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FOWLER CHRISTMAS

The members of St. Paul Lutheran Church in Fowler will host an open house for the public to view their Christmas decorations on Wednesday, December 29th from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. A 25-foot Christmas tree, like this one used last year, has been decorated with gold and white Christmas depicting various church symbols. Approximately five hundred miniature white lights have also been added to the tree. Two smaller trees have been decorated in the chancel of the church as well as candle window decorations. Light refreshments will be served by the ladies of the church in the parish hall. Everyone is welcome.

Christmas will come to 50 families thanks to high schoolers' efforts

ST. JOHNS—Christmas will be a happy time this year for some 50 families in the St. Johns School District thanks to a bunch of great kids at St. Johns High School.

These families, considered less fortunate than the majority of the community, will be getting baskets filled with canned goods collected by members of two social science classes at the school.

"If you would have told me last week we would have collected over 2,500 cans of food, I would not have believed you," said teacher Mike Young. "These kids have done a tremendous job, and we are very proud of them."

Young and Mrs. Shirley Rolfe are teachers of two "Man and Society" classes at the school. The course is more than just another high school government program. It deals with real issues.

"DURING THIS MONTH, we were concentrating on the welfare and poverty problems in the US," said Mrs. Rolfe. "We

City league needs players

ST. JOHNS—City League basketball will soon be underway in St. Johns, along with a volleyball league, when the city recreation program begins in January.

Volleyball play will be held at St. Joseph School on Thursdays, while the basketball games will be held at both the high school and junior high school.

Those interested in participating in the recreation program should contact Randy Humphrey at 224-3213.

were discussing it one day in class and the students decided they wanted to do something to help."

"They really grabbed the bull by the horns," said Young.

Organizing into two groups, the classes decided to go door to door asking for canned goods donations. They organized a poster campaign and went to the press and radio with their story. They used daily bulletin announcements at the school, brought in their own gunny sacks and took two days last week to make the collections.

"Mrs. Rolfe's classes took one half of the town and we took the other," said Young. "We added a little more incentive by creating a competition between the two classrooms."

AS OF WEDNESDAY last week, they had collected 2,500 cans of food. Donations came from students, individuals and grocery stores.

"All of the stores gave us canned goods," Young said. "Some people even gave us money which we used to purchase food."

The students went to the Department of Social Services for help in locating needy families. They referred them to the local Office of Economic Opportunity (OEO).

"It is really terrific," said OEO Community Aide Mrs. Rita Thornton. "The high school had a similar drive two years ago, but it was nothing of this size."

SHE SAID THE total value of the food collected was over \$500.

"The kids were really enthusiastic about

this project," she said. "It's really terrific that they think of things like this."

The classes of Man and Society were not the only group to contribute to making Christmas a little brighter for this year. The Junior High School collected toys and the special education class from Pewam stuffed some toys for OEO.

"We have food and toys all over the place here," she said. "We are starting to move

some of it out today (Friday) and we hope to be finished by Dec. 24."

SHE SAID SERVICE clubs around the county have "adopted" a family for Christmas, but this is the first time a school has publicly offered to help them out.

"Last year I went on the radio and asked for needy families to contact us. This year, I

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Cornwell new fire president

Richard D. Cornwell was elected to serve as president of the St. Johns Volunteer Fire Department for the coming year. Serving with him in an official capacity are Charles Lloyd Bensinger Jr., vice-president and Ray Kentfield Jr., secretary-treasurer.

The department and their families were entertained recently at a Christmas dinner held at the Municipal Building. Following the dinner a visit from Santa Claus was held for the children.

Water bills get facelift

Residents in the City of St. Johns will note some changes in their recently received water bills. Many of the changes have been made to benefit the customer and some for the water department.

Because of these changes and the changing of companies that do the billing and accounting for the department, the water bills were late being mailed.

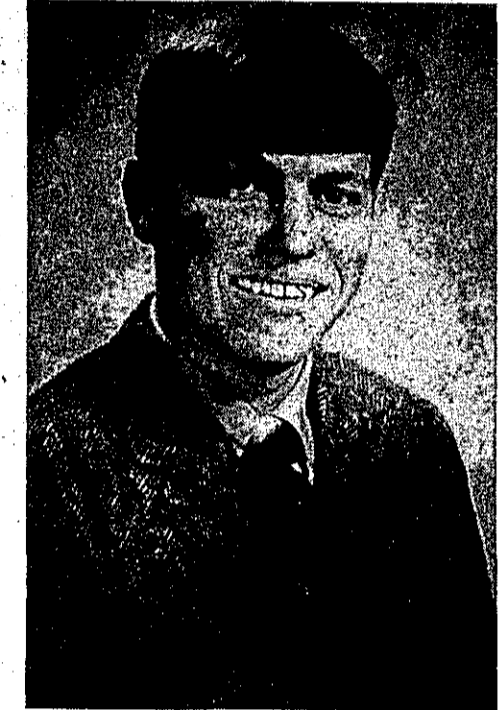
Some of the changes resident should take note of are both the mailing address and property address now appearing on the bills.

Current and previous meter readings and the dates that the meter was read are now included on the bill to allow check readings by the customers.

Billing and reading are in 1000 gallons instead of 100 gallons as on the old bills. When check reading the meter the last three numbers are not read or shown on the bill. Example—123 on the bill will be 123000 on the meter.

The department is presently installing remote recorders on many houses that record in 1000 gallon segments.

The type of service that has been added for the use of the Water Department has no effect on the bills or rates charged.



RICHARD D. CORNWELL

Dr. Garapetian opens practice in St. Johns

ST. JOHNS—The City of St. Johns has a new doctor. And for all practical purposes, he is in business.

Dr. Heland Garapetian, 36, arrived in St. Johns Dec. 2 and has established his practice in the former offices of the Late Dr. Paul F. Stoller, on Mead St. at Railroad.

"We are still waiting for things to arrive, but I am seeing patients," he said.

An internal medicine specialist, Dr. Garapetian is a graduate of the Tehran Medical College and interned in South Wales, England. He also worked at the District Miners Hospital in Birmingham, England.

HE HAS WORKED at St. Joseph's Hospital and was a resident MD at McLaren General Hospital in Flint, prior to coming to St. Johns.

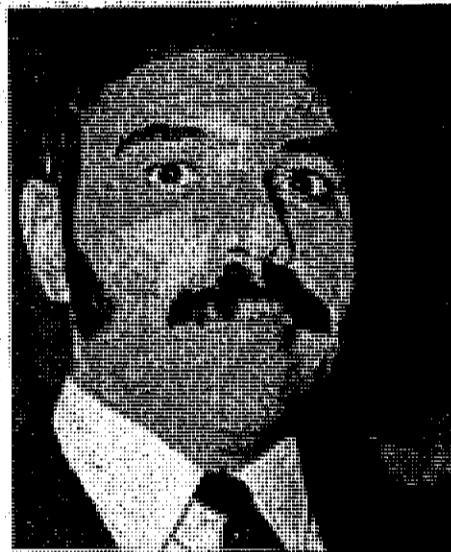
Dr. Garapetian likes St. Johns and Clinton Memorial Hospital. "The people are so nice and we really enjoy the community," he said. "In fact, they have kept me quite busy since I opened the office."

Although he is a specialist in internal medicine, he has seen patients for just about everything.

Commenting on the hospital facilities, Dr. Garapetian said, "You have a very good hospital here for a community of this size. I enjoy working there."

DR. GARAPETIAN and his wife Glenys have four daughters, Irena 8, Juliette 6, Odette 4, and Lisa 1 1/2.

The Garapetians were brought to St. Johns by the Doctor Search Committee, a group of concerned citizens seeking to increase the number of doctors in the community.



DR. GARAPETIAN

Youngs disprove theory that marriage on way out

By TOM DEWITT

ELSIE—In the 1970 era of disposable everything, some of the old traditions, including that of marriage, are on their way out.

One out of four marriages go sour within three years, say the statistics. And the rate is ever increasing.

But apparently, the statistics haven't heard of the Milson Youngs of Elsie. And the Youngs apparently don't care about the statistics either.

On the sixth of December this year, Mr. and Mrs. Young celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary—together. Mr. Young is 88 and Mrs. Young is 86.

"I don't know if there is any secret

formula," said Mr. Young. "I have always had good health. One thing I guess that has helped is I never drank a drop of liquor and never smoked cigarettes."

They have spent all of their married life in the Elsie-Duplain area. They first met when they were young children.

"We met when I was eight or nine," says Mrs. Young. "His father was the Methodist preacher at Duplain and my parents were farmers. He went away for several years, but he came back and was working on a neighborhood farm. We met again."

And on December 6, 1906, they were married at the John Fizzell home, three miles west of Elsie. They lived for many years on a farm on the Ovid-Elsie Road.

They tended toward general farming and also raised pure bred Gurnsey cattle.

"When we came to the farm we had a team of horses, a wagon and a plow," says Mr. Young. "You couldn't get very far nowadays with that equipment."

The Youngs had two daughters, who married and provided them with six grandchildren. And they also are now great-grandparents to six great-grandchildren.

Besides farming, Mr. Young worked as a mail carrier in St. Johns. He also worked for the L.W. Marion Co. of Elsie and Western Oil and Gas Company.

Their plans for the future?

"We plan to go on living here and enjoying life as long as we can," they said.

Cayle Sloat on CNB&T board



CAYLE SLOAT

ST. JOHNS—The appointment of a rural Elsie man to the board of directors of Clinton National Bank & Trust Company was announced this week, filling a vacancy created by the resignation of Vernon Easlick. Easlick will become the eleventh former CNB&T board member named to an honorary directorship.

Elected to the board was Cayle Sloat, a life-long resident of the Elsie area, who will assume membership at the January meeting. Confirmation of the appointment was announced jointly by Lorenz A. Tiedt, chairman of the board and Ink White, president.

Sloat, who operates a farm in Fairfield Twp., Shlawassee County, has long been active in community and agriculture projects. He has served as township super-

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Members of Mr. Young's class total Kathi Haviland, Jim Sweeney, Sue Rich-up the amount of goods collected in the month, Pat Mygrants, Tom Walling, Steve food drive. It was over \$500. They are Doty and John Decker (seated).

Santa's early at hospital

ST. JOHNS—Santa came early to Clinton Memorial Hospital and the Lansing hospitals, delivering rocking chairs and shiny wagons to the Pediatrics Wards.

Santa's "helpers", Paul Automotive, Inc., Lansing, delivered the gifts to hospital representatives Thursday at a luncheon at Walnut Hills Country Club. The gifts, a tradition of 16 years, are presented in the name of the firm's customers and go to hospitals in areas in which Paul Automotive, an automotive supply firm, has outlets.

Rockers are used to lull infants and the wagons to transport young patients to X-ray and other hospital departments.

Robert L. Phillips, vice president of Paul Automotive, made the presentations.

Kids make holiday brighter

ST. JOHNS—Patients at Clinton Memorial Hospital will have a little brighter holiday this year because of the efforts of some St. Johns elementary students and their teachers.

Each year the hospital plans "something special" for the patients who are confined over the holidays. And for the past three years, fifth grade students from Central School have made favors for the patients in an effort to brighten their day.

And this year was no exception. "We expanded the project a

Michigan State wrestlers registered a 38-0 victory over Indiana in 1971 dual meet action, the second straight year the Spartans achieved a shutout over the Hoosiers.

little bit this year by including one third grade room," said teacher Mrs. Etta Smith.

MRS. SMITH'S FIFTH grade students were joined by another fifth grade class, that of Mrs. Evangeline Johnson and the third grade of Mrs. Alice Thrun.

"The children enjoy doing it because it is for somebody else,"

said Mrs. Smith. "I feel the more things we can do like this, the better it is. It helps them to think in terms of others instead of themselves."

The children made tray place mats for the planned patient party.

And it will be a brighter Christmas for the patients at Clinton Memorial Hospital.

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didn't have to do that. In fact, last week we were really concerned about getting enough," she said. "Our worries are over."

Mrs. Thornton said families with children would also receive toys in the food packages.

"Food is always needed, and we have so many who need it," she said. "These things are definitely appreciated, both by us and the families."

Man hit by auto

ST. JOHNS — A 33-year-old Lansing man was injured Dec. 8 when he was struck by a hit and run driver as he got out of his stalled car on Airport Rd. north of Grand River.

Clinton County Sheriff's Deputies said James Walsanen, 33, of Lansing, was getting out of his stalled auto when an unidentified car hit the rear of his vehicle and his car door. He was treated at a Lansing Hospital.

Two Ovid residents received minor injuries Wednesday when the cars they were driving collided at Front and West St. Drivers were Delores E. Michutka, 41, and Barbara K. Easlick, 24.

Delores Michutka was ticketed for failure to yield the right of way.

Joseph R. Porubsky, 22, of Elsie, received minor injuries Dec. 7 when the car he was driving went out of control on a curve on Shepardsville Rd.

GLENN W. JOHNSON, 51, of Ionia, was treated for cuts and bruises at Clinton Memorial Hospital Saturday after his car ran off of Grand River, and hit a tree.

Marion G. Sube, 21, of Maple Rapids, received bruises when her car ran off of a curve on N. Maple Ave. and overturned.

John M. Burns, 20, of Carson City received minor injuries Friday when his car collided with a cow on Wright Rd. north of Cutler Rd. and rolled over.

City Police reported four persons were injured in a two car collision Dec. 5 at E. Buchanan and S. Mead. Injured were the drivers, Earl L. Mortlarty, 31, 1010 Wight St. and Frank Schults, 81, 115 E. Sturgis, Agnes Mortlarty, 31, and Joseph Mortlarty, 5. All were treated at Clinton Memorial Hospital.

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visor since 1963 and has held the offices of president and vice president of the county 4-H council.

His farming operation includes the maintenance of a Jersey herd and he has served as a director of the Michigan-Jersey Breeders Association as well as president of the Shiawassee Jersey Association. He has been affiliated with the A.S.C. committee programs and soil conservation and is a former member of the Farm Bureau and N.F.O. Sloat also has served as township Justice of the Peace and for ten years worked as a 4-H leader.

In addition to these activities Sloat is a member of the Ovid Lodge No. 127, F&M; Ovid Chapter No. 113, Royal Arch Mason; a 32nd Scottish Rite, Bay City and Elf Khuraffth Shrine, Saginaw. He is also a member of the Elsie United Methodist Church.

Sloat and his wife, the former Dorothy Wiley, have travelled extensively, visiting numerous areas of the United States as well as the countries of Europe, Canada and Central America. His other interests include hunting, fishing and snowmobiling.

The Sloats have one daughter and a son. Sharon is a teacher in the Owosso Public Schools and James operates Sloat's Construction of rural Elsie.

Warrants sought

FOWLER — Clinton County Sheriff's Deputies are seeking warrants for the arrest of three Fowler youths who police say broke into the Fowler Conservation Club Dec. 11 and also damaged a car at Fowler High School on the same night.

Deputies said the youths allegedly rammed the vehicle with another car while it was parked in the high school parking lot. They also allegedly broke into the Fowler Conservation Club by breaking out a window. Nothing was reported missing from the Club.

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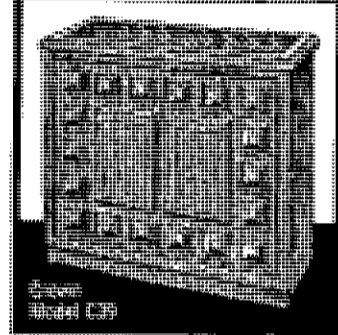
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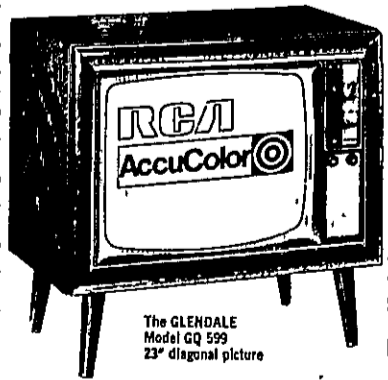
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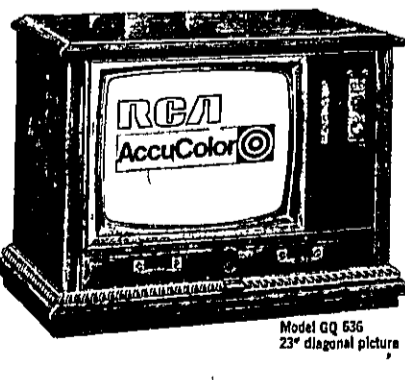
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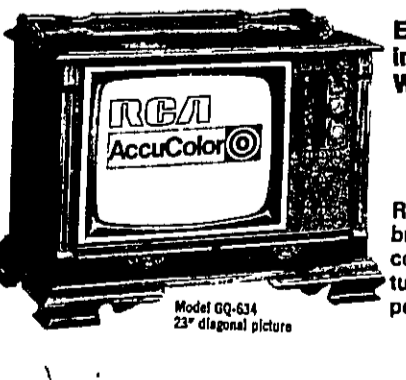
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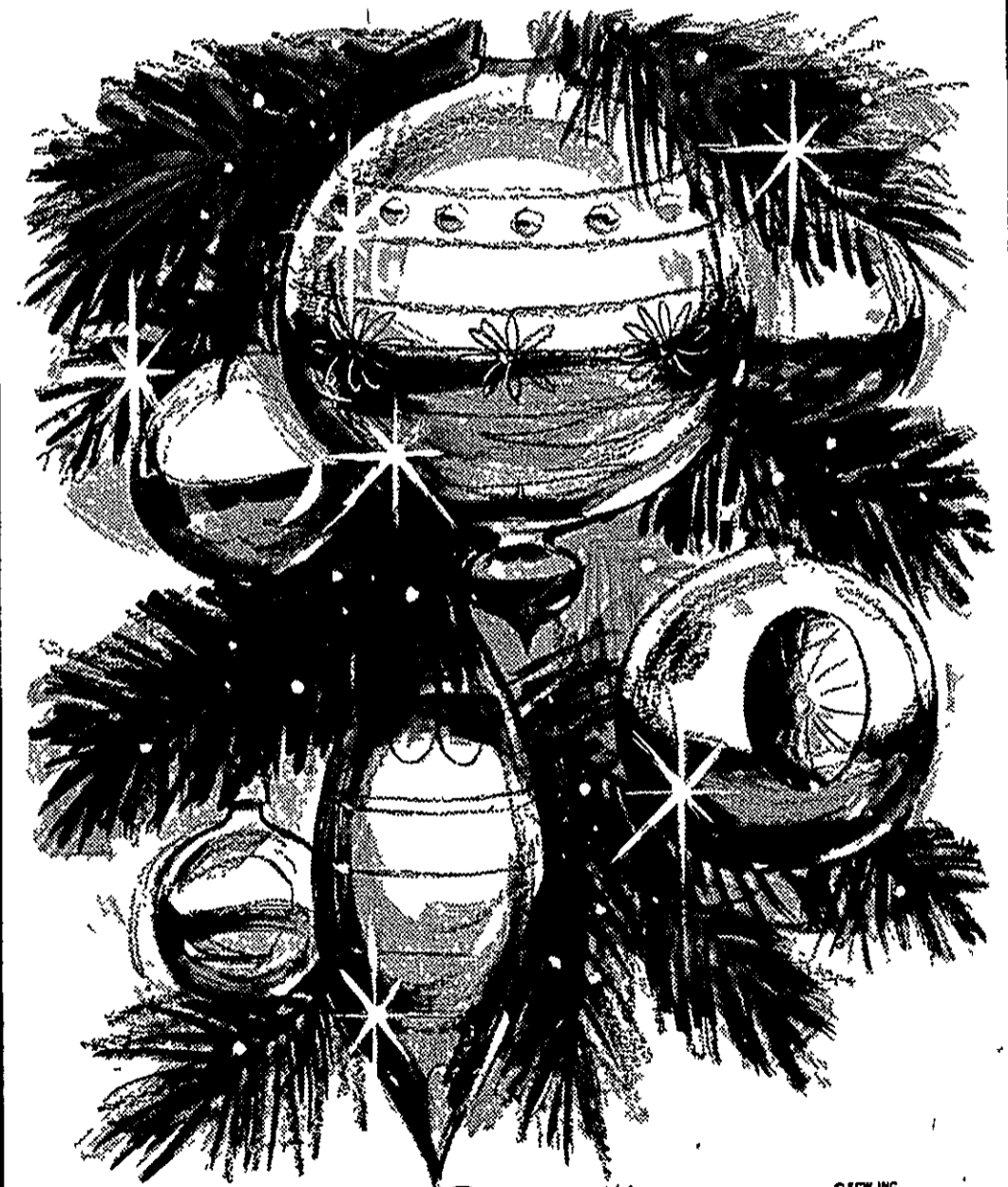
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Auxiliary donates time to aid in Clinton hospital

BY HILA BRÖSS

Clinton Memorial Hospital isn't home, and it isn't the Hilton, but it's a good place to

spend Christmas, nevertheless. The patient count is down because as many as possible are released, so those remaining receive special treatment.

Mrs. Maxine Parmelee, Dietitian, reports that Christmas Day dinner will be turkey, mashed potatoes, peas, squash and cranberries, with ice cream for dessert.

Trimmings like bread, butter and gravy depend on individual diets. Christmas Night's menu includes cold ham or roast beef and pumpkin pie, with something more bland for patients not allowed spices. Christmas Day guests of patients may buy their dinners at the Hospital and eat with the patients. There were 20 guest meals served at Clinton Memorial Thanksgiving Day.

Employees take turns working holidays, with the privilege of inviting their families for dinner in the Hospital dining room. There is a charge for such meals but families are able to eat together, and if the employee is also a housewife, she need not cook a big meal when she gets home.

Meal times for patients are brightened by handmade tray favors during holiday season at Clinton Memorial. Christmas week favors were made by pupils of Central, Parrin-Palmer Riley and East Olive Schools of the St. Johns District. For New Year's Day they come from Holy Trinity School in Fowler.

Providing tray favors and Christmas decorations are projects of the Hospital Auxiliary. Corridors and lounges are now festooned with wreaths and swags of greens, and there are lighted Christmas trees in various areas. The large outdoor tree is a cooperative project of the Auxiliary, the St. Johns Chamber of Commerce and the Jaycees.

At this season church groups, Scout troops and others sometimes sing carols in the corridors. At night some patients have a good view of the huge lighted star of the City of St. Johns erected on top of the water tower south of the Hospital, and all around are gayly lighted homes.

The Hospital Auxiliary remembers the younger patients too. All babies born at Clinton Memorial in December are sent home

in big red flannel "stockings" with little caps to match, looking much like small Santa Clauses. Patients in the Pediatrics wing amuse themselves the year around with "pinkie" puppets made by Auxiliary members, but at Christmas time the puppets resemble Santa Claus. The Auxiliary also furnishes toys for Pediatrics patients.

For patients who find the days too long, Christmas is brightened by several available services. They may borrow books free of charge from the Book Cart circulated three times a week by Friends of Bement Public Library in St. Johns. Mrs. Adelaide Mikula, chairman, is assisted by Mrs. Jo Ann Coleman, Mrs. Jeanette Huard, Mrs. Carolyn Campbell and Mrs. Mildred Countryman.

Patients may also rent television sets from the Hospital Auxiliary. A tower, recently erected on the Hospital roof, makes it possible to tune in to four channels and all three major networks. Sets are now installed on the wall, allowing bed patients more comfortable viewing. Mrs. Helen Kohls is chairman of this Auxiliary program, and she is assisted by a committee of 15 members.

The Auxiliary has installed television sets in the Pediatrics wing, the fathers' waiting room and all lounges of the Hospital. These sets may be viewed without charge.

Several television sets are maintained at the Hospital by the Federal Mogul Corp. These may be used free of charge by employees of Federal Mogul or members of their families who are patients.

The services of the Red Cross Volunteers are available to lonely patients and those with special problems. These ladies help disabled patients by writing letters, making telephone calls or reading to them. Red Cross Volunteers work

four shifts a day of three hours each. Workers on morning shifts, which begin at 7 a.m., spend their time doing things for patients. They help distribute meal trays, get fresh water for patients and deliver the mail. They also deliver plants and flowers, and care for those that patients already have.

They often help discharge a patient from the Hospital, gathering and carrying personal belongings or pushing the wheelchair. They may help admit new patients.

Afternoon and evening shifts work mostly in the Hospital lobby, giving out cards to visitors calling on patients. Duties of Volunteers are not stereotyped. In training courses they are taught to "play their jobs by

ear", but to conduct themselves with hospital propriety always. They buy their own uniforms.

Mrs. Doris Swatman is chairman of Red Cross Volunteers at Clinton Memorial. Mrs. Dora Hall was chairman when the program was introduced 12 years ago, and Mrs. Doris Prowant is immediate past chairman. Volunteers come from Ovid, Hubbardston, Fowler and Ashley, as well as St. Johns and outlying rural areas.

The Auxiliary of Clinton Memorial Hospital has numerous activities in addition to those already mentioned. Soon after the Hospital opened, they began the endless job of mending. One veteran who has sewed miles of stitches is Mrs. Della Corkin, continued on page 4-A



Have a jolly Yuletide!
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AUXILIARY OFFICERS

Present officers of the Clinton Memorial Auxiliary board are from left, Mrs. Bunny Fowler, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Esther Hendershot, treasurer; Mrs. Noreen McLaughlin, recording secretary; Mrs. Jean Mary Bartholomew; immediately past chairman; Mrs. Nina Waldron, chairman; and Mrs. Corkey Paradise, first vice-chairman. Mrs. Virgil Zeeb, not pictured, is second vice-chairman.

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In observance of Christmas
and New Years



WINS AUXILIARY AFGHAN

Mrs. Edward MacKinnon of 411 South Clinton Ave., St. Johns was the lucky ticket holder when the Clinton Memorial Hospital Auxiliary gave away a knitted afghan. Mrs. Jane Knight, co-chairman of the event, presented Mrs. MacKinnon, left, with the prize at the Auxiliary's annual cookie sale held last week.

PHOTO BY ANNETTE WHITE

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Clinton area obituaries

Stuart M. Peterson

Stuart M. Peterson, 58, of 7429 West Willow died Sunday, Dec. 12 at his home.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, Dec. 15 at the Holihan Funeral Home in Grand Lodge with Rev. Grant Schrauger officiating. Burial was in Wacousta Cemetery.

He was born in Clinton County

Open Letter from VAN W. HOAG

Dear friends,

It deserves emphasis that the time, the place, the character of the funeral service, the merchandise used, the cemetery selected - these are decisions of the family of the deceased. The funeral director acts only as a representative of the family.

The clergyman should be consulted in matters that concern him before any decisions are made.

Respectfully,

Van W. Hoag



Hoag Funeral Home ST. JOHNS, MICHIGAN

on July 23, 1913, the son of Zella and Charles Peterson and had resided most of his life in the Wacousta area. He was employed at Waverly School.

Survivors include his wife, Jean; a stepson, Stephen Cantine, serving in the army; a sister, Pauline Walker of Wacousta; his uncle Donald Miller of Wacousta.

Edmund L. Falk

Edmund L. Falk, 54, of R-2, St. Johns died Tuesday, Dec. 14 at the Carson City Hospital following a long illness.

Funeral services were held Friday, Dec. 17 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Fowler with Rev. Herman Rossow officiating. Burial was in Mt. Rest Cemetery. The George Chapel of the Osgood Funeral Homes was in charge of the arrangements.

He was born in Minonk, Ill. on June 6, 1917, the son of Fred and Barbara Dachstner Falk and had been a lifelong resident of the Fowler area. He married the former Martha Rowell in Fowler on June 6, 1950 and was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church.

Survivors include his wife; a brother, Walter Falk of Fowler; two sisters, Mrs. Edna Hindert of Holland and Mrs. Leonora Weseman of St. Johns.

Herman Fedewa

Herman Fedewa, 61, of 3815 County Farm Road, St. Johns died Thursday, Dec. 16 at his home following a short illness. Funeral services were held

Saturday, Dec. 18 at the Osgood Funeral Home in St. Johns with Rev. William Harker officiating. Burial was in Mt. Rest Cemetery.

He was born in Clinton County on Nov. 22, 1910, the son of Joseph and Catherine Fox Fedewa and had been a lifelong resident of Clinton County. His wife, the former, Mary Catherine VanAmburg preceded him in death in 1948.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Janet Cox of St. Johns and Mrs. Jane Terwillinger of Lansing; a son, Ronald Fedewa of Lansing; three grandchildren; two brothers, Leonard Fedewa of Ionia and Donald Nurenberg of Michigan; four sisters, Mrs. Dorothy Light of St. Johns, Mrs. Christine Werner of Fowler, Mrs. Esther Bedford of Milford and Mrs. Rita VanDenboss of Augusta.

Herman J. Biergans

Herman J. Biergans, 59, of 736 North Main Street, Fowler died Friday, Dec. 17 at a Lansing hospital following a short illness.

Funeral services were held



HERMAN J. BIERGANS

Tuesday, Dec. 21 at Most Holy Trinity Church in Fowler with Rev. Albert Schmitt officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery. Rosary was recited at the George Chapel of the Osgood Funeral Home each day.

He was born in Westphalia on March 19, 1912, the son of Joseph and Margaret Rademacher Biergans and had been a res-

ident of Fowler since 1945, prior to that had lived in Lansing. He was an insurance agent for State Farm Insurance Company for the past 25 years covering the Fowler-Grand Lodge area. He was a member of Most Holy Trinity Church, Holy Name Society and Knights of Columbus. He married the former Lidvina Rademacher in Fowler on Sept. 12, 1939.

Survivors include his wife; three daughters, Mrs. Janet Klockner of Munster Ind., Mrs. Deane Caudy of Lansing and Mrs. Karen Tisher of Livonia; a son, James of Grand Ledge; three grandchildren; three brothers, Bernard and Albert of Lansing and Edward of Sebring, Fla.; three sisters, Mrs. Rose Fiebig and Mrs. Marian Jean of Lansing and Frances Doescher of Ft. Myers, Fla.

Alice Green

Mrs. Alice Green, 19, of 803 East State Street, St. Johns died Tuesday, Dec. 14 at the Carson City Hospital following a short illness. Funeral services were held Friday, Dec. 17 at the Osgood Funeral Home in St. Johns with Rev. William Harker and Rev. Harold Homer officiating. Burial was in Mt. Rest Cemetery.



MRS. ALICE GREEN

She was born in St. Johns on Dec. 5, 1952, the daughter of Jose and Josephine Gonzales Villarreal and had resided all of her life in St. Johns. She was a 1971 graduate of St. Johns High School and was the 1971 Homecoming Queen.

Survivors include her husband, Charles; a daughter, Jenifer Lynn; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jose Villarreal Sr. of St. Johns; her grandmother, Mrs. Juanita Gonzales of Lansing; 10 brothers, Donald of Lansing; Julian of DeWitt, Eugene of Lansing, Cosme of St. Johns, Jose Jr. of St. Johns, John of Lansing, Jesse of St. Johns, David of St. Johns Richard of St. Johns, and Albert of St. Johns; nine sisters, Mrs. Larry Stoimenoff of Lansing, Mrs. Rudy Rodriguez of Grand Rapids, Mary Helen Villarreal of Atlanta, Ga., Mrs. Joe Santellan of Sparta, Mrs. Allen Gillespie of St. Johns, Mrs. Simon Cantu of Lansing, Carmen Villarreal of St. Johns and Caroline Villarreal of St. Johns.

Kenneth E. Mead

Kenneth E. Mead, 50, of 10830 North 39th Street, Phoenix, Ariz. died suddenly Tuesday, Dec. 16 at the bank where he was employed.

Funeral services were held Monday, Dec. 20 at the Houghton Chapel of the Osgood Funeral Home Inc., Ovid with Rev. Walter A. Kargus officiating.

He was born in Middlebury Township on May 15, 1921, the son of Horace and Hazel Mead and resided in Ovid until he was 19. He then moved to Los Angeles and Phoenix. He was a graduate of Ovid High School and Washburn College in Topeka, Kan., and married the former Carol Wyatt in California in 1945. He was a member of the Lions Club in Phoenix and was a vice-president at the United Bank of Arizona.

Survivors include his wife; his mother, Mrs. Hazel Mead of Ovid; four sisters, Mrs. Ellen Dreuth of Owosso; Mrs. Evelyn Taphouse of Owosso; Mrs. Lella Moore of St. Johns and Mrs. Bonnie Carrroll of Ovid; two brothers, Donald and Gale of Ovid.

Elsie resident dies in Boston

Word was received Monday of the death in Boston of Stanley R. Loznak, 45, assistant vice president of Clinton National Bank and Trust Co. Loznak had been in ill health since Aug. 1970 and death came early Monday following an operation conducted at New England Baptist Hospital approximately ten days previously.

Loznak, who for most of his time with Clinton National Bank worked as manager of the Elsie office, was a life-long resident of Elsie and was very active in numerous civic and county-wide projects. During the years his list of memberships included the Lions, Masons, Elks and American Legion.

He served for 13 years on the Elsie School Board as well as the county Intermediate School Board. Other activities included membership on the Clinton County Planning Commission; executive council of the Clinton County Republicans; board of trustees of Clinton Memorial Hospital; board of directors of the United Fund of Clinton County.

Loznak joined Clinton National Bank Oct. 4, 1965 following employment in a management and public relations capacity with C&O Railroad. His first bank assignment was as an assistant cashier in bank management training and on Jan. 1, 1968 he was named manager of the Elsie office of CNB&T. His appointment to assistant vice president in the public relations department became effective last year.

Loznak attended Michigan State University and after joining Clinton National Bank completed the University of Michigan School of Banking course in 1967.

He was well known throughout Clinton County and mid-Michigan for his congenial manner, and his willingness to participate brought about his broad record of community activities and achievements.

Condolences have been steady since word of Loznak's death was received and inquiries have been made for the establishment of memorials in the form of contributions to the United Cancer Fund. The staff of Clinton National Bank has begun such a collection and it will be forwarded in honor of the memory of Stanley R. Loznak.

Survivors include his wife, Jennie; a daughter Pamela of

Schuyler Marshall spark-plug behind early hospital movement

In June 1927, when Clinton Memorial Hospital was rapidly becoming a reality, the National Editorial Association presented a distinguished award, its Service Cup, to the Clinton County Republican News. In a joking-yet-serious letter, the president of the N.E.A. wrote that it had been reported to him that Editor Schuyler L. Marshall had single-handedly built a hospital. Marshall, of course, modestly denied this.

It was inevitable that a modern hospital would eventually be built in this community; but it cannot be denied that without the enthusiasm and publicity that S.L. Mar-

shall gave to the project, Clinton Memorial Hospital might not have materialized at that exact point in time and space.

At age 14, this Greenbush Township farm boy started work as printer's devil for the Clinton Republican. He married Eula Foerch and, by 1917, he and his wife were the parents of three children, and he was also owner-editor of the newspaper which is now the Ingham County News in Mason.

In 1923, he returned to St. Johns and purchased the Clinton Republican from Coleman C. Vaughan. In 1924, C.S. Clark Sr., publisher of the St. Johns News, sold that paper to his son, C.S. Clark Jr., and the two newspapers merged under the banner of the Clinton County Republican News.

