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DeWitt council prepares collection guidelines for new refuse system

By TIM YOUNKMAN
Editor

The DeWitt City Council Monday night established new guidelines and rules governing the proposed refuse collection system due to take effect in the city in February.

Cited in the rules are regulations for frequency and extent of collections, collection times, containers, duties of residents and bulk refuse.

RESIDENTIAL COLLECTIONS

A) The City of City contractor shall collect refuse from each residence once each week, if properly placed for collection by the householder.

COMMERCIAL COLLECTIONS

B) The City of City contractor shall collect non-burnable rubbish from each commercial establishment once each month, during the first full week of each month, if placed in approved containers. Garbage and burnable rubbish will not be collected from

commercial establishments by the City.

CONTAINERS

A) Thirty gallon paper waste bags will be made available by the City through one or more retail establishments at twenty cents per bag, in minimum quantities of ten bags.

B) Only refuse placed in these bags will be collected during the regular weekly refuse collection.

C) Bag holders will be made available, at cost, by the City to residents of the City. Use of these bag holders is optional and not required.

COLLECTION TIMES

All containers must be properly placed at roadside by the householder no later than 7 a.m. on Tuesday of each week for residences north of the Looking Glass River, and no later than 7 a.m. on Thursday of each week for all residences south of the Looking Glass River.

DUTIES OF RESIDENTS

A) To use only the thirty gal-

lon paper containers made available by the City for refuse containers.

B) To close these containers securely and place them at proper location at the proper time.

C) To drain garbage of all liquids and wrap same in paper before depositing in refuse containers.

BULK REFUSE

At least twice annually the

City of City contractor will collect refuse which cannot be placed in the paper bags. Notices of the dates and times of these collections will be published in advance. During these special collections all refuse placed at roadside will be collected. Whenever possible this refuse will be placed in containers or bundles. The City may refuse to collect any items which pose an unusual problem in either the collection or disposal of such items.

Tiedt, Brya to retire, Clinton National names new managers

Two vice presidents of Clinton National Bank & Trust Co. who have had a longtime association with banking in this area are retiring Jan. 1.

They are Fred H. Tiedt, manager of the Fowler office who has been active in the bank for 45 years, and Victor F. Brya, manager of the Laingsburg office who has been associated with that bank for the past 25 years.

New manager at Fowler will be Charles J. Mathews, an assistant cashier and director of Clinton National, who has been with the bank since January of 1969.

Taking over as manager at Laingsburg will be Gary L. Honeywell, a former state bank examiner who joined Clinton National in May of this year.

Both Mathews and Honeywell have had extensive training in all departments at Clinton National and in each of the bank's several branch offices.

Fred Tiedt began his service with the former Fowler State Bank in 1925. He became assis-

ant cashier in 1935. He was named a director in 1944 and cashier in 1948.

When the Fowler bank merged with Clinton National in 1966 Tiedt was elected as a director and assistant vice president.

He was chosen as a vice president in 1968. He is a graduate of Fowler High School and attended Ferris State College at Big Rapids.

Tiedt served for nearly two decades on the Fowler school district board and has held numerous positions of responsibility with St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Fowler. He and his wife, Esther are the parents of a son, Fred K. Tiedt of Santa Ana, Calif., and a daughter Miss Janet Tiedt of Fowler who is associated with the Michigan State Dental Association in Lansing.

A native of DeWitt, Victor Brya moved with his parents to Laingsburg in 1911. In 1926 he and his wife, the former Ruby Sayles, became partners with his father, the late A. F. Brya, in a Laingsburg hardware and implement business subsequently known as A. F. Brya & Son.

They held the John Deere agency there for 41 years. Brya also owned and operated farms in the Bath and DeWitt areas for

DeWitt forms new volunteer force

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

The new force will be called the Volunteer Auxiliary Police Force consisting of 10 to 15 officers.

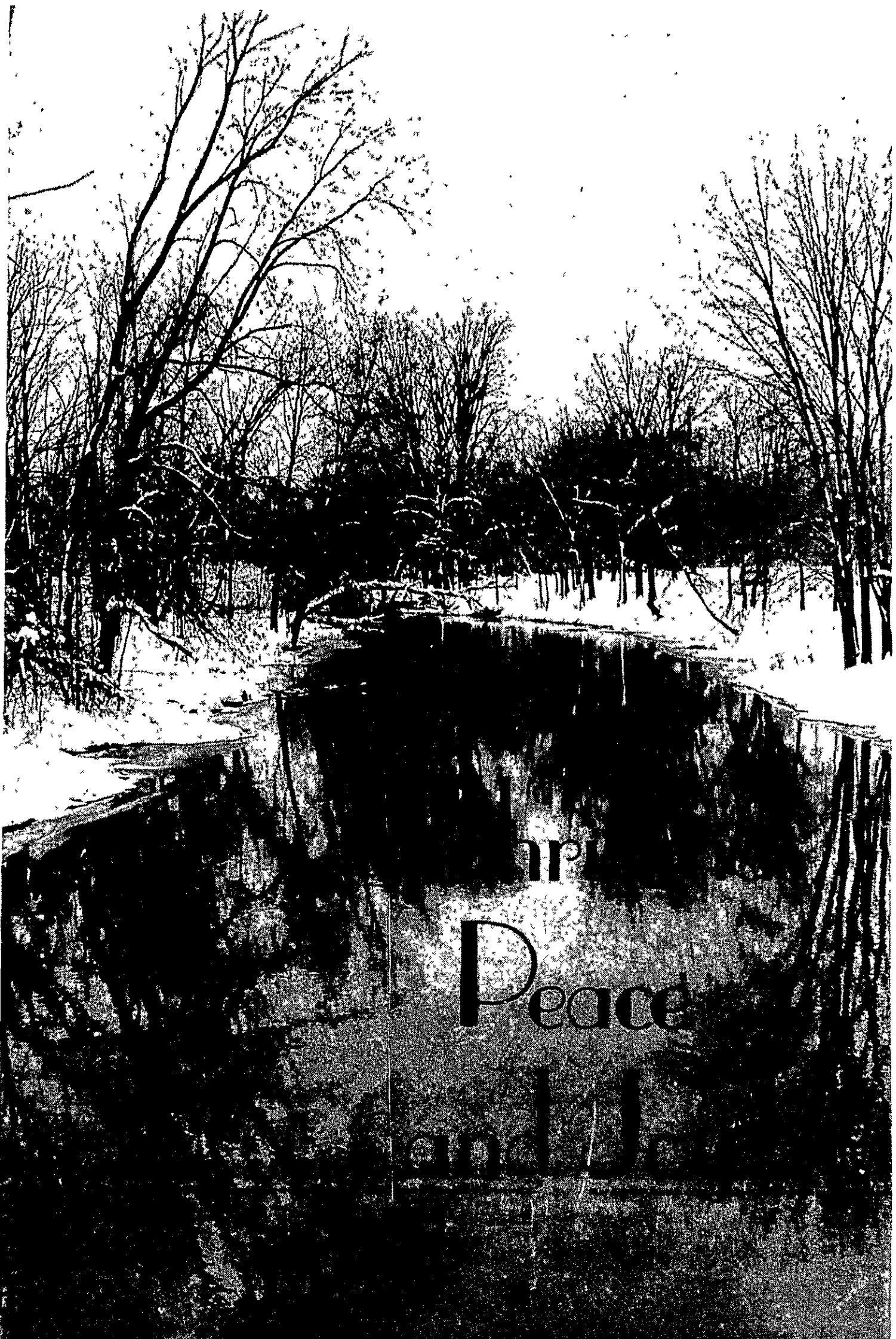
DeWitt Police Chief Charles Anderson said the force will help the regular officers in emergencies and traffic control operations. He noted that while on duty, the volunteers will be sworn officers with full powers.

He added that the City of Mason

operated with an auxiliary force "which has been very successful."

