Robert E. Myers, Pastor
10:00 a.m.—Worship Service
11:15 a.m.—Sunday School
7:00 p.m.—U.C.Y.M. meets on alternate Sundays
6:45 p.m.—Thursday, Cherub and Junior choir
1:30 p.m.—Third Friday, Women's Fellowship, church basement.
8:30 p.m.—Service meeting

ST. STEPHEN'S EPISCOPAL MISSION—CHURCHMOBILE

122 S. Maple
Rev. Richard Anderson of St. John's
Alma, in Charge
Services every Sunday at 9 a.m.

Matherton Area

UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH

Matherton, Michigan
Rev. Jessie Powell, Pastor
9:45 a.m.—Worship Service
10:45 a.m.—Sunday School
8:00 p.m.—Wednesday, Midweek prayer meeting
We welcome you to the fellowship of our services. Our desire is that you may find the warmth of welcome and the assistance in your worship of Christ.
First and third Sundays Matherton Church, second and fourth at Fenwick Church

MATHERTON COMMUNITY CHURCH

2:00 p.m.—Sunday School
3:00 p.m.—Worship service

Fulton Area

FULTON FULL GOSPEL CHURCH

1/2 mile east of Perrinton on M-57, 1/2 mile south
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

SALEM EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH

Rev. Ralph Conine
10 a.m.—Sunday School
11 a.m.—Morning Worship
7:30 p.m.—Midweek Services
ST. MARTIN DEPORE MISSION
Middleton, Mich.
Father Charles L. Gaudy, Pastor
Sunday Mass—9:15 a.m.
No weekday Masses

Eureka Area

CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Eureka, Michigan
Rev. Jack Sauer
10 a.m.—Sunday School
11 a.m.—Morning Worship
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Corner US-27 and Webb Road
Rev. Hugh E. Bannister, Vicar
Rectory: Office 224-2823
2nd and 4th Sundays—9 a.m., Holy Communion and sermon.
Other Sundays—9 a.m., morning prayer and sermon.
Church school every Sunday, 9:30 a.m.

Bath Area

BATH METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Ronald Benson, Pastor
Telephone 644-6867
10 a.m.—Worship
11 a.m.—Church School
BATH BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. James L. Burleigh, Pastor
10:00 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.N.S.
Elder Jack Hodge, Pastor
Corner of Union and St. Roads
10:00 a.m.—Church School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
7:00 p.m.—Evening Service
7:30 p.m.—Wednesday, evening service

Elsie Area

ELSIE METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Gordon Showers, Minister
9:30 a.m.—Morning Worship
10:30 a.m.—Sunday School, Supr. Lyle Dunham
DUPLAIN METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Gordon Showers, Minister
10 a.m.—Sunday School, Supr. Kenneth Kiger
11 a.m.—Worship service

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Norris Beck, Pastor
10:00 a.m.—Worship service
11:00 a.m.—Sunday School, Paul Brown, Supr.
6 p.m.—Junior and Senior BYF
7 p.m.—Evening Service
Wednesday—Junior and Senior Choir practice
7 p.m.—Wednesday—Prayer and Bible Study

ELSIE BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH

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

Valley Farms Area

VALLEY FARMS BAPTIST CHURCH

241 E. State Road
Rev. Lavern Bretz, Pastor
9:45-10:45 a.m.—Church School
There is a class for everyone from the youngest to the oldest. The Bible is our textbook.
11 a.m.—12 Noon—Morning Worship, Junior Church for children through 6th grade
3:30 p.m.—BYF for both Juniors and Seniors
8:00 p.m.—Evangelistic Service
Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.—Midweek Prayer Service; 8:00 p.m.—Morning Choir practice
Saturday 10:00 a.m.—Jr. Choir practice
1st Thursday 7:30 p.m.—Woman's Mission Society
2nd Saturday 8:00 p.m.—Ann Judson Guild for Jr. Hi. girls
3rd Tuesday 6:30 p.m.—Men's Fellowship

Fowler Area

MOST HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

Rev. Albert J. Schmitt, Pastor
Sunday Masses—8:30, 9:30 and 10:30 a.m.
Weekdays—During school year, 7 a.m. and 8:15 a.m.
Holy Days—5:30, 7:30 a.m. and 8 p.m.
Sorrowful Mother Novena—Friday, 7:30 p.m.
Saturdays—7:30 a.m.

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH

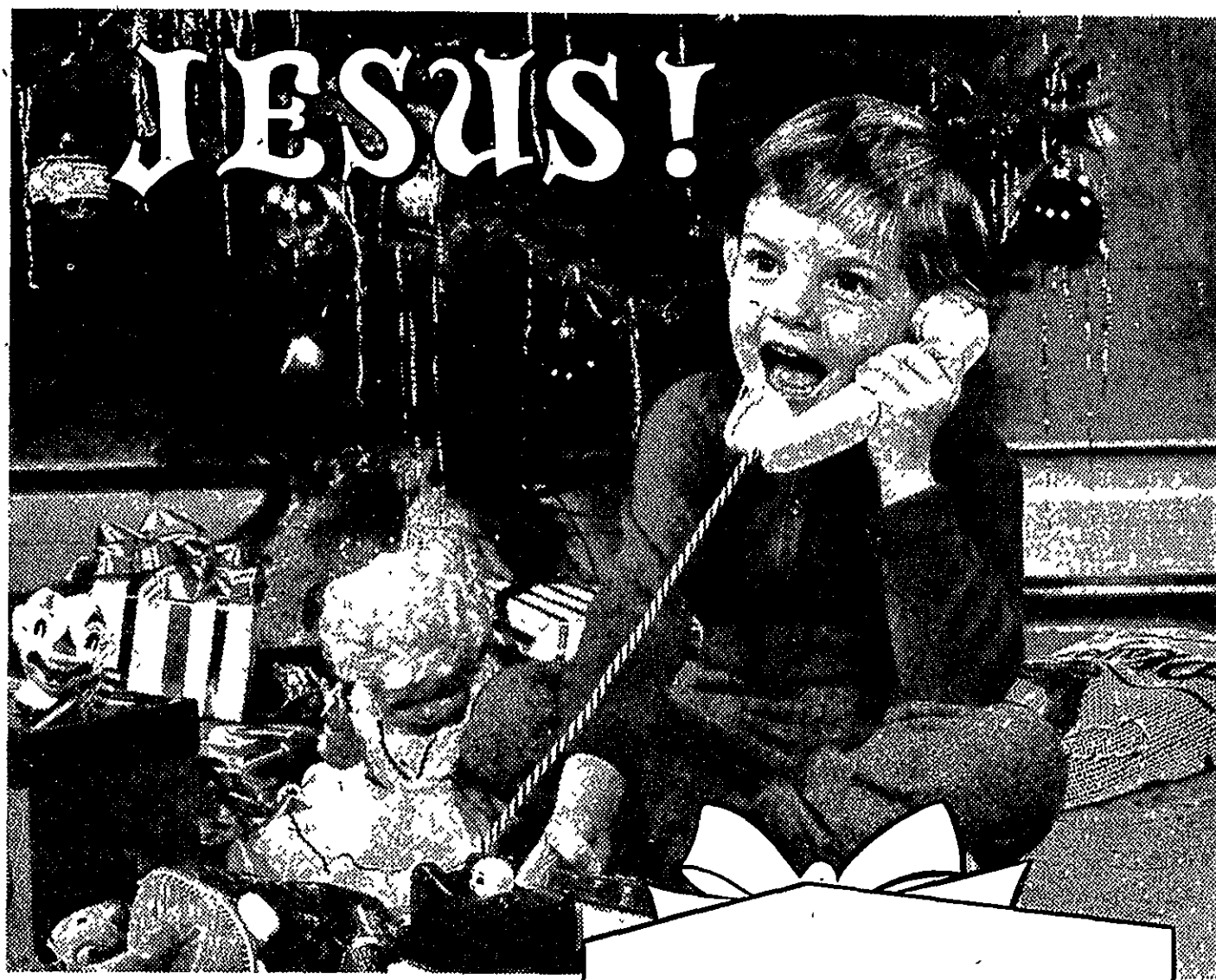
Fowler, Michigan
Rev. Raymond Rosow
9:30 a.m.—Worship Service
10:30 a.m.—Sunday School and Bible Class

Riley Township

ST. PETER LUTHERAN CHURCH

MISSEVILLE
4 1/2 miles west of St. Johns on M-21
3 1/2 miles south on Francis road
2 miles west on Church road
David Voorhes, Vicar, Pastor
9:15 a.m.—Sunday School
10:30 a.m.—Worship Service

Happy Birthday, JESUS!



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Day	Book	Chapter	Verses
Sunday	Psalms	2	1-9
Monday	Isaiah	7	10-17
Tuesday	Isaiah	9	1-7
Wednesday	Zechariah	8	1-8
Thursday	Matthew	2	1-12
Friday	Luke	2	1-7
Saturday	Luke	2	8-21

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The lights of Christmas shine in children's eyes
As they uncover each well-kept surprise,
And we remember, as we share their joy,
That Jesus too was once a little boy.

He must have laughed and shouted at His play
Just as the youngest ones will do today.
And surely Mary watched with pride and love . . .
Thinking of shepherds, and a star above.

This day is blessed by children's happy voices.
The bells ring out; the Christian world rejoices.
With all the gladness grateful hearts can bring,
We celebrate the birthday of a King.

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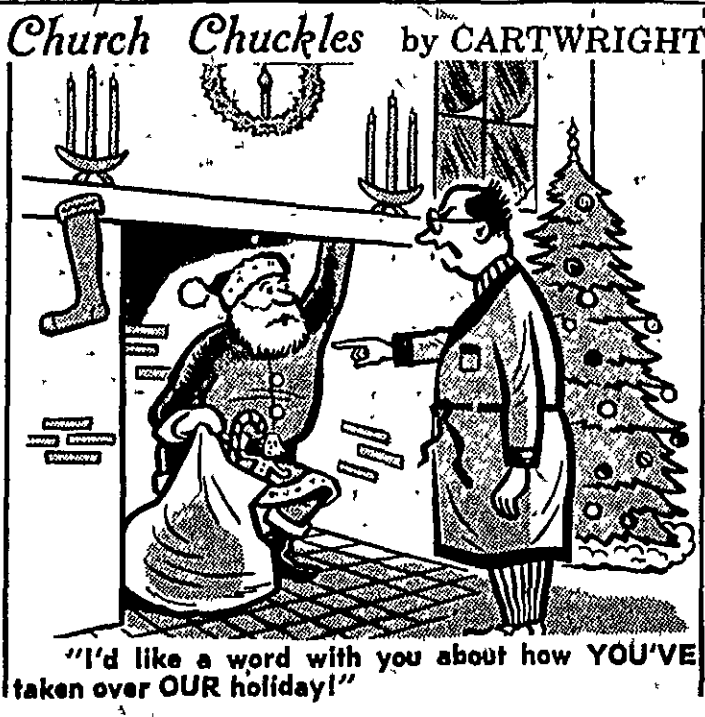
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CLINTON COUNTY NEWS

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The composer Nicholas Rimsky-Korsakov wrote his first symphony while serving as an officer aboard a Russian warship.



308 earn places on honor roll at Rodney B. Wilson High School

Freshman and sophomores dominated the second-period honor roll at St. Johns Rodney B. Wilson High School, according to the honor list announced last week by the school administration.

Freshman on the honor roll numbered 96, and there were 92 sophomores, compared to 73 seniors and 47 juniors. The total on the honor roll was 308.

Honor roll students are:

SENIORS: Albert Allaby, Patricia Allan, Donna Ballard, Eileen Boak, Kathleen Carter, David Castner, Robert Cochran, Kathleen Cornell, Lois Courtland, Dale Davis, Jo Dohoney, Marilyn Elchorn, Charlene Flak, Pat Fox, Linda Friesen, Jo Frost, Janean Geller, Dee Ann Gill, Dave Harper, Kendra Harper, Diane Hart, Bruce Harte, Joanne Hecht, Cynthia Hudson, Dorothy Jenkins, Phyllis Kleuckling, Steve Kowalk, Sandra Kramer, Kenneth Kurnez, John Lawrence, Lyn LeBlond, Janet Leonard, Andre Lewis, Rhonda Lewis, Trudy Lietzke, Ted Loomis.

Sid Lounds, Edward Lublow, Lorinda Lambert, Robert Lundy, Douglas Luther, Sandra Masarik, Mike McKay, Sandra McQueen, William Nemick, Mark Ott, Maureen Parmenter, Janet Pewoski, Kathleen Pierson, Kathleen Pope, Janet Pung, Ed Rasdale, Susanne Remus, Judy Ripple, Diane Robinson, Gerald Rossow, John Salemi, James Salisbury, Glenn Schultz, Allen Sibley, Mark Smith, Pat Smith, Linda Spusta, Kristin Stephenson, Gayle Stewart, Marjorie Thornton, Connie Wakefield, Susan Warbler, Terrie Watson, Beth Ann Weber, Jeffrey White, Susan Wickerham, and Kathleen Zuker.

JUNIORS: Glenna Acker, Mary Ashley, Mary Ann Becker, Randall Bouche, Chris Cornell, Theresa Cornwell, Patricia Courser, Lisa Davis, Susan Downing, Dave Feldpausch, Carolyn Foote, Jan Fowler, Charleen Gillespie, Toni Heathman, Dick Henderson, Darrell Herbruck, Linda Isbell, Charles Kehr, Michael Keilen, Janet Koshi, Ken Kramer, Roger Lerg, William [Michael] Lewis, Terrence Mader, Cheryl Swagart, LeAnn Martin, Susan Merigan, Eric Mohnke, Harry (Woodie) Patterson, Michael Rademacher, Charles Romig, Neil Rossow, Kathy Schaefer, Gail Shafley, Gary Sipkovsky, Barbara Slagell, Teresa Smith, Paul Speerbrecker, Michael Szarka, Dave Thelen, Duane Thelen, Richard Warren, Debra Westland, Judy Whitlock, Linda Willette, Dorothy Williams, Deborah Witgen and Patricia Zuker.

SOPHOMORES: Jane Allaby, Kathy Asher, Mary Austin, Jamie Bargar, Diane Barnes, Scott

Bennett, Gregory Blanchard, Alan Bohd, Christine Bohd, Melanie Bond, Bill Boyd, Norma Brya, Doug Brzak, Clair Carter, Amy Castner, Kathy Cronkhite, Kathy Davis, Roger Davis, Douglas Dubay, Nate Ellis, Dolores Evitts, Diane Fedewa, Edna Feighner, Brenda Feldpausch, Kathy Feldpausch, Tom Fowler, David Gaffney, Valerie Gillespie, Ellen Green.

Kathy Halsey, Mona Harger, Dale Harris, Barbara Harte, Richard Hauser, Dana Hazle, Daniel Henning, Diane Henning, David Hyler, Judy Irish, Elaine Jastram, Vicki Johnston, Richard Jones, Robert Jones, Honey Jane Karber, Rhonda Kloeckner, Sue Koenigskecht, Sharon Kowalk, Lawrence Kruger, Douglas Kurnez, Deborah Locher, Martha Jean Locher, Karen Lunday, James Mead, Bertha Medina, Richard Moldenhauer, Sally MacLueckie, Julie McCausey, Darlene Nemick, Kathy Nichols, Douglas Nickelson, Nancy Nichols, Linda Olson, Donald Osborn, Jonathan Pierson, Craig Puett, Sheila Pulliam, Dawn Rademacher, Donald Rademacher, Ann Remus, Robert Rehmann, Eugene Dale Rennells, Denise Reuter, Karen Rossow, Sharon Rossow, Christina Schneider, Dan Schueler, Dennis Schultheiss, June Sehlke, Sue Sibley, Nancy Silvers, Julia Silvestri, Tama Simunek, Verna Slagell, Robin Smith, Kendra Stephenson, Deborah Taylor, Linda Thayer, Eileen Thelen, Karen Tolles, Vickie VanAmburg, Diane Williams and Sandra Wing.

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nard, Pat Richards, Lynn Riley, Cheryl Romig, Debra Salter, Denise Schneider, Beth Schultz, Suzanne Shane, Patricia Shiner, Jane Smith, Jean Smith, Michael Smith, Kelly Spicer, Rachelle Stachel, Marlene Tyn-

lor, Catherine Turner, Alice Villareal, Theresa Vosnet, Thomas Warbler, Jody Westland, Roger Wickerham, Kathleen Williams, Lois Williams, Lenore Wood, Rhonda Woodbury, Carole Yurek, Joyce Zell.

Senior Citizens to meet at Episcopal Church

The Senior Citizens annual Christmas party was held at the Drop-In Center Dec. 12 with 47 present. Rev. Hugh Bannings and Bruce Lanterman, representing the Aging Committee, were present to discuss some of the Senior Citizens' problems of maintaining the Drop-In Center, as the winter expenses are high

and there is considerable trouble with the heating. After a very thorough discussion of the matter it was unanimously decided to accept the invitation of the Episcopal Church and meet in the undercroft. The meeting will start there Jan. 9 and continue until May 1. The card parties will also be held there.

AS THE BLUE Star Mothers and TOPS Club regularly rent the Drop-In Center for their meetings it was voted to give them the use of the room rent

free for the six summer months to enable them to pay rent elsewhere. It was decided to put on a drive for younger members for the organization. Any woman 50 years of age and a man 60 will be welcome to join the Senior Citizens group. The Clinton County organization is one of the most active in the State.

AS THE NEXT meeting would regularly come the day after Christmas it was decided not to have it so the next meeting will be January 9 and will be

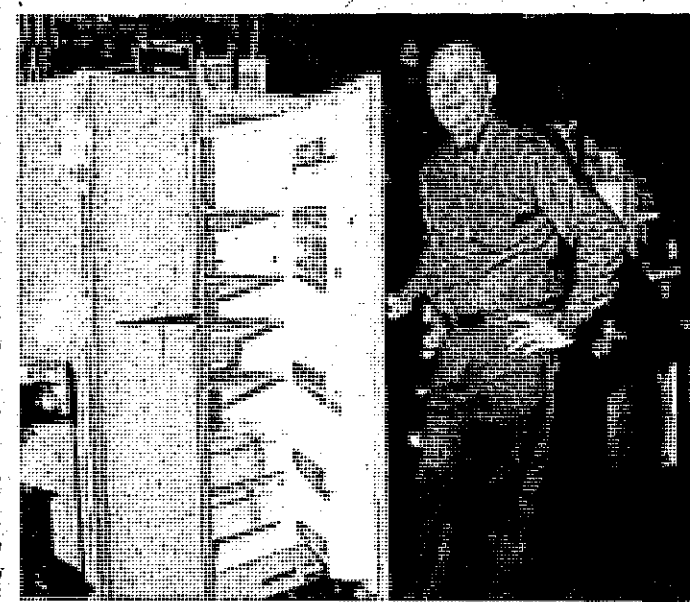
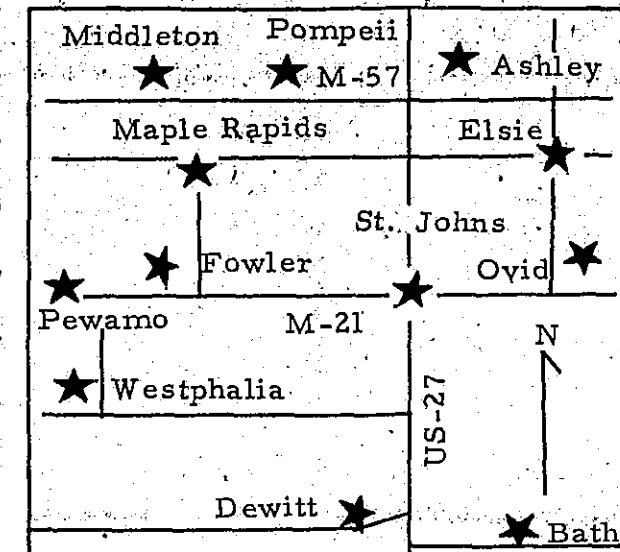
held in the undercroft of the Episcopal Church on E. Walker Street. The program consisted of the playing and singing of Christmas carols and readings by Mrs. Roy Ormsby and Mrs. Clarence Hill. This was followed by distribution of gifts.

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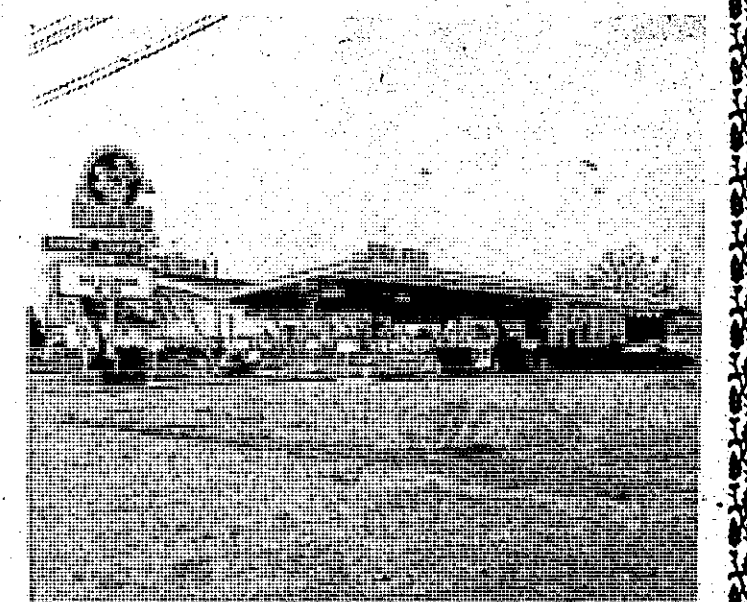
Now is the time to take that short drive and shop the Clinton area. You will find wonderful selections and many bargains from dozens of merchants who over the years have developed some of the finest shops in the area, or for that matter anywhere. Enjoy the ride and the new discoveries.



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51 on junior high academic honor list

Thirty-four eighth graders and 17 seventh graders have been named to the academic honor roll at Central Junior High School in St. Johns for the marking period that ended Dec. 1.

Forty-nine eighth graders and 31 seventh graders are on the citizenship honor roll.

ACADEMIC HONOR ROLL:

Eighth Grade: Cheryl Amstutz, Janet Barnes, Kathy Beagle, Christine Beechler, Terri Burnham, Mary Conklin, Randy Davis, Jacqueline DeGeer, Kathy French, Paula Gibson, Shannon Greer, Jilene Guernsey, Joy Harrison, Kathy Hazle, Jacqueline Heuer, Bonnie Kimball, John Kruger, Sandra Lublow, Sharon Mazzolini, William Mihalyl, Tom Moldenhauer, Celia Remus, Lynn Richards, Judy Roof, Larry Spiller, Marcia Stevens, Beth Stork, Anita Stgar, Edna Suttin, Janie Thrush, Rebecca Watchorn, Paul Wilgen, Diane Whitmore and Colleen Wood.

Seventh Grade: Anne Barber, Sharon Barnes, Linda Cole, Janet DeWitt, Lisa Hildorf, Eddie Jorae, Alex MacKinnon, Denise Mader, Veronique Meier, Mary Mihalyl, Lee Morris, Kristy Petersen, Jeff Pouch, Dale Prochazka, Brenda Russell, Lois Sheren, Maria Signs, Angie Sirrine, Robert Spencer, Marcia Stewart, John Warbler, Pat Wilson, and Connie Thayer.

Greer, Jilene Guernsey, Joy Harrison, Kathy Hazle, Jacqueline Heuer, Helen Hill, Crystal Hyler, David Johnson, Ellen Jolly, Linda Kingman, Laura Knight, John Kruger, Sharon Mazzolini, Dan McKenzie, Lyn Merigan, William Mihalyl, Michael Nickols, Scott Patterson, Cella Remus, Lynn Richards, Larry Spiller, Barbara Spousa, Pat Spousa, Ernest Steffen, Marcia Stevens, Beth Stork, Sharon Stoy, Anita Stgar, Jim Sweeney, Janie Thrush, John Wampler, Rebecca Watchorn, Paul Wilgen, Colleen Wood, and Kathi Woodhams.

Seventh Grade: Sharon Barnes, Ann Barber, Michael Cullin, Linda Cole, Tom Courtland, Randy Devereaux, Janet DeWitt, Gail Fosmoe, Jane Galloway, David Haviland, Kathi Haviland, Lisa Hildorf, Barry Knight, Alex MacKinnon, Denise Mader, Maria Mihalyl, Lee Morris, Kristy Petersen, Jeff Pouch, Dale Prochazka, Brenda Russell, Lois Sheren, Maria Signs, Angie Sirrine, Robert Spencer, Marcia Stewart, John Warbler, Pat Wilson, and Connie Thayer.

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 Eighth Grade: Cheryl Amstutz, Pam Bancroft, Janet Barnes, Kathy Beagle, Lynn Bearndt, Christine Beechler, Tom Bentley, Karen Blanchard, Terri Burnham, Craig Cook, Randy Davis, Jacqueline DeGeer, Kathy French, Paula Gibson, Shannon



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For the children, this is the very best Christmas that ever was. The adults agree—but still, they look back a little wistfully at the Christmases of yesteryear, with nostalgic thoughts of "a good old-fashioned Christmas," or of a special Christmas memory.

Memories enhance the seasonal joys, and with good reason, for Christmas is a memorable time. Since the first Holy Night, some of the most important events of both religious and secular history have taken place at the Christmas season.

A look at the past reveals momentous occasions, joyous

or poignant, as well as many of the little things that give bygone times living meaning—and all taking place on or about Christmas Day.

December 24, 400 A.D.

In Italy, in the fifth century A.D., church bells rang on Christmas Eve to call Christians to worship.

This seemingly simple event had great significance, for it meant that Christians could worship in freedom, instead of in secret, as earlier suppression of Christianity had forced them to do.

December 25, 600 A.D.

Traditionally, the first Christmas feast in England was held at the Round Table of King Arthur. The actual date is unknown, but references to this legendary king have been traced to 600 A.D.

December 24, 1223

St. Francis of Assisi set up the first crèche or crib on Christmas Eve, 1223, in the mountain village of Greccio, Italy.

December 25, 1492

Christopher Columbus and his crew celebrated the first Christmas in the New World in 1492. They were dinner guests of an Indian chief, ruler of the island of Haiti.

December 25, 1535

Beset by cold and hunger, in fear of hostile Indians, the French explorer Jacques Cartier and his band of 110 settlers observed an early Canadian Christmas at a fortress near what is now the city of Quebec, in 1535.

The most precious of the scanty food supplies were set forth for a Christmas "feast"—in the courageous spirit that enabled the tiny band to hold out till spring.

December 24-25, 1620

December 1620 marked the landing of the Mayflower at Plymouth Rock. A site for the first Christmas in the new settlement was selected on Christmas Eve, and on Christmas Day construction began.

December 25, 1776

On December 25-26, 1776, George Washington crossed the Delaware. He surprised, and put to rout, Hessian soldiers employed by George III. The surprise attack was greatly assisted by the fact that the Hessians were sleeping off the effects of their Christmas celebrating!

December 24, 1814

On Christmas Eve in 1814, the Treaty of Ghent was negotiated between the U.S. and Great Britain. This ended the War of 1812.

December 24, 1871

First performance of Verdi's opera, "Aida," took place on Christmas Eve, 1871, in Egypt.

Fowler

By Mrs. Donald Fedewa
Phone 582-2531

The annual Christmas party for all public school personnel was held Wednesday evening with a dinner and gift exchange.

Thursday evening, The Fowler Busy Bees 4-H Club had a meeting with initiation of new members and a Christmas gift exchange.

A Christmas concert was held Sunday at the high school gym with the Beginning Band, Junior Band, High School Band and the Mixed Chorus participating.

The descendants of the late Mr. and Mrs. Ed Thelen had a Christmas party at the K of C Hall Saturday evening.

Ernest Myers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herm Myers, arrived home late Sunday from Ft. Knox. He will report back Jan. 2.

The William Pigott family had their family Christmas party at the Holy Trinity Hall Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Halfmann Sr. had a family Christmas party at their home Sunday. Their son, James is home on a furlough until Dec. 29.

Mr. and Mrs. Rod Finkbeiner entertained their employees with an annual Christmas party at their home Sunday evening.

Mark Schafer was discharged from the hospital last week but will return for back surgery in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Thelen and family have moved into the Joseph Schafer home on S. Maple Street.

WATER TOWN CHARTER TOWNSHIP MINUTES

The possibility of providing sewer and water for the Greater Lansing Industrial Park was discussed.

Meeting called to order with all present except Mr. Garlock, who was home ill.

Minutes of the November meeting were read and approved. Mr. Syver Thingsted was appointed to fill the vacancy of A. A. Starkey on the Planning Commission.

The Board instructed the Clerk to send a copy of the Township's printed Rules and Regulations pertaining to the Cemetery to a law firm who had made inquiry relative to rights of descent.

The Board signed a Quit Claim Deed to clear up the old G.A.R. property.

Mention was made of the State Convention in Grand Rapids in January.

Annual Balance Day was set for the evening of December 27th, at 7:30.

It was moved and seconded that the Township allow \$5.00 per meeting attended as expense money to members of the Planning Commission, starting January 1, 1968. Motion carried.

Registrations fees for those attending the M.T.A. Special Meeting at the Jack Tar Hotel were allowed, the meeting being December 5th, 1967.

The Board purchased the burner, hood and asbestos blanket that had been used at the Cemetery.

Bills were read and motion made that the bills be allowed and orders drawn for the same. Motion carried.

Treasurer's report read and placed on file.

Representatives of the Wacousta Methodist Church asked for permission to use the Township Hall for meetings of the youth group, and permission was granted on a temporary basis.

There being no further business, meeting was adjourned. MILDRED McDONOUGH, Clerk.

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Make Your Holidays Fireproof!

Christmas, the most joyous time of the year, is also the most dangerous for many people. During the three-day Christmas holiday of 1966, a total of 105 persons died in fires in this country alone.

This was a sharp increase over the total of 61 who died during the same three-day period in 1965.

The Institute of Life Insurance, reviewing some possible dangers:

1—Keep your Christmas tree in water. Before purchase, shake or bounce it to see that needles are firmly attached. Once home, saw off the butt end so the tree can absorb water. Leave it in water even after you decorate it, and keep it away from radiators, fireplace, TV set, or other heat sources.

2—Never use untreated paper ornaments. Cotton and gauze can be made flame-resistant by dipping fabric in a gallon of water mixed with nine ounces of borax and four ounces of boric acid.

3—Use only electric lights, never candles. Be sure that wires are in good condition and bear the UL mark, denoting Underwriters Laboratories, Inc., which shows they have been tested for safety. Frayed electric cords are a fire hazard. If you have a metal tree, do not decorate it with lights which could cause a short-circuit. Instead, use off-the-tree lighting.

4—Use heavy-duty cords for Yule outside lighting. Rain or snow can cause short-circuits in strings of lights not specifically made for outside use.

5—On Christmas morning, pick up gift wrappings immediately after presents have been opened. Place them outdoors in a trash can. If you wish to save them, fold them and put them away.

6—Keep plenty of ash trays about the house.

7—If lights are desired in windows, never use candles. Keep curtains and other flammable material pulled back from electric lights. Turn all Christmas lights off at night. Never leave Christmas lights on when everyone is out.

8—Wearing of flammable flimsy costumes and dresses should be discouraged.

9—The holiday season is often when the first cold spell of winter hits, so if you have reason to believe your heating plant is not in perfect order, have it checked by an expert.

10—Parties are common, and fun, at this time of year, but never leave little children at home alone. Keep matches out of reach of children. Impress upon them the fact that fire is dangerous and to keep away from it.

If anyone's clothing does catch fire don't run. Running fans flames. The victim should be thrown to the floor and rolled in a rug, blanket or coat. Precautions apply also to New Year's.

During the three-day New Year's holiday period last year, there were 58 fire fatalities, the same as in 1965.

Dance Friday to cap Yule spirits at Bath

By MARILYN SIDEL
Bath High School

BATH—Bath High School is eagerly getting ready for Christmas. Vacation starts at noon on Dec. 22 and ends Jan. 2, 1968.

On Dec. 22, the senior class of Bath will sponsor a semi-formal dance. Their theme for the dance is very fitting as it is "Mistletoe Magic". It will feature a band. The Ferraris. It will be held from 8 until 11.

The students of Bath will report to school for half a day on Dec. 22 for a party. It will feature skits, put on by the individual classes and anybody else who wants to put one on. Then the students will adjourn from the gymnasium for a dance in the cafeteria or other recreational activities in various parts of the school.

The student council of Bath High School is sponsoring a locker decoration contest. There will be two categories—religious and contemporary. The first prize in each category will be a free pass to all home basketball games. The judges will be three members of the faculty.

The band and chorus held a concert Thursday, December 14. Among the songs that will be heard were "Santa Claus is Coming to Town," "Winter Wonderland," "Christmas Suite," "Jingle Bells," and "Deck the Halls."

The students of Bath High School would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Philosophic Religions

The term "philosophic religions" embraces Hinduism, Buddhism, Taoism and Confucianism. All these religions have a morality and a creed of nonviolence; all teach charity and all admit of evil forces and good.



CHRISTMAS CHEER

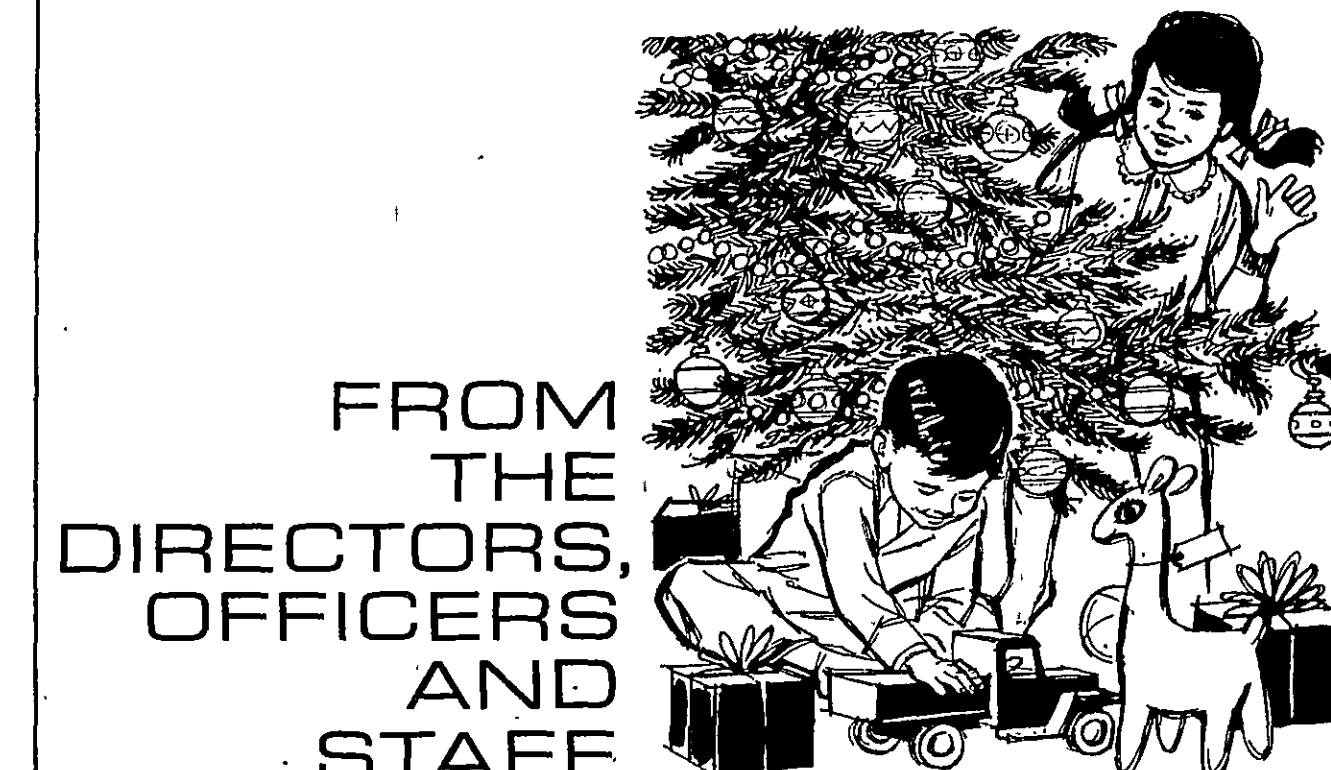
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Shepardsville

By Lucille Spencer

CHURCH NEWS

The Methodist Men's Club will entertain their wives at their annual ladies' night January 15. The acolytes for the month of December have been Dana Malitz and Diane Waters.

Junior Choir practice will be held Saturday from 1 until 2 p.m.

The Annual Church School and Junior Choir combined Christmas party will be held Saturday afternoon, Dec. 23, from 2 until 3 p.m. at the church. Each child is to bring a 50 cent gift for the Christmas tree. Please mark the gift with the age of the child that it is appropriate for.

Rev. Huijala paid tribute to the memory of Veda Gleason at the Church service Sunday morning.

The people of the Shepardsville Church and the community extend their heartfelt sympathy to the family of Veda Gleason, a valued member of this area for many years.

Morning Star Chapter No. 279, OES of Ovid met in regular session last Tuesday evening with Worthy Matron Mary Lott presiding in the East. Five officers were absent, due to illness.

Correspondence was read from the Worthy Grand Matron, regarding some new legislation. She also extended the greetings of the season. Cards of Thanks were read from Bob Watson and Euna DeGursa. It was announced that the Elsie Masonic Lodge will observe their 100th anniversary with a banquet January 13. Reservations must be in by Jan.

8. The chapter will make its usual gift to the Ovid Community Christmas Club. Mrs. Duane Chamberlain made her report.

The chapter is to see that some of the people at the Ovid Convalescent Manor receive gifts. The chapter is also asked to fill the food baskets that will be distributed to the needy in the Ovid area. Some of the members are asked to meet at the Masonic Temple to fill the cheer baskets for some of the shut-in members of our chapter. These two meetings will be Friday, Dec. 22, one in the morning, the other just after lunch.

IT WAS ALSO ANNOUNCED that the Job's Daughters installation will be Dec. 29, when Beverly Mead will be installed as honored queen.

The meeting closed informally and refreshments were served in the dining room.

Eight officers from Morning Star Chapter No. 279, OES, of Ovid attended the School of Instruction held at Elsie Dec. 14. Mr and Mrs Alton Sloat and Mrs Robert Watson called on Mrs Sloat's sister in Lansing one day last week.

The Henry Bendt family will have their children with them for Christmas Eve.

The Ralph Bakers will have their family Christmas Dinner, December 24.

The Lyle Acres expect to have all their children with them Christmas Day. They will spend Christmas Eve at the Bearups of Eureka.

Mr and Mrs Roy Chamberlain are spending the holidays with Lieutenant and Mrs Don Chamberlain and family in Ft.ucker, Ala.

Mr and Mrs Robert Baese and children attended the Baese family Christmas at the Legion Hall in Elsie Sunday afternoon. Bob has 12 brothers and sisters, and all but one of them were there.

Your Shepardsville correspondent wishes to take this opportunity to extend to the people of Shepardsville and vicinity a very Merry Christmas and a Bright and Happy New Year.

Yule tree shipment at season's peak

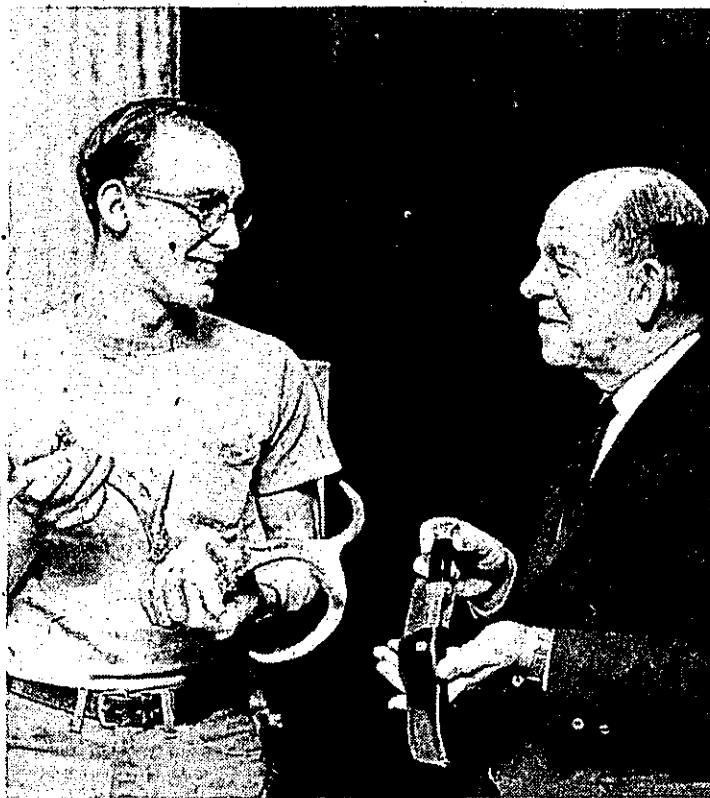
For several weeks now Christmas trees have been moving out of the state by rail and truck to outlets in more than a dozen states. Before good 'St. Nick' embarks on his annual visitation, about 4 million trees will have been shipped from Michigan.

Some persons regard Michigan as the birthplace of the nation's plantation Christmas tree industry, and the state is the leader or near the top in production. The Scotch pine, says Director B. Dale Ball of the Michigan Department of Agriculture, is the most prevalent tree and its various strains comprise between 90 per cent and 95 per cent of the state's annual commercial crop. Spruces and firs take up most of the rest.

Symbolizing Victory

In legend, the laurel and the bay have told the story of victory and triumph since the days of ancient Greece.

Ivy was the convivial green of pagan holidays, and was supposed to express the joyousness of Bacchus. The yew and the cyprus symbolize eternal life.



ANOTHER DEER HUNTING PRIZE

Besides getting his buck while hunting six miles northeast of town, Melvin Argersinger of 901 Wight Street got another deer-hunting prize last week. Don Gilson, personnel manager at the Federal-Mogul plant here, presents a deer skinning knife and sheath to Argersinger as top prize in the first annual biggest rack contest. Argersinger's deer had a rack that measured 43 inches from base to tip to tip to base. He works in the shop at Federal-Mogul.

Pewamo

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

The Blue Star Mothers' annual potluck and exchange of gifts took place Wednesday evening at 6:30 at the Elementary school. Attending were Regina Kramer, Catherine Geller, Mary Smith, Mildred Fox, Freda Davarn, Ardis Ludwick, Dorothy Heckman, Veronica Catter, Clara Caston, Theresa Simon, Ida Fox, Bernita Cook, Hilda Schafer, Dorothy Schneider, Irene Fedeva, Amelia Fox, Maryann Thelen, Irene Smith, Marion Hafner, Maryann Wood, Maryann Smith, Rita Miller, Mrs Raymond Huhn and Irene Fox. Following the meal the exchange of gifts was held. Six tables were in play with Pedro. Mildred, Fox had high score and Bernita Cook consolation. Mrs Rita Miller received the mystery package.