It was a good time, Bud Clark wrote news stories with a professional flare, and Sky Marshall wrote forthright editorials and chatty, homespun feature stories.

He liked people and was on a first-name basis with a large number of them. He was active in the St. Johns Chamber of Commerce. He was eighth president of the St. Johns Rotary Club, which he helped organize. He was a Mason, with special interest in the Knights Templar. He was interested in church affairs, particularly music, to which he and his wife and family gave generously of their talents and training. Late in the 1930's he served as president of the Michigan Press Association.

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SCHUYLER L. MARSHALL

In 1945 he sold the Clinton County Republican News to Ink White. A few years later the name was changed to the Clinton County News.

Marshall accepted a position with the Michigan Public Service Commission, and remained in his position until his retirement a few years before his death in 1961. Mrs. Marshall had died two years earlier.

Of the six Marshall children, Mrs. Stanley Loomis (Jean) is the only one living in St. Johns. Following in his father's footsteps, Robert Marshall owns and edits the Ogemaw County Herald in West Branch, and is a member of the hospital board there.

Hospital

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Mrs. Eloise Pease, now sewing chairman, is assisted by Mrs. Cerald Hicks, Mrs. Lou Elliott, Mrs. Noreen McLaughlin, Mrs. Hortense Price and Mrs. Elizabeth Smith. They do the kitchen towels and aprons, surgical binders, arm slings and other articles, saving the Hospital money thereby.

Since 1927 the Auxiliary has bought much hospital equipment. In just the last 10 years the list includes sewing machines and an air conditioner for the sewing room, adjustable beds, bed rails, an electric "circle" bed (\$1,000), incubators, Delivery Room equipment, 72 thermal coffee pots, 72 thermal soup bowls, hair dryers for patients, draperies and furniture.

They have redone the Fathers' Waiting Room, helped redecorate lounges, and helped buy a new Nurse Call system.

Perhaps the biggest project was the Coronary Care Unit with the Heart Pacers, purchased in 1968. Memorial cards are placed in Funeral Homes and, to date, contributions of \$9,402 have been received by the Auxiliary to help pay for the Coronary Care Unit.

The Auxiliary earns money in various ways. They operate a gift counter in the Hospital lobby and circulate a gift cart, carrying items like tooth paste for patients. Television rentals are lucrative. Their annual Christmas Cookie sale netted over \$150 this year. Tickets on an courses, taught by MSU and other faculty, are open to all, regardless of educational background. They offer no credit.

Most classes begin the week of Jan. 10 and meet two hours a night, one night a week for six to eight weeks.

Evening College registration in the main lobby of The Kellogg Center for Continuing Education begins Dec. 13 and continues 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays until classes begin. Evening registration from 5 to 7:30 p.m. Mondays through Thursdays begins Jan. 3.

Additional information about Evening College offerings may be obtained by contacting the Evening College office, Dr. Charles A. McKee, director.

afghan, donated by a patient, brought \$150.

Their newest enterprise is organizing theatre parties. They hope to make \$200 next spring, transporting people by bus to the Fisher Theatre in Detroit.

All money taken in by the Auxiliary is used for the Hospital, including annual dues of \$1. Every spring a membership drive is conducted, and all members are eligible for election to the Auxiliary Board, now numbering 50.

Current officers are: Chairman, Mrs. Cyrus Waldron of Fowler; First Vice-Chairman, Mrs. John Paradise; Second Vice-Chairman, Mrs. Virgil Zeeb; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Edgar McLaughlin; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Bruce Fowler; Treasurer, Mrs. Clyde Hendershot.

On Christmas Eve of 1927, this writer went with the Marshall family to sing carols in the darkened corridors of Clinton Memorial Hospital, two weeks after the first patients were admitted. She went again last week to sing with the St. Johns Morning Musicals, and thought of all the improvements and expansions wrought in 44 years.

Foremost was the thought of all the dedicated people who have given time, talent and money to Clinton Memorial Hospital.

NEXT WEEK: Who Operates Clinton Memorial Hospital?

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FOR THOSE WHO want to keep up with the news and the world around them, there are courses such as "The Arab-Israeli Conflict," "China Faces the World," "U.S. Foreign Policy in the 70's" and "North Ireland: Civil or Religious War."

For the intellectually oriented, there's a comparison of culture and civilization, a study of the individual and his relation to the universe and an intriguing innovation, "The Literature of Imagination—Preparing Man for an Unknown Future."

Some Evening College courses are occupation-related—collective bargaining, interviewing, investments and securities, rapid reading, the psychology of child development and working with disadvantaged families. Others are hobby-oriented, like macrame, music and painting.

For those who plan spring, summer or fall visits to other countries, there are courses on "Planning Your Trip to Europe," "French conversation, German conversation, Spanish conversation, folk guitar, physical fitness and wilderness survival."

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Couple speak vows in Holy Trinity

Marijane Shuler weds Robert C. Mosher



MRS. RAYMOND J. ROBERTS

FOWLER—Most Holy Trinity Church was the setting for the Friday, Dec. 17 wedding ceremony uniting in marriage Marcia Jean Feldpausch and Raymond J. Roberts. Rev. Albert Schmitt performed the double ring 4 p.m. service.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis P. Feldpausch of R-2, Fowler and the groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Howard W. Roberts Jr. of 717 McRoberts Street, Mason.

Maid of honor was Janeth Bacon of Holt and assisting as bridesmaids were Karen Feldpausch and Ellen Feldpausch, both of Fowler.

Best man was Barry Vander Veem of Mason and serving as groomsmen were Kurt Stoor of

Crystal Falls and Robert Klenner of Ballwin, Mo. Seating the guests were ushers Robert Feldpausch of Fowler and Joe Bell of Mason.

A 6 p.m. dinner was held for 200 guests at the Fowler Parish Hall with a reception following.

Special guests at the wedding and reception were Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Halfman of Westphalia, Mrs. Joseph Feldpausch of Fowler, Mrs. Rose Moran of St. Clemens and Howard Roberts Sr. of St. Clemens.

Following a wedding trip to the Southwestern States the couple will make their home at 1530 Anthony Street, Hancock.

The groom is a senior at Michigan Technological University in Houghton.



MARTHA J. GORRIE

Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. George D. Gorrie of Flint announce the engagement of their daughter, Martha J. to Terrence W. Maser, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clare Maser of Higham Street, St. Johns.

Both Miss Gorrie and Mr. Maser are students at Central Michigan University.

Celebrate anniversary



MR. AND MRS. DALE SHELDON

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Sheldon of Ovid will celebrate their 45th wedding anniversary with a family dinner party hosted by their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Martin of Ovid, and their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Sheldon of

Celebrate anniversary



MR. AND MRS. JAMES HOWARD

Mr. and Mrs. James Howard of Eureka were guests of honor at a family dinner party in celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary given at the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Casler Jr.

The couple was married Dec. 6, 1921 in Ithaca.

Friends present to help celebrate the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Thornton of Elsie, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Lewis of Bridgeville and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Casler Sr. of Bannister.

Marriage licenses

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KIT R. BOYCE, 19, 1710 Dykstra, Muskegon and Monica M. Simon, 18, 5055 Herblison, DeWitt.

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GREGORY L. CRAWLEY, 18, 4055 Lehman Rd., DeWitt and Suzanne L. Shane, 18, 303 E. Sturgis St., St. Johns.

JAMES A. O'BRIEN, 22, 412 Lancer Land, Lansing and Christine Kay Devereaux, 21, 305 Harpers Way, Lansing.

Births
Clinton & Children of Tomorrow

WIRTH—A boy, John Gerald, was born to Mr. and Mrs. William C. Wirth of Westphalia Dec. 8 at Ionia Memorial Hospital. He weighed 9 pounds, 9 ounces. The baby has two brothers. The mother is the former Betty Feldpausch.

WACOUSTA (c)—NEUMEYER—A boy, Scott Richard, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Neumeyer of Detroit Dec. 10 at Detroit Hospital. He weighed 8 pounds, 12 1/2 ounces. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Jastram of rural DeWitt and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Neumeyer of Bay City. The mother is the former Marsha Jastram.

Celebrate anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Patterson of 15055 Wood Rd., Lansing will be honored at an open house in celebration of their 35th wedding anniversary.

The event will be Jan. 1, at the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Donders, 2101 Cutler Rd., DeWitt.

Mr. Patterson and the former Corothia G. Haviland were married on Jan. 1, 1937, in Bath, by Rev. LaVern A. Bretz and have lived in this area all of their lives.

Mr. Patterson has been employed by Oldsmobile for 25 years. Both are members of the Valley Farms Baptist Church. They have 15 grandchildren. Hosting in the celebration will be their daughters and sons-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kulper, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Raymer and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Donders, and their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Patterson. All friends and relatives are invited to the open house.

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MRS. ROBERT CARL MOSHER

BERRIEN SPRINGS—The Seventh Day Adventist Church was the setting for the Sunday, Dec. 19 wedding service that united in marriage Marijane Ellen Shuler and Robert Carl Mosher. Dr. Daniel Augsburg performed the 2:30 p.m. service.

Organist was Diane Hamalin and soloist, Charles Dowell rendered "My World" and "Our Wedding Prayer."

Candlelighters were Rachel Snyder and Peter Jon Shuler. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carrell V. Shuler of 214 West Pitt Street, Berrien Springs and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bruce Mosher of East Townsend Road, St. Johns.

The bride was given in marriage by her father and chose a floor-length gown of organza featuring an empire-style waistline accented with a two inch band of embroidered lace. The same lace circled the neckline of the gown and formed a bib-effect on the bodice. The gown was also styled with long sleeves with bands of embroidered lace at the elbow point and above the wide cuff. A Juliet cap secured her elbow-length veil and she carried a multi-colored nosegay.

Matron of honor was Mrs. Siegfried Grentz of Puerto Rico and assisting as bridesmaids were Julianne Patterson and Mrs. Dwight Alger, both of Berrien Springs. Flower girl was Lisa Hamalin of Berrien Springs and Bible boy was Alan Herford of

Best man was David M. Mosher and serving as groomsmen were Galen Pusey, cousin of the groom, Mark Regazzi and Eugene Platt. Seating the guests were ushers Buddy Shuler and Peter Jon Shuler, brothers of the bride.

A reception was held for the couple at the Wolverine Room of the Campus Center immediately following the service.

After the first of the year the couple will make their home at Heritage Arms, Apt. E-2, South Washington, Lansing.

The couple are both graduates of Andrews University where they majored in education.

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Coming events

Dec. 27 - LaLeche League will meet at the home of Mrs. Dale Blizard at 8 p.m. Topic for discussion will be "Nutrition and Weaning the Breast Fed Infant." Counseling available anytime by phoning 869-9522.

Jan. 8 - The 4-H will be collecting glass containers starting at 10 a.m. Containers should be clean and set out at the curb. Those wishing to deliver their own items may leave them at the 4-H Pavilion at the park.

Jan. 8 - The St. Sylvia Guild of St. Joseph's Catholic Church will sponsor a paper drive. Bring papers to Bee's Chevrolet and Oldsmobile starting at 1 p.m. Papers may be left on the porch of the house near Bee's. The drive will continue until 5 p.m. This drive held each month on the second Saturday.

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Meetings

Members of River Wabwasin Chapter, D.A.R., were entertained at the home of the Chapter secretary, Mrs. Jean Gill, last Tuesday evening.

Guests for the evening were Mrs. Kenneth Fricke and Mrs. Lewis Plunkett.

Shirley Pouch, chaplain, read a passage appropriate for the Christmas season, and Maralyse Brooks gave a review of an article on National Defense.

Mrs. H. M. Bross, had the program, presenting a paper entitled "Christmas Across America." As a part of the program she sang "I Wonder As I Wander," an Appalachian carol by John Jacob Niles, and "Mele Kalkimaka," a Christmas greeting from Hawaii.

The hostess served seasonal refreshments at a colorfully decorated table.

St. Johns



Mr. and Mrs. Charles Huntington entertained members of the Choir of the First Congregational Church at a Christmas party in their home, Wednesday evening, Dec. 15. A buffet supper was served, and the group sat in front of an open fire and sang carols, followed by the singing of Handel's Hallelujah Chorus, with phonograph accompaniment. Accompaniment for the carols was played by Mrs. Maurice Witteveen on the Huntingtons' harpsichord.

Jack L. Cook, a former resident of St. Johns, has been promoted to general supervisor and buyer of frames and cables in Pontiac Motor Division's purchasing department. He joined Pontiac in 1951, and he and his wife and four children live in Waterford Township. Cook is a foster son of the late Mrs. William Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bohill entertained at a Euchre party last Wednesday night. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. Alfred Merignac, Mrs. Byron Klisane, Alfred Hufnagel and Mr. Klisane.

Mr. and Mrs. Daale Maier entertained at a family Christmas dinner Sunday.

Sgt. and Mrs. William DeGroot telephoned their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick DeGroot, from Alconbury Air Force Base near London, England, Sunday to wish them a Merry Christmas.

Several couples from St. Johns attended the Shriners' Christmas party at the National Guard Armory in Lansing, Saturday night. They were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Eick, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Welsh, Dr. and Mrs. H. M. Bross, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Gibbs and Mr. and Mrs. Roy C. Davis.

Mrs. Ed Gora was hostess to her Bunco club Monday, Dec. 13. Prizes were won by Mrs. Al

Walker, Mrs. Alfred Merignac and Mrs. Glenn Foerch.

Mrs. Walter Carter accompanied her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Riddle of Ithaca, to Flint Sunday, to attend a celebration honoring their uncle and aunt, the Rev. and Mrs. Marshall W. Hoyt, on the occasion of their 65th wedding anniversary. The Court Street Methodist Church, of which the Hoyts are members, entertained at an open house. Rev. Hoyt is a retired Methodist minister, and has served the Oak Park Methodist Church and the First Presbyterian Church in Flint, as Associate Minister. In 1907 and 1908, he was pastor of the Free Methodist Church of St. Johns. Mrs. Hoyt is the former Myrtle Ballinger of St. Johns, a sister of Mrs. Glenn Davis and the late Mrs. Ellsworth Tallmadge. The Hoyts were married Christmas Day 1906. They are leaving soon to spend the winter in Florida.

About 75 persons attended a potluck dinner in Wilcox Hall of the First Congregational Church, last Friday night. They were the families of friends of children who attend the Greenwood School for exceptional children, operated by the St. Johns School District. The arrangements were in charge of Barbara Piggott who presented Mrs. James Hurst, a ventriloquist as entertainment of the evening. Later, Santa Claus appeared and delighted the children. Mrs. Daale Maier and Robert Woodman are teachers at the school, in which 19 children are enrolled.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt DeGroot and daughter, Kelly, of Pittsburgh, Pa., will arrive Wednesday and spend five days of the Christmas holidays visiting Kelly's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lancaster and Mr. and Mrs. Dick W. DeGroot.

The following officers were installed: worshipful master, Robert D. Crosby, senior warden, James Crowell, junior warden, Charles Root, treasurer, Henry Dellari, secretary, Mark Eaton, P.M.; chaplain, John Spousa, P.M.; senior deacon, Gerald Wilcox; junior deacon, Willis West; stewards, Richard Root, P.M., Michael Zigler, John Bradley, and Glenn Schmidtranz; marshal, Lloyd Atkinson, P.M.; and Tyler, Frank Ursery.

Forming an honor guard were members of St. Johns Commandery No. 24 and Members of the Order of Rainbow for Girls, Assembly No. 21.

Following the Installation ceremony, Willis Hettler was awarded a certificate of Life Membership. Musical entertainment was furnished by the St. Johns High School Chorales, under the direction of Donald Valentine.

Members of Radiant Chapter No. 79, Order of the Eastern Star, had charge of dinner arrangements.

She received a Master of Arts degree from the College of Education in School Counseling. In 1963, she earned a Bachelor of Arts at Michigan State University and was a 1959 graduate of Rodney B. Wilson High School in St. Johns. At the present time, Mrs. Boron is employed at Ovid-Elsie High School as a Counselor and Director of Guidance.

Mrs. Boron and her husband, Allan L., reside at 8514 South Krepps Road, Lansing with their children Michael and Suzette. An evening party at home honored the new graduate on December 4.

Diane Blundy bride of Marvin Schaffer



MR. AND MRS. MARVIN JOSEPH SCHAFER

IONIA—Diane Lynn Blundy became the bride of Marvin Joseph Schaffer Saturday, Dec. 11 in a double ring ceremony performed in Sts. Peter and Paul Church. Msgr. Edward Jaworowicz officiated at the 2 p.m. service before an altar decorated with bouquets of red carnations and white mums.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Blundy of R-1, Ionia and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schaffer of R-2, Fowler.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, chose a lace covered traditional-style wedding gown featuring a high neckline of double lace, long fitted lace sleeves, a chapel-length train and a three tiered lace skirt. A cabbage-style headpiece, accented with lace petals and rhinestones, secured her chapel-length veil and she carried an arm bouquet of white carnations and red roses with red streamers.

Maid of honor was Debbie Blundy of Ionia, sister of the bride and assisting as bridesmaids were Martha Baldwin, sister of the groom, and Mary Peckins, sister of the groom. Flower girl was Sue Anne Blundy of Ionia, sister of the bride. The maid of honor and the flower girl wore gowns styled with a royal blue bodice and a lighter blue taffeta chiffon skirt and the other attendants were in gowns featuring an emerald green bodice with a lighter green skirt. They wore matching headpieces and carried a bouquet of red and white carnations with red streamers.

Best man was Alvin Schaffer, brother of the groom, and serving as groomsmen were Bill Blundy and Paul Blundy, brothers of the bride. Ring bearer was Paul Schaffer Jr., nephew of the groom. Seating the guests were ushers, Paul Schaffer Sr., brother of the groom and Jim White, cousin of the bride.

A reception was held at the Youth Building at the Ionia Fair Grounds following the ceremony.

Special guests at the wedding and reception were Mrs. Elizabeth Maddox, great-grandmother of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Lazarus Sr. Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Blundy, grandparents of the bride, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Roberts, aunt and uncle of the bride.

The couple will make their home in Fowler.

The bride is a 1969 graduate of Ionia High School and attended Montclair College.

The groom is a 1969 graduate of Pewamo-Westphalia High School.

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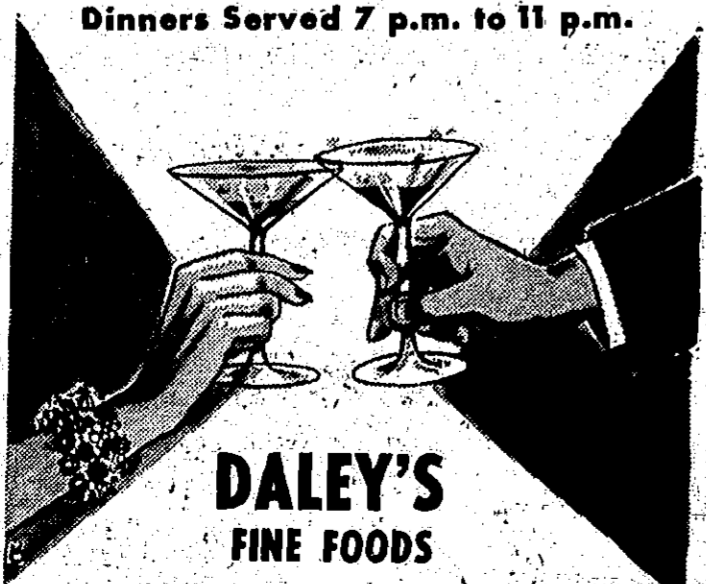
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Lodge notes

Members and guests of St. Johns Masonic Lodge No. 105 gathered at the Masonic Temple Saturday evening for dinner, followed by a Memorial Service for deceased members, and the installation of new officers.

Merlin Burk, retiring Worshipful Master, welcomed the guests and introduced the men who were to conduct the installation service. They were: Installing Officer, Kenneth Richards, P.M., of DeWitt; Installing Marshal, Lee Reasoner, P.M., also of DeWitt; Installing Secretary, John Hoag, P.M.; Installing Chaplain, Marvin Barclay, P.M.; Mrs. Richard Root acted as Installing Pianist.

The following officers were installed: worshipful master, Robert D. Crosby, senior warden, James Crowell, junior warden, Charles Root, treasurer, Henry Dellari, secretary, Mark Eaton, P.M.; chaplain, John Spousa, P.M.; senior deacon, Gerald Wilcox; junior deacon, Willis West; stewards, Richard Root, P.M., Michael Zigler, John Bradley, and Glenn Schmidtranz; marshal, Lloyd Atkinson, P.M.; and Tyler, Frank Ursery.

Forming an honor guard were members of St. Johns Commandery No. 24 and Members of the Order of Rainbow for Girls, Assembly No. 21.

Following the Installation ceremony, Willis Hettler was awarded a certificate of Life Membership. Musical entertainment was furnished by the St. Johns High School Chorales, under the direction of Donald Valentine.

Members of Radiant Chapter No. 79, Order of the Eastern Star, had charge of dinner arrangements.

Mrs. Boron graduates

EAST LANSING—Sarah J. Boron, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan D. Pulling of Skaneateles, N.Y. and the late Joseph W. Pulling of St. Johns, was a December 4 graduate of Michigan State University.

She received a Master of Arts degree from the College of Education in School Counseling. In 1963, she earned a Bachelor of Arts at Michigan State University and was a 1959 graduate of Rodney B. Wilson High School in St. Johns. At the present time, Mrs. Boron is employed at Ovid-Elsie High School as a Counselor and Director of Guidance.

Mrs. Boron and her husband, Allan L., reside at 8514 South Krepps Road, Lansing with their children Michael and Suzette. An evening party at home honored the new graduate on December 4.

Meetings

The Senior Citizens Rhythm Band put on the program at the annual Christmas party held on Dec. 14, under the direction of Mrs. Clarence Hill.

The program consisted of several numbers by the entire band, a reading by Mrs. Vida Exelby, vocal solos by Arthur Thelen and piano solos by Marlon Hill and Clarence Hill performed a comic skit, Mrs. Exelby played the harmonica and there were num-

Church News

The Ladies Missionary Union of the First Baptist Church honored their husbands and guests Dec. 14 with a delightful and very beautiful Christmas "Specialty."

The ladies each brought their specialty, a favorite Christmas food and recipe attached.

The ladies ensemble entertained the 100 guests with songs.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Witt (left) and Mrs. Edna Eldred (right) were honored at an open house for the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary.

The event will be held at St. Peter Lutheran Church Parish Hall in Riley on Sunday, Dec. 26 from 2 to 6 p.m.

The gaily wrapped Christmas box revealed \$484 given by the guests as special Christmas gifts to the regularly supported missionaries of the church.

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Blue Star Mothers

The Christmas meeting of the Blue Star Mothers Chapter was held in Wilcox Hall of the Congregational Church on Dec. 14.

A potluck supper was served at 6:30, followed by the regular meeting. Nora Heibek read several notes from the servicemen who had received their Christmas boxes in Vietnam.

Plans were completed for the local chapter to be guests of the DeWitt Chapter No. 99 on Jan. 13 when Edna Eldred will act as installing officer, and Grace Shipley will assist her as chaplain. The meeting will be at the home of Martha Blizard on 10430 Norris Road, DeWitt.

A Christmas program followed the meeting with readings given by Sarah Ross, Mable Mayer and Edna Eldred. There was a gift exchange and a song period when all took part in the singing of Christmas Carols led by Jessie Finch. The program was in charge of Mary Masarik, Sarah Ross and Ruth DeBoer.

The mystery prize was won by Hortense Price.

Celebrate anniversary



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By HELEN MEACH
Extension Home Economist

"Tis a few days before Christmas and Mom is so busy. With Dad's thoughtful help, she'll not be in a tizzy. Poor poetry I know, but the thought is there. Jeanne Brown, extension child development specialist from Michigan State University has helpful ideas for anytime, but right now is a good time to try one out.

A regular, before dinner story-reading session is great for keeping kids out of the kitchen - and Dad out of the dessert! Everyone benefits: kids are happy, Mom is free to go about her tasks, and Dad's waistline is controlled.

Mrs. Brown says "Whether it's afternoon, evening or bedtime your preschooler will enjoy and profit from the stories you read to him. With the right choice of books, you can develop his appreciation of literature and create a special time for the whole family". The kindergarten and early primary age child will also enjoy and benefit from Dad's reading to him.

Mrs. Brown suggests a few story telling techniques to make reading easier and more pleasant for you and at the same time make the story come alive for the child. Choose a story book with illustrations. If the story is all text, enhance it with magazine pictures, toys or a puppet.

Read at a slower than usual pace. Speak distinctly. This helps a child also develop listening and language skills. Try to be enthusiastic though you may be reading the story for what seems the hundredth time. Children almost never tire of their favorite book.

Change your voice for the different characters in the story. It may take practice but the result and the child's delight make it worthwhile.

Make story time a learning experience. Encourage your child to talk about the story when you are done reading. Try to limit discussion to after, not during, the story unless the child makes a comment. This way you won't interrupt the flow of the story.

Mrs. Brown tells of two major awards for children's books to guide you in selection. The Caldecott Medal is for outstanding illustrations and the Newberry Medal is for excellence of the story itself. Books receiving either award carry the information on the book jacket.

Dad's story reading time can bring pleasure to the whole family. Try it. Merry Christmas



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LITERARY CLUB MEETS

An old-fashioned Christmas party was enjoyed by the Woman's Literary Club Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Robert Bloomer. A life-sized Santa at the door and a blaze of Christmas lights about the house greeted the guests.

Mrs. Gerald Carroll presided for the brief business meeting which opened for the brief business meeting which opened by praying the Club Collect.

Mrs. Gordon Mead and Mrs. Viva Scott completed the Christmas every-member collection for the benefit of the Children's Home in St. Johns. They expected to deliver the money gift Thursday.

Routine secretary and treasurer reports were given by Mrs. Robert Baker and Mrs. Viva Scott. It was voted to give fruit boxes to shut-ins and needy families. Mrs. Lawrence Hess and Mrs. Viva Scott will be in charge of arrangements.

The program was opened by a variety of holiday verses given by Mrs. Leslie Sturgis, Mrs. Lyle Dunham, Mrs. Orpha Clement, Mrs. Lawrence Hess and Mrs. David Litchfield. They ranged from "Thinking of Christmas," "Christmas Cards," and "Christmas Morn" to "If Every Day Were Christmas" and "Inside A Christmas." Mrs. Duane Green read the story of "The Star That Has No Name."

The second part of the program was the singing of old familiar Christmas carols with Mrs. Mae Goodrich at the piano and Mrs. A. W. Cobb as song leader. Chairman, Mrs. Bloomer closed with a reading "Ready For Christmas."

Mrs. Mildred Hartwick and Mrs. Rose Smith assisted the hostess for a social hour. Each club woman brought a half dozen cookies or pieces of candy, which were used for refreshments. The hostess and her guests served coffee and tea and a popcorn ball to each guest.

The next meeting, at the home of Mrs. Gerald Carroll, will be the program on Cosmetics, with Nancy Johns of Volight's Cosmetics of Owosso as guest speaker.

The December meeting of the Elsie Woman's Society of Christian Service of the United Methodist Church was held at the home of Mrs. Mae Goodrich. Christmas corsages were given to each member and guest. The program was given by Mrs. Everett Rule and Mrs. Alfred Porubsky with Mrs. Leonard Tillotson and Mrs.

Phillip West taking part. A drama called "A Boy In Bethlehem" was interspersed with recordings.

The business meeting was conducted by president, Mrs. Donald Whitaker. An invitation was received from the Bannister United Church to their Contata on December 15 at eight o'clock. An announcement of the 65th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Milson Young on Monday Dec. 6 was made and suggested that all send cards.

It was voted to serve a noon dinner to a group of men in January. Perfect attendance awards were presented to Mrs. Duane Green, Mrs. Donald Whitaker, Mrs. Charles Kridner, Mrs. Ethel Stull, Mrs. Agnes Lewis and Mrs. Emerson Dunham.

It was also voted to present a remembrance to the shut-ins of the church. Anyone who would like to furnish homemade cookies or candy, please bring to the church on Tuesday, Dec. 21. Refreshments were served from a beautifully decorated dining room by Mrs. Howard Pelher Mrs. George Bennett and Mrs. Ruby Parks. The January meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Andrew Cobb on Wednesday, Jan. 5.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Conklin have received word of the birth of a great-granddaughter born Dec. 5. The infant's parents are Sgt. and Mrs. Barry Melser of Minot A.F.B. and grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Melser (the former Barbara Conklin of Elsie).

Rosemary Smith now Mrs. David Pierson

ST. JOHNS — Rosemary Kay Smith became the bride of David K. Pierson Saturday, Dec. 11 in a 4 p.m. service performed in the United Methodist Church. Rev. Harold Homer officiated at the double ring service before an altar decorated with pink and white carnations.

Organist was Mrs. Duane Davis and soloist was Mrs. Gen Grubba who rendered "The Lord's Prayer" and "One Hand, One Heart."

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Smith of Mead Road, St. Johns and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Pierson, 805 North Mead Street, St. Johns.

The bride was given in marriage by her father and chose an empire-style velvet gown featuring a cowl collar and long sleeves with a wide cuff. A Juliet crown secured her shoulder-length veil and net train and she carried a bouquet of white carnations, pink roses and ivy with pink streamers.

Brenda Smith of St. Johns, sister of the bride, was maid of honor and assisting bridesmaids were Randa Starling of Lansing, sister of the bride, Sellinda Powers of Fowler and Linda Sambol of Ontario, Canada. The attendants wore identical velvet plum gowns featuring

an empire-style waistline and full Bishop sleeves. Their pink shoulder-length veils were secured in place by a velvet headpiece and they carried a bouquet of pink carnations and rosebuds with pink streamers.

Best man was Dennis Worrell and serving as groomsmen were James Pierson, Alan Boettger and Fred Moore. Seating the guests were ushers, Richard Smith, brother of the bride, and Jon Pierson, brother of the groom.

A 6 p.m. reception was held at the VFW Hall for 200 guests. Serving as host and hostess were Mr. and Mrs. Lauren Parks. Special guests at the wedding and reception were Mr. and Mrs. George Sambol of Ontario, Canada; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smith of Sumner, Mr. and Mrs. John Pierson of St. Johns and Mr. and Mrs. Al Pierson of Minden City.

Following a trip to Washington, D.C. the couple will make their home at 601 1/2 North Clinton Ave., St. Johns.

The bride is a 1969 graduate of Fulton High School and is employed at Michigan Millers Mutual in Lansing.

The groom is a 1968 graduate of Rodney B. Wilson High School and is employed at Central Michigan Lumber Company in St. Johns.



MR. AND MRS. DAVID K. PIERSON

Jehovah's Witnesses end assembly

The St. Johns Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses, together with 16 other congregations from the southwestern Michigan area, completed their 3-day Christian assembly at Jackson High School, Jackson, on Sunday, December 19, 1971.

In attendance on the final day were 1,907 to hear the widely advertised talk, "Can You Live Forever?—Will You?", given by the District Supervisor of Jehovah's Witnesses, A. Laguna. In his talk Mr. Laguna stated, "Life itself is our choicest possession, for all our hopes, plans and pleasures depend upon life. Of all living things on earth, man is the only one that can intelligently plan for the future. Yet, strange as it may seem, man lives a shorter life than some plants and animals."

"Despite their marvelous advances scientists remain uncertain why man dies. It is easier for them to explain why man should live forever than to explain why he grows old and dies. The findings of scientists show that the human body was designed to last forever."



BRIGHT CHRISTMAS WISHES

Hope your holiday gleams with good cheer and is filled with happy times.

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MAPLE RAPIDS

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Rumsey and family of Maple Rapids called on Mr. and Mrs. Donald Kirby at St. Johns on Friday evening.

Frances Cartwright was honored by his family for his birthday Sunday afternoon the newest member being his grandson, Scott Phillip, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Ball who at four weeks old, was released by Caron City Hospital, on Saturday. The cake was made and decorated by Mrs. Albertine Schmidt.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Groves and family and Wayne Ball, of Lansing were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Mary Ball and son.

The Fulton School Band held its annual Christmas Concert Sunday afternoon, under the direction of the Fulton Band instructor Don Proko. Many families from Maple Rapids, Middleton and Perrinton attended the concert consisting of students 5 through 12 grades.

West Elsie

By MRS. WAYNE MEAD,
Betty Jane Thornton of St. Augustine, Fla. arrived at Capital City Airport Friday where she was greeted by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Thornton. She will be spending the Christmas holidays with her relatives. Miss Thornton is teaching fourth grade near St. Augustine this year.

Wacousta

Mrs Edward Kraft 626-6944

Pfc. and Mrs. LeRoy Beagle of Alexandria, Va. are spending the week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Beagle and family.

Mrs. Howard Beagle of Lake Ann spent Tuesday visiting friends in Wacousta.

Mrs. Tom Hemingway of Dexter was a Tuesday night guest of Louise Hemingway.

Mrs. Edward Kraft attended the wedding of her nephew, George W. Riddle Jr. and Darlene Marie Rogers at the Potterville United Methodist Church, Saturday.

Congratulations to Colleen Adams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Adams of Wacousta who became the wife of Gene Howard Miller of Grand Ledge, Saturday at the Wacousta United Methodist Church.

Mrs. Leonard Jastram spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Neumeier and son in Detroit. Mrs. Jastram is getting acquainted with her new grandson, Scott Richard.

Rev. and Mrs. Dale Spoor and family moved to Stockbridge, Wednesday.

Welcome to Rev. and Mrs. Ted Otto and family who moved into Wacousta Friday. Rev. Otto is the new Wacousta United Methodist minister. School is in vacation until Jan. 3.

Congratulations to the following Wacousta boys who won in the wrestling tournaments last week. First places, Keene Allison and Doug Morefield; second places, Brian Twitchell, Jon Loveberry, Mark Emerick and Curtie Kebler; third place, Mark Thompson, Dale Dunn, Randy Jackson and Kevin Wells; fourth place, Chip Loveberry.

Paul Garlock is home after his hospital stay.

Mrs. Chester Beagle and Mrs. Howard McDonough hosted the Breakfast Club Tuesday morning.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Stuart Peterson who passed away Sunday at his home.

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Letters to Santa

Dear Santa,
I have been a pretty good boy this year. I'm 3 years old. For Christmas I would like a pair of cowboy boots, a bow and arrow and a knife. Will leave you some cookies on the fire place.
MARK GILLESPIE
Perrinton

Dear Santa,
I'm 9 years old. For Christmas I would like a watch, baby tender love, a slinky and PJ's. I have been helping with the house work and other things.
CINDY GILLESPIE
Perrinton

Dear Santa,
I'm 5 years old. I have been helping mother clean the house so would you please bring me a chalk board, a Santa Claus suit, PJ's, That's all. Will leave you candy for a snack.
RODNEY GILLESPIE
Perrinton

Dear Santa,
Will you bring me a pair of ice skates with 2 runners and will you bring me a pair of hockey sticks and a race track and a train track and a model too, if you don't have time.
BRIAN
907 Hampshire Dr.