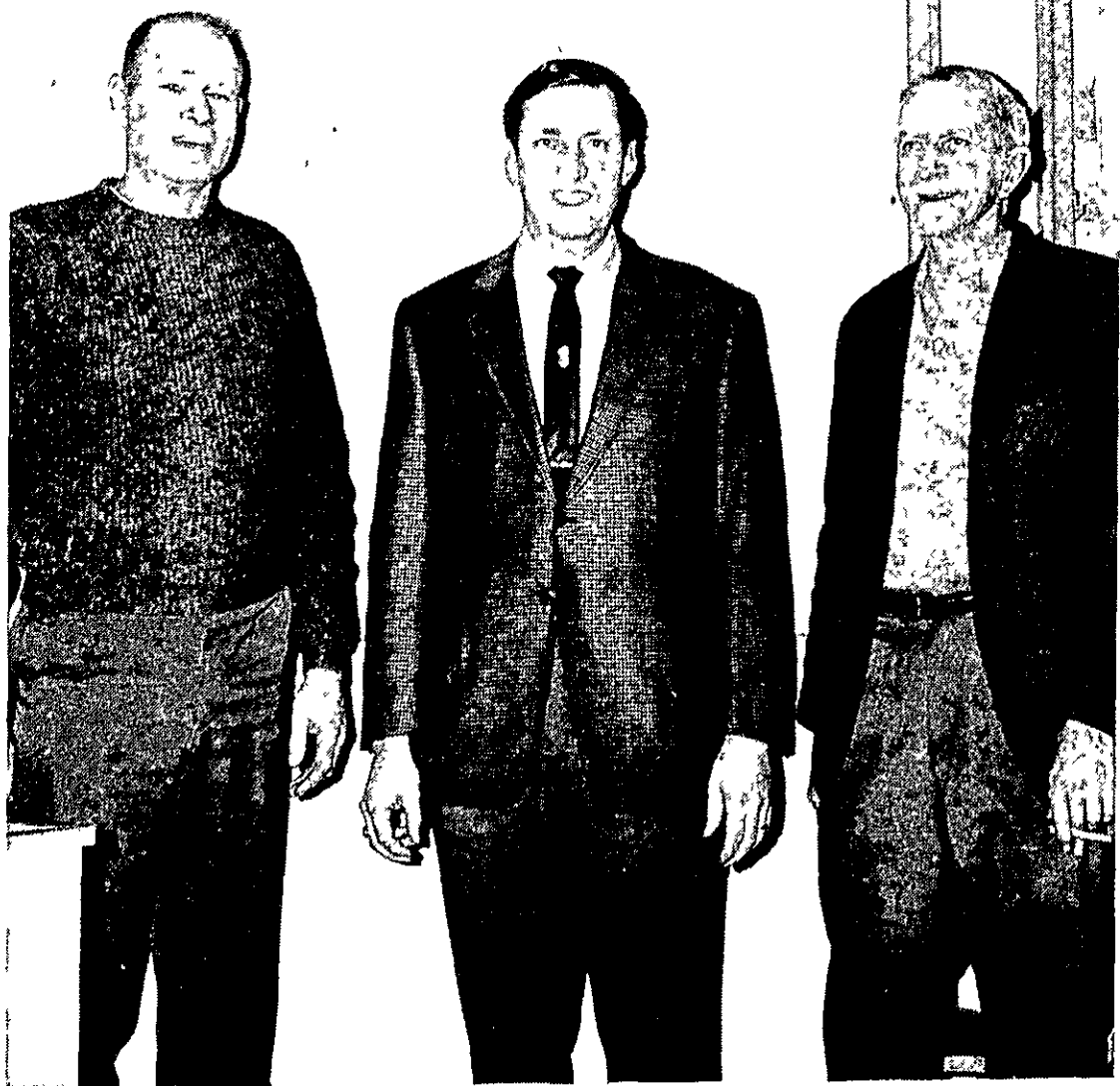
The force will be under the control of the DeWitt Police Board, an arm of the city council. The council will have the power to abolish the new force if it does not prove successful after a trial period of operation.

Anderson noted that the city had hired outside help during traffic and emergency operations and that the new force would save the taxpayers a considerable amount of money.



LOOKING GLASS RIVER, DEWITT—CHRISTMAS 1970

Photo by ED CHEENEY



NEW COUNCILMEN

DeWitt Mayor Lawrence Keck, center, pauses for a moment during Monday night's city council meeting to greet new councilmen Floyd Fowler, left, owner of the Union 76 service station in DeWitt, and Robert Ballard, owner of the DeWitt Lumber Company. Both men started their new terms of office this month.

Photo by Tim Younkman

Post office to follow revised holiday hours Foreign students experience Christmas in Clinton County

Officer - in-charge, Keith A. Mishler, of the St. Johns Post Office announced the schedule his department will follow during the holiday weekends beginning Thursday.

Christmas Eve Dec. 24

Lobby windows will close at 12:30 p.m. A supervisor will be on duty, until 5 p.m. for anyone needing to call for packages, just rap on lobby window. Stamp vending machine is available in the lobby for purchase of postage. Normal delivery and dispatch service will be provided.

Christmas Day Dec. 25

Lobby will be closed - Special delivery service only between 8 a.m. and 10 a.m.

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Saturday Dec. 26

There will be NO window service or City and Rural delivery of mail. The lobby will be open for lock box service - Vending machine available for stamp purchases. First class mail will be dispatched as usual.

Sunday, Dec. 27

Normal Sunday service will be provided.

Friday Jan. 1

Normal Holiday service, except no collection service will be scheduled.

Saturday Jan. 2

There will be NO window service however all other normal Saturday services will be provided.

Sunday, Jan. 3

Normal Sunday service will be provided.

News closed Thursday

In order that the Clinton County News employees may begin their Christmas festivities and observances early, the News offices will be closed on Thursday, Dec. 24 at noon. They will reopen Monday Dec. 28 at 8 a.m.

Foreign students experience Christmas in Clinton County

Eight Clinton County families will share their joy at Christmas with students participating in the 18th annual "Adventure in World Understanding" program at Michigan State University.

This is the 18th year of the program and Clinton County families have participated in the program each year. The program itself is sponsored by local people, industry, organizations, the Agency for International Development, and the Cooperative Extension Service.

The eight Clinton families and their student visitors are: Hugo Fox, St. Johns, Sunita Almatier of Indonesia attending Teachers in New York; Charles Zigler, St. Johns, Oladele Onayunmi of Nigeria attending the University of Wisconsin in Madison; Dale Haviland, DeWitt, Subhash Paradar of India attending Michigan Tech at Houghton, and Cecil Smith, DeWitt, Umit Coskuner of

Turkey attending the University of Maine.

Other families and students are Frederick Lewis, St. Johns, Besecadu Mesfin of Ethiopia attending Southern Illinois University; William Brook, East Lansing, Hulya Koroglu of Turkey attending Syracuse University in New York and Prophat Saeng-in of Thailand attending Indiana University in Bloomington; Ray Pecks, Elsie, Itissa Birru of Ethiopia and Narinr Tina of Thailand, both attending the University of Cincinnati, and Andrew Cobb, Elsie, Agos Alwan and Untarwan, both from Indonesia and both working in Washington D.C.

The families will pick the students up on Thursday afternoon at Kellogg Center at MSU where an informal reception will be held between 3 and 4 p.m.

Following the reception, the families will take their foreign guests home with them to share their Christmas with them and return the students to Kellogg Center late Christmas evening.

There are 68 foreign exchange students going to colleges throughout the United States who are participating in this adventure program. Besides Clinton, Eaton, Shiawassee, Ingham and Livingston county families are also joining in the Christmas hosting.

Along with the overnight visit

to urban and farm families on Thursday and Friday, the stu-

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News readers appreciate want ads

Ernest Jackson, 8700 Parks Road, Ovid sold three registered Holstein cows the first time this classified advertisement appeared in the Clinton County News.