Mr and Mrs David Gene Parks arrived home Sunday, Dec. 10, from Hinesville, Ga. Gene has completed his tour of duty for the U.S. army. They are, at present time, living at 452 1/2 Center Street, Ionia.

Mr and Mrs Kenneth Parks were dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Gilbert Rowley and family Sunday, Dec. 17.

Mr and Mrs Richard Simon, Mr and Mrs Thomas Simon and Mr and Mrs William Simon and their families of Portland and Mr and Mrs John Simon and family of Ionia had their Christmas at the home of their mother Mrs Martha Simon Sunday, Dec. 17.

Mr and Mrs Joseph Hauck of Mount Pleasant visited their mother, Mrs Pauline Hauck, Tuesday.

WED 40 YEARS

Mr and Mrs Kenneth Parks will celebrate their 40th wedding anniversary Sunday, Dec. 24.

Clem Kramer was admitted to Ionia County Memorial hospital Sunday, Dec. 10 and had surgery Monday morning.

Mrs Mable Cook was admitted to Carson City hospital during the past week as a medical patient.

The Alan Thelen family, who lived on Lincoln Street, Pewamo, has moved to Fowler.

Christmas Day, the family of Mr and Mrs Kenneth Parks and the grandchildren, will have Christmas dinner and a gift exchange at the 21 club.

Saturday, Dec. 16, 270 children were on hand to receive a Christmas gift from Santa at the fire hall.

Fifty-five were present at the 21 Club Christmas turkey potluck Dec. 9.

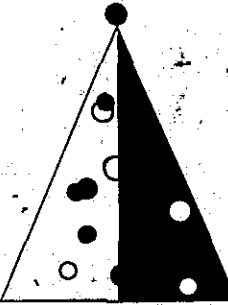
Mrs Myrtle Wood fell while at the Methodist Church Wednesday evening, Dec. 13. She had come to attend the farewell dinner for Rev. Steven Beach of Lyons-Pewamo Church. Mrs Wood was taken to Ionia County Memorial hospital where she underwent surgery Thursday morning.

Mr and Mrs Donald Wood will have their family and grandchildren home for Christmas Sunday, Dec. 24.

Mrs Vera Cook, Mrs Hilda Schafer and Irene Fox called on Mr and Mrs Norbert Fox and family at their new home on Arden Street, Bretton Woods, Lansing, where they moved during the past week.

Mr and Mrs Marvin Thelen and family were Sunday afternoon visitors of their mother and sister, Mrs Vera Cook and Mrs Joan Daniels.

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Not all peoples use living greenery in their festive holiday decor. In Scandinavia, where greenery is symbolic of mourning, people use bright colored papers, ribbons, fringes, fancy balls, sweetmeats, flowers and fruits for Yule decorations.



And the day will ever be known as a day of peace among all men.

On this blessed holiday, we wish to share with all our friends the peace and happiness we feel... Merry Christmas to you and yours!

DON HENNING
and FAMILY

at Christmas!

This happy time of year fills all hearts with the spirit of good will, good wishes and good times! Our best wishes for a Very Merry Christmas!

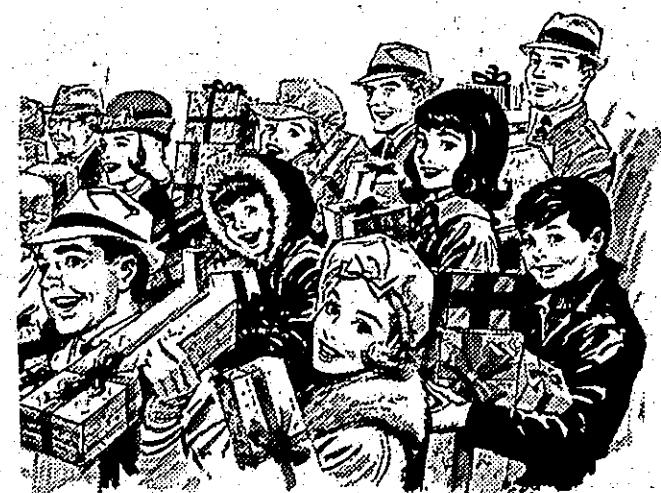


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Ovid

Mrs Aphra Pixley

Mr and Mrs Larry Ordway of East Jordan are spending two weeks with relatives here.

Gary Trembley left last Monday for Osoda Air Force Base where he is stationed.

Mrs Maylon Waite returned home from Owosso Memorial hospital last Sunday.

Mr and Mrs C. L. Squier left last Tuesday for Fresno, Calif., where they will spend some time with Mr and Mrs William Allison and family.

Mrs Phyllis Frisbie and Richard of Cadillac, Mrs Isabell Sawatzki and Mrs Edna Morrow of Bridgeport were last Sunday guests of Mr and Mrs Harold Irish.

News About Clinton County

Service Personnel



ROBERT BISSELL

Airman Robert W. Bissell, son of Mrs Blanche L. Bissell of 510 W. Main Street, DeWitt, has completed basic training at Lackland AFB, Tex. He is remaining at the Air Force Technical Training Center for specialized schooling as a security policeman.

Airman Bissell was graduated from DeWitt High School in 1965 and attended Lansing Community College. His wife is the former Sylvia Becker from DeWitt.

Word has been received that Pfc. ALLEN C. BOAK has arrived safely in Viet Nam. He is now attached to the 816th Artillery, 1st Division at Phu Loi. He entered the service in November 1966.

His wife, Carol, resides with her folks at 1302 George Street, Lansing.

Pfc. Boak's address is: Pfc. Allen C. Boak / US4962395 / HHSB 816th Arty. / 1st Inf. Div. / APO San Francisco, Calif. 96345.

Army Pvt. DANIEL C. PIGGOTT is assigned to Company D, 10th Battalion, 5th Brigade, in the United States Army Training Center, Armor (USATCA), at Ft. Knox, Ky.

Following the completion of basic training, Pvt. Piggott who is the son of Mr and Mrs Vernon C. Piggott of R-1, Fowler, will receive at least an additional eight weeks of either advanced instruction or on-the-job training to qualify him in a specialized military skill.

Pvt. JOSEPH J. SMITH, 18, son of Mr and Mrs Vincent Smith,

R-1, Pewamo, completed an artillery fire direction control course Dec. 7 at the Army Artillery and Missile School, Ft. Sill, Okla.

During the eight-week course, he was trained in artillery mathematics, observer procedures and firing tables and charts.

Army Pvt. DALE H. BAUER, 19, son of Mr and Mrs Harold W. Bauer, 3008 Krepps Road, St. Johns, completed an eight-week field artillery basic course Dec. 7 at Ft. Sill, Okla.

During the course, he was trained in the operation and maintenance of the 105mm and the 155mm towed howitzers. He also received specialized training in firing such weapons as the M-60 machine gun, the M-79 grenade launcher and the 3.5-inch rocket launcher.

Two Clinton County Marine privates have completed two weeks of training under simulated combat conditions at Camp Pendleton, Calif. They are Marine Pvt. STEVEN L. FELDPAUSCH, son of Mr and Mrs Carl Feldpausch of Bauer Road, R-2, Fowler, and Marine Pvt. LARRY C. SEHLKE, son of Mr and Mrs Lester C. Sehlke of 6612 W. Price Road, St. Johns.

They were trained in fundamentals of day and night patrolling, employment of infantry weapons, survival methods and assault tactics. While in the field they were taught how to use hand grenades, a compass and the principles of map reading and land navigation. They learned how to detect and disarm mines and booby traps and while exposed to live machinegun fire, to advance safely from one point to another.

Army Pfc. LEONARD W. CARTWRIGHT, 20, son of Mr and Mrs Francis Cartwright of Oak Street, Maple Rapids, was assigned as a military policeman in the 25th Infantry Division's 25th Military Police Company near Cu Chi, Viet Nam, Dec. 6.

Airman Apprentice DENNIS J. DUNKEL, USN, son of Mr and Mrs John Dunkel of 1504 E. Walker Road, St. Johns, is home of leave after graduating Dec. 8 after nine weeks of basic training. He was front flagman in the drum and bugle corps and participated in his own graduating program.

He is to report Dec. 24 at Jacksonville, Fla., for 20 weeks of aviation electrician school. His new address will be:

AA Dennis J. Dunkel, B52 3649 / AE-A*SCOL, NATTC NAS / Jacksonville, Fla.

Two Clinton County Army privates have been assigned to Company E, 10th Battalion, 5th Brigade at the United States Army Training Center, Armor, at Ft. Knox, Ky.

They are Pvt. LEON R. THELEN, son of Mr and Mrs Alvin R. Thelen of R-2, Fowler, and Pvt. DONALD G. WARD, son of Mrs Dorothy Ward of rural St. Johns. They will spend the next two months learning the fundamental skills of the soldier in today's Army.

McGonigal Corners

By Mrs John McGonigal

Paul Seeger of 326 Herbison Road, DeWitt, is in satisfactory condition in Lansing General Hospital where he will undergo surgery soon as the result of a serious accident, which occurred several weeks ago at his farm home. He was in the process of unloading corn, when the strings of his jacket caught in the elevator; tearing most of the clothing from his body.

The ladies of the Sun Shine Sisters met at the home of Mrs Florence Friend last Monday for the Revelation Party of 1967. Gifts were exchanged, and names were drawn for the coming year.

Pvt Chester R. McGonigal Jr., son of Mr and Mrs Chester McGonigal Sr. of 12500 Watson Rd., having finished his advanced training at Ft. Knox, Ken., is at the home of his parents until the first of the year, when at such time he will report to Ft. Dix, N.J., for his orders.

Mr and Mrs Chester McGonigal Sr. were dinner guests last Sunday, at the Cosy Spot Restaurant, in Bath. They were accompanied by their son, Pvt. Chester R. McGonigal Jr. and Miss Carol VanSickle, daughter of Mr and Mrs Roy VanSickle also of Bath. They celebrated the birthday of Chester R. McGonigal Sr.

South Greenbush

By Mrs Hazel Beebe
Phone 224-7003

Mr and Mrs Charles Rasdale and family were in Owosso Saturday to attend the funeral of her grandmother, Mrs Myrtle Mills.

Mr and Mrs Rhinard Schulz were in Lansing Wednesday to call on their former pastor, Rev. Court Adams, who is a patient in Edward W. Sparrow Hospital.

Chester and David Blank of Eart were Friday night guests of Mr and Mrs Orrin Blank.

Roy Spiece was a visitor at the George Hubbard home Sunday afternoon.

Rev and Mrs Jack Barlow and children were Sunday dinner guests, at the home of Mr and Mrs Rhinard Schulz.

Wilbur Flowers returned home from Clinton Memorial Hospital Thursday.

Mr and Mrs Bruce Welton and family came from Ovid Sunday to visit their parents, Mr and Mrs Stanley Welton.

Mrs Maurice Blank and Mrs Otto Gower attended the Christmas program at Rivard Nursing Home of St. Johns Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Al Cramer were Friday evening visitors at the Rhinard Schulz home.

Miss Carol Bishop spent Saturday with her aunt and grandmother, Miss Nora Beebe and Mrs Hazel Beebe.

Mr and Mrs Kenneth Winsor of Maple Rapids were Sunday visitors of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr and Mrs John Jones and family.

Miss Catherine Stevens spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs Grace Stevens, who has been ill for several days with flu.

Paul Ladisky, sons Stephen and John and daughter Paula Jean called on Nora and Hazel Beebe and Mrs Kolstona and family.

Early Escalator

The first escalator was patented in 1891 and the first ones went into service in 1900 at the Paris Exposition, in the New York City subway and in Bloomingdale's department store in New York.

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County Line News

By Mrs Doris Fisher

CHRISTMAS PARTY
Salem EUB church and WSW family Christmas party was held Saturday evening at the church. The ladies ensemble of the First Baptist Church sang. Mrs Ella Mae Beck and Mrs Gayla Phillips gave a skit "The Proposal."

A film strip "Christmas In Other Lands" was shown. Refreshments were served from a table decorated with Christmas greens and candles. Mrs Mary Phillips, Mrs Pat Pattison, Mrs Louise Wing and Mrs Dorothy Moon were hostesses.

Mrs Pauline Patterson and grandson John of Bannister called Sunday on Mr and Mrs Harry Patterson.

Mr and Mrs James Fisher attended the wedding of Lois La-

mont and William Perkins Saturday at Saginaw.

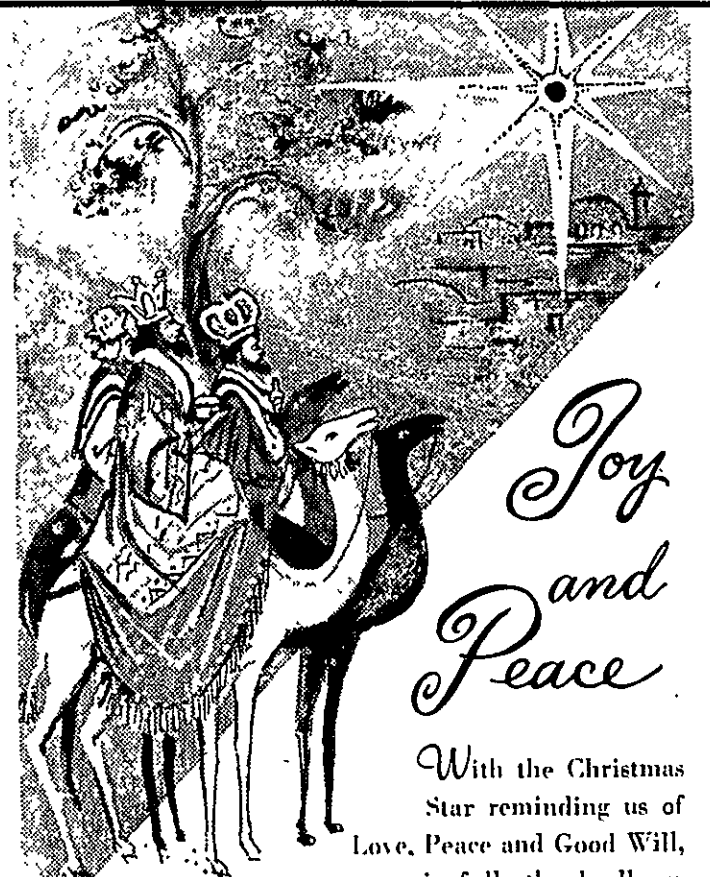
Mr and Mrs Robert Moon were hosts for the Moon family Christmas party Sunday at the Bingham Grange hall.

Mistletoe Magic

Ancient followers of the Druid religion were the first to regard mistletoe as a sacred plant, say the editors of The New Book of Knowledge. They supposed it to have panacean virtues in warding off everything from witches to disease.

Each year, about the time Christmas is celebrated today, there was a ceremonial rite in which Druid priests, using a golden sickle, cut the mistletoe leaves from the "sacred oak" and distributed them amongst the people.

The Saxons also valued this plant; they were the first to call it mistletoe. To them, mistletoe symbolized everlasting peace.



Joy
and
Peace

With the Christmas
Star reminding us of
Love, Peace and Good Will,
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A Christmas Message

Peace on Earth, good will toward men... the glorious message of Christmas... once more lifts the hearts of all mankind. May its inspiration abide with you and yours, and bring you great joy now and always.

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Phone 669-2765

Blessings at Christmas



As we look back upon the scene of His Birth at this holy time, may the glorious message that blessed the world at the Nativity be rekindled in your heart to brighten your life with happiness and understanding. Best wishes for a Christmas rich in the joys of the season.

Hettler Motor Sales

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Gunnisonville

By Mrs. Loui E. Fritz

(Omitted last week)

Kith 'n' Kin club has Yule party

Members of the Kith'n'Kin birthday club held their Christmas party at a Lansing restaurant Monday evening, Dec. 4. A 7 p.m. dinner was held. A Christmas gift exchange revealed the 1967 secret pals. The party each member is to

host and secret pals for 1968 were drawn. Guests present included Mrs. Clyde Smith, Mrs. Kenneth Bunge and Mrs. Florence Wickham of St. Johns; Mrs. Charles Fritz and Mrs. Farley Bouts of DeWitt; Mrs. Clint Wright, Mrs. Bill Shaver, Mrs. Arnold Gross and Mrs. Max Pierce of Lansing and Mrs. Al Hartman and Mrs. Ernie Fritz of Gunnisonville.

Mrs. Clint Wright will host the Jan. 29, party when the club starts its 16th year. Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Hartman, Mrs. Charles and Mrs. Ernie Fritz are the charter members.

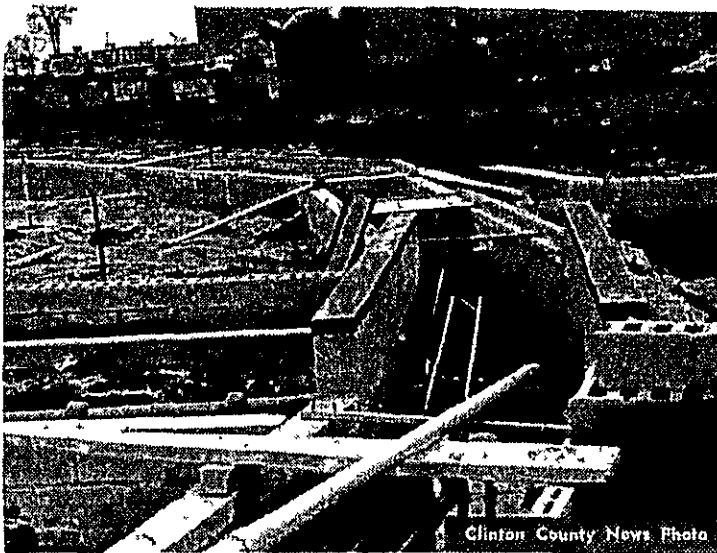
Mrs. Malcolm Hirshey and Danny Sherbrook of Clinton Village, Mrs. Ernie Fritz of Bolchot Road, Mrs. Alva Hartman and Nancy of US-27 attended the

Lansing Crafts and Hobby Guild's Christmas party, Wednesday evening, Dec. 6, at the Scott Art and Garden center of 915 Townsend Street, Lansing. A Bohemian dinner was served at 6:30 p.m. Mrs. Hartman and Nancy entertained the group with several songs.

Norman Ely of Milwaukee, Wis., was a Monday caller at the Ernie Fritz home on Bolchot Road.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hagy were Sunday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Fritz.

Over the next year, more than three-quarters of a million young men and women will return to civilian life from the Armed forces.

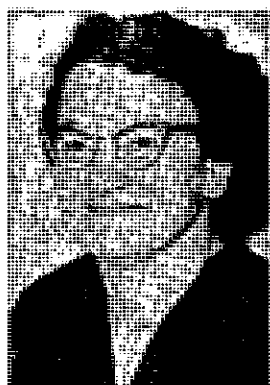


TUNNELING AT NEW HIGH SCHOOL

The circular clusters of the new St. Johns High School, besides being unique in themselves, have an uncommon feature. Around the perimeter of each cluster is a "tunnel" that will carry the major piping of plumbing and heating for the wing. It will be accessible to workmen through manholes. It will have a dirt floor and will be vented to the outside. This particular tunnel is around the science wing of the new high school.

Farmer Peck's Wife

Homespun Philosophy of a Duplain Township Housewife



Of birds, hiking

Got your bird feeder up yet? A cardinal just landed on the east window feeder and said, "Thank you." The juncos, chickadees and nuthatches have been having a party too. It's a pretty and merry sight. So much fun to watch!

And the bluejays! We have to laugh loudly and long to think that we ever coaxed them to come, please, and try a sunflower seed. Now we rap on the glass to shoo them away. They come in bunches, eat in big gulps and drive everything else away.

YEAH! Pretty is as pretty does. They are beautiful all right.

Our 4-H Conservation Club which is a nature study, hiking and wildlife appreciation group met Monday night. That is a livewire group! The aims and goals and things they'd like to do under the heading of "conservation"! How long do you think you take to walk a mile? Ten miles? Fifty miles? FIFTY?

That makes me assured of something that I've thought for years. Yes, I'm short. But I'm shorter because walking and hiking and 4-H excursions and gardening and things exercise like that jiggle my bones together. It all settled, sort of.

IF YOU SEE A group walking by (we call it hiking) don't be surprised if one member of the troupe seems to be walking on her knees.

Fifty miles?? Want to join us?



A MERRY CHRISTMAS

It's Christmas . . . families gather 'round the tree . . . friends exchange greetings — and we extend our thanks and best wishes to all.

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Peace, good will toward men

At this joyful season, may there come to every heart a glad renewal of the warming spirit of peace and good will. May we all be richly blessed, as we rededicate ourselves to the glorious message of the first Christmas.

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North Bengal

By Mrs. Wm. Ernst

(Omitted last week)

Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Tiedt and Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Tiedt attended a supper and an evening of cards at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Mohnke of South Bengal, who entertained their card party group.

Miss Dorothy Evitts underwent major surgery at Carson City Hospital Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Falk visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rowell and family Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Fred W. Pasch and Mrs. William Ernst and Maxine visited Fred W. Pasch at the Ingham Medical Hospital Tuesday.

Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Evitts called on Pasch.

Mrs. Fred Hecht and Mrs. Louis Moritz attended funeral services at Ionia Monday for Mrs. Sophia Miller.

Mrs. Floyd Foersch and Sandra visited their husband and father, Floyd Foersch, at Carson City Hospital several times during the week.

A common nightmare is a dream with her hair up in curlers.



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A message for Christmas

To you, our good friends and customers, we're extending warm wishes for a bright and merry holiday season abounding with good cheer, fellowship and joy. And, with deep appreciation, we send along our many thanks for your thoughtful consideration all year. Serving you has indeed been our deepest pleasure and privilege.

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Mrs Robert Valentine
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The Kozy Korner Hobby Club held their Christmas party at the L and L restaurant Monday evening. Twelve members enjoyed a festive meal and then answered roll call by telling of their most unusual Christmas gift. Secret pals were revealed and gifts exchanged. The next meeting will be Jan 11 at the home of Mrs Marilyn Bearup.

Mr and Mrs Robert Valentine were hosts for a farewell party for Mr and Mrs Wayne Walters and family Friday evening. Those attending were Mr and Mrs Wayne Peck, Mr and Mrs Archie Stratton, Mrs Edna Nowlin, Mrs Robert Hyde and children, Mr and Mrs Loren Grubaugh, Mr and Mrs Ray Canfield and children and Mr and Mrs Burton Tabor and daughter, Jill. Mr and Mrs

Walters are leaving Dec. 28 to make their home in Florida.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

The Bannister Methodist Sunday School presented their Christmas program Sunday evening. Mrs Robert Valentine served as mistress of ceremonies. Recitations were given by Bruce Valentine, Joseph Hinkley and Chris Canfield. A piano and organ duet was performed by Mrs Walter Miller and Mrs Elmer Leydorf. The Rhythm Band directed by Mrs David Green, played several numbers. The Cherub Junior and Senior Chorus each sang one number. Solos were sung by Cathy Schlarf and Sandra Schlarf. Carol Saxton and Donna Hinkley sang a duet. Christmas exercises were given by Mrs Donald Hinkley preschool class, Mrs Raymond Stewart's class, Mrs Ray Peck's class and Donald Hinkley's Jr. High Class. Mrs John Schlarf's class sang a Christmas song.

The Nativity scene was presented by the Senior High and the Young People's Class. Mr

and Mrs Robert Skaryd and their infant son portrayed the Holy Family. Members of the Senior High Class were shepherds and wise men. Following the program, boxes of candy were presented to all attending. Many from this area attended the Christmas Concert at the Ovid-Elsie High School Sunday afternoon.

South Watertown

By Mrs Bruce Hodges

Mrs Robert Borton, with Mrs Arlie Andrus as co-hostess, entertained 20 ladies at a bridal shower Tuesday evening honoring Miss Linda Wiswell of Dearborn, who will become the bride of Drew Reeves, Dec. 23.

Miss Jill Reeves is spending her holiday vacation from her studies at Spring Arbor College with her parents, the Charles Reeves.

Miss Helen Lowell attended a Christmas Tea at the home of

Mrs Bess Howe Gaeley of Lansing Thursday.

Mr and Mrs Frank Nourse were Sunday dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Robert Nourse of Eagle.

Mr and Mrs Floyd Ackerson and Mr and Mrs Richard Foster and family attended the Kelly family Christmas party at Partlow Hall Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Bruce Hodges, Mr and Mrs Burl Hodges and Mr and Mrs Earl Stoll attended the 50th wedding anniversary party honoring Mr and Mrs Fred Huxtable at Delta Mills Sunday.

Mrs Donald Wiswell and Miss Bonnie Wiswell of Snover and Miss Linda Wiswell of Dearborn were Tuesday overnight guests of Mr and Mrs Charles Reeves.

Mr and Mrs Harold Dayton and daughter and Miss Cindy Myers spent the weekend at their cottage near Vanderbilt.

Harry Schultz remains under treatment at St. Lawrence Hospital.

Mr and Mrs Rex Flinchbaugh of Lansing and Mr and Mrs J.D.

Perkins and family spent Sunday evening with Mr and Mrs Richard Foster.

Miss Helen Lowell attended a family day dinner at the home of Mr and Mrs Robert Wright of Lansing.

Mr and Mrs Leon Garlock spent Sunday with Mrs Wattle Garlock of Grand Ledge.

Mr and Mrs Charles Reeves and family attended the wedding of Miss Ann Seivert and Eldon Whitford (their nephew) at the Ashley Mennonite Church Saturday afternoon.



PHONE 224-2361

DeWitt

By Virginia Ackerman

The DeWitt Community Church will present their candlelight service Sunday evening, Dec. 24, at 8 p.m.

Mr and Mrs Howard Gingrich have left for Fresno, Calif., for a month's vacation visiting with their son and family, Mr and Mrs Gordon Gingrich.

Mrs Robert Taylor entertained the girls of Class of '66 Thursday evening Dec. 14 for a Christmas party at her home on Howe Road.

The annual Reed family Christmas was held Sunday, Dec. 17, at the Memorial Building.

Herman Keck of Avon-Nursing Home visited with the Lawrence Keck family Sunday.

Mr and Mrs James A. (Andy) Perry returned to their home in Carlsbad, Calif., last week.

Mrs Gertrude Doak will leave this week for Florida to spend Christmas with her son, Robert and his family.

Mrs Duane Rardeen and Stephen spent Thursday with the Vern Ackermans.

The Thursday Afternoon Club met Dec. 14 with Mrs Robert Moots for the Christmas party. Five dollars was donated to Father Flannigan's Boys' Town and five dollars to Starr Commonwealth. Mrs Jane Howard won the mystery prize. High at cards went to Freda Seegar; Low to Bernice Moots, who was a guest. The next meeting will be election of officers Jan. 25 at Freda Seegar's. Potluck dinner will be held at 12:30 p.m. with meat and potatoes furnished. Members are to bring their own table service and a dish to pass.

Mrs Arthur Newman hosted a Christmas party for the "ceramists" at her home on Dill Road Wednesday evening, Dec. 20.

Five couples of the DeWitt Merry Mixers Square Dance Club and caller Russ Farr and Mrs Farr went to the Clinton County Infirmary Friday evening, Dec. 15, to entertain the men and women there. They danced and sang and also brought gifts and fruit.

Woodruff State Bank held a Christmas dinner party for employees including wives and husbands Wednesday evening, Dec. 20, at Lou Coomes of Lansing. Merry Christmas, everyone!

Church Night supper planned this evening

An All-Church Night supper will be held tonight (Thursday) in Wilcox Hall at the Congregational Church. The Youth Fellowship will present a short service in the sanctuary following the supper. Subject for the service will be "The Birth of Christ."

Shop in Clinton County.

Duplain- Rochester Colony

By MRS. JAMES BURNHAM, Correspondent
Phone 224-4045

WALTER HOTTS HONORED

A surprise open house was held Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr and Mrs Max Hott of E. Walker Road with some of the older neighbors and friends in the community attending. The open house celebrated the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr and Mrs Walter Hott who were married Dec. 22, 1917 at Monticello, Ill. The Hotts moved to their present home on E. M-21 in 1924 and have lived their since. The corsage and boutonniere worn by the Hotts were gifts of Miss Diane Hott and Gordon Shipley. Refreshments were served with Miss Mary Hott pouring the punch, Mrs Elwood Hott served coffee and Mrs Max Hott cut and served the cake which she had decorated for the occasion.

WCS MEETS

WCS of the Methodist church met Wednesday evening with Mrs Raymond Thornton. Following a short business meeting the Christmas lesson was presented by Mrs Max Hott. Mrs Thornton and her daughter, Margaret, served refreshments. The January meeting will be held at the home of Mrs Donald Temple.

GRANGE MEETS

The Maple River Grange met Friday evening with Mr and Mrs Roy Risley of Colony Road for a turkey supper and exchange of gifts.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Christmas program was presented Sunday evening at the Church of Christ. Under direction of the music committee, all choirs united in presenting the Christmas story in song. Special numbers were presented by the Journeymen Trio from Great Lakes Bible College, Justin Shepard, Minister, read the Christmas story. Michael Burnham served as announcer and John Burnham offered the benediction. About 140 persons attended.

Herman Baese read the scripture for the Bible School Hour Sunday at the Church of Christ. Sermon topic for the worship hour was, I Believe in God. The adult choir presented the special number. The poinsettia plant which added to the Christmas decor was a gift from Mr and Mrs A. J. Howard and boys of Davison.

Mrs James Burnham and Mrs Elmore Randolph called Wednesday on Elmer Mapes who is a patient at Gratiot Community Hospital. They also called on

Mrs Mary Petro and Mrs Elmer Mapes in St. Louis.

Mr and Mrs Dale Schultheiss attended the Christmas Concert at Rodney B. Wilson High School Sunday afternoon as did Mr and Mrs Keith Kimball of St. Johns. Both the Kimballs and the Schultheisses had boys performing in the concert.

Mr and Mrs Velmer Oakley and Ruth and Mr and Mrs James Burnham and family attended the Thursday evening Christmas Concert at Rodney B. Wilson High School.

Mr and Mrs Luman Hall called Tuesday afternoon on the Earl Halls of Lansing.

Mr and Mrs Robert Risley and family left Saturday for Florida where they will spend sometime vacationing.

Miss Clara Bond is a patient at Ovid Convalescent Manor after spending the past 10 days at Clinton Memorial Hospital.

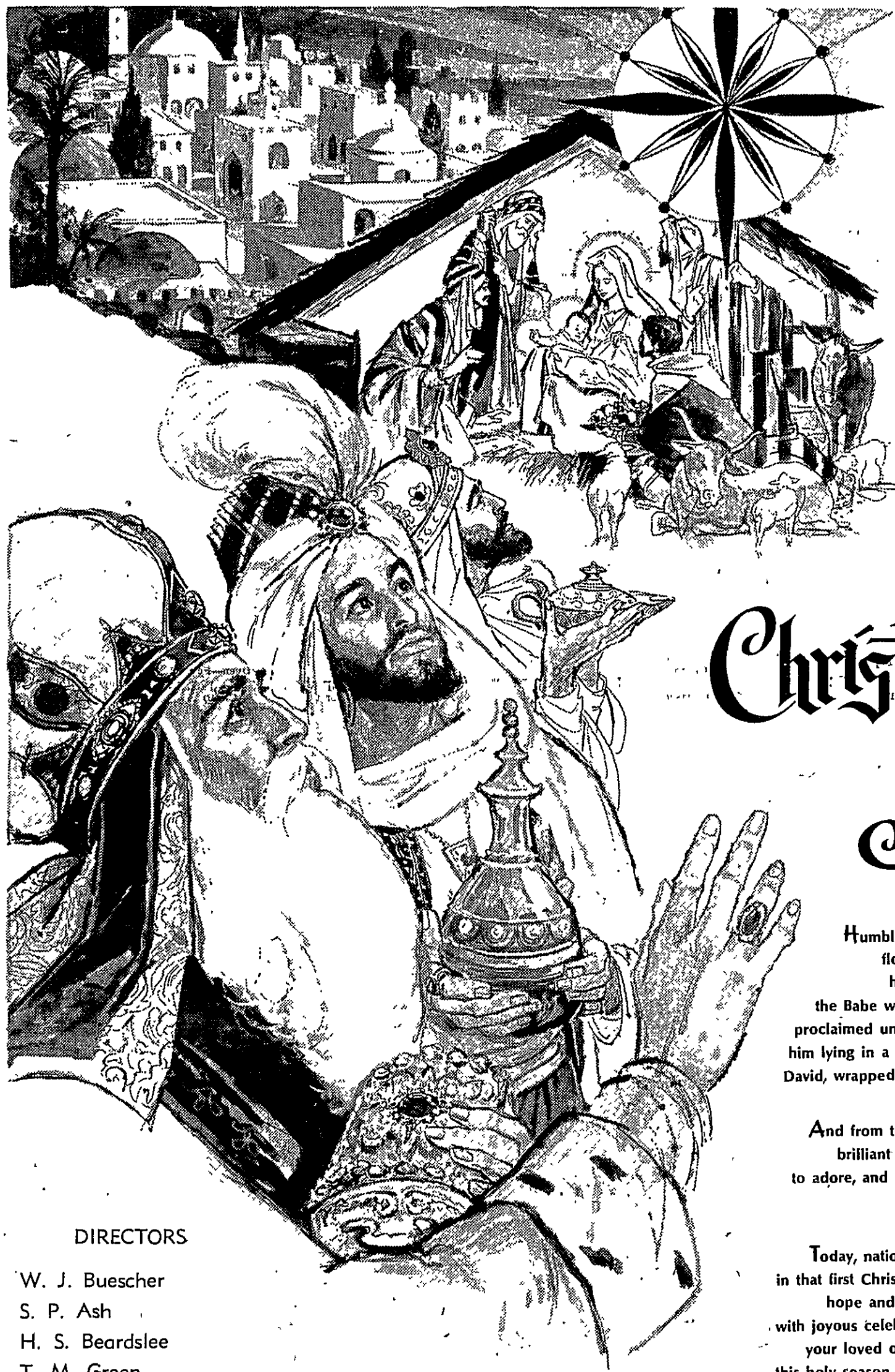
Mrs Mike Pohl hosted a birthday party in honor of her son, Mike on his fourth birthday, Dec. 9. Games were played with each guest receiving a prize and refreshments served with the birthday cake.

Mr and Mrs Al Rademacher spent Sunday afternoon with his mother Mrs Cecelia Rademacher, a patient at the Rivard Nursing Home of St. Johns. Mrs Rivard and her staff are to be commended for the Christmas party held for the patients and their families. The program consisted of a religious service, singing and even the appearance of Santa with gifts for the patients. Mrs Rademacher had nine children and in-laws present at the affair.

'Sound of Music' opens Friday

Rodgers and Hammerstein's famous "The Sound of Music" will be shown at the Clinton Theater in downtown St. Johns over the Christmas holidays, theater owner Howard Kortis announced this week. The film opens Friday, for an extended run. A tuneful, heartwarming story, it is based on the true story of the Trapp family singers, one of the world's best known concert groups who escaped the Nazi terror for refuge in the United States.

"The Sound of Music" stars Julie Andrews as Maria, Christopher Plummer as Captain Von Trapp, and Eleanor Parker as the lovely baroness Elsa. The movie was filmed in Salzburg, Austria.



Christmas Joy

Humble shepherds left their flocks in the fields that holy night, and sought the Babe whose birth angels had proclaimed unto them. They beheld him lying in a manger in the City of David, wrapped in swaddling clothes.

And from the East, following the brilliant Star, Wise Men came to adore, and to offer precious gifts to the newborn King.

Today, nations and peoples share in that first Christmas, in its boundless hope and its promise of peace, with joyous celebrations. May you and your loved ones keep the spirit of this holy season always in your hearts, perpetuating its strength and comfort.

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Business and Professional Announcements, Legal News



New Suits Started

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Robert Coleman and Joseph Coleman vs Wells Nethaway and Susan Nethaway.
Russell A. Ridge and St. Paul Mercury Ins. Co. vs Gerald N. Lewis.
Forest Conley Jr. and Farm Bureau Mutual Ins. Co. vs Alfred Wayne Kill.
Flossie Fox, survivor, Herman Fox vs Charles Vogle, Louisa Baldur, Mrs. Egbert Hurd, Mrs. Henry Cleverdon et al.
Michigan Mutual Liability Co. subrogee Albert Guidi vs Joseph Carrier and Norman Bitter d/b/a The Norman Paper Co.

Real Estate Transfers

(From records in office of Register of Deeds)
J.E. Wieber to John J. and Germaine S. Rehmann, property in the City of St. Johns.
Herbert and Olga J. Witt to Eric V. and Marlene K. Peterson, property in Riley twp.
Fedewa Brothers to William W. Jordan, property in the Village of Fowler.
Melvin W. and Lorene Smith to Gaylord A. and Geraldine Crowell, property in Greenbush twp.
Paul D. and Edith Bishop to Andrew M. and Joan Kuhnman, property in the City of St. Johns.
William T. and Mildred Gallimore to David L. Cope, property in Bath twp.
Robert C. Smith Est. to Mary Alice Sherwig, property in DeWitt twp.
Gladys J. Bottum to Howard D. and Marie Carroll, property in the Village of Ovid.
Eric W. and Phyllis Ives to Robert K. and Ruth Guyer, property in DeWitt twp.
Paul and Marilyn Smith to Paul and Anne Duski, property in Bingham twp.
Robert L. and Billie P. Averill to Leland L. and Janice K. Anderson, property in Bath twp.
Chester W. and Mary Ellison to Robert M. and Viola Montgomery, property in Eagle twp.
Arthur G. and Lillian Voorhees to Robert A. and Violet Wright, property in Bath twp.
Allan and Margaret Gowing to Robert A. and Georgia Gowing, property in Watertown twp.
Bruce R. and Gladys Bacon to Neil R. and Jean M. Harte, property in Olive twp.
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Keusch Brothers to Ellwood C. and Constance Foreess, property in DeWitt twp.
B. L. and Jennie A. MacDonald to B. L. and Jennie MacDonald and Onalee DeLong, property in the City of St. Johns.
Glenn O. and Eleanor E. Lewis to Ted R. and Nancy K. Lewis, property in Greenbush twp.
Donald R. Low to Kenneth E. and Betty J. Snider, property in the City of St. Johns.
Keusch Brothers, Robert and Julius to Clarence N. and Loretta Eddy, property in DeWitt twp.
Lincoln National Life Ins. to Renaldo P. LeButt, property in DeWitt twp.
Fowler Industrial Development to Celester E. and Bernida Fedewa, property in Dallas twp.
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Ora and Edna Andrews to My-

County Building Permits

Dec. 14: Flossie and Rockwood, Howe Road, DeWitt twp., dwelling and garage.
Dec. 12: Clayton and Rogers, Tucker Road, DeWitt twp., dwelling and garage.
Dec. 12: Paul J. Shively, Stanke Drive, Bath twp., dwelling and garage.
Dec. 12: Roger Boss, Howe Road, Watertown twp., addition to dwelling.
Dec. 12: LaVern Newell, 601 W. Williams, Ovid twp., dwelling and garage.
Dec. 12: Rex Hoover, 603 Chadwick Road, Olive twp., pole barn.
Dec. 12: Everett Fuller, Dill Road, DeWitt twp., attached garage.
Dec. 12: Leo M. Flood, 16115 DeWitt Road, DeWitt twp., garage.
Dec. 12: Durwin Curtis, 3531 E. Alward Road, Olive twp., garage.
Dec. 11: National Advertising Company, M-100, Eagle twp., sign.
Dec. 8: Jack Travers, 204 S. Whittemore, miscellaneous repairs.
Dec. 7: First Church of God, 308 N. Whittemore, garage.
Dec. 11: Rehman's Clothing, 206 N. Clinton, remodeling.

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ORDER TO ANSWER

STATE OF MICHIGAN--In the Circuit Court for the County of Clinton.
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Village of Fowler Council Meeting

Meeting called to order by President Edinger at 7:30 p.m. Trustees answering roll call: Pettit, Klein, Armbrustmacher, Jordan, absent Simon, Spicer. Minutes of previous meeting read, approved.

Current bills in the amount of \$867.34, read.
A motion by Pettit to pay bills from proper funds, supported by Jordan, Carried, Yea, 4; nay, 0.

The question regarding rural mail boxes within the village limits was resolved by a motion from Jordan to refer the matter to the discretion of the local Post Master. Motion supported by Pettit, Carried, Yea, 4; nay, 0.

A communication from Farm Home Administration regarding application for Federal Aid, for expansion of sewer facilities. They advised that no Federal funds were available, and advocated that Village should attempt to obtain funds from local or other lending institutions. They also stated that we may reapply for Federal Assistance within six months.

A motion was introduced by Pettit to have the President appoint a committee to meet with the State Health Dept. requesting sewer extensions to meet present demands. Motion supported by Jordan. Vote, yea, 4; nay, 0. Carried.

Richards Parsons attended meetings in regard to developing the south 2/3 of Lance addition in block 8, Village of Fowler.

A motion was introduced by Jordan, that as a matter of record the above described property be zoned either business or residential. Motion supported by Armbrustmacher. Yea, 4; nay, 0.

Building permit approved for Norman Brown.

Discussed signed for protection at Sewer plant against flooding. It was decided to contact Telephone Co. regarding the matter.

Motion to adjourn at 9:50 after proper motion.

TAXPAYERS ASK IRS
Q - Is there any penalty for failing to report tip income to your employer?
A - Yes, there may be a penalty of up to 50 per cent. If you have tip income of \$20 or more a month while working for any one employer then be sure you report it to this employer each month. For details on this reporting requirement, send a post card to your IRS district director and ask for a free copy of Document No. 5640, "Reporting Your Tips For Federal Tax Purposes."

★ LEGAL NOTICES
Final Account Moyer-Jan. 17
STATE OF MICHIGAN--The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.
Estate of
EMMA MOYER, Deceased
It is Ordered that on January 17, 1968, at 9:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom in the City of St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of Roy G. Heminger, Successor Administrator, for allowance of his final account.
Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.
Dated: December 13, 1967.
TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate.
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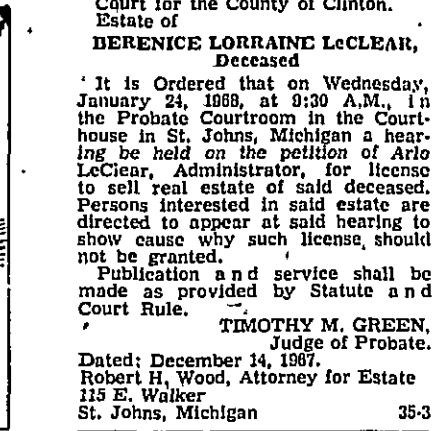
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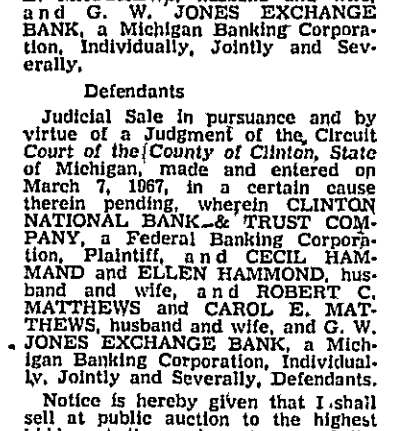
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EDITORIAL PAGE

The simple story of what Christmas is really all about

In those days a decree went out from Caesar Augustus that all the world should be enrolled. This was the first enrollment, when Quirinius was governor of Syria. And all went to be enrolled, each to his own city.