Dear Santa,
I think I have been a good boy this year so would you please bring me a rifle, PJ's, a stocking cap, and a pool table. I'm 7 years old. Mom and Dad don't think I have been very good.
LESLIE GILLESPIE
Perrinton

Dear Santa Claus,
I am seven years old. I want a stuffed animal, a doll, a game, some dishes and pajamas. And some surprises too. My name is Nancy and I go to East Olive School. I am in second grade. Please bring my sisters some surprises too.
Love,
NANCY VOISINET

CANDLES LIGHT UP MAN'S CELEBRATIONS THROUGH HISTORY

It is difficult to imagine Christmastime without candles.

Long before Christ, man associated the light of the candle with his spiritual longings. The Old Testament refers to the candle often.

As civilization dawned, man came to guard the flames he discovered he could make by friction of sticks or flint. Crude torches let him hold the light a little longer and to lengthen his days so that he might pursue his labor and his quest for knowledge.

The Romans were probably the first to make candles, which they burned before the altars of their gods, to light their banquet rooms, and to light their pageants and carnivals. It is interesting to note that while pagan Rome used the candle for merry-making, the Christian martyrs used it to light the catacombs.

It was natural for Christians to adapt the candle to their way of life, for Christ had referred to Himself as the Light of the world. More, He had assured them that each Christian was a light.

The Middle Ages found the candle at its zenith. Made of tallow, the candle was widely used for light, on up till the 19th

century.

The Medieval church made sure that candles were made of beeswax... an idea founded in the belief that bees came to earth directly from heaven. Throughout the Middle Ages it was common for swarms of bees to be cared for near religious establishments.

Some of the candles of the Middle Ages, were thick and tall; they rose over the heads of the people and cast a fairly strong light in a royal hall, or cathedral. These huge candles weighed as much as 300 pounds.

The custom of putting lighted candles on the tree came from Martin Luther's time, when hazards of fire from candles was an accepted risk, part of life itself.

The idea of lights on the tree is still cherished by modern man. One of Albert Schweitzer's books tells of a Christmas Day in a steaming jungle when a dying man begged for a Christmas tree with candles on it.

It is traditional that every family in Ireland have a candle in the home as a symbol of faith, to welcome the Christ and to invite strangers (who may be the Holy Infant with an earthly disguise).

In Italy a Christmas candle is kept burning in front of each creche during the Yule Season.

In Spain, the Christmas candle is placed over the doors of the faithful.

Across the Years, Music Reflects Holiday Joy, As Carolers Sing Traditional Songs of Christmas



"Carol, brothers, carol. Carol joyfully. With the coming of Christmas, almost everyone accepts the injunction of the old song to 'carol joyfully.' From special church services to family gatherings, a 'carol sing' is a traditional pleasure.

The custom of singing carols at holiday time is an ancient one — begun, perhaps, even before the first Christmas, at celebrations such as the Roman Saturnalia.

Modern interest in music, and in learning to play musical instruments, has given carol singing a healthy boost. In most homes, at least one member of the family can be depended on to provide instrumental accompaniment for carols — and the instrument may vary from the old favorite piano to the currently popular guitar.

Music in any form has long been especially beloved as a means of expressing Christmas joy. Early Christian believers were forced to worship in secret — and therefore, quietly. Then, in the fifth and sixth centuries, Christianity came out of the catacombs — and exultation for freedom of worship was expressed in the glad ringing of church bells.

Early hymns and carols, however, were in Latin. Carol singing in its modern form — in the common language of the country — probably originated in 1223, when St. Francis introduced the first realistic replica of the manger scene, in the little town of Greccio, Italy.

From this beginning, the practice of erecting a creche or crib soon became a Christmas tradition in many towns. Around the representation of the first Christmas, villagers gathered to marvel, pray and sing. Often, the creche was constructed in a churchyard or on a public street. Thus it was natural for the worshippers to stroll away from the devotional service — formal or informal — and continue singing the beloved carols as they made their way home.

This spontaneous action may well have led to the custom of going from place to place to sing carols. And the more music, the better, was the rule. Any musical instrument, however humble, was a welcome addition and accompaniment.

In later centuries, the "wassailing" or "goading" expeditions helped the growth of caroling. Singers went from house to house, receiving treats as rewards for carols. Even oppression could not put an end to carol singing. When the Puritans abolished Christmas observances in England, printed sheets of carols were bootlegged for a penny. And poets and musicians went right on composing carols, as they do today.

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.

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

And Other 'Santas'

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

In Northern Europe, many children await the arrival of St. Nicholas, on the Eve of December 5th. In Spain and Latin America, the "Three Kings" traditionally bring gifts on Epiphany Eve, January 5th.

Ancient Romans Hailed Dec. 25 As Sun's Birthday; Christians, As Son of God's

The sun has always had special significance for man through the ages.

It is no coincidence, therefore, that the sun figures in the selection of December 25th as the birthdate of the Christ.

It is common knowledge that the true date of Christ's birth has not yet been determined... but have you wondered why the 25th of December was selected to celebrate Christ's birth?

For a long time the 6th of January was celebrated as the day of the Nativity, and was not changed to the earlier date until about 375 A.D.

According to the Roman Julian calendar, the 25th of December was reckoned the winter solstice, and the birthday of the sun!

This was the day that the light lengthened and the powers of the sun once again grew strong.

It was a symbolic promise that once again the heat of the sun would make the grass grow, the cattle thrive, and all crops flourish.



Christ's Birthplace

In the Middle East, where Christ lived, Christmas has a touch of realism. The patriarch comes from Jerusalem with a troop of cavalry in gorgeous array. The service lasts from 10 p.m. until long after midnight.

After the reading of the gospel the clergy and congregation leave the church and journey to the Grotto of the Nativity.

The Christian Church felt that by turning the 25th of December sun festival into a Holy Day, they could convert many non-believers from their worship of the sun to Him who is called the "Son of Righteousness."

We are all familiar with the Christmas story, but how many remember the names of the three Wise Men? ... Melchior, Gaspar and Balthazar!

how to genuinely celebrate Christmas

This Christmas, mend a quarrel... Seek out a forgotten friend... Dismiss suspicion, and replace it with trust... write a letter... Share some treasure... Give a soft answer... Encourage youth... Manifest your loyalty in word and deed... Keep a promise... Find the time... Forego a grudge... Forgive an enemy... Listen... Apologize if you were wrong... Try to understand... Reject envy as unworthy... Examine your demands on others... Think first of someone else... Appreciate others... Be kind; be gentle... Laugh a little... Laugh a little more... Deserve confidence... Take up arms against malice... Decry complacency... Express your gratitude... Go to church... Welcome a stranger... Gladden the heart of a child... Take pleasure in the beauty and wonder of the earth... Speak your love... Speak it again... Speak it still once again...!

Christmas is celebration, and there is no celebration that compares with the realization of its true meaning... with the sudden stirring of the heart that has extended itself toward the core of life. Then, only then, is it possible to grasp the significance of that first Christmas... to savor in the inward ear the sweet music of the angel choir; to envision the star-struck sky, and glimpse, behind the eyelids, the ray of light that fell athwart a darkened path and changed the world.
...AUTHOR UNKNOWN

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New kind of Messiah

By REV. HUGH BANNINGA

John, the Baptist's disciples asked Jesus if He was the expected Messiah. The answer Jesus gave probably disappointed John, because Jesus' answer pointed to a Messiah of love rather than a Messiah of violence. Jesus told John's disciples that He came in love to people.

He came to bring God's love to people and hopefully to help them return that love in grateful thanksgiving.

Jesus was a new kind of Messiah. The only power He would exercise was the divine power of love. He knew that once God's power of love got into a person that person's life would be greatly changed. Jesus knew that once a person experienced God's redeeming love, that person would stop looking for a false messiah of violence. That person would then see the futility of that search.

The point is that our world cannot be saved through the efforts of a worldly messiah of

violence. We won't ever be saved by the efforts of any one man or a group of men on their own. The world can be saved from destruction only by God's divine love working in the individual lives of people.

Only by individual people accepting God's love in their lives will our world be reshaped and brought in line with God's purpose.

So what our world needs more than anything today is to have a significantly greater number of individuals to take Christ into their hearts right now. Only a mushrooming effect of God's love spreading over the world will bring the needed changes in the world.

The last words Jesus spoke to John the Baptist's disciples before they left to report to their leader were, "How happy is he who has no doubts about me!"

Jesus was saying to John and to all of us, "You don't need to look anywhere else for the Messiah.

He is here once and for all. He is here to turn the world upside down by the power of divine love.

As you wait expectantly for the celebration of Jesus' birth, read these words of C. S. Lewis on the meaning of Christmas. He explains the meaning of Christmas in a way we can all understand. He writes,

"But supposing God became a man—suppose our human nature which can suffer and die was amalgamated with God's nature in one person—then that person could help us.

He could surrender His will, and suffer and die, because He was man; and He could do it perfectly because He was God. You and I can go through this process only if God does it in us; but God can do it only if He becomes man.

"The Second Person in God, the Son, became human Himself: was born into the world as an actual man—a real man of a particular height, with hair of a particular color, speaking a particular language, weighing so many stones. The Eternal Being, who knows everything and who created the whole universe, became not only a man but (before that) a baby, and before that a fetus inside a Woman's body.

If you want to get the hang of it, think how you would like to become a slug or a crab.

"The really tough work—the bit we could not have done for ourselves—has been done for us. The perfect surrender and humiliation were undergone by Christ: perfect because He was God, surrender and humiliation because He was man.

"Now the Christian belief is that if we somehow share the humility and suffering of Christ we shall also share in His conquest of death and find a new life after we have died and in it become perfect, and perfectly happy creatures."

Yes, a Messiah of love has been given to us. He brings to us the real power of the universe—the power of God's love. It is only this kind of power that can bring changes to make this a better world. Changes, of course, start with the individual. You, the reader, must first see where you are. If you are for Christ and His way, then spread the message to your neighbor.

Messiahs of violence come and go, because they can't get the job done properly; but the Messiah of love is always around. Follow Him and get others to do the same and we're on our way to a better world.

FROM SAINT NICHOLAS TO ST. NICK

How Santa Looks, Shows Change

His White Beard, Red Suit Are Recent Garb

Genial, jovial, red-cheeked and white-bearded. As any child can tell you, that's how Santa Claus looks.

But the benevolent giver of presents has not always been pictured like that. For him he always traveled by sleigh or



ST. NICHOLAS, who presented gifts as a Christmas gift giver, was pictured on an 1879 greeting card as a monk-like figure.



FATHER CHRISTMAS, a rather stern resident of the North Pole, appears on this turn-of-the-century greeting card.

brought his gifts on Christmas Eve. In fact, he has not always been named Santa Claus!

"Santa Claus" is in truth a child's euphonic way of expressing the Dutch "Saint Nikolaas," or St. Nicholas, says The Encyclopedia Americana.

St. Nicholas, a fourth-century bishop, was later honored, in Europe, as a friend to children. Legend finds him making his rounds on December 5th, the eve of St. Nicholas Day, with gifts to reward children for good behavior.

Instead of a jolly red suit, St.

Nicholas wore a robe, or tabard, and for that reason he really didn't need a sleigh, or even a horse. His robe enabled him to travel from place to place, instantly.

In Holland, however, he was said to use a horse for his journey at night over the roofs.

Dutch settlers brought St. Nicholas to the New World, where he gradually changed his name to Santa Claus and traded his horse and robe for reindeer and a red suit.

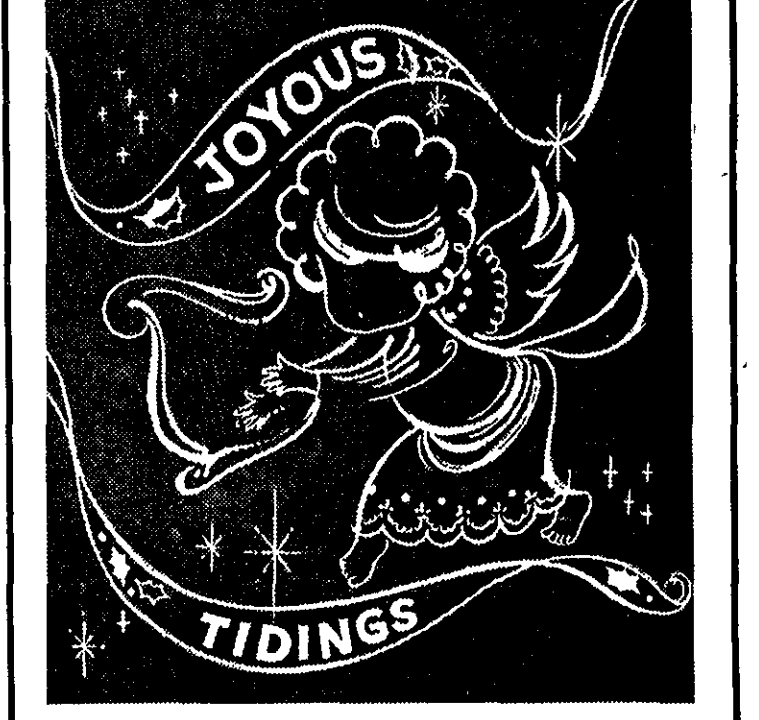
It was Clement C. Moore, in

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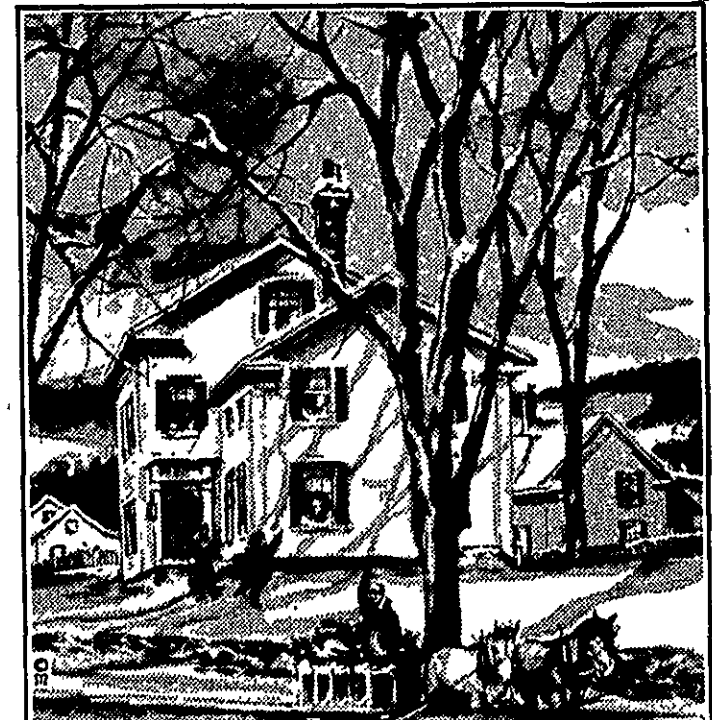
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Christmas Joy

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Kissing Ball an Old Custom

Among the more popular aspects of a secular celebration is the Kissing Ball.

Many years ago every home featured at least one of these beautiful decorations, hung from an archway or chandelier.

The Kissing Ball was sometimes a pomander, sometimes a blown egg, sometimes a ball of cotton. Plastic foam is the favorite material today.

The ball is brightly painted or gilded, wrapped

In Germany

The celebration of a West German Christmas is filled with tradition, foremost of which is the Christmas tree, dating back 400 years. Until recently, trees were trimmed with candles, and although artificial lighting for tree ornaments has been introduced, the candles are still preferred by many.

with ribbon and braid, and set with mock jewels, sparkling beads and sequins.

A ribbon suspends two or three in place and a sprig of mistletoe is secured at the top.

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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Redwings show improvement, but lose

GRAND LEDGE--There was some strong signs of improvement Friday night when the Redwings met the Grand Ledge Comets here.

There was improvement in just about everything with the exception of the final score. The Comets owned that vital statistic, 67-55.

The Redwings looked sharp on the boards. In fact, the first score of the game for St. Johns came on a beauty of a tip in by Rich Hudson. It was one of the many the Wings had for the night. It was an improvement.

At the end of the first period, Grand Ledge led 14-13. By the end of the half, the Redwings led

28-27. At the end of the third period, the Comets were back in the lead by five points.

The fourth quarter, a kid named Worthington stayed hot, like he had most of the night and the Comets took their biggest lead of the night--by 11 points. But the Wings wanted a victory. They fought back to within four points of the Comets with about two minutes left in the game.

Alex MacKinnon, who was helping to spark the comeback drive, got his fifth foul. Hudson, who had his third foul, spent most of the rest of the game on the bench.

Shooting showed somewhat of an improvement for the Wings. They hit 18 field goals on 66 attempts for 27 per cent and 19

of 34 free throws for 56 per cent. And they showed an improvement in hustle. They forced 23 Grand Ledge turnovers while committing 21 themselves. The Comets out rebounded the Wings 36-30 with Mike Gutherland getting 10 and Ken Schueller, six. Sutherland had 6 points, while Bruce Irish led the team with 13. Hudson had 4, Schueller, 7, MacKinnon 0 and Dan Mohrke, 12. Charlie Falvor had four points.

Irish hit five field goals and was 3-8 from the foul line for his 13 points. Mohrke had three field goals and was 6-9 from the free throw line for his 13 points. For the Comets, Terry Worthington came on like gangbusters as he hit 10 field goals and nine

for nine free throws for 29 points, field goals, and were 19 of 28 Lynn VanDerstee added 11, the only other Comet in double figures.

In JV action, the Little Wings made it 3-1 as they topped the Little Comets 84-55. It was a close game until the third quarter, when Coach Al Werblish's charges opened it up. Bill Thelen had 20 points for the night with

14 of them coming in that big third quarter. Wayne Flormoen also had 20 points for the night.

For the Redwings, it was their fourth straight loss of the season. For Grand Ledge, it was their third win against one loss.

Score by quarters: St. Johns 13 15 10-17-55 Grand Ledge 14 13 16 24-67

Redwings tripped in two dual mat meetings

The Redwing wrestling team lost two dual meets this last week. On Tuesday night they lost to Mt. Pleasant 35-18 and to Charlotte on Thursday night. The Jayvees lost 33-13 and 18-13 in their matches.

Against Mt. Pleasant, 98-pounder Tommy Butler decided Mike Sandel, 2-0. Rick Pearson pinned Paul McNely in :35 of the third period and John Makara won on a forfeit. Those Redwings losing included John Hayes, to Dennis Cluley, 8-4, Don Lewis to Pat Heppan 12-2, Tom Stauffer to Gil Hereera by a pin, 1:26 of the third. Lowell Boyce was pinned by Marty Coffman at 1:43 of the first and Keith Love lost to Ted Longnecker, 2-1. Bob Hunter was pinned by Dave Cluley in 1:00 of the third and Calvin Lounds was decided by Chris Barrett 9-7. Mike Schneider lost to Jeff Demlow, 4-0.

Against Charlotte, Butler lost 4-3 to Van Beluis, John Hayes lost to Dave Tharp 8-1, Stauffer lost to Bryan Vedder 7-2, Lewis lost to Gary Davids 6-5, Rick Welsh lost to Jeff Towe 8-0, Keith Love lost to Jerry Laverty 13-8, Bob Hunter was pinned in 48 of the second period. Ed Hosey pinned Mike Schueller in 1:06 of the 1st and David Uhl pinned Makara in 1:19 of the first.

Cal Lounds tied Rand Lea 5-5 and Rick Pearson decided Jerry Archer 8-2. In the Jayvee match with Mt. Pleasant, Dan Stauffer decided Rick Heksel 3-2, Rick Welsh decided Mike Olsen 6-4, Larry Van Camp decided Warren Struble 5-0, Tim Decker decided Dan Howard 17-5. Winners against Charlotte were Stauffer 16-2, Mike Warr pinned Manuel Scherster, and Gil Martinez decided his opponent 5-0.

'What's happened?'

ST. JOHNS--What's happened Doug?

That's one of the first questions St. Johns basketball Coach Doug Japinga is hearing these days. His team, defending West Central league champs, hasn't fared too well in the first four games this season--they are now 0-4 so far.

But he isn't giving up. Pointing out signs of improvement, he still has hope for a good Redwing season.

"We simply had trouble scoring points," Japinga said. "He viewed the statistics of the Redwing-Grand Ledge clash Friday night. As a defensive unit, we played pretty well. We came within four points (54-50) with only two minutes to go, but then (Alex) MacKinnon fouled out, then they pulled away."

He said the Redwings shot 32 per cent compared with 40 per cent for the opposition this year. "We have also had a rash of turnovers in previous ballgames,

but we are making improvements. This has been our best effort so



DOUG JAPINGA

far." He noted that the Redwings are a young team, with only three

seniors on the squad. One of them, Mike Grost, who broke his foot in the Ovid-Elsie game, is expected to be back after the Christmas holidays. "He should be ready for the Alma game Jan. 4."

Japinga said his team is small. "We have two kids around 6-2 and three or four at 6-0," he said. "Our defense has held up extremely well," the coach noted. The Redwings have stayed with their opponents for most of the game, but fall back in the fourth quarter and the rival squad builds up a big win margin. Japinga said the fact that his team is small accounts for some of the large scores. They get "beat up" physically in the game and run out of gas near the end, where a larger team might hold out a bit longer. Japinga said he hopes his charges will overcome that with more experience. "If we make some progress, we are going to be some people this year."

Mental mistakes costly

FOWLerville -- "Mental mistakes" caused the Bath Bees a victory here Friday night as the Fowlerville Gladiators survived a late minute surge to take an Ingham County League win over Bath 77-73.

"This was our poorest ball game," lamented Bath coach Richard Wilt. "We were just flat. It was just one of those games. We made a lot of mental mistakes, those naggy type of errors."

The Bees were within two points of victory with 13 seconds to go in the contest but they could not get a shot off. "That was typical of our play. We were just flat from the Stockbridge loss, I guess and were overconfident."

Bath and Fowlerville played even-up ball with each scoring 17 points in the first quarter,

but the Gladiators jumped ahead before the half 39-36. They added to the margin in the third quarter and led at that break 59-49, before the Bees staged a late comeback.

The Bees shot well hitting 28 of 53 shots for a 53 per cent field average, but it wasn't enough.

Bath was led by Dale Cantwell and Randy Markham, each netting 20 points. Cantwell hit on eight field goals and went four for 11 at the free throw line. Markham hit on eight buckets and added four of six free throw attempts.

Fritz Ordway also hit in double figures with 14 points on six buckets and two of four free throw shots. Others scoring for Bath were

Paul Stoll (9), Joe Mitchell (8) and Tom Townsend (2).

Fowlerville was led by Joe Sober's 30-point spree. He hit on 13 field goals and four of eight free throws.

The loss drops Bath to .500 with a 2-2 overall record and 1-2 in the league. "I'm not giving up on them. We have everything we need and I'm not ready to throw in the towel," Wilt said.

Bath will clash with Laingsburg on the Wolfpack's home court after the Christmas break. "They are a good ball team, though they aren't big," Wilt said. "It should be a fine game."

Scoring by quarters: Bath Bees 17 19 13 24-73 Fowlerville 17 22 20 18-77



St. Johns' Tommy Butler rides Mt. Pleasant's Denny Fisk to a 7-2 decision and three points for the Redwings.



St. Johns' Kevin Hayes throws Mike Sandel off the mat. It wasn't a nice thing to do, but Hayes won a decision 2-0.



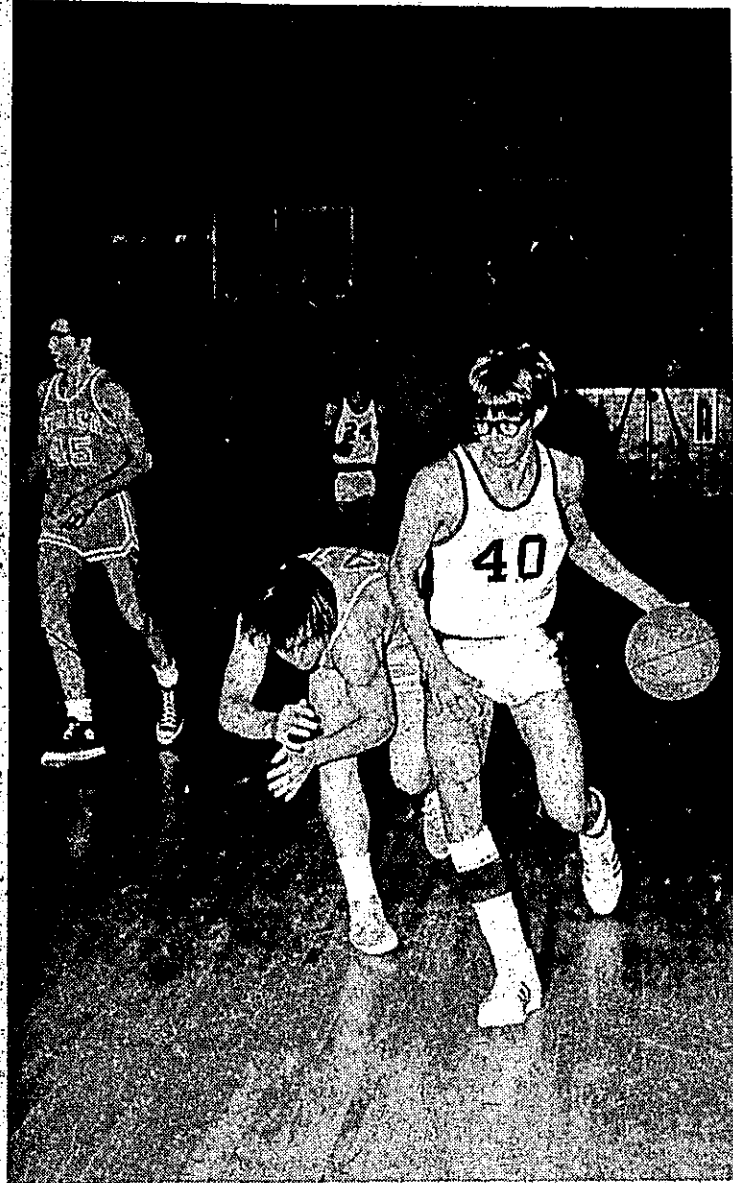
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Down Yellowjackets 71-62

Marauders upend Ithaca

IVID-ELSIE-The Marauders here Friday night and took away hosted the Ithaca Yellowjackets much of the visitors' sting by



John Glowney (40), back after an injury, slips past a stumbling Yellowjacket to set up another Marauder basket.

having four players hit in double figures to roll past their MMB rivals 71-62. Ovid-Elsie jumped to a quick five point lead at the end of the first quarter, 15-10 and mounted a 41-24 halftime lead to stomp the Yellowjackets and hand them their second loss of the year. Ovid-Elsie upped its record to 4-1 overall.

The Marauders, sparked by the return of John Glowney to the lineup after missing the early season, hit at a 43.3 per cent clip from the floor, netting 29 of 67 shots and adding 13 of 21 free throws.

Gary Groom led the Marauder attack with 19 points on nine field goals and one-for-one at the free throw line. Both Glowney and Rich McCreery hit for 12 points each. Glowney had five field goals and two of four charities, while McCreery had four field goals and four of six free throws.

Bill Foran also hit in double figures for the Marauders on four field goals and two of four free throws for 10 points.

Others scoring for Ovid-Elsie were Tim Bouck (5), Dan Egbert (4) and Rick Staples (3). Kim Sinco led the Yellowjackets with 18 points on eight field goals and two of two free throw shots. Mark Secor added 14 points for Ithaca on seven field goals, while Kevin Smith hit for 12 points on five buckets and two for three at the line.

The Marauders slipped in the second half after running up a 17-point first half lead. They managed only 11 points in the

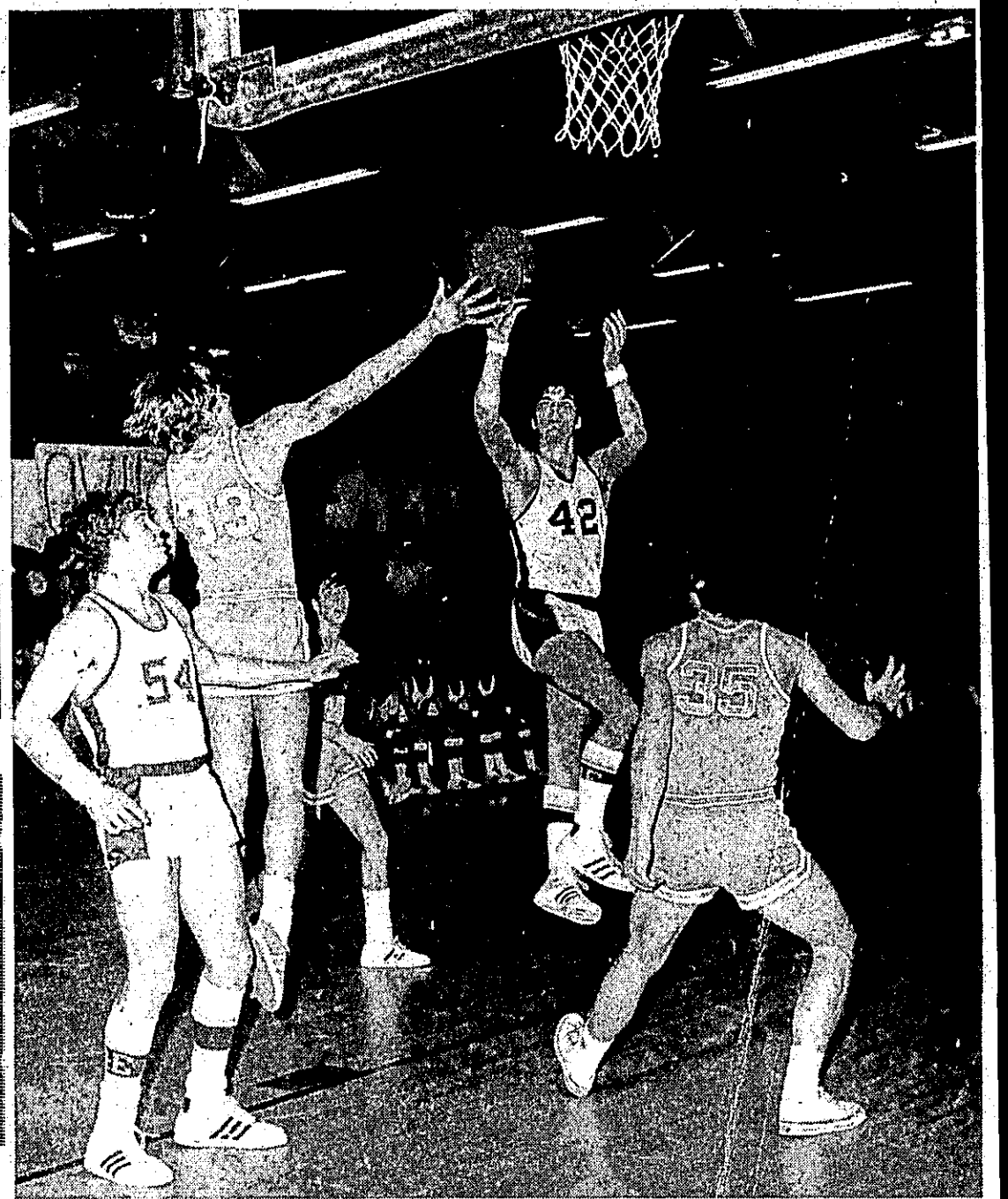
third quarter and 19 in the final Christmas break. The Little Marauders dumped minute to retain the lead and the the Ithaca JV's 59-53 in the pre- varsity contest.

The Marauders will travel to Bay City All Saints Jan. 4, getting back in action after the long

Scoring by quarters:
Ovid-Elsie 15 20 11 19-71
Ithaca 10 14 17 21-62



An Ithaca Yellowjacket, Mark Secor (35), can't quite figure out where the balls, but O-E ace Rick Staples does. Here he pops for two points as the Marauders downed Ithaca 71-62 Friday night.



Gary Groom (42), who paced the Marauders with 19 points Friday night, shows some Ithaca defenders how to hit the nets.

Fulton loses first three, but JV's boast win streak

MIDDLETON-Fulton Varsity team drops three in a row. After being beaten by Carson City 81 to 49 Nov. 30 on Carson City's home floor, the Fulton Pirates traveled to Ashley, Dec. 10th, only to find another defeat waiting for them. This time it was 76 to 68 in favor of the Bears of Ashley.

Dec. 14 found the Pirates entertaining the New Lothrop Hornets on Fulton's home court only to be handed their third straight loss of the season 76 to 67. Turn overs were 26 in all and

poor shooting from the free throw line (17 out of 45 attempts for only 37 per cent) were the Pirates downfall. If the team can't shake these simple mistakes, it could be a very long season for the Pirates, one fan said after the loss to New Lothrop.

There is a bright side to the Fulton basketball season and that is the JV team who are at this time three wins and no losses. Beating Carson City 49 to 42, they then took on the Ashley Bears to the tune of 63 to 28 with some fine outside shooting by Larry Badge and Jeff Easlick.

Tuesday, Dec. 14th, they played the Hornets of New Lothrop which turned out in favor of the JV Pirates, 54 to 42.

They have been preparing for their dual with Fowler, Dec. 21, which could prove to be a very interesting game.

Fulton's Varsity girls played and beat the girls from M.S.D. on December 15th 42 to 24 on Fulton's home floor. Scoring for the Pirates were Cindy Kerkes 16 points, Barb Glinke 13, Helen Skea six, Sue Henry two, Peg Fox two, Christine Upham two and Darlene Price one.

Swim, recreation classes planned

IVID-ELSIE-Open swimming and instructional swimming is being held at the Ovid-Elsie High School pool during the Christmas vacation, it was announced last week.

Open swimming will be held between 1 p.m. and 1:50 p.m. and between 2 p.m. and 2:50 p.m. and in the evenings from 7 p.m. to 7:50 p.m. and from 8 p.m. to 8:50 p.m. on Dec. 23, Dec. 27 and Dec.

Children may still be registered for the instructional swimming courses being held between 9 a.m. and 12 noon on Dec. 23, and running for eight weeks. Cost of the instructional swimming class is \$5.

There will be an adult recreation class on Tuesday night from 8 p.m. to 10 p.m. starting Jan. 4 and the program will run for eight weeks. Cost of the class for both men and women will be \$10.

A swim and trim for ladies will begin on Jan. 6, running eight weeks from 8 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Cost for this program is \$8.

The open swim sessions will cost 25 cents for students and 50 cents for adults. There is also a special family rate of \$1. The current adult recreation program will be held Dec. 28 from 8 p.m. to 10 p.m. for both men and women.

O-E dominates

HASLETT - The Ovid-Elsie Marauder wrestling squad topped all competition in the annual Haslett Invitational Tournament last week, taking the team trophy with 81 points. Fowlerville came in second

with 71 points in the eight-team tourney.

O-E's Fred Enos captured a first place in the 105-pound division, as did Glenn May in the 132-pound class, Mike Buck in the 145-pound class and Rob Nethaway in the heavyweight division.

May won his 12th straight match and is 12-0 for this season, while Buck captured his 11th

win against only one loss.

Frank Enos, 155 pounds, and Cayle Reha, 185 pounds, grabbed second place spots in their weight divisions, while Jay Southwell nailed down a fourth place in 126-pound class.