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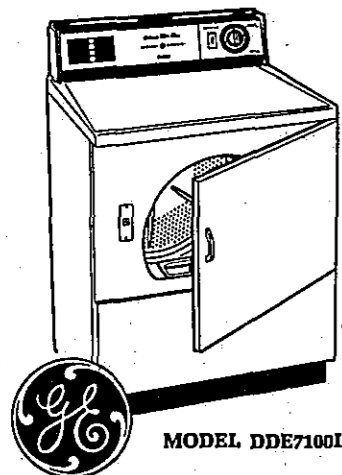
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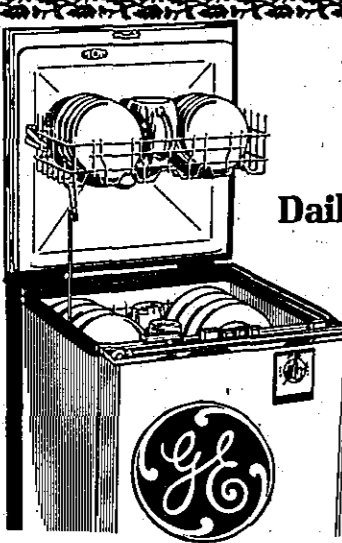


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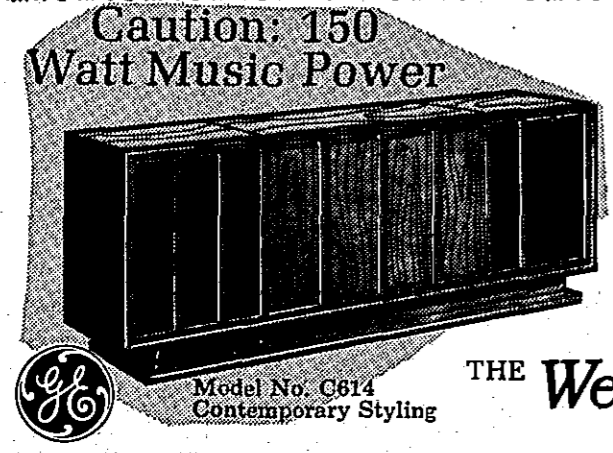


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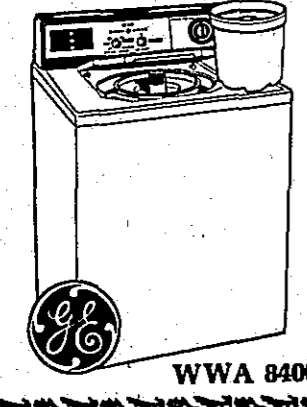


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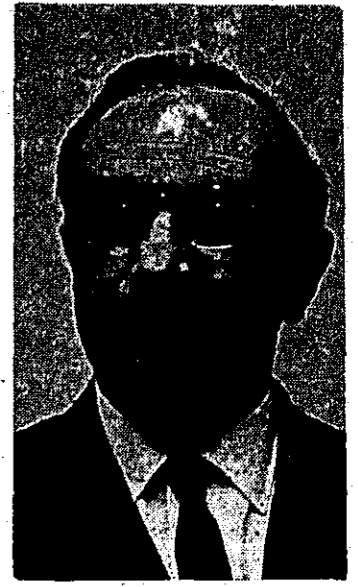
a number of years. He became a director of the former Union State Bank of Laingsburg in 1945. He was elected president in 1958 and also served as cashier beginning in 1960. When the Laingsburg bank merged with Clinton National in 1969, Brya was elected as a director and vice president of the enlarged institution. Brya has long been active in Laingsburg civic affairs. He is a charter member of the local Lions' Club and served the community for several years as secretary of the district school board. He and Mrs. Brya are members of the Congregational Church. They have one daughter, Mrs. Dale Hopp of Raleigh, N.C. Both Brya and Tiedt will continue as directors of Clinton National following their retirement as active officers.

Tiedt's successor as Fowler manager, Charles J. Mathews, has been proprietor of the Mathews Elevator at Fowler since 1954 and was a director of the former Fowler State Bank when it merged with Clinton National in 1966. He was manager of the Portland Co-operative Co. at Portland from 1932 to 1954 and is currently secretary of the board of the Builders Lumber & Supply Co. of Portland. Mathews served on the board of the Fowler school district for four years and is a member of the Knights of Columbus in Fowler. He and Mrs. Mathews are affiliated with Holy Trinity Church in Fowler. They are the parents of four daughters and one son: Mrs. Janice Mueller of Fair Haven, Mrs. Barbara Tichon of Portland, Mrs. Jane Platte of Fowler, Miss Ann Mathews of Grand Rapids and John Mathews, a senior at Fowler High School.

Gary Honeywell, who succeeds Victor Brya at Laingsburg, currently lives with his wife, Patricia, at nearby Haslet. He is a graduate of Haslet High School, attended MSU in East Lansing and later graduated from the Moody Bible Institute in Chicago. He was associated with the Bank of Lansing from 1964 to 1968. In the latter year he joined the Michigan Department of Banking as an examiner and continued in that position until he came to Clinton National earlier this year.



GARY L. HONEYWELL



VICTOR F. BRYA

18-year-old registration light in Clinton County

By TOM McELENEY News Staff Writer

Eighteen-year-olds received the privilege to vote in national elections Monday but they've been able to register to vote for over a month since the November general election.

Despite the length of time the service has been available, there have only been a few inquiries about the subject in Clinton County. "There haven't been any inquiries here at our office," said Mrs. Lora Ripple, Deputy Clerk of Clinton County. "We are equipped to take care of those 18-year-olds who do wish to register."

Contacted on the same topic, St. Johns city clerk Tom Hundley said: "We've had one registrant since the order came to allow the younger people to register. I think the pace will pick up after the holidays. Too many things are going on right now to gain the attention of the young people. I think the numbers will increase after the holidays are over."

The third location available for voter registration, the DeWitt City Clerk's office, was contacted Monday.

"I haven't had anyone come into the office as yet. My daughter has been the only one to inquire about the new privilege for young persons," said Mrs. Lawrence Keck, DeWitt City Clerk. "The one stipulation made by the state concerning the young registrants is that their forms be kept in a separate file for sorting purposes."

Asked about the 18-year-old voter and her ideas on the subject, Mrs. Keck said:

"I think we have just as many immature 40-year-olds as we do 18-year-olds. I really do think the vote for young people would

be a good idea. They'll at least have a chance to say something of who sends them into war and I think they'll look at everything in a different light."

Three escape injury in chain reaction crash

Three people escaped injury last week during a three car chain reaction accident on U.S. 27 north of Alward Road.

A car driven by George J. Hazle, 42, R-5, 4389 E. Pratt, St. Johns, was stopped and was signaling for a left turn. Another car being driven by Earl Leon Andrus, 51, 1769 E. M 21, St. Johns, was slowing down for the signal of the Hazle car. Andrus told Sheriff Deputies that as he slowed down for the Hazle car, another car driven by Christine Evora St. Johns, 20, 10428 State Rd., Morrice, hit him in the rear end causing him to hit the Hazle auto.

Miss St. Johns told deputies that she saw Andrus put on his brakes but that she was too close to stop. She said she applied her brakes, swerved and hit the Andrus auto in the rear causing him to hit the first car.

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Meet Dec. 30 County, local officials may solve landfill need

The problem of sanitary landfills in Clinton County may be solved next week, according to Walter G. Nobis, chairman of the Clinton County board of commissioners.

He has called a joint meeting of commissioners, township, city and village officials to discuss the pressing sanitary landfill needs in the county.

The officials will meet Dec. 30 at 10 a.m. in the Fowler High School cafeteria room.

In a communique sent to county and local officials, Nobis said that it is "important that all units of government be present at this meeting."

"It is recommended that you bring any information you have with you on cost estimates for contract services for your specific area, he said.

"We are hopeful at this time to make some kind of a decision on which way the county should proceed on this situation," he added.

Nobis listed the alternatives open to officials as forgetting the problem, county control and operation of landfills, districts operating their own facilities, districts requesting DPW operation for them, county owned-contractor operated landfills, contracts with private corpora-

tions and any other combination of the plans.

Currently, only one full sanitary landfill in Clinton County has met state standards. It is located in Watertown Township and is privately operated by Vector Construction Company.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF

The St. Johns Redwings, Ovid-Elsie Marauders, DeWitt Panthers, Fowler Eagles and Bath Bees continue their winning ways, with O-E and Fowler still undefeated this season. Details and photos are in section B, pages 1-4.

photographer traveled around the county and found some interesting Christmas ideas and put them together in a special holiday essay.

A look at the Christmas season, complete with decorations, can be seen on pages 4-5, News

The shared-time problem is still confusing to some officials and citizens alike. The latest results in resolving the Proposal C problem can be found on page 4A.

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Dear Santa Claus

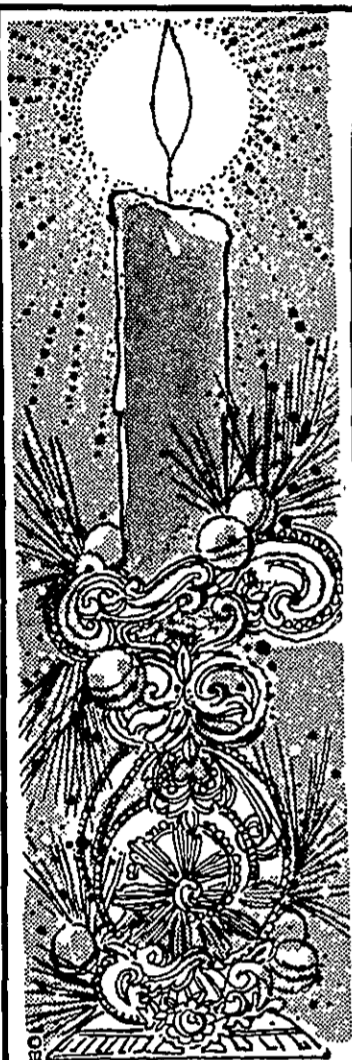
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BRIGHT CHRISTMAS WISHES
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TREASURE CHEST

Ballenger vows to rescind legislator pay increases

State Senator-elect William S. Ballenger announced last week he would definitely vote to rescind the proposed salary hikes for legislators and other state officials—if he ever has a chance to vote on the issue.