And Joseph also went up from Galilee, from the city of Nazareth, to Judea, to the city of David, which is called Bethlehem, because he was of the house and lineage of David, to be enrolled with Mary, his betrothed, who was with child.

And while they were there, the time came for her to be delivered. And she gave

birth to her first born son and wrapped him in swaddling cloths, and laid him in a manger, because there was no place for them in the inn.

And in that region there were shepherds out in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. And an angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were filled with fear. And the angel said to them, "Be not afraid, for behold, I bring you good news of a great joy which will come to all the people; for to you is born this day

in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. And this will be a sign for you: you will find a babe wrapped in swaddling clothes and lying in a manger."

And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host, praising God and saying, "Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace among men with whom he is pleased!"

When the angels went away from them into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, "Let us go over to Bethlehem and

see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has made known to us."

And they went with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the babe lying in a manger. And when they saw it they made known the saying which had been told them concerning this child; and all who heard it wondered at what the shepherds told them. But Mary kept all these things, pondering them in her heart.

And the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, as it had been told them.

—Luke 2:1-20 (RSV)

Christianity's precepts

Christmas is almost upon us. The cheery bells of loyal Salvation Army workers are a sure sign of the season. They and similar evidence of the gentle customs and traditions of Christmas are reassuring proof that we still live in a reasonably stable society.

If we will but observe Christmas in its broader meaning this year, it should help bring reason and humility to our aid in finding answers to man-made evils.

Christianity is the faith of civilized man. Its precepts become most clear in the enduring observances of the Christmas Season. The disorders that have swept the world and our land are a signal that we should repair to the precepts of Christianity, and there is no better time to start than this Christmas season.

Returning veterans need jobs in civilian world

Most of the three-quarter million veterans returning to civilian life during the coming year will find jobs without our help. But most is not good enough. It's not good for the American citizen who appreciates what the returning veteran has done for him . . . it's certainly not good enough for the veteran himself, and it's not good enough for President Johnson who has said "we can never repay in full the debt to the veterans of this nation."

In adding new emphasis to our country's continuing campaign to help the returning veteran, President Johnson has set in motion "personalized employment assistance" to help overcome the problems of the returning veteran in finding steady, honorable employment in civilian life.

Last year more than 100,000 veterans experienced some difficulty in finding employment upon their return from military service. This lack of readjustment was costly to the young veterans themselves and cost our country a valuable source of manpower as well as some \$30 million in unemployment compensation payments.

The new person-to-person approach to help the returning veteran will include a letter outlining reemployment rights—and a personal phone call from one of the nation's 2,200 public employment service offices to each of the more than 14,000 veterans who come home each week.

This program, under the direction of the U.S. Department of Labor, will be administered by the federal-state public employment system and will offer job finding assistance and information, employment counseling and testing and referral to training toward career jobs.

In addition to having put their military obligation behind them, of those returning from our armed forces:

- 80 per cent have a high school diploma or its equivalent;
- A great number have acquired skills in urgent demand by private industry;
- Are in fine physical condition, mentally alert and average 22 years of age.

Employers should have every reason to welcome the returning veterans of whom the President has said "They have served their country well. It is only right that we serve them as well."

Always in Style



RAMBLIN' with Rink

By LOWELL G. RINKER



'Twas the week before Christmas, and all through the town everybody was stirring, downtown and at the house. The stockings were hung by the trees with such care, in hopes that Santa Claus would put something in there.

The Christmas spirit isn't something that arrives overnight like Santa Claus does, but last Thursday night there was every indication that it was present in our house. We went out and bought our Christmas tree, to our joy one of the nicest shaped ones we've ever had.

Kathy was insistent upon putting it up right away, but after putting lights around the window and then on the tree, we discovered we were one string short. So our tree trimming last Thursday was short-lived, and much to Kathy's disappointment, had to be continued over to Friday night.

DESPITE KNOWING this, she was up bright and early Friday morning, insisting on putting some of the decorative bulbs up. Likewise, I insisted—against it—and being boss of the house before the wife gets up, Kathy reluctantly gave in.

"But I can still put the hangers on the bulbs now," she continued in the same breath. I argued that the hangers would only get tangled up when we were ready to take the bulbs out of their boxes and put them on the tree. It was only after a severe threat not to let her do any decorating at all Friday night that she finally gave up and started putting the boxes away. In fact, she was so carried away by the horror of possibly not helping that she put away more boxes than what she had gotten out.

Another true sign of Christmas is the growing mound of gifts that, until we got the tree, had been heaped around the foot of the bed in the bedroom, necessitating a detour when getting into and out

of bed. Part of the mound has been transferred to under the tree, but since we are planning to head over to the west side of the state for Christmas, many of the gifts remain in shopping bags.

Coincidental and yet related to the pile-up of gifts is an increasing excitement concerning what the packages hold. Kathy is still wrapped up with the Santa Claus theory, so she isn't too worried about what's in the pile for her. Her excitement is over what's there for us. "Then I can get something else for you for Christmas," she explained.

This excitement over the gifts for someone else is wonderful to behold, and perhaps that is why adults keep the Santa Claus theory alive as long as they can. For the children the pre-Christmas spirit is the spirit of giving, and the longer we can keep that spirit alive the better are our chances that it will carry over into late childhood, to youth and to adulthood.

And better, too, are the chances for our world.

Long live Santa.

Merry Christmas to all,

Rink and family

Back Thru the Years

Interesting Items from the Files of the Clinton County News

1 YEAR AGO
From the Files of Dec. 22, 1966

A new Dodge dump truck and its underbody scraper were received by the St. Johns Department of Public Works last week and is now ready for service on city streets this winter.

St. Johns City Manager Ken Greer has asked the city commission to call a special election in the spring to vote on a new police and fire building and to amend the city charter regarding general taxation.

Norman M. Thelen, 58-year-old Riley Township farmer, has been appointed the township's supervisor, effective Dec. 1. He replaces Willard Krebel, who resigned to take a job with the state.

10 YEARS AGO
From the Files of Dec. 19, 1967

Phyllis Mayers, sophomore at St. Johns high school, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mayers, R-1, St. Johns, won the annual "I Speak for Democracy" contest for Clinton County this year.

Music for Christmas—and the year around—is promised to young patients at Clinton Memorial Hospital with the presentation to the hospital, of a Hi-Fi radio-phonograph. The gift, the latest in radio and recording equipment, together with several albums of records, is being given to the Pediatric ward of the hospital by officials of Paul Automotive, Inc. of Lansing.

Dana Antes, owner of Antes Cleaners, of St. Johns, was elected president of the Michigan Institute of Dry Cleaning at the annual convention.

25 YEARS AGO
From the Files of Dec. 24, 1957

Members of the medical staff of Clinton Memorial hospital and the directors Monday afternoon listened to an explanation of the Kellogg Foundation plan by which that institution cooperates with local hospitals in the interest of public health.

Response of St. Johns businessmen in the current campaign for contribution for the establishment of a local USO fund has been excellent, reports D. E. (Pete) Smith chairman for the drive, and to Monday collections were at the \$600 mark. The committee expects the campaign, which will be concluded this week, will reach the total of \$800.

William R. Allen, of 610 East Cass street, St. Johns, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray E. Allen, is now enrolled as an aviation cadet in the army air forces pre-flight school at Maxwell Field, Ala. His father is a veteran of World War I, and is a descendant of Ethan Allen of Revolutionary War fame.

A look into the past . . .



KINDERGARTEN CLASS OF 1927 AT CENTRAL

This is the kindergarten class of 1927 at Central School in St. Johns, the picture having been contributed by Mrs. Lewis A. Woods of Mason (her letter follows). Not all the names could be remembered by Mrs. Woods or others here, but here is a partial listing: first row, Phyllis Wilkie, Dorothy Jean Osgood-Sirrine, Fred Fisher (?), Jan Ann Hayhoe D'Bois, Harold Vaughan (?), and Yvonne Baker McCurry; middle row, Ethel Stockwell Sut-lif, Louise Marzke Ward, June Monroe Schomisch, Florence Mig-oja, Dick Cleaver, Helen Pierson Woods, and back row Maurice Haynes, Donald McCollough, Bill Andrews, Herbert Parks, Jack Ceder-quist, and

Dear Editor:

I am enclosing a picture which you may wish to include in your "Look into the Past" section. I can remember most of the names, although the spellings may be incorrect. I am sure you can find someone who can complete the list. If you do, use it . . .

I do enjoy reading the News each week as it comes, although there are so many

new names and faces, I would like to add, however, that at this time of year I do become just a little homesick. Perhaps you will not remember, but between Thanksgiving and Christmas we teenagers used to meet in Nick Pappas' Sugar Bowl to enjoy the wonderful smells and watch this talented man create candy canes and Christmas confections.

As we watched and tasted we also listened, for Nick had a wisdom which he willingly passed along to us. We all loved and respected this man and were better for having known him. Christmas and Nick Pappas go together. Ask anyone who knew him.

Sincerely,
HELEN PIERSON WOODS
895 Meridian Road
Mason

from the HOPPER

By STEVEN HOPKO



It will only be a few more days and then it will be time for the jolly fat man to make his rounds throughout the country. Parking his sleigh atop houses he will slide down the chimneys and do his yearly errand of making all the little children's (many grownups too) Christmas day happy occasion for all.

The season of "The Christmas Spirit" has returned again for another year. This great spirit will build to a crescendo as the holiday nears. Stores throughout the area have been

sparkling with gifts and the streets and stores have been festooned with lights, bells and cedar rope.

THE AIR HAS BEEN filled with the music of Christmas. The go-go sound of the modern age has given way to the old carols of the past. Songs like Noel, It came upon a Midnight Clear, plus the songs of a lighter vein such as Rudolph, the Red Nosed Reindeer and Santa Claus, is Coming to Town.

Christmas shoppers have been on a spree as they have jammed the stores. Traffic has increased and parking seems to be at a minimum, almost anywhere you go.

Along with the music and the shopping, Christmas parties have been in full swing. Many of these are sedate and orderly, while others throw restraint to the winds and let loose for a night of whoopee.

This past week has seen these things building to a peak which will crest as shoppers make the last great effort to rush to buy the forgotten or last minute gift.

Still, in all this hustle and bustle, crowding and shoving, there is another side to this spirit of Christmas. This side has almost been forgotten by many of us in our plans of celebration, but will return to

one and all come Christmas evening. This spirit is the greatest one of all.

It is that spirit that gave us Christmas nearly 2000 years ago in a manger in Bethlehem, when the Christ child was born. For Christmas is one of our greatest religious holidays. It is observed by all Christians, as well as those with other beliefs and those with no beliefs at all.

THROUGHOUT the free world, the majority of the people should and many will observe Christmas as it should be observed, in our churches and cathedrals, where in prayer and song our real tribute will be paid to Christ, whose birthday we are remembering.

For this is the real, the true spirit of Christmas.

To one and all, wherever you may be . . . My Best Wishes for a Very Merry Christmas.

Buzzing with Holly
An English tradition of long ago says that sprigs of holly should be placed in beehives at Christmas. This stems from a legend that, at the Manger, bees gathered to hum a hymn of joy.

Since Jenny came

By W. E. DOBSON

Things round the house hiez took a turn
Since Jenny came,
'N life is full of thrills to burn
Since Jenny came;
Our wheel has added one new spoke—
There's a new face 'n hands to soak—
'N Tippi's nose is almost broke—
Since Jenny came.

There's changes made now here 'n there,
Since Jenny came,
The spare room now is not so spare,
Since Jenny came,
She isn't very much fer size—
'N mabbe some don't count her wise—
But man she vamps you with those eyes!
Since Jenny came.

Some schedules are a bit off beam,
Since Jenny came,
But not too loudly does she scream,
Since Jenny came,
Her gait is still not very fast—
But her resources are so vast—
Her slow poke days will soon be past—
Since Jenny came.

There's a new name on our Christmas list,
Since Jenny came,
Man, boy 'n dog have all been kissed,
Since Jenny came,
Not long she's shared our domicile—
But hers is such a winning smile—
We feel we all are quite in style—
Since Jenny came.

MICHIGAN MIRROR

Making and keeping water clean will be a costly chore



BY ELMER E. WHITE
Michigan Press Assn.

Clean water is usually taken for granted when we turn on the faucet, and few of us give thought to what happens to water as it funnels down the drain.

In most Michigan communities, "used" water flows into a sewage plant where it is treated and dumped back into our rivers, lakes and streams. This "treated water" still contains an over-enrichment of phosphates and nitrogen, nutrients which promote excess growth of weeds and other aquatic plants. The resulting effect is foul smells, dirty appearance and depletion of oxygen in the water, ruining it for game fish and recreational purposes.

Pesticides and herbicides in the state's water supply is also causing concern. Bald eagles, disappearing in Michigan, feed

on dead and live fish. Tremendous build-ups of pesticides are found in the eagles' brains.

SEA GULLS and even the newly-introduced Coho salmon have shown evidence of DDT. The sea gull population is already declining. If amounts of pesticides increase in salmon eggs, scientists fear the Coho reproductive capacity will be inhibited.

Pollutants come from agricultural and urban land run-off, from municipal wastes and industrial sources. Increases in population with accompanying shortage of public shoreline seriously affect the state's recreational and wildlife facilities. Water pollution further depletes wildlife and renders many public beaches useless.

Pollution is less of a problem than it was 10 years ago and most state officials are aware of what remains to be done. Waste oil in the Detroit River has been reduced by 90 per cent, and in the next 10 years the remaining 10 per cent should be reduced by 90 per cent.

New standards for municipal and industrial sewage systems will be set next year by the Water Resources Commission. In most instances, this will mean upgrading present systems, adding considerable cost. As Dr. Niles R. Kevern, assistant director of MSU's Institute of Water Research, states, "The sewage treatment plant, as it exists and is operated here today, just isn't the method that is going to clean up our water."

POLLUTION is NOT as dramatic a problem as it once was except when there is an occasional large fish or wildlife kill. "The Water Resources Commission is pretty well aware of the major polluters. It is the everyday, gradual pollution

that is the problem," Dr. Kevern emphasizes.

"Terrifying costs." This is how one member of the Michigan Conservation Commission characterized the reluctance of some legislators to face the task of eliminating pollution problems.

Dr. Kern supports the "cost factor by adding, "The technology needed to halt water pollution is already available, but it will be costly. This the public will have to recognize."

Major authorities note that few, if any, of Michigan's lakes and streams are hopelessly beyond at least partial "repair," but failure to act immediately will compound the seriousness of the problem at a very rapid rate.

ANOTHER STUDY by the Automobile Club of Michigan points out that the average Michigan driver is improving steadily, while the driver with a bad record is causing more than his share of accidents.

The 45-page study released in November covers traffic conditions for 1967 and includes an in-depth study of the 48 traffic deaths and injuries on Labor Day weekend.

Compared to 1966, injury accidents are down 11 per cent and fatalities are down 13.4 per cent. Of the 57 drivers involved in fatal accidents over the Labor Day weekend, the worst 10 averaged 24.8 points on driving records, most of which covered only the last six years. One had 40 points.

The study notes that nearly 45 per cent of all drivers involved in Labor Day fatalities had more than the so-called lifetime average of four points; nearly 19 per cent had been called in by the secretary of state or were subject to some administrative action during their driving careers. Yet this group represents only about 2 per cent of the driving public.

ALCOHOL, darkness, speeding, driver error or improper action were noted as most common factors in fatal accidents. Most accidents occurred in familiar territory, within 25 miles of home.

Sixty per cent of the automobiles involved in fatal accidents did not have seat belts, but of those automobiles which did have them 81.5 per cent of the drivers and passengers had not "buckled up."

Over the past year, nearly 600,000 veterans reentered civilian life. While most got jobs readily, 100,000 didn't. They averaged more than two months of unemployment.



The 'Low Down'

From the Congressional Record

By Joe Crump

The farmers have 'had it'

Rep. John M. Zwach (Minn.) "...One of the leading exponents of rural development in Minnesota is Don Olson, editor of the Marshall Messenger. At this time I insert in the Congressional Record a recent editorial written by editor Olson on the subject of joint farm organization meetings." (The condensed editorial follows):

Since 1952, that is 15 long wearisome years ago... farm prices have been on a general decline while prices of almost everything else have been generally up. In the mid and late 50's, we were told this was a temporary thing.

Huge stored surpluses of grain, and over-production of hogs and cattle and a declining per capita consumption of dairy products were blamed for this situation.

PRODUCTION must be brought in line with consumption, we were told, in order for farm prices to rise. This was a cruel hoax. In years when less beef was produced in this country than was consumed, for example, beef prices fell to the farmer and rose to the consumer.

It has become crystal clear that there isn't even a kissin' cousin relationship between the price the farmer received and the quantity he produces.

The long-standing, well-established hoax was so successfully perpetrated on farmers that: Farm Bureau members steadfastly believed that the only thing wrong with agriculture was that the law of supply and demand was not allowed to operate freely. Get the government out of agriculture, they said, and after an adjustment period, the free market period will work to the farmer's advantage.

Farmers' Union members steadily believed that if anything was wrong with agriculture, it could be corrected in Washington.

But attitudes and ideas are changing on the farm front.

Agriculture has been fragmented intentionally and easily as farm organization has been pitted against farm organization. They have fought and hurt each other at every turn. But this also is changing.

MANY PEOPLE may not realize it, but here in southwestern Minnesota, an experiment of inter-organization cooperation has been going on. Leaders of Farm Bureau, Farmers Union and NFO in Lincoln County have been meeting for over a year.

These leaders will help host a "Farm Price Forum" at Ivanhoe that may establish a pattern of co-operation for other farmers in other areas. In addition to farmers, business people, clergy and the Extension Service will participate.

This afternoon and evening meeting may be one of the most significant moves farmers in Lyon, Lincoln and Yellow Medicine Counties ever have made.

A GRASSROOTS COMMENT Undoubtedly, the farmer is of the opinion that he has set on the sidelines long enough.

He reads of the industrial workers striking for improved benefit plans. Plans that include: cost of living increases; shorter work weeks; increased unemployment payments; increased hospital and medical benefits; early retirement plans; a voice in management decisions, etc. He sees teachers, firemen and policemen striking against the taxpayers for increased earnings and added fringe benefits, and winning.

He observes state legislators and congressmen voting themselves salary increases.

All of these increases are passed along to the consumer, and the farmer is one of the largest.

Maybe as Editor Olson points out, the farmer "Has Had It!" —J.C.

And Other 'Santas'

Though Santa Claus is today's most popular Christmas-season gifts giver, he still has plenty of help.

In Northern Europe, many children await the arrival of St. Nicholas, on the Eve of December 6th. In Spain and Latin America, the "Three Kings" traditionally bring gifts on Epiphany Eve, January 6th.

Letters from home

The following poem was written and contributed by Joseph James Jr. of South Oak Street, Maple Rapids. He has been wounded in Viet Nam, and his address is now Pfc. Joseph W. James Jr. R.A. 18936585-3rd Field Hospital, APO San Francisco, 96307.

LETTERS FROM HOME

There is only one thing which can brighten our day—That's a letter from home, so far, far away. As we open each letter, package or card It lightens our load, and makes it less hard. The news from back home is always good news—To hear from our loved one's families and friends Makes us more thankful of serving for them And helps us to know we will serve till the end. Each day when mail comes around We anxiously wait to see what we'll get: Everyone is hoping and thinking of course, That certainly their loved one's didn't forget. There is always a few who seem to get none—Hoping tomorrow will bring at least one. It seems like such a small favor to ask—DON'T YOU REMEMBER ME as you did in the past As we write home we are led to believe That our families take pride in our serving this land. There is very little glory in fighting this war; But what we're to win is worth fighting for. So as you sit down at the end of each day, Write just ONE letter to a friend far away, It brightens his day and makes him feel better To know that SOMEONE has sent him a letter.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor:

Rev. Tate of Maple Rapids Methodist Church sent us the enclosed poem on a leaflet. It has such a wonderful thought for Christmas. Couldn't we share it with all our readers?

Sincerely,
MRS. MARTHA B. MILLER

210 S. Emmons Street, St. Johns.

READY FOR CHRISTMAS

"Ready for Christmas," she said with a sigh As she gave a last touch to the gifts piled high Then wearily sat for a moment and read Till soon, very soon, she was nodding her head.

Then quietly spoke a voice in her dream: "Ready for Christmas," what do you mean? Ready for Christmas when only last week You wouldn't acknowledge your friend on the street!

Ready for Christmas while holding a grudge! Perhaps you had better let God be the judge. How can the Christ Child come and abide In a heart that is selfish and filled with pride?

Ready for Christmas! You've worked, it is true, But doing the things that you wanted to do. Ready for Christmas, your circle's too small; Why, you're not ready for Christmas at all!

She woke with a start and a cry of despair. "There's so little time, and I've still to prepare. Oh, Father, forgive me, I see what you mean, To be ready means more than a house swept clean."

Yes, more than the giving of gifts and a tree! It's the heart swept clean that he wants to see. A heart that is free from bitterness, sin; Ready for Christmas—and ready for Him!

French's FB group discusses roadside rubbish

The Pioneers of French's Corners Farm Bureau group met last Tuesday afternoon following a cooperative style turkey-dressing dinner at the home of Mrs. Martha Parks. Twelve members were present.

Chairman E. G. Stockwell guided the members through several items of business, including a donation to the Marge Karker Scholarship Fund. Announcements made included the Young Farmer Conference in Lansing, Jan. 3-5 and a series of meetings on marketing, tentatively planned for Jan. 11, 18 and 25. Janet Rosekrans reported on the women's committee meeting.

Discussion leader Melvin Smith presented facts on the topic "Understanding Each

Other," and there was discussion on such items as control of roadside rubbish dumping and effectiveness of Farm Bureau lobbyists' work in the Legislature.

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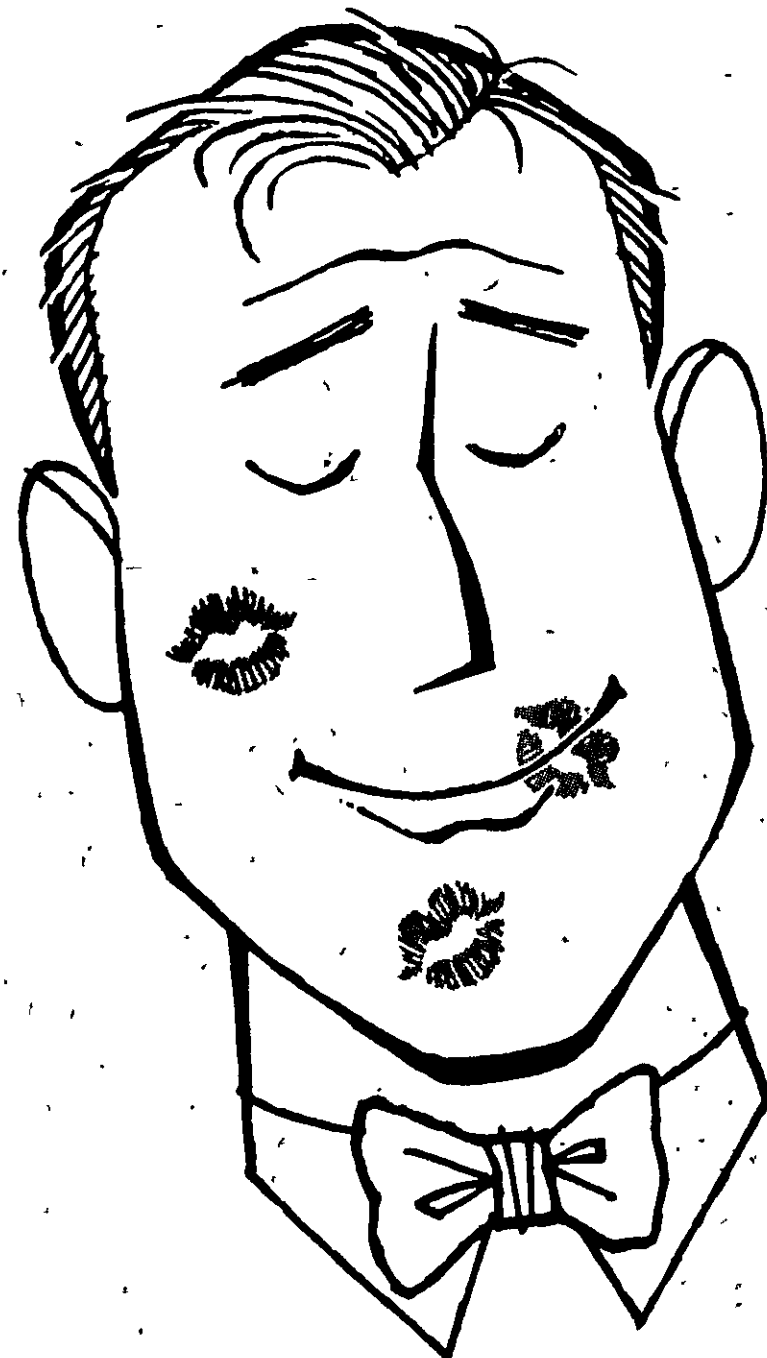
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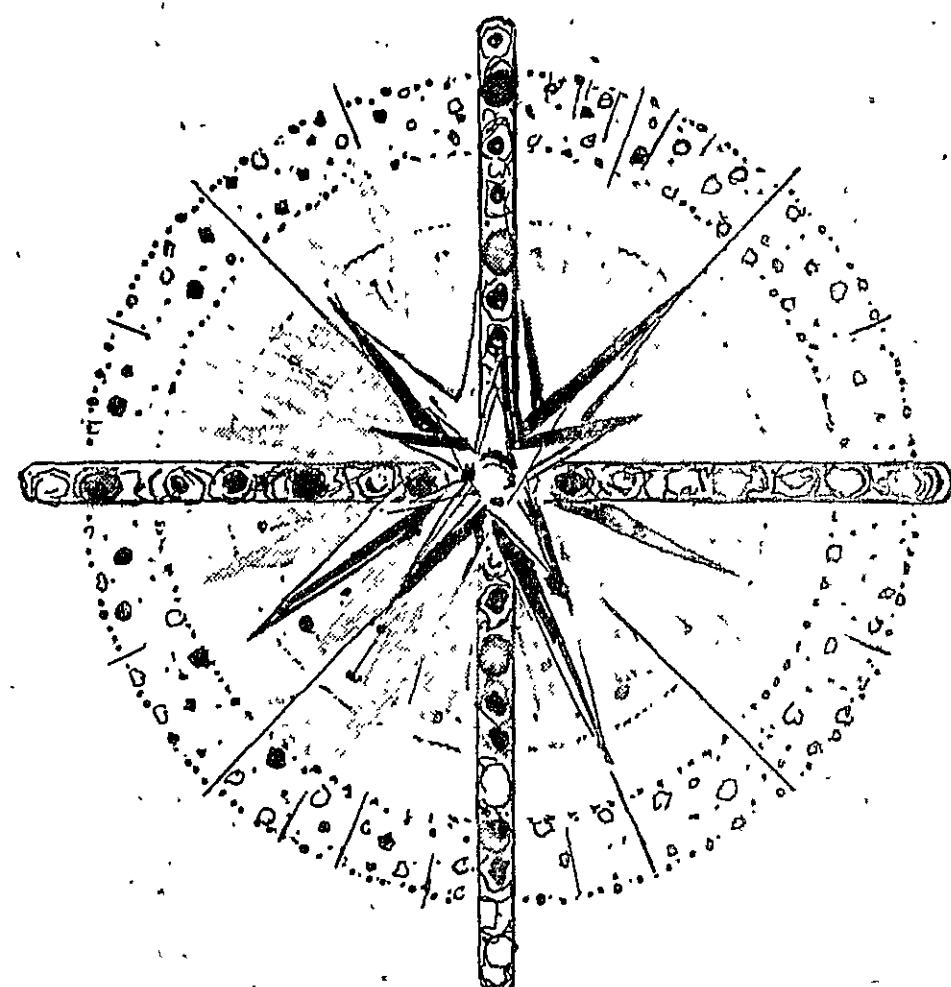


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Joy and Peace at Christmas

Around us, the wonder of Christmas spreads its joy and warmth. The radiance of a Star shines into our hearts, as once it shone above a sacred manger, heralding the miracle of the Holy Birth.

As you observe Christmas with those near and dear to you, may you rejoice anew at the true, deep meaning of this most glorious time. And may the peace and joy of the season be an ever present blessing, to light the way for all men, everywhere.



Muriel Abshagen
Michael Galvach
Alice Jumper
Richard Miller
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Judy Bolyard
Hattie Hannah
Theodore Loomis
Marjorie Morehouse
Birdaline Smith

Roderick Brown
John Hannah
Gordon Luther
Sandi Rathbun
Beverly White

Olive Conklin
Alden Haight
Pamela Marten
Lowell Rinker
Henry White

Steven Hopko

DeWitt sewer bonds approved by state

VALLEY FARMS—The Michigan Municipal Finance Commission last week approved bonds totaling \$2,234,000 for DeWitt Township to build a new sewage collector system and treatment facility.

The state agency gave official approval for \$584,000 in special assessment sanitary sewer bonds and \$1,650,000 in sewage disposal system revenue bonds. That

money will be added to a \$275,000 grant received in July from the State Water Resources Commission to provide a total of \$2,509,000 for the new sewage facilities. Bids for the new system, taken Aug. 11, totaled \$2,580,000.

THE SPECIAL assessment sanitary sewer bonds are payable primarily from a like amount of special assessments due in

20 annual installments, Atty. Gen. Frank J. Kelley, chairman of the Municipal Finance Commission, said last week. The full faith and credit of the township is pledged to meet the principal and interest should the installments be slow in coming in.

The sewage disposal system revenue bonds will run until the year 2005.

The approval of the bonds apparently brings to an end about four years of efforts by the town-

ship board to get a sewer system under way. In 1963 the State Health Department recommended a sewage system, but in April 1965 township voters overwhelmingly rejected a bond issue to finance it. In July 1966 the Water Resources Commission ordered the township to build the facility because it claimed the township was polluting the Grand and Looking Glass rivers.

NEW PLANS WERE drawn up

in July this year and the township got a grant of \$275,000 to help build the new system. Bids were received Aug. 11 that included \$1.48 million for the collector system, \$687,000 for the treatment facility and \$413,000 for miscellaneous related construction costs. Several bond ordinances were passed by the township board Sept. 11, and when no referendum was sought by citizens the ordinance was finalized.

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There is no torture that a woman would not endure to enhance her beauty—Montaigne. Glowing enthusiasm, even though misguided, is better than languid unconcern. The roots of the Dahlia produce sugar twice as sweet as ordinary sugar.

DeWitt tightens dumping rules

VALLEY FARMS—The DeWitt Township Board last Monday night decided to tighten up the dump rules concerning the township's anti-dumping ordinance in attempts to stop dumping along a low, problem area behind the Capital City Airport.

The revised ordinance on dumping now includes prohibiting building materials and "follage" trash—tree limbs, grass cuttings and brush.

The main problem area is behind the airport along Stoll and State roads, the board noted, because the area is filled with water and it is nearly impossible to bulldoze the trash dumped in the area.

IN OTHER ACTION the board voted to try to collect damages for two costly fires in the township during the past year, including one for \$2,000 for a muck fire at DeWitt and Turner roads. A second bill for \$1,200 was sent to the A & C Carrier Co. of Muskegon for the Nov. 6 fire on US-27 when one of its tanker trucks turned over and burned.

The board gave its approval to the Looking Glass Development Corp. for a subdivision on Round Lake Road and a plat plan for Everett Subdivision No. 1 at

Turner and Clark roads. A third request for Idyl-Crest Estates No. 3 on Airport Road was turned down because of drainage problems.

The board approved a liquor license change for the Pigeon Inn on US-27 from present owner Stanley Julett to the new owners, the Pigeon Inn, Inc. The board also discussed expanding the voting facilities at the Valley Farms firehall to include more area, more parking and a new voting machine and discussed voting precinct No. 5 in which the 1,400-voter limit will be reached before the next election and the precinct will have to be split.

The board appointed John Grammes of Bolchot Road and Harold Dines of East River Drive to fill vacancies on the fire committee to replace Robert Zeeb and Jack Kzeski who were named to the planning commission.

FIR TREE CUT, STOLEN

Paul Chamberlain of 12761 Wacousta Road called the sheriff's office Saturday to report that sometime during the night before someone cut down an 8-foot blue spruce tree in his front yard and hauled it away.

Smile! You're on radar

That new radar unit which the City of St. Johns decided to buy several months ago has arrived and will be put to use soon.

Not all the officers have been trained on its use yet, but after the holidays the police department intends to make use of it periodically in an effort to reduce speeding in the city.

Police Chief Everett Glazier said that during an hour-long check-out of the \$1,300 device on Clinton Avenue last week they recorded nine vehicles surpassing the 25 mile-per-hour speed limit on North Clinton Avenue.

THE RADAR UNIT is portable and can easily be moved from one car to the other. The radar antenna is a floodlight-looking device that attaches to any window of the police car, allowing officers to check on cars in any direction they wish. It weighs only 15 pounds.

The "talking" part of the radar unit is a box that will sit inside the police car. It has a speedometer on it, and a needle registers the speed of the vehicles being observed. Officers can push a button to hold the needle at whatever point it reaches, and then another button can be pushed to print out the speed on a ticket.

The ticket is then showed to the traffic offender. Should the offender want still more proof the officer can "show him the radar unit speedometer which would still be held at the speed the person was clocked.

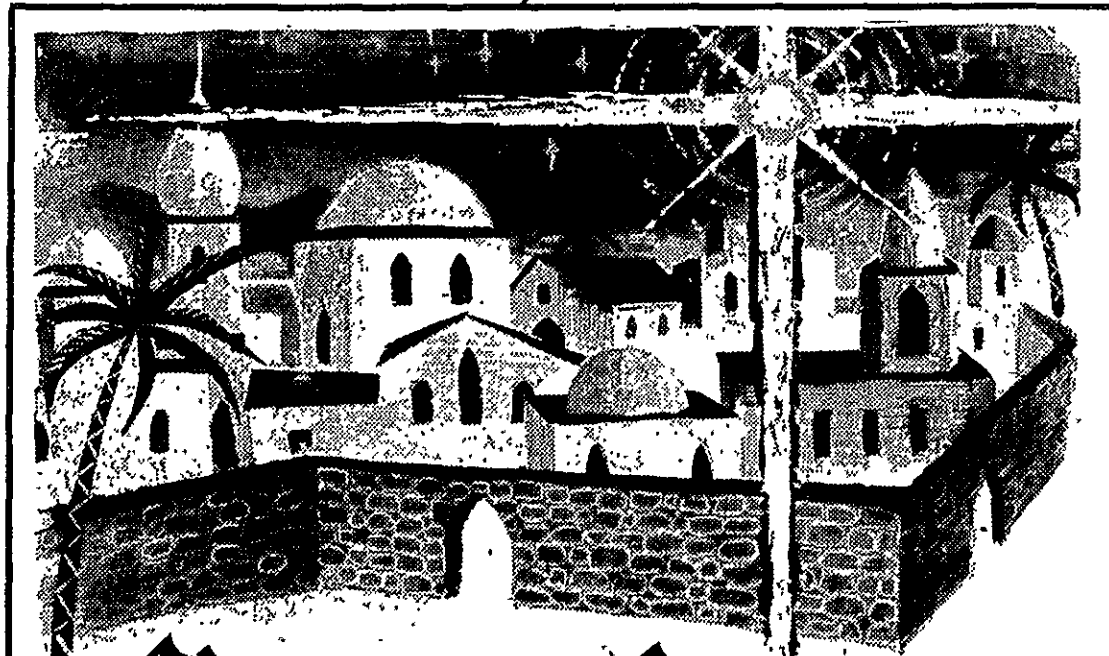
NO TICKETS HAVE been issued yet because of the radar, and for awhile at least only warning notices will be handed out in an effort to make citizens speed conscious. Glazier emphasized that the unit is designed to be a deterrent to speeding and not an harassment tactic.

WELDING UNIT STOLEN

County sheriff's officers are investigating the theft of a welding unit from the site of the East Olive School construction on Green Road last Thursday night. The unit was lifted onto a truck, apparently, by a backhoe tractor at the construction site.

NEW SIDING FOR CLEANERS

The old white brick portion of the St. Johns Dry Cleaners building on the northeast corner of Brush and Walker streets in St. Johns is gone—covered by a handsome new siding and lettering as owner Don Warbler moves on toward completion of his new quarters.



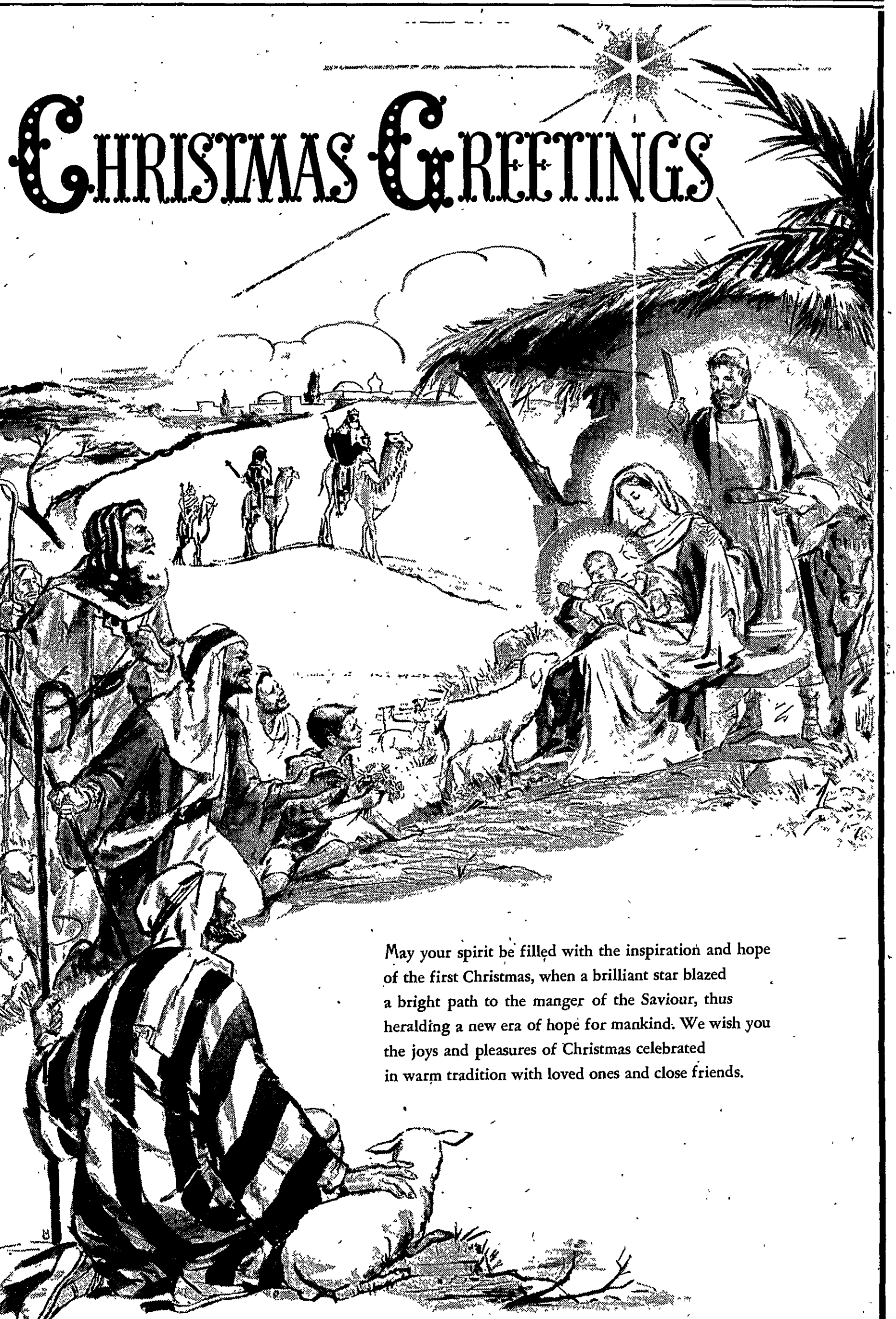
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Criminal Court

JUSTICE COURT

Justice of the Peace Gordon Willyoung assessed the following fines and sentences in court action during the past week:

Thomas J. Jakovac, 19, of Lansing, and Marilyn Duggan, 18, of East Lansing were each fined \$25 plus \$22.50 costs and sentenced to three days in the county jail last Wednesday on charges of minor in possession of beer.

Douglas A. Whaley, 29, of Crystal was fined \$100 plus \$20 costs Monday on a charge of impaired driving.

Justice of the Peace Roy Decker of DeWitt fined James R. Riggle, 29, of Lansing \$50 plus \$22.50 costs Monday on a charge of driving on a suspended operator's license. Riggle was also sentenced to two days in the county jail.

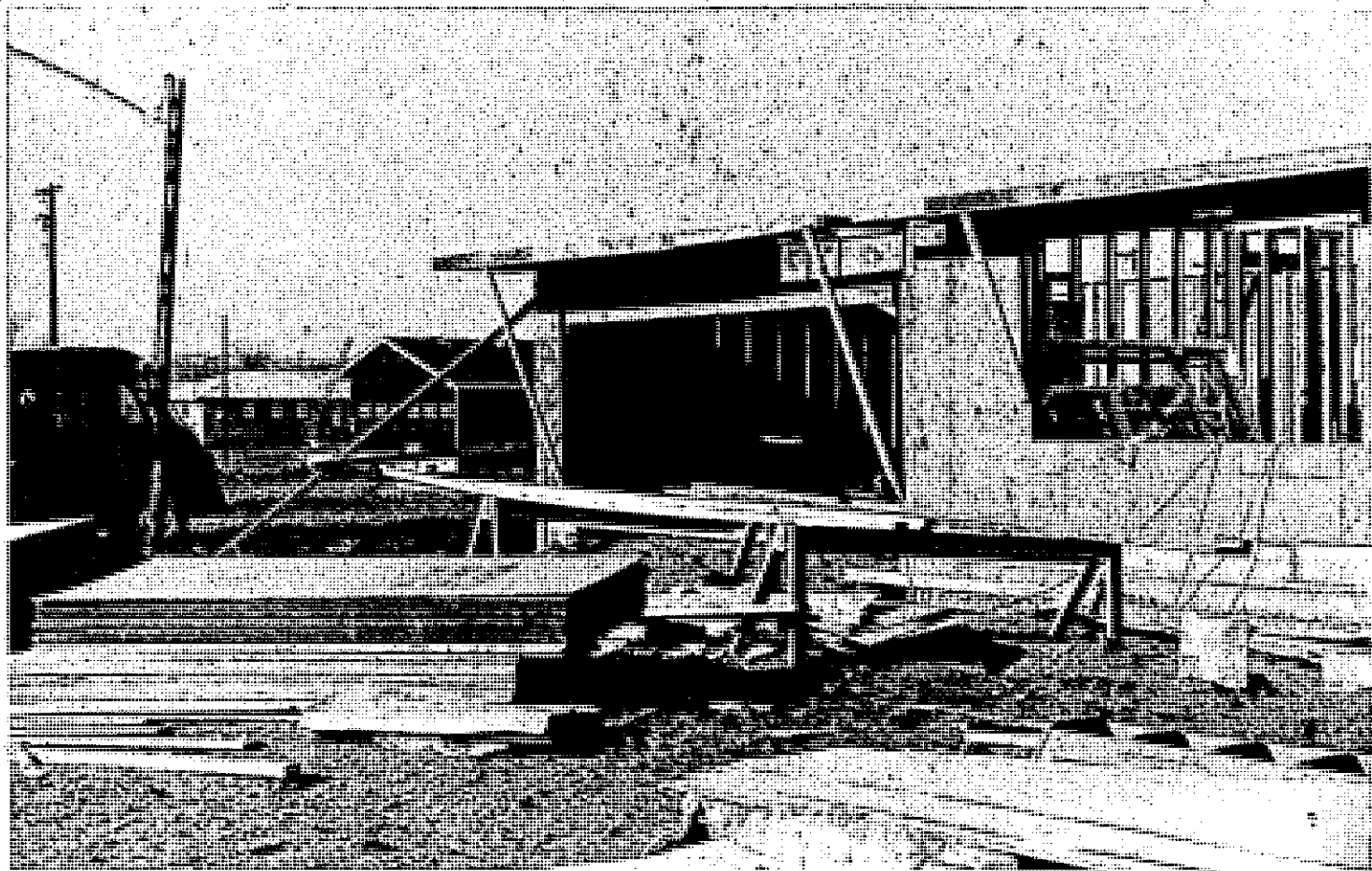
MUNICIPAL COURT

Associate Municipal Judge Robert Wood of St. Johns handled the following cases during the past week:

Richard L. Conley, 17, of Owosso pled guilty of two charges in court Tuesday morning. He was fined \$10 plus \$19.70 costs for being drunk and disorderly and was fined \$15 plus \$15.20 costs for malicious destruction.