In other wrestling action, the Marauders defeated Ithaca 31-6, winning all but one match in every weight division.

Product expansion sought

ST. JOHNS-A first for the Saylor-Beall Manufacturing company of St. Johns, may be making its way to a world-wide market in the near future.

The product, a model 9000 25 to 30 horsepower compressor was recently introduced into the Saylor-Beall line and recently an international marketer sent representatives here to look over the product.

The representatives, Mike Vogel, division marketing manager and Bob Minshall, manager of O.E.M. Sales for Joy Manufacturing Company visited the Saylor-Beall Plant to view the new compressor. Joy Mfg. Co. is an international marketer and manufacturer of very large compressors, in the thousand horsepower range and well beyond. "We are hoping they will chose

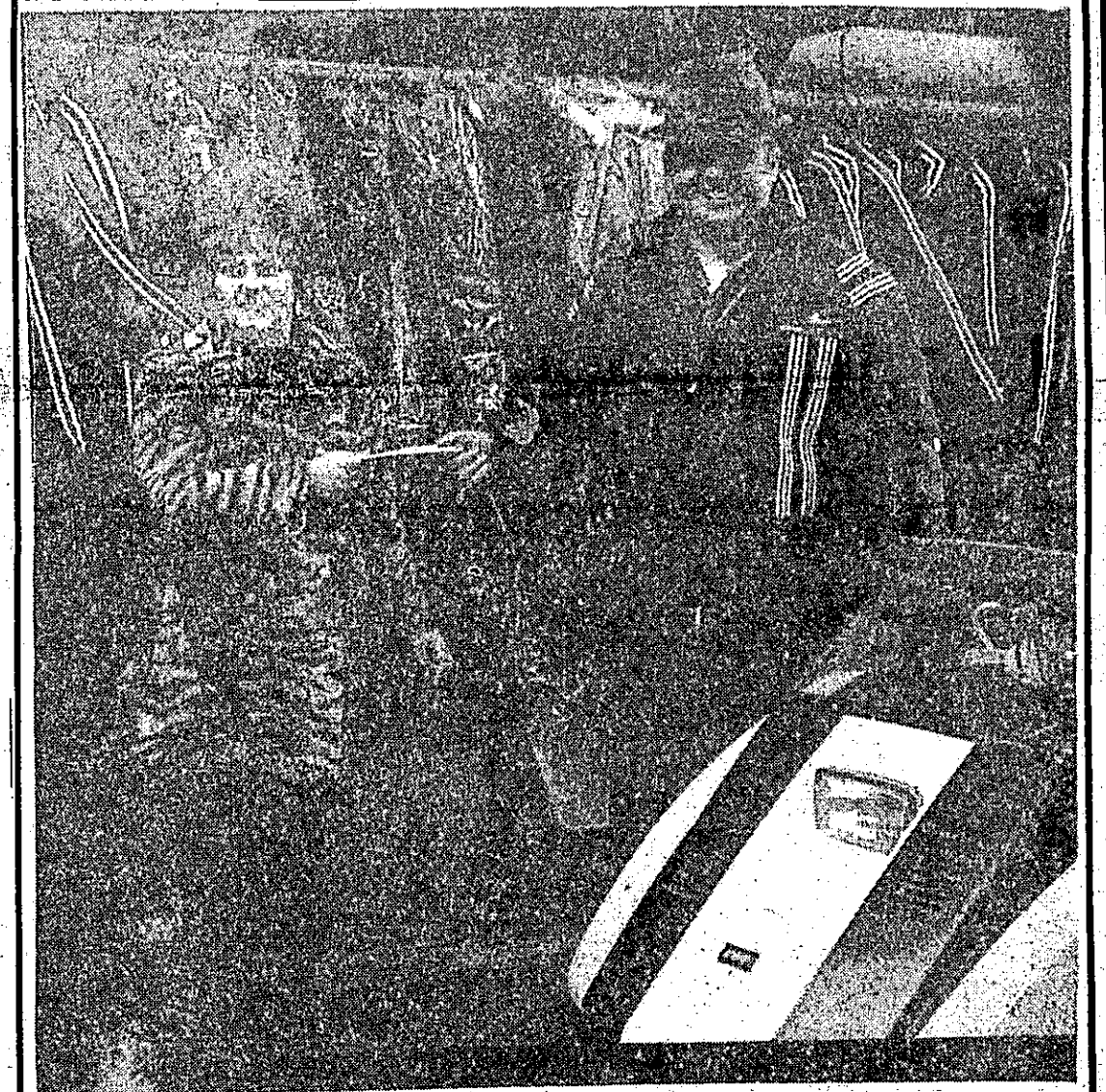
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St. Pat's plans on reversing record

PORTLAND—It was a long season last year for the fans, players and the coach of the Portland St. Patrick Shamrocks.

They were a young and inexperienced squad, competing in a league with such teams as Fowler and DeWitt and posting a disappointing 4-15 won-lost mark.

Most coaches will claim experience is important to a team that expects to win—and this year, the Shamrocks have that experience.

St. Pat's boasts six returning lettermen and have the right balance between height and speed.

Terry Baker, 6-0, 185-pound junior, is a returning letterman who averaged 16.9 points per game last year, rolling up 321 points and adding 108 rebounds.

Al Schrauben, 5-11, 175 pounds, is a two-year returning letterman. He appeared in only eight of the 19 regular season contests last year, but had the second highest points-per-game

average with 10.0 mark, netting 81 points and 35 rebounds.

Tony Trlerweller, 5-10, 170 pounds, is a senior returning letterman. He appeared in all 19 games, racking up an 8.9 scoring average on 169 points and 64 rebounds.

Dan Lenneman, 5-11, 175 pounds, is a junior letterman. He averaged 8.2 points per game last year with 139 points and grabbed the team leadership in rebounds with 150.

Other members of the 1971-

72 Shamrocks include Denny Simon (6-1, 160 pounds, senior) Tom Agostini (5-11, 160 pounds, junior), Tony Fedewa (6-0, 160 pounds, junior), Mike Fedewa (6-3, 170 pounds, junior), and Bill Russman (6-2, 175 pounds, senior).

Head Coach of the Shamrocks is Jim Schaffer and St. Pat's athletic director is Lou LaScala. The Shamrocks will travel to Pewamo-Westphalia Friday night for a 7 p.m. contest.

'Golf nut' plans to open club here

ST. JOHNS—Gaylord Crowell used to think people who played golf were crazy and the game was just a bit silly.

"I just couldn't see chasing a little white ball around," he laughs.

That was about five years ago.

Then he tried the game.

"I LIKED IT," he said. "In fact, I am a fanatic 'golf nut.'"

Crowell is so much of a fanatic he has gone and built his own golf course which he plans to open up this spring.

Twin Oaks will be the name of the nine-hole course and it will be both a public

course and private country club. It is located five and a half miles north of St. Johns on US-27.

In addition to the nine-hole course, which has undergone construction during the past three years, a 40x80 club house is being constructed. The Clubhouse will feature a dining room and lounge area on the first level as well as a ladies' locker room and shower and pro shop.

ON THE UPPER level will be a conference or banquet room and in the basement will be a recreation room, men's lockers and showers. A paved parking lot will contain space for 80 cars.

The club will offer memberships, available this week, for single members, couples

and families. Single membership is \$70. Couples can join for \$80 and families for \$10 more per child.

"The course is in good shape now, but it will even be better this summer," Crowell said.

Designed by Warner Bowen, the 3,265 yard course features sand traps, two water holes and two holes of 510 and 485 yards respectively. They are par 5.

"THE DISTANCES ARE measured from the middle of the tees to the middle of the greens and they can be made longer," Crowell said. "We hope to attract ladies' leagues and industrial leagues from the factories in St. Johns."

Persons wishing more information about joining may call 224-7342.



Twin Oaks Golf Course, north of St. Johns, will have a new club house this spring. Here workmen from the Norman Rademacher Construction Company are ready to lay the deck on the ground floor.

PORTLAND AND ST. PATRICK 1971-72 BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	DAY	TIME	OPPONENT
Dec. 4	Saturday	7:00	Battle Creek St. Philip
Dec. 7	Tuesday	6:30	at Saranac
Dec. 10	Friday	7:00	DeWitt*
Dec. 14	Tuesday	6:30	at Fowler*
Dec. 17	Friday	7:00	at Pewamo-Westphalia*
Jan. 4	Tuesday	6:30	at Dansville
Jan. 7	Friday	7:00	at Webberville*
Jan. 14	Friday	7:00	Pottersville*
Jan. 18	Tuesday	6:30	at Laingsburg*
Jan. 25	Tuesday	6:30	at DeWitt*
Jan. 28	Friday	7:00	Fowler*
Feb. 5	Saturday	7:00	Pewamo-Westphalia*
Feb. 8	Tuesday	7:00	Webberville*
Feb. 11	Friday	7:00	at Pottersville*
Feb. 18	Friday	7:00	Laingsburg*
Feb. 28	Saturday	7:00	Lake Michigan Catholic

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Coburn completes course

Gayle Coburn, of St. Johns, construction supervisor for General Telephone, recently completed the company's basic supervisory techniques course held at its state headquarters

training center in NortonShores, near Muskegon.

Contentment with very little is a man's greatest asset.

Fowler tops St. Pat's in overtime

WEBBERVILLE — Despite the fact that the Fowler Eagles didn't have their three regular starters, they poured it on in the fourth quarter to dump the Webberville Spartans 54-46 Friday night.

With the score tied at 39-39, the Eagles outscored the Spartans 15-7 in the fourth quarter to grab the winning margin and their fourth straight win of the season.

Three regular players missed the game with injuries. Scott Spicer, who was expected to be one of the team leaders this year has missed all four games with a broken arm, while Bob MacKinnon was out with an infection and Glen Thelen had a blister and couldn't run.

"It made quite a difference," noted Coach Charles Trlerweller. "Our play was quite ragged and two of our starters had only five points."

John Simon led the Fowler punch with 18 points on six field goals and six of 11 free throw shots. Bill Thelen had 13 points on six field goals and one of three charity shots. John Pohl hit for 12 Eagle points on six

field goals and one of three were Tony Thelen (1), Mel Pohl (6), and Alan Harr (4).

Scoring by quarters:
Fowler 11 15 13 15-54
Webberv. 13 13 13 7-46

Others scoring for Fowler

Perfect charity shooting gives Pirates victory

PEWAMO-WESTPHALIA — Some solid, actually perfect, free throw shooting in the final two minutes of play netted the Pewamo-Westphalia Pirates their second CMAC victory here Friday night as they thumped winless Portland St. Pat's 62-53.

Four Pirates hit 100 per cent at the charity line in the final minutes of play to lock up the win. Mike Thelen had four for four from the line, while Doug Walter hit two of two, Randy Piggott hit three of three and Roy Piggott popped in two of two to clinch the victory.

P-W opened up with a slim one-point advantage in the first quarter, 10-9, but a surge in the second frame helped secure a 24-17 halftime margin. The Pirates led at the third quarter break 39-33.

The Pirate attack was led by Piggott's 16 points on seven field goals and two of three free throw attempts. Both Mike Thelen and Randy Walter collected 12 points for P-W. Thelen hit on four field goals and four of six free throw shots. Walter netted three buckets and went six for nine at the line.

Doug Walter also hit in double figures, bagging 10 points on four field goals and two of two free throws.

Other Pirates scoring were Steve Wirth (6), Mike Miller (3) and Mike Cotter (1). Portland was led by Terry Baker's 25 points on 12 field goals and one of two free throw attempts. Tony Trlerweller collected 11 points for St. Pat's on two buckets and seven for seven from the free throw line.

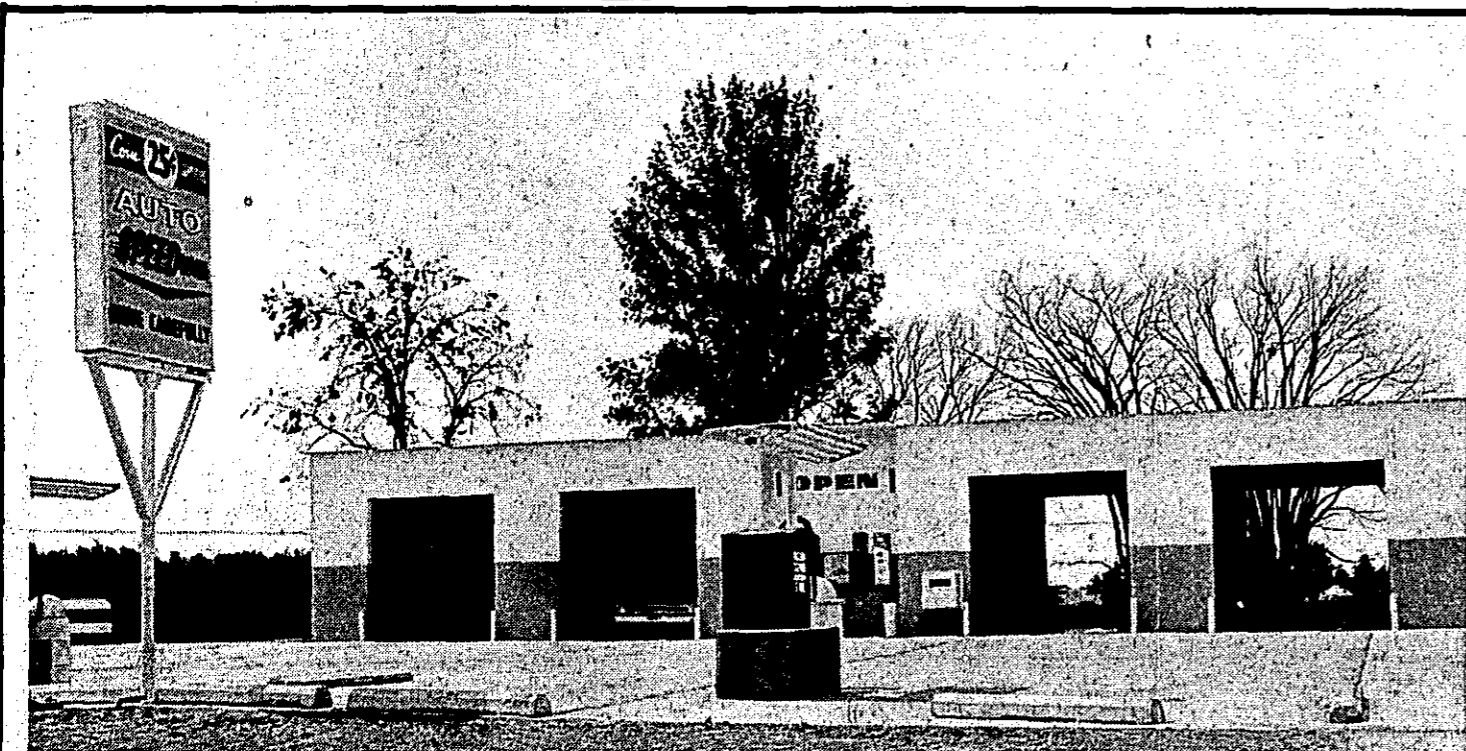
Former Michigan State swim ace Ken Walsh is the biggest medal winner in international competition in Spartan history. The Ponte Vedra, Fla. resident earned two gold and one silver medal in the 1968 Olympics, and two gold medals in the 1967 Pan American Games.

Others scoring for St. Pat's were Dan Fedewa (4), Tom Agostini (2), Al Schrauben (9), Bill Russman (1), and Mike Fedewa (4).

P-W outbounded the Shamrocks 48-34 as Steve Wirth nabbed 16 rebounds and teammate Mike Thelen added 13.

The Pirates upped their overall record to 3-2 and their conference mark to 2-1, while St. Pat's dropped their fifth straight game and are 0-3 in CMAC play.

Scoring by quarters:
P-W 10 14 15 23-62
St. Pat's 9 8 16 20-53

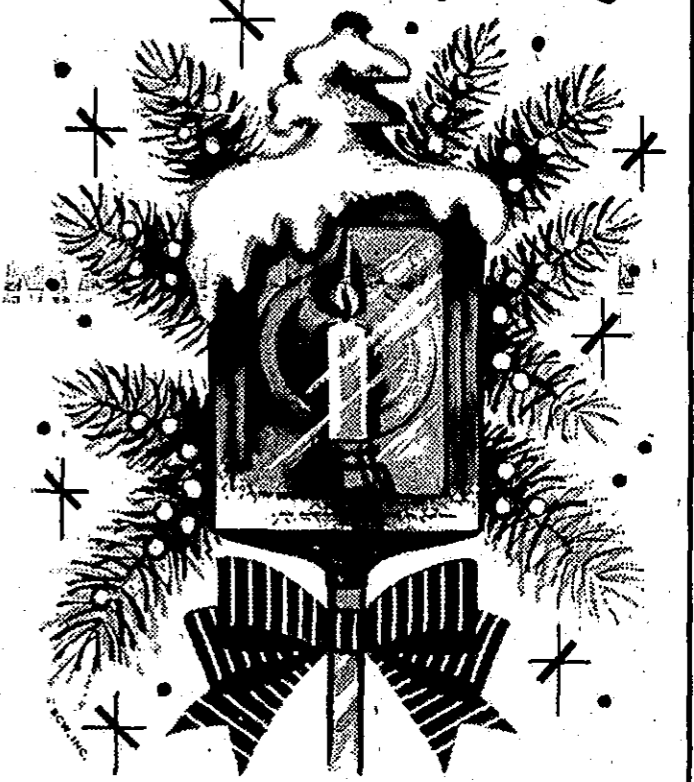


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It's Christmastime. The land is cloaked in white serenity... hearths are aglow with golden embers of warmth and homeliness... peace and happiness fill the air. With our deepest appreciation for all the blessing bestowed upon us, we reach out to our friends and neighbors to share with us the joys of this Holy Season.

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Wednesday, December 22, 1971

CNB&T staffers get new positions

ST. JOHNS — The appointment of three staff members of Clinton National Bank to new positions was announced this week by Vice President Gayle Desprez, personnel director. The appointments included two officer designations and one staff assignment.

Named to the position of assistant vice president was James Cathey, currently an installment loan officer in the St. Johns office. Duane Miller, assistant manager of the Valley Farms office of CNB&T, was appointed as an assistant cashier and a permanent staff assignment in the advertising and public relations department was given to Rollin A. Huard Jr. All appointments became effective upon approval by members of the board of directors at their meeting Dec. 20.

Cathey, a native of Greenville, joined CNB&T in 1969 as manager of the credit department. He has completed several American Institute of Banking study courses and is slated to graduate from University of Michigan school of banking next June.

Cathey is currently a member of the loan staff working primarily in the installment credit field. He is a member of the St. Johns Jaycees and the Clinton County Country Club. He and his wife, Diane, have four children and the family resides at 508 S. Traver in St. Johns.

Miller, a CNB&T employee



DUANE MILLER for nearly three years, is a graduate of Lansing St. Mary's High School and a native of that city. His assignments have included management training program, staff member in the adjustment department and his current position as assistant office manager



JAMES CATHEY

at Valley Farms. In addition, he has completed courses offered through A.I.B. study programs. He is active in little theater work and serves on the board of the First Nighters of St. Johns.

Miller, his wife, Linda, and their three daughters reside at 407 E. Walker in St. Johns.

Huard's appointment follows a temporary assignment he has held since May of this year. He joined CNB&T last March and previously worked for newspapers in Iowa, Illinois and Michigan. He is a native of Battle Creek and attended Western Michigan University and Michigan State University.

Since coming to St. Johns as publisher of Clinton County News in 1968, Huard has been active in community affairs. He is presently president of the St. Johns Area Chamber of Commerce; chairman of the St. Johns Area Development Corp.; chairman of the city planning and zoning commission and a member of the St. Johns Parking Commission. He and his wife, Jeanette, are chairmen of the social program of the Clinton County Country Club and



ROLLIN A. HUARD JR.

He is president of the board of St. Joseph Catholic Church.

The Huard's have three daughters and one son and reside at 209 E. Walker in St. Johns.

In South Pacific

For Fiji Islanders, Christmas starts at 2 a.m., when carolers wake the villagers with serenades. At dawn, when everyone is awake and assembled, some attend church while others take care of preparing the feast.

Late surge lifts Fowler to victory

FOWLER—The Fowler Eagles fought off a determined Portland St. Patrick squad Tuesday night to record their third victory without a defeat in a 58-52 overtime thriller.

The Eagles and Shamrocks were all locked up at 50 points apiece when time ran out in the game forcing an overtime situation. The Eagles came out and netted eight points, while allowing only two to down the Shamrocks.

St. Pat jumped off to an early four-point lead in the first quarter 18-14. The Eagles took two points back by outscoring Portland 15-13 in the second quarter to trail at halftime 31-29.

Fowler and Portland played even-up ball in the lowscoring third quarter, each team getting eight points. Then the Eagles tied up the game by netting 13 points to the Shamrocks' 11 in the final quarter, setting the stage for the overtime period.

"We were real cold," said Fowler Coach Charles Trieweller. "We hit 18 of 77 shots from the

floor and that is self explanatory. They hit 17 of 59, which is better than we did.

Fowler sent the game into overtime with only 11 seconds left. The Eagles got the ball on a tip-off and Alan Harr went in for a lay up, but missed it. Tony Thelen followed the play, saw Harr's missed shot coming off the boards and reached up for the basket, flipping the ball through.

In the overtime play, Glen Thelen grabbed six rebounds and totaled 12 rebounds for the night. Bill Thelen was the rebound leader with 15.

Fowler was led by Bill Thelen's 16 points on five field goals and six of eight free throws. Alan Harr added 13 points to the attack on five buckets and three of six free throws.

Others scoring for Fowler were Mel Pohl (5), Tony Thelen (7), Glen Thelen (8) and John Simon (9).

Al Schrauben and Terry Baker led the Shamrock attack with Baker netting 21 points and Schrauben getting 11.

Scoring by quarters:
Fowler 14 15 8 13 8-58
St. Pat 18 13 8 11 2-52

Vo-ed confabs planned

ST. JOHNS—Three Saturday mornings during the next several months could be especially important to many St. Johns High School students who are undecided about their future or are interested in vocational-technical education after graduation.

The dates of Feb. 26, April 22, and July 15 are the three times during the remainder of the present academic year that students will have an opportunity to take the new ACT Career Planning Profile on a "national date," said John Furry, director of guidance.



STACKING THE GOODS

Members of Mrs. Rolfe's Man and Society Class at St. Johns High School stack and check some of the food they collected during the recent Christmas drive for needy families. They are Gary Doty, Maria Martinez (kneeling) Annette Sovereign, Anita Rositas, Jill Price, Randy Devereaux and Dave Hart.

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SPITZLEY - I would like to thank Dr. Grost, nurses and aides for the wonderful care, Father Albert Schmitt, the family, relatives, neighbors, friends and the D. of I. for their prayers and visits. The flowers and cards I received while I stayed at Clinton Memorial Hospital. Mrs. Anna Spitzley. 34-1p


HAMBLETON - I wish to thank Dr. Russell and all the staff at Clinton Memorial Hospital for the wonderful care I received the five weeks I was there. Rev. Homer for his many calls, the friends at the Methodist Church and a little church in Lansing who prayed for my recovery. My many friends for the numerous visits, flowers, gifts and cards. They meant so much to me. May God bless everyone of you. Eloise Hambleton. 34-1p

MARTENS - I wish to thank Dr. Russell, staff at Clinton Memorial Hospital, Reverend Barz, relatives, neighbors and friends for their visits, cards, gifts and plants while a patient at the hospital. Lorenz Martens. 34-1p

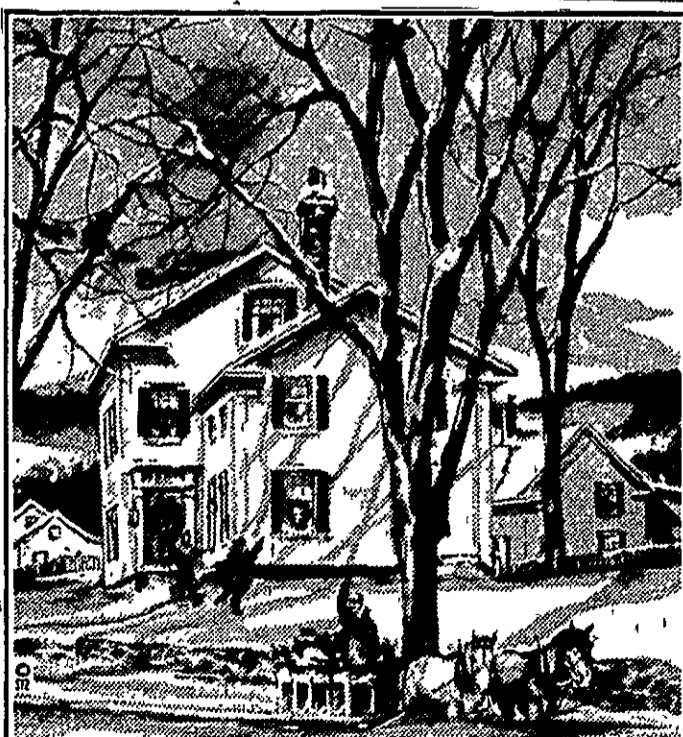
WITGEN - My sincere thanks to Drs. Russell, Grost, nurses, aides, Fathers Schmitt, Beahan, Miller for their visits, also relatives, neighbors and friends for the cards, gifts, baked goods, during my stay at the hospital and after my return home. Mrs. Frank Witgen. 34-1p

WEBER - I would like to thank my family, friends, relatives and neighbors for their cards, gifts and visits during my stay at the hospital and since my return home. Norman Weber. 34-1p

FALK - The family of Edmund Falk wish to express their sincere thanks to Dr. Stegerwald and the entire staff of Carson City Hospital for the fine care and compassion shown to Edmund during his illness. A special thanks to the Clinton County Chapter of the Crippled Children's Association for the use of the respirator. Also we thank the many good friends and neighbors



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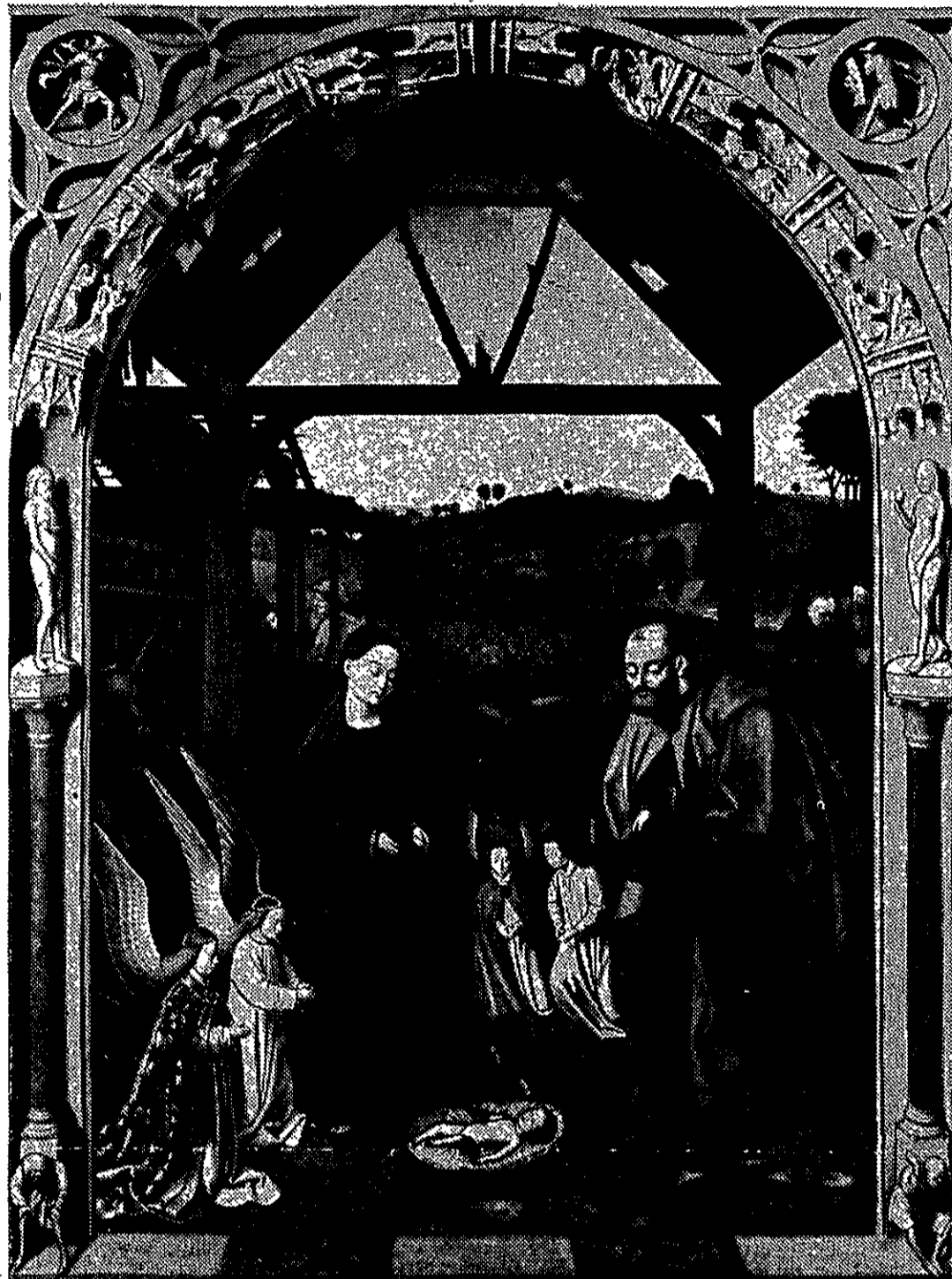
**Early Paintings Tell the Christmas Story
—And the Story of Changing Times**

From earliest times, artists found, in the story of the Nativity and the events surrounding it, a source of inspiration and a challenge to their talents. The Madonna and Child, the Holy Family, the Magi, the manger scene — these are the subjects that have engendered some of the world's most famous paintings.

And, as students of both art and history know, such paintings not only portray a scene, they also tell something of the times in which they were painted.

As the Middle Ages drew to a close and the Renaissance dawned, new light was spreading over the world. Mid-15th-century artists were turning from theories of painting which depicted more stylized poses and ornate detail, liberally touched with gilt, to an approach which emphasized more realistic, lifelike figures and landscapes, as seen in paint-

'O Holy Night' in Art



In "Adoration of the Magi," a painting by Giovanni di Paolo which is now in the National Gallery of Art in Washington, D. C., the Three Kings are depicted in an elaborate, decorative style. The background of the painting, however, shows a more lifelike interpretation. The landscape of fields dotted with crops, crisscrossed with roads and bathed in sunlight is refreshing — and a treatment new to the times.

Another "The Adoration of the Magi" at the National Gallery is even more indicative of a world in transition. This tondo (circular) painting was begun by one artist, Fra Angelico, and finished by another, Fra Filippo Lippi. The principal part of the painting, attributed to Fra Angelico, has an idealized, other-worldly atmosphere.

For their kindnesses and help in his long illness, Pastor Rossow for his visits and comforting words, Osgood's Funeral Home for their services, the Ladies Aid for the food and help with the dinner. Your thoughtfulness will always be remembered. 34-1p

UPHAM - We wish to express our sincere thanks to all of you who helped us through the loss and sorrow of our loved one, Ervin E. Upham. Words can never express the warmth we feel in our hearts just knowing that our friends were there to lend a helping hand. So thank you, everyone for the beautiful flowers, the food brought in, and the cards received. It was greatly appreciated. A special thanks to Rev. Al Carson for his words of comfort to the whole family, and to the women of the Congregational Church in Maple Rapids for the luncheon, following the service. Mrs. Velma Upham, Myron and Wayne and Ann Upham and family. 34-1p

SIMON - I wish to express deep gratitude to all the relatives, neighbors and friends who remembered me so kindly with gifts, flowers, cards and visits during my illness. The visits of Father Schmitt, Father Martin Miller and Msgr. Passeno were a source of real strength and comfort. I would also like to thank Dr. Jordan, Dr. Smith and the nurses at Carson City Hospital who bestowed such wonderful care throughout my stay. Herman J. Simon. 34-1p

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Realism appears in the solid, substantial figures of the foreground — typical Renaissance forms, the work of Fra Filippo. Both of these "Adorations" were painted in tempera on wood. Tempera, a mixture of pigments and dyes with egg yolk to produce a dull finish on a surface prepared with egg white for adhesion, was a common medium for medieval Italian artists.

In "The Nativity," also in the National Gallery, the Flemish artist Petrus Christus used oil paints on wood, thus marking another advance of the early Renaissance. Flemish artists were the first to use oil extensively in painting; formerly, it had been used only in glazes for tempera paintings.

A study of "The Nativity" shows that the figures of Petrus' painting are very natural and realistic. Joseph is an ordinary Flemish peasant, the

Christ Child a lifelike newborn baby. Space perspective, too, begins to show a more realistic treatment.

To achieve greater realism, these 15th century artists became the technicians and scientists of their age. They ground and mixed their own pigments to achieve the colors they wanted. And they carefully observed nature, even undertaking anatomical studies.

Thus, as the darkness of the Middle Ages faded, artists, in more than one way, spread the light of the Renaissance.

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THE REAL "SPRITE" OF CHRISTMAS

Evelyn Fields and Bonnie Britten, members of the second hour Honors English class at Rodney B. Wilson Junior High presented Mrs. Rita Thornton and Mrs. Joyce Dietz, community aids from the OEO office in St. Johns, with gift wrapped toys to be given to needy children in the county. The class, under the direction of their teachers, John Arhart and Ray Chase, have spent the last couple of weeks working on the project. Also to have been included with the toys, were coupons valued at \$12 from McDonald's Restaurant that were given by the seventh grade class, however some time during the week they were stolen from the school.

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2. Get the job over with in a hurry. Lead the light strings around the tree, letting the bulbs come to rest where they will. Hang the ornaments two at a time, using both hands. Now stand back approximately 4 feet and hurl the icicles—plus whatever other soft decorations are left—in the general direction of the tree. You're through. Sit down, elevate feet to hassock or coffee table, and apply cup to wassail bowl.

3. Delegate the job. Let the kids do it all—they say they really want to. While they're at it, walk around the block a few times to spare your nerves the tinkly sounds of breakage.

Whichever approach is habitually yours—and maybe you'd rather not say—it's a matter of indifference in at least one quarter. According to the trade association, Toy Manufacturers of America, Inc., its member-producers of decorations, artificial trees and giftwraps are very fond of you. And why shouldn't they be? After all, the total spent on such items this year by you and the rest of the nation's tree-trimmers and present-wrappers will come to almost \$700,000,000.

The trees, flame-proof or flame-resistant, account for a significant portion of that total. You can opt for a plastic (polyvinyl-chloride or polyethylene) or aluminum model 2 to 18 feet tall in light green, natural green, blue-green, or silver-white (the last is most preferred by people in parts of the U.S. that never get snowed on). Among the "species" are pine, fir, balsam and spruce, with hard, demihard or soft needles.