Furthermore, he said he would personally reject the proposed salary hike for himself—at least through the end of the present fiscal year on June 30, 1971—regardless of the outcome of any such vote.

"I believe very strongly that because of the state's present precarious financial condition, the proposed salary increases are unrealistic, inflationary, and dangerous," said Ballenger.

"At this time it is very unwise and unsound for members of the Legislature and other state officials to set bad examples and accept pay increases."

"Just when the Governor and the Legislature are striving to balance the budget for the 1970-71 fiscal year by requesting budget cuts in many departments, the recommended pay hikes will work to defeat our purpose if they're distributed prior to July 1, 1971," he said.

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Automotive firm adds to spirit of Christmas

Santa made an early stop at Clinton Memorial Hospital and the hospitals in Lansing Thursday when he dropped off new TV sets for the hospital's Pediatrics Departments.

The TV sets were gifts of Paul Automotive, Inc., a Lansing wholesale automotive supply firm, and marked the 16th year the firm has donated equipment to the hospitals.

Don F. Phillips, Paul Automotive president, presented the TV sets to hospital representatives at a luncheon Thursday at Walnut Hills Country Club.

The gifts are given in the name of the firm's customers and presented to those hospitals where the firm has outlets. Hospitals receiving the gifts besides Clinton Memorial were Lansing General Hospital, Ingham Medical Hospital, Sparrow Hospital and St. Lawrence Hospital, Lansing.

Christmas

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dents will be taking part in other programs while on the MSU campus. These include studying citizenship participation in community action and inner city and volunteer programs and a tour of the Oldsmobile Plant in Lansing.

Other families interested in sharing their home with an exchange student next Christmas may contact the Clinton County Extension Service Office at 1003 S. Oakland, St. Johns, or phone 224-3288. These people will be contacted next November to see if they are still interested in serving as a host family for the program.

District Court

Robert Ford Sharoff, 36, 526 S. Chestnut St., Lansing, was convicted of driving under the influence of liquor and was sentenced to 40 days in the county jail.

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Thomas E. Rogers, 35, 6549 State Rd., East Lansing, was convicted of drunk and disorderly and paid \$100 in costs and fines and was released.

Leo D. Isham, 35, 434 Abbott St., Owosso, was convicted of drunk and disorderly and paid \$75 in costs and fines and was released.

George J. Mesh Jr., 41, 710 W. Park St., St. Johns, was convicted of driving under the in-

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Sewer bonds sold, project dates set

Two Clinton sewer projects, representing a total expenditure of \$1,732,119 received tentative starting dates last week after \$1,085,000 in bonds were sold to finance construction.

According to Dale Chapman, Department of Public Works manager, initial construction is to begin almost immediately on a sewer system in Maple Rapids while a similar project in Westphalia will get underway early next spring.

Chapman stated that the W.L. Arnold Construction Co. of Hastings will begin installing the forced mains and lagoons for the Maple Rapids project this month. Work on the collection system will get underway next spring. Ken Roberts Construction of Lansing is the contractor on the latter phase of the project.

The Maple Rapids system will cost \$670,456 with \$263,466 of this amount coming from federal and state sources. Of the total amount \$415,000 is being financed through the sale of bonds.

In Westphalia, the total project cost is \$1,053,663 with \$383,663 representing state and federal support. A total of \$670,000 in bonds were sold to finance the Westphalia project and Central National Bank of St.

Johns was named paying agent. Bonds for the two projects were sold during a meeting Dec. 16.

Late bond sale saves county funds

Mistakes seldom prove advantageous, but an administrative slip-up leading to the sale of bonds to finance sewer projects in Westphalia and Maple Rapids saved the county a total of \$31,567.98.

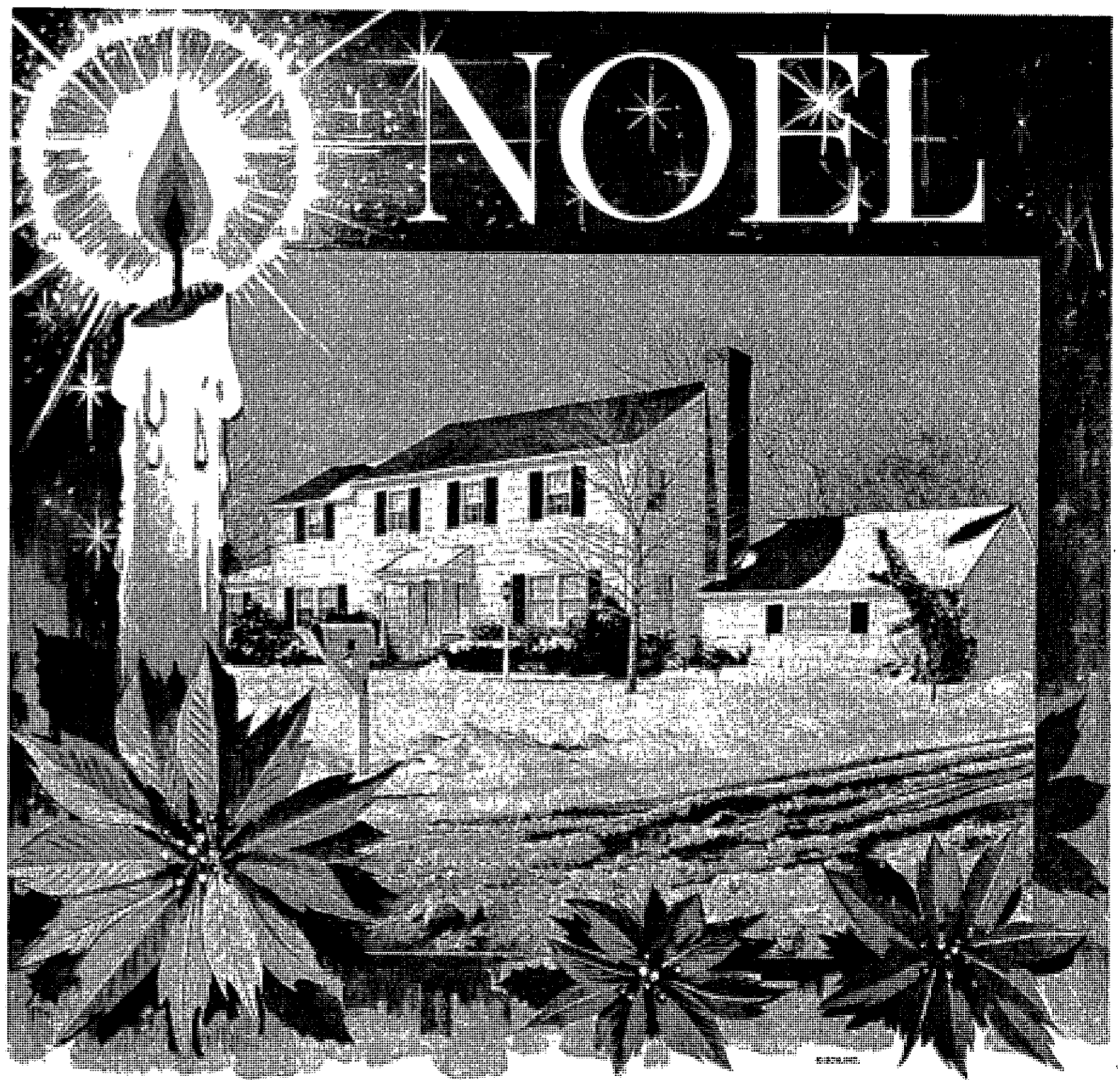
The error—late publication of bond sale notices—delayed sale of the bonds and in the days between initial announcement and actual purchase interest rates in the country dropped and when dealing with \$1.7 million a fraction of a per cent can add up quickly.

Current interest being paid on the sewer bonds in Westphalia is 5.04180 per cent and on the Maple Rapids project 4.68703 per cent is being paid.