Richard S. White, 31, of Hall Road, St. Johns, was fined on two charges Saturday. He paid a \$15 fine and \$18.50 costs for being drunk and disorderly and a \$15 fine and \$3.70 costs on an old warrant of failure to stop in assured clear distance ahead.

Michigan Printing Week/68 will be observed during the week of Jan. 14-20, 1968.



One of the hottest building spots in St. Johns is the southeast side of town, where no less than seven houses are now under construction. Five of them are east of US-27. This house is on East Sturgis Street, while in the background a new one is going up on South Baker Street.

There's a whole lot of building going on

It's not exactly a 'boom,' but...

Although single-family residential building cannot be considered at "boom" proportions in St. Johns and Clinton County, there has been a steady increase this year.

In St. Johns for instance, 12 building permits for single-family dwellings were issued during the first six months of 1967. Since then there have been 21—five in July, one in August, four in September, eight in Oc-

tober and three in November. Don Clark, city clerk, attributes the increase to the recently reduced interest rates after about three years of "tight" money.

IN RECENT YEARS there has been more of a tendency to build year around. At one time when the cold weather arrived, home building came to a halt and didn't begin again until spring.

Today people seem to have

more faith in the additives that are used in building materials such as concrete.

With home building money better available, Clark said that if more building in St. Johns was done on a speculative basis rather than by contract, building could reach boom proportions.

WILLIAM COFFEY, Clinton County zoning administrator, has

seen little change in the building rate on a county-wide basis in the past three years, even with "tight" money.

Building this year began picking up in the late spring due to the long winter and heavy snow cover. At this point there have been nearly as many single family dwelling permits issued as last year but in less time.

In addition there have been 14 duplexes, one multiple family, or apartment building and three large commercial buildings, either built or in the process of being built in the county this year.

Next year Coffey expects to see more of the two-family dwelling, being built due to a new zone, B-2, to accommodate them. DeWitt Township leads all the other townships in the county in home building. Watertown Township is second.

Both Clark and Coffey see no decrease in home building in St. Johns or in the county in the future.

Methodist minister named

The First Methodist Church of St. Johns has received word of the appointment of Rev. Harold Homer, of St. Joseph, as the new pastor of the church.

District Supt. Rev. E. William Witte made the announcement. Rev. Mr. Homer will be moving to St. Johns early in January and, according to Walter Nickel, pastoral relations chairman for the church, will preach his first sermon Jan. 14.

The new minister has held former pastorates at Hubbardston, Bellevue, Lansing Grace Methodist and has been at St. Joseph Methodist since 1966.

Youth charged after crash

Darrell Borst, 18, of 544 N. Ovid Street, Elsie, was charged with driving under the influence of liquor early Sunday morning after his car struck a telephone pole, traffic sign and a tree on East State Street in St. Johns.

The accident happened about 3:15 a.m. just west of the intersection of State (M-21) and US-27. Borst told police he went to sleep and woke up only after hitting the pole and tree.

Borst appeared before Associate Municipal Judge Robert Wood Monday and pled not guilty to the charge. Judge Wood set trial for Jan. 17 at 1:30 p.m., and he released Borst on \$100 bond.

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None hurt in 5 county accidents

Clinton County Sheriff's officers were called out to investigate several traffic accidents during the last week, but none of them turned out to be anything of a serious nature—at least as far as injuries were concerned.

Thomas M. McGarey, 18, of Lansing and a passenger escaped unhurt when he lost control of his car on a curve in Round Lake Road west of Meridian Road and the car rolled onto its top in a ditch. The accident happened about 10:15 p.m. Dec. 13.

A tie rod dropped loose on a car driven by Gerold D. Brown, 27, of 508 N. Ottawa Street, St. Johns as he was driving west on Gratiot County Line Road west of State Road Sunday. His car swerved off the right side of the road, hit a large stone next to a driveway and continued on across the drive into a ditch. He wasn't hurt.

DONALD NIEL Falor, 33, of R-1, Fowler was driving east on Stone Road west of Tallman in Lebanon Township Sunday evening when he met another vehicle at a narrow spot in the road, lost control of his car and hit a tree. He was unhurt.

Leon A. Cook, 31, of Francis Road, R-4, Lansing, struck and killed a deer late Sunday evening as he was driving on Francis Road north of Clerk.

The only two-car accident in the series occurred Saturday afternoon at the intersection of Hollister and French roads in Duplain Township. A car driven by Joe A. Kelly, 77, of R-1, Elsie, reportedly stopped at the Hollister Road corner and then pulled across Hollister into the path of another car driven by Carolyn A. Smalec, 20, of R-2, Elsie. The Smalec car hit the Kelly car in the right rear section. No one was hurt.

Holidays alter rubbish pickup

Rubbish and garbage pickup schedules in St. Johns will be altered during the next two weeks because of the back-to-back holidays.

Since Christmas and New Years fall on Monday, the regular Monday pickup of trash will be made on Tuesday after the two holidays, and the normal Tuesday pickup will be delayed until Wednesday. The areas affected are on the south side of town.

The north side of town will not be affected. Garbage pickup there will be on the normal Thursday schedule.

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Temple board discusses new ceiling tile plan

The regular meeting of the St. Johns Masonic Temple Board was held Dec. 13, with items of discussion including replacement of ceiling tile in the lobby, chairs that need rebuilding in the lodge room, and the current sale of Christmas trees.

The tree sale was reported going fairly well at 508 N. Mead and also at Andy's Shopping Basket.

Names withdrawn for the month included Wilbur Thurston and Joe Kubica. The next meeting of the board will be Jan. 10 at the Masonic Building.

The Dec. 13 meeting was held in the lobby of the temple because of the Lions Club's Ladies Night Christmas party in the dining room. New chairs, tables and silverware were used for the first time that evening.

Luminaries light way after Yule carol sing

MAPLE RAPIDS—Paper sacks, lighted from the inside by a burning candle lined the walks of Maple Rapids Sunday evening to add a glowing touch to the community's Christmas carol sing at Memorial Park.

A procession from the park to the Congregational Christian Church followed the sing, and the way was lighted by the luminaries, as has been the custom for the past three years. The luminaries represent the fires of the shepherds in the hills around Bethlehem on that first Christmas, according to an old Mexican legend.

At the church after the carol sing, a program entitled "Christmas Trees for Remembering" was presented by children of the Sunday schools of the Congregational and Methodist churches.

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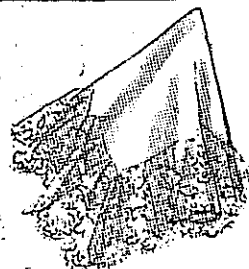
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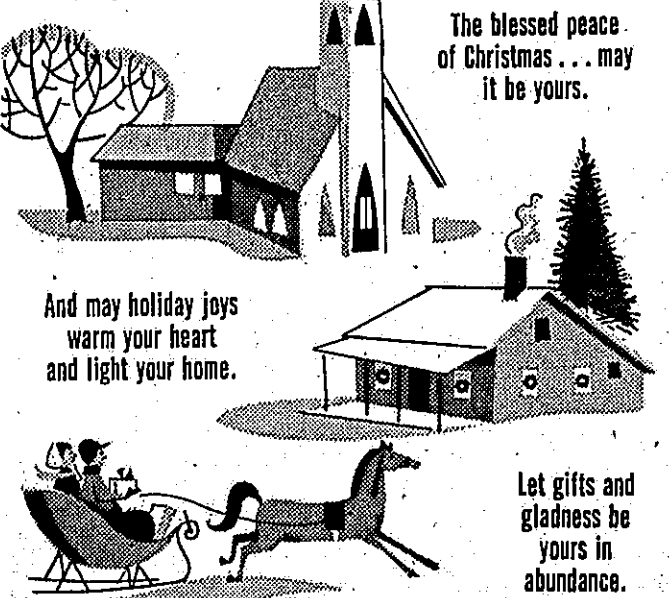
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The staff took root and grew into a thorn tree.

LCC to offer business courses starting Jan. 8

Lansing Community College will offer two courses at St. Johns High School this winter, beginning Jan. 8.

Business 117, Business Mathematics, and Business 118, Introduction to Business, are the two courses, and they will be offered from 7 to 9 p.m. on Monday and Wednesday nights.

The business math course is a basic course in the various business curriculums designed to provide the necessary mathematical background for further development in such courses as business machines, accounting, economics and management. The introduction to business is a required course for all business curriculums at LCC and also for transfer students; it is a survey of business activities covering principles, problems and practices related to the nation's economic framework.

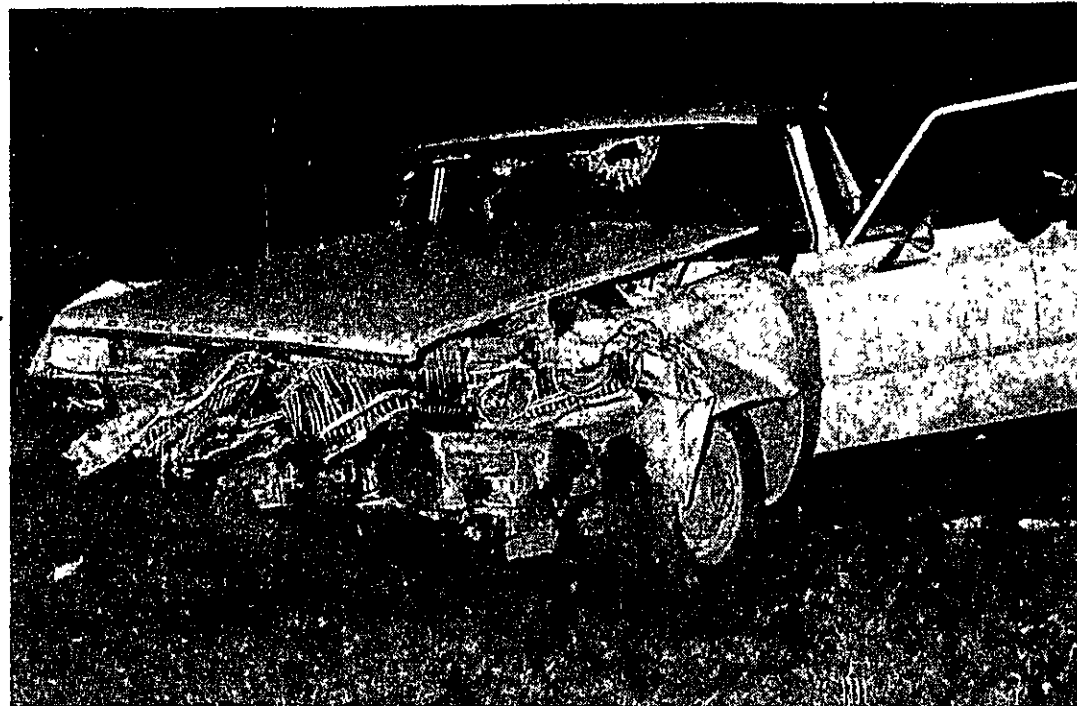
The courses are included in the regular Lansing Community College curriculums and also provide credits which may be transferred to other colleges and universities. High school seniors may enroll in these courses with their principal's approval as part of an advanced placement program.

Applications may be obtained from Albert LeFevre at St. Johns High School or from the business division of LCC. They must be completed and returned to the college by Dec. 30 for course confirmation, since 15 students are required to economically offer the course.

FFA elects new junior officers

PEWAMO-WESTPHALIA—Junior officers for the Pewamo-Westphalia FFA chapter were elected at the Dec. 13 meeting. They were: President Jack Benbender, Vice-president Dick Huhn, Secretary Fred McCrumb, Treasurer John Fedewa, Reporter Bruce Arens, and Sentinel Dick Kellen.

Junior officers election is an event that takes place yearly at P-W. The duty of a junior officer is to replace the senior officers if, for some reason, they are unable to attend the meeting.



A DeWitt mother and her 4-year-old son were critically injured last Thursday afternoon when their car, shown here, was hit nearly head-on by another on Turner Road south of DeWitt. Mrs. Marilyn K. Leathers and son Brett have responded to treatment and were listed in fair condition Tuesday morning. The rear end of the other car wound up atop the rear end of Mrs. Leathers' car, as is barely discernible here.

1 still 'critical' as crash near DeWitt injures 6

One person remained in critical condition Tuesday morning with injuries suffered last Thursday afternoon when two cars collided nearly head-on on Turner Road north of State Road in DeWitt Township.

Officials at Sparrow Hospital reported Louis T. Guy, 21, of Blanchard, was still in critical condition. He reportedly suffered a fractured skull in the mishap, which injured six persons. Mrs. Marilyn K. Leathers, 27, of 610 DeWitt Road, DeWitt, and her 4-year-old son Brett J., were originally listed as critical following the collision, but Tuesday morning they were both described as in fair condition. Mrs. Leathers suffered a fractured skull, broken leg and broken ankle. The boy had numerous injuries.

Mrs. Leathers was one of the drivers. Guy was a passenger

in the other car, driven by Adolfo V. Torres, 23, of 1131 1/2 River, St. Louis. He was also injured, but less seriously.

Two other passengers in the Torres car were hurt. Donald Maesel, 23, of Farwell suffered a broken leg and was taken to Sparrow. John L. Johnson, 23, of Mecosta, was treated at the hospital and released.

State police report the accident occurred about 4 p.m. Thursday when Torres' car southbound on Turner—unexplainably swerved, into the oncoming lane and struck Mrs. Leathers' car.

2 cars collide on North Clinton

Two cars collided at the intersection of North Clinton Avenue and Gibbs Street in St. Johns last Wednesday afternoon. No one was hurt.

The drivers were Helen E. Gorge of Wright Road, Fowler, and Barbara A. Slagell, 16, of 108 W. Lincoln. City police said the Slagell car stopped for the stop sign and then started up, hitting the left side of the Gorge car driving on Clinton Avenue.

Be yourself and take the consequences if you can afford it, morally or financially.

20 P-W students qualify on exam for scholarship

PEWAMO-WESTPHALIA—As a result of the Michigan Competitive Scholarship Examination in November, 20 senior students from Pewamo-Westphalia Community Schools have qualified for further consideration.

The students are: William Bengel, Marilyn Thelen, Rosemary Smith, Laura Welland, Mark Thelen, Janet Kramer, Douglas Devereaux, Gary Thelen, Patrick Davarn, Alan Thelen, Sandra Bengel, Diane Simon, Kenneth Weber, Richard Fedewa, Diane Manning, Cheryl Rademacher, Donald Schrauben, Martin Simon, Margaret Kellen, and Claudia Wieber.

The recipients of state scholarships can attend any college or university approved by the State Board of Education. This last year an appropriation of \$3,750,000 from the Legislature brought about approximately 5,706 new scholarships.

An even larger number of awards are being planned for the coming academic year.

Carrying in Straw

Straw is a traditional part of Christmas celebrations in Sweden—in probable remembrance of the first Christmas when there was straw in the manger.

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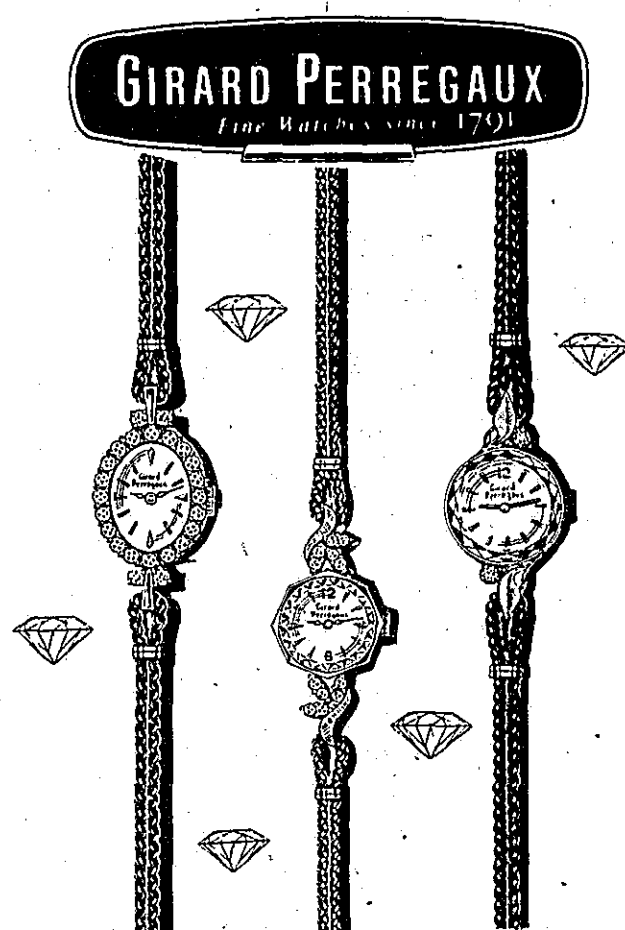
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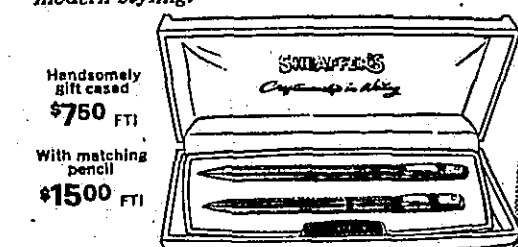
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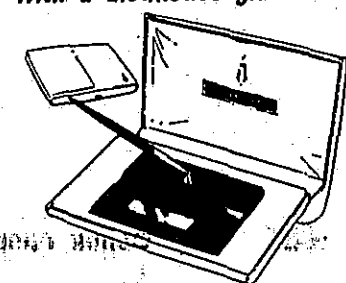
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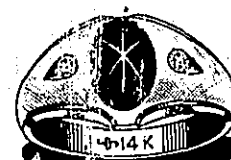
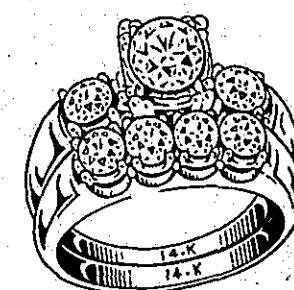
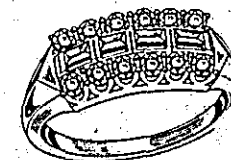
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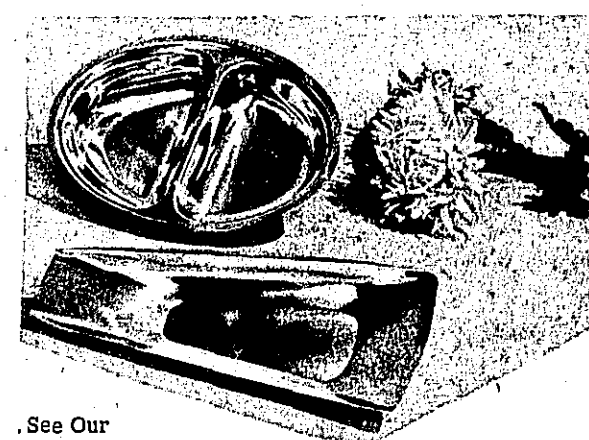
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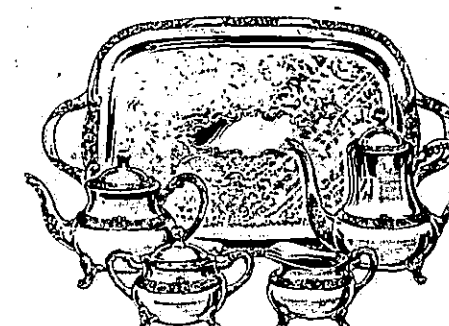
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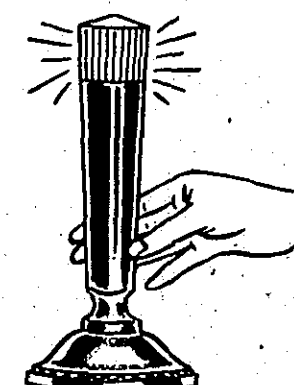


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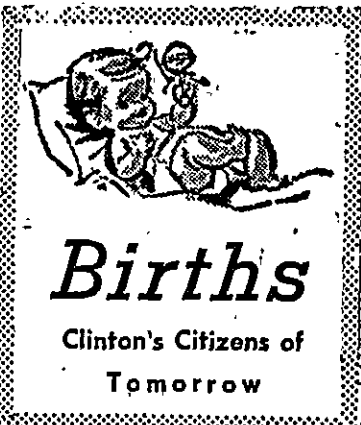
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Births

Clinton's Citizens of Tomorrow

McLAIN—A girl, Coleen Marie, was born to Mr and Mrs Michael McLain of Elsie, Dec. 12, at Clinton Memorial Hospital. She weighed 8 pounds 13 1/4 ounces. The baby has one brother and two sisters. Grandparents are Mrs M. Gulbins of Hinsdale, Ill. and Mr and Mrs James Price of Los Gatos, Calif. The mother is the former Karen Gulbins.

PALUS—A girl, Kristie Marie, was born to Mr and Mrs Louis Palus of R-1, Elsie, Dec. 10 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. She weighed 10 pounds 3 ounces. The baby has two brothers and three sisters. Grandparents are Joseph Palus and Mrs Anna Ochodnicki. The mother is the former Christine Ochodnicki.

BATORA—A girl, Michelle Lea, was born to Mr and Mrs Edward Batora of R-1, Elsie, Dec. 9 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. She weighed 8 pounds 1 ounce. The baby has two brothers and two sisters. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Joseph Miros of Owosso and Mrs Rose Batora of Elsie. The mother is the former Delores Miros.

SUTFIN—A boy, Tracy Lee, was born to Mr and Mrs Michael Sutfin of 303 E. McConnell, St. Johns, Dec. 3 at Sparrow Hospital. He weighed 8 pounds 4 ounces. The baby has one brother. Grandparents are Mrs Florence Wickham, Mr and Mrs Eugene Burnham and Mr and Mrs Cecil Sutfin of Pottersville. The mother is the former Judy Burnham.



MR AND MRS CLIFFORD HALSTED

Wed 60 years

Mr and Mrs Clifford Halsted of Maple Rapids will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary Dec. 25.

They were married at the Christian Church parsonage by Rev Trotter in 1907.

The Halsted have nine children, 24 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

THEY PLAN to spend Dec. 24 with their children and their families at the home of their son, Valgene. Another son and his wife from California are expected in Maple Rapids for the holidays.

There will be no open house held but cards would be appreciated.

Child Study group met Wednesday

The St. Johns Child Study Club met Wednesday, Dec. 13, at the home of Mrs Henry Burkhardt. Eleven members were present. Mrs Richard Cortright and Mrs Benjamin Walken presented the program on how to grow a sense of responsibility. A Christmas auction was held.

Refreshments were provided by the co-hostesses, Mrs Mary Beth Herrell and Mrs Eugene Stump.

Mrs Moriarty hosts B, B Extension group

The B and B Extension group met at the home of Mrs James Moriarty for their Christmas party.

Members answered roll call by giving their favorite Christmas recipes. Secret pals were revealed and new ones were drawn for the coming year.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs Arthur Rowlands, Jan. 26.

RED PAINT

The know-it-all, out on the town, generally winds up asking someone the way home.

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Mrs Mamie O'Connell
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Those visiting at Julia Stoddard's Sunday were Mr and Mrs Stephen Kutas (Granddaughter Carol) of East Lansing, Mrs Theresa Stoddard and daughters, Janet and Marilyn, of Lansing; Mr and Mrs Steven Kimball and children and Mr and Mrs DeLane Silvernail of Ionia.

Mrs Iva Rogers entertained her brother, Keith of Ionia and sister, Marion and Mrs William Swartout of Stanton Sunday for a pre-Christmas dinner.

Mr and Mrs William Swartout intend to motor to Florida after Christmas and stay there the rest of the winter.

Mrs Iva Rogers and Bob will spend Christmas in Greenville with her family. Her granddaughter, Rosemary and her husband, Randy, will be home on furlough before going to Philippine Islands.

John Fitzpatrick returned to Detroit with his grandson last week.

The Ladies WSCS had their Christmas Party last Wednesday evening with a potluck sup-

per and gift exchange in the Church.

Mrs Mary Barrone called on friends in town Saturday evening.

Ira Peck from the Methodist Home in Grand Rapids spent Sunday visiting friends here.

Miss Diane Tait flew home from Hawaii to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr and Mrs Cecil Tait.

The family of Mr and Mrs John Riley held their annual Christmas dinner Sunday at the home of Mr and Mrs Leonard Riley.

Mrs Thelma Greenwalt and Velma Gillespie left Lansing Sunday by train to spend the remainder of the winter in California.

Miss Sharon Tait is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr and Mrs Virgil Tait.

Riley and Olive

By Mrs Goldie Moore

Jamie and Jill Becker visited their grandparents, Mr and Mrs Valentine Stoy and family, a couple days last week.

Larry Blizard came home from a U.S. Army camp a week ago and is back at his regular employment now.

Mr and Mrs Ray Moore attended the annual Moore Christmas dinner Sunday at the home of Mr and Mrs Don Smith of Summer.

Mr and Mrs Arnold Blizard and sons entertained for Sunday dinner Glenn Cole, Sue Wickerham, Jan Bullard and Mr and Mrs

Dale Blizard and Brian. This occasion honored the birthday of Glenn Cole.

Mr and Mrs Ray Thayer attended the graduation of their son, Curt, at Great Lakes Naval Training Center Saturday.

Brightest holiday greetings to all

For every one, we wish a Christmas Season glowing with good cheer, enduring friendships and cherished memories.

Theater Barber Shop

JIM VIERS ST. JOHNS TOM LEWIS

Central students make tray favors

The seventh and eighth grades of Central School, assisted by Mrs Barbara Blair in the Study Hall, are making Christmas Day tray favors for the patients of the Clinton Memorial Hospital. The Central School Student Council is furnishing the nuts and candy for the tray favors.

Everyday from Dec. 21 to Dec. 25 Christmas greeting cards, from the Auxiliary Hospital Board, will be on the patient's tray. Mrs Ruth Sirrine and Miss Martha Duffer made the cards.

Get rid of mice by scattering around ordinary mothballs. They can't stand the smell.

Okay, a joke's a joke. Now what did you really get me?



Nobody's pulling your leg, lady. That toy phone means someone bought you a real extension phone as a gift. Here's how it all happened.

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A couple of days from now our rep will call, ask what color you want, and arrange for installing the phone.

If by now you're thinking she had to pay a big price for all her small talk, don't worry. She didn't go overboard. She bought you the phone for a year and got off the hook for just \$1.15 a month, plus a slight initial charge for color. At that price, if she were as free with her money as she is with her talk, she would've bought it for two or even three years.

But no matter what she spent, she did you a favor. Because the next time she early-morning-Gloria calls and says "Are you awake?", you can pick up your bedside phone, answer "No!", and go right back to sleep.

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WSSC sees famous Christmas paintings

The WSSC of the First Methodist Church met Dec. 12 at 8 p.m. in the church parlor with 20 members present.

Mrs. Carl Bair presented the program, "Seeing Christmas Through Paintings". Mrs. Bair showed films of different paintings by famous painters, Christ-

mas hymns were sung by the members with Mrs. Harold Lundy as accompanist and Mrs. George Pierson reading Bible verses.

Christmas punch and cookies were served by Mrs. Horace Howell and Mrs. Donald Swagart, who were the hostesses.

The business meeting was conducted by Mrs. Charles Hazle prior to the program.

Charles Laphams host Parker Center group

Parker Center Farm Bureau group held its regular meeting and Christmas party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lapham Wednesday evening, Dec. 13, with 26 members answering roll.

A thank you note from Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kaltrider was read to the group.

Discussion topic, Understanding Each Other, was led by Lee Ormston. The four largest farm groups were mentioned which are Farm Bureau, Grange, Farmers Union and NFO. Of these the Farm Bureau is the largest.

A TAPE recording by Dan Reed, Secretary manager of Farm Bureau, on spraying the Japanese beetle was heard.

For recreation Christmas Carols were sung with Mrs. Lapham at the organ. A gift exchange followed.

Lunch was served by the hosts and co-hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Brandt.

January meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Kissane and will be Wednesday evening, Jan. 10.

Friendly Neighbors swap Yule recipes

The Friendly Neighbors Extension Study group met with Mrs. Lloyd Hopp for a Christmas party Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 13. Mrs. W. L. Whitefield presided over the short business meeting. Eight members attended and brought a recipe and sample of a Christmas goodie.

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

The next meeting will be Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 17, at the home of Mrs. Walter Marten. The project lesson will be "Make Room in Your Kitchen" and will be presented by Mrs. William Leach and Mrs. Wayne Rossow.

Announcements

A Christmas party and program will be held at the regular meeting of the DeWitt Grange at 8:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 22, at the DeWitt Memorial Building. Members are asked to bring pop corn, candy, nuts or apples.



MISS MARTHA COBB

Graduates from MSU

ELSIE — Miss Martha Cobb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Cobb, graduated recently from Michigan State University with an A.B. degree in elementary education.

She completed her training in Detroit working in the program of the Mott Institute for Community Improvement. She received a certificate for Distinguished Volunteer Service to the City of Detroit and is now employed as a teacher in the Morley Elementary School in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hess, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Larsen of Flint and Keith Coates of Sarnia, Ontario, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cobb and family following Martha's graduation.

St. Johns TOPS have Christmas party

The St. Johns TOPS Club held its annual Christmas party at the Village Inn in Elsie, where dinner, exchange of gifts, music and poems were enjoyed.

The weight report showed a 37 pound loss by 20 TOPS, a four pound gain by 2 pigs, 2 Turtles, 2 Kops and 2 Kops-in-Waiting. Mrs. Edith Kaufman was crowned queen of the week with a four pound loss.

WATER RATES GO UP

ELSIE — The Elsie Village Council last week increased water rates, with the new base on 5,000 gallons minimum going from \$4.50 to \$5 a month. Like increases are provided in other steps according to gallons used.

Blue Star Mothers elect '68 officers

Blue Star Mothers Chapter Number 88 met Tuesday evening, Dec. 12, at the Drop In Center, for their regular meeting and election of officers. This is also the annual Christmas party. There were 27 members present. At 6:30 a dinner was served. On the committee were Mary Masarik, Eloise Pease, Romanita and Felicitia Medina.

There was also an exchange of gifts. Then many Christmas carols were sung. Chloe Bartholmew read the story of "Silent Night."

The business meeting was conducted by first Vice President Ann Snater in the absence of President Jessie Finch. It was opened according to the ritual. The knitting chairman Hortense Price reported having 60 pairs of mittens. These will be given where needed and has been a project of the chapter many years.

The hospital chairman reported more blis and lap robes brought to her at this meeting were made by Marie Whitford. A car load of Mothers is going to the Veterans Facility in Grand Rapids, Dec. 20 for the Annual Christmas party for the Veterans. In addition to clothing, blis, robes etc., the chapter is sending two new radios and money for canteen books.

LETTERS WERE read from State President Evelyn Harris and Florence Roemer, a member but now in Florida. Christmas and sick cards were sent to Vivian Welton, Mabel Mater, Oral Ryan, Leona Ray and May Ward. Cards and money was sent to 10 boys in Service. These are boys of Blue Star Mothers.

Election of officers followed: Jessie Finch, president; Ann Snater, first vice president; Alberta Brock, second vice, recording secretary, Dorothy Steves; Financial Secretary, Eloise Pease and treasurer, Mary Masarik.

The next meeting will be Jan. 9 in the Episcopal Church. This will also be installation of the new officers.

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MRS. THEODORE M. RAHL

Rahl-McKay rites held Saturday

Theodore M. Rahl of St. Johns claimed as his bride the former Barbara Ann McKay in a double ring ceremony Saturday evening.

The First Methodist Church of St. Johns was the scene of the 7 p.m. nuptials. Rev. Gordon Showers of the Elsie Methodist Church officiated.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay F. McKay of 607 E. Baldwin Street, St. Johns, are the parents of the bride, who was graduated from Rodney B. Wilson High School.

THE BRIDEGROOM was also graduated from Rodney B. Wilson High School and attended Western Michigan University of Kalamazoo. He is the son of Mrs. Mildred Rahl of 405 E. McConnell Street, St. Johns and the late Theodore G. Rahl.

For the wedding, the bride chose a "floor-length" gown of ivory satin of empire styling. The gown featured a detachable wattle with re-embroidered lace. Her fingertip veil fell from a bow of flowered lace and pearls. She carried a bouquet of yellow sweetheart roses, white pom-pom chrysanthemums and flowing ivy.

MISS PAT BLANK of Ewart was the maid of honor. She wore a floor-length sheath gown of apricot taffeta styled with a flowing chiffon cage with long chiffon sleeves. She carried a heart shaped bouquet of white and bronze and ivy with a single yellow rose in the center. Identically costumed were secondary attendants, Miss Aggie Vitek, Miss Kathy Weed, Miss Marie Rademacher and Miss Judi Miller, all of St. Johns and Mrs. Karen Bedell of Mattawan.

MRS. MCKAY chose a two-piece ensemble of white and metallic silver with matching accessories for her daughter's wedding. Her corsage was of two blue baby orchids. Mrs. Rahl selected a one piece beige dress with matching accessories and her corsage was of rust baby orchids.

TED BEDELL of Mattawan was best man and groomsmen were Mike McKay, Jim Leonard and Robert Barber of St. Johns, David Blank of Ewart and John Chapman of Detroit. Seating the guests were Larry Bashore of Ovid, Walter Gregory and Dale Cashin of St. Johns and Ronald Cashin of Lansing.

THE NEWLYWEDS greeted guests at a reception following the ceremony which was held at the Clinton County Country Club, north of St. Johns on US-27.

Serving at the reception were Mrs. Carol Bashore, Mrs. Betty Blank, Mrs. Genevieve Rahl, Mrs. Dorothy Cashin, Mrs. Connie Mitchell, Mrs. Pam Rosendale, Mrs. Helen Gould, Mrs. Gladys McKay, Mrs. Ila Erforth, Miss Judy Thelen, Miss Connie Hall, Miss Mary Jane Thelen, Miss Maureen Miller, Miss Marsha Bissell, Miss Linda Erforth and Mrs. Wanda Humphrey.

MRS. TOMI Schutthelss attended the guest book. Honored guests present were Mrs. Louise Bashore and Mrs. Gertrude McKay of Ovid, grandmothers of the bride and Mrs. Doris Bissell, grandmother of the bridegroom, of DeWitt.

The new Mrs. Rahl changed to a one-piece a-line dress of orange, green and white with orange accessories before leaving for their honeymoon trip in the South. They plan to be in St. Johns for Christmas.

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REGULAR CLINTON COUNTY ZONING COMMISSION MEETING

The Clinton County Zoning Commission will hold a regular meeting in the Courthouse, in the City of St. Johns on

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 3, 1968

at 8 p.m. Any persons having interests in the county, or their duly appointed representatives, will be heard relative to any matters that should properly come before the Zoning Commission.

WILLIAM M. COFFEY, Zoning Administrator

28 at OES meet Dec. 6

Radiant Chapter No. 79 of St. Johns held its regular meeting Dec. 6 at the Masonic Temple. Worthy Matron Virginia Ziegler presided.

The meeting was opened in regular form with 28 members present.

Helen Cressman was installed as Associate Conductress and Sue Shabery as Ruth.

The new silverware for the temple purchased by the Eastern Star, was on display. The chapter had three dinners in December, the Blue Lodge Dec. 9, Lions Club Dec. 13 and Commandery Dec. 16.

The appointment of new committee was then made by the worthy matron.

GUESTS OF THE EVENING included the Mother Advisor of St. Johns Rainbow Jean Bartholomew, Past Worthy Matrons Violet Pope and Helen Hoag and Past Worthy Patron Jerry Pope.

The meeting was closed and refreshments were served in the dining room by Sue Shabery, Janette Cox and Sandra Turbin.

Showers for Miss Butler

Miss Donita Butler of St. Johns has been recently feted at five showers for her coming marriage to Dennis Sykora, also of St. Johns.

The first was a miscellaneous shower given Nov. 30 by Mrs. Hazel Johnson of Owosso, grandmother of the bride-to-be. It was attended by neighbors and friends of the bride.

The second shower was given Dec. 3 by Mrs. Henry Worrall and Mrs. Diana Miller, grandmother and aunt of the bride. It was a miscellaneous shower attended by relatives of the bride-elect.

THE THIRD shower was given Dec. 8 by Mrs. Gerald Price, Mrs. Harold Benson and Mrs. Joseph Brown, all of St. Johns. It was a miscellaneous shower attended by neighbors and friends of the groom-to-be.

Dec. 10, a miscellaneous shower was given by Mrs. Fred Sykora, mother of the groom. It was attended by relatives and friends of the future groom.

The fifth shower was given Dec. 13 by Mrs. Sharon Edson of Corunna, cousin of the bride. It was a miscellaneous shower attended by friends of the bride-elect.



MISS LINDA J. PASEKA

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Paseka of 400 W. Alward Road, DeWitt, announce the engagement of their daughter, Linda Jean, to Gary Kenneth Wood. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wood of 268 W. Pratt Road, DeWitt.

The bride-elect is a senior at Rodney B. Wilson High School. Her fiancé was graduated from Rodney B. Wilson High School and is presently attending Lansing Community College. He is employed by Lansing Tool and Die Corporation of Lansing.

A July wedding is being planned by the couple.

REV SOMERS TO SPEAK
Rev George Somers will occupy the pulpit this Sunday at the First Methodist Church in St. Johns.

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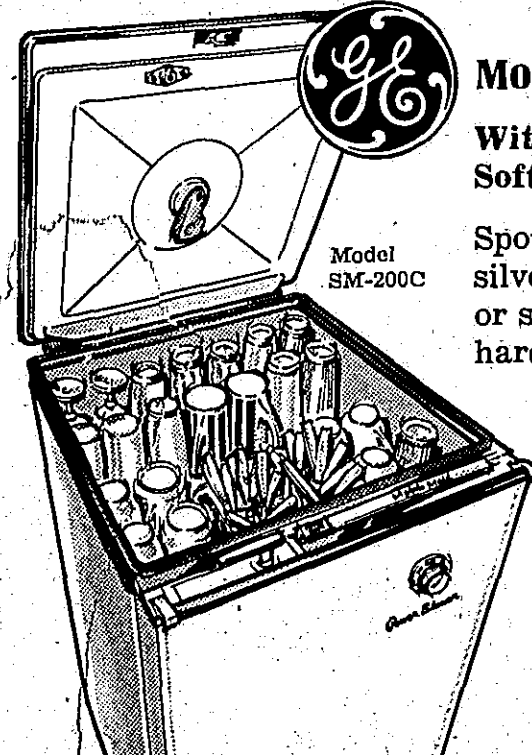
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Price District

By Mrs Harold Crowley

The Price Woman's Society will meet at the Church Wednesday, Dec. 27, with the Ashleys as hostesses. The program topic will be 'Christmas' with Miss Mildred Ashley as the leader. This will be a dinner meeting

with committee number one serving at 12:30 p.m.

Pvt. Terry Crowley arrived from Ft. Knox, Ken., Friday to spend a two weeks furlough. On completion of his leave he will be stationed in Ft. Gordon, Ga., where he will take an 11 week course in teletype. Pvt. Crowley is the son of Mr and Mrs Harold Crowley.

Westphalia

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

Mr and Mrs Simon Smith and family and Ambrose Smith attended the Smith Christmas party at St. Mary's Hall Sunday afternoon.

Mrs Dora Simon was able to leave St. Lawrence Hospital Wednesday and is convalescing at the home of her son, Mr and Mrs Hilary Simon.

Wednesday Mrs Joseph Triller opened her home to several friends for an afternoon of card playing.

Saturday evening Mr and Mrs Mark Klein, Mr and Mrs Bob Cole and Mr and Mrs Don Schneider attended the Schneider Christmas gathering at the home of Mr and Mrs Mike Schneider and family of Pewamo.

Funeral services were held at St. Michael's Church in Grand Ledge Monday for Anthony Feldpausch, 69, of Eagle who passed away Thursday at a Lansing hospital. Burial took place in St. Mary's Cemetery. He is survived by a sister Mrs Regina Schmitz and a brother Fred Feldpausch of this community.

D OF I CHRISTMAS PARTY

Thursday evening the D of I will be holding their annual Christmas Party at St. Mary's Hall starting at 8 p.m. There will be a 50 cent gift exchange. Those attending are asked to bring a new or used toy for the Cristo Rey Children.

Thursday evening members of a Tripoley group gathered at the home of Mrs Tom Drost for their monthly card party and annual Christmas party.

The family of Mrs Anna Rademacher held their Christmas party at the home of Mr and Mrs Lewis Rademacher and family Sunday afternoon.

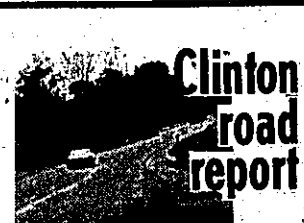
The home of Mr and Mrs Albert Thelen was the scene of this year's Christmas gathering for the family of Mrs Bernita Thelen.

Monday morning funeral services were held at St. Patrick's Church in Portland for Albert Pung, 69, of Portland who passed away at a Lansing hospital. He is survived by a brother Richard Pung of this area.

The schools in this community will be dismissed at 11:30 Friday, Dec. 21. Vacation will end Jan. 2.