Ornaments used to be exclusively glass; most still are, but plastic equivalents are finding increasing favor. Both kinds are sold in a variety of styles: clear, translucent, opaque, and veined. Best selling colors continue to be the reds, golds, silvers and greens, with "hot" de-

corator colors coming on strong.

The big change in lights took place 15-20 years ago, with the advent of the midgets—tiny twinklers and flashers now sold 35-50 to a string. Sunburst types with tinsel-like reflector shields are especially popular.

For the presents under the tree that complete the Christmas morning tableau, you have a choice of giftwraps that are a design blend of the old and the modern. They come in various surfaces (foll, velour or embossed), and in a host of colors ranging from traditional to high fashion.

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One December day, a poor little girl trudged along a busy city street through cold, deep snow. She wore no shoes but on one foot she wore one man's large slipper which she had found in a trash-can. Her feet were red and raw in the bitter cold.

In her apron she carried many boxes of matches which she tried to sell to passersby.

The little girl was not having any luck, but she was afraid to go home, for her father had said he would beat her if she came home without money.

Now it was getting colder, the snow was coming down harder, a wind was whipping her threadbare scarf against her cheek.

She huddled in a corner between two buildings, trying to get warm.

She took a match from her apron and lighted it, to warm her numb fingers. How brightly it sputtered! In its light she seemed to see a big warm stove with pots bubbling happily.

But when the match burned out the beautiful scene disappeared.

She struck another match . . . and another,

and each time another lovely scene took shape before her eyes . . . tall taper candles which seemed to grow longer, rising higher.

The candles rose higher, until they became stars in the sky; then one of them fell.

"Oh!" she said to herself, "that falling star means someone is dying."

She struggled to light another match, then another . . . and suddenly, right in the midst of the bright glow was her dear mother who had died when the little girl was just a 3-year-old.

"Mother!" the little girl cried. "Mother! Please take me with you!"

Her mother gathered her into her arms, and together they rose high up to the sky; so high, there were angels hovering near, and the little girl sighed with joy.

In the morning, when busy shoppers hurried by they saw the little match girl huddled on the hard sidewalk, burned matches about her. She seemed to be sleeping, and a smile was on her lips.

ADAPTED FROM THE TALE BY HANS CHRISTIAN ANDERSEN



Ben Beck presents a round trip to Hawaii to Ethel Frisbie

Mrs. Frisbie wins Hawaii trip from Beck's

Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Frisbie will be going to Hawaii for the Christmas holidays, as a treat of Beck's Farm Market.

Mrs. Frisbie was presented a round-trip ticket from the Maple Rapids area market for her 10 years of loyal service as the firm's head checker. She was awarded the tickets at a Christmas party Dec. 15 for the firm's 53 employees.

She and her husband planned to leave Tuesday to visit her son, Neil, and his family in Hawaii. He is a serviceman stationed at the Pacific base there.

Not Just for Play: Dolls Thru' the Ages

Dolls have many personalities . . . not all soft, cuddly and lovable.

always given modern dolls. Precious puppet of childhood days, the doll is one of the oldest of human institutions. In ancient remains of earlier societies, dolls of clay, wood, bone and ivory, were found in children's graves.

groups, dolls are made as the image of a deity and are considered sacred. They are entrusted to the children as part of their religious instruction.

Dolls come in images of many modern-day gods and goddesses, including the doll that mimics the famous, skinny English fashion-model.

In Japan, dolls were created as "scapegoats"—they were dressed and fed, and generally treated as though they were alive to ward off evil from the families' children.

Among the Hindus and Mohammedans where infant marriages prevail, elaborately-dressed dolls with many belongings, are presented to the girl at marriage.

There are swaggering teen boy-dolls to match swifter girl dolls . . . grim-faced GI dolls complete with all the familiar, all-too-familiar, weapons of war.

It is known that in earlier centuries, those dolls used as playthings were connected with images of saints.

In Africa, the use of dolls as toys is complicated by the fact that they are often used for magic rites and are often kept as household fetishes.

But the modern-day doll is primarily a playtoy, to simulate the grand world of grown-ups, to let little girls, or little boys, escape the everyday world and its pressures. Not so, with dolls of olden times. They may have been doted on, and cradled, but they were given special respect not

In many aborigine

groups, dolls are made as the image of a deity and are considered sacred. They are entrusted to the children as part of their religious instruction.

CNB&T pays dividends

ST. JOHNS — The board of directors of Clinton National Bank has approved a year-end dividend payment totaling \$58,360 to all stockholders of record as of Dec. 15, 1971. The dividend, amounting to \$1.00 per share, will be paid Jan. 3, 1972.

The upcoming payment is the 20th consecutive dividend declared by the bank's directors since Clinton National was formed in 1961 through merger of the State Bank of St. Johns, The St. Johns National Bank and the State Savings Bank of Elsie.

Through the years since formation, Clinton National stockholder dividends have averaged \$1.30 per share excluding a special stock dividend in March 1970. President of Clinton National Bank is Ink White. Vice presi-

dents include John Rumbaugh, Brandon C. White, Jr., Gayle Desprez, Charles B. Huntington, C. Lester Jenkins and Paul A. Schueller.

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DeWitt blasts Potterville

DEWITT—Sparked by the fine shooting of Doug Klaver, Pat Botke and Ron Wilcox, the Panthers outlasted the Potterville Vikings here Friday night to take their third straight CMAC win 75-68.

Klaver opened up with a 21-point show on eight field goals and five of six free throws, while Botke hit seven buckets for 14 points and Wilcox added 10 points on five field goals.

DeWitt jumped out in front early with a 21-12 lead in the first quarter and ripped the game open by halftime with a 41-21 margin. Potterville tried to stage a comeback, but they were too far down to scare the Panthers into submission.

A last quarter burst of 28 points to DeWitt's 18 brought the margin back to seven points before the final buzzer gave DeWitt the win, tying them for first place with Fowler in the CMAC league.

Others scoring for DeWitt were Rom Ashley (7), Randy Lankford (3), Mark Simon (6), Pete Wilson (4), Gary Bouts (2), Chris McNelly (2), Randy Pitts (2) and Jim Smith (2).

Potterville was led by Dean Peters and John Clark with 17 points each and Jim Clark with 13 points.

Klaver also added 14 rebounds to the DeWitt attack as the team outrebounded the Vikings 45-29.

Scoring by quarters:
DeWitt 21 20 16 18-75
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TOP SALESMAN

Carlton, Sellhorn, right, owner of Carlton's Mobile Home Sales, N. US-27, DeWitt Township, was named to the 1971 Franklin Coach Sales' Top Ten Dealer club. He is shown here with his wife, Merry, and Paul Abel, president of the coach company during a conference held in Nappanee, Ind. recently.

Minutes of DEWITT TOWNSHIP

Synopsis of the Regular meeting of the DeWitt Township Board held on December 13, 1971 at DeWitt Township Hall No. 2, 780 E. Wieland Road, Lansing, Mich. The meeting was called to order by Supervisor King at 8:00 p.m.

Board members present: Powell, Johns, Purves, King, Syverson, Zeeb and Pilne.

The meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

The minutes of the Regular meeting of November 8, 1971 and the Special meetings of November 10 and 23, 1971 were approved as mailed.

Communications were read.

Fire Committee minutes were given by Purves. The Contract with the City of DeWitt was discussed. Appointed Edgar Fancher as Fire Chief effective January 1, 1972. Approved allowing the Fire Committee to negotiate the Contract with the City of DeWitt. Will be brought to the Board at the January meeting.

Appointed Thomas Walker to the Fire Committee.

Planning Commission minutes were given by Johns. Consulting engineers will be contacted about the cost of a future land use map. The construction of the Park will be turned back to the Planning Commission. A Special meeting will be held Monday, December 20th at 7:30 p.m.

Police Committee minutes and the Police report were given by Pilne.

Transportation report was given by Powell. Board will request State and County, not to erect a blockade at State and Wood Roads. December 28th there will be a meeting with the County Road Commission about the 1972 road budget. Sheridan Road school has requested a flashing school sign.

Discussion on tap-fees and unit factors took place. There was a discussion on the written sewer complaints. These will be turned over to the County DPW.

C.A.P.A.C.O.G. was discussed. Mick has reported that 75 percent of the engineering of Phase II is completed. The balance should be completed by January 15th.

Recommended not approving a liquor license for H. Lee Talboys, Mason.

Discussed a request for sewer hook-up from a resident of the City of DeWitt. Board felt that any request should come from the City.

Approved an audit of the bond money for the sewer system. Hiring of secretarial help was discussed.

Approved all vouchers.

Announcements: Special Planning Commission meeting-Monday, December 20th at 7:30 p.m. Regular Planning Commission meeting-Monday, January 3rd at 7:30 p.m. Regular Board meeting-Monday, January 10th at 8:00 p.m.

Adjournment at 11:07 p.m. Respectfully submitted, Donna B. Syverson, Clerk.

Bowles named to membership of Angus group

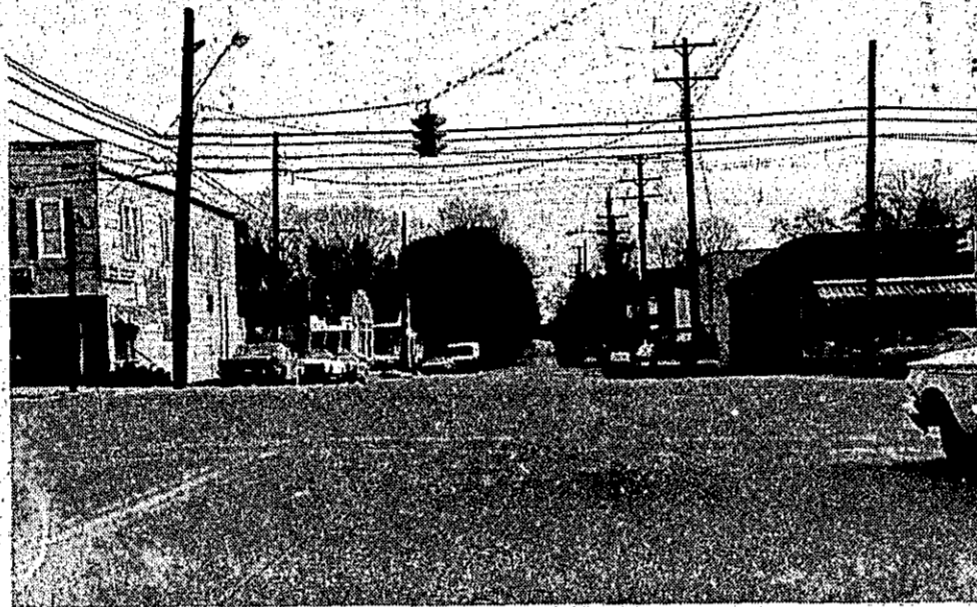
DeWitt—Richard and Suzanne Bowles of DeWitt, have been elected to membership in the American Angus Association at St. Joseph, Mo., it was announced last week by Lloyd D. Miller, executive secretary.

There were 307 memberships issued to breeders of registered Aberdeen-Angus in the United States during the past month, he said.

Don't help a good boy go bad. Lock your car. Take your keys.

DeWITT VARSITY WRESTLING SCHEDULE 1971-72

Dec. 2	Haslett	Away
Dec. 4	Okemos	Away
Dec. 7	Williamston	Away
Dec. 11	East Lansing	Away
Dec. 16	Pewamo-Westphalia	Home
Dec. 18	Haslett	Away
Jan. 8	Okemos	Away
Jan. 13	Lansing C.C.	Away
Jan. 15	Ovid-Elsie	Away
Jan. 25	Dansville	Away
Jan. 29	DeWitt Inv.	Away
Feb. 1	Bath	Home
Feb. 3	Ovid-Elsie	Home
Feb. 10	M.S.B.	Home
Feb. 17	Fowlerville	Home
Feb. 25-26	Regional	
March 3-4	State Meet	



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Letters to Santa

Dear Santa, I would like a baby doll with extra clothes, and some other toys. Please bring my little sister Traci a baby doll too. We will leave a lunch for you on the dining room table. I have tried to be as good as a 4 year old can be. Love, TERIE ANN CAMPBELL DeWitt

Dear Santa, I want a Crissy doll and some clothes and some other toys. Love, SHARI CAMPBELL

Dear Santa, I want a PJ and a Barbie, some books about kits, a monopoly or Life game and dominoes. Have a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Your friend, THERESA DONALD P.S. I will write next year don't worry.

Dear Santa Claus, I would like sizzler's, fat track and I would like SSP Demolition Derby set, Tonka and captain Maddox. From JEFF C.

Dear Santa, I would like a Crissy Doll, Velvet and Crissy clothes, records, suntan barbie and Ken, a barbie house, mittens and hat and a record player. PAT C. P.S. My sock of candy and toys.

Dear Santa, My name is Scott and I am 2 1/2 years old. I live at 905 North Oakland. For Christmas please bring me a digger, bulldozer, road scraper, surprises, cookies and candy. My brother, Todd, is 1 year old. He would like a riding toy and anything else you think he might like. I also have a sister, Jill, who is 5 1/2 months. She would like you to bring a dolly and any other good baby toys. We have all tried to be good kids and hope you will be coming down our chimney on Christmas Eve. We will be leaving you a snack of cookies and milk on Christmas eve. Love, SCOTT, TODD & JILL FEDEWA

Dear Santa, How is it at the North Pole? I can't wait until Christmas Eve. I hope I get a lot of presents. I have been good, I like you Santa. MICHELLE WHITFORD

Dear Santa, I want a toy gun and a talking doll. My stocking is red, white and gold. CINDY RIGGLE

Dear Santa, I want a adding machine, typewriter, horse, pellet gun and lots of toys. I want to have my stocking 1/4 full of candy. Thank you, LONNIE RIGGLE

Hi Santa, I want a toy gun for Christmas. My stocking is the green one with Santa on it. JIMMY

Dear Santa, I would like a sock of candy and toys, a zoomorbomber, a hot-rod, a crazy car, a hat, a punch-bag, cowboys and Indians, trucks and campers and cars, police car, ride a rod, rock'em and sock'em batting robots, snopy game, sizzler, gun, star, cowboy hat and bait. I like you. DOUG C.

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TOUR FARMS

Rep. Richard Allen of Ithaca, (third from left), a member of the House Committee on Livestock Wastes, is shown with Rep. Alex Pilch, committee chairman; David Morris, Clinton County beef farmer; and Dr. Donald Isleib, scientific advisor, Michigan Department of Agriculture. The group toured beef, hog and dairy farms in central Michigan, along with John Calkins, chief deputy director of MDA.

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Business notes

By MIKE PREVILLE
News Advertising Manager

The St. Johns Lions Club are taking over the Clinton Theater New Year's Eve for a special one night showing of "Mackenna's Gold."

Proceeds from the movie will be used for the Lions many community projects and especially the Little League light fund. Admissions will be \$1.00 for students and \$1.50 for adults.

Doors will open at 7 p.m. and showtime is at 8 p.m.

Gregory Peck today is one of only a handful of names which assure a motion picture's international acceptance, Omar Sharif, who stars with Peck in Carl Foreman's "Mackenna's Gold," Columbia Pictures release at the

Clinton Theatre in Super Panavision and Technicolor, is another world favorite.

Of Sharif and others in the cast of "Mackenna's Gold," Peck said one day during filming, "Just think — there are four actors in our cast who, if they never performed again, would go down in history for one individual performance—Abe Lincoln (Raymond Massey), the stage's Willy Loman (Lee J. Cobb), Doctor Zhivago (Omar Sharif) and Little Caesar (Edward G. Robinson)." Nothing about his own memorable performance as a Lincoln lawyer in "To Kill a Mockingbird," which won Peck an Academy

Award as best actor of the year. Actually, Peck had won four other Oscar nominations before receiving the coveted statuette, for his performances in "The Keys of the Kingdom," "The Yearling," "Gentlemen's Agreement," and "Twelve O'Clock High." Among his other outstanding portrayals might be included "Spellbound," "Duel in the Sun," "Roman Holiday" and "The Guns of Navarone."

A native Californian, Peck today is considered Hollywood's First Citizen. Among his activities are his work as president of the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences, member of the National Council of the Arts and chairman of the National Film Institute.

State approves highway bid

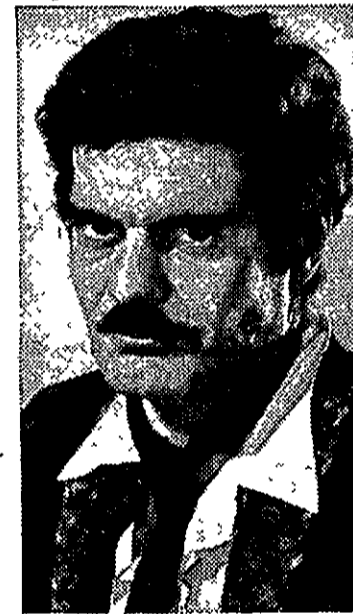
LANSING—Spartan Asphalt Company was named as the lowest bidder in a joint Clinton-Ingham state highway commission project, it was announced Friday.

Spartan Asphalt's bid of \$37,659 was lowest for seven miles of traffic signing on the new US-127 Freeway from Saginaw Street in Lansing north to US-27 in Clinton County. The project is to be completed by 1973.

The plan is part of 16 highway construction and maintenance projects totaling \$16.4 million.



Gregory Peck, as Mackenna, the Arizona Territory marshal, stars with Omar Sharif in Carl Foreman's "Mackenna's Gold."



Omar Sharif is the gold-hungry bandit chief of Carl Foreman's "Mackenna's Gold," with Gregory Peck as Mackenna.

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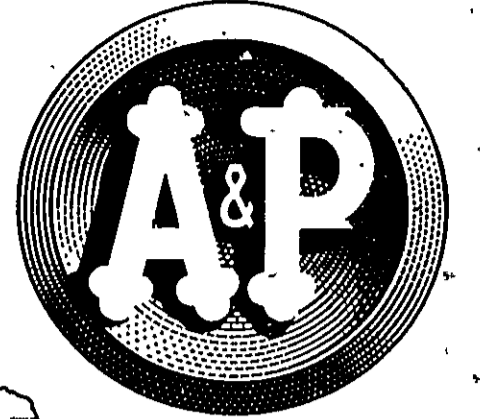
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Scotty has been biting me, hitting me, and throwing things, but he doesn't know any better, so bring him and Anne some toys, too. Bring Anne some dolls and Scotty a bike and a boat. I want a boat for the tub.

CHRIS DEWITT
St. Johns

Dear Santa,
This is what I want for Christmas! A boat, garage, train, tractor and wagon, car and gas, house, bull-doser and crane, turtle, truck, Police car, fire truck, wrecker, horse, and a race track. Thank you.

ALAN SIMON
St. Johns

Dear Santa,
This is what I want for Christmas! Dolls, snowman, rag doll, dog, clown, duck, doll house, doll buggy, doll bed, doll clothes, dishes, easy bake oven, car, pony. Thank you.

KAREN SIMON
St. Johns

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Kerry, a tape recorder and some snowgo boots. Voice of the Mummy, close for Barbie, Ventriloquist dolls, rock flowers, baby carriage, a sleeping bag, a talking bugs bunny, a long haired wig and a viewmaster.

MARY ANNE VANDERVORT
St. Johns

Dear Santa,
My name is Rodney Marek and my sister's name is Shelly. I would like you to bring me a Screamon Demon set, and some model cars and some new boots and some new clothes.

And Shelly would like you to bring her a doll, a doll bed, a play phone and some new boots and camera.

We will have some cookies and milk on Christmas eve.

ROD & SHELLY MAREK
St. Johns

Dear Santa,
I would like Shoppin Sheryl, View Master, Reels, The Partridge Family, Peanuts, Julia, Rudolph, Wizard of Oz, Timey Tell, doll carriage, snow-go-boots, fall, typewriter, Easy show movie, projector, Operation game Ant city, record player, electric train, maxi skirt, jewelry box and Mickey Mouse watch.

MARILYN VANDERVORT
St. Johns

Dear Santa,
Why do you wear a red suit and why do you have a ring? Most of all why do the reindeer fly? I have a few things that I want for Christmas, a little car, teddy bear and a dog, that's all that I want because I now my mommy nows what to get me but I want to pay for it.

BRIAN SIMON
St. Johns

Dear Santa,
I don't got very much money. Please. Thank you.

DEANNA McNULL
St. Johns

Dear Santa Claus,
For Christmas Jennv would like a doll and doll house, a dress and pants. Eric wants a GI Joe Missing Mumeae St, and a GI Helicopter Set. Kurt wants a Model Airplane, hamsters and a Cage and a dog. Karl would like some mice and a Jet Airplane.

From KURT HUFNAGEL

Dear Santa,
Here is what I want for Xmas and I hope you will give me some of these toys I have down below. I might come up town to see you and get a candy cane but we don't know when it's going to be. But I hope you can give me some of these things I have on my list — live action Ken, three outfits for Ken, Noah's Ark, stop-light drum set has all the rock band action in one compact set, Daisy smoke rifle, Lone Rider rifle and holster set, deluxe carpenter bench with tools and chest, flying turns road race, twin-switch .027-gauge train outfit, Western scout outfit, comanche, pancho pony, Johnny West, covered wagon and horse.

BUT PLEASE GIVE ME THE SMOKE RIFLE.

From BRENDA BALLINGER

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Kathryn. I live in St. Johns. I live in a trailer. I am 2 years old. I'm a good girl. I help mama with the dishes and make cookies. I pick my toys up. I get Daddy the paper lots of times.

I want a dollhouse and slippers. I have a baby sister named Dianne. Dianne would like a teddy bear.

I'm going to leave you milk and cookies on the table.

Thank you,

KATHRYN

Dear Santa,
How are you? I'm fine. For Christmas I would like a Barbie doll, Crissy, a Tea Set, Refrigerator foods, a play sewing machine, jewelry, a marriage dress, some flowers and a marriage hat, a train that goes by itself, Roomper Stompers and play high heels, Smarty Pants and material to sew on and Timey Tell. Good-bye!

Love,
LIZ AREHART
St. Johns

Dear Santa,
I will leave some cookies and milk out for you. Don't forget to give some to your reindeers. How has it been in there this summer? Would you please bring me these toys: I would like a screamn demon, dune buggy wheel, gas powered dune buggy and bunches and bunches and bunches of surprises.

JOHN J. MUELLER
P.S. Don't forget to get my sisters and Mommy and Daddy something.

Dear Santa,
I've been a good girl most of the time this year. I would like a cotton candy spinner, buggy, books, case for Barbie doll and clothes, robot, dress up clothes for children. I would like any thing you choose for me, Santa I love you very much and miss you.

Love,
DEANNA LACHONCE
St. Johns

Dear St. Nick,
I want Lite Brite and Timey Tell please. I am 5. I try to be good.

With Love,
DIANE UPTON
St. Johns



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Editorial Page

St. Luke Chapter II: 1-21

In those days a decree went out from Caesar Augustus that all the world should be enrolled.

And in that region there were shepherds out in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night.

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 cloths and lying in a manger.

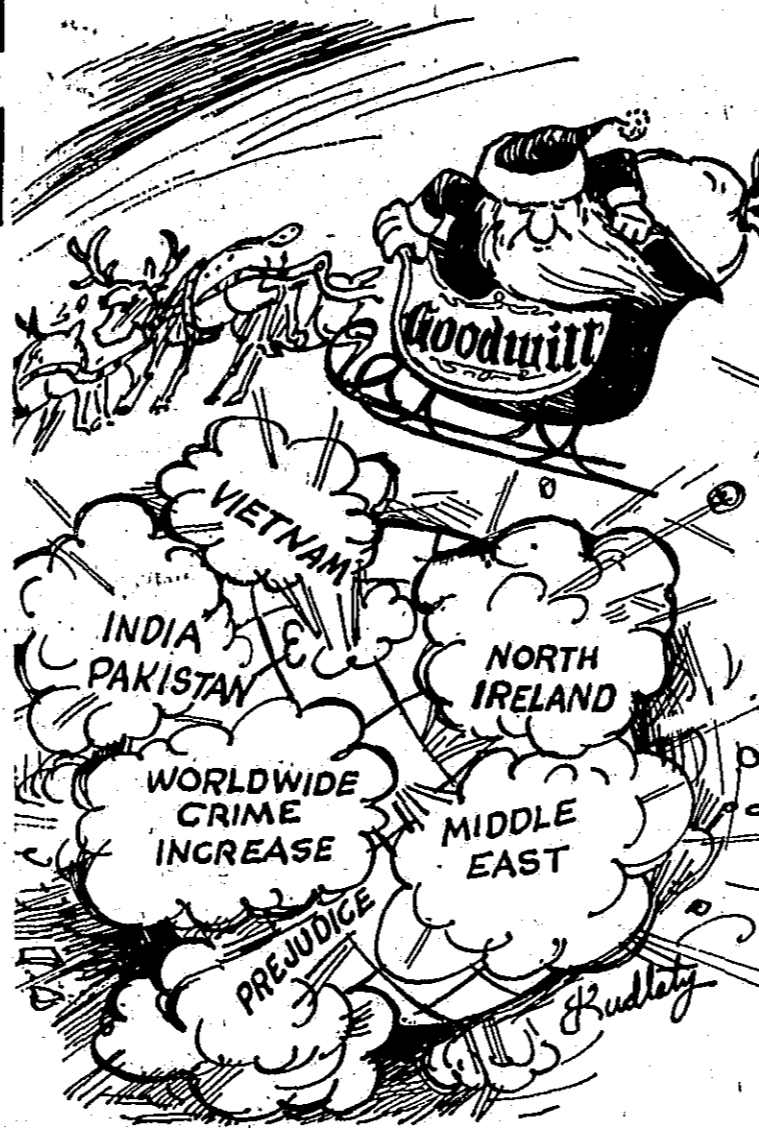
"Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among men with whom He is pleased!"

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."

Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace, good will toward men. Luke: 2:14

Never a Christmas Morning... Never the Old Year ends, But Someone thinks of Someone Old Days, Old Times, Old Friends

Looking for a Landing Place



Back thru the years

One Year Ago

Dec. 23, 1970

Two vice-presidents of Clinton National Bank and Trust Co. who have had a long time association with banking in this area retired.

A new police force was formed in DeWitt during the regular business meeting of the DeWitt City Council.

Re-appointment of Robert Smith as chief of the DeWitt Township Volunteer Fire Department for one year was made official at a recent meeting of the DeWitt Township Board of Trustees.

Santa made an early stop to Clinton Memorial Hospital when he dropped off new TV sets for the hospital's Pediatrics Department.

The St. Johns public schools sponsored a special series of Christmas programs last week at the high school auditorium.

Sam Serrell was named Chippewa district chairman of the boy scouts following the resignation of Doug Cook who had held the position for the past two years.

Bees out of danger until the end of the game.

Richard Stevens of Hubbardston was installed as worshipful master of Tuscan Lodge No. 178.

25 Years Ago

Dec. 26, 1946

Nearly 200 people associated with the St. Johns Division of the Sealed Power Corporation were entertained at a holiday party held at the Masonic Temple in St. Johns.

A new and modern Matthews Dairy Store in St. Johns will have its grand opening at the same location of the store that burned three years ago on North Clinton Ave.

A fire badly damaged Gale's Restaurant, operated by Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Galehouse and son, Stanley of Elsie. The kitchen, where it is believed the fire started in an over heated chimney from the range, was completely destroyed and the flames spreading overhead the dining room did considerable damage.

Food inspectors from the Bureau of Marketing and Enforcement, of the State Department of Agriculture, continue to uncover numerous lots of adulterated pepper being offered for sale to the consumers of Michigan.

Remember Aunt Stella who drives the school bus? She won't be here for Christmas dinner.

Our youngest son, Ralph, is still going to Michigan State University. He visited us a couple

Peace on earth, UN

By TIM YOUNKMAN



As the Indian army swept into East Pakistan, the world was reminded again of the importance that has been the result of repeated attempts by the United Nations to bring peace to a war-torn globe.

The admission of Red China to the Security Council was designed to bring all of the major powers together in one room to discuss problems and bring about some alternative to wanton fighting and destruction.

For more than a week, these powers met to propose a ceasefire, linked with troop withdrawals, but Russia (which backs India) refused to consider a resolution without inserting a clause giving independence to East Pakistan (Bangla Desh).

It is inconceivable that Pakistan would go to war against India. The Pakistanis are outnumbered in both the areas of manpower and weaponry, plus are faced with a divided two-front war, trying to supply troops from 1,000 miles away, through Indian territory at that.

There must have been some background decision-expression of support from China (and the U.S.) if things went poorly. They may have figured that by forcing a fight for East Pakistan, they may be justified in taking over oil-rich Kashmir, which the

Indians now protect. However, the Pakistani army met strong resistance in Kashmir when their troops advanced into the area—and the fight now seems hardly worth the risk. They have lost, likely, their hold in East Pakistan, Russia is siding with India in recognizing Bangla Desh as an independent state.

The inaction of the United Nations was expected as was the walk-out of Pakistan's ambassador and his delegation. As one reporter said, nothing at the U.N. will work unless the three major powers agree. It takes only one veto, as in this case, to void any progress.

The large nations, in taking sides, have negated the spirit and the law of the United Nations. People have looked to the U.N. to solve, at least, some of the world's problems. For a time, disputes between smaller nations were solved or lessened by the United Nations. Now that body cannot solve anything without bitter debate and half-way measures.

It will be a long time—if ever—before individual nations will relinquish sovereignty in favor of a world government. But a world government is the only way a United Nations can work effectively. Now it can only suggest solutions and cannot enforce its own rulings or tax takers.

dividual nations, they can still forge the destinies of the smaller countries—through foreign aid, and political backing.

The U.S. can be blamed for its share of the current Indo-Pakistan war. We have had vast foreign aid programs to each nation, including huge military support. The Russians have aided India in military supplies, also.

The scope of the war could have been reduced had both sides not been served freely by the big powers.

The same developments can be traced in the Middle East conflict between the Arab states and Israel—the same with the Indo-China War.

It would benefit our country and the other nations if we would look to another outlet in foreign aid other than military supplies. But war is big business—bigger than an American President; bigger than the United Nations—and the product of war is bitterness and resentment which will breed other wars. It is a fact of life in our modern world, that war breeds war and that peace, at best, is short-lived and precarious.

But the failure to seek peace and to deny workable solutions to our problems belies the feeling that should prevail in this Christmas season. I hope the politicians stop politicking long enough to be of some value in our search for peace.

IF IT FITZ...

The Christmas letter

By JIM FITZGERALD



Dear friend, relative, neighbor, old schoolmate or anyone we met on vacation last summer: Once again it is Christmas time. Time to report to all you people we love so much. A lot sure happened to our family in 1971.

Son Richard got his first job. He's 4th assistant manager at Kroger's on the corner, in charge of bagging. We're so proud of him. In March he celebrated his 32nd birthday.

Daughter Marcia gave us our 11th grandson last January. For keeps. She reports that there are wedding bells in her future. I think this means she's engaged but Dad says it means she's got something going with the church janitor in the belfry.

Remember Aunt Stella who drives the school bus? She won't be here for Christmas dinner. The school sent her to Fort Knox for 8 weeks of combat training.

Our youngest son, Ralph, is still going to Michigan State University. He visited us a couple

of weeks ago, we think. It's hard to tell sure with that beard and hair. Ralph says he doesn't want a job when he graduates, he just wants to go to San Francisco and love his fellowman. Dad told him to take Richard and Marcia with him.

Our cousin Henry, that's Stella's oldest, has steady work on TV. He sweeps up the hall after the aspirin lectures.

My brother Sam's boy Tom is still in Vietnam. He's been there 8 years and swears he won't come home until he meets Bob Hope. Dad says he should hold out for Ann-Margaret.

Now that he's 65 and retired from GM, Dad is getting more interested in politics. He's thinking of running for police commissioner. He says if he could hold onto that job until he's 90, he'd then be old enough to become director of the FBI.

Daughter Connie had her first date last summer and it was the cutest thing. When the boy asked to kiss her goodnight, Connie told him to wait a minute and

then she ran in the house and wrote a letter to Ann-Linda. They are still waiting for an answer, while looking at each other through the window. Connie celebrated her 38th birthday in June.

My sister Annette was elected president of an anti-pollution club. To help keep the earth clean, she made a great buy from The Man from Glad and she is now following the rodeo from town to town.

Cousin Harriet is happy again this year. You remember she was married to the Chevrolet dealer but he divorced her? Well, now he has recalled her. Dad says Harriet will probably be out of the bump shop by New Year's.

That's all I have room to write this year. Marcia said if I kept my Christmas letter to page she would make 500 copies on the church Xerox Machine. She knows the janitor, Dad says.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year, —Mary and the family.



From the state house

By DICK ALLEN 88th District Representative

Christian spirit and Christmas charity! This year's Legislature has done an outstanding job!

During the last two weeks you should have received a year end review of legislative action. I do not use the mail frequently, being frugal by nature and Party (Democrats' postage in Lansing runs 50% higher than Republicans'). Also in our area the newspapers do a good job, reducing the need for direct communication from legislator to constituent. But a thorough year end summary is a good idea. Because I found that in preparing it, the total accomplishment of the Legislature was much above what it would seem by the week-to-week frustrations. No doubt in this column I convey those frustrations to you. So I hope you will look at the overall record and conclude, as I have, that it is not too bad.

THE BACK PAGE of the letter to you outlines current petition drives for property tax relief, one-house legislature, and abortion law reform. Petition drives are the method by which the citizens of the State can, in effect, become the Legislature.

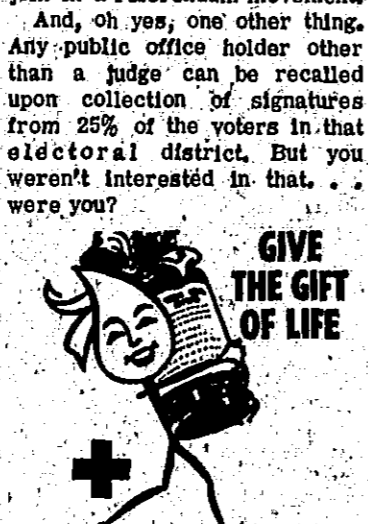
Our 1963 Michigan Constitution provides that amendments to the Constitution can be proposed by petitions signed by 10% of the total vote cast for Governor in the last election.

Both Governor Milliken's property tax reform and the one-house legislature are such proposals. They need 285,810 signatures of registered voters by 120 days before the next General Election. Having this number of valid signatures, the amendment would be on the ballot and become law in 45 days, if approved by a majority of those voting.

The abortion petitions being circulated are initiatory petitions. By this procedure, the citizens introduce a bill to the Legislature. If the Legislature does not pass the proposed law, without change or amendment, within 40 session days, it would then go to the voters at the next General Election. If the law is adopted by a vote of the people, it cannot in the future be amended or repealed without a vote of the people or three-fourths of the members of the Legislature.

PUBLIC INITIATIVE requires 8% of the Governor's vote, currently 212,483 signatures. Another procedure referendum can keep any non-appropriation bill passed by the Legislature from going into effect until after a vote of the people. Signatures of 5% of the voters for Governor (108,242) must be presented within 90 days of adjournment.