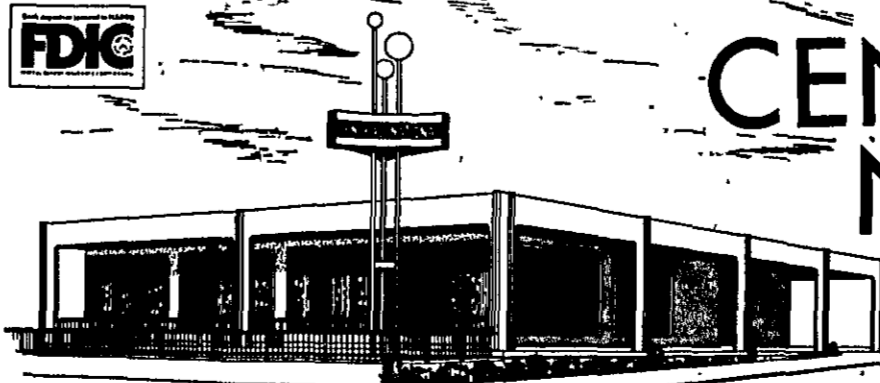
Both rates are lower than those which would have been paid if the bonds had been sold on time.



WILLIAM BALLENGER



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Confusion shrouds public, parochial school-time switch

The shared-time concept of education may have been solved temporarily in the St. Johns area, but not after some confusion and misunderstanding between church and school officials.

Under the recent court delay in ruling on the shared-time problem that was presented when voters approved the Proposal C amendment to the state constitution banning public aid to private schools, officials find themselves in a difficult position.

The seventh and eighth graders at St. Joseph School in St. Johns were to start full-time attendance at Rodney B. Wilson Junior High School on Monday, according to a letter sent to parents of the school children.

Since that time, the courts have indicated a delay in the ruling and have permitted existing arrangements between private and public schools to continue regarding a shared-time program.

The law was to have taken effect Dec. 18, at which time any sharing program between the two school governments was to end. The new delay will extend the programs through the holiday weeks and into the new year.

Earlier, St. Johns School Supt. Earl Lancaster told school board members that he was under the impression that the St. Joseph school board wished the two grades to remain in the private building with public funds paying the instructors. It amounted to the public system renting space in the private building, but enrolling the seventh and eighth graders as public school children.

Lancaster later admitted that this idea was rejected by the private school board and that those contacting him in the matter were not acting on official business.

Currently, the seventh and eighth graders at St. Joseph's attend public school part of the day and return to private instruction during the remainder of the school day.

State Board of Education members voted 5-0 Dec. 15 to wait for a Michigan Supreme Court ruling before drawing guidelines on how to implement the controversial anti-parochial amendment.

The meeting was held in South-

field to await a ruling on a petition to delay the effects of the amendment.

A Traverse City group challenged a portion of Atty. Gen. Frank Kelley's interpretation of the amendment in a suit filed in Grand Traverse Circuit Court. Gov. William Milliken filed the petition with the State Supreme Court, asking for expansion to include a number of questions not raised in the Traverse City suit.

The Supreme Court then ordered the circuit court to send it the case, vowing to answer the question of whether the amendment was properly submitted to the voters.

Kelley issued a statement saying the amendment not only prohibits direct financial aid to parochial schools, but cancels such services as shared time programs, remedial reading and speech services now offered to non-public school pupils.

DDT removal completed

An intensive five-month campaign to remove DDT products from retail stores throughout Michigan has been completed by the Michigan Department of Agriculture.

B. Dale Ball, department director, said a total of 32,471 pounds of dry DDT formulations, 3060 gallons of liquid solutions and 8,685 aerosol cans containing DDT had been collected by December 10.

Ball emphasized that completion of the campaign, which involved personal calls on nearly 12,000 retail stores in Michigan, does not mean every single product containing DDT has been picked up.

Registration of DDT was cancelled by the Michigan Commission of Agriculture in June, 1969, with the exception of certain limited uses related to human health. After that time, no new supplies of DDT products could be shipped into Michigan.

All products seized by department inspectors were deposited at eight collection locations across the state set up by the Department of Natural Resources, for later disposal by commercial incineration at the Dow Chemical company facilities in Midland.

Clinton County School News

St. Johns High School Honor Roll

Seniors

- | | |
|----------------------|----|
| Vickie Amos (6) | 18 |
| Janet Andrews | 11 |
| Ruth Ashley | 12 |
| Ralph Bailey | 12 |
| Rose Baker (8) | 14 |
| Karen Barker | 10 |
| Becky Barrett | 11 |
| Joanne Benedict (6) | 14 |
| Maynard Boyce | 10 |
| Michael Brown | 11 |
| Connie Burnham (6) | 15 |
| Judy Butler (4) | 12 |
| Margaret Castner | 10 |
| Debra Cochrun | 12 |
| Greg Crawley | 11 |
| Ronald Cuthbert | 10 |
| Gwen Dickman | 11 |
| Thomas Doyle | 10 |
| Diane Dunkel (6) | 13 |
| Mary Jo Durner | 13 |
| John Estes (6) | 15 |
| Cathy Ettinger | 10 |
| Greg Faught | 11 |
| Linda Feldpausch (6) | 15 |
| Jeanne Ferden | 13 |
| Jim Findlay | 10 |
| Earlene Flegler | 10 |
| David Flermoen | 11 |
| Gary French (6) | 15 |
| LuAnn French | 10 |
| Kathy Gaffney | 10 |
| Charles Geller (4) | 9 |
| Chris Gentry | 10 |
| Connie Gove (6) | 14 |
| Kathy Grost | 13 |
| Christine Haker (6) | 15 |
| Lorraine Harger | 12 |
| Dean Harper | 12 |
| Larry Hayes | 11 |
| Andy Henning (6) | 12 |
| Patti Henning (4) | 11 |
| Mary Holt (4) | 8 |
| Brad Huntley (4) | 9 |
| Kathy Irrer (6) | 18 |
| Ann Jensen | 10 |
| Deanne Jorae | 11 |
| Christine Jumper (6) | 12 |
| Mary June | 11 |
| Diann Kanaski | 12 |
| JoAnn Kanaski | 10 |
| Curtis Keck | 10 |
| Ron Kielen | 13 |
| Vicki Kellogg | 13 |
| Christine Klissane | 12 |
| Karen Kohls | 12 |
| Cindy Kosht | 10 |
| Chris Kramer | 11 |
| Ernest Kuntz | 9 |
| Bagbar Kurucz (4) | 14 |
| Mary LeFevre | 8 |
| Steve Lenon (4) | 15 |
| Dean Lerg (6) | 10 |
| Barbara Maler | 12 |
| Larry Mankey | 10 |
| Cindy Mazzolini | 10 |
| Stephen Mead | 11 |
| Susan Mohnke (4) | 9 |
| Susan Morehouse | 10 |
| Wayne Morrison | 12 |
| Ron Motz | 10 |
| Tom Motz | 12 |
| Linda Murphy | 12 |
| James McQueen | 13 |
| Debra Ochis | 10 |
| Therese Olivier (6) | 16 |
| Susan Palmer | 10 |
| Rosemary Paradise | 10 |
| Marilyn Parker | 11 |
| Tim Parks | 10 |
| Rodney Pasch | 14 |
| Becky Paseka | 10 |
| Van Patterson | 14 |
| Linda Patton | 13 |
| Roy Pederson | 11 |
| Jackie Pilne (4) | 9 |
| Kathy Randolph (4) | 12 |
| Randy Randolph | 15 |
| Thomas Rasdale | 14 |
| Ruth Remus | 10 |
| Kathy Reynolds | 10 |
| Crystal Rhynard (4) | 8 |
| Lynn Riley | 10 |
| Cheryl Romig (4) | 9 |
| Joan Rosekrans | 11 |
| Pamela Rossow | 10 |
| Thomas Schneider | 10 |
| Beth Schultz (6) | 14 |
| Suzanne Shane | 14 |
| Patricia Shinnberry | 13 |
| Mary Pat Sistine | 10 |
| Dennis Sisson | 14 |
| Jane Smith | 11 |
| Jean Smith | 11 |
| Michael Smith | 11 |
| Roger Snider | 11 |
| Kelly Spicar | 12 |
| Rachelle Stachell | 14 |
| Linda Stauffer | 12 |
| Elaine Stevens | 11 |
| Rosanne Szarka | 11 |
| Gary Taylor | 10 |
| Marlene Taylor (4) | 10 |
| Cynthia Thayer | 12 |
| Catherine Turner | 14 |