Reflex Action

When they are startled, many mammals flatten their ears and close or narrow their eyes. This is a reflex action to protect the sense organs from injury.



By ROBERT ELDRIDGE
Road Clerk

On Monday, all day, and Tuesday till noon a week ago, Mr Nobis, Mr Haske and myself were in attendance at the annual convention of the Southern Michigan Association of County Road Commissioners. Separate meetings were held for commissioners, engineers and clerks.

The clerks meeting I attended featured a detailed lecture on the accounting procedure involved in closing Federal Aid Secondary road projects. A discussion on cash revenue and disbursement budgeting for road commissions was also held and a report on this subject was given by Don Ewing, my predecessor in this job. Don is chairman of the accounting sub-committee for the association. Time spent at the convention was interesting, entertaining and educational—much is learned circulating among the people from other counties and talking over mutual problems.

This past Monday, Dec. 18, the last meeting of the year was held by the Board of County Road Commissioners. Final approval was given to the Everett Plat in DeWitt Township, among other things. A lengthy discussion of equipment purchases for the coming year was held and decisions were made to advertise for bids in the near future on several items. Much of the afternoon was spent touring subdivisions and examining road conditions in the southern and eastern sections of the county.

ONE OF THE THINGS noticed on this tour, particularly in the subdivisions, but the condition undoubtedly exists in all rural areas, was the manner in which road drainage was often blocked or hindered at homesites by residents. The commission specifies that all new driveway culvert installations shall be made with 24 foot lengths of either corrugated metal pipe or reinforced concrete tube 12 inches in diameter. The culverts should be placed at the bottom of the grade level of the road ditch so as not to interfere with road drainage. We saw many installations, some under cement drives, of 6-8 and 10-inch tubes.

There were drives that had 10-inch tubes on the upstream end and 8-inch openings on the other and drives that had only clay tile under them. These latter will heave and break in the relatively shallow driveway installations and all of these inferior installations will eventually cause trouble for the property owners through plugging of their small diameters.

The commission has no objection to property owners laying 10- or 12-inch vitrified tile in the road ditches in front of their homes and then filling in the trench and sodding it over to improve the appearance of their yards. When this is done, a shallow depression should be left immediately over the tile so that water will not flow from the yard into the roadbed. On our tour, we saw many ditches filled in completely and sodded over so that a direct slope existed from the homes to the roads causing the roadbeds to be ditches and drainage areas for the yards. In many cases we felt quite certain no tile had been laid in the ditches before they were filled.

It is a county road commission regulation that no driveway connecting to a county road shall be built without first obtaining a permit from the commission. There is no charge for these permits; they only insure that the drive culvert is inspected by our people to see that it meets specifications.

Wacousta

By MRS. EDWARD KRAFT—627-2039

A choice Blue Spruce, nine foot Christmas tree was stolen from the front yard of one of the local residents. Luckily it was insured and the tree company says it would cost \$150 to replace it.

School will be out Friday noon for Christmas vacation.

A public Christmas Eve service will be held Sunday evening at 7 at the Wacousta Community Church. All Choirs will sing.

David McLeod is a medical patient in St. Lawrence Hospital. Mr and Mrs Ellsworth Oden are the grandparents of a 6 pound granddaughter, Tamara Sue, who was born Dec. 13 to Mr and Mrs David Hodges of Holt. Mrs Hodges was the former Kay Oden.

Bradley Beagle of Traverse City is spending the week with his grandparents, Mr and Mrs Howard Beagle.

Mrs Brant Stephenson returned home this week from her hospital stay of over two weeks.

Mr and Mrs Clayton Willard and Karen of Owosso spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs Ellsworth Oden.

Mrs Jerry Ginnell and daughter of Maryland visited her parents, Mrs Paul Buck and family, last week.

Miss Sonja Mattson of Riley spent Wednesday with her great-

grandparents, Mr and Mrs Earnest Barnes, while her mother, Mrs Lee Mattson, was with her mother, Mrs Kay Barnes, who had surgery.

Mr and Mrs Nette Stevenson of Lansing visited Mr and Mrs Maurice Forward Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Edward Kraft entertained Faye Walker of Sunfield Sunday, honoring her birthday.

Mr and Mrs Ellsworth Oden who are a host family to Clifford Chow of China, a student at MSU were at the Lansing Airport Sunday morning when his fiancée, Miss Laura Lee, also of China arrived. She will also attend MSU.

Mr and Mrs Howard Beagle spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs Wayne Dick and family in Gaylord. They celebrated the birthday of Kevin Dick.

Mr and Mrs Hobart Page, Mr and Mrs Ed Kraft, Mr and Mrs Carl Miller, Mrs Lewis Babbitt, Mrs Vaughn Montgomery and Mrs Richard Titus attended a special Eastern Star meeting at the Swartz Creek Temple Monday evening.

Debaters win league title for O-E

By CATHY ROBINSON
Ovid-Elsie High School

On Dec. 13 the O-E debaters traveled to Central Michigan University to compete for the Mid-Michigan B conference trophy. In the morning they debated against Reed City and it resulted in one win for the affirmative and one loss for the negative. Their next debate was a cross-examination with Alma. Rick Warren and Shari Lemke showed their skills by winning the debate. O-E came home with the Mid-Michigan trophy and they accomplished their season goal. The debaters now hold a Mid-Michigan record of 6-2 and an all-season record of 11-7.

The Ovid-Elsie FFA was represented at the chapter farmer initiation held in Byron Nov. 30. The O-E boys receiving their chapter initiation were Doug Nethaway, Brad Mitchell, Carter Moore, Richard Schreiber, Ted Schulz, Jeff Lessis, Randy Beeman, Craig Gardner, A. J. Grubba, Rick Holton, Keith Horskey, Walter Seidle, Wayne Snyder, Dean Watson, Rich Bartek, and Bryon Green. The boys were accompanied by their advisor, Mr Ackley. Richard Eastlick was the district secretary for the meeting.

AFTER THREE weeks the junior class finally ended their candy sale. The total sales were \$1,760, with 50 boxes of candy left to sell. Prizes were given out last Monday to the five top salesmen. Dennis Bolton came in first place and received a watch for selling 80 boxes. Fran Fowler received a radio for 49 boxes, Bob Walters received a camera for selling 48 boxes. Keith Parker sold 47 boxes and Juva Lea Wilkins sold 42 boxes. They both received a stuffed dog.

On Monday, Dec. 11, the Ovid-Elsie FFA journeyed to Consumers Power Co. in Owosso. Upon arrival they toured the Consumer Power kitchens. They saw demonstrations on how to make different types of Christmas cookies.

North Bengal

By Mrs Wm. Ernst

Mr and Mrs J. D. Bancroft came by plane from Weatherford, Texas Friday to spend a 12 day leave with their parents, Mr and Mrs A. D. Bancroft of rural Maple Rapids and Mr and Mrs Fred W. Pasch.

Miss Maxine Ernst attended the Christmas office dinner at the "Wheel Inn" of St. Johns for employees of the Clinton ASCS Office.

Mrs Ida Schrader of Riley spent Wednesday night and Thursday with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr and Mrs Rudolph Tiedt and Phillip.

Miss Dorothy Everts returned home from the Carson City Hospital Wednesday after undergoing major surgery the previous week.

Mr and Mrs Edmund Falk visited Mr and Mrs Stanley Thelen and boys one evening last week.

Floyd Foersch, after being a patient at the Carson City Hospital for two weeks, entered the Lansing General Hospital at Lansing Thursday. He will undergo further treatment and medication. Saturday, Mrs Lloyd Nequette came from Lansing and took her father, John Foersch and Mrs Floyd Foersch and Sandra, to the hospital where they visited Floyd.

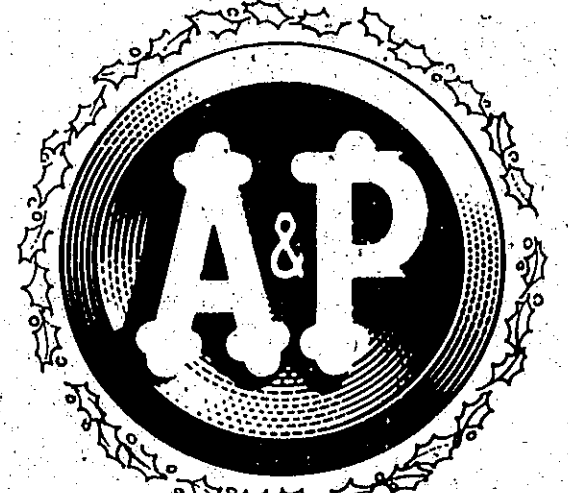
Mr and Mrs A. D. Bancroft of rural Maple Rapids were Wednesday evening visitors of Mrs Edna Wata-maker and Mrs Fred W. Pasch.

Mr and Mrs Moritz, Kathy and Ann spent Friday evening with Mr and Mrs William Ernst and Maxine.

Visitors of Fred W. Pasch at the Ingham Medical Hospital during the week were Mr and Mrs J. D. Bancroft of Weatherford, Texas, Mr and Mrs A. D. Bancroft of rural Maple Rapids and Mrs Fred W. Pasch.

Dr Norma Eieson of Maple Rapids visited Mrs Edna Wata-maker Sunday.

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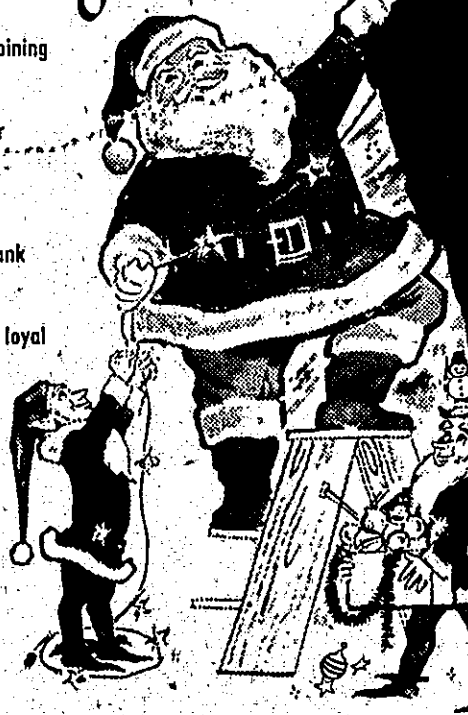
PEWAMO—WESTPHALIA—The Pewamo-Westphalia Schools will now go ahead and purchase a movie projector, record player, tape recorders, duplicating machine and projection screens for which it had already received \$647 in federal matching funds.

The total equipment cost is \$1,294, but last October the board received approval of \$647 in funds through the National Defense Education Act. The tabbed participation in the program then until they could match the grant. That has become possible since the approval Dec. 2 by P-W voters of a 10-mill extra-voted tax.

No. 5 fuel oil contracts for the year have been awarded to the Crystal Refinery Co. at Crystal for 8.35 cents per gallon.

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Final Fulton surge fails to offset slow start

MIDDLETON—Fulton High's basketball Pirates got a late start against Saranac Friday night, and that fact—plus a combination of missed free throws—cost them a 63-60 loss in the Tri-Central Conference.

It was Fulton's second defeat of the week. Last Tuesday they dropped a 75-41 game at Carson City.

Saranac went ahead Friday night by an 11-0 count before Randy Loudbeck finally scored for Fulton. The visiting Redskins led the Pirates 18-12 at the end of the first quarter and 32-23 at halftime before Fulton finally began to take hold of the situation.

AFTER AN EVEN third quarter in which both teams scored 14 points, Fulton began to make its move, and despite a number of ball control errors they rallied to within 50-44 with 5 1/2 minutes left to play. Saranac spurted out of danger to a 59-46 lead with 3 1/2 minutes left.

But Fulton hung on and fought back. They narrowed the score to 60-54 with two minutes left, but three players missed one-and-one free throws, and Saranac opened the lead back up to 63-54 with 47 seconds left.

Finally, with 11 seconds left, Fulton made a rush. Dennis Leslie popped in a field goal, Jeff Gray sank two free throws with 7 seconds left, Loudbeck was fouled waiting for the rebound, and he sank two more free throws before the clock could move.

FULTON THEN intercepted the Saranac throw-in, but the buzzer sounded as the Pirates vainly tried to put in another basket. Gray, Rick Troub and Loudbeck were high scorers with 16, 15 and 13 respectively for Fulton. Joe Stuck scored 22 to lead Saranac.

FULTON WAS NEVER able to get an edge on Carson City last Tuesday as the Eagles' Rick Wiles, the Tri-Central's leading scorer a year ago, poured in 29 points to lead Carson City to a 75-41 victory.

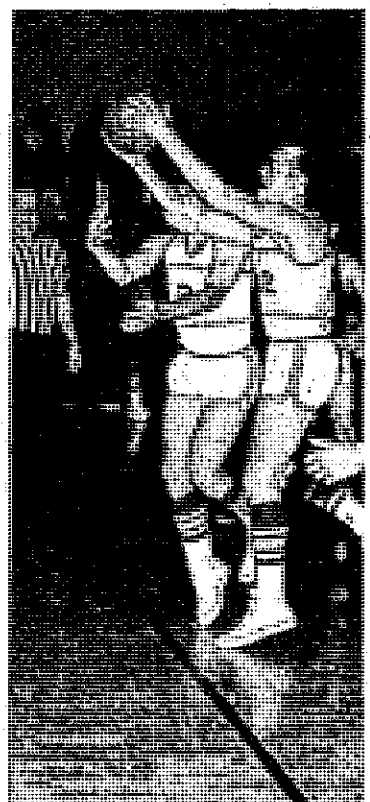
It was Fulton's second league loss. They were never in contention in the game as Carson

City enjoyed quarterly scoring advantages of 13-8, 18-6, 26-11 and 18-16.

Terry Goodell added 22 points to Wiles' performance for Carson City. Randy VanSickle led Fulton's scoring with 14 points.

City): Randy VanSickle 6-2-14; Randy Loudbeck 2-2-6; Jeff Gray 4-1-9; Rom Redman 2-2-6; Rick Troub 0-1-1; Tom Paine 2-0-4; Larry Chick 0-1-1. Fulton totals 16-9-41; Carson City totals: 28-19-75. Personal fouls: Carson City 22, Fulton 20 (Gray and Troub fouled out).

FULTON SCORING (vs Saranac): Jeff Gray 6-4-16; Rick Troub 6-3-15; Randy Loudbeck 4-5-13; Tom Redman 3-1-7; Randy VanSickle 3-1-7; Dennis Leslie 1-0-2. Fulton totals: 23-14-60. Saranac totals: 24-15-63. Personal fouls: Saranac 24, Fulton 19 (VanSickle and Troub fouled out).



SAVE THAT BALL

Fulton's Randy VanSickle (30) and Jeff Gray (32) sweep over the end line in a vain attempt to keep a rebound from going out of bounds during the first half of Friday night's game against Saranac. The ball went out of bounds anyway and the referee awarded it to Saranac.

Free throws boost Fowler over P-W

PEWAMO-WESTPHALIA—Joe Koenigsnecht poured in 11 baskets to lead the visiting Fowler Eagles to a 63-51 victory Friday night in a Central Michigan Athletic Conference game.

The two teams were even in field goals, and Fowler's winning margin came entirely from the free throw line, where they hit 21 of 34 free throw tries compared to a cold 9 for 30 by Pewamo-Westphalia.

Fowler led all the way. They had a 12-8 margin at the end of the first quarter, 25-16 at the half and 44-31 after three quarters. Pewamo-Westphalia had the edge in the final eight minutes, 20-17.

Fowler got balanced scoring, as did P-W. Koenigsnecht led the Eagles with 23 points while Neil Hafner had 13 and Gary Schueller 12. Gary Thelen was P-W's top man with 15 points, and Tom Barker had 13.

P-W SCORING (vs Fowler): Gary Thelen 7-1-15; Bruce Rathburn 2-0-4; Chuck Gross 4-0-8; Tom Barker 4-5-13; Pat Geller 3-1-7; Vern C. Thelen 1-2-4. P-W totals: 21-9-51. Personal fouls: 25 (Rathburn and Barker fouled out).

FWL SCORING (vs P-W): Joe Koenigsnecht 11-1-23; Bud Conley 2-2-6; Neil Hafner 3-7-13; Gary Schueller 4-4-12; George George 1-5-7; Stan Pohl 0-2-2. Fowler totals: 21-21-63. Personal fouls: 20 (Pohl fouled out).

Balance carries Bath to win

BATH—The Bath Bees got balanced scoring from four players and strong rebounding from two as they swept to a 60-48 victory over Potterville Friday night in a CMAC game.

Terry Barnard led the scoring with 14 points, while Merlin Truman had 13, Randy Tucker 11 and Bill Harris 10. Harris and Tucker each hauled down 15 rebounds as Bath controlled the boards.

The first half went pretty much Bath's way. The Bees had a 17-14 first-period advantage and then opened up for a 39-23 half-time lead. Potterville rallied with a 14-7 blitz in the third period, but then Bath settled down again and outscored the Vikings 15-11 in the final eight minutes.

Mike Heinze and Dick Diana scored 17 and 16 points respectively, to lead Potterville.

BATH SCORING (vs Potterville): Randy Tucker 3-5-11; Merlin Truman 4-5-13; Bill Harris 4-2-10; Terry Barnard, 5-4-14; Mark Ankney 3-2-8; Elias David 2-0-4. Bath totals 21-18-60. Potterville totals: 19-10-48. Personal fouls: Potterville 20, Bath 15 (Harris fouled out).

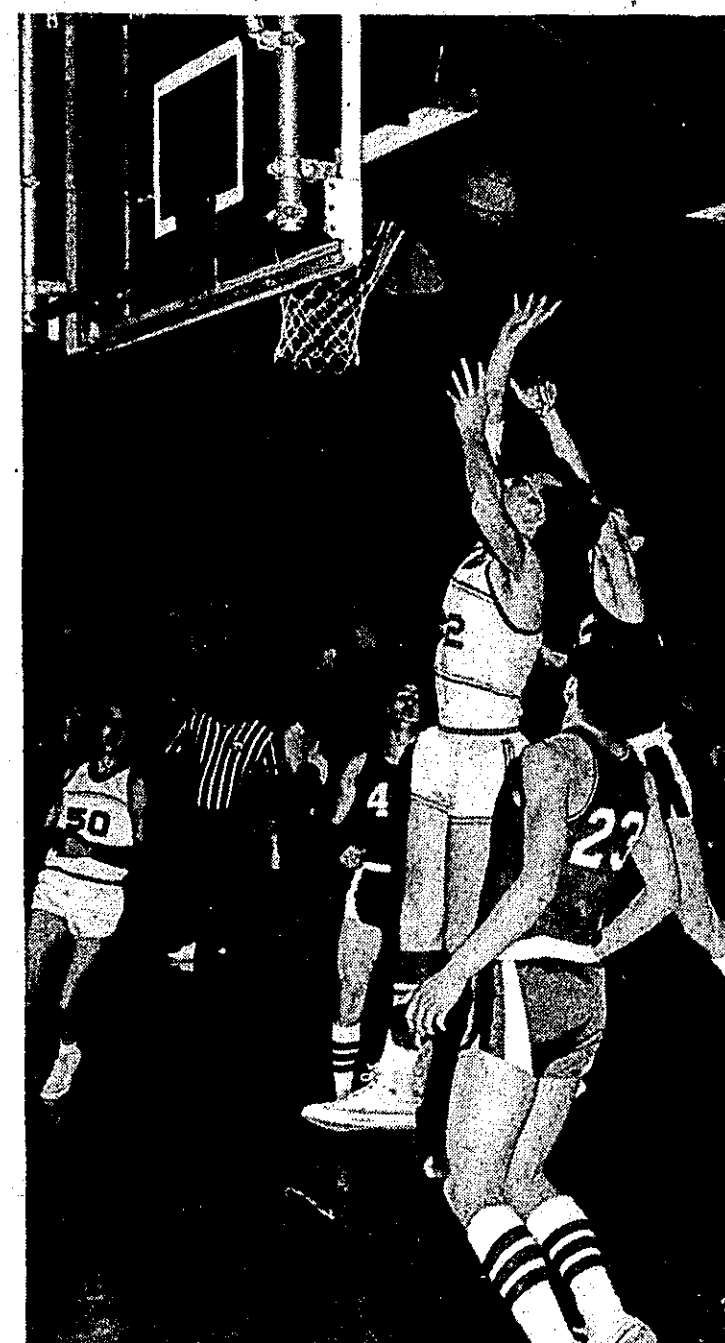
Wing JVs roll over Alma, 66-49

The St. Johns junior varsity rolled over the Panthers of Alma last Friday night 66-49. Freshman Dean Elsler again sparked the team on as he alone tallied 21 points and played an excellent defensive game for St. Johns.

The consistent effort exhibited by Chuck Green also helped to boost the score as he scored five field goals and eight free throws for a total of 18 points.

The score at the half was 33-22 in favor of St. Johns but in the third quarter a fired-up Alma squad lessened the gap at one point to only four points in favor of St. Johns.

This was all the JVs needed, for the Panthers never came this close for the rest of the game. Other JV players in the scoring column were Roger Davis with 2 points, Rich Stoddard 7, Steve Mead 2, Bob Rehmann 10, Dan Rademacher 2, and Larry Zuker 4 points.



Fulton's Jeff Gray works inside for a shot at the basket during first quarter of the Saranac game Friday night. No. 50 for Fulton is Larry Chick. Saranac players include Roger Butcher (45) and Joe Stuck (23). Fulton lost to Saranac 63-60.

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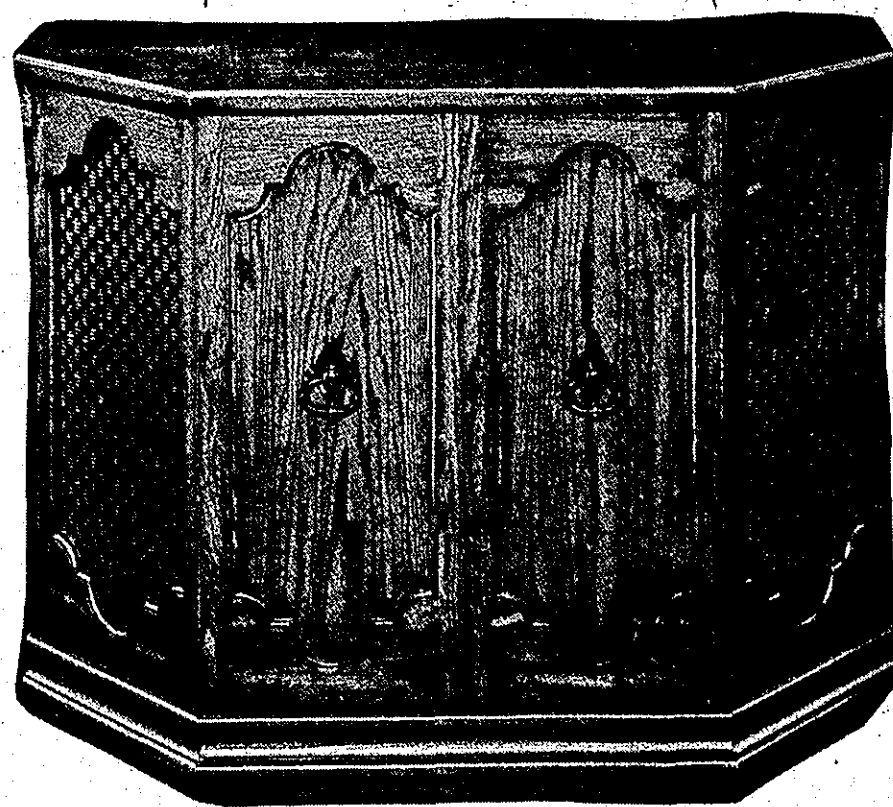
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Wings win again, dump top league contender 76-70

The St. Johns Redwings jumped on Alma early in the second period and scored to their third straight victory of the season Friday night, defeating the Panthers 76-70.

The win was a feather in the cap of the Redwings, because Alma was one of the pre-season favorites to take the West Central Conference title. It left the Wings with a 2-0 mark in the conference going into Tuesday's game, the last before the Christmas holidays.

The Redwings fought Alma tooth and nail during the first quarter and had to settle for a 16-16 tie as Coach Bill Swears tried out three new starters—Mike Green, Dick Rehmann and Dave Gaffney.

ST. JOHNS THEN scored heavily as the second quarter started, and they never trailed again. Alma tightened the gap up a little before the half, and the two teams took a break with St. Johns ahead 36-31.

That second quarter pretty much spelled the difference. The Redwings held a slight 21-20 edge in the third period, and the fourth

quarter was just as tight as the first, 19-19.

It was a good victory for Swears' boys. They shot an even 40 per cent from the floor, canning 30 of 75 shots, outscoring Alma from the field by six baskets. Four St. Johns players scored in double figures, led by Don Palmer who got 21 though playing only the last three quarters.

STEVE GREGORY had 13 points, his best performance of the year, and led the rebounders. Dave Gaffney had 13 points, too, and Terry Maier jammed in 14 points besides holding Alma's Darrell Potter to 14 points; Potter had scored 29 in the previous Alma game.

Ten St. Johns players saw

WRESTLING TONIGHT The St. Johns High School wrestling team will be in action tonight (Thursday) against Greenville. The JV match will start at 6:30 p.m. at the St. Johns High School gym. The varsity match follows immediately.

action Friday night, and seven of them scored.

ST. JOHNS SCORING (vs Alma): Steve Gregory 4-5-13; Mike Green 0-0-0; Dick Rehmann 3-1-7; Dave Gaffney 5-3-13; Terry Maier 6-2-14; Don Palmer 9-3-21; Jon Berkhausen 3-1-7; John Salemi 0-1-1; Dick Henderson 0-0-0; Jeff Nobis 0-0-0. St. Johns totals: 30-16-76. Alma totals: 24-22-70. Personal fouls: Alma 17, St. Johns 22 (Gregory and Rehmann fouled out).

Chesaning edges O-E 50-47

OVID-ELSIE—The Ovid-Elsie Marauders rallied in the final quarter but couldn't overcome a bad third period as they lost a 50-47 Mid-Michigan B basketball game Friday night at Chesaning.

Ovid-Elsie trailed only 26-25 at halftime but then lost four points to Chesaning in the third quarter. They managed an 11-9 scoring edge in the fourth period but it wasn't enough to overcome the deficit.

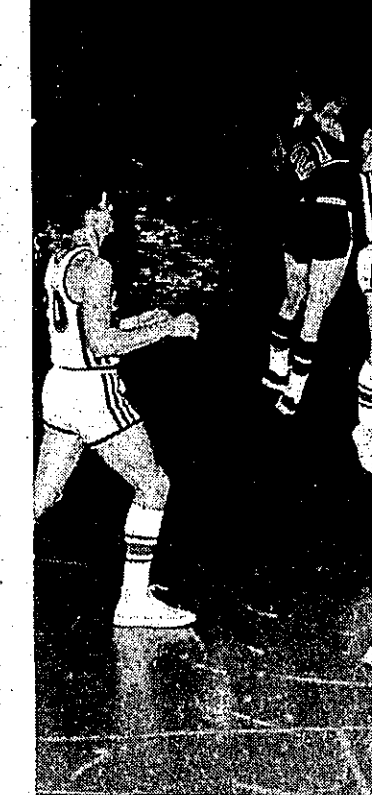
The Marauders were down that same four points—14-10—after the first quarter before outscoring Chesaning 15-12 in the second to set up the halftime score.

L.D. Jones scored 18 points and Don Young 11 to lead the Ovid-Elsie scoring. Chesaning had only one man in double figures, but Tom Beckman's 27 points was enough to do the mortal damage.

OVID-ELSIE SCORING (vs Chesaning): Jerry Wells 10-22; L.D. Jones 6-6-18; Dave Latz 3-1-7; Daryl Melvin 1-7-9; Don Young 4-3-11. Ovid-Elsie totals: 14-19-47. Chesaning totals: 18-14-50. Personal fouls: Chesaning 19, Ovid-Elsie 20 (Jones and Latz fouled out).

St. Pat's bombs Laingsburg 106-68

LAINGSBURG—The Laingsburg Wolfpack is nursing some deep CMAC wounds this week after dropping two league games last week, including a 106-68 loss to Portland St. Patrick's Friday night.



The other loss was to Webberville 56-52 last Tuesday. Laingsburg did all right in the scoring column against St. Patrick's but the Shamrocks

could do no wrong, it seemed, and they averaged over 26 points per quarter in romping past the century mark in scoring.

THE SHAMROCKS hit 50 per cent of their field goals and had three players in high figures in scoring, led by Art Baker's 33, Don Ham's 18 and Russ Lemmen's 16 points. Portland St. Patrick's jumped off to a 22-14 first-quarter lead and then steadily increased it with quarterly scoring advantages of 28-21, 32-17 and 24-16 the rest of the way.

Laingsburg, too, had three scorers in double figures. Gary Kooner scored 20 points, Doug Morrill 14 and Bob Brown 12.

FOULS COST Laingsburg the ball game against Webberville last Tuesday, and the Spartans outscored Laingsburg 26-8 from the foul line to win 56-52. The Wolfpack committed 32 fouls during the evening and lost three players on fouls.

It was an up-and-down game for Laingsburg. They trailed 13-9 after one quarter and 29-24 at halftime. The Wolfpack came on strong in the third quarter and tied the game at 39-39, then swept ahead and held a 50-45 lead with only two minutes left in the game.

Webberville tallied 11 points in those final seconds, and seven came on free throws. Laingsburg outscored Webberville on field goals 22-15.

John Hobart led Laingsburg's scoring with 18 points, while Bob Brown was the only other to hit in double figures with 12

points. Roy McFarland and Kevin Karlkomi scored 19 each to lead Webberville.

LAINGSBURG SCORING (vs Webberville): Bob Brown 4-4-12; Gary Kooner 3-1-7; John Hobart 8-2-18; Al Veith 4-0-8; Gary VanVelsor 2-1-5; Doug Morrill 1-0-2. Laingsburg totals: 22-8-52. Webberville totals: 15-26-6. Personal fouls: Webberville 14, Laingsburg 32 (Kooner, Hobart and Morrill fouled out).

LAINGSBURG SCORING (vs St. Pat's): Bob Brown 8-6-12; Gary Kooner 9-2-20; John Hobart 2-3-7; Gary VanVelsor 1-3-5; Doug Morrill 5-4-14; Jack Gee 1-0-2; Gene Smith 4-0-8. Laingsburg totals: 25-18-68. St. Patrick's totals: 44-18-106. Personal fouls: St. Patrick's 20, Laingsburg 18.

Dec. 12 wrestling DEWITT 27, BOYS TRAINING 23 (5-Showers (BTS), dec. 10-Smith (D), 6-12-Estrada (BTS), won by forfeit; 12-Cole (D), dec. 12-Brand (D), 13-Lawrence (D), 14-Drew (BTS), 15-Rohrer (D), 16-Pratt (BTS), 17-Panwar (D), dec. 18-Parkman (BTS), won by forfeit; Hvy.—Hart (BTS), won by forfeit).

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DeWitt falls to Webberville DEWITT—The DeWitt Panthers couldn't keep Roy McFarland from scoring or Ray Griswold from rebounding Friday night and dropped a one-sided 85-40 CMAC basketball game to Webberville.

McFarland scored 28 points for Webberville, and Griswold grabbed 20 rebounds. The Spartans out-rebounded DeWitt 68-37.

Scoring-wise, DeWitt also had a difficult time. They were on the short end of 25-9, 18-13, 28-12 and 14-6 quarterly scores. Only Roger Kaminski with 11 points was able to crack into double figures in scoring to lead the DeWitt cause, although 10 players scored.

DeWITT SCORING (vs Webberville): Steve Markham 2-0-4; Jim Bouts 2-0-4; Mike Bokke 1-1-3; Ron Rademacher 1-0-2; Jim Decatur 2-0-4; Roger Kaminski 5-1-11; Bill Ballard 2-0-4; Mike Dolby 1-0-2; Mike Ashley 2-0-4; Pat Pierce 1-0-2. DeWitt totals: 19-2-40. Webberville totals: 32-21-85. Personal fouls: Webberville 7, DeWitt 19.

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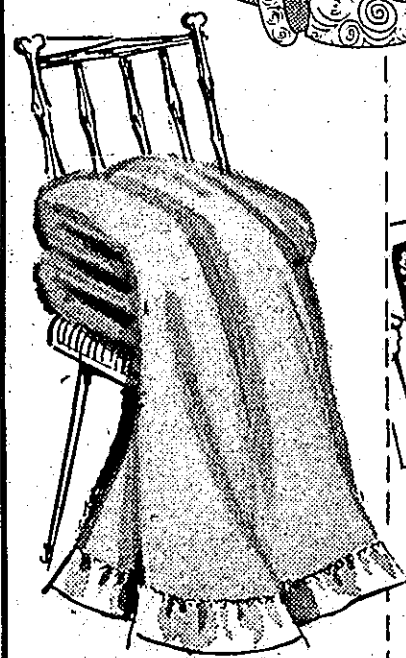
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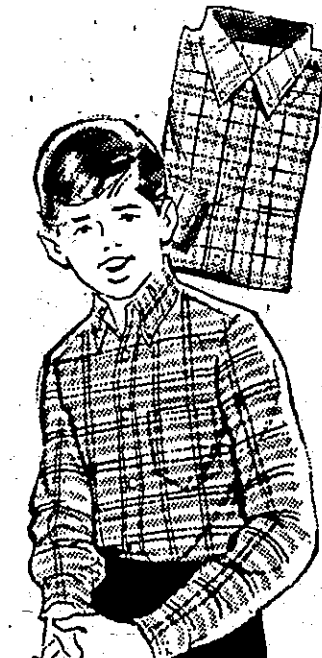
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Personals . . . notes on local social activity

By BIRDALINE SMITH
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Airman Apprentice Dennis Dunkel recently of Great Lakes, Ill., has been spending the past week here with his parents, Mr and Mrs John Dunkel on Walker Road. He will be leaving Saturday for Aviation Electricians School at Jacksonville, Fla.

Miss Valerie Bartholomew, a student at Adrian College, is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr and Mrs L. Bartholomew at 309 S. Clinton Ave.

The Misses Lois and Darlene Dodway who attend Grand Rapids Bible College arrived home Wednesday to spend the Christmas vacation with their parents, Mr and Mrs William Dodway of 204 E. Baldwin. The Dodway family will be spending Christmas with Mrs Dodway's mother, Mrs Grace Rowe in London, Canada. Present also for the family gathering will be Mrs Dodway's two sisters who are engaged in missionary work, one from Puerto Rico and one from Africa.

Robert Showers, student at WMU, Kalamazoo is spending his Christmas vacation here with his parents, Mr and Mrs Nelson Showers. Other Christmas guests in the Showers home will be her parents, Mr and Mrs Roy Stanger of Fort Wayne, Ind., and her two brothers, John Stanger of Denver, Colo., and LeRoy Stanger of Fort Wayne, Ind.

Maralee and Larry Nobis, children of Paul Nobis of Walker Road, have arrived home from Western Michigan University at Kalamazoo for the Christmas holidays.

Miss Margaret Eldridge of MSU is spending the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr and Mrs Hugh Eldridge. Miss Janice Eldridge of Midland will also be home for Christmas with her parents.

Misses Kathleen and Nell Corkin will be home for their Christmas vacation with their parents, Mr and Mrs Leo Corkin. Kathleen attends MSU and Nell the University of Delaware.

Mr and Mrs Irvin Pasch and family were Sunday dinner guests of John and Roberta Albers.

Mrs Dora Parker of St. Johns spent a few days in Middleton following the death of her brother, W. R. Curtis, who died Dec. 9. Mr and Mrs G. C. Parker also of St. Johns, attended the funeral Monday, Dec. 11.

Miss Marcia Parr of the U of M is spending the Christmas vacation here with her parents, Mr and Mrs Raymond Parr.

Mr and Mrs O. E. Wells visited Mr Wells sister, Mrs L. A. Mordick at the Methodist Home at Chelsea, Saturday.

P-E 2 Terry Estes arrived home Sunday to spend 14 days here with his parents, Mr and Mrs Herbert Estes. Terry attends Helicopter Maintenance School at Fort Rucker, Ala. Charles Stockwell of MSU is spending the Christmas vacation at the home of his parents, Mr and Mrs Oscar Stockwell.

Mr and Mrs. John Lynch and children are planning to leave today (Thursday) to spend the holidays with relatives in Miami, Fla.

FHA turns down bid for grant

FOWLER — The Farmers Home Administration has turned down the Village of Fowler's application for a grant to expand the sanitary sewer system and make improvements to the treatment plant.

Fowler's plans for those improvements all but dissolved last Monday night when councilmen heard the news.

A letter written by the FHA advised that assistance was available only if adequate credit and ratings were not available from other sources. It said a review of the application submitted by the village indicated such financing might be available.

The village had applied for \$100,780 of FHA financing, of which 30 per cent was to be a grant. The community has had a treatment plant since 1938 but village officials say it is outdated and inadequate.

A BILL FOR \$2,457 was also the concern of the council at the last meeting. The bill was from Fishbeck and Thompson, engineering firm of Lansing, for plans and studies which were necessary before the application could be made. The bill was rejected at last month's meeting because the council felt it was too high and they had not been informed what the study and planning entailed. They then decided to table the bill until a representative of the firm could attend a meeting and discuss it.

The council also asked President Martin Edinger to appoint a committee this month to determine where sanitary sewer extensions are necessary.

Candlelight carol sing set

On Sunday, Dec. 24, the First Baptist Church of St. Johns will hold its third annual Choir Congregation Candlelight Christmas Carol Sing.

Fifteen of the best-loved carols will be sung by the Senior Choir, primary Sunday school department, Mrs Ed Loznak, superintendent of the Junior Sunday school department, Mrs Frank Winter, superintendent and the entire congregation. A scripture narration will be interspersed. This special service will begin at 5 p.m. and conclude at 6 p.m. Everyone is invited to sing the beautiful songs of Christmas.

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Clinton Area Deaths

Veda G. Gleason

SHEPARDVILLE—Veda G. Gleason, 57, of 2883 N. Shepardsville Road, R-2, Ovid, died Tuesday, Dec. 12, at 4:30 a.m. at Clinton Memorial Hospital.

Funeral services were held at Houghton Funeral Home of Ovid Friday, Dec. 15, at 2 p.m. with Rev John Huhtala officiating. Burial was in Duplain Cemetery.

MRS GLEASON was active in church work and president of the Woman's Society of the Shepardsville Methodist Church.

She was born Oct. 6, 1910, in Kingman, county, Kan., the daughter of Frank and Armedia Henderson. She was graduated from St. Johns High School and attended Central Michigan University of Mount Pleasant. She had lived in the Shepardsville area since 1922.

CHANDLER GLEASON and she were married Jan. 1, 1936, at Shepardsville.

Mrs Gleason was a member of the Shepardsville Methodist Church, the Ovid-Duplain Library Club, WSCS and was head of the Youth Fellowship for many years.

SURVIVORS include her husband, Chandler; one son, Rollo of Shepardsville; three daughters, Mrs Allen (Gwen) Personious, of Elsie, Mrs Marion (Edith) Walker of Anniston, Ala. and Mrs Robert (Virginia) Rade-

macher of Hubbardston; one brother, Robert Henderson of rural St. Johns; two sisters, Mrs Karl Smith of rural St. Johns and Mrs Ella Mae Aldrich of Owosso and five grandchildren. Two sisters preceded her in death.

Nemo Bancroft

JACKSON—Nemo Bancroft, a former Essex township resident, of 6501 Lansing Avenue, Jackson, died Dec. 8 at Foote Hospital following a week's illness. He was 63.

Funeral services were held at C. K. Weatherby Funeral Home of Jackson Monday, Dec. 11, at 3 p.m. with Rev Mark K. Maters officiating. Burial was in Woodland Cemetery of Jackson.

Mr Bancroft was born Dec. 18, 1904, in Essex township of Clinton county, the son of A.D. and Lena White Bancroft. He attended county schools and was a member of the 1922 graduating class of Maple Rapids High School.

HE MADE HIS home on a farm south of Maple Rapids until his marriage to the former Thelma Cogswell in June of 1926. They were married at Jackson and resided there since their marriage.

Mr Bancroft was a steward of Zion Evangelistic Church, a member of the Masonic Lodge of Pleasant Lake and a member of the Rives township board for 20 years.

He worked at Macklins in Jackson and operated a small farm

and garden tools shop with his son, Fredrick. Survivors include his wife, Thelma; a son, Fredrick; three grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Clyde (Nita) Lapham and two nephews.

Herman F. Schmitt

Herman F. Schmitt, 84, of R-8, St. Johns, died Thursday, Dec. 14, at his home.

Funeral services were held at St. Joseph Catholic Church at 9 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 16. Burial was in Mt. Rest Cemetery.

Rosary was recited at 8 p.m. Friday at Osgood Funeral Home of St. Johns.

MR SCHMITT was born in Clinton county Sept. 24, 1883, the son of Peter and Eva Warner Schmitt. He had resided at the rural St. Johns address since birth.

He and the former Guyneth Elser were married Oct. 2, 1912, at St. Johns.

HE WAS A MEMBER of St. Joseph's Catholic Church and a former member of Lansing Council of Knights of Columbus. Mr Schmitt was a farmer.

Survivors include his wife, Guyneth; five foster children, a daughter Mrs Delores Rand of Massachusetts and four sons, Clare, Ed and Jerome of St. Johns and Jack of Lansing; 13 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren and one sister, Mrs Julia Sackerson of Cleveland, Ohio.

Joseph Mayers

Joseph Mayers, 84, of 204 N. Brush Street, St. Johns, died Tuesday, Dec. 19, at Clinton Memorial Hospital after a short illness.

Funeral services are to be held at Most Holy Trinity Catholic Church of Fowler at 10 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 21. Burial is to be in the church cemetery and Rev Albert Schmitt will officiate.

ROSARY WAS recited daily at 3 and 8 p.m. at the Goerge Chapel of the Osgood Funeral Home of Fowler.

Mr Mayers was born Dec. 20, 1882, in Germany. He was a farmer.

Hazel M. Smith

CLINTON TWP.—Hazel M. Smith, 68, of R-1, St. Johns, died Saturday, Dec. 16, at 8:42 p.m. at Elliot Nursing Home of Shepardsville. She had been ill for several years.

Funeral services were held at Reynolds Funeral Home of Traverse City Tuesday, Dec.

19, at 10:30 a.m. Burial was in Traverse City.

The remains were at Houghton Funeral Home of Ovid until Monday.

MRS SMITH was born June 4, 1899, in Grand Traverse county, the daughter of Mark and Nellie Hoxie. She attended rural schools.

She had been a resident of the Traverse City area until 10 years ago when she moved to Lansing.

Survivors include six children, Mack Barr, Eileen Bowen and Julian Barr of Lansing; Edmund Barr of Bath; Julia Thomas of Grand Rapids and Violet Denoyer of Ypsilanti; one brother, Warren Hoxie of Traverse City; one sister, Mrs Albert Lewis of Traverse City and 19 grandchildren.