So look over the year end summary of legislative action. If we failed to do something, join or initiate a petition drive. If we did something you don't like, join in a referendum movement. And, oh yes, one other thing. Any public office holder other than a judge can be recalled upon collection of signatures from 25% of the voters in that electoral district. But you weren't interested in that... were you?



10 Years Ago

Dec. 21, 1961

The St. Johns City Commission voted in its regular meeting to authorize city manager Ralph Precious and police chief Everett Glazier to hire additional patrolman, subject to approval of the commission.

Upwards of 200 hardy carolers braved miserable weather to assemble in the 200 block of North Clinton Ave. for a half-hour of Christmas songs. Downtown stores closed at 7 p.m.

William F. Graef, chairman of the St. Johns Planning commission, appeared before the city commission at its regular meeting and submitted a resolution passed by the planning commission approving adoption of a long-range community development plan for St. Johns. As adopted, the plan calls for development of all of St. Johns except the downtown business district.

Coach John Furry's Redwing mat squad broke into the victory column Wednesday with an easy, 34-12 victory over Mt. Pleasant. This was the local grapplers' first decision in three non-conference starts.

The Bath Bees remained undefeated in two Central C. conference starts after a 38-35 squeaker at Lathrup. The wolves overcame a 26-18 halftime deficit to climb within one point of the winners in the last quarter but a layup by Doyle Rossow kept the

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Traffic light is a victory for citizens

To The Editor:

An extraordinary thing happened to me on Dec. 1, 1971.

A steady stream of traffic heading north on US-27 stopped and let me go across the highway at Sturgis St. I didn't have to wait, gauge distances and hope that someone wasn't going too fast for me to make it across.

I didn't even have to stop in the median of the highway and hope that drivers making left turns in front of and around me wouldn't misjudge and hit me. It was a heady experience and one that, long after the traffic light has lost its novelty, I will remember.

I wish to extend a big "thank you" to the St. Johns City Commission, the Clinton County News, WRBJ radio station, Mr. Bob Swedberg, and all of the concerned citizens of St. Johns who comprised the group "People Who Care" or supported the group's aims.

Without this support, victory (in the form of a traffic light) could never have been achieved by a small town over a large impersonal government agency. This is not to imply that the traffic light is a solution to the traffic problem of US-27. We must all exercise extreme care at that intersection even with the

light. US-27 will be a danger to the community as long as it continues to bisect the town.

However, until the State Highway Dept. sees fit to bypass the town of St. Johns, the traffic light provides at least a partial solution to the problem of getting

way Dept. sees fit to bypass the town of St. Johns, the traffic light provides at least a partial solution to the problem of getting

through the traffic, and for that I am grateful.

MRS. SHARON ROCHON "People Who Care"

NEW YEAR'S?

WARREN E. DOBSON

What is so new about New Year's? That we hasten to celebrate? Will the grist in the legal hopper Tend to make for a happier state? Will the matter of calendar changing Reveal new rainbows for our gaze? Will new answers to questions we're asking Be sufficient to lead in new ways?

Are war's stupid pressures receding Will new vision come to the fore? Can we start to rebuild our air castles In the faith that war dogs are no more? What is so new about New Year's? Will the pattern of battles we fight Tend to hasten an era of progress? Can we steer the old craft to the right?

These questions I ask at the outset, New actors are mounting the stage, The ground rules are facing revision Geared to an exciting new age; Success doesn't come automatic But new signs appear in the sky, New forces are eager to contest Join now and help give it a try!

A good job

Dear Editor: I would like to express the same sentiment as Jan Workman in her recent letter regarding our hospital and its staff.

We should be grateful for the competent people and loyal Board of Trustees who maintain this facility for us.

From much experience with members of my family, I know how true this is and am thankful for the skill and kindness always afforded us at Clinton Memorial. The men and women of this county, about whom we have been reading in current articles, made this possible. They deserve our loyalty and efforts to carry on as they planned.

MILDRED COUNTRYMAN

The fellow with a big head often lets his train of thought exceed the speed limit.



Facts on drug law

By SEN. WILLIAM S. BALLENGER

A compromise bill that will remove some drastic penalties from Michigan's present drug laws and, hopefully, give state law enforcement officials better tools with which to combat the problem has passed both the Senate and House and gone to the Governor, who has indicated he'll sign it.

The bill (HB 4882), which reduces possession of marijuana from a felony to a misdemeanor, brings Michigan drug statutes into closer conformity with those of other states and federal guidelines.

In place of "sale," it provides penalties for "delivery as possession with intent to deliver" drugs, which should make it easier for law enforcement officials to win convictions because they will not have to prove transfer of money.

The measure, which takes effect next April, will empower police to make arrests on the basis of "reasonable cause" for misdemeanors punishable by more than 90 days, something they cannot do now.

Passage of the bill, which, as I said, is a compromise between a more stringent version passed earlier by the Senate and a more liberal version passed by the House, climaxes nearly 20 years of conflict over the harsh penalties—such as a mandatory 20-year minimum prison term for sale of narcotics—in Michigan's present laws.

Debate over HB 4882 was extremely heated before it was finally passed with one vote to spare and sent on to the Governor.

As adopted by both the Senate and House of Representatives, the bill calls for no minimum and the

following maximum penalties:

- Delivery or possession with intent to deliver narcotics — up to 20 years in prison and \$25,000 fine;
- Delivery or possession with intent to deliver non-narcotics, including hallucinogens — up to 7 years and \$5,000 fine;
- Delivery or possession with intent to deliver marijuana — up to 4 years and \$2,000;
- Possession of narcotics — up to 4 years and \$2,000;
- Possession of non-narcotics (amphetamines) — felony, up to 2 years and \$2,000;
- Possession of hallucinogens (LSD) — misdemeanor, up to 1 year and \$1,000;
- Possession of marijuana — misdemeanor, up to 1 year and \$1,000;
- Use of narcotics — up to 1 year and \$2,000;
- Use of non-narcotics — up to 1 year and \$1,000;
- Use of hallucinogens — up to 6 months and \$500;
- Use of marijuana — up to 90 days and \$100; and
- Distribution of marijuana without remuneration — up to 1 year and \$1,000.

FOR SECOND and subsequent offenses, there will be double the penalty for a first offense. For instance, a second offense for possession of marijuana would be a misdemeanor punishable by up to 2 years and \$2,000.

Under the terms of the bill's felony arrest powers, police could make an arrest upon reasonable cause for any misdemeanor violation of the act punishable by one

year or more (which includes all possession offenses).

As far as sentence review and retroactivity is concerned, sentences applicable to pending cases are limited to terms listed in the new act. The State Parole Board is being directed to review such sentences for recommendation of possible commutation to the Governor.

While I voted for the final compromise version of HB 4882, I should add that I continue to be personally opposed to "legalizing" marijuana. There is no conclusive evidence to indicate how dangerous or harmful marijuana and various hallucinogens, depressants, and stimulants really are. The jury is still out, as it were. And until there is virtual unanimity of opinion in both the scientific community and among the general public that we are dealing with substances no more harmful than, let's say, alcohol, there will be no change in the law in the direction of full "legalization" — nor, in my opinion, should there be.

But Michigan badly needs a new drug law — if only because the harshness, rigidity, and severity of our present statutes are only perpetuating the frustrations of society in attempting to deal with drug use and abuse. We need a new law that incorporates the scheduling, reporting, and registration features necessary for a closed system of distribution and also provides real reform in the area of criminal penalties.

We need a new law, and come April 1, 1972, we'll get one.

LETTER TO EDITOR

'Give people a chance'

In regards to your recent editorial "Setting Priorities," we, the concerned citizens group are not so concerned over the way the board of trustees are elected as we are that the same men are on the board for indefinite periods of time therefore becoming self-perpetuating.

We realize being a successful business man helps in management of the hospital but let's not forget there are also very successful farmers, civic leaders, educators and the common working man.

Since this has been called a community hospital why can't the people be given a chance, instead of trustees, choosing someone of their own choice?

It is a national trend for the D.O.'s and M.D.'s to work together, we have corresponded with all 64 hospitals in Michigan that have this set-up.

In most every case a group of concerned citizens banded together and petitioned the Board of Trustees to get the D.O.'s in their hospitals for in their health needs of their Community. In every case they are working together very harmoniously. The majority of trustees determined whether or not D.O.'s were permitted.

The people of Clinton County built our hospital and we keep it running and when we are denied the right to use our hospital because of the initials after our doctor's name something has got to be done.

If these people on this board refuse to recognize us and meet with us, then we must take other steps and this happens to be our first step in getting the by-laws changed.

A D.O. has the same training and has to pass the exam like an M.D. They are recognized by the state of Michigan and also by the

American Medical Association. Now surely they should be recognized by Clinton Memorial Hospital.

We would like to thank you for the beautiful articles you have been running on Clinton Memorial Hospital.

It is helping to have people sit up and take notice that it does belong to our community and it certainly is worth saving. We have had many people mention this when they have called.

Sincerely,
"The Concerned Citizens"

Jehovah's Witnesses plan meet

ST. JOHNS—The St. Johns Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses was informed this week about a three-day training program to be held at the Jackson High School, 544 Wildwood Street, Jackson, Dec. 17-19. The announcement was made by Raymond Parker, presiding minister of the group.

Plans to attend the three-day assembly will include the St. Johns Congregation, along with 16 other congregations of Jehovah's Witnesses in southern Michigan. Forthcoming arrangements will require the cancella-

tion of all local mid-week and weekend meetings during the Jackson sessions.

The assembly will be climaxed Sunday afternoon at 3:00 p.m. by a discourse given by Andrew Laguna, District Representative of the Watch Tower Bible and Tract Society of Brooklyn, N.Y. His subject will be, "Can You Live Forever? Will You?"

The program is scheduled for Dec. 17-19 at the Jackson High School Auditorium, Jackson. All sessions are free and the public is invited.

Shepardsville

By LUILOE SPENCER, Correspondent

Just a few items of events that occurred in the Shepardsville area during the past year:

The Ovid-Duplain Library Club held several of their meetings at the church. One was a musical program put on by the O-E High School choir under the direction of Donald Thayer and Wanda Canfield of Canfield's Photographic Studio spoke on how to decorate your home with photographs.

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Alderman became first time grandparents. Five residents of the area passed away.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Waters lost a son but gained a daughter when their son, Edwin married

Debra Euper on Sept. 24 in Clio. Shepardsville closed out one of its oldest businesses on March 20. This implement business was started about 50 years ago by Dar Scudder. The business was started on the south side of Winfield Road. A few years later he built on the north side of the road and became a John Deere representative for large equipment. In 1950 this was sold to Louis Wilson. There is no longer a farm implement dealer in Shepardsville. A new business promptly started up to handle the repair of small machinery.

One angle that builds self-respect is acting on the square.

NOTICE

A Public hearing will be held on the 24th of January, 1972 to hear the budget for 1972 at the Ovid Council Rooms at 7:30 p.m.

KATHERINE HUSS
Village Clerk



A case for a tax

High on the list of priority legislation is the transportation package proposed first by Governor Milliken and endorsed by many groups, public and private, throughout the state.

The program is based on approval of a two cents per gallon increase in the gas tax which would produce about \$85 million in additional revenue for what has historically been the Motor Vehicle Highway Fund.

This would increase the present tax from 7 cents to 9 cents per gallon and a case can be made for the need for this money on highways alone. Highway construction and maintenance costs have risen sharply in the past years.

A TAX SUCH AS the gas tax, applied as a fixed amount per unit (cents per gallon, cents per pack in cigarettes, etc.) is a relatively constant revenue source, dependent solely on increased consumption for growth. Other taxes such as sales taxes, income taxes, etc. which are stated as a percentage of sales or income tend to take inflationary trends and cost increases into account and the revenue fluctuates accordingly.

For instance, in the 10 years since the State Sales Tax has been at 4 per cent, the average annual increase in revenue from that source has been 8.63 per cent. The money raised by the individual income tax has increased at a rate of 10 per cent per year since it began in 1967.

In contrast, last year the gas tax revenue increased by only 5.91 per cent. Revenue from the cigarette tax would actually have decreased last year had there not been an increase in the rate, because approximately 40 million fewer packs were taxed during the year.

The controversial aspect of the highway package is the proposed distribution of the funds raised. Most radical of all is the proposal the .5 cents of the 2 cent increase be placed in a "State Transportation Discretionary Fund."

AS DEFINED in the bill, this fund shall be used by the Department of State Highways to assist in providing means for solving public transportation problems in urban areas. To many, this is translated as "gas taxes for mass transit."

With this red flag in front of

many people, the fact that improvement of our local roads and streets is an important part of the program which is getting completely overlooked.

Keep in mind that the gasoline taxes in Michigan support our street and road programs at all levels. At present, the proceeds from this tax are distributed—46 per cent to the state highway system, 34 per cent to county road commissions and 20 per cent to cities for their street systems. So, the local units stand to gain through acceptance of this tax increase too.

In addition, a change in this distribution formula is part of the program. In its present form, the State Highway Department's share would be reduced by 1 per cent to 45 per cent, the counties' increase to 35 1/2 per cent, while the cities' decrease would be to 19 1/2 per cent.

THESE CHANGES, coupled with the increase in revenue, would produce an increase of over \$23 million for state highway purposes, \$28 million more for county roads and \$10 million additional for cities.

For Clinton County, this is estimated to mean \$150,000 in new money to add to the \$1,171,000 it received last year.

In Shiawassee, the increase would be \$105,000 over the \$1,361,000 allocated in fiscal

year 1970-71.

To the cities, it will amount to an approximate 10 per cent increase in the level of state returned highway funds.

NO ONE CAN deny that local units need this additional money. Many parts of our area are served by inadequate roads, due primarily to the lack of money to do all that needs doing.

As I mentioned earlier, the use of the "Discretionary Fund" for mass transit is the big battleground.

I personally don't want to see the fund used to subsidize present transportation systems that carry fewer passengers each year and run further and further into debt.

If it can be shown that a well-planned coordinated transportation plan can be developed—one which will blend together the proper mix to highways and public transportation so that each can function successfully in its proper place—I could support the plan.

IF IT CAN WORK, we might even reach the point that some European cities are in where money earned from mass transit systems is used to develop the network of access roads rather than the other way around.

News About Clinton County

Service Personnel

Army Private First Class CHRIS L. CORNELL, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack A. Cornell, 1801 E. Centerline, St. Johns, recently completed a 14-week Nike Missile launcher control repair course at the U.S. Army Missile and Munitions School, Redstone Arsenal, Ala. He was trained in the function and theory of operation of the Nike Missile launcher system. He also learned the use of special test equipment to isolate malfunctioning circuitry and faulty components and then to replace or repair them.

Pfc. Cornell entered the army in March of this year and completed basic training at Ft. Knox, Ky. He is a 1969 graduate of Rodney B. Wilson High School.

Navy Seaman Apprentice JOHN

L. HIBBLER, son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Hibbler of 8734 Maple River, Elsie, has graduated from recruit training at the Naval Training Center, San Diego.

He is a 1971 graduate of Ovid-Elsie High School in Elsie.

Ovid

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Martin and children of Winston-Salem, N.C., will be special guests of their parents, Mrs. Mary Martin of Ovid, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Herliet of Lowell during the Christmas holidays. Mr. Martin is Assistant Dean of Men at the Piedmont Bible College in Winston-Salem where his wife is also employed.

SEASON'S GREETINGS

May the joys and blessings of Christmas be with you and yours through this season and the coming year. And with this may we add our sincere thanks for your kind patronage this past year.

Bob
Macdonald

Mike Preville

Melvin
Hansen

James
Edwards

J. J. Punkman

Cathel
Staley

Marcia
Mikulka

Annette White

Kathy
Koenigsmann

Elyth
Spitzer

Betty
Duck

Eileen
Ericksen

Joyce
Woodhams

Jan
Walton

Dick
Miller

Alice
Jumper

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Real Estate Transfers

TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate
Dated: November 30, 1971
Deming and Smith
By Hudson E. Deming
Attorney for Fiduciary
200 South Bridge Street
Grand Ledge, Michigan 33-3

Dec. 8: Forbels, Marval M. to Hershal S. and Marguerite M. Parks, Lot 198, Blk. 48, DeWitt.
Dec. 8: Fitzpatrick, Arthur J. and Mary J. to Gayle A. Fitzpatrick property in Section 22, Lebanon.
Dec. 8: Fedewa, Gerald P. and Joseph M. to Harry N. and Laura E. Pohl, Lot 7, 8, 9, Blk. 26, Fowler.

Dec. 8: Durkovic, John Jr. and Emily; Fajnor, Stephen L. and Joyce M. to M. Joseph and Sharon Kay Clesno, property in Sec. 28, Riley.
Dec. 9: Búono, James G. and Carol D. to Andrew J. and Donna F. Schiebler, property in Sec. 22, Victor.
Dec. 9: Holmes, Marie L. to Robert C. and Betty A. Campbell, property in Sec. 9, DeWitt.
Dec. 9: Campbell, Robert C. and Betty A. to Duane J. Kalchek, property in Sec. 9, DeWitt.

Dec. 9: Russell, Sherwood R. and Edith to Harold B. and Bobbie E. Reed, Lot 4, 5, 6, Blk. 26, St. Johns.
Dec. 9: Lapeer Mortgage Company to Gus V. and Eleanor M. Paseka, property in Sec. 8, Blingham.
Dec. 9: Grubaugh, Glenn B. and Geraldine E. to Dennis F. and Carol A. Rozen, property in Sec. 6, Greenbush.

Dec. 9: Fedewa Builders, Inc. to Chester D. and Verena Spiece, property in Sec. 35, Riley.
Dec. 9: Ballard, Robert E. and Rosella to Alexander Zoleski, Blk. 10, DeWitt.
Dec. 9: Rosenberg, David and Patricia L. to Francis W. and Carolyn L. Hawkins, Lot 75, 53, 54, Bolchof Acres No. 2.
Dec. 10: Fedewa Bros. Inc. to Wendell S. and Bonnie J. Pung, property in Sec. 29, Olive.

Dec. 10: Chamberlain, Duane H. and Ruth I. to Flint Swift Homes, Inc., Lot 9, 10, Blk. 24, Ovid.
Dec. 10: Feldpausch, James A. and Agatha M. to Clara D. and Bernadette L. Feldpausch, property in Sec. 21, Dallas.
Dec. 10: Gates, Lawrence E. and Margaret M. to Judson P. and Jerry L. and Connie L. Weller, property in Sec. 5, Ovid.

Dec. 10: Newman, Richard A. and Joan C. to Dale and Sharon Webster, property in Sec. 25, Riley.
Dec. 13: Mesh, Joseph P. and Joyce M. to Esther Hendershot, Lot 7, 8, Blk. 2, Outlot J, Brown's Sub.
Dec. 13: Sheffer, Lee G. and Elizabeth A. to James and Barbara Lane, property in Sec. 26, Victor.

Dec. 13: Holbrook, Dale and Una B. to Edwin and Janet M. Holbrook, property in Sec. 17, Olive.
Dec. 13: Wittchell, Florence to Gene LaPratt, property in Sec. 18, Bath.
Dec. 13: Douglass, Geraldine Burky Brunette, Glenora P. Burk to William M. Luecht, Lot 1, 2, Blk. 67, St. Johns.

Dec. 14: Bancroft, Eleanor to Jack and Virginia Dean, property in Sec. 12, Ovid.
Dec. 14: Bunker, Karl B. and Evelyn G. to Clyde and Susan B. Nicholson, Lot 4, Bunker Hills Est.
Dec. 14: Court, Roy J. Jr. and Carole Ann to Larry A. and M. Elaine Twichell, property in Sec. 17, Dallas.

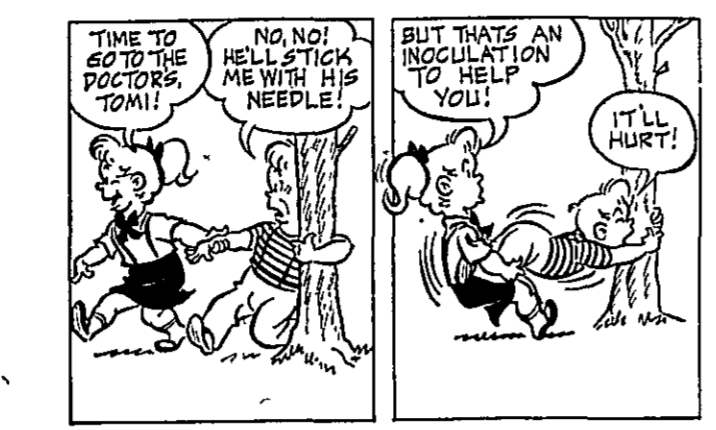
Dec. 14: Felspausch, Carl E. and Pauline B. to Steven L. and Catherine L. Feldpausch, property in Sec. 30, Bengal.
Dec. 14: Pratt, Paul E. and Vera to Leo Beatrice Engle and Lynwood C. Engle, property in Sec. 26, Victor.

LEGAL NOTICES
Executor Hemingway—Jan. 20 STATE OF MICHIGAN — The Probate Court for the County of Clinton Estate of EVERETT G. HEMINGWAY, Deceased
It is Ordered that on the 20th day of January, 1972, at 9:30 a.m. in the Probate Courtroom in the City of St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of James Hemingway, Executor of said estate, for the allowance of his first account, and for a partial distribution of the residue of said estate.
Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.

Final Account Becher—Jan. 19 STATE OF MICHIGAN — The Probate Court for the County of Clinton Estate of R.G. and FLORENCE E. BECHER et al, Owners of Abandoned Property
It is Ordered that on Wednesday, January 19, 1972 at 11:30 a.m. in the Probate Courtroom in St. Johns, Michigan, a hearing be held on the Final Account of Glenn T. Cheney, Administrator for Clinton County, Michigan.
Publication and service shall be made as provided by statute and Court rule.

THE GRIND
In this age of specialists the ordinary man has to do a lot of high-powered thinking just to make a living.

Life With the Rimples



TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate
Date: December 9, 1971
Glenn T. Cheney, Attorney
518 N. Washington Ave.
Lansing, Michigan 33-3

Interest, the sum of Eighteen Thousand, Two Hundred Sixty Five and 77/100 (\$18,265.77) Dollars.
And no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Friday the 14th day of January 1972 at 10:00 o'clock a.m. said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder at the North Door of the Courthouse in the City of St. Johns, Clinton County, Michigan (that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Clinton is held), of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid, on said mortgage, with the interest thereon at eight and one half per cent (8 1/2%) per annum and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned necessary to protect its interest in the premises.

Said premises are described as follows:
All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the Township of DeWitt in the County of Clinton and State of Michigan, and described as follows, to wit:
Lot 167 except the North 1/4 of said lot, of the North 1/4 of Section 34, Township of DeWitt, Range 2, DeWitt Township, Clinton County, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof as recorded in Liber Plat Book, Page 42, Clinton County Records.
Commonly known as: 4116 Turner Road.
The length of the period of redemption from such sale will be six months.
Dated at Detroit, Michigan, October 13, 1971.
Capital Mortgage Corporation
SALLEN & SALLEN
Attorneys for Mortgage
Theodore B. Sallen
2200 David Stott Bldg.
Detroit, Michigan 48226 24-13

TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate
Date: December 15, 1971
Walker & Moore
By: James A. Moore
Attorney for Estate
115 E. Walker Street
St. Johns, Michigan 34-3

Claims Cook—Feb. 23 STATE OF MICHIGAN — The Probate Court for the County of Clinton Estate of VICTOR W. COOK, Deceased
It is Ordered that on Wednesday, February 23, 1972, at 9:30 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom in the Courthouse in St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held at which all creditors of said deceased are required to prove their claims. Creditors must file sworn claims with the Court and serve a copy on Verena J. Wiggen, R.F.D. #2, Fowler, Michigan 48835 prior to said hearing.
Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.

TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate
Date: December 16, 1971
Robert H. Wood
Attorney for Estate
200 W. State St.,
St. Johns, Michigan 34-3

MORTGAGE SALE — Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by THOMAS P. KING and LINDA M. KING, his wife, Township of DeWitt, Clinton County, Michigan, Mortgage, to Capital Mortgage Corporation, 14711 W. Eight Mile Road, Detroit, Michigan 48235, Mortgage, dated the 24th day of November, A.D. 1970 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Clinton and State of Michigan, on the 9th day of December, A.D. 1970, in Liber 259 of Clinton County Records, on page 704, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal and

as provided in said mortgage, the lands and premises in said mortgage mentioned and described as follows:
Commencing at a point which is 2054.0 feet S 0 degrees 53' and 70.0 feet N 89 degrees 08' E of the section corner common to Sections 3, 4, 9 and 10, T5N, R2W, DeWitt Township, Clinton County, Michigan, thence S 0 degrees 53' E 187.0 feet, thence N 89 degrees 08' E 220.0 feet, thence N 0 degrees 53' W 172.01 feet, thence S 89 degrees 08' W 89.9 feet, thence S 86 degrees 55' W 131.2 feet to the point of beginning;
The period within which the above premises may be redeemed shall expire six (6) months from date of sale.
AMERICAN BANK AND TRUST COMPANY
a corporation, of Lansing, Michigan - Mortgage
Date: November 17, 1971
Foster, Lindemer, Swift and Collins
Attorneys for Mortgage
900 American Bank and Trust Bldg.
Lansing, Michigan 48933 29-13

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE
Default having been made in the condition of a certain indenture of mortgage made on the 3rd day of February, 1969, by BONNERS, a co-partnership consisting of Dick Bonner, Robert McKee and Marshall Livingston, as Mortgagees, given by them to the AMERICAN BANK AND TRUST COMPANY, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Michigan, as Mortgagee, and recorded on the 6th day of February, 1969, at the Office of the Register of Deeds for Clinton County, Michigan, in Liber 254, Page 938, Clinton County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid as of the date of this Notice the sum of THIRTY-THREE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED SEVENTY-FOUR AND 48/100 (\$33,974.48) DOLLARS interest; and no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt or any part thereof, secured by said indenture of mortgage, and the power of sale in said indenture of mortgage contained having become operative by reason of such default;

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 15th day of February, 1972, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, at the North entrance to the Courthouse, in the City of St. Johns, Michigan, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court for the County of Clinton, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder or bidders at public auction or vendue, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid on said mortgage, together with all legal costs and charges of sale, including an attorney fee in the amount of ONE HUNDRED FIFTY (\$150.00) DOLLARS

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Village of Fowler Council Meeting



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FOWLER, MICHIGAN
Minutes of Regular Meeting
Dec. 13, 1971

The Regular meeting was called to order by President Spicer. Roll call found all members present. Minutes were read by the Clerk. Motion by Rademacher to accept the minutes, 2nd, by McKean. Roll call vote was called for Rademacher, yes; Wohlfert, abstain; McKean, yes; Smith, abstain; Pettit, yes; Klein, no. Carried.

Bills in the amount of \$974.03 were read. Motion by Wohlfert to pay bills, 2nd by Pettit, carried.
Motion by Klein to get 10 Village Charter books, 2nd by Rademacher, carried.
Two bids were read on the cost of covering debris at the Village Dump. After much discussion the work was let to Roy Pung.
Mark Stimson attended the meeting to discuss painting the water tower to cover up painting done by vandals.

Motion by Rademacher to have Julius Hanslovsky set up the Sewer Fund accounts according to Ord. #61, 2nd by McKean, carried.
Bldg. Ord. #63 was discussed. Resolution by Klein to adopt Building Code, 2nd by Wohlfert. Roll call vote, Rademacher, yes; Wohlfert, yes; McKean, yes; Smith, yes; Klein, yes; Pettit, yes. Resolution carried.
Motion by Wohlfert to accept the Pink Estate Bldg. permit as passed by the Planning Board, Carried.

Motion by Klein to buy International Tractor Mower and accessories from Fox Bros. Implement, for Lagoon System, 2nd by Rademacher. Carried.
Motion by Smith to pay 25% of sidewalk cost to Gary Benjamin, 2nd by Pettit. Carried.
Estimate #5 on the New Lagoon System was read by Pres. Spicer. Motion by Wohlfert to pay est. #5, 2nd by Rademacher. Carried.
Motion by Rademacher to set up a vacation schedule for D.P.W. as follows: 1 to 5 years—1 week; 6 to 10 years—2 weeks; 11 to 20 years—3 weeks; 20 years and over 4 weeks, 2nd by Smith. Roll call vote—Rademacher, yes; Wohlfert, yes; McKean, yes; Smith, yes; Klein, yes; Pettit, yes. Carried.

Motion by McKean to adjourn, 2nd by Wohlfert. Carried.
REATHA WINANS, Clerk

Tires stolen
ST. JOHNS — City Police reported two new tires were taken off a '72 model car at Bee's Chevrolet-Oldsmobile sometime during the early evening of Dec. 13. The car had been parked at the north side of the building.

Car top cut
ST. JOHNS — City Police are investigating a report of malicious destruction which occurred on N. Clinton Ave. on the evening of Dec. 7. Police said a convertible top was slashed. The car is owned by Douglas Bishop, 1011 S. Church St.

Christmas thefts
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Ovid Village Council

Ovid Village Council
Village Hall
Ovid, Michigan
December 13, 1971

A regular council meeting was called to order by President Shinabery at 7:35. Absent: Katherine Huss-Clerk, Trustees James Clock and Larry Martin.
Present: President Shinabery, Trustees Monroe, Byrnes, Dietz and Ross. Trustee Martin arrived at 7:35, Trustee Clock arrived at 7:45 p.m.
The Treasurer's read the minutes and Trustee Byrnes made a motion to accept the Clerk's minutes. It was supported by Trustee Monroe. Motion carried.
Trustee Dietz made a motion to accept the Police report. It was supported by Trustee Dietz. Motion carried.

There was a discussion on the budget. After studying the budget Trustee Clock made a motion to accept the Budget for Public hearing January 24, 1972. It was supported by Trustee Dietz.
A motion was made by Trustee Dietz to raise the clerk's salary \$400.00. It was supported by Trustee Martin. 5 yeas, 1 nay, motion carried.
A motion was made by Trustee Martin to raise the Treasurer's salary \$310.00. It was supported by Trustee Monroe. 6 yeas, 0 nays, motion carried.

A resolution by Trustee Martin to enter into a contract with Consumers Power Co. of Jackson Michigan for furnishing pumping service within the village for a term commencing Dec. 2, 1971 until Mar. 1, 1973 supported by Trustee Byrnes. 6 yeas, 0 nays. The council stated they will go by building code for permits.
Trustee Martin made a motion to donate \$100.00 to Ovid-Elsie Jaycees for Christmas for needy children in the community. It was supported by Trustee Byrnes. Motion carried.
Christmas Bonuses were discussed.
Part time \$25.00; Elective officers \$25.00; Regular \$6.00 per month for 1 year. Charlie Bates, \$72.00; Orson Hubbard, \$72.00; Jack Fruchy, \$42.00; Don Brewbaker, \$42.00; Kate Huss, \$25.00; Arthur Goebel, \$25.00; Bob Hier, \$25.00; Cecil Madden, \$25.00; Vada Stedman, \$25.00; Elaine Michutka, \$25.00.

Trustee Martin made a motion to pay Christmas bonuses. It was supported by Trustee Monroe. Motion carried.
Trustee Ross made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 11:20. It was supported by Trustee Byrnes.
Respectfully submitted,
KATHERINE HUSS
Village Clerk

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Duplain-Rochester Colony

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By Mrs. James Burnham
Phone 224-4045
Matthew 21:14 was the scripture setting for the message Sunday at the Duplain Church of Christ. Wise men still seek Jesus; wise men find Jesus; wise men still worship Jesus, stated the speaker. Special music was presented by the adult choir under the direction of Mrs. Dennis Schroeder as they sang, "There is a Wonderful Name." Greeters for the day were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Mead. Sunday evening the message was "Speaking in Tongues—From God or Men?" Special Dates for participating in our services are:

FELLOWSHIP REVEALS PRAYER PALS
Tuesday evening the Women's Fellowship of the Church of Christ met at the church with 29 members present. Mrs. Justin Shepard showed a film strip—the second in a series concerning the use of drugs.
Mrs. James Burnham gave devotions entitled Christmas preparations for a Christian Christmas.
Mrs. Joe Bancroft and Mrs. Wayne Holden took charge of the revealing of prayer pals for 1971 and the group chose their prayer pals for 1972.
Refreshments were served by Mrs. Harry Harden and Mrs. Lyle Flegel.

The Colony Hobby Club held its December meeting Thursday at the home of Mrs. Keith Kimball in St. Johns, with 8 members present. The group had a potluck lunch, worked on the flowers they had started and had an exchange of gifts.

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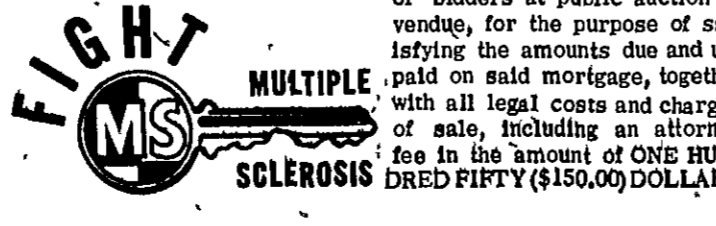
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Bowling News

NIGHT HAWK
12/14

Dunkel's	30	15
Legion	28	17
Zeeb's	25	20
Roadhouse	25	20
Coca Cola	25	20
Beck's	24	21
Randolph's	23	22
Farm Bureau	22	23
Paul's	20 1/2	24 1/2
Rupp	20 1/2	24 1/2
Hettler's	15	30
Egg Station	12	33

High game individual - D. Bunce, 223. High series individual - T. Bullard, 583. High game team - Legion, 880. High series team - Legion, 2531. Other 200 games - G. Pearson, 217; T. Bullard, 216; L. Lewis, 211; D. Pease, 210; L. Witt, 206; J. Powers, 201; P. Bishop, 201; R. Waggoner, 201.

COFFEE CUP
12/9

Daley's	38 1/2	13 1/2
Houghten's	33 1/2	18 1/2
Jems	31	21
Jay's	30	22
Briggs	30	22
O'Connor's	27 1/2	24 1/2
Hettler's	25	27
S & H Farms	25	27
Wing Trailer	20	32
Taste Freeze	18	34
Alley Dusters	18	34
Jerry's	15 1/2	35 1/2

High game individual - Betty Searles, 185. High series individual - S. Ludwick, 460. High game team - Alley Dusters, 885. High series team - Alley Dusters, 2338. Splits - Wilma Ferrall, 5-7; Barb VanVleet, 5-7; Phyllis Bappert, 5-7-9.

CAPITOL
12/13

Co-op's	30	15
Central Nat. Bank	30	15
Sprite	27	18
Carlisle's Beer	27	18
Moorman's Feeds	26	19
Beaufore's	25	20
Moriarty's	24	21
Coca Cola	21	24
Bob's Bar	18	27
Woodbury's	15	30
Fresca	15	30
Capitol Sav. & Loan	14	31

High game individual - Harold Pease, 246. High series individual - Jack Batchelor, 540. High game team - Moorman's, 852.

High series team - Co-op's, 2416. Other 200 games - Ed George, 211; Stan Bunce, 201.