Larry Vittek 10
 Theresa Volstinet (4) 10
 Jacolyn Walton 13
 Darlene Weber 11
 Jody Westland 11

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Lenore Wood (4)	11	Bruce Ceasar	10
Janeen Woodbury	11	Don Cuthbert	14
Rhonda Woodbury	14	Jean Daggett	10
Carole Yurek	10	Randall Davis	11
Joyce Zell (4)	11	Jacqueline DeGeer	12
Juniors			
Julie Aldrich	11	Ronald Dilts	10
Michelle Amos	11	Beth Doyle	10
Cheryl Amstutz	12	Dave Dush	14
Karla Austin	10	Dean Eberhard	14
Susan Babcock	10	Shirley Eisler	11
James Bappert (6)	15	Martin Ernest	12
Janet Barnes (6)	15	Joyce Fedewa (6)	14
Daniel Barz (6)	14	Jean Feldpausch	12
Kathleen Beagle	12	Anne Fox (6)	18
Christine Beechler	13	Cathy French	14
Dave Bishop	11	Paula Gibson	14
Kathy Boettger	15	Michael Grost (6)	11
Michael Bond	10	Jill Guernsey	14
Leanne Brown	10	Kathleen Halmo	12
Karen Buggs	13	James Harte (6)	14
Terri Bunce	15	Judy Haske	12
		Kevin Hayes	13
		Dennis Henning (6)	15
		Jacqueline Heuer	11
		Ellen Jolly	10
		Bernadette Jorae	14
		Bonnie Kimball	11
		Laura Knight	12
		John Kruger	12
		Margaret Kuntz	11
		Mary LaBrie	12
		Cynthia LaChappelle	12
		Michelle Lenon	11
		Jim Lewis	10
		Calvin Lounds	10
		Donnette Mankey	10
		Allen Matice	10
		Mary Matter	11
		Sharon Mazzolini	12
		Tom Moldenhauer (6)	15
		Marcia Motz	10
		Nancy McCausey	11
		Lori McQueen	10
		Debbie Nobis	13
		Phyllis Ochis	13

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ANOTHER WINTER?

It had been planned that this old municipal garage in DeWitt would not see another winter, but as the snow testifies, it indeed is into another cold and windy season. However, with the new municipal garage ready by spring, this old-timer definitely will not see another Christmas. — councilmen hope!

Eugene Patterson (6)	16
Daryl Peck	12
Lila Pettit (6)	12
Nancy Presocki	13
Cheryl Price	11
Karen Rademacher	12
Dave Rademacher (6)	12
William Remer	10
Celia Remus	14
Lynn Richards	10
Marilyn Romig	13
Judy Roof	12
Stella Salazar	11
Ann Schrader	10
Kent Schueller	12
Jim Schumaker	10
Jackie Slade	13
Denise Smith (6)	13
Dennis Smith	10
Trudy Smith	13
Vickie Snyder	13
Karen Sommer	12
Jack Spencer	8
Larry Splitter	12
Barbar Spousta	13
Janet Stampski (6)	13
Mark Stephenson (6)	12
Marsha Stevens (6)	13
Cathy Stoddard	11
Beth Stork (6)	16
Debora Suchek	10
Mary Summer	13
Sharon Surdenk	11
Marcia Tait	12
LuAnne Thelen (6)	18
Janle Thrush	14
Debra Turner	11
Lloyd Upham	11
Laura Vandervort	12
Jane Vitek	12
Amy Wellman (6)	17
Diana Whitmore	14
Robert Wilkie	12
Ruth Willette	13
Robin Wilson (6)	10
Scotty Wing	13
Lorna Winter	13
Paul Wiggen (6)	12
Colleen Wood (6)	18
Deborah Wood	11
Patricia Woodbury	11
Kathi Woodhams	10
Vickie Zamarron	10

Smith renamed Twp. fire chief

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.

This happened after the Board learned that the volunteers had voted Smith to another one-year term pending the approval of the Trustees.

In other action:
—The police committee was given authorization to seek bids on a new squad car.
—The action was taken after

Police Chief Bruce Angell told the trustees that a purchase before Jan. 1 would save the township \$400.

—A request from Rodney Palmer, owner of the Lansing Mercy Ambulance Service, to sign an "open-ended" contract to assure continued and improved ambulance service was tabled.

Palmer said he needs local government backing to try and get an improved area ambulance service into operation. The only other government unit contacted by Palmer was Lansing Township.

Ledge may enter glass business

Grand Ledge may enter the glass reclamation business if the City Council there decides to adopt a proposal submitted by a group of residents.

Representatives of the Citizens for Environmental Action (CEA) presented the council with a plan to initiate a glass collection center at the city dump.

The glass collected would be hauled to the Charlotte plant of Owens-Illinois, Inc. on Packard Highway, for recycling. A penny per pound is paid for the glass.

The CEA proposal added that the group would construct the bins for glass collection, but the project's success depends on the willingness of city officials to go along.

Under the plan, the city's participation would include:
—Supervision of the collection by the landfill attendant.
—Use of city trucks to transport the glass to Charlotte.
—Provision of labor to load the trucks and to drive the load to the plant once a month.

Mrs. Gertrude Mulvay, city clerk-treasurer, said she did not know how the council will react to the proposal, since some of the city's manpower and money would apparently be involved.

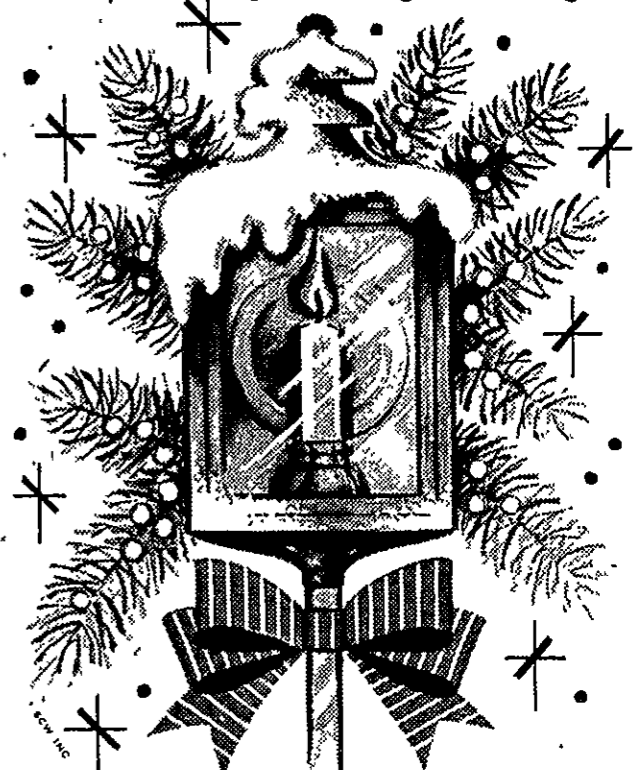
The council may consider the plan at their Dec. 28 meeting.

Ronald Prater, assistant personnel director at Owens-Illinois said the plant welcomes glass from any community group, but glass deposits of any great volume cannot be properly handled unless the group provides the plant with advance notice.

The firm maintains that its collection services are aimed primarily to deter littering of glass bottles.