Helen E. Reha

ELSIE—Helen Eleanor Reha, 64, of Ridge Road, Elsie, died Saturday morning, Dec. 9, at Gratiot Community Hospital of Alma after an illness of several years.

Funeral services were held at Carter's Funeral Home of Elsie Monday, Dec. 11, at 2 p.m. with burial in Ford Cemetery of Elsie. Rev Clarence Smolinski officiated.

MRS REHA was born Oct. 6, 1903, in Czechoslovakia. She came to the United States in 1920 and had resided in the Elsie area for the past 30 years.

She and Steve Reha Sr. were married in February of 1948 in Corunna.

Survivors include her husband, Steve Sr.; one step daughter, Mrs Betty Zisgo of Owosso; two step sons, Jerry Reha of St. Johns and Steve Jr. of Rhaca and six grandchildren.

Bottom infant

Graveside services were held in Baby Land of Mt. Rest Cemetery at 11 a.m. Monday, Dec. 18, for the infant daughter of Mr and Mrs Jon Bottom of R-1, St. Johns. Rev Joseph Lablak officiated.

Anjanette Bottom died Friday, Dec. 15, at Carson City Hospital.

SHE WAS born Dec. 14, 1967, in Carson City, the daughter of Jon and Sharon Devereaux Bottom.

Survivors include her parents, Mr and Mrs Jon Bottom; grand-children, Mr and Mrs Jon Bottom; grand-children, Mr and Mrs Ed Bottom 2458 E. Stoll Road, Lansing, died 6' R-1, St. Johns and Mrs Robert Devereaux of St. Johns; great-grandparents, Mr and Mrs Clarence Bottom of St. Johns and Mrs Bessie Devereaux of Fowler and great-great-grandmother, Mrs Barbara Sle-
Traverse City Tuesday, Dec. 19.

Miss Pearl West

ELSIE—Funeral services were held Tuesday, Dec. 12, for Miss Pearl West, 75, of 145 E. Maple Street, Elsie, at the Carter Funeral Home with the Rev Gordon Showers officiating. Burial was in Riverside Cemetery.

Miss West died suddenly of a heart attack while being taken to the doctor's office.

MISS WEST WAS born in Middlebury township, Aug. 14, 1892, the daughter of William and Myrtle West. She attended Elsie High School and had lived most of her life in Elsie.

She never married. She was a member of the Elsie Methodist Church.

Surviving are one brother, Sidney West of Elsie and several nieces and nephews.

Steven Mikulka

ELSIE—Funeral services for Steven Mikulka, 89, of 324 Elm Street, Elsie, were held Sunday afternoon at the Carter Funeral Home with the Rev Ralph Conine officiating.

Burial was in Eureka Cemetery.

Mr Mikulka died Friday morning at the Carson City Hospital after an illness of several years.

HE WAS BORN in Czechoslovakia Dec. 21, 1877. He came to Chicago in 1900 and to the Elsie area in 1929. He was married to Anna Jorik in Czechoslovakia. He was a farmer.

Surviving are his wife; three sons, Stephen of Ashley, Paul of Elsie and Andrew of St. Johns; 10 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

John Dexter

ST. JOHNS—John Franklin Dexter, 86, of 306 E. Higham Street, a real estate broker in St. Johns since 1954, died unexpectedly at 11:30 a.m. Tuesday at his residence.

Funeral services will be held at the Hoag Funeral Home, with the Rev Gerald Churchill, minister of the First Congregational Church, officiating. Burial will be in Summit Cemetery at Williamston. The services will be held at 1:30 p.m. today (Thursday).

Mr Dexter was born Nov. 3,

1881, at Williamston, the son of Frank and Adella Lincoln Dexter. He graduated from Williamston High School and Lansing Business University. He taught for a number of years in business colleges and then was an accountant. In 1954 he retired as secretary-treasurer of the Industrial Transport Co. of Lansing after 20 years with the firm.

He then moved to St. Johns where he sold real estate and had his own brokerage firm.

Mr Dexter married Ethel Drake in Detroit June 2, 1909. He was a member of the First Congregational Church.

Surviving are his wife, Ethel; one son, George of Detroit; two daughters, Mrs Elaine Duncel of Battle Creek and Mrs Helen Hoag of St. Johns; nine grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren; and a sister, Mrs Bernice Babbitt of Williamston.

Dr Nelson talks to 5th, 6th grades at Perrin-Palmer

Mrs Margaret Hicks' fifth grade class at Perrin-Palmer School in St. Johns recently completed a notebook on the eyes. Dr Albert Nelson offered his time to show slides to the class after the unit was completed. Upon receiving the offer, the fifth grade class invited the two sixth grades at Perrin-Palmer to join them for the assembly.

On Thursday, Dec. 14, Dr Nelson showed the students slides which illustrated posture and correct vision and incorrect posture and the results of this on students vision.

The slides illustrated how important vision was in most jobs today. Jobs such as truck drivers, crane operators, secretaries and electricians were mentioned.

Dr Nelson explained the steps of a complete eye examination and the parts of the eye. He also noted that contact lenses don't need changing nearly as often as glasses and in some cases contact lenses don't need changing for 9 or 10 years.

DOWN THE CHIMNEY Legend says that St. Nicholas and the Italian gift-giver, Befana, rang bells on their way down the chimney to deliver Yule gifts.

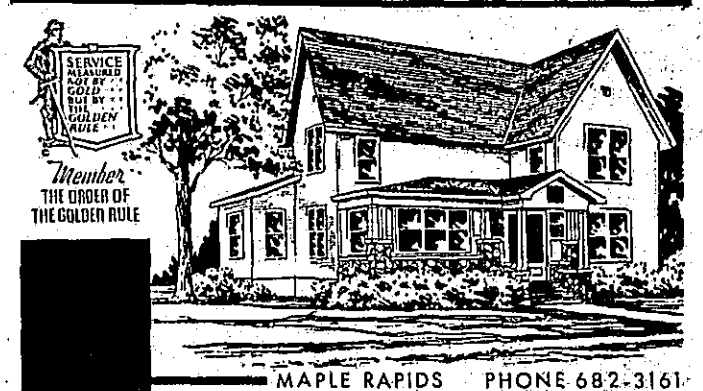
What About Toys of Yesteryear?

One toy manufacturer, it is said, includes these instructions with "to be assembled" toys: "Caution: Adults, hands off! This toy can be assembled only by a child."

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To yesterday's child, the wealth of packages under today's Christmas trees might well have been bewildering. Until quite recently, Christmas gifts were few in number, though their very rarity made them at least as prized and cherished as the modern Yuletide bounty.

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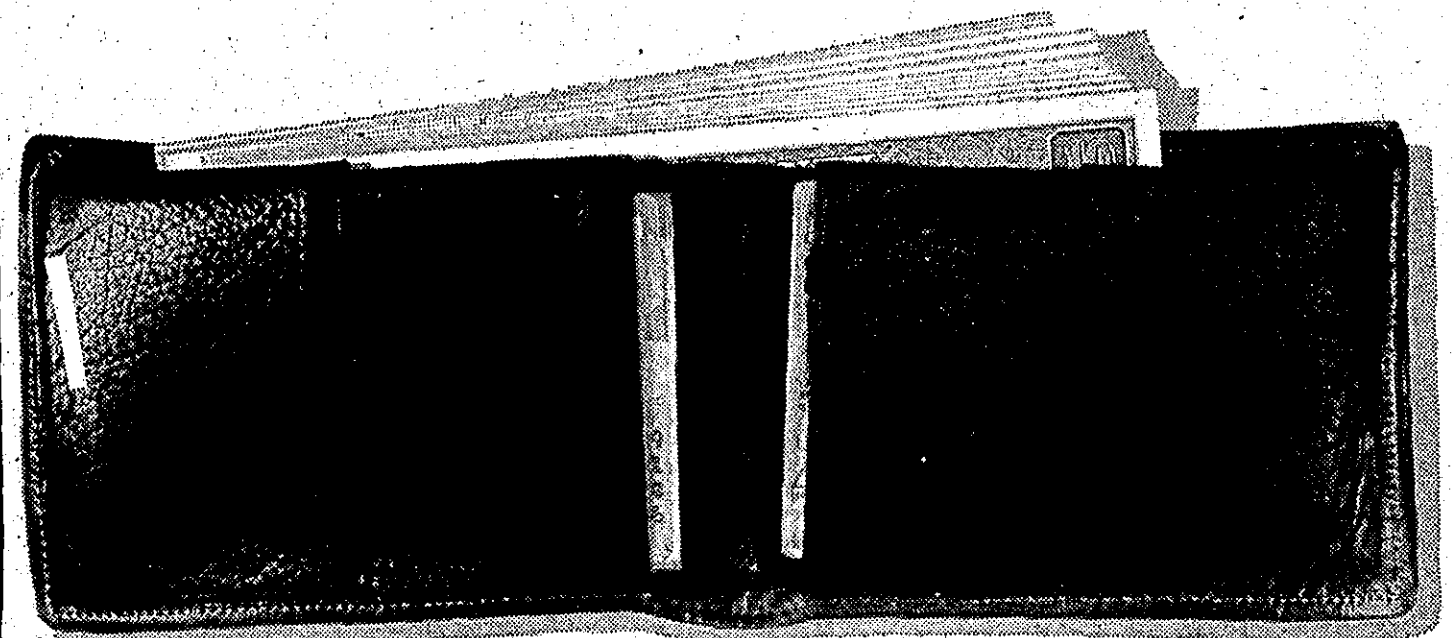
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BOWLING NEWS

Notes from Clinton area leagues

TEATIME LEAGUE (Dec. 12)—High team game and series: St. Johns Furniture 922 to 2581. High individual game and series: Doris King 213 and 559. Jo Pardee had a 200 game, Lillian Tiedt converted the 3-7 split. Central National Bank leads the league with a 46-14 record, while St. Johns Furniture and Five Panthers are tied for second with 41-19 records.

FOWLER CLASSIC LEAGUE (Dec. 12)—High team game and series: Becker Dry Goods 942 and 2682. High individual game and series: Don Thelen and Roger Hall Jr. 214 and Don Thelen 595. Other 200 games: Don Thelen 213, Steve Spicer 211, Charles Halfmann 209, Roger Hall 206, Bernard Weber 203 and Less Dean. Bob Armbrustmacher received a triplicate award for bowling three games of 147. Becker Dry Goods leads the league.

FOWLER COMMERCIAL LEAGUE (Dec. 13)—High team game and series: Simon's 928 and Fowler Bowl 2587. High individual game and series: Roger Hall Jr. 230 and Don Thelen 615. Other 200 games: Don Thelen 227, Lou Bushamp 215 and Don Smith 200. Roger Hall Jr. had a 587 series. Simon's Restaurant leads the league.

FOWLER CITY LEAGUE (Dec. 13)—High individual scores: Neil Epkey 215 and 582. Ery Martens had a 200 game. High team scores: Fowler Hotel Bar 870

and 2479. Fowler Hotel Bar leads the league.

WESTPHALIA WOMEN'S LEAGUE (Dec. 12)—High team scores: Carling's 847 and Simon Flower Shop 2419. High individual scores: Agnes Thelen 222 and Aggie Stump 529. Jeanette Trierweiler converted the 4-7-10 split. A three-way tie exists for the league lead, with Simon Flower Shop, Carling's and Ringle Well Drilling have identical records of 48-20.

NIGHT HAWK LEAGUE (Dec. 12)—High team game and series: Stroh's 868 and 2496. High individual game and series: M. Hayes 223 and L. Lade 599. Other 200 games: L. Lade 212 and 206, H. Schmid 203, R. Snyder 202 and M. Pearson 200. Beck's Farm Market leads the league with a 41-19 record, four points better than American Legion and 4 1/2 points better than third-place, Colony Sportsmen.

CITY CLASSIC LEAGUE (Dec. 14)—High team game and series: 7-Up 976 and Lake's Jewelry 2752. High individual game and series: Ken Penix Jr. 232 and John Thrush 597. Other 200 games: John Jokovic 223, Martin Richards 221, Russell Mudge 209, Al Tiedt 201 and 217, Dick Urban 206, Bob Boettger 202, Keith Penix 227, Jim Lowe 203, Paul Heller 204, Stan Wassa 208, Don Hambleton 211, Carl Pearson 200, Paul Bishop 201, Bill Kosht 205, Dick Cornwell 211,

Louie Minarik 203, Nick Hattia 216, Steve Michalek 215, Paul Schueller 226, Orth Tatroe 202 and 211, and Nick Koenigsnecht 221. Frechen's Tavern leads the league with a 26-16 record, one game better than Bruno's Bar and two games ahead of Hub Tire Center and Warren's Insurance, who are tied for third place.

NITE OWLS LEAGUE (Dec. 14)—High individual game and series: Rosie Nuser 189 and Bernice Serrell 508. Other 500 series: Doris Hicks 507 and Thelma Muller 502. High team game and series: Beck and Hyde Farm 849 and McKenzie Insurance 2334. Jo Ann VanHorn converted the 3-7 split. McKenzie Insurance is sailing along on a 14-game lead over Pierson's Redwing Shoes. McKenzie has a record of 48 wins and only 8 losses.

KINGS AND QUEENS LEAGUE (Dec. 17)—High team game and series: Poor Souls 714 and 2004. High individual games and series: for the women, Shirley Castner 190 and 548; for the men, Max Shlabery 233 and 590. Other 200 games: Ernie Lance 202, Stan Toburen 205, Al Tiedt 216, Max Shlabery 211 and Rudy Masarik III 207. The Poor Souls lead the league by 3 1/2 games over Dush Construction.

SHIRTS & SKIRTS LEAGUE (Dec. 15)—High team game and series: Richards Dairy 702 and 2045. High individual games and series: for the women, Ann Wawczyk 194 and Norrine Penix 541; for the men, Gene Dunkel 221 and 604. Other 200 games: Duane Bunce 214, John Schumaker 203, Bernice Wawczyk 218 and Gene Dunkel 206. Penney Paints leads the league with a 47-13 record, while Richards Dairy is in second place six games behind.

FIRST NIGHTERS LEAGUE (Dec. 18)—High team game and series: St. Johns Cleaners 857 and 2522. High individual game and series: Carol Beecher 191 and Marge Hurst 532. Carol Beecher had a 517 series. Carleen Eaton rolled a 528 series. Monday night's bowling wound up the first half of league competition this year, with St. Johns Dry Cleaners winning the round with a 45 1/2 - 22 1/2 record. The Independents were in second with a 44-24 record. Other finishers in order were Happy Five, Heathman's, Quality Discount, Egan Ford, Fire Fighters, Boron's, Woodbury's, Cligo, Road House and Ray's Zephyr.

CAPITOL LEAGUE (Dec. 18)—High team game and series: Frechen's Tavern 1019 and 2649. High individual game and series: Harold Pease 244 and 611. Other 200 games: Roger Heathman 203, Don Hambleton 201, Walt Ostrowski 226, Jim Ernst 210 and 206, Bob Pratt 207, Emery Haven's 209, Joe Paks 200, Ernie Lance 202, Don Smith 211, Jim Moriarty 225, Rudy Masarik 200, Harold Pease 226, Tom Trefill 200, Francis Pline 218, Ed Dubay 214 and 232, and Bob Frechen 202. Ed Dubay had a 603 series and Jim Ernst a 608. Frechen's Tavern leads the league.

BASKETBALL

Bath romps by P-W, 72-43

BATH—The Bath Bees romped to a 72-43 basketball victory over Pewamo-Westphalia last Tuesday night in a CMAC game.

The Bees had three men in double scoring figures and after holding onto a mere 13-11 margin at the first stop moved out to an easy win with scoring advantages of 20-13, 21-8 and 18-11 in the last three quarters.

Merlin Truman had 18 points to lead Bath scorers, while Bill Harris had 16 and Randy Tucker 13. The Bees hit 42 per cent of their field goal attempts but only 10 of 25 free throw tries. Pewamo-Westphalia was cold, indeed, from the field, hitting only 24 per cent. Gary Taylor had 12 points to lead the Pirate scoring.

BATH SCORING (vs P-W): Randy Tucker 6-1-13; Bill Goff 1-0-2; Merlin Truman 8-2-18, Tom Peguer 1-0-2; Bill Harris 6-4-16; Elias David 1-0-2; Terry Barnard 3-1-7; Mike Woodruff 2-0-4; Mark Ankney 3-2-8. Bath totals 31-10-72. Personal fouls: 17.

P-W SCORING (vs Bath): Gary Taylor 5-2-12; Chuck Gross 1-3-5; Bruce Rathbun 2-0-4; Tom Barker 2-4-8; Mike Miller 2-3-7; Jim Bengel 2-1-5; Don Smith 1-0-2. P-W totals: 15-13-43. Personal fouls: 19.

Fowler drops Panthers 62-45

FOWLER—Four Eagles scored in double figures last Tuesday night as the Fowler basketballers swept to a 62-45 victory over DeWitt.

Stan Pol led the way with 16 points, while Gary Schueller had 12, George George 11 and Bud Conley 10. The Eagles had a rough time slipping away from DeWitt, leading only 9-8 after the first quarter, but then they moved out to a 25-16 lead by halftime.

DeWitt had a bad third quarter, scoring only 11 points to Fowler's 21, but they did hold a slight 16-16 edge in scoring in the fourth quarter. Mike Botke scored 16 points to lead DeWitt, and Ron Rademacher had 11.

FOWLER SCORING (vs DeWitt): Joe Koenigsnecht 3-1-7; Bud Conley 5-0-10; Neil Hafner 3-0-6; Gary Schueller 4-4-12; George George 3-5-11; Stan Pol 7-2-16. Fowler totals: 25-12-62. Personal fouls: 11.

DEWITT SCORING (vs Fowler): Steve Markham 3-0-6; Jim DeCatur 2-1-5; Mike Botke 7-2-16; Lynn Green 1-1-3; Ron Rademacher 3-5-11; Mike Dolby 2-0-4. DeWitt totals: 18-9-45. Personal fouls: 12.

League Standings

WEST CENTRAL			
Team	W	L	Points
St. Johns	10	2	1000
Alma	9	3	900
Charlevoix	8	4	800
Greenville	7	5	700
Lakewood	6	6	600
Udell	5	7	500
Grand Lodge	4	8	400

CENTRAL MICHIGAN			
Team	W	L	Points
Fowler	10	2	1000
Bath	9	3	900
St. Patrick	8	4	800
Pewamo-Westphalia	7	5	700
DeWitt	6	6	600
Lansing	5	7	500
Pottsville	4	8	400

MID-MICHIGAN			
Team	W	L	Points
Channing	10	2	1000
St. Louis	9	3	900
David-Elsie	8	4	800
Bullock Creek	7	5	700
Udell	6	6	600
Corunna	5	7	500

TRI-CENTRAL			
Team	W	L	Points
Central Montcalm	10	2	1000
Carson City-Crysal	9	3	900
Lakewood	8	4	800
Fortland	7	5	700
Saranac	6	6	600
Fullton-Adrian	5	7	500
Montabella	4	8	400

Dec. 12 wrestling

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Bowling

TEN PIN KEGGLERS LEAGUE (Dec. 13)—High team scores: American Legion 855 and 2497. High individual game and series: Harriet Cornwell 221 and Sharon DeMarais 558. Other 200 games: Jean Heathman 202 and Sharon DeMarais 208. Other 500 series: Kay Penix 537, Jo Pardee 503, Helen Glazier 502, Jean Heathman 536 and Helen Kurncz 514. Lee Thurston converted the 3-7-10 split. Julie K leads the league by 6 1/2 games over second-place Parr's.

FOWLER LADIES CLASSIC LEAGUE—High team game and series: Goldie's 612 and 1799. High individual game and series: Alma Armbrustmacher 191 and 548. Goldie's leads the league.

OID NITE OUTS LEAGUE (Dec. 14)—High individual game and series: Elsie Bowles 191 and 537. High team game and series: Daley's Fine Foods 755 and Jean's Donuts 2082. Cracker's Construction is in first place with a record of 37 1/2-14 1/2. Owsos Savings Bank is in second place 2 1/2 games behind.

FOWLER SATURDAY NIGHT MIXERS (Dec. 16)—High team game and series: Hippees 742 and 1973. High individual games and series: for the women, Alma Armbrustmacher 202 and Winnie McKean 510; for the men, Dud McKean 207. Other 200 games: Charles Halfmann 206 and Carl Wohlfert 202. Alma Armbrustmacher had a 507 series. The 3 Spares and A Flat lead the league.

RAINBOW LAKE-MAPLE RAPIDS MIXED LEAGUE (Dec. 17)—High team game and series: Salmon 645 and 1843. High individual scores: for the women, Ruth Warren 166 and 469; for the men, Lisle Floate 228 and Pete Warren 570. Other 200 games: Bill Kamp 218, Bob Upton 208 and Dick Allen 200. The Bass lead the league with a 36-24 record, two games better than second-place Bluegill.

CITY CLASSIC LEAGUE (Dec. 7)—High team game and series: Bruno's Bar 983 and Warren's Insurance 2792. High individual game and series: Tom Trefill 279 and 619. Other 200 games: Rudy Masarik 200, Al Tiedt 224 and 201, Jim Lance 208, Al Dutcher 208, Paul Schueller 212, Bill Kosht 201, Linden Lade 214, Dick Urban 206, Bob Boettger 210, Keith Penix 203, Bob Cartwright 238, Joe Trefill 228, Clare Floate 201, Charlie Weber 215, Charlie Edwards 216, Steve Michalek 215 (500 series), Wayne Dush 203, Keith Shafley 212, Orth Tatroe 227, Nick Koenigsnecht 224, Charlie Favior 205, Louie Minarik 206, Martin Richards 207 and 216, Clark Shlabarger 213, Roger Simcox 205 and Don Hambleton 201. Bruno's Bar and Frechen's Tavern are in a two-way tie for first place with 25-14 records. Hub Tire Center and Jim's Insurance are tied for third place with 22-17 records.

NITE OWLS LEAGUE (Dec. 7)—High team game and series: American Legion 881 and Richards Dairy 2458. High individual game and series: Rosie Nuser 208 and Jean Heathman 525. Other 200 games: Jean Heathman 203, Other 500 series: Rosie Nuser 505 and Thelma Action 512. McKenzie Insurance, with a 44-8 record, leads the league by 13 games over Pierson's Redwing Shoes which has taken second place away from the American Legion team.

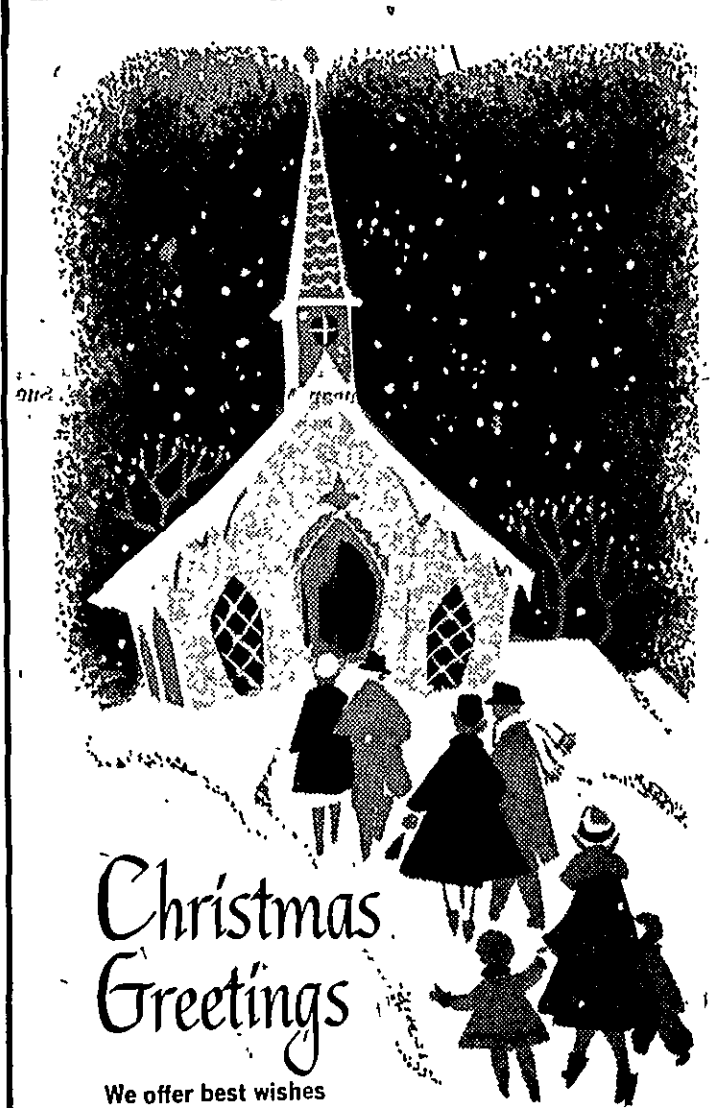
COFFEE-CUT LEAGUE (Dec. 7)—High team game and series: Pin Chatters 688 and Black Balls 1943. High individual game and series: Wanda Livingston 196 and Kay Penix 492. The Sneakers lead the league with a 37-19 record, only one game better than the Cookies' Cuties. Shirley Bebow picked up the 5-10 split.

TWIN CITY LEAGUE (Dec. 6)—High team game and series: Zeeb Plant Food 902 and 2583. High individual game and series: Bob Nurenberg 213 and Paul Pung 573. Other 200 games: Harold Pease 204, Gary Myers 202, Gerry Powers 209 and Paul Pung 201. Strouse Oil leads second-place Zeeb Plant Food by five games in the run for first place.



RAILROAD STREET CLOSED

City crews last Thursday started the permanent blocking off of Railroad Street at US-27 in St. Johns, eliminating a hazardous intersection at the busy highway. Permanent guard posts have been installed in the holes shown here. Railroad Street itself is open because of private homes and the Consumers Power Co. substation which have drives onto the street, but the new posts block through-traffic onto and off of the highway.



We offer best wishes and sincere appreciation to all our friends on this Blessed Christmas.

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Lutherans elect officers

At the regular election meeting of the Voters Assembly of St. John's Lutheran Church, the following officers were elected for the year 1968. Paul Martis, president; Ray Ebert, vice-president; Charles Stachel, secretary; Nelson Cowan, treasurer; and Tom Strgar, financial secretary. With the exception of Ray Ebert, all are serving their second term in their respective office.

Elected to the board of elders were Messrs Carl Boak, John Flak, Charles Luther and John Theuerkauf. They join Messrs Don Boettger, Arnold Korte, Howard Jacobus, and Jake Radke whose terms did not expire this year. Retiring from the board after several years of faithful service are Joe Plaza and Keith Bishop.

Joining John Beck and Lorenz Tiedt on the board of trustees are newly elected Lloyd Ernst and Nicky Knight. Ernst was re-elected, while Knight replaces Wilbur Flowers who has given more than a decade of service as chairman of the board.

The newly-elected officers will be formally inducted at the New Year's eve communion service on the 31st at 7:30 p.m.

It's harder work to keep the family from spending money than it is to make money.



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Among the merry sights and sounds of Christmas, none is merrier than the ringing of bells.

Since earliest times, the pealing of bells has announced important events, both happy and sad. The first use of bells to call Christians to worship took place, it's believed, at Christmas in Italy, about 400 A.D.

Tradition once held that Christ was born exactly at midnight. In medieval Britain, church bells tolled sadly during the hour before midnight on Christmas Eve. On the stroke of 12, a joyous pealing announced the Miracle of Christmas.

Today, church-spire bells and carillons ring out the glad tidings of Christmas.



A JOYOUS CHRISTMAS

As the peace and joy of the first Christmas shines across the years, we wish bountiful blessings for you and yours. And to you, our sincere thanks for your patronage and good will.

from Charlie and Garry

The Hub Tire Center

North US-27 ST. JOHNS Phone 224-3218



VOICE OF DEMOCRACY WINNERS HONORED

Paul Wieber (center) receives a \$25 U.S. Savings Bond from Mrs. Anna Droste, President of the Fowler VFW Auxiliary, as first prize in the "Voice of Democracy" contest at Fowler High. Looking on at left are second-place winner Sharon Frechen and third place winner Marcia Feldpausch. Mrs. Geraldine Wieber, chairman of the contest, and Luke Becker, chaplain of the Fowler VFW, wait to offer their congratulations.

6 earn all-A's in making spot on Ovid-Elsie honor roll

OVID-ELSIE—The honor rolls for the second marking period in the various schools of the Ovid-Elsie system were announced this week, and out of the number listed, there were six who achieved all-A grades.

Receiving all-A's were juniors Pam Darling, Keith Keck and Phyllis Stewart, and sophomores Rosemary Foersch, Rozanna Litomisky and Kris Taft.

Honor roll students are:

SENIORS: Judy Bailey, Ross Baker, Kathy Beach, David Bernath, Sherry Byrnes, JoEllen Chaffee, Janice Crosslan, Paula Darling, Dave DePond, Sharon Dunham, Thelma Dunham, Norman Dunkel, Susan Farr, Jerry Gazda, Laura Green, Maria Gurden, Karen Hawley, L. D. Jones, Rebecca Jones, Janice Kelley, Kristine Wyrick, Dianna Kunkel, David Latz, Shari Lemke, Connie Luznak, Thomas Maron, Susan Miller, Calvin Moore, Sue Nemanis, Jane Paks, Brenda Parmenter, David Patterson, Janice Peterson, Tom Purves,

James Richards, Ron Sills, Helen Squiers, Barry Taft, Gertrude Thelen, Alma Thomas, Linda Tomasek, Joe Vostitzansky.

JUNIORS: Dennis Barrett, Jean Brewbaker, Bruce Call, Vicki Cerny, Robert Craig, Bill Csapos, Colleen Daley, Pam Darling, Debby Davis, Cindy Dennis, Mary Pat Foran, Francine Fowler, Gerry Freed, Peter Glowney, Sandra Grubaugh, Louise Heinze, Keith Keck, Joanne Ladiski, Kay Ladiski, Becky Latz, Carolyn Lindauer, Verna Lyon, Karla Mead, Daryl Melvin, Veri Nicholson, Paula Onstott, Gwen Plowman, Susan Salander, Nancy Shinnabery, Pat Skriba, Bernie Smith, Janet Smith, Phyllis Stewart, Janet Strachota, Judy A. Thornton, Doug Tody, Robert Walter and Juva Lea Wilkins.

SOPHOMORES: Sharon Ashmead, Susan Babcock, Ruth Bakery, Sue Besko, Mike Bowles, Linda Bradish, Julie Byrnes, Paul Byrnes, Debbie Clark, Vicki Craig, Rosemary Foersch, Debbie

Forrester, Sandy Furnish, Monica Gazda, Bryon Green, Gary Heath, Sharon Hines, Keith Horsley, Ruthann Hubbard, David Hunt, Tom Leodler, Rozanna Litomisky, Jan Michutka, Sally Miller, Carter Moore, Debbie Morgan, Judy Paks, Doug Parmenter, Donella Powelson, Rosemary Remenar, Diane Robinson, Ted Schultz, Connie Smith, Richard Smith, Wendy Snyder, Ricky Stammersky, Kathy Szilagyi, Kris Taft, Linda Vaniman, Anne Vleck, Anne Wadsworth, Charles Walker, Debra Watson, Suzanne Willett and Penny Witt.

FRESHMEN: Susan Albaugh, Fred Arnett, Mark Bashore, James Bates, Diane Bohl, Elaine Chapko, Brenda Clark, Martha Copellin, Linda Cox, Elizabeth Ensign, Barbara Green, Dennis Hoshield, Kurt Kristin, Dana Lannen, Jane Latz, Michael Leslie, Wanda Libbertin, Ann Marks, Gregory Palen, William Parker, Tom Purnford, Keith Reha, Larry Squiers, Mary Temple, LeRoy Thomas, Vicki Valentine, David Vostitzansky, Duane Welber and Calvin Woodard.

OVID—Eighth Grade: Sue Chamberlin, Linda Copellin, Garry Csapos, Larry Csapos, Jack Craig, Frank Delaney, Dan Fruchey, Ardith Gruesbeck, Richard Hood, Dennis Hunt, Gwyn Nethaway, John Patrick, Wayne Root, Norman Smith, Phyllis Whitmyer, Coleen Wilcox and Christy Wortman.

OVID—Seventh Grade: Suzanne Applebee, Stephanie Bashore, Mark Casler, Mark Chamberlin, Dennis Cox, Susan DePond, Daniel Duffield, Linda Eriourth, Jay-edda Fortier, Gary Groom, Marilyn Groom, Wendy Hawley, Bobette Hubbard, Kevin Keller, James Kelley, Tom Klirnovic, Betty Leland, Debra LeMarble, Cathy McDiarmid, Denise Patrick, Ricky Rees, Ronald Risley, Mary Rodriguez, Judy Schwark, Donna Wieber, and David Witt.

ELSIE—Eighth Grade: Spicea Bergman, Karen Brewbaker, Sandra Buchele, Linda Chapko, Alan Cobb, John Dunham, Cathy Ensign, Bill Foran, John Glowney, Darlene Hoshield, Joe Ladiski, Marcia Latham, Nancy Lemke, Brenda Smalec, Patty Spert, and Joe Wassa.

ELSIE—Seventh Grade: Kim Babcock, Nancy Bohl, Pam Chapko, Virginia Chapko, Glenna Dobberstein, Joseph Fabus, Mary Ann Fabus, Nancy Foran, Sandra Hasley, Douglas Keck, Patricia Ladiski, Lori Miller, Christine Sipka, Mary Jo Sovis, Jenny Williams, and Kent Schultz.

Baking the Pie

"The devil dares not show himself in Cornwall at Christmas time lest he should be baked in a pie."

This old English saying takes its humorous inspiration from the wide variety of ingredients actually used in the mince pies and other Christmas pies of early England, according to the editors of The New Book of Knowledge.

One 14th-century recipe for a Christmas pie included: a pheasant, a hare, a capon, two partridges, two pigeons, two rabbits, beef meat balls, eggs, pickled mushrooms, seasonings and spices, all in a pastry crust.

Over-speeding problem for snow scooters

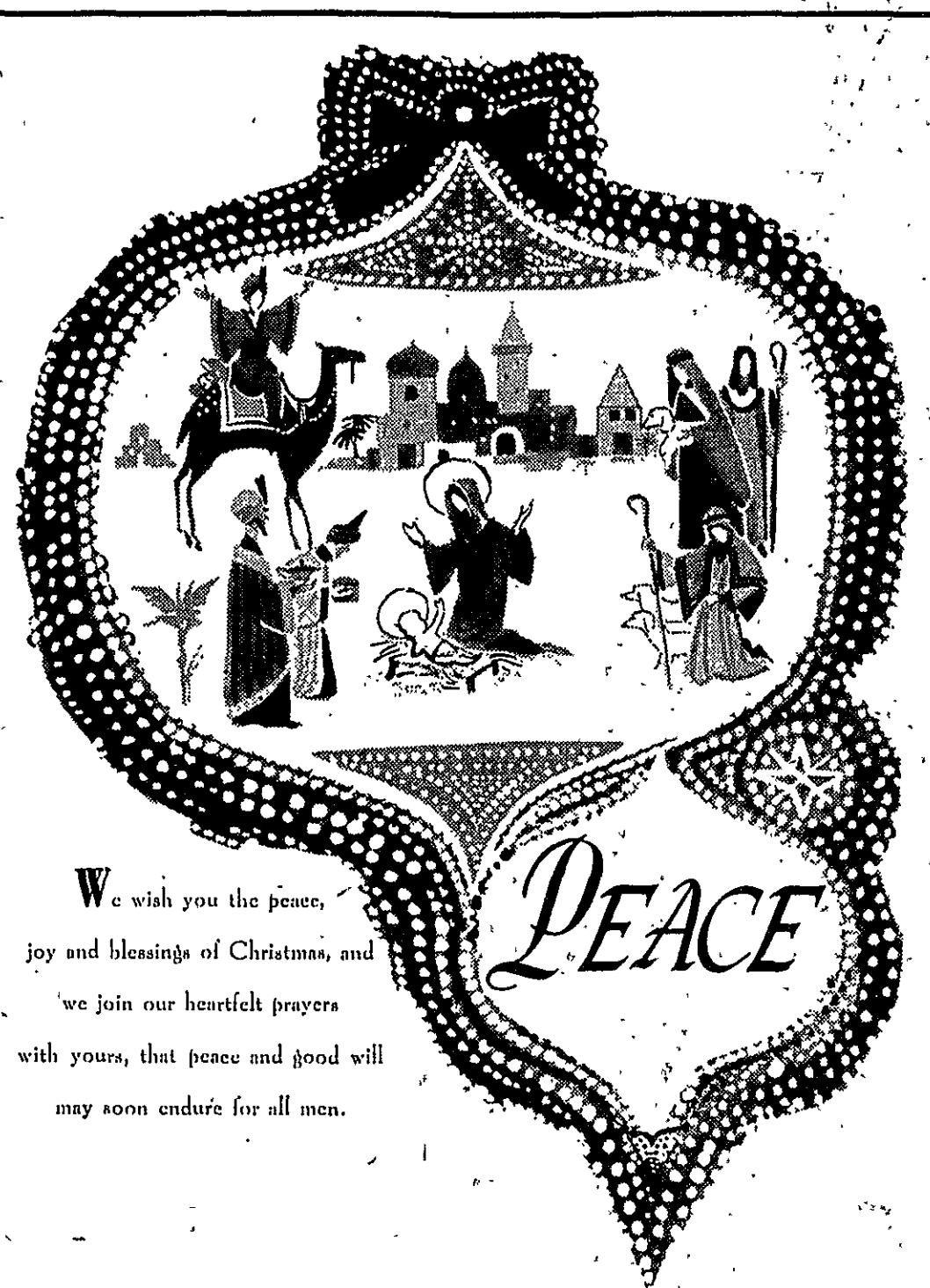
Engine problems with snow scooters often result from over-speeding the engine, says Robert G. White, Extension agricultural engineer at Michigan State University.

According to White, many snow scooters do not have a governor. Instead, a centrifugal clutch disengages the motor from the drive assembly at idling engine speed. When the throttle is opened, the load tends to act as a governor, limiting top engine speed.

Running full-throttle on long climbs or even level ground will not result in engine over-speeding, White says. However, down-

grade runs at full-throttle can cause over-speeding and rapid engine wear on snow scooters not equipped with a governor. The agricultural engineer suggests throttling back somewhat on downgrades to prolong engine life.

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We wish you the peace,
joy and blessings of Christmas, and
we join our heartfelt prayers
with yours, that peace and good will
may soon endure for all men.

DALMAN HARDWARE

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O, HOLY NIGHT...

As the Star shone on that hallowed night, long ago, when our Saviour was born, so may it shine this Christmas, blessing you and yours with the light of peace, happiness and contentment. May the spirit of Christmas dwell in your heart, forever.

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St. Johns

Phone 224-4720



Merry Christmas

This is the season
when all good dreams may
come true! We hope Santa re-
members you and yours with every-
thing you've been wishing for!
And we send along our thanks for
your friendship!

Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Co.

Over 100 Years of Service

201 E. State St.

St. Johns



Merry Christmas

To all our friends and customers, a warm wish for happy holidays! May your season be bright with the smiles of your loved ones. May your homes bask in the radiance of sharing, as well as giving. May you find in your hearts a prayer for peace and understanding among men, for good will among nations, for hope, health and prosperity for all in the year to come.

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Season's Greetings

A special delight of the holiday season is the opportunity it brings to exchange greetings and good wishes with all our friends. We thoroughly enjoy the friendly relationship we have with you, our customers, and we'd like to express our gratitude for your valued patronage. A very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all.

from all of us . . .
Virgil and Irene Zeeb, Denis, Walt, Rex, Stub, Jim and Brian

Zeeb Fertilizers

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F & AM installs officers

Saturday evening, Dec. 9, St. Johns Lodge No. 105 F & AM, held installation services for the 1968 officers, with a potluck dinner at 6:30 p.m.

An 8 p.m. memorial service for the Brothers that passed away during the year, by Rainbow Girls Jamie Barger, Martha Locher and Barbara Cartwright, was conducted for Brothers Claude M. Cook, Russell M. Kraft and Glenn H. Tupper. Miss Barger also presented the incoming Master with a Rainbow Ritual.

The installing guests were Kenneth Richards of Lansing, installing officer; Charles Nye, of East Lansing, installing marshal; Mrs. Charles Nye, installing pianist and Rev. Church-ill, installing chaplain.

ST. JOHNS Commandery No. 24 K.T. Escort were Sir Knight Charles Dickinson, Sir Knight Don Huston, Sir Knight George Frost, Sir Knight Horace Weeland, Sir Knight Russell Welsh, Sir Knight Raymond Eick and Sir Knight Gerald Pope.

Officers installed include: worshipful master, George Harter; senior warden, Kenneth Pyle; junior warden, John Hoag; treasurer, Charles Zigler; secretary, Mark Eaton; chaplain, John Spouta; senior deacon, Merlin Burk; junior deacon, Robert Crosby and Tyler, K. Jack Dietrick.

Banner Rebekahs to help 2 needy families at Yule

There was a small attendance at Banner Rebekah Lodge Monday evening. During the regular meeting date. The next meeting will be Jan. 15, which will also be public installation, following the regular meeting.

The R and R prize was won by Fannie Weir and refreshments were served in the dining room where table prizes were won by Mable Jones and Carmen Tranchell.

Fannie Weir and Birdaline Smith were the hostess committee.



NEW, BRIGHTER FRONT DOWNTOWN

In time for the holidays, the Carol Ann Shop in the 100 block of North Clinton Avenue has brightened up the store front with new signs and white paint as final work is done following the move of the store to its new location several months ago.

McGonigal Corners

By Mrs. John McGonigal

Newlyweds make home in Bath

Having returned from a brief honeymoon trip to Drummond Island are the newlyweds, Mr. and Mrs. Chester R. McGonigal Jr., who are temporarily living on Sleight Road, Bath.

The bride is the former Carol VanSickle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy VanSickle of 13718 Main Street, Bath.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester R. McGonigal Sr., of 2500 Watson Road, Bath.

THE BRIDE'S attire was of beau de sole with fitted bodice and street length. She carried white carnations and red rose buds.

Rev. John Ristow, former pastor of the First Methodist Church of Lansing, officiated at the 6 p.m. ceremony, at the bride's home. They were attended by Miss Phyllis Kimbal and Phil Haven of Park Lake.

THE BRIDE and groom are graduates of the Bath High School. The bride attended Adrian College for one year and the bridegroom, two years.

The reception was held at the IOOF Memorial Hall in Bath. Out of town guests included Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Pifer (Gertrude), aunt and uncle of the bride of Adrian; Rev. and Mrs. Glenn Vibbert, also aunt and uncle of the bride of Bad Axe; Mr. and Mrs. David VanSickle of Shelby; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Henning of Perry and Mr. and Mrs. LaVerne Klaver of Lansing.

FRESHMEN WIN

A toy drive was sponsored by the Bath High School for the Bath Township Division of the Christmas Clearing Bureau. Main office of same is located in Lansing with Ellen Leiby as chairman but the Bath students

did this on their own, providing toys new and used ones in good condition to make 65 children happy Christmas morning. This drive was called "Toys for Tots." Mrs. Joan Briggs of 8551 Clark Road, Bath, worked with the students and provided a deposit station for the toys at her home. The freshmen class won this contest.