KINGS & QUEENS
12/12

Fighting Irish	35	21
Levey's	34	22
Sandbaggers	34	22
Pinsetters	34	22
Karen's Krunchers	31	25
Four P's	31	25
Four Squares	29	27
Court Jesters	28	28
Misfits	26	30
Dush Const.	25	31
Gutter Dusters	19	37
DePeal's	14	42

High game individual - Sue Cook, 200. High series individual - Sue Cook, 491. High game team - Levey's, 714. High series team - Levey's, 1973. Other high individual game - Rudy Masarik, 220 with a 582 series.

TWIN CITY
12/9

Strouse Oil	27	15
Kurt's	25	17
VFW #1	25	17
Zeeb's	25	17
Clinton Crop Service	24	18
Bob's Auto Body	23	19
Andy's IGA	22	20
Coca Cola	22	20
Cains	17	25
Hazle's Mobile Feeds	16	26
Sprite	15	27
VFW #2	12	30

High game individual - Milo Rowell, 200. High series individual - Roger Heathman, 560. High game team - Zeeb's, 868. High series team - Zeeb's, 2467.

REDWING LEAGUE
12/10

WPA	38	18
MP's	36	20
Jale's	32 1/2	23 1/2
Sunshine Group	30	26
Niteymooners	30	26
Nite Hawks	29	27
Sandbaggers	29	27
Fearsome 4	27	29
Ten Pins	24	32
Four Aces	22	34
King Pins	21	35
Shannon & Davis	17 1/2	38 1/2

High game individual - Bernice Wawsczyk, 213. High series individual - Bernice Wawsczyk, 574. High game team - MP's, 888. High series team - WPA, 852.

1968. Other 200 games - F. Glowacki, 203; Tom Marth, 200.

TEN PIN KEGLERS

McKenzie's Ins.	38	22
Roadhouse	38	22
American Legion	36	24
Ludwick's	35	25
Allaby & Brawbaker	34	26
Hub Tire Center	31	29
Julle K	30	30
Schmitt Electric	28	32
Parr's	27	33
Hallenbeck's	23	37
Clinton Nat. Bank	23	37
Masarik's Shell	17	43

High game individual - Kay Penik, 208. High series individual - Jan Fowler, 530. High game team - Hallenbeck's Const., 868. High series team - McKenzie's Ins., 2473. Other 500 games - Doris King, 514; Arlene Redman, 506. Splits converted - Janet Smith, 5-10. Triplicate games - Rosie Patterson.

FIRST NIGHTERS
12/13

Lantern Ins.	44	16
Pin Pickers	42	18
Lewis Heating	36	24
Simon Realty	35 1/2	24 1/2
Nick's	34 1/2	25 1/2
Citgo	31	29
Andy's IGA	29	31
D & B Party Shoppe	28	32
Homelites	25 1/2	37 1/2
Rolling 5	22 1/2	37 1/2
Bruno's	21	39
Hub Motel	11	49

High game individual - Marcia Sehlke, 210. High series individual - Marge Hurst, 563. High game team - Lewis Heating, 914. High series team - Lewis Heating, 2645. Other high individual games - Jan Fowler, 204 with a 517 series; Viola Rossow, 202 with a 538 series; Marcia Sehlke with a 530 series. Splits - J. Crowley, 5-10, 5-8-10; S. Cook, 5-7-9; M. Elseler, 5-6-10; J. Purvis, 5-6-10; C. Ritz, 5-10; B. DeMaris, 5-10.

CITY CLASSIC
12/10

Jim's Ins.	30	9
Lake's	29	10
Green's Printing	27	12
Clinton Nat. Bank	25	14
Redwing Lanes	25	14
Coca Cola	22	17
Federal Mogul	18	21

Warren's Ins., 18 21; Heathman's, 18 23; Budwieser, 13 26; Marshall Music, 7 32; Curley's Laund., 2 37. High game individual - Gene Dunkel, 225. High series individual - Al Thelen, 596. High game team - Jim's Ins., 852. High series team - Jim's Ins., 2712. 200 games - Rollin Dunkel, 208; Charlie Hankins, 213; Ernie Lance, 211; Paul Heller, 216; Gene Dunkel, 204.

COFFEE CUP LEAGUE
12/2

Daley's	35 1/2	12 1/2
Houghten's	32 1/2	15 1/2
Jems	29	19
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Alley Dusters	15	33

High game individual - Bea Isbell, 176. High series game - Janet Hasselback, 474. High game team - Alley Dusters, 808. High series team - Jems, 2348.

WEDNESDAY MORNING INDUSTRIAL
12/8

Sandbaggers	25	14
Beef Jerkys	24	15
Whites	23 1/2	15 1/2
Wild Ones	22	17
4 Aces	21	18
Will Tell	19 1/2	19 1/2
Speeders	18	21
Tri-Ami Outcasts	17	22
Holy Rollers	15	24
Toot Room	10	29

High game individual - Don Adair, 207. High series individual - Jon Tatroe, 579. High game team - Sandbaggers, 720. High series team - Sandbaggers, 2010. Other 200 game - Jon Tatroe, 206.

Lanes, 840. High series team - Furman-Day, 2310. Splits converted - Carolyn Spitzley, 3-10; Donna Humenik, 2-7; Joyce Woodhams, 4-5-7; Mary Savage, 6-7; Roberta O'Connor, 4-5-7.

COCA COLA PREP LEAGUE
Dec. 16

Yo-Yo	38	18
Rainbow	37 1/2	18 1/2
Losers	33 1/2	22 1/2
Bullfeather Fighters	31	25
Black Hawks	30 1/2	25 1/2
Gutter Dusters	29	27
Black Widows	26	30
Sandpipers	19	37
Strikers	17 1/2	34 1/2
Cobras	17	39

High game individual - Ken Jorae, 172. High series individual - Ken Jorae, 451. High game team - Black Hawks, 823. High series team - Black Hawks, 2313. Splits converted - Kim Kellerman, 5-8-10; Cammy Stiffler, 2-7; Diane Malar, 5-7; Bryan Lintemuth, 4-10; Klay Watson, 3-10. High game individual - Jason Bargar, 178. High series individual - Ken Jorae, 425. High game team - Rainbow, 837. High series team - Rainbow, 2396. Splits converted: Mark Kemper, 3-10; Kevin Bargar, 5-7.

TUESDAY TEATIME LEAGUE
Dec. 14

Art's Refinery	40	20
Redwing Lanes	36 1/2	23 1/2
Paradise Radio	36 1/2	23 1/2
Furman-Day Realty	35	25
Go-Getters	34	26
Clinton Machine	30 1/2	29 1/2
Gratuit Farmers	29	31
Val's Pizzeria	28	32
Central Nat. Bank	25 1/2	34 1/2
Randolph's	25	35
Aloha	22	38
St. Johns Furniture	18	42

High game individual - Ruby Pearson, 189. High series individual - Carolin Spitzley, 484. High game team - Redwing Arnold Hattis.

Pewamo
Mrs. Charles Cook entertained the Schafer family with a pre-Christmas dinner at her home Sunday, Dec. 12. All members were able to come. They were Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schafer, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schafer of Clare, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hauck of Mount Pleasant, Mrs. Mary Young of Portland, Mrs. Aurelia Anderson of Lansing, Mrs. Charles Cook, Mrs. Laurine Schafer and Mrs. Hilda Schafer. Members of the Fedewa family, brother and sisters of Mrs. Gregory Thelen, were entertained with a pre-Christmas dinner Sunday, Dec. 12. All were able to attend. They were Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Theis, Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Freund, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Frechen, Mr. and Mrs. Celester Fedewa.

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Bits and Pieces

It All Began Here . . .

By HAROLD SCHMALTZ

When one walks down the paths of the birthstone rings, my wife and I, while attending Olivet College, decided that the first to purchase an engagement ring. Interestingly enough, the town happened to be St. Johns, the city in which we now reside and the store, just starting out in business, was W.R.H. CHRISTMAS JUST A FEW DAYS AWAY, the air rings were purchased with more or less forgotten Or at least it had until a day ago. As my wife and I walked into Har's to check out

a youngster, a little one-room of life, so to speak, I'm interested when you confront a situation that parallels a previous experience? Such was the case a few days ago while purchasing a birthstone ring for my oldest daughter Debbie. It seems that some 17 years ago my wife and I, while attending Olivet College, decided that the first to purchase an engagement ring. Interestingly enough, the town happened to be St. Johns, the city in which we now reside and the store, just starting out in business, was W.R.H. CHRISTMAS JUST A FEW DAYS AWAY, the air rings were purchased with more or less forgotten Or at least it had until a day ago. As my wife and I walked into Har's to check out

Wanda Benner named DAR good citizen

MIDDLETON — Wanda Benner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Benner of 8-1/2, Middleton, has been chosen DAR good citizen at Fulton High School.

Wanda was selected by faculty vote from three nominees elected by the senior girls.

DAR good citizens are selected who possess the following qualities to a high degree: dependability, service, leadership, and patriotism.

Wanda has been an active FFA member during her last three years of high school and plans on marriage after graduation from high school.



WANDA BENNER

P-W window

It seems that things just pile up at certain times, so here is a run down of the school's activities.

On Dec. 8, the eighth and eleventh grade history classes went to the Ionia Theatre in Ionia to see Margaret Mitchell's classic, Gone With The Wind. Attending also were three teachers, Bruce Scott, Sam Smith and Doug Kilbourne.

On Dec. 12 the annual Christmas Band Concert was held in the Pewamo-Westphalia High School gym.

Four bands, the fifth grade, sixth grade, Junior High and Senior High played at 2:30 p.m. With the combined donations of Junior and Senior High students, a number of gifts were bought for the director, Robert Rice.

On Monday, Dec. 13, all pictures entered in the annual Art Contest are due. The Senior High Student Council will award cash prizes to the winners.

Also sponsoring an art contest is the Junior High Student Council. They, too, will award up at certain times, so here is a run down of the school's activities.

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MRS. OLIVER SMITH
Phone 834-5252

Morning Star Chapter No. 278 of Ovid met in regular session on Dec. 14 with Worthy Matron Thelma Goodrich and Worthy Patron, Lewis Goodrich presiding in the East. Correspondence was read from the office of the Worthy Grand Matron and Grand Secretary, Cards of Thanks were read from our shut-in members.

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Miss Gruesbeck DAR winner

Representing the Ovid-Elste High School as the DAR Award winner is Ardrith Gruesbeck. The DAR (Daughters of the American Revolution) Award winners are chosen by teachers on the basis of citizenship, personality, patriotism and participation in extracurricular activities.

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Window nights

Moore's Chev. Sales—Beverly Kadiek, 123 W. Pearl St., Ovid.
Harold Green's Ins.—Lucinda Dunay, 1951 S. Meridian Rd., Ovid.
Banoroff's Clothing—Kathleen Szilagyi, 8423 N. Carland Rd., Elste.
Deisler's Flowers—Terry Brown, Ovid.
B & D Snack Shop—Sally Castle, 1834 Leland Rd., Ovid.
Beauty Boutique—Karen L. Henning, R-2, Ovid.
Judy Wells, 324 North Main, Ovid.
Clock Cleaners—Wanda Snyder, R-1, Ovid.
Ronald Brown, Ovid.
Dean's Barber Shop—Kate Miller, 8812 Kintley Rd., Ovid.
Charley Cross, 129 N. Mill, Ovid.
Ruth Dinette—Phil Perry, Walker Rd., Ovid.
Mrs. Dennis Joette, Krouse Rd., Ovid.
Darling's Inc.—Lillian Tomozak, Ovid.
Darwin Hunt, 424 N. Main, Ovid.
Gamble's—Ronald Dennison 9380 Mac-

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

No interest for committee

Dear Editor,

Needless to say, I have noted with interest your editorial entitled, "We want representation" and Battle Creek has been actively unsuccessful due to the pleasure over the fact that no travel involved.

My purpose in holding the interviews in Battle Creek is primarily to accommodate the greatest number of candidates and throughout the time that I have used an Advisory Board, you are entirely correct in your thrust of your editorial. However, there are circumstances I think you should also consider.

First, this year we had no applicants from Clinton County any of the service academies, which is not all fun since it reserves the committing of a couple of days of one's time to the interviewing of candidates. Although each Service Academy Advisory Board usually serves for a two-year term, Congress, I will be glad to consider the appointment of anyone interested in serving on the Board from Clinton County when a new Service Academy Advisory Board is named.

In conclusion, I cannot help but note that although you may criticize the fact that no one from Clinton County served on my Service Academy Advisory Board this year, I would point out that no one from Clinton County served on any Service Academy Advisory Board for another Congressman from the Third District since prior to my representation of the Third District, no Congressman to my knowledge ever used a Service Academy Advisory Board.

Sincerely,
GARRY BROWN
U.S. Rep., Third District

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SATISFACTION ACTION SERVICE

Former resident gets promotion

LANSHAW — A realignment of responsibilities in Oldsmobile's manufacturing engineering department is being announced today by Robert T. Rolfe, the division's general manufacturing manager.

Effective Dec. 1, Kendall O. Knight becomes Oldsmobile's director of production engineering responsible for sheet metal and plastics manufacturing activities.

Knight succeeds Robert P. Russell who assumes the new assignment of special tooling coordinator for future sheet metal programs.

Rolfe also announced the promotions of:

- Richard E. Fichtes to director of methods engineering and plant layout.
- James L. Logan to general supervisor of methods engineering.
- James R. Walkinshaw to general supervisor of plant layout.

Rolfe is the newly-appointed special tooling coordinator, has been Oldsmobile's director of production engineering since 1955. A native of Jonesville, Wis., he graduated from General Motors Institute in 1939 and joined Oldsmobile three years later. He has held a succession of manufacturing engineering responsibilities.

Knight, the new director of production engineering, has headed the division's methods engineering and plant layout department for the past three years. Born in St. Johns he graduated from General Motors Institute and joined Oldsmobile's plant layout department in 1949. Knight previously was supervisor and general supervisor of methods engineering.

Fichtes assumes the directorship of methods engineering and plant layout following three years as general supervisor of methods engineering. A native of Lansing where he graduated from Sexton High, Fichtes has a bachelor's degree from General Motors Institute and a master's in industrial engineering from North Carolina State University. He has been with Oldsmobile's manufacturing department since 1964.

Logan is a native of Austin, Tex., and has a bachelor's degree from the University of Texas and a master's from the University of Michigan. He joined Oldsmobile in 1961. For the past two years, he has been general supervisor of plant layout.

WALKINSHAW is from Battle Creek and graduated from General Motors Institute. Starting as a plant layout man at Oldsmobile in 1958, he subsequently was supervisor of plant layout and since March, 1969, has been supervisor of methods engineering.

Hsan, who succeeds Walkinshaw, is a native of Grand Rapids and an engineering graduate of Michigan State University. He joined Oldsmobile as a junior methods engineer in 1965.

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Next Sunday In Clinton County Churches

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St. Johns Area

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Harold E. Homer—Minister
9:30 a.m. Church School, 10:30 a.m. Fellowship, 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship—Guest Speaker, 7:00 p.m. Junior High Youth Fellowship.
Monday, Jan. 3: 9:00 a.m. Women's Prayer Group.
Tuesday, Jan. 4: 7:30 p.m. Evening Circles meet, 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts, 4:00 p.m. Women's Prayer Group in the lounge.
Wednesday, Jan. 5: 9:30 a.m. Women's Prayer Group, 4:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal (Carol), 6:30 p.m. Chapel Choir, 7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir.
Thursday, Jan. 6: 9:00 a.m. Women's Society Executive meeting, 3:30 p.m. Girl Scouts, 7:30 p.m. Council on Ministries.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Avenell M. Carson, Minister
Friday, Dec. 24: 7:30 p.m. Christmas Eve Candlelight Service.
Sunday, Dec. 26: 9:45 a.m. Church School, 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship, 7:30 p.m. Boy Scout Troop #81. 8:00 p.m. Senior Choir rehearsal.

PRICE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Dr. Robert Anderson
411 Butterfield Dr.
East Lansing, Michigan 48823
Phone 351-0976
9:45 a.m.—Church School
11 a.m.—Morning Worship
Women's Society meets the fourth Wednesday of each month. Dinner at 12:30. Meeting at 1:30.
Youth Fellowship meets the first and third Sunday of each month at 2:30 - 4 p.m.
Council of Church Ministries and Administrative Board meets the first Sunday of each month following a pot-luck dinner at noon.
Youth Choir meets each Thursday night at 7 p.m.
Senior Choir meets each Thursday night at 7:30 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST OF ST. JOHNS

Seventh Day Adventist Building
Mike Hargrave, Minister
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship
Wed. 7:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting.
Call 224-4212 for more information.
SHEPARDVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
10:45 a.m.—Church School
7 p.m.—Choir practice Wednesday evenings.
Afternoon Circle meetings at the homes of members, 2d Thursday. Evening Circle on the third Thursday evening, also the homes of members.

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

Rev. William G. Hancock, Pastor
Rev. Raymond Stroh, Associate Pastor
Rectory—109 Linden St.—Ph. 224-3313
Convent—110 S. Oakland—Ph. 224-3789
School—201 E. Cass—Ph. 224-2421
Mass Schedule
Saturday Evening—7 p.m. Sunday—7:30, 9, 10:30 and 12.
Holy Days—See bulletin.
Weekdays—7:30 and 8:30 a.m. and 7:15 p.m.
Sacrament of Penance—Saturdays, 3:30 to 5 p.m.; after 7 p.m. Mass (until 9 p.m. Weekday evenings—a few minutes before evening Mass).
First Fridays—Sacrament of Penance, Thursday from 4 to 5 p.m. and after the evening Mass until 9 p.m. heard, Mass and Prayers of Adoration at 7:15 p.m. Holy Communion on Friday at 6 and 7:15 a.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, 8:30 p.m. on Thursday through 7 p.m. on First Friday.
Devotions—Our Mother of Perpetual Help Novena—after 7:15 p.m. Mass each Tuesday.
Religious Instruction Classes—Adult Inquiry Class, Tuesday at 8 p.m. High School CCD, Wednesday at 8 p.m. Public Grade School CCD, Tuesdays from 4 until 5 p.m.
Baptisms—Every Sunday at 1:30 by appointment. Other arrangements by appointment.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Paul A. Travis, Pastor
10 a.m.—Sunday School, Harold Phillips, Supt.
11 a.m.—Worship Service on WRB, 1890 bc.
11 a.m.—Children's Churches.
6 p.m.—N-TIME and HI-TIME.
7 p.m.—Evening Worship.
Each Wed., 7 p.m.—The Hour of Power for the whole family, 8 p.m. Choir practice.
First Sunday—Communion Service, First Monday—Trustees and Deacons meeting.
First Tuesday—Ladies' Missionary Circle, "Everyone is Welcome."
Mon.-Fri.—"Meditation of Meditation," Radio WRB.

ST. JOHNS BAPTIST TEMPLE

400 E. State Street
Rev. Jerry Thomas, Pastor
Sunday School at 10 a.m., with classes for all ages. Teaching from the Book of Revelation.
Morning worship at 11 a.m.
Sunday, 6 p.m., study hour, with adult group, young people's group and Jot Cadets group.
Sunday, 7 p.m., evangelistic message.
Wednesday at 7, prayer meeting and study hour.

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Rev. Robert D. Koepen, Pastor
9:00 a.m. Sunday School and Bible Discussions.
10:15 a.m. Divine Worship.
Holy Communion - 1st Sunday each month.
Confirmation Instruction Wednesdays after 3:15 p.m.
7:30 p.m. 1st Tuesday each month - Ladies Guild - L.W.M.L.
7:30 p.m. Wednesdays - Adult Information Classes, beginning each September and February, Call 224-3544 or 224-7400 for specific information.
Church Office Hours - 9:00 - 12:00 a.m., Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday.

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Corner of E. Walker and Mead Sts.
Rev. Hugh E. Bannings, Pastor
Rectory 224-2600 Office 224-2895
Every Sunday, 8 a.m. Holy Communion, 2nd and 4th Sundays, 10:45 a.m. Holy Communion and sermon. Other Sundays, 10:45 a.m. prayer and sermon.
10:45 a.m. Church School and Nursery.
Wed. during Lent—7 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Holy Communion.
Mon. 3 p.m. Brownies, 7:30 p.m. Senior Citizens (1st and 3rd).
Tues. Noon Senior Citizens (2nd and 4th), 7 p.m. Cadet Troop.
Wed. 7:30 p.m. Choir practice.
Thurs. 8 p.m. AA and Alanna's.
WEST PILGRIM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Corner of Parks and Grove Rd.
Rev. Brian K. Sheen, Minister
9:30 a.m. - Worship Service
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312 N. U.S. 27
Phone 224-2448
9:45 a.m.—Church School
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WEDNESDAY
4:00 p.m.—Lodge Club
8:00 p.m.—Family Bible Study
CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
515 North Lansing Street
Rev. Wesley Marker
Phone 224-7850
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
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Wednesday—7:30 p.m.—Caravan.
7:45 p.m.—Bible Study and prayer hour.
FREE METHODIST CHURCH
305 Church Street
Phone 224-3349
Robert Bentley, Minister
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
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Marilyn Kral, Co-Supt.
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School
11 a.m.—Church
7 p.m.—Youth Fellowship
REDEEMER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
408 N. Bridge St.
H. Forest Crum, Minister
9:30 a.m.—Worship, (nursery provided), 10:30 - 11:00 a.m., Coffee Fellowship, 11 a.m., Church School.
ST. ANNE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Corner US-27 and Webb Road
Rev. Glenn Anthony, Jr., Pastor
Residence 667-2967 Church 669-9598
Rectory 224-2850 Office 224-2855
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.
COMMUNITY OF ST. JUDE
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Father Jerome Schmitt, Pastor
409 Wilson, DeWitt
Daily Mass: Mon. and Thurs. - 7:30 p.m. Tues., Wed. and Fri. 7:00 a.m. Sunday Mass: 9:00 and 11:15 a.m. Services at Middle School, DeWitt.
EAST DEWITT BIBLE CHURCH
(Non Denominational)
Round Lake Road 1/4 mile East of US-27
Glen J. Farnham, Pastor
Sunday—
10 a.m.—Sunday School. Classes for all ages.
11 a.m.—Morning Worship
8:45 p.m.—Youth Fellowship; Senior, 14 and up; Jot Cadets, 12-14.
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Rectory: 102 W. Ransdolph, Lansing
Phone 489-9631
Mass Schedule—Saturday: 7 p.m. Sunday: 8, 9, 10, 11, 12; DeWitt: 9 a.m. Holiday: 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12
Weekday Masses: 8 a.m., 7:30 p.m. Confessions—Evens of Holidays, 8 to 9 p.m.
Baptism: Sunday at 1 p.m. Please call in advance.
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241 E. State Road

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9:45-10:45 a.m.—Church School

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11 a.m. 12 Noon—Morning Worship, Junior Church for children through 6th grade

8:30 a.m.—BYF for both Juniors and Seniors

7:00 p.m.—Evangelistic Service

9:00 p.m.—Morning Choir practices

Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.—Mid-week 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 2:00 p.m.—Ann Judson Guild for Jr. Choir

3rd Tuesday 8:30 p.m.—Men's Fellowship

SOUTH DEWITT CHURCH OF CHRIST

Temporarily Meeting at the DeWitt High School

Evangelist: Richard Wolfcalle

Telephone: 669-3395

8 a.m.—"Revival Fires," Channel 5

9:45 a.m.—Bible School

10:30 a.m.—Morning Worship. Sermon: "The Mind of Christ."

Weekly Communion.

6:30 p.m.—Youth groups for grades 1 through freshmen in college.

6:30 p.m.—Evening Worship. Sermon: "What the Church of Christ Stands For."

Wednesday, 7 p.m.—Hour of Power, 8 classes.

Thursday, 7 p.m.—Fishermen's Club

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF DEWITT

Jay P. George, Pastor

The First Baptist Church of DeWitt will begin conducting regular services in the Township Hall No. 1 located at 414 E. Main in DeWitt Sunday, September 20.

Sunday School will begin at 10 a.m. followed by Church Worship service at 11 a.m. There will be an Evening Service at 6:30 p.m.

For more information concerning the First Baptist Church of DeWitt call 669-9763 in DeWitt or 224-4511 in St. Johns.

VALLEY FARMS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

155 E. State Rd.

Rev. Neil Bolinger, Pastor

Phone 489-1716

9:30 a.m.—Sunday School

11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship

7:30 p.m.—Sunday evening Evangelistic

Wednesday 7:30 p.m.—Youth service

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Fowler Area

MOST HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

Rev. Fr. Albert J. Schmitt, Pastor

Sunday Masses—6:30, 8:30 and 10:30 a.m.

Weekdays—During school year, 7:30 and 8:30 a.m.

Holy Days—5:00, 7:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. eve before.

Sorrowful Mother Novena—Friday, 7:30 p.m.

Saturdays—7:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Fowler

H.E. Rossow, Pastor

9:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m., Sunday School and Bible Class.

Riley Township

ST. PETER LUTHERAN CHURCH

MISSOURI SYNOD

4 1/2 miles west of St. Johns on M-21

3/4 miles south on Francis road

Marvin L. Bary, Pastor

10:30 a.m.—Worship

9:15 a.m.—Sunday School and Bible Classes.

Holy Communion first Sunday of the month at 8 a.m., third Sunday of the month at 10:30 a.m.

SOUTH RILEY BIBLE CHURCH

Located 1/4 mile east of Francis Road on Gladwick Road

10 a.m.—Sunday School

11 a.m.—Worship Service

Gunnisonville Area

GUNNISONVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Clark and Wood Roads

Edward F. Otto, Minister

9:30 a.m. Church Service

MATHERTON COMMUNITY CHURCH

2:00 p.m.—Sunday School

3:00 p.m.—Worship service

Fulton Area

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1/4 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

8:30 p.m.—Thursday, Prayer and praise service

Eureka Area

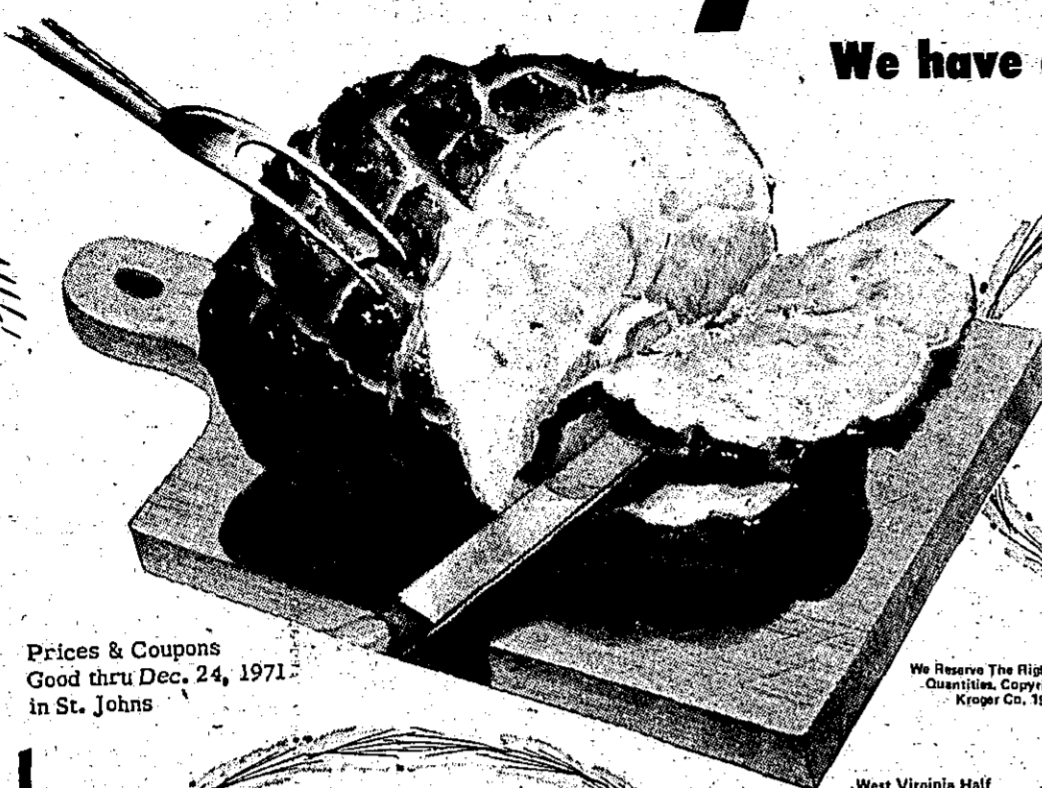
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Kwikk Krisp Bacon 2 Pkg \$1.29
Pork Roast Lb 38¢
Kwikk Krisp Bacon 1-Lb Pkg 65¢

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Herrud Franks 1-Lb Pkg 69¢
Franks Lb 89¢
Wiener 1-Lb Pkg 69¢
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Boneless Beef Roast Lb 1.09
Rib Roast Lb 1.09

U.S. Gov't. Graded Choice Round Steak **99¢** Lb

Rump Roast Lb 1.09

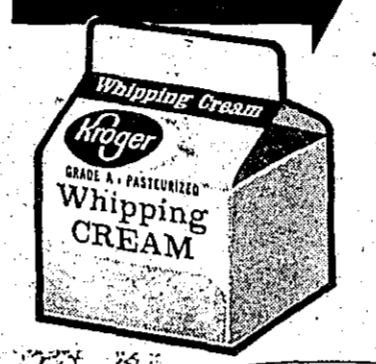
Canned Ham **69¢** 3-Lb Size \$3.39
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Boneless Ham Lb 1.09

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Whole Kernel Corn 14-Oz Wt **51¢**
Cream Style Corn 14-Oz Wt **51¢**
Garden Peas 14-Oz Wt **51¢**
Peas & Carrots 12-Oz Wt **41¢**
Corn 'n Peppers 14-Oz Wt **41¢**
Peas and Onions 14-Oz Wt **69¢**
Sliced Beets 14-Oz Wt **69¢**
Sliced Carrots 12-Oz Wt Freshlike **59¢**
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Kroger 1000 Island or Italian Dressing 18-Oz Wt Btl **57¢**

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Gayety Napkins 3 Pkg **1¢**
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Thank You Brand Pouch Pie Filling 2 21-Oz Wt Cans **69¢**
Home Pride Aluminum Heavy Duty Foil 18" x 25-Ft 60 2-Ply **38¢**
Gala Towels 2 Roll Pkg **43¢**

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VALUABLE COUPON
Kroger Gelatins 5 8-Oz Wt Pkg **79¢** Save up to 24¢

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Beautiful Long Lasting Poinsettias Each \$2.49 Up
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Cebena Sweet Fresh No. 10 Pineapples Each 69¢
Zipperkin 176 Size Tangerines 18 For 99¢
Southern Yams 3 Lbs 39¢
Washington Anjou Pears 3 Lbs 89¢
Fine for Gifts, Red Delicious Apples 1/3 Bushel \$2.29
Florida Easy Peel Tangelos 5 Lb Bag 79¢
Stocking Stuffers - Michigan 100 Size Red Delicious Apples 10 For \$1
Sweet July Texas Juice Oranges 8 Lb Bag 99¢

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U.S. No. 1 In-Shell Pecans 18-Oz Wt Bag 99¢
Kroger Shelled English Walnuts 10-Oz Wt Bag 99¢
Random Weight Calavo Pitted Dates Lb 59¢

Fruit Baskets!
The Beauty Bowl Each \$5.99
The Popular Pack Fruit Basket Each \$5.99
The Deluxe Basket Each \$6.99
The Oblong Bowl Each \$2.99 & Up

Frozen Foods!
Old South Pie Shells Pkg Of 2 **25¢**
Pet Ritiz Mince or Pumpkin Pies 4 20-Oz Wt Pkg \$1
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Kroger Frozen Orange Juice 6-Fl Oz Can **19¢**

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Farmer Peet Whole Boneless Bonanza Ham Lb 99¢
Fresh Cubed Pork Cutlets Lb 89¢
West Virginia Whole Semi-Boneless Ham Lb 95¢

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- 25 with any 16-oz wt pkg Sea Pak Perch Fillet **2¢**
- 50 with any Oscar Mayer Boneless Jubilee Ham with any 1-lb or more pkg Boneless Top Round, Bottom Round or Eye Round Steak **3¢**
- 50 with any Holiday Glaze Hormel Canned Ham **4¢**
- 50 with 1 carton Fresh Egg Nog **5¢**
- 50 with any 2 pkg Kroger Pinocioning Cheese **6¢**
- 50 with two 16-oz wt pkg Kroger Saltines or Graham's **7¢**
- 50 with 1 pkg English Toffee Ice Cream Bars **8¢**
- 50 with 1 can Klear Floor Wax **9¢**
- 50 with any Sara Lee Item **10¢**
- 100 with any \$2 purchase of Christmas Candy **11¢**
- 50 with 2 pkg Ice Cube Trays **12¢**
- 50 with a \$1 purchase of Stationery School Supplies **13¢**
- 50 with one 8-oz jar of Creamy Rime Tami **14¢**
- 100 on each Christmas Flower **15¢**
- 50 with a 20-lb bag Michigan Potatoes **16¢**
- 100 Fruit Basket with any \$2.99 & Up **17¢**
- 50 Firplace Log from produce dept. Coupon Strip Expires Dec. 24, 1971. **18¢**

Festive Brand Turkeys 18-Lbs & Up **33¢** Lb

Honeysuckle Prebasted or Swift Prebasted Butterball Turkeys 20 to 26-Lb **48¢** Lb

Kroger Wishbone Prebasted Turkeys 20 to 24-Lb Size **47¢**
Family Pak Fresh Fryer Breasts or Drumsticks Lb 59¢
Kroger 4 To 6-Lb Wishbone Ducklings Lb 59¢

Mixed Fryer Parts **29¢** Lb
Family Pak Fresh Fryer Thighs or Whole Legs Lb 49¢
Kroger Wishbone Cornish Game Hens 20-Oz Wt Each **79¢**

Swift Butterball or Honeysuckle Prebasted Turkey 10 To 15 Lb 59¢
Kroger Wishbone Mixed Turkey Roast 3 To 6-Lb **99¢**
Honeysuckle Mixed Turkey Roast 3 Size **2.99**
Swift Frozen Roasting Chickens Lb 59¢
Swift Butterball 10 to 12-Lb Stuffed Turkey Lb 69¢

Frozen Meats!
Turbot Fillets Lb 69¢
Fryer Shorb Shrimp Cocktail ... 3 4-Oz Wt Pkg **99¢**
Fryer-Shore P.D.I.F. Shrimp 10-Oz Wt Pkg \$1.49
Fryer-Shore P.D.I.F. Shrimp 30-Oz Wt Pkg \$2.89
Fryer-Shore Perch Fillets 40-Oz Wt Pkg \$1.49
Jiffy Gravy & Sliced Beef or Veal Permeiana Entree Dinners ... 2 Lb \$1.09

Farmers week due in March

EAST LANSING, — Farmers' Week, an annual event at Michigan State University featuring the latest agricultural developments, will be held March 20-24, according to Byron H. Good, MSU professor of animal husbandry and event chairman.