Prater said the plant conducts

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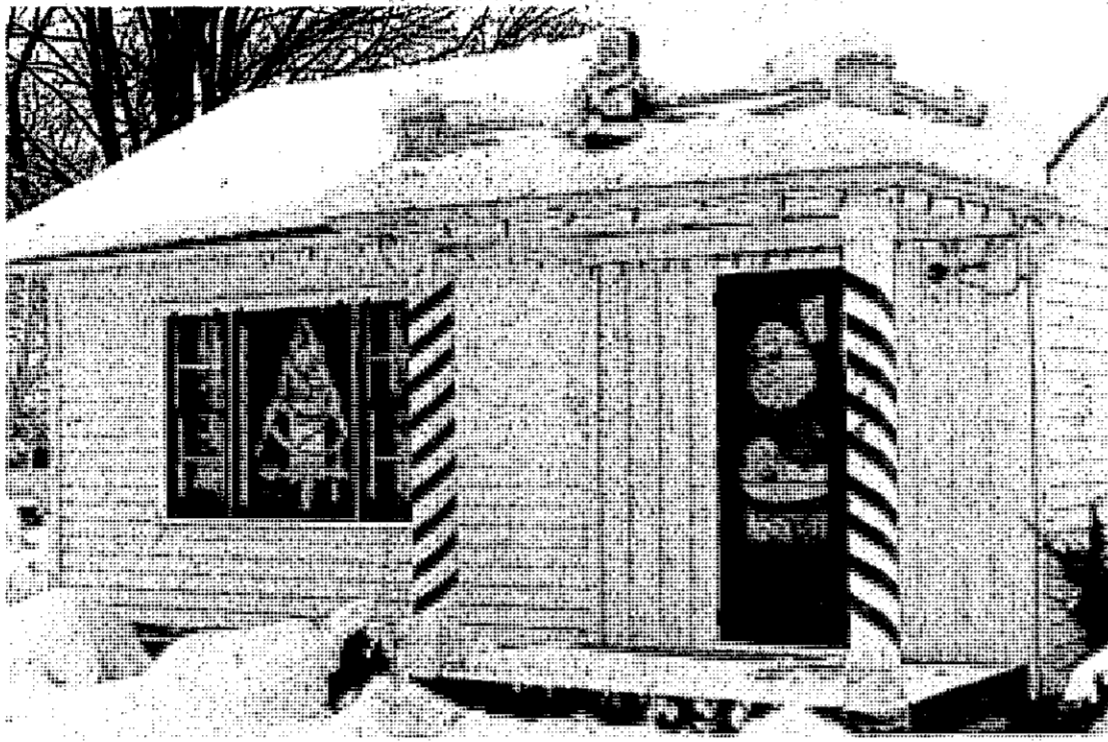
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Bannister

By Mrs Robert Valentini Phone 862-4342

The Bannister United Methodist Sunday School presented their Christmas program Sunday evening, Dec. 20. Mrs. David Green was program director and David Green served as master of ceremonies. The welcome was given by Sandy Schlarf with a Christmas prayer following by Linda and Lisa Peck. Mrs. Ken Swanson and Mrs. David Green presented their Rhythm Band in several numbers. Wendy Jo Green gave a recitation and Cathy, Russell and Sandy Schlarf sang. The Cherub Choir directed by Mrs. Donald Hinkley sang "Remember Jesus". Other recitations were given by Joey Hinkley and Rhonda Porubsky. A vocal and guitar number was performed by Gloria and Alice Swanson. Each class gave a Christmas skit and the junior and senior choirs each sang an anthem. The nativity scene was presented at the close of the program with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Skaryd and program leader, Sandy Schlarf representing the Holy Family. Matthew Peck and Jim Stewart were shepherds. The benediction was given by Elmer Leydorf.

IT'S DEFINITELY A WHITE CHRISTMAS HERE

Snow is certainly on hand at the Roland Lewis residence at 11065 DeWitt Rd. in DeWitt. Icicles hanging from the eave spouts illustrate the melting and freezing that has taken place over the past two weeks in Clinton County.

Area stations host 4-H drug ed series

Generation 'gap' or information gap? That's a question a lot of 4-H members in Michigan are asking lately about the drug problem confronting youth.

Is the problem something that can be solved even with a "generation" gap, and if so, what can young persons do to help attack the heart of the drug problem.

Communicate! Move toward a better understanding of the problem and bridge the gap between young people and their parents. That's the 4-H message, and like always, it's simple, direct and calls for involvement from both parent and child.

During the next two weeks, both young people and adults are invited to watch a series of seven educational television programs concerning drug usage.

The series, produced as part of National Instructional Television, does not attempt to formulate specific viewpoints, but rather presents a variety of facts and experiences in order to allow viewers to arrive at their own conclusions.

The series will be broadcast on Dec. 21-24 and 28-30 as follows:

WMSB, Channel 10 in East Lansing - 1 to 1:30 p.m.

WUCM, Channel 19 in Bay City - 1 to 1:30 p.m.

WCMU, Channel 14 in Mt. Pleasant - 1 to 1:30 p.m.

It will be broadcast on Dec. 21-25 and Dec. 28 and 29 as follows:

WZZM, Channel 13 in Grand Rapids - 9:30 to 10 a.m.

WPBN, Channel 7 in Traverse City - 9:30 to 10 a.m.

WTOM, Channel 4 in Cheboygan - 9:30 to 10 a.m.

The 4-H organization is also providing manuals to counties participating in the series. The series could provide information for follow-up discussions and a series of meetings for both youth and adults interested in pursuing

questions raised by the TV series.

For further information, literature and programming on drugs and drug usage, Sheri Terebilo, 4-H youth assistant in drug information, or Lowell Rothert, program leader, may be contacted at 175 South Anthony Hall, MSU, East Lansing.

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WALT DISNEY COMES TO LIFE

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Pewamo

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

The December meeting of the women of the Pewamo United Methodist Church was held at the home of Ruth Swindt Dec. 17.

Mrs. Rose Stump returned to her home Saturday following a stay at St. Lawrence Hospital and several days of convalescing with her children.

Mr. and Mrs. Jon Fox and son, Paul Fox of Royal Oak were Peter Marshall's Christmas Prayer and "The Littlest Angel" were read by Mrs. Muriel Shumway. January meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Grace Bissell.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hauck for the following Mr. and Mrs. of Mt. Pleasant were visitors of their sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Schafer Sunday evening, Dec. 13.

Mrs. Rose Stump returned to her home Saturday following a stay at St. Lawrence Hospital and several days of convalescing with her children.

Mr. and Mrs. Jon Fox and son, Paul Fox of Royal Oak were visitors of their grandmother, Mrs. Mary Wahl Sunday, Dec. 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Silvernail will entertain with a Christmas breakfast and gift exchange for the following Mr. and Mrs. Francis Silvernail, Francine and

Tony Silvernail, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Silvernail, Robin, Louis and Billy Clyde Silvernail, Mrs. Leone Hillabrand and John Hillabrand, Suzann and Pamela Hillabrand of Topeka, Kan.

Visitors of Mrs. Oliva Fox at Ionia Sunday, Dec. 20 were Mr. and Mrs. LaComb and their recently adopted son, Richard Mirritt LaComb of Essexville.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Silvernail, Mrs. Leone Hillabrand and John Hillabrand.

Sunday afternoon visitor of Mrs. Irene Fox was Mrs. Julia Fox of Carson City.

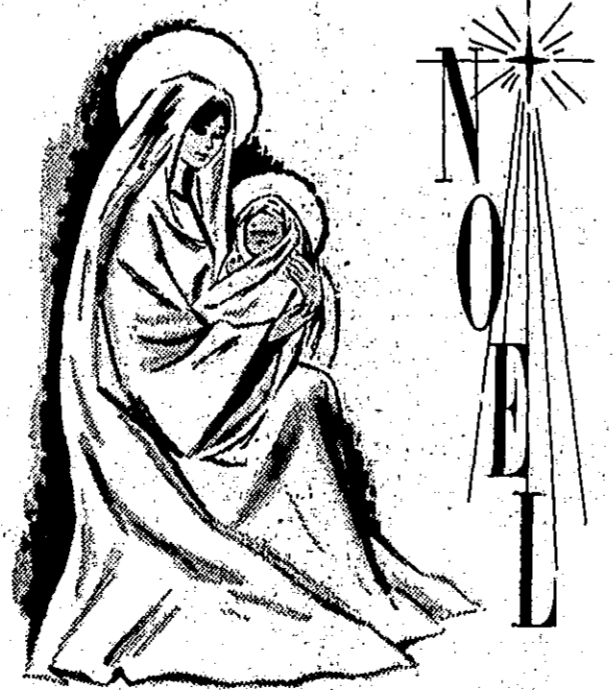
Mrs. Mary Wahl spent Sunday afternoon, Dec. 20 with her sister Rose Farrenkopf at the Manor in Ionia, the occasion being their Christmas party.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Silvernail and Mrs. Leone Hillabrand attended the children's Christmas program at the hall in Matherton Sunday evening, Dec. 20.

Mrs. Frances Alton left Tuesday, Dec. 22 to spend the holidays with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Alton at Pontiac.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Miller attended the Christmas gathering of the Miller family at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Miller at Fowler a potluck Christmas dinner was enjoyed Sunday, Dec. 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Schafer entertained the family of Mr. and Mrs. John Martin at St. Joseph Hall Pewamo to a Christmas dinner and gift exchange Saturday evening, Dec. 19.