Eagle

Mrs. Charles Higbee

Pearl Leonard accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Leonard to Jackson Saturday to spend the day.

Mayme Smith was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Peake. Nathan's birthday was Monday. His son, David, is home from Ft. Knox and will return Dec. 26, which happens to be his birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Giar were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Patrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Bennett of Lawton, Okla., are visiting their daughter, Delores VanAmburgh. They arrived by plane Sunday, Dec. 17 and will leave the night of the 25th.

The Eagle Methodist Church is planning to have a potluck family night supper Dec. 29 in the church dining room. Gail Williams will give a talk and show slides.

Carl Falor is training boys again for Golden Gloves at the junior high gym in Grand Ledge. Any boys who are interested may contact Falor.

Both the 4 Square and Methodist Church held their Christmas programs Sunday, Dec. 18.

Live High ...

Call Judy

224-2361



GO CLASSIFIED

News About Clinton County Service Personnel

Seaman DAVID L. FERRIGAN, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ferrigan of 213 First East North Street, Laingsburg, and Fire Control Technician Seaman Apprentice SCOTT D. SLOCUM, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Max E. Slocum of 3227 Putman Road, Laingsburg, are serving aboard the attack aircraft carrier USS Ranger in the Western Pacific.

The 75,000 ton aircraft carrier recently joined the U.S. Seventh Fleet for its third deployment to the Gulf of Tonkin where it will assist in meeting the United States' commitment in Viet Nam.

Seaman Recruit DENNIS J. DUNKEL, USN, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Dunkel of 1504 E. Walker Road, St. Johns, has been graduated from nine weeks of Navy basic training at the Naval Training Center at Great Lakes, Ill.

In making the transition from civilian life to Naval service, he received instruction under veteran Navy petty officers. He studied seamanship, as well as survival techniques, military drill and other subjects.

WILLIAM BESKO, who is now in the U.S. Navy, has the following address: W.H. BESKO, SAB-533833, Basic NAO School, NAS Pensacola, Fla. 32508.

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Never wait until the hole has worn through to darn socks. Darn when the sock has begun to wear thin.



Cheer!

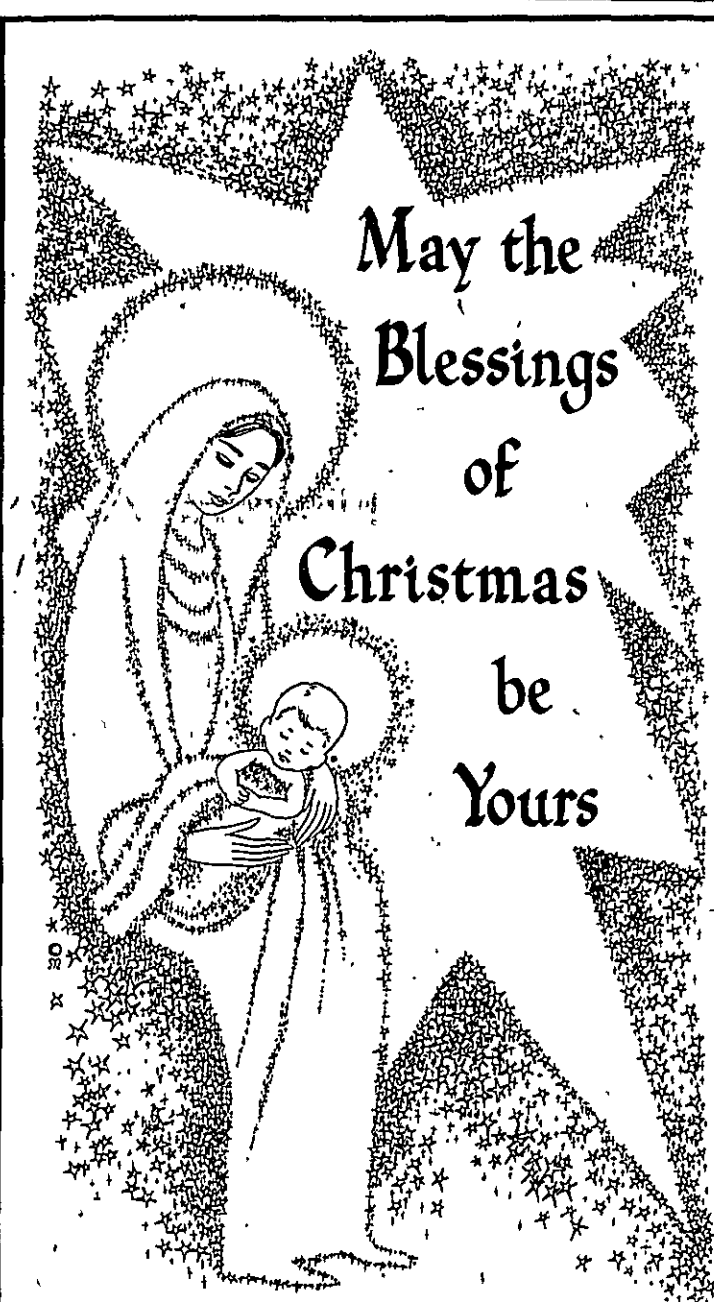
That magic time is here again... and our wish is that you and your loved ones may enjoy the happiest holidays ever. If your plans include some driving, remember that the spirit of good will applies on the highways too. Help make it a safe and happy season for everyone.

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**Greetings
for
Christmas**

One of the real joys of Yuletide is the chance to put aside the routine and customs of daily business and with sincerity wish our friends a very Merry Christmas.

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The Viet Nam honor roll

They serve our nation

Many Clinton County area young men are serving their country in the war zones of Viet Nam. They are thousands of miles from home, and to them it may very well seem like nowhere.

A letter from the family and friends back home can be a great morale builder. In an effort to promote contact with our boys in Viet Nam, we are asking their relatives and friends here to send us their mailing address for periodic publication in this special feature.

The names and addresses will be saved after each publication for use again at some later time. If a soldier's address should change, we would appreciate knowing the new one so that the old one can be removed from the list.

We would reserve this listing for only those members of our armed services actually serving in Viet Nam.

PUBLIC HEARING

City of St. Johns

Zoning Board of Appeals

January 11, 1968 7:30 p.m.

PURPOSE: Special use permit for a three (3) unit boarding house for the aged.

APPLICANT: Jerris Swainston

DESCRIPTION: 108 North Lansing St. Roll No. 0852-00.

Municipal Building Commission Room

DONALD H. CLARK
Zoning Administrator

CCN 12-21-67



WACOUSTA BROWNIES WORK FOR MARCH OF DIMES

Girls from the Brownie troop from Wacousta School worked last Thursday afternoon stuffing envelopes with informational material on the upcoming March of Dimes campaign. Working with them were Mrs Wanda Dage (left at back of room) and Mrs Robert LaFave.



Dear Santa



Dear Santa:

I would like a Mighty Mike and some Silly Sand. I will leave you some cookies and milk. Thank you Santa.

Michael Ott
154 E. Pine, Elsie

I will be listening for you Christmas night.

Love,
Troy Glnther,
Elsie

Dear Santa:

I am a little girl 8 years old. I would like to visit you in person some day. I am in third grade. Mrs Bryant is my teacher. I would like some Easy-Bake refills.

P.S. It would be nice if you would give presents to all the children who are poor and who don't have any nice houses, and who don't have any nice mothers or fathers like I do.

Thank you very much.
PAM FOWLER

Dear Santa:

1. Army pup tent set. 2. Siege. 3. British Commando. 4. Major Matt Mason. 5. Six car matchbox or ZZA party over. 7. Cement mixer. 8. Dump truck. 9. Texas Ranger. 10. Rabbit hunt.

How are you and how are your deers and how is your wife. Your dear friend,
TODD GOODRICH
Mason Road, Ovid

Hi, Santa:

I am 5 years old. I will start school next fall. I want two things for Christmas this year, a Mighty Mike truck set and a Crackfire gun. I will leave you something to eat.

Love,
Troy Glnther,
Elsie

Dear Santa:

I am 3 years old. I would like a Baby Crawl-Along doll, a musical TV, and a talking telephone this year for Christmas.

Early Roman Had 'Practical' View On Gift Giving

"Christmas is getting too commercial!"

This modern complaint, while it may have force, is somewhat lacking in originality.

"I hate the crafty arts of giving presents," said the witty Roman poet Martial, who lived and wrote from about 40 to 104 A.D. "Gifts are like hooks."

His complaint was expressed in a series of poems written for a wealthy patron, at the time of the Saturnalia, the pagan festival from which came many Christmas customs.

Martial, however, was not always averse to presents. Af-

ter listing a large number of small gifts, such as toothpicks, figs, napkins, which had been delivered to him, he pointed out that it would have been much easier for the messenger to bring him "five pounds of silver plate."

Others get quick results with Clinton County News classified ads—you will, too!

Greetings

With lots of bustle and good cheer, we merrily prepare for the pleasures of Christmas Day. May the holiday bring, in bountiful measure, many happy moments with family and friends for you to treasure.



CLINTON COUNTY FARM BUREAU

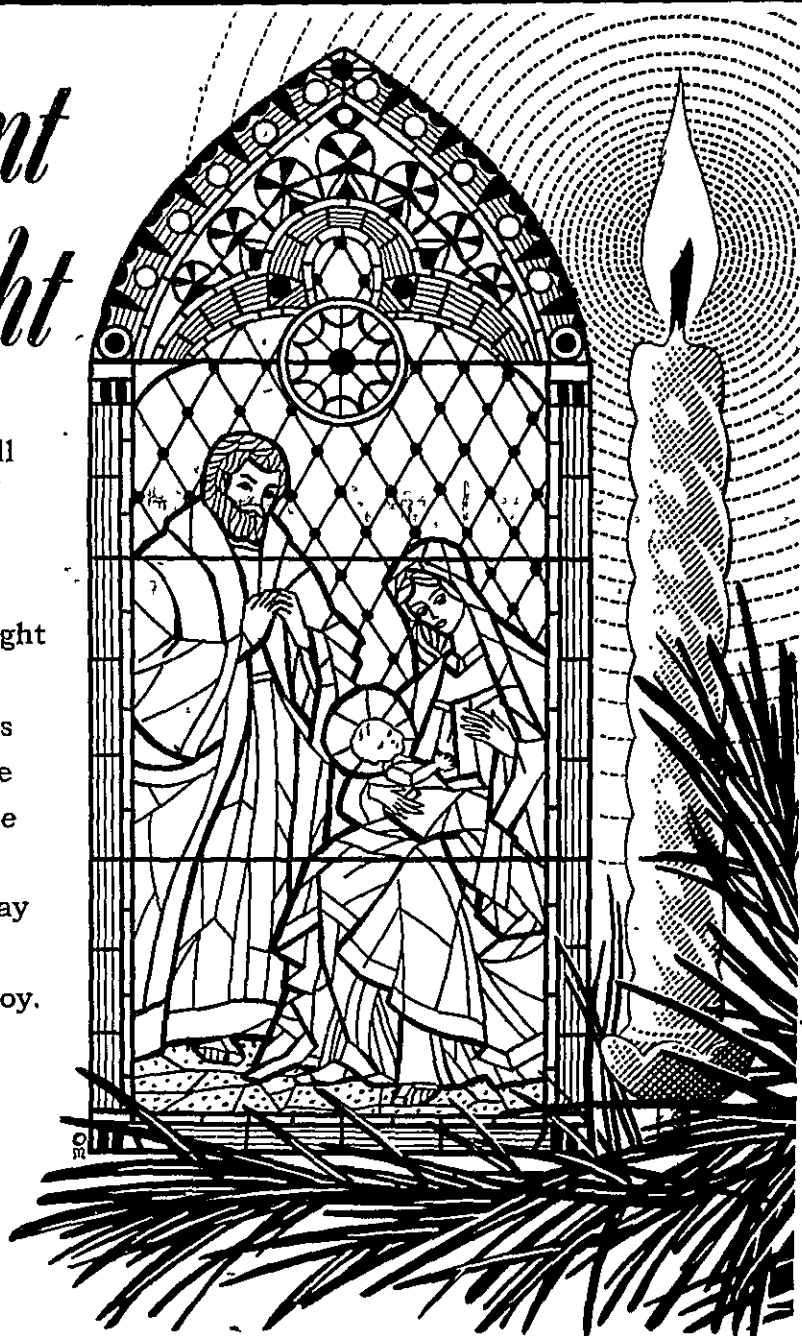
109 W. Higham

ST. JOHNS

Phone 224-2724

Silent Night

"All is calm, all is bright"
The glorious message of that Silent Night spreads its calm peace, its bright promise throughout the world, at Christmas. May it bring you comfort and joy.

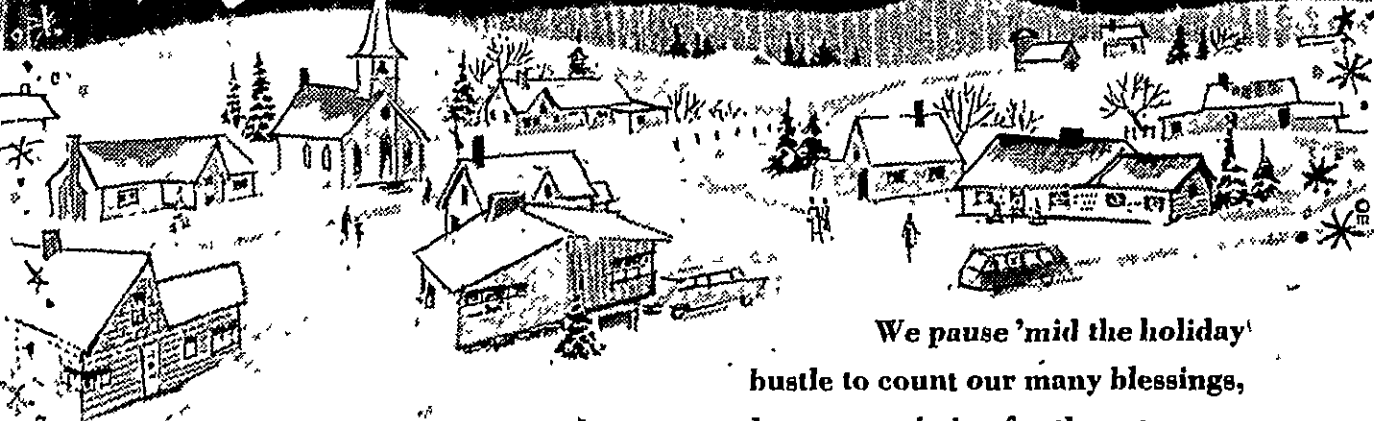


St. Johns Plant

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and EMPLOYEES

Christmas Greetings



We pause 'mid the holiday bustle to count our many blessings, and to express deep appreciation for the patronage you have given us. To you and yours, our fondest Christmas greetings!

FEDERAL LAND BANK ASSOCIATION

108 Brush St.

Floyd Parmelee, Manager

ST. JOHNS

SEASON'S GREETINGS



In the spirit of this gladsome season, and with pride in the friendship of our customers, we offer our sincere best wishes and warm thanks.

R.E. BENSON Plumbing and Heating

106 N. Clinton

ST. JOHNS

Phone 224-7033

Mrs Rice is 97

Mrs Huldah Rice of St. Johns was 97 Monday, Dec. 18. Friends and relatives helped her celebrate Sunday, Dec. 17, with a turkey dinner.

Mrs Elmer Bish and her daughter Valerie opened their home for the occasion.

ATTENDING WERE MR and Mrs Roy Martens of Grand Rapids, Mr and Mrs Bill Turnbull and family of Grandville, Harry Garwood and Mrs Rice's sister, Mrs Alta Morton.

The birthday cake was made and decorated by Mrs Margie Sweeney and L. Walker furnished the pumpkin pies.

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Play, puppet show on DeWitt junior high Christmas show

DeWITT—Twenty-five or more parents visited DeWitt Junior High last Friday afternoon for the school's annual Christmas assembly.

The program included a play, "Twas the Night Before Christmas...," a modernized version of the story by Mrs Dexter's sixth grade class; a selection of Christmas songs from other lands; and a puppet show, "Santa Claus for President," presented by Mrs Benson's first-hour eighth grade art class.

Puppets were made by Lisa Wheat, Cheryl Finles, Peggy Spindler, Steve Woodruff, Cindy

Wiser, Pam Fletcher, Connie Ennen, Robin Cole, Eldon Wood and Ricky Kruger.

WORKING THE PUPPETS were Robin Cole, Eldon Wood, Doug Egleson, Bill Pierce, Chuck Gorman, Chuck Berkimer, Dan Davis, Richard Barish, Mike Snyder and Bob Anderson. Voices

Holly in Legend

In the legend and lore of Christmas, holly has both a merry and melancholy significance.

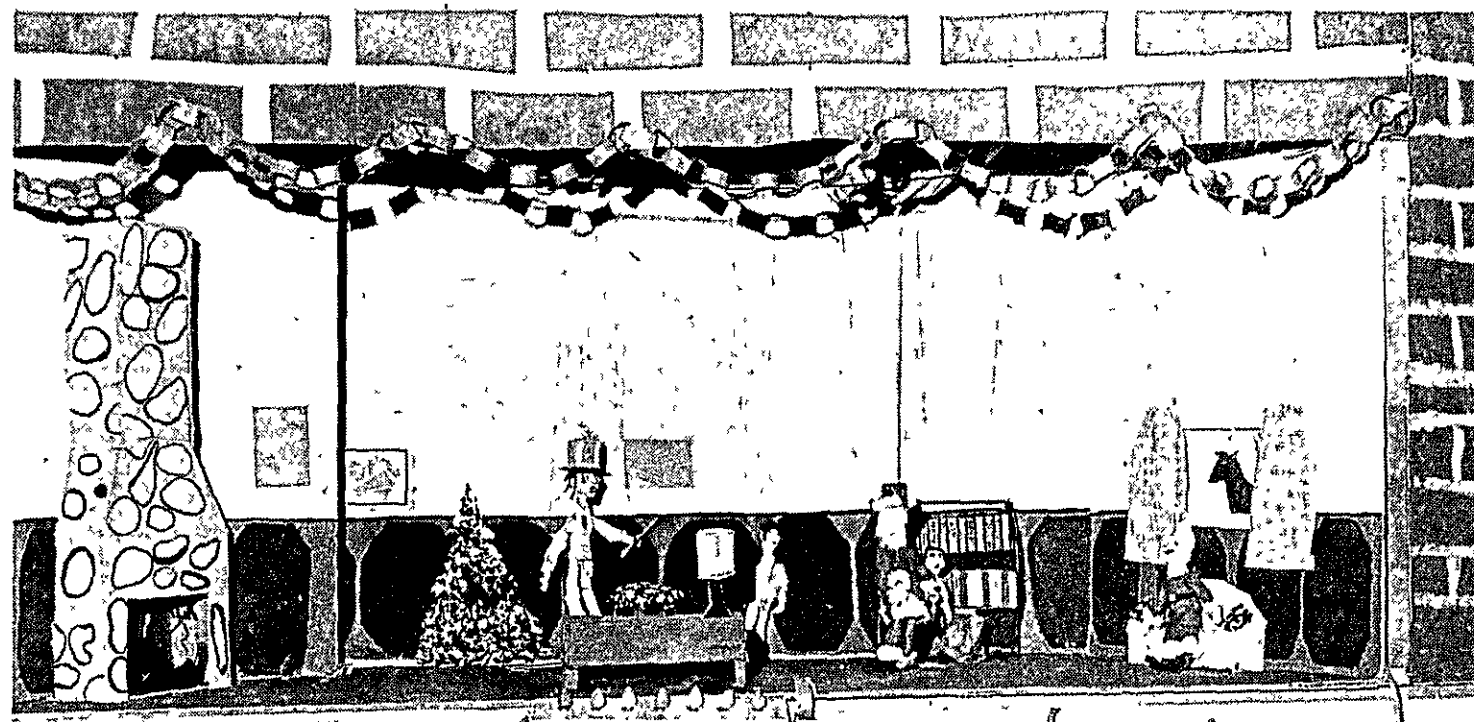
Fairies, so it is said, loved the holly. They found its leaves such a comforting shelter that even after holly was cut from the trees, they lingered about, allowing themselves to be carried indoors, where they protected the home from evil spirits.

Later, Christian believers saw the thorny leaves and bright red berries of the holly as symbols of the Crown of Thorns and the sacrifice which the Christ Child, grown to manhood, made on Calvary.

for the puppets were by Nick Kruger, Cheryl Finles, Peggy Spindler, Lisa Wheat, Myrl Pierce, Dan Morris, Rick Kruger, Eldon Wood, Cindy Wiser, Bill Pierce, Pam Fletcher, Connie Ennen and Doug Egleson.

Theater-construction was by Richard Barish, Chuck Gorman, Dan Morris, and Myrl Pierce. Scenery was by Chuck Berkimer, Dan Davis, Gary Fuhr and Bill Koener. Sound was by Doug Egleson, Mike Snyder and Bill Pierce. Steve Woodruff had charge of lights.

Taking part in the "Christmas From Other Lands" part of the program were Debbie Berryhill, Cindy Singletary, Kristle Cohoon, Sheryl Becker and Cheryl Ant-cliff, Robin Kaminski, Valerie Uschuk, Ron Parish and Randy Pitts; Alan Coston, Ron Pierce, Yvonne Mazur and Tyler Conkle, Alan Coston, Ron Pierce and Nancy Keener, Bill Garland, and Debra Oberlin, Cheryl Hartley and Debbie Fuhr.



Puppeteering at DeWitt Junior High School, a newspaper reporter (left center) questions Santa Claus (right center) about his intentions to run for the office of President. Mrs Claus watches at right. There were strings attached to the play, however, manipulated by youngsters in the picture at upper right.

Pewamo

By Mrs Irene Fox

Mrs Freda Davarn, Mr and Mrs Jack Davarn and Mr and Mrs William Davarn attended the Kropf-DeYoung wedding at the Central Christian Church at Grand Rapids Saturday evening, Dec. 16.

Joyce Fedewa, daughter of Mr and Mrs John Fedewa, is a patient at Edward Sparrow Hos-

pital of Lansing, Tuesday morning, Dec. 19, she submitted to surgery.

Mr and Mrs Ray Pease and sons Tom and Tim of Grayling had Christmas dinner with their mother, Irene Fox, Sunday. Later in the afternoon they were supper guests of their parents, Mr and Mrs Gifford Pease of St. Johns.

Mrs Mildred Fox entertained the Fox families and Mrs Mary Wahl with a Christmas dinner Sunday, Dec. 17.

Mrs Orah Roach will have her family and grandchildren home Christmas Day and entertain with a Christmas dinner. They are Mr and Mrs Carl Miller of Saginaw, Mr and Mrs Leonard Smith, Mr and Mrs Don Fox of Alma, Mr and Mrs Robert Roach of Westphalia and Esther Triviewer of Portland.

Mr and Mrs Don Fox of Alma visited their mother, Mrs Orah Roach, Sunday.

Mrs Anna Cook left by plane for Las Vegas, Nevada, to spend the holidays with her son, Mr and Mrs Benedict Cook and family.

Mrs Mary Holm will spend Christmas with her daughter and husband, Mr and Mrs Remine Hoskins of Matherton.

Mrs Remine Hoskins of Matherton and Mrs Mary Holm visited relatives in Lansing Tuesday.

Sunday, Dec. 17, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bower entertained with a Christmas dinner for their parents Mr and Mrs Ferd Bower and Anthony Bower. Mr and Mrs Kenneth A. Thelen and family of Fowler, Mr and Mrs John Blauwiel and Mrs Bertha Martin. Mr and Mrs Herman Simon of Fowler were visitors of Mrs Bertha Martin Monday afternoon.

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As a ballad, "The Twelve Days of Christmas" is an example of the "number chain formula" in folk songs. As a carol, it is of the type that marked the change from formal hymns in Latin to musical poems in the vernacular of the people.

The song can be sung in a variety of ways. In Great Britain and the United States, it often becomes a game song in which each person, following a leader in repetitions, must pay a forfeit if he misses a line. Sometimes the descriptions of the gifts turn into mouth-deft tongue twisters!

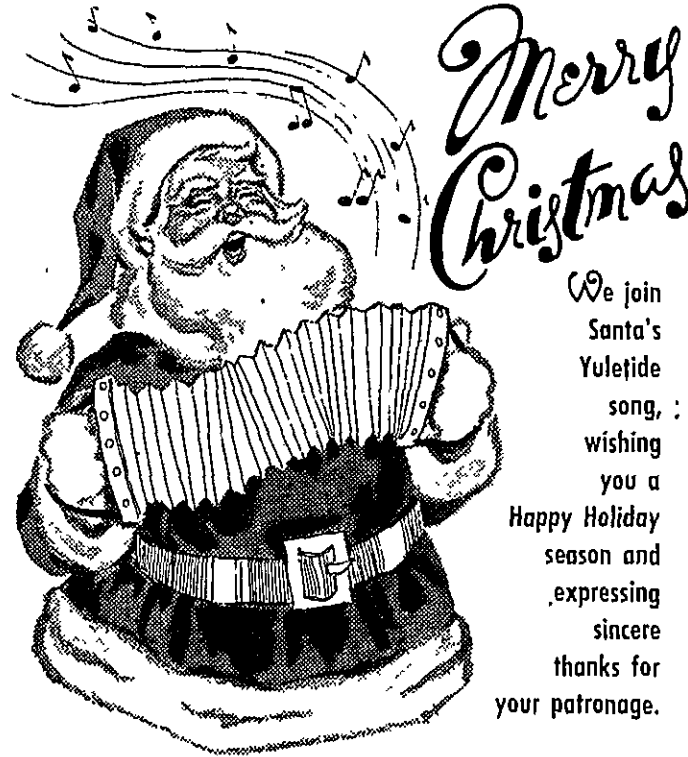
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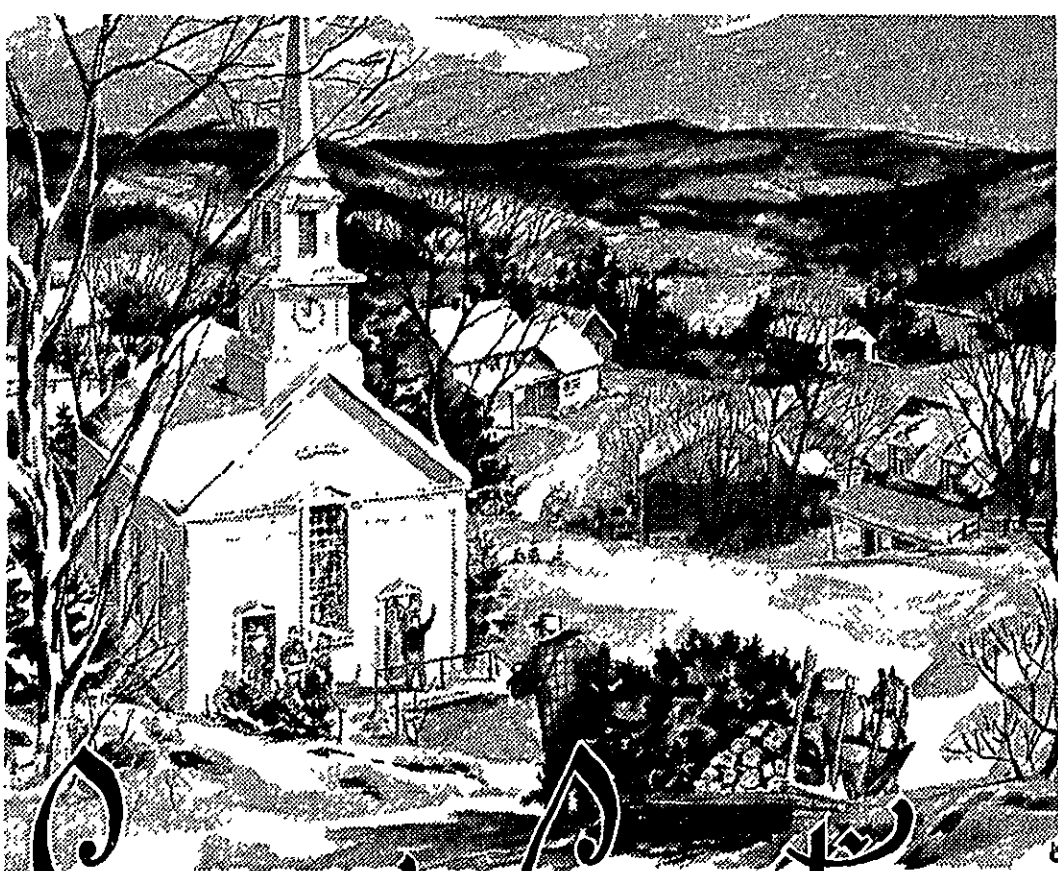


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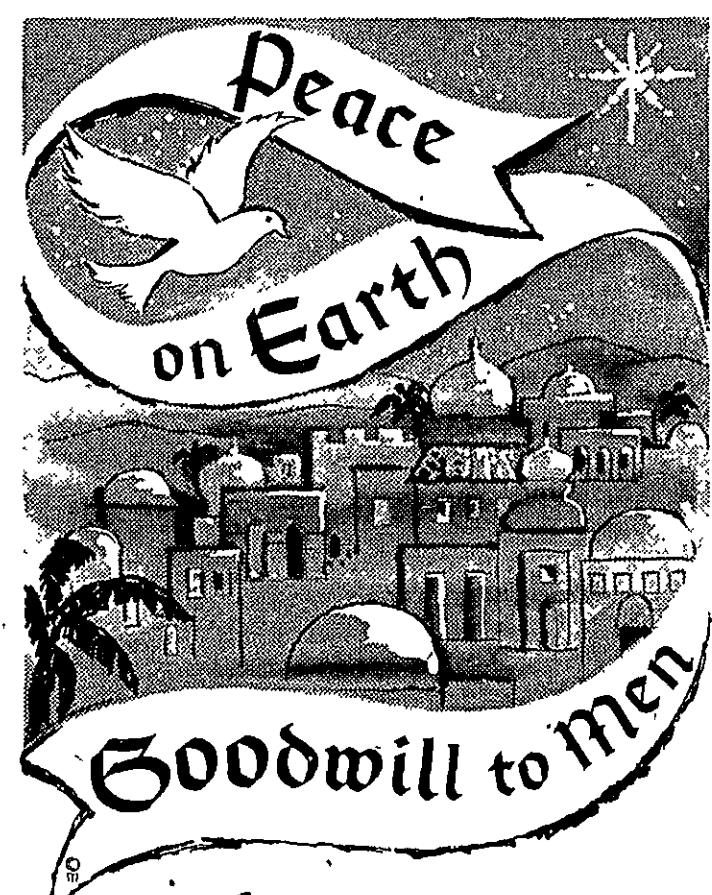
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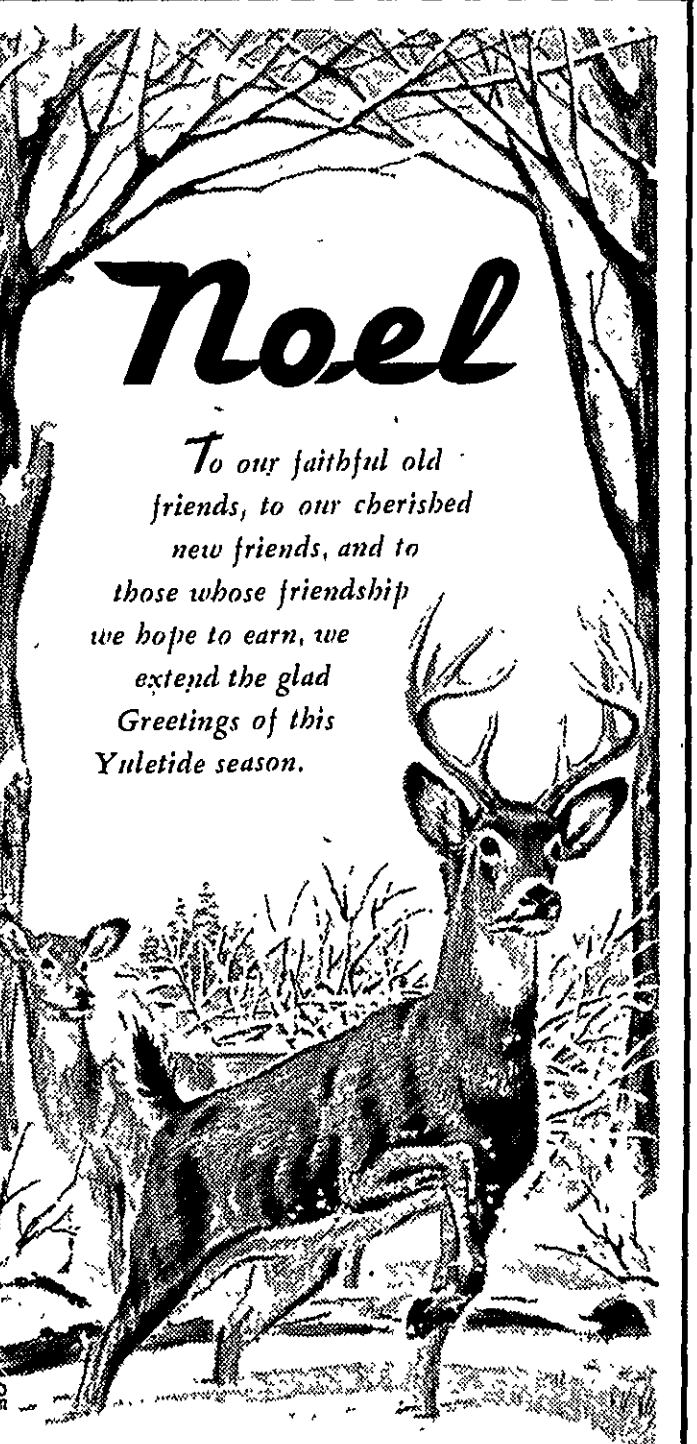
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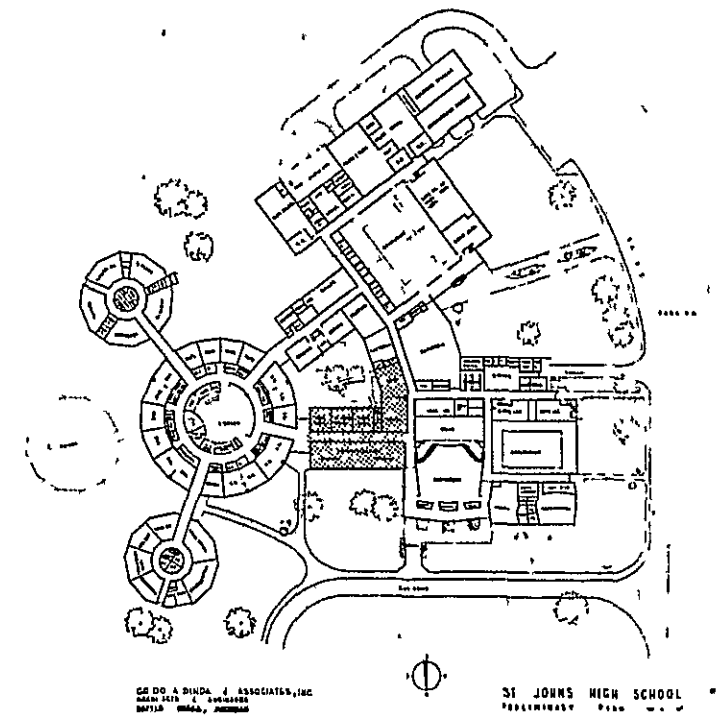
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High school close-up — Part IX

New high school administration area to be finally centralized and roomier



If there is anyone thing the new St. Johns High School will bring, it will be a centralization of related areas more than it will be an increase in the actual amount of classroom size.

But both facets will be apparent in the section of the new building under study in this week's "High School Close-Up" article. The high school administration offices and counseling services will be in one area for the first time, as will the foreign languages department. The "art room" has been expanded to include two rooms.

This area of the building is the northern-most of two similar areas immediately adjacent to the west to the large circular cluster of classrooms. High school administration and counseling areas occupy the north side of the corridor, languages the south side and arts and crafts the corner as the corridor turns south.

AT RODNEY B. WILSON High School, administrative offices and records are scattered in three places on two floors at opposite ends of the building. In the new high school they will all be located in one ground-floor area available not only for the principal and his staff but also for the guidance department.

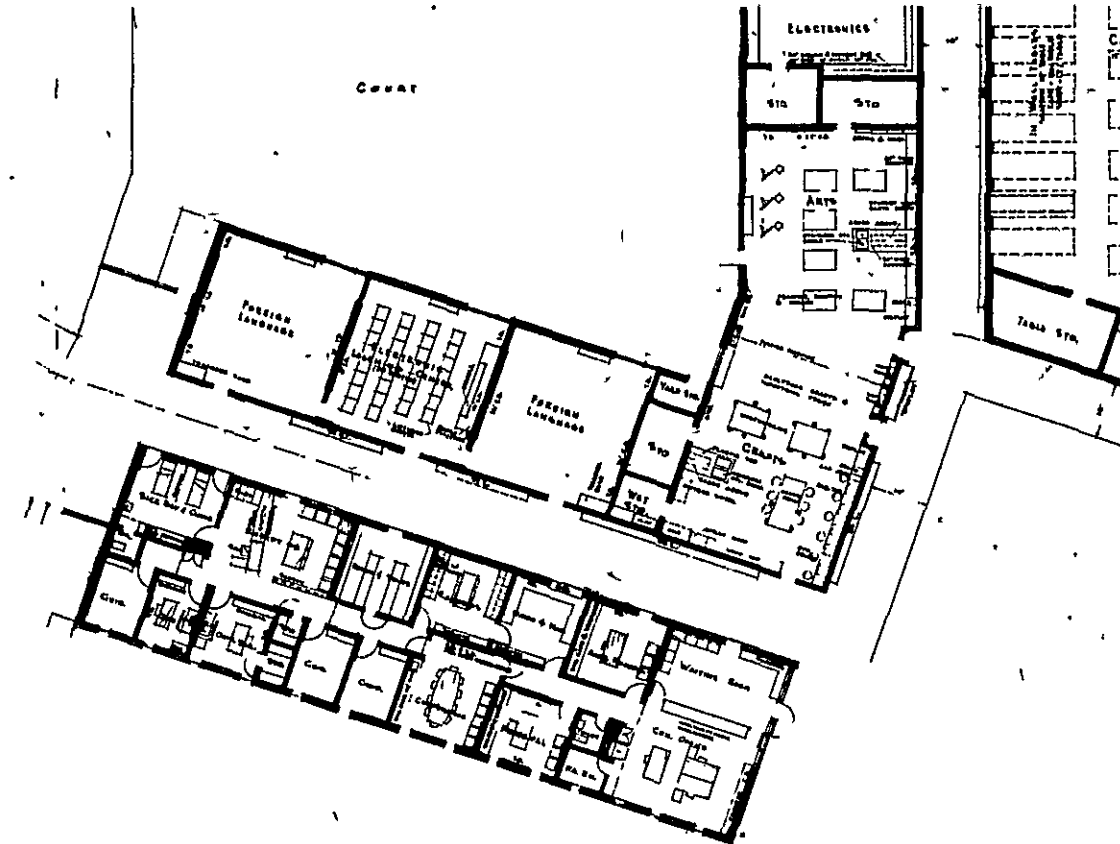
The high school general office will be in the west part of this section, across the corridor from the auditorium. Principal B. Stanley Dwan and Asst. Principal Dwan Wirick will have offices across an internal corridor from each other. There will be a small room where the intercom master control board will be located away from noise and bustle of the main office.

Next to the assistant principal's office is a mineograph and mailing room, and next to that is a room where permanent student records will be kept. Next to that to the east is the school bookstore, where supplies and books will be sold throughout the year, except at the start of school. Because of the heavy book trading and buying volume then, those sales will be conducted from classrooms much the same as is done now.

A RECEPTION ROOM for the guidance offices occupies the next space going east up the corridor. Albert LeFevre, guidance director for the high school, said he was exceptionally pleased with this room because it will allow his staff to post and display more occupational material which previously had to be "hidden" because of lack of space. He feels that with more material exposed to students, many will be able to make their own decisions on direction of studies without needing to talk with their counselors.

Then, too, the guidance area is separate from the main office and quieter than it is now. There will be five guidance counselor offices, two more than are presently available. The two extra offices will be used for small group conferences, by visiting officials of colleges and other schools and for make-up of tests given on a group basis.

Eventually, LeFevre feels the school will have need of an occupational counselor, and he or



This section of the new St. Johns High School will house the high school administration and counseling service, the foreign language department and the art department. Its location in the entire building is shown in the shaded area of the smaller floor plan.

she would use one of the offices.

OFF THE RECEPTION room is a sick bay and clinic which will be watched over by the guidance people. It has two doors into the outside corridor, so it can be used for immunization clinics at the high school.

Occupying a central spot on the north wall of this section is a conference room for use by both the school administration and the guidance department. This will be used for faculty committee meetings and other related activities.

Robert LaBrie, head of the Foreign Language Department, is happy about the centralized location of his classrooms. There will be three of them, including an electronic classroom or an electronic language lab. Just which of these teaching methods will be used hasn't been decided on yet.

With the language lab, the room would be equipped with numerous booths from which the students will work. An electronic classroom would be wired so the student could listen to recordings and repeat the word sounds.

Thirty per cent of the high school student body is now enrolled in one of the three foreign languages offered at St. Johns High School — Latin, French and

Going "Mumming"

"Mumming" is a Yule custom that originated in early England. Mummers, masked and in costume, silently enacted ritual plays about the death of winter and the old year.

The custom still survives in some parts of the world, although the plays are no longer performed. Today mummers usually entertain with dancing and instrumental music. They are rewarded with treats.

13 graduated from police training course

MAPLE RAPIDS—Thirteen persons graduated Friday evening at Maple Rapids from a 40-hour state police training course.

The graduates included Stanley Hicks, Robert Kemp, Pete Fox and Richard Miller, all of Fulton; Robert Antes, Wendell Ble-

master, Larry Floate, Donald Allen, Dean Moon, Dean Ball and Lyle Blemaster, all of Maple Rapids; Albert Deitrich of Ithaca; and Don Brewbaker of Elsie. Brewbaker was the honor graduate of the course.

The Fulton and Maple Rapids graduates are all volunteer police officers.

Friday night's graduation service was at the Methodist Church in Maple Rapids. The Maple Rapids Improvement Assn. served donuts and coffee.



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Popular folk customs of nation after nation have been absorbed into the international legend and lore of the Yuletide. Yet virtually every nation — and every home and family, too — has its special way of

celebrating Christmas, and its special memories of Christmas past.

Carrying in Straw

Straw is a traditional part of Christmas celebrations in Sweden — in probable remembrance of the first Christmas when there was straw in the manger.

Swedish people still make straw and wooden figures to hang on their Christmas trees.



Silent Night

Christmas comes, and renews the glorious inspiration of that Holy Night long ago. To all, we wish a holiday season rich in many joys and blessings.