Theme for the 1972 show is "Now and 1985." The program will tie in with "Project 80 & 5," a study in which members of MSU's College of Agriculture and Natural Resources have been taking a hard look at what rural Michigan will be like in 1985, with some additional glimpses at the year 2000.

Revenge is like a rusty gun—it kicks harder than it shoots.

National 4-H poster contest



By JOHN AYLSWORTH



Clinton County 4-H'ers will have an opportunity to express what 4-H is and does as well as to show that 4-H is an opportunity for all through the National 4-H Poster Art Contest. The artwork selected on the National basis will be used for the National 4-H Poster, 4-H Calendars, leaflets, exhibits and displays.

Posters may be made by any 4-H'er or by a club or team of

members and can be vertical or horizontal. The recommended size is from 9x12 inches up to 16x24 inches.

Well known cartoon figures such as Charlie Brown; Orphan Annie and others cannot be used nationally because they are copyrighted. The copyright law prevents the reproduction of such figures in print or on television by anyone except those legally able to do so.

Poster entries which use copyright figures will be disqualified since 4-H cannot reproduce such posters in print or on television. 4-H wishes to encourage the development of original ideas and creativity among 4-H members.

There will be a County Contest with entries due in the County Office by February 15 with the County 4-H Council providing cash awards to the five best posters about 4-H. The best posters will be submitted to the state for the State Contest on March 1 where 10 posters from throughout Michigan will be selected to be sent on for National Competition.

Coats & Clark, Inc., sponsor of the National 4-H Poster Art program will award cameras for the best 10 entries in the nation. Samples of the top 4-H posters during the last two years are available at the Extension 4-H Office. The best chance of winning is to use original or creative ideas instead of traditional or trite slogans.

Any 4-H member or leader wishing more information about this program and contest should contact the Extension Office in St. Johns. 4-H members will find the holidays a good time to start on this project.

OUR CONGRATULATIONS go to Sandy Webster of the Tall Waggers 4-H Club as her dog "Dusty" was the 3253 dog to graduate from the Leader Dog School for the Blind at Rochester Michigan since 1939. Her dog has been placed with Mrs. Norma J. Helton, from Pennsylvania. Mrs. Helton is a young homemaker who is blind but now can get around without help. Sandy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Webster of Elsie.

SINCE NEW YEAR'S Day falls on the first Saturday in January, the 4-H Teen Leaders will collect glass bottles on Saturday, Jan. 8 instead. People are asked not to set out their glass on Jan. 1. The glass collected and recycled in December was 13,640 pounds and now brings the total to 223,370 pounds of glass recycled since the project was started in October 1970.

4-H members, leaders, parents and their guests participated in the 4-H Roller Skating activity held Thursday evening at the Ranch Roller Rink in St. Johns. The Fowler Busy Bees 4-H members will go roller skating on Thursday, Jan. 13, 7-10 p.m. at St. Johns. The next regular 4-H roller skating activity will be Thursday, Jan. 20.

4-H HORSE leaders and Teen Leaders 14 and over and other people having an interest in horses are welcome to register and attend the area Horse Science Short courses. These sessions will be held five consecutive Monday evenings, 7:30-10:00 p.m., at Alma College starting on Jan. 24 and ending Feb. 21. The five sessions include: Selecting a Sound Horse, Breeding and Foaling, Horse Housing and Facilities, Management of Horse Pastures, Equine Nutrition, and Diseases and Parasites. The cost is \$10 which includes the programs, a printed notebook, mimeographed materials and refreshments. Anyone interested in attending should contact the Extension Office for registration information or brochures.

THE KOUNTRY Kousins 4-H Club members will hold their Christmas party Dec. 28 at the East Olive Gym. The Christmas gift should range in price from 75 cents to \$1. Reports were given by Janice Ballinger on the bake sale, Darlene Devereaux on the Clothing Tour; Brian Van-Vleet on the skating party. The club members went roller skating Thursday evening at St. Johns.

The members discussed the 4-H Poster Contest and decided to be a sister 4-H club for one of the international 4-H clubs. Demonstrations were given by Jerry Smith on "How to Tie Knots" and Jay Miller on "Purpose of Lamp Shades."

4-H MEMBERS wishing to take the beef project are reminded that Jan. 1 is the deadline for signing up their beef animal for the 1972 4-H Fair Show and Livestock Sale. Presently there are 31 steers registered. Members wishing to participate in the Rate of Gain contest are urged to have their animals weighed separately and weight slips turned in by Jan. 1 also.

Price District

By Mrs Harold Crowley
A Christmas family afternoon at the Price United Methodist Church was enjoyed by those who attended Sunday, Dec. 12. A potluck dinner commenced the activities followed with crafts for all age groups.

Family and individual pictures were mounted on colored paper and decorated as each individual desired and then were hung on the Christmas tree as part of the decorations. Popcorn was strung for the tree and the children made Santa mobiles and decorated clay ornaments.

The afternoon concluded with a Worship Service. Jennifer Pearsall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arlond Pearsall and Nathan Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Harris, Jr. were baptized by Rev. Marcel Elliott during the Worship service, Sunday, Dec. 12 at the Price United Methodist Church.

Farm labor exempted

ST. JOHNS — As a result of an amendment introduced by State Representative Richard Allen (R-Ithaca), farm laborers will be exempt from the maximum work hours bill passed by the House of Representatives last night.

Allen's amendment to House Bill 4858 passed by the minimum necessary 56 votes. The bill was then passed by the House and sent to the Senate for consideration. The bill establishes a limit to the number of hours worked per week by employees within the State. The bill specifies that except under certain conditions, an employee may not be forced to work more than 6 days per week, or 54 hours

in one week, or 10 hours per day. Adoption of Representative Allen's amendment exempted farm laborers from these restrictions. "Because of the seasonal characteristics of agriculture it is impossible to impose the same labor restrictions on those employed by 'mother earth', as those who work in a more controlled environment."

"The State of Michigan has long recognized the special needs of those who own and run her farms. The passage of my amendment helps to demonstrate that we will continue to be aware of their interests."



AWARD

James McQueen (left), receives an award pin from State 4-H Director Dr. Gordon L. Beckstrand at last week's 4-H National Congress in Chicago, Illinois. McQueen, 18, resides at R-3, St. Johns and was the Michigan winner in the 4-H Leadership National Program. The Michigan 4-H Delegation met in the Hospitality Suite at the Conrad Hilton Hotel sponsored by Michigan's Beet Sugar Industry.

EXTENSION REPORT

Check stored grain often

By GEORGE McQUEEN



Check stored grain regularly, even when dried correctly, advises George McQueen, Clinton County Extension Agricultural Agent. McQueen and Robert Maddex, Michigan State University, Agricultural Engineer, make these suggestions:

- Open top door and smell grain.
- Probe and check moisture.
- Turn on aeration system, small exhaust air and check grain temperature.
- Check around bin walls to see if grain feels more moist than in center of bin.

If there are indications that grain is out of condition, says McQueen, take action immediately. Either aerate the grain, dry it more or move it to another bin. Use aeration systems to chill the grain mass to near 40 degrees, McQueen adds. Check with thermometer hung in the exhaust air stream.

About 100 hours of fan operation are needed to lower the grain temperature 20 degrees at an airflow rate of 1/10 CFM (cubic feet per minute) per bushel.

EAST LANSING — About 100 doctors of veterinary medicine are graduated annually from Michigan State University. Currently more than 2,400 MSU veterinary alumni practice in nearly every state and numerous foreign countries.

Wheat decision increases decision making freedom

The 1972 Wheat Set-Aside Program announced in July works in harmony with similar provisions of the recently-repealed Feed Grain Program, according to Lawrence J. Hart, Chairman of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation (ASC) Committee.

All of these programs have one thing in common — they offer more decision-making freedom to farmers. The ASC Committee Chairman points out that the change in direction for farm program policies toward a market-oriented agriculture begin with the 1971 programs. The changes were made possible by provisions in the 1970 Agricultural Act. Key features were elimination of rigid allotments or bases as production controls, removal of marketing quotas and penalties, and easing of regulations on the sale and lease of allotments in the base of cotton.

Many farmers had already committed themselves to farming patterns for the 1971 crop when the 1970 Agricultural Act was passed. Despite the short time between last year's program announcements and cropping decisions, however, many farmers took advantage of the opportunity to use their own good judgment and made dramatic shifts in their cropping patterns.

These shifts in cropping patterns were reflected strongly among wheat growers. Northern plains farmers went more heavily into wheat and barley and dropped the oats and flax they had been planting traditionally. On the other hand, southern plains growers planted more oats as a pasture crop for their ever-growing livestock industry. Farmers may make even more of these shifts after a year's experience operating under the in-

creased decision-making freedom of the set-aside programs, according to Hart, who explained that such shifts should mean increased efficiency and better profit margins.

Hart said that the major change in the 1972 Wheat Program — over 1971 — is the more liberal substitution allowed. Under the substitution provision, a farmer may substitute wheat for feed grains or feed grains for wheat. "Acreage planted to feed grain or soybeans will be considered planted to wheat to prevent loss of allotment. Acreage devoted to wheat or soybeans will be considered planted to feed grains to prevent loss of the feed grain base.

A producer with a feed grain base and a wheat allotment can plant his eligible cropland acreage to wheat, corn, grain sorghum, barley, or soybeans without loss of base and allotment. Also, he can receive both wheat certificates and feed grain payments if he signs up in both programs, meets the set-aside requirements of both programs and maintains his farm's conserving base.

Under the current program, the farmer may plant as much wheat or any other non-quota crops as he wishes after he has met his acreage set-aside and conserving base requirements, or he can choose not to plant any wheat. Producers are not required to plant wheat to obtain certificates. However, failure to plant at least 90 percent of a farm's domestic allotment of either wheat, corn, grain sorghum, barley, or soybeans can result in a reduction in the 1973 allotment by as much as 20 percent.

If no wheat or substitute is

planted for 3 consecutive years, the entire allotment can be lost. All allotments removed from farms will be reallocated to other wheat farms in future years.

The increased flexibility and management decisions permitted by the present farm programs should enable a farmer to base his cropping decisions almost entirely on his land, skills, equipment, and other capital resources.

This should mean increased efficiency, lower costs, and more profits for the American farmer.

EAST LANSING — Michigan State University produced one-fifth of all the bachelor's degrees awarded in the state of Michigan last year (1969-70), and 42.3 percent of the Ph.D.s.

Silent Night
Fox Implement
FOWLER

Greetings
The spirit of Christmas is in the air, ringing out joy and good will. We take this time to extend to all greetings and thanks.

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CARSON CITY PHONE 584-3550

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Sealed Power Corp.
and EMPLOYEES

The Christmas Story

As we celebrate His Birth, we pause to study the true meaning of Christmas. Best of the season to you and your family.

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POMPEII FARMERS CROP SERVICE
POMPEII PHONE 838-2500
FOR SERVICE AND DEPENDABILITY

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VFW NEWS
The regular monthly meeting of the VFW Ladies Auxiliary was held Nov. 23.
Plans were made for the annual Christmas party which was held Monday, Dec. 13.
The regular exchange of gifts was held as usual and a potluck dinner was held at 6:30 p.m. The regular December meeting was held after dinner.
The November kitty was won by Mrs. Amellá Feldpausch.

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DHIA report

DHIA REPORT
Average Daily Production
for
November 1971

Name	Breed	No. Cows	Lbs. Milk	Lbs. B/Fat
Joe Wing	Holstein	42	35.4	2.00
Marvin Simon	Holstein	52	52.2	1.81
Jerome Spitzley	Holstein	48	46.9	1.79
Don Witt & Son	Holstein	55	49.0	1.71
Frank Rives	Holstein	118	37.4	1.63
Erwin Marten	Holstein	38	44.5	1.61
Ed DeLamater	Guernsey	33	31.4	1.61
Dennis Thelen	Holstein	107	39.6	1.59
Keith Smith	Holstein	38	43.2	1.58
Robert Burton & Sons	Holstein	72	41.8	1.57
Carl Bowles	Holstein	39	43.5	1.56
Francis Motz	Holstein	34	42.9	1.56
Fred Mayers	Holstein	22	39.0	1.55
Robert Nureburg	Holstein	50	43.0	1.54
Darrell Martin	Holstein	34	43.4	1.53
Nobis Farms	Holstein	90	41.9	1.53
Ken Thelen	Holstein	48	41.3	1.52
Robert Zeeb	Holstein	131	38.2	1.52
Ernest Jackson	Holstein	55	43.4	1.49
Harry Sanborn	Holstein	39	42.2	1.49
William Mayers	Holstein	55	41.9	1.49
Ed & Bob Grams	Holstein	232	36.7	1.48

HIGH COWS COMPLETING RECORDS IN NOVEMBER
With Records of Over 700 Lbs. Butterfat On A
Mature Equivalent Basis

Name	Breed	Milk	Butterfat
Dennis Thelen	Holstein	18184	889
Joe Wing	Holstein	22805	827
Joe Wing	Holstein	21889	821
Ken Thelen	Holstein	22089	805
Duane & Velmar Green	Holstein	19156	791
Frank Rives	Holstein	19093	770
Duane & Velmar Green	Holstein	15382	768
Joe Wing	Holstein	16888	759
Louis Schneider	Holstein	22910	757
Dennis Thelen	Holstein	17949	756
Duane & Velmar Green	Holstein	17600	748
Duane & Velmar Green	Holstein	19828	745
William Mayers	Holstein	22107	733
Duane & Velmar Green	Holstein	18250	730
Dale Anderson	Guernsey	13720	728
William Knight	Holstein	19731	722
Darrell Martin	Holstein	17394	713
Duane & Velmar Green	Holstein	17884	712
Duane & Velmar Green	Holstein	15156	706

North Bengal

By Mrs. Wm. Ernst

Edmund Falk entered Carson City Hospital on Tuesday, Dec. 7 and was placed in intensive care.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ernst and Maxine visited Mr. and Mrs. Herman Noller of rural Hubbardston on Thursday, Dec. 9.

Mr. and Mrs. William Armbrustmacher are the parents of a son, born on Tuesday, Dec. 7 at Carson City Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Beck of Maple Rapids were Saturday evening, Dec. 11 supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Foerch.

Our Wednesday, Dec. 8 Mrs. Edna Watamaker entered Carson City Hospital as a medical patient.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Pasch of Riley visited Mr. and Mrs. William Ernst and Maxine on Sunday evening, Dec. 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Eldridge, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Tiedt and Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Tiedt attended a supper of their card party group at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Johnson of Benzel Center on Saturday evening, Dec. 11. The Tiedts remained for cards while the Eldridges left following supper to visit his mother, Mrs. Harry Hertzberg, who is a patient at Clinton Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Foerch were Sunday evening, Dec. 12 visitors of Mr. and Mrs. William Gallagher of Maple Rapids.

South Watertown

By Mrs. Bruce Hodges

Mr. and Mrs. George Timmons of Midland were Friday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Oliver.

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Hodges were in Pontiac Saturday to attend the 50th wedding anniversary party honoring Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wells. Mrs. Wells was formerly Hazel Skanck of St. Johns.

Mrs. Dorothy Ackerson and Mrs. Ruth Glerke visited Lori Foster at University of Michigan Hospital Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Borton are announcing the engagement of their son, Michael to Beverly Piper of Haslet, A Feb. 12 wedding is being planned.

The Hobby Club members held their Christmas Bohemian at the Windsor View Tuesday evening with the 22 in attendance. An exchange of gifts and bingo completed the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Montgomery entertained their bridge club at supper Saturday evening. High score at cards went to Mrs. Iva McDonough and Forest Shipman.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hodges and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Oliver were Saturday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stoll.

Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Montgomery are announcing the arrival of a new granddaughter born Dec. 12 to Mr. and Mrs. Keith Montgomery. Her name is Denise Lynn.

Larry Ball of rural Grand Ledge called on Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ball Saturday afternoon.

CITY COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES

November 22, 1971

The regular meeting of the City Commission was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Mayor Wood.

Reverend Koepen offered invocation. Comm. Present: Rand, Grost, Hannah, Ebert, Wood, Comm. Absent: Nona. Staff Present: City Manager, City Clerk, City Attorney.

Motion by Comm. Rand supported by Comm. Grost to approve the minutes of November 8, 1971. Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Grost supported by Comm. Ebert to approve the warrants. Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Grost supported by Comm. Ebert to approve the agenda. Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Rand supported by Comm. Ebert to grant the request of the St. Johns Seventh Day Adventist Church to use car mounted sound equipment for playing Christmas music between Thanksgiving and Christmas. Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Grost supported by Comm. Hannah to authorize \$500.00 for plans for the fire hall addition. Year: Grost, Hannah, Ebert, Wood, Nay: Rand. Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Hannah supported by Comm. Rand to appoint the following persons to the St. Johns Park Board: Ed Schmitt, Lester Lake, Kurt Becker, Bill Barber, and also to appoint Dr. James Grost as the City Commission member. Motion carried.

The City Manager read the Parking Lot Board Resolution recommending that:

1st - The Spring & Higham Street parking lot be repaired, repainted and face-lifted.

2nd - That the Spring Street lot not be abandoned and steps be started for improvement.

3rd - That steps be taken to obtain certain property or properties in the 200 block of N. Clinton for future parking.

Motion by Comm. Grost supported by Comm. Rand to accept the resolution from the Parking Lot Board and to authorize the implementation of the first section of the resolution regarding the face-lifting of the Spring & Higham Street parking lot and to consider parts 2 and 3 of the resolution. Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Rand supported by Comm. Hannah to authorize the City Manager to implement the requested sewer extension on Franklin Street inasmuch as the property owner would prepay all expenses. Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Rand supported by Comm. Grost to accept the computer contract between the City and Compu-Link Corporation and to authorize the Mayor and Clerk to sign the document on behalf of the City. Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Grost supported by Comm. Ebert to make permanent Temporary Traffic Control Order #37-71 prohibiting parking on the east side of South Lansing Street between State and Sikes. Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Hannah supported by Comm. Grost to adjourn at 8:04 p.m. Motion carried.

Middlebury

By Mrs. Don Warren
Phone 834-5020

MIDDLEBURY WSCS

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Middlebury United Methodist Church met recently for the first cooperative dinner of the season in the dining room of the church with Florence Garber and Margaret Potter as hostesses. The meeting was called to order by Helen Hubbard, president and opened with the installation of the new officers for 1972 conducted by the minister, Rev. Dale Ferris. Routine reports were read and accepted. Joe's Operation Telephone sent a thank you for a recent donation. New program books for next year were distributed by Letha Furnish, vice-president. A recent officers' training meeting held in Flushing was attended by Helen Hubbard, Letha Furnish and Elizabeth Putnam. One study book, "Gospel of Matthew" had been received and there is interest in making this a family study program on Sunday evenings sometime during Lent with a limit of three meetings. A committee was appointed to work with the minister to make this a meaningful experience for all ages. Mildred Brookins will represent the WSCS and Mrs. Al Church and Kathy Jordan will represent the Youth Fellowship. Margaret Potter was appointed to take care of Christmas baskets this year and choose her own helpers. The Society voted a monetary gift for the minister for Christmas. There was a discussion on some arrangements to have the basement floor cleaned on a regular basis. The possibility of the church sharing the expense of same was also discussed. The meeting was adjourned and devotions were conducted by Esther Semans and Grace Putnam presented a Thanksgiving program.

The Christmas Program of the Middlebury Church will be held on Thursday evening, Dec. 23 at the church at 8 p.m.

Karen VanNortwick, Thomas Verilnde, William Joseph Vitous, Ruth Watson, Sallie Wesner, Daniel Whitmore, Tena Williams, Christina Wilson, Elizabeth Wrick, Cindy Wohlfert, Paul Wood, Wendy Wood, Marie Woodbury, Cecelia Zuker.

Seventh Grade
Susan Aylsworth, Terry Balingier, Gerald Bashore, Jr., Debra Bennett, Steven Bissell, John Bond, Wendy Brockmyre, Phillip Brooks, Lynne Buggs, Lisa Burns, Jill Cook, Wayne Dedyne, Robert Dickman, Stephen Dietrich, Dr. Downing, Linda Dubay, Shirley Evans, Karen Federer, Lori Foster.

Mark Grost, Perry Henning, Mary Jo Hinton, Julie Hoskins, Sally Howe, Laura Hurst, Gordon

Mrs. Dora Parks and boys of Holt visited Mr. and Mrs. Eldoris Hahn and daughter Sunday.

Mrs. Harold Hoerner, Mrs. Don Potts and Mike visited Mr. and Mrs. Porter Parks Sunday.

Mrs. and Mrs. Otto Dickinson and Cecil Stevens visited Paul Garlock and Douglas Candler at St. Lawrence Hospital last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Dickinson visited Mrs. Ruby Riker of Grand Rapids, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Schavey visited Mr. and Mrs. Porter Parks and Kris Sunday.

Mrs. Porter Parks was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. David Parks for dinner Saturday evening at the Holiday Inn in Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Dumond are the proud parents of a baby boy born Dec. 12 at Lansing General Hospital. He weighed 9 pounds, 2 ounces and was named Peter Michael.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Sullivan had their grandson, Kevin Sherman of Grand Ledge overnight, Saturday evening.

Kris Parks spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. David Parks of Chadwick Rd.

Mrs. Porter Parks spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Jenks Jr. and Billy of Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sherman visited Mr. and Mrs. Don Sullivan and family, Sunday.

Thursday morning Mrs. Don Sullivan visited Mrs. Eldoris Hahn.

St. Johns High School Honor Roll

Iocco, Pamela Jorae, Louanne Joslyn, Barbara Karber, Sharon Karber, Annette Keck, Steve Kellen, Mary Koelgsknecht, Kolleen Kolassa, Lori Lashaway, Julie Latimer, Ronald Long, Ernest Luttig, Diane Maler, Carol Mankey.

Michael Martin, David Martis, Cathy Matice, Katrina McKeone, Dawn Menovake, Joseph Miller, Michael Minarik, Richard Mitchell, Peter Moore, Josephine Mueller, Mark Myers, Linda Nurenberg, Mark Pardee, Jeanne Parker, William Penix, Dolores Plaza, Brian Puetz, Janet Purhill, Maria Pytolwany, Jay Richards, Connie Riley.

Candice Scharnweber, Catherine Schlarf, Ann Marie Schneider, Janette Schneider, Theresa Schneider, Paul Simon, Mary Stachel, Cheryl Stockenauer, Colleen Stoddard, Keith Stork, Cheryl Stump, Julie Tait, Edward Thelen, Marcia Thelen, James Thurlow, Linda Thurston, Annette Todocski, Lucinda Ward.

Nancy Warstler, Mechele Wawsczyk, Mary Weber, Mary Ellen Whitford, Thomas Wilkie, Alison Winton, Mark Wood, Theresa Wood, Stephanie Worrall.

Sixth Grade
Jill Andrews, Blake Anthes, Rebecca Barnes, Jeffrey Cox, Stephanie D'Hondt, May Lynnie Foo, Dianna Fosmoe, Pamela Fowler, Julie French, Todd Furry, Lori Goldman, Holly Guernsey, Jeanna Hallenbeck, Dana Haske, Brian Hazle, Cindi Houska, Mark Kemper, Jeffrey Kramer, Julie Livingston, Barbara Lundy.

Lori Mack, Spencer Marlis, Kelly McCarthy, Carlyn Nobis, Lisa Ormston, Diane Rann, Laura Richards, Roxanne Rogers, Brian Romig, Bryan Salminen, James Shafley, Camille Stiffler, Susan Studer, Julie Swanchara, Deborah Telling, Judith Thompson, Renell Towne, Susan Tucker, Mark White, Dennis Wood, Terri Wood.

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A surprise birthday party was held Saturday night for Mrs. Lena Antes by her husband and family. Those on hand for the celebration were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Antes and children of Perrinton, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Antes of Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. David Antes of Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Antes of Middleton, Mr. and Mrs. Walt Lane of Lansing, Mrs. Linda Griffet and friend, Bob, Mrs. Irene Warden, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Bird and Doug and Dennis. The cake was made and decorated by Mrs. Donna Rae Schulze of Maple Rapids.

Gina Holder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ron Holder of Maple Rapids was guest of honor at a birthday party Friday afternoon in honor of her fifth birthday.

Mrs. James Hope and new daughter returned home Friday afternoon. They also have another daughter, Wendy Kay.

Herb Carr has been transferred from the St. Johns Railroad Depot to Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Kurt Bancroft of Lansing called on Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Bancroft Saturday afternoon.

Larry Ball of rural Grand Ledge called on Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ball Saturday afternoon.



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Home entered

DeWITT - Sheriff's Deputies said a color television set and a radio were taken from a home here Dec. 10 by culprits who kicked in the front door.

Deputies said the items were taken between 2 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. from the home of Paul Garlock, 7545 W. Stoll Rd.

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Letters to Santa

Dear Santa Claus, I want a minibike and a guitar and a tape recorder. I want a minibike the most. And bring me a million presents. Do not get sick Santa Claus. I hope you are not a spirit. How is it in the North Pole good or bad.

Love,
TODD ALAN COLLINS
Lansburg

Dear Santa Claus, My name is Gay. I want a Timey Tell and spirograph and a pop-up book and a little something for my Mom, Burt back rack records and for my little sister Becky any toy you got.

GAY COBB
St. Johns

P.S. Roses are Red, Violets are Blue, I like your beard, I do, I do.

Dear Santa, I have been a good boy would you please bring me a combine for Xmas. Rachel wants a doll. She would like a baby Lovette and a black Tiny Tell doll and a white Timey Tell Doll. I would also like to receive a toy tool box, a grader, and a tractor. I love you Santa Claus and I

want to thank you for these toys. Best regards,
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St. Johns

P.S. Would you please bring us chocolate Hershey bars. Thank you again.

Dear Santa, My sister and I just got out of the hospital so we have to write a letter instead of seeing you this year.

My name is Leslie and I am 5. I would like a steam shovel, a game and some surprises. Cynthia is 3 and she would like a Baby Tender Love, a game and some surprises.

We will leave a snack for you.

Love,
LES &
CINDY WINELAND
Ovid

Dear Santa, Richard William Ely was a good boy all year. He would like a mini bike that he can ride. One that has three wheels, and you make it go by pushing with your hands, and it makes lots of noise. I am four (4) years old.

Love,
RICHARD
St. Johns

County Line News

By Mrs Doris Fisher

Salem United Methodist WSCS family night Christmas program was held in the church undercroft Saturday evening with 37 present. Potluck supper was served at 6:30 p.m. Tables were decorated with candles, greens and cones. Two prizes were awarded by drawing numbers for adults and letters for children. John Woodbury drew the winning number and Barbara Harger the winning letter. WSCS Spiritual Growth Secretary Mrs. Doris Fisher presented devotions. Scripture Isaiah Chapter 9 Verse 6. Devotional topic "The Wonderful Christ." Mrs. Ralph Shinnberry read a poem "Gossip at Bethlehem." Mrs. Maynard Beck gave a monologue "Difficulties of Christmas Shopping." Mrs. Dennis Phillips read a poem "Ma and her Check Book." Two films were shown "Christmas Customs" and "The Nutcracker." Mrs. Lucille Grieve, Mrs. Earnest Wing and Mrs. Parmer Phillips had charge of the program.

Beginning December 12 new worship hours began at Salem United Methodist Church. Morning Worship 9:30 a.m. Church School 10:30 a.m. Mid-week Bible Study and Prayer group Wednesday at 7:45 p.m. Mr. and Mrs. Gill Baker were Saturday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Downing in St. Johns.

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Counselor's Corner

Questions and answers

Inside school counseling

A school guidance counselor working in a school setting has many responsibilities. One of these responsibilities in grades K-12 is to facilitate the learning process of the students. Obstructions to their learning may stem from school, social, emotional or other problems already experienced or being experienced by the student at the present time.

Once an obstruction to this school learning process presents itself either to them or to others through unacceptable behavior, in the classroom or in a social situation poor quality of school work or in any other way, the school counselor as a trained human relations worker may be consulted in complete confidence by the student, by parents, teachers or other school and non-school personnel. These persons may perceive the role of the counselor at this point in slightly different ways.

The student usually seeks consultation with the counselor voluntarily. In this instance, the student turns to the counselor for more information and suggestions in his struggle to better understand himself. The student may also want and need reassurance of his abilities to cope with the academic classroom work, with fellow classmates and teachers in the classroom and in a social setting, with parents and siblings in a family situation, or with other persons in the student's life such as legal guardians, clergy, probation officers, etc. The student views the counselor as a "helping hand."

PARENTS SEEK consultation with counselors for similar and other reasons than students. They ask for assistance in understanding their son or daughter's emotional health and social growth and the problems related that present themselves at home, at school and among their peers. Parents turn to guidance counselors in desperation, occasionally to assist and lend support to them to better understand their children and to more effectively function as a parent. Parents depend on counselors to keep them informed of their son or daughter's general growth and progress. They view the counselors as someone to confer with in the school society regarding their son or daughter's academic progress or for information of many other sorts.

Teachers rely on counselors to assist them in better understanding and coping with problems that interrupt the learning process in the classroom. Teachers are concerned with the total student—emotionally, socially as well as academically. As a result, teachers make many referrals to counselors to initiate action to help the students that are experiencing difficulty.

Non-school persons such as social workers, guardians, clergy, employers, etc. view the counselor as someone in the school setting that can assist them in their encounters with students and often serve as "negotiators" between in-school and out-of-school experiences and difficulties.

A school counselor wants, needs and appreciates cooperation and understanding of students, parents, teachers and others in their endeavors as well. School counselors must consult as well as be consulted.

Blood drive donors

WESTPHALIA—It took a lot of effort and people to make the recent Westphalia Blood Drive a success. The 101 pints given by local residents was more than enough to top Fowler's fall drive.

Listed below are the names of those persons who donated time, effort and blood to the cause.

FOWLER WORKERS
Ann Martin, Diane Kohagen, Mrs. Roy Smith, Rita Welber, Mrs. Arnold Ruhl, Josephine Goerge, Marie Weber, Mrs. Norbert Feldpausch, Mrs. Leon Weber, Mrs. Clem Thelen, Mrs. Roy George and Mrs. Rose Huhnagel.

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Mrs. Pat Fink, Mrs. Patricia Fink, Alan Koenigsnecht, Judy Koenigsnecht, Harlene Wirth, Sandy George, Becky Spicer, Jane Platte, Elaine Fox, Chris Rademacher, Mrs. Casper Feldpausch, Mary Jo Weber, Leona Thelen, Mrs. Rudolph Teldt and Wanda George.

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Future Nurses from P-W High School, Mrs. Frank Rademacher, Mrs. Tom Spencer, Mrs. Bob Cole, Mrs. Jerome Platte, Mrs. Jerome Smith, Mrs. Joe Lipinski, Mrs. Dan Martin.

Fowler

By MISS CECILIA THELEN, Correspondent—Phone 582-2963.

Dec. 4 the families of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Thelen celebrated their father's birthday. A dinner was served at the Fowler Hotel and after dinner a piano player entertained and the evening was spent singing old songs.

They all left wishing Louis many more birthdays.

Carl Boak of St. Johns and Mrs. Lula Boak were dinner guests Monday of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Spaulding of Lansing. They also visited Mrs. Roy Clark of Lansing. Mrs. Clark was the former Gertrude Bauer of the Fowler vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Miller visited Mr. and Mrs. Louis Snitgen of Lansing Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Thelen and daughters Geraldyn and Thresa and son Chris spent the weekend with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James Olen of Maryland and they also visited different places in Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Miller were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schafer and daughters of DeWitt Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brown of Ypsilanti visited relatives and friends in Fowler Tuesday.



Greetings

Snow and stillness, home and happiness symbolize the spirit of the Christmas season. With these glad thoughts in our minds, we greet our friends and neighbors, wishing one and all the very best of this bountiful, beautiful time. May your holidays be merry and marvelous!

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Mrs. Irene Warden, mother of Mrs. Lena Antes was Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Antes.

Wesley Havens is in Carson City Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ball and Wayne Ball of Lansing were Tuesday dinner guests of Mrs. Mary Ball in celebration of the birthday of Wayne I. Ball.

Mr. and Mrs. Walt Lane returned to their home in Lansing on Sunday. Mrs. Lane, the former Becky Antes, has been recuperating from her release at Carson City Hospital last Tuesday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Antes of Maple Rapids.

Rowland Lowe is in a Lansing hospital where he underwent surgery last Monday.

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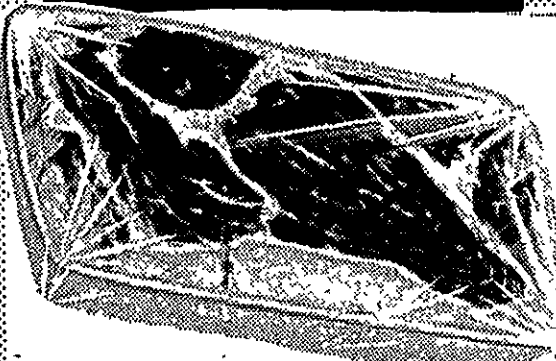
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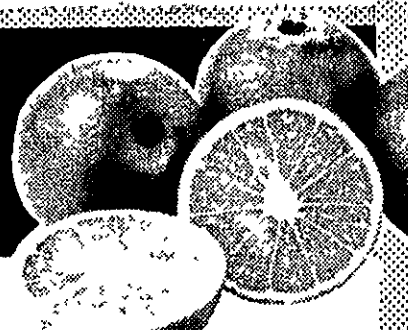
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KRAFT 'Sharp' PINCONNING
FRANKENMUTH net 12-oz. Pkg. 87¢
CHUNK CHEESE

FROZEN FOODS

BANQUET
'PUMPKIN MINCEMEAT' PIES YOUR CHOICE! 20-oz. Pkg. 23¢

BORDEN'S 'OLD FASHIONED'
ICE CREAM 1/2 Gal. 99¢
RHODES
DINNER ROLLS Doz. 4/\$1.
FAME
P & D SHRIMP 24-oz. Pkg. \$1.59

FAME MIXED
VEGETABLES 20-oz. Pkg. 45¢
FAME
CANDIED YAMS net 12-oz. Pkg. 29¢
SMUCKER'S
PIES APPLE 38-oz. Pkg. 99¢
PEACH

LAND 'O' LAKES
BUTTER 1-lb. Pkg. 59¢
LIMIT ONE WITH COUPON & \$7.00 PURCHASE
COUPON EXPIRES SAT., DEC. 25, 1971

MAXWELL-HOUSE
INSTANT COFFEE net 12-oz. Jar \$1.08
LIMIT ONE WITH COUPON & \$7.00 PURCHASE
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GOLD MEDAL
FLOUR 5-lb. Bag 25¢
LIMIT ONE WITH COUPON & \$7.00 PURCHASE
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AJAX
LIQUID DETERGENT Quart Btl. 33¢
LIMIT ONE WITH COUPON & \$7.00 PURCHASE
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Closed Christmas Eve

At 6 p.m.

Closed All Day

December 25 and 26



Andy's

STRETCH 'N' SEAL
FOOD WRAP 50-ft. Roll 15¢
LIMIT ONE WITH COUPON & \$7.00 PURCHASE
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LIQUID DETERGENT Quart Btl. 33¢
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