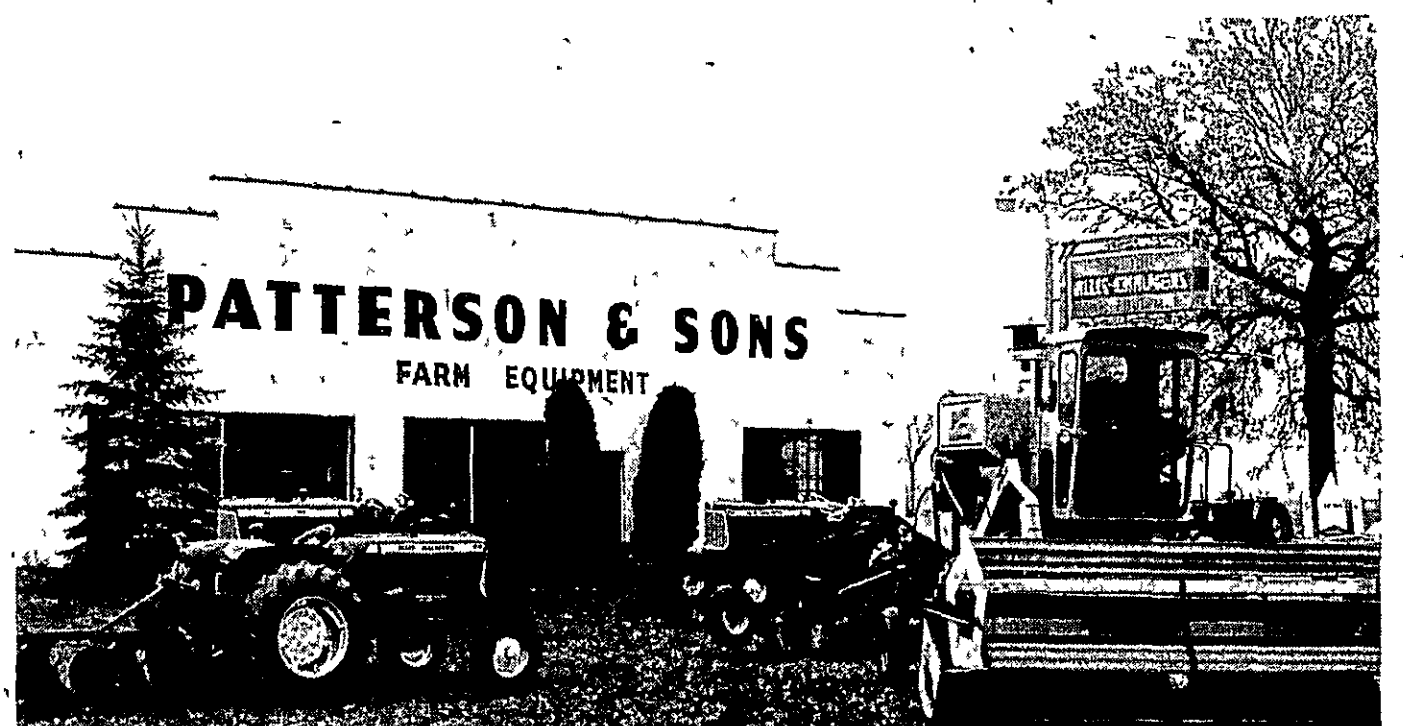


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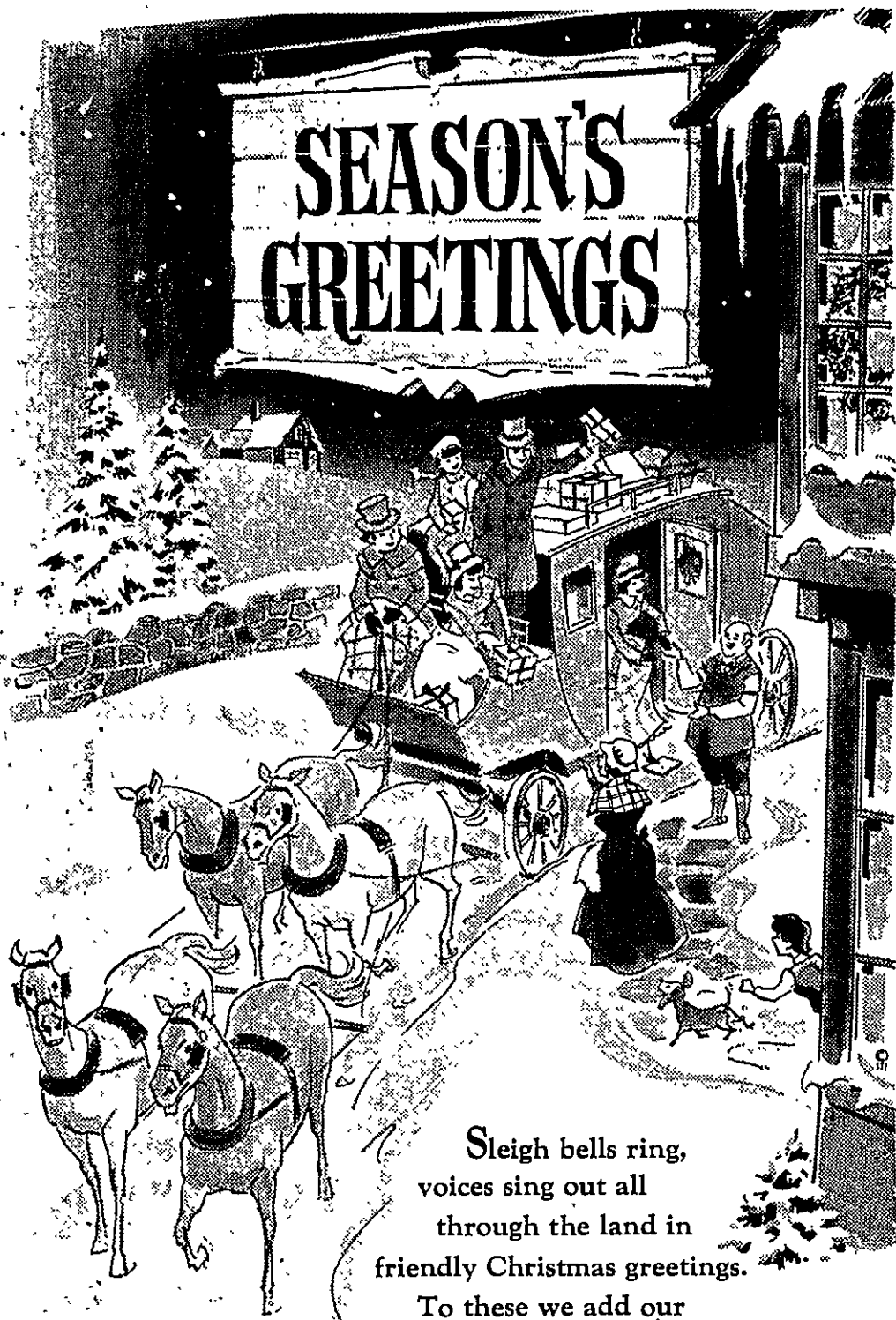
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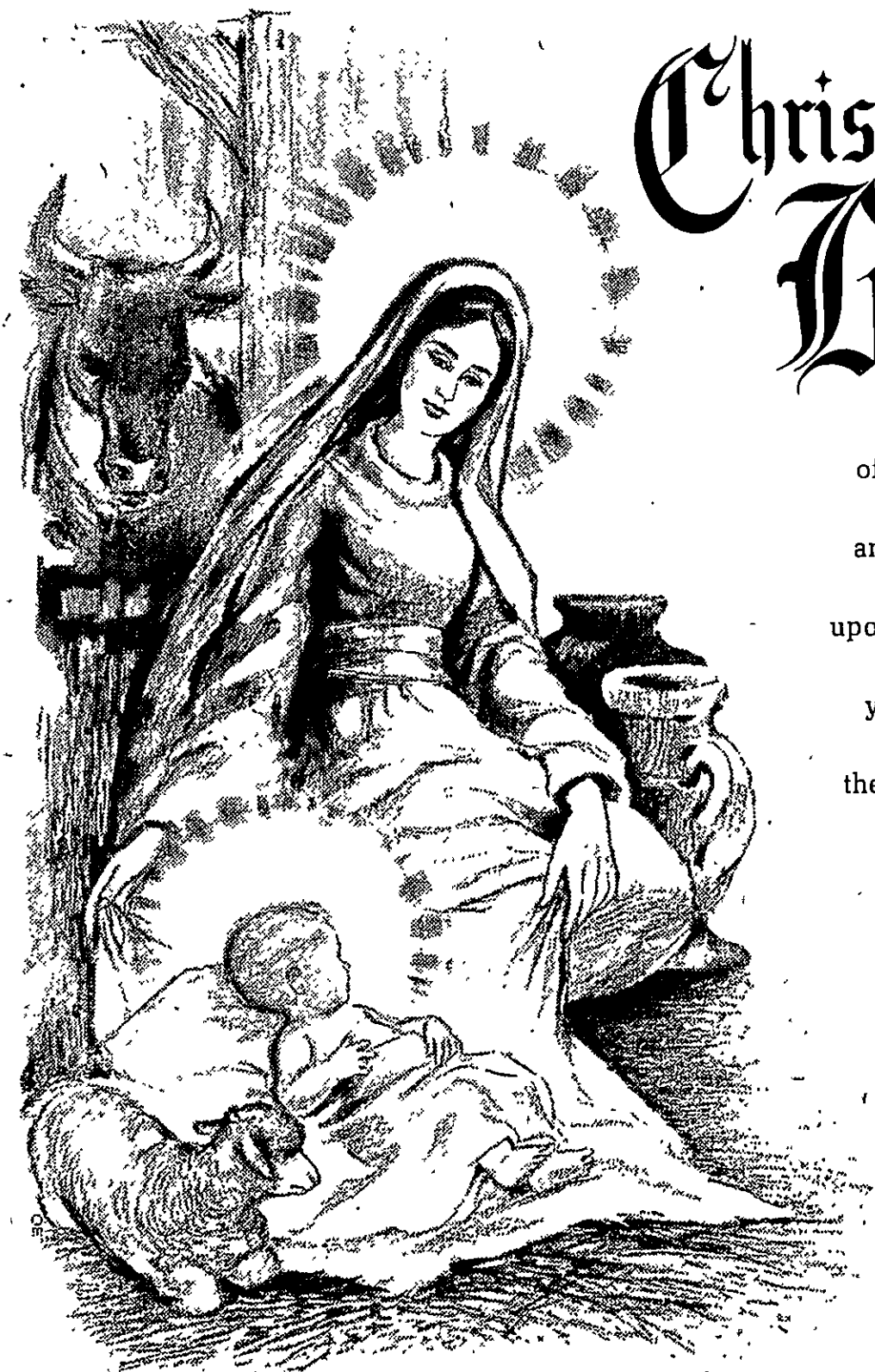
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North Victor

By Mrs Elzie Exelby

The Victor Missionary Society met Thursday at the home of Mr and Mrs Charles Swender. A chicken dinner was served at noon and a business meeting followed. It was voted to send a check for five dollars to each boy, from this vicinity, who is in the Service; Ten dollars to the Owosso Salvation Army and gifts or plants to several Shut Ins.

The Christmas program of music will be held Sunday evening, Dec. 24, at the Grove Bible Church.

The program of music, pantomime and readings given at the Price Methodist Church Sunday evening was enjoyed by a large audience.

The Price School will have their Christmas program at the Friendship Hall at 7:30 Wednesday evening, Dec. 20.

Horton Grange met Friday evening with Mr and Mrs Lawrence Hart of near Bath. A potluck supper was enjoyed. It was followed by a short business meeting and gift exchange. Miss Loreta Hart showed pictures taken by her parents, while on the trip to National Grange at Washington, D.C.

Mr and Mrs Thayne Miner entertained a large group of relatives at a pre-Christmas party, at their home Saturday, Dec. 16.

Mr and Mrs Jerald Smith and family have moved into their new home, formerly owned by Mr and Mrs Al Merignac on Chandler Road.

Mrs Clarence Bauerle and Mrs Lawrence Frees of DeWitt attended the Victor Missionary Society Thursday.

Mr and Mrs Barry Darling of Lansing and children were Wednesday evening supper guests of their grandparents, Mr and Mrs Elzie Exelby.

Mrs Robert Van Gieson and children of Ovid were Sunday afternoon guests.

Mr and Mrs Floyd Upton and Mrs Grace Bolin spent Sunday in Haslett with Mr and Mrs Lou Lieby.

R. L. Beckinth and daughter, Margaret Paige, are spending two weeks in California.

The Victor Civic Club will meet with Mrs Ray Ketchum of Laingsburg Thursday, Dec. 21. A 50 cent gift exchange will be a part of the program.

Ovid

By MRS. APHRA PIXLEY, Correspondent

Christmas services Sunday

The traditional Christmas Candlelight Service will be held again this year at Ovid United Church on W. Front Street, Sunday evening, Dec. 24 at 7:30. A musical prelude of Christmas selections will begin at 7. This includes an organ number "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring" by Bach; A clarinet solo, "Adagio" by Mozart and several special numbers by a brass quartet.

As the congregation joins in singing "O Come All Ye Faithful" the Chancel Choir preceded by the acolytes and flag bearers will proceed down the aisle. The Children's Choir and the Junior Choir will take their places on either side of the sanctuary. All choirs have prepared special Christmas anthems. Carols will be sung by the congregation and a Christmas meditation given by Rev Gordon Spalenka.

THE SERVICE will conclude with a candlelighting ceremony. The minister will light his candle from an altar candle and the acolytes light theirs from the Minister's. The acolytes will then light the candle of the first worshiper in each pew, who in turn lights the candle of his neighbor and so on until all the candles in all the pews have been lighted. The congregation will depart silently from the church in candlelight as they hum "O Little Town of Bethlehem."

Dec. 31 will be Student Recognition Sunday at Ovid United Church. It is the day when college students and other post-high young people will be honored and take part in the service which begins at 11 a.m. Following the morning worship hour, a "Holiday Homecoming" has been planned by the membership & Evangelism commission with Mrs Gilbert Bovan in charge of arrangements. This has been especially planned for all young people, single or married, who are out of school and all servicemen home on leave.

Woodworth. Secret pals will be revealed and new ones chosen for 1968. Chairman Mrs Jones urges every member be present. There will be a recreation period following the business meeting.

Ovid Job's Daughters Bethel #37 will have a public installation Friday, Dec. 29, at 7:30 p.m. at the Masonic Temple.

The Crescent Club will meet at the home of Mrs Bruce Elliott Jan. 8. On the committee are Mrs Gerald Meredith, Mrs Roger Behrens, Mrs Carl Bowles and Mrs Harold Boyer.

Mr and Mrs Terry Morehouse and sons of Lansing were Sunday guests of Mr and Mrs Charles Clock.

Mrs George Austin has returned home from Owosso Memorial hospital after several days treatment there.

Mr and Mrs Felix Ridsdale are the parents of a son, Tate Allen, born Wednesday, Dec. 13, at Owosso Memorial hospital.

Mr and Mrs Douglas Hartsuff of Williamsburg, Va., are spending a 15-day leave here with his parents, Mr and Mrs Kenneth Hartsuff.

C.Y.N.S.A. Barbara Hartsuff of Jacksonville, Fla., is spending a 15-day leave with her parents, Mr and Mrs Kenneth Hartsuff.

Mr and Mrs Bruce Flowman came home last week from Ft. Stewart, Ga. Bruce has completed his two years in the Army.

Mrs Clara Gust, Joan and Beverly and Mr and Mrs Gary Gust of Cedar Springs and Mr and Mrs George Sillaway of Ovid Convalescent Manor were Sunday evening guests of Mr and Mrs George Austin.

Ray Chamberlain of Camp Pendleton, Calif., is spending a 20 day leave with his parents, Mr and Mrs Duane Chamberlain.

The Acme Society met with Mrs Harvey Darling for the Nov. meeting. They held a Christmas bazaar at Ovid Service Agency. They will meet Thursday, Dec. 21, at the home of Mrs Dale Crosslan with Mrs Rosemary Valko as co-hostess. There will be a 50 cent gift exchange.

Works of Art

The elaborate European dolls of the 17th and 18th centuries were the precious possessions of the very rich. Often, they were court dolls, prized by royalty. In times of war, these valuable dolls were treated like works of art—as indeed they were. Special arrangements were made to transport them to safety and a peaceful refuge for the duration of the war.

Beverly Mead to head Job's Daughters

Ovid Bethel #36 held its regular meeting Dec. 11 with Gloria Richardson presiding. Due to much illness at this time, there was a small attendance with 15 daughters and nine council members present.

Introduced were, Mickey Besko, guardian, Lewis Goodrich, associate guardian and Elizabeth Gilbert, past associate guardian.

A thank you note from Grandma Cole to all the Job's Daughters for all the Thanksgiving cards was read.

BEVERLY MEAD was elected the new Honored Queen of the Ovid Bethel. She announced Dec. 29 will be the date of her installation. Practice will be held at 7 p.m. Dec. 29. Ruth Ann Baker was elected marshal.

The Christmas potluck supper was Dec. 18.

Town and Country Extension Club will meet Wednesday, Dec. 27, at 1 p.m. for a potluck dinner. This is the annual Christmas party hosted by Mrs Ina



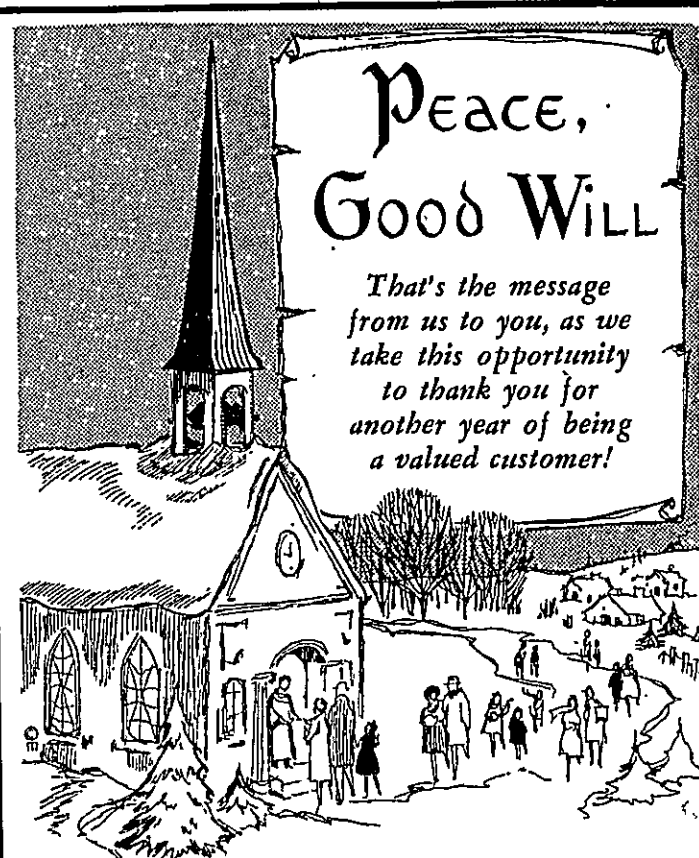
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To the modern mind, gold is instantly recognizable as a treasure, but the value of frankincense and myrrh is not so readily apparent. Actually, frankincense and myrrh were costly items in the time of Christ, and they are still costly. Both are resins used in making incense, surviving to day at many a Christian altar.

As further evidence that frankincense and myrrh were precious treasures, worthy gifts for an Infant King, there is the old poem which expressed the ancient belief that "Incense owns a deity nigh."



GIRL SCOUTS, BROWNIES HELP MARCH OF DIMES

Girls from Brownie Troop 8 and Girl Scout Troop 31 met at Gunnisonville School last Thursday afternoon on a community service project in connection with the upcoming March of Dimes campaign. The girls folded letters and informational sheets and stuffed them in envelopes ready to send. Working with the girls were, at back, Mrs Gordon Watros, a junior leader with troop 31; Mrs Marvin Rhynard, leader of Brownie Troop 8; Mrs Robert Calhoun, junior leader of troop 31; and Mrs John Hadley, Troop 8 leader.

Middlebury

By Mrs Don Warren
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MIDDLEBURY NEWS

Mr and Mrs Russell Potter spent several days recently visiting at Lambeth and Blenheim in Canada.

Mr and Mrs Robert Mulder were hosts Sunday to members of the Spess family for a pre-Christmas gathering. Those present were Claud Spess, Mr and

Mrs Claud Spess Jr. and family, Mr and Mrs Wayne Hunt and baby, Mr and Mrs Darrell Smith and family, Mr and Mrs Mike Mulder and family and Mr and Mrs Bill Mulder.

The MYF and Choir went caroling Sunday evening after which they returned to the church for refreshments. The MYF will meet again Sunday evening, Jan. 7.

The Middlebury Church Christmas program will be held Saturday evening, Dec. 23, at 8 at the church. All those taking

part in the program should come to the church to practice at 9:30 Saturday morning.

He Invented Toys

Sir Isaac Newton, English physicist, mathematician, philosopher greeted his first Christmas, and his first day, in Lincolnshire, England, in 1642. Frail and sickly as a youth, he devoted many boyhood Decembers to inventing and making Christmas toys.

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Elsie F & AM celebrates centennial

The Centennial year celebration of Elsie Lodge #238 F & A.M. was launched Saturday evening when the officers for the ensuing year were installed.

Loyal Hinkley, retiring worshipful master, welcomed the 60 relatives and friends of the lodge members after which he introduced installing officer Raymond Falkerson and installing marshal Dale Freeborg, past masters of Morning Star Lodge of Flint; installing secretary John Hall and installing chaplain Charles Kridner, past masters of the Elsie Lodge.

The officers installed were:

Elsie

By MRS. NEVA KEYS, Correspondent

Hubert Sills, worshipful master; Robert Peters, senior warden; Royal Risley, senior warden; Archie J. Moore, treasurer; Robert Kridner, secretary; Robert Risley, senior deacon; Alfred Mitchell, junior deacon; Luman Hall, chaplain; Robert Frey, steward; Elwin Whitaker, steward; Blaine Lentz, steward; Leslie Sturgis, steward; Alex Dunay, marshal; Loyal Hinkley, tyler and Richard Lannen, musician.

IMMEDIATELY following the introduction of the officers' family, Worshipful Master Hubert Sills gave his remarks for the evening and announced the beginning activities of the Centennial year.

He stated that Jan. 9 was the regular lodge centennial meeting and that a public celebration would be held at the new Ovid-Elsie High School Saturday evening, Jan. 13. He further stated that the tickets are now available for the family style dinner and the program which follows in the auditorium.

Reservations are to be in by Jan. 8. The lodge invites all who are interested to share in this momentous occasion.

SOLOIST FOR the evening's installation was Mrs. Donovan Williams accompanied by Miss Lisa Davis of St. Johns.

Recording the names in the guest books was Miss Donna Sills of Flint, niece of the worshipful master-elect.

Refreshments were served in the dining room by Mrs. Loyal Hinkley, Mrs. Hubert Sills, Mrs. Donald Hinkley and Mrs. James Bearup.

Mr and Mrs David Peabody of Elsie entertained their family at a pre-Christmas dinner in their home Sunday. Present were Mr and Mrs Everett Cleveland of Haslett, Mr and Mrs Ronald Decker, Mr and Mrs Dick Stauffer and Mr and Mrs Roger Miller of Lansing, Mr and Mrs David Peabody Jr. of Owosso and John Hills of Elsie. There were also 10 grandchildren.

SCHOOL NEWS

Elsie seventh grade won their opener Monday night. They defeated St. Charles by the score

of 37-27. Elsie's high scorers were Dan Egbert and Doug Keck with 14 and 13 respectively. The Big Reds leading rebounder was Cayle Reha with 11. Jan. 11 Elsie will play Perry in an away game.

Elsie's eighth grade was victorious over St. Charles Monday night when they won their opening game of the season 42-34. St. Charles gave the team a rough fight, leading at one time by the score of 34-27. Elsie's 4th quarter surge provided the victory for the Big Reds. The leading scorers for Elsie were Frank Dudash and Bill Foran with 10 and 9 points, respectively. Kirk Bruno led St. Charles with 12 points. Elsie's next game will be Jan. 11 when they travel to Perry Junior High for a game with the Perry eighth grade.

GLEN CAPEN returned to his home Wednesday following major surgery at the Carson City Hospital.

IN NEW ZEALAND

Not all living Christmas trees are spruce or fir. In New Zealand there's one called "Christmas tree" that doesn't even need decorating—it blossoms with its own red flowers. The tree earned its name since it blooms in December and January.



As the holiday season

unfolds with all its merriment and magic,

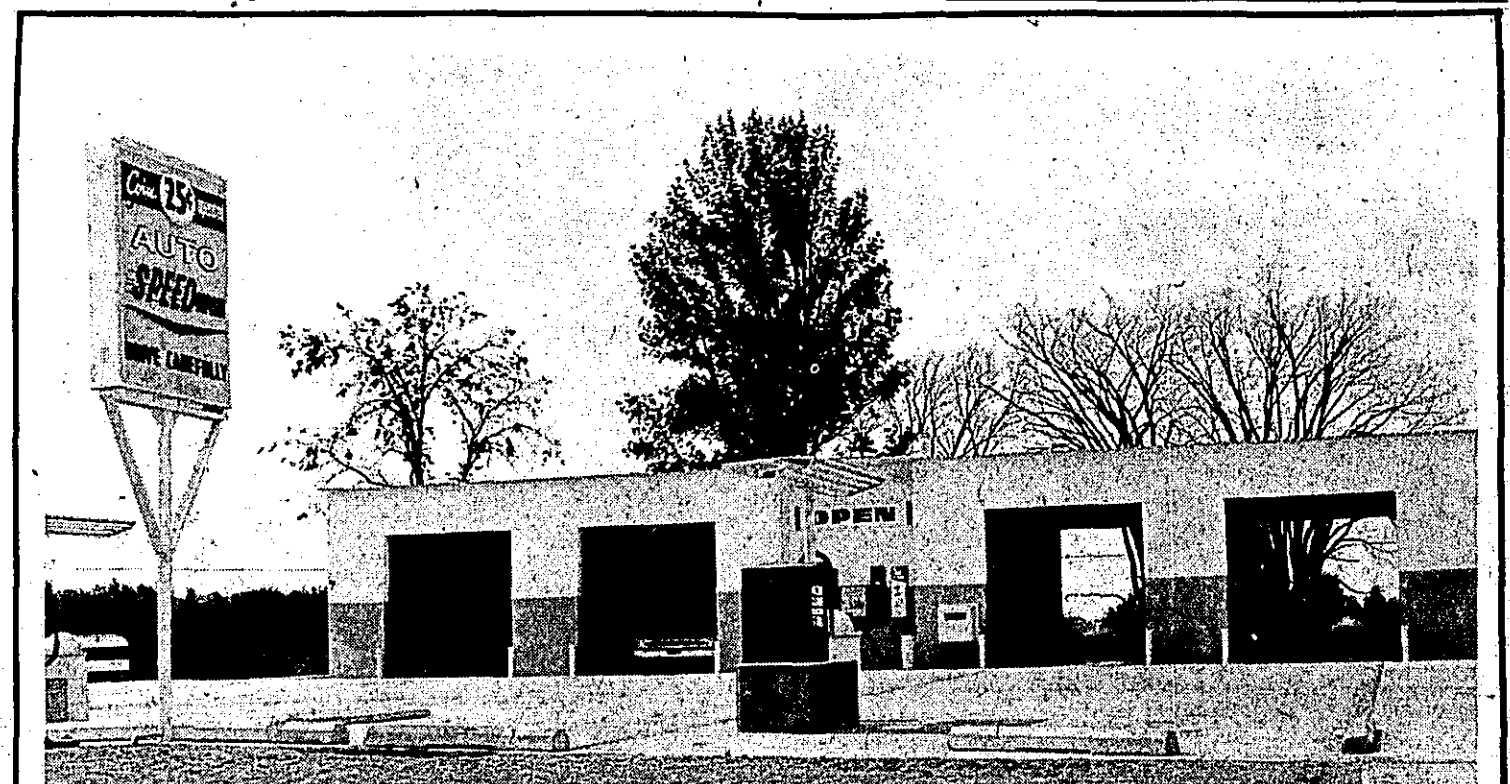
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2 BLUE TIC Pups, 8 weeks old. Umbra Pierce, phone 224-3946 32-tf

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International TD 9 crawler with 10-ft. angle blade

Gleaner "C" Combine \$4200

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AC WD 45 Diesel, wide front \$950

John Deere 60 LP \$850

2 Case 100s, diesel, each \$1400

Massey-Ferguson 35 \$1250

2 Farmall H's Ea. \$375

Farmall C \$375

AC B, wide front \$250

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34-3

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

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

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IN LOVING memory of my dear husband, William Purves, who passed away seven years ago today, December 21, 1960. Gone but not forgotten, his wife Mabel. 35-1p

★ CARDS OF
THANKS

OUR THANKS to the many relatives and friends who sent cards for our twenty-fifth anniversary. —Pauline and Jim Lowe. 35-1p

Mrs. Belle Allen wishes to thank Dr. Russell and Dr. Grost, all the nurses and nurses' aides for the wonderful care they gave me while in Memorial Hospital. And to thank Rev. Stork and Rev. Gleason for their calls. Also, thanks to the Free Methodist Church of Ovid for the flowers; friends and relatives for the lovely cards and letters. All was very much appreciated, thank you again. —Mrs. Belle Allen. 35-1p

...the nephews of Alta B. Barnaby wish to thank all her friends and neighbors for their many calls and kindnesses shown her during her long illness and passing. We also wish to thank Dr. Russell, Clinton Memorial Hospital, Rev. Raymond, the Seales family who opened their home for the dinner following the service and the ladies of the Church of the Nazarene who served it. We will all mourn her passing. —Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Schlarf, and Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Schlarf. 35-1p

I wish to thank Drs. Russell and Grost, nurses and nurses' aides, and hospital staff for their acts of kindness and care during my stay there in the hospital. Also, Rev. Welback for his many calls and prayers, his friends and relatives for their cards, gifts, prayers and many visits which were greatly appreciated. —Carl Krumm. 35-1p

I wish to thank the firemen, Junior Hettler and his assistants, Hoag's and Osgood's, passersby, friends and relatives, American Legion and everyone who in anyway has helped Betty and myself during our recent accident. —Jack McCurry. 35-1p

I wish to express my deep appreciation for the flowers, cards and other acts of kindness shown me at the time of my father's death. Also the members of the Bethel Mennonite Church who served the delicious meal and those who acted as bearers. —Sincerely, Mrs. Ida Osborn. 35-1p

I wish to thank all my friends, neighbors and everyone, especially the Lions Club for their prayers, cards, letters and gifts sent to me during my stay in Ann Arbor. Also many thanks for the food, sent to my family in that time. It is deeply appreciated. Thanks again, Sincerely —Trudie VanRooyen & family. 35-1p



4-H Club Chatter

By JOHN AYLSWORTH
Extension 4-H Youth Agent

Throughout each year, Clinton County has a number of out-of-county 4-H Award trips for members who do an outstanding job in their local club and are recommended by their leaders. One of these trips was the Chicago trip where Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Nichols of DeWitt chaperoned four 4-H'ers who were awarded the Chicago trip.

What is the value of these trips? Part of the value is shown by a report by Judy Whitlock of St. Johns, who was one of the 4-H'ers who visited Chicago.

Comments from her report include "While I was in Chicago I had the feeling of insignificance. I was a stranger among millions of people. It seemed strange to see so many people and no one even speaks to anyone else. From my short visit I found Chicago to be a great place to visit, look at, and admire, but I don't really think I'd like to live there. Trips like this one that took us into a whole different atmosphere are very beneficial because we tend to become narrow minded when we only know how we live."

There were seven 4-H trips this year that over 350-400 members had the opportunity to participate in and help conduct. The members help plan the activities and program. The members gain in leadership and responsibility as they help conduct the programs. The award trips include: Traverse City snow weekend, Yankee Springs weekend, Detroit, State Club Week, Barry County weekend, Canadian trip and Chicago.

I feel these trips help to stimulate members to stay in 4-H club work longer. Statistics show percentage-wise that Clinton County members have a longer 4-H tenure than the state average for members with the same number of years in club work. A county camp is held in June at Barry County for members 10 and 11 years of age who are not eligible for trip awards.

The 4-H Service Club committee met for the Christmas wreath project work at John Jones' home Dec. 9. The committee consisted of Lynda Droste, Richard, Robert and Diana Jones and Jim Nichols. They completed the final work on the wreaths and the forthcoming Christmas Party. The committee presented three of the wreaths to the Clinton Memorial Hospital, a number for the Rivard Nursing Home and one for the Extension office. The wreaths are very attractive, and I can see why they were warmly received. The committee used old IBM cards. I hope you'll take the opportunity to stop in and see how they were made. Thanks to the Service Club for the lovely Christmas wreath.

Past and present 4-H Service Club members who plan to attend the annual Christmas dinner and program on Thursday, Dec. 28, should have their reservations in by Wednesday, Dec. 20. Anyone who plans to attend and has not sent in their reservation should contact the Extension office right away.

Scot Wing of St. Johns received a trophy at the recent county DHA annual meeting for the 4-H member whose 4-H dairy cow project had the highest production record for the past year. His cow, an eight-year-old, produced 18,808 pounds of milk and 717 pounds of butterfat in 305 days of milking in 1967. Bryon Green of Elsie was second with his seven-year-old cow with 18,344 pounds of milk and 668 pounds of butterfat in 305 days of milking.

The Bengal Community 4-H club will have their annual Christmas Party and potluck dinner on Wednesday, Dec. 27, at Smith Hall in St. Johns. There will be a gift exchange by the members.

The Nimble Fingers 4-H Club made Christmas tree favors for the local nursing homes out of old Reader's Digests and sprayed them with green paint. The club will have a sister club with a 4-H club in Viet Nam. Some of the club members are writing letters to local soldiers serving in Viet Nam. After the meeting the club made mobiles for Christmas decorations.

The Four Corners 4-H Club of Elsie went caroling Friday evening, Dec. 15, and following caroling returned to the Norman Blakeslees for warm refreshments. Mrs. Peck was present to tell about her trip to New York City earlier this month.

The Dipsey Doodlers 4-H club members will hold their Christmas party Dec. 26 at the Sand-

born residence. Demonstrations given at the last meeting included "Care and Purchasing of Undergarments" by Sharon Heniser; "How to Gather Matching Plaids" by Martha Hillard and Jayne Jones; "Sewing Knitted Seams" by Connie Burns, and "What You Learn From a Label" by Vickie Roesch.

The Lucky Riders 4-H Club members are making a scrapbook on the activities and history about their club. The committee responsible for this work includes Cathy Jubb, Dawn Alward, Julie Jubb and Susan Kimball. The club held their Christmas Party Saturday, Dec. 16, at the home of their leader, Mrs. Richard Andrews.

The Olive-DeWitt 4-H Club has 11 members this winter in clothing, knitting, country study and handicraft. Officers elected include: President Sherolyn Smith; Vice President Nancy Johnson; Secretary Diane Sibley, Treasurer Wanda Vance; News Reporter Sue Sibley; Recreation Leader Diane Rensberry; and Song Leader Suzanne Schesberger.

The second-year sewing girls have been meeting once a week at the home of Mrs. Lavanna Johnson. The club will hold a Christmas party this month. I forgot to report from an earlier meeting that the club had 15 members and guests attend the Michigan - Indiana football game on Nov. 11 at MSU. Despite the rain and the Michigan State loss, the club had a good time. The boys who took soils this summer toured the soils science lab at MSU.

The Wee-Hah-Kay-Asta 4-H Club members were treated to a film about trail rides by Dr. Richard Lannen of Elsie. Dr. Lannen also discussed what is involved in a trail ride. Officers of the club are as follows: President Marie Huss; Vice President Betty Wolfe; Secretary-Treasurer Diane Woodworth; and News Reporter Jennifer Cummings.

Enrollment cards for the new year were signed and the members had an interesting "bull" session about what they would like to learn and do this coming year. The club voted to have club dues of 10 cents per meeting. The club will hold an ice skating party on Jan. 8 at 7:30 p.m. at the ice skating rink in Ovid. If the weather does not cooperate and there is no ice, the meeting will be held at the home of Richard Austin, one of the club leaders.

The Kountry Kousins 4-H club members will be holding a combined Christmas and New Year party on Jan. 8 at the home of their leader, Don Devereaux. The club will hold a roller skating party in January. The game committee consists of Ron, Don, Dick and Jack Culbert, Wayne Fedewa and Frank Falvor. The wood-working boys will be responsible for refreshments. Charles Falvor conducted the recreation at the last meeting.

Have you?

This is the time of the year when people are particularly busy doing things for each other, visiting each other and, in general, doing newsworthy things.

In fact, anything you do that's of interest to your friends and neighbors is also of interest to us.

For instance: Have you been out of town? Had guests? Has your son or daughter won honors at college? Have you been elected officer of a college club? Have you been selected to play on a college sports team? Do you have sons in the service? Have you been promoted on the job? Do you collect string?

Have you... whatever? If you have, these interesting bits of personal information can easily be shared by calling or writing to the Clinton County News (Phone 224-2361 or write to 120 E. Walker Street, St. Johns). We cover the public news stories ourselves, but you can help us cover the personal ones.

Fulton seniors order graduation invitations

MIDDLETON - Fulton, High School seniors ordered their graduation invitations and accessories Dec. 11. Organization and activity pictures were taken all day Tuesday, Dec. 12. Also on the 12th, Mrs. Dorothy Garter, home service director from Consumers Power Co., presented a program to the FHA on how to decorate tables for Christmas time.



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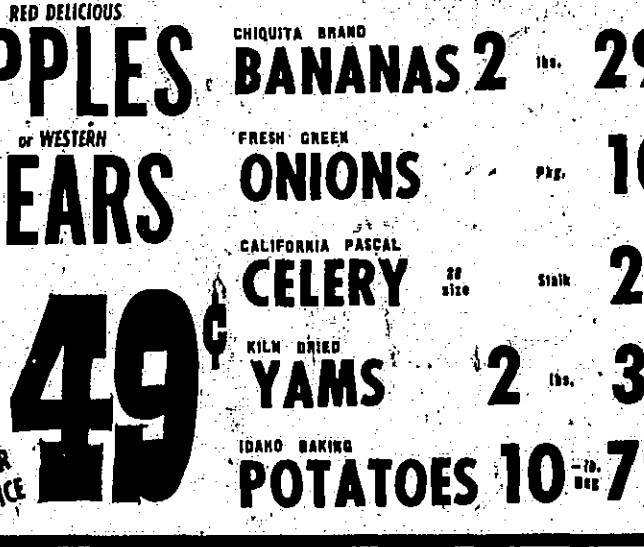
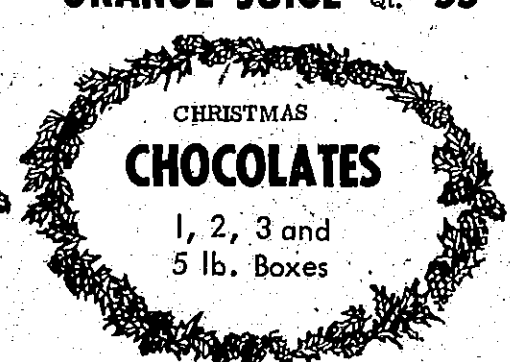
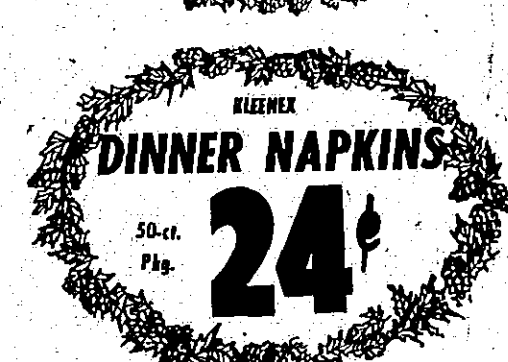
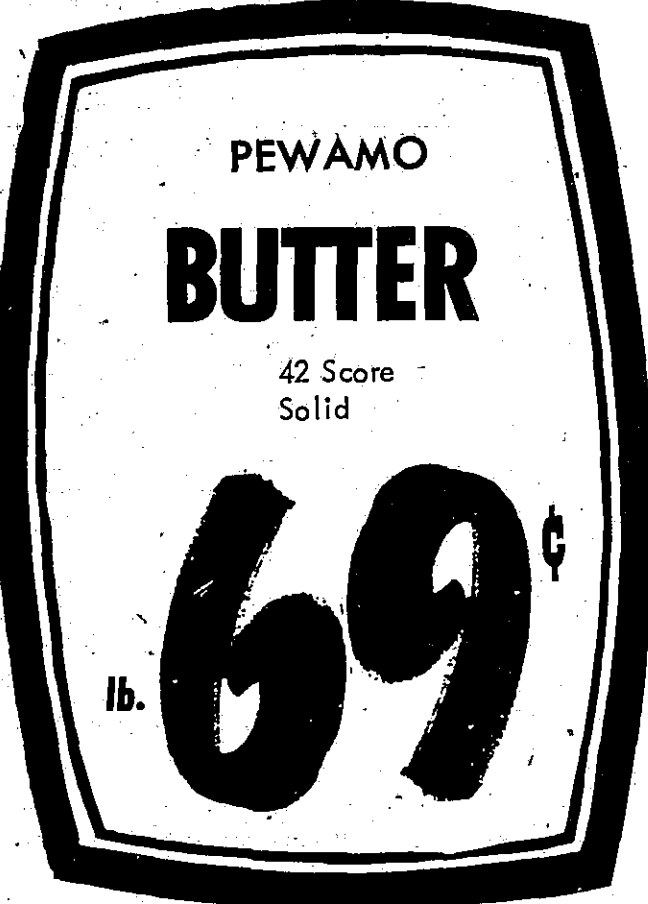
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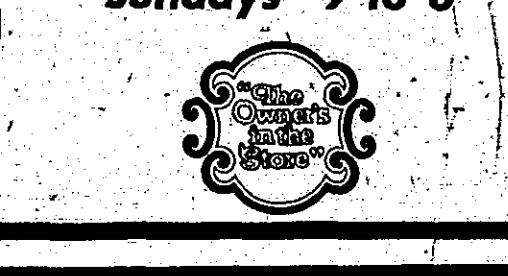
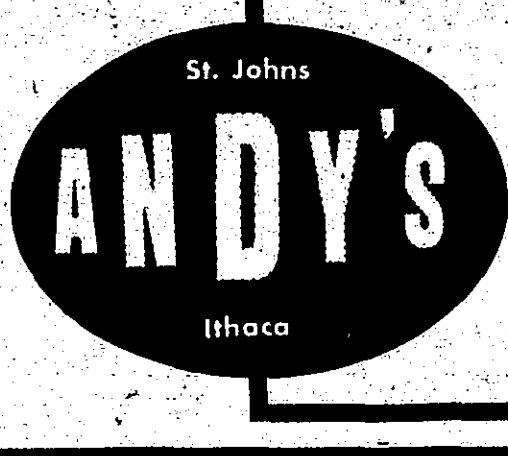
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