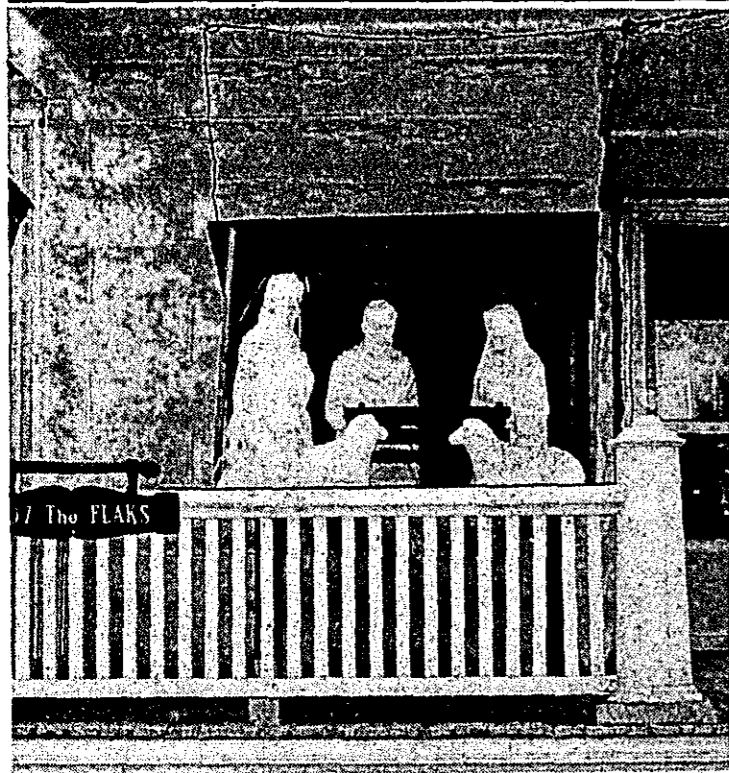


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IT CAME UPON A MIDNIGHT CLEAR
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WHERE ARE THE OTHER SIX REINDEER?
There's only one Santa Claus but there's eight reindeer and it seems that these two are working overtime waiting for the others to show at the Robert Bowen residence at 141 East Front Street in Ovid.



ELEMENTARY CHOIR
Here is the 120-voice St. Johns Elementary Choir as they performed for a special Christmas audience Thursday night at the high school auditorium.

Concerts of holiday school fare in St. Johns

The St. Johns public schools sponsored a special series of Christmas concerts last week at the high school auditorium. Thursday night found the holiday audience enjoying special segments of the system's music department including the concert band, girls glee club, junior high school chorus and band, junior high school orchestra, and 120-voice elementary choir. Another special concert was held Sunday which featured the concert choir, Wilsonaires, high school orchestra, string quartet, symphonic band and reading by John Furry of the high school. He read the Christmas favorite, "The Night Before Christmas," and was accompanied by the band. Algie Watkins and Jean Fanger conducted the elementary choir; Donald Valentine was in charge of the junior high and high school choirs; John Speck conducted the junior high school band and the concert band; William Tenant conducted the orchestras; and Walter Cole conducted the symphonic band. Special thanks was given to Robert Koger for lighting and stage decorations and Mrs. Charles Barnes for the ushering service.

Honor roll

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Jill Bunce	10	Barbara Idzkowski (6)	12
Chris Chant	13	Eddie Jorae	13
Linda Cole (6)	24	Sharon Kellen	12
Janet DeWitt (6)	15	Diane Kirkpatrick (6)	12
Daniel Downing	10	Karen Knight (6)	13
Sharon Dubay (6)	14	Karen Kramer (6)	18
Darlene Dunkel (6)	12	Mary Kundrata (6)	18
Sally Durner	12	Theresa LaBrie	11
John Eldridge	11	Nancy Lewis (6)	16
Glenn Ernest (6)	14	Kimberly Loznak	12
Bernice Fox (6)	13	Denise Maier (6)	17
Patrice Fox	11	Gary Mankey	12
Jane Galloway (6)	12	Daniel Mohnke	14
John Geller (6)	16	Pamela Moore	10
Roxanne Gendron	10	Lee Morriss (6)	15
Lynne Grost (6)	14	Alex MacKinnon	14
Debbie Harper (6)	13	Kim MacLueckie	12
Linda Harper (6)	14	Nancy Neveau (6)	13
Christine Hayes (6)	18	Kathleen Phinney (6)	13
James Habeler	10	Dolores Pohl (6)	14
Diane Henning	14	Susan Price	12
Sally Henning (6)	16	Robert Prowant (6)	13
Hollie Hethorn	10	Glenn Pung (6)	13
Linda Hoten	10	Gary Rappuhn	14
Theresa Huard (6)	14	Charles Rehmann	11

Frances Riley (6)	12	William Bailey	10	Richard Dunigan	10	Doug Merignac	12	Faith Sommer	11
Connie Schneider (6)	14	Janice Ballinger	12	Deborah Elster	12	Janie Meyer	12	Tracy Speers	10
Marla Signs (6)	17	Susan Barclay	12	Eileen Feldpausch	12	Harry Moldenhauer	12	David Spousta	13
Angela Serrine (6)	17	Rosemary Barrett	11	Wayne Fiermoen	13	Barbara Moon	13	Brian Studer	12
Jeanette Slagell	11	Mark Barz	14	Ruth Fox	12	Belinda Mudgett	10	Bonnie Swanchara	11
Wendy Smith	12	Renee Bashore	12	Thomas French	10	Kathy Murray	11	John Swanchara	12
Karen Snyder	10	Debbie Bauer	12	Beckie Gibson	10	Linda Myers	12	Debbie Taylor	12
Robert Spencer	12	Katherine Bergdolt	13	Sharon Green	12	Mike Paradise	10	Penny Taylor	10
Jeanne Stachel	11	Becky Bond	14	Robert Haimo	13	Richard Parker	11	Debbie Thelen	13
Charles Tait	14	Gloria Bond	12	Jean Harris	12	Jack Patterson	13	Leon Thelen	13
Raymond Taylor	10	Debbie Brussell	15	Todra Haske	14	Gene Pederson	12	William Thelen	11
Renee Thelen	13	Ruth Byra	13	Eugene Hatch	12	Paula Pope	12	Stephanie Toth	10
Vickie Thelen	12	Joyce Buggs	12	John Hayes	12	Jon Prowant	12	Nancy Vandervort	10
Kim Thrum (6)	16	Richard Buggs	12	Stuart Hazle	10	Stephanie Pylowany	10	Mary Vitous	10
Thomas Tucker (6)	13	Darlene Burk	12	Beth Henning	10	Kathy Qujck	13	Russell Waggoner	12
Susan Watts	10	Dorene Burk	11	Christine Henning	14	David Rappuhn	11	Sue Watt	11
Sandra Weber (6)	13	Karen Casteel	11	LuAnn Henning	10	Marilyn Rennells	10	Mark Wawsoyk	10
Nancy Welsh (6)	14	Sheila Chamberlain	11	Rodney Henning	11	Diane Rensberry	11	Deborah Wieber	15
Michael Wilson	12	Tina Chmiko	11	Cindy Hettler	15	Barbara Ritz	13	Deborah Willett	10
Patricia Wilson	10	Cheryl Cole	11	Marguerite Holmes	11	Monica Rogers	12	Sue Witgen	11
Mark Young	13	Becky Conley	11	FRESHMEN		Kathleen Root	10	Sharon Wood	15
Elizabeth Zuker (6)	15	Mark Cornell	10	David Iacovoni	13	Kimberly Sanford	11	Verna Wood	12
		Jack Cuthbert	11	Vicki Schneider	13	Kathleen Root	10	Colleen Woodham	10
		Richard Cuthbert	10	Diane Schomisch	12	Diane Schomisch	12	Cheryl Worrall	12
		Janet Davis	12	James Shane	10	James Shane	10	Mary Zuker	12
		Sue Davis	14	Susanne Shinabery	15	Susanne Shinabery	10	Nancy Zuker	13
		William DeCamp	13	Melinda Sirm	10	Melinda Sirm	10		
		Kim DeLo	11	Catherine Simon	10	Catherine Simon	10		
		Debbie Archer	12	Denise Makara	12	Denise Makara	10		
		Sandra Ashenfelter	10	Gina Mazzolini	13	Gina Mazzolini	11		

Freshmen

Debra Adamski	10
Karen Anderson	11
Jay Anthes	11
Kim DeLo	13
Debbie Archer	12
Sandra Ashenfelter	10



FROSTY AND HIS FAMILY SAY HI!

Actually, it's the family of Gale Anderson who is saying hello to passers by. The Andersons live at 511 S. Lansing in St. Johns.

Naming Santa

Santa Claus is a tradition — a pleasant one, indeed. And, traditionally, he owes his name to a gift-giver of the past.

St. Nicholas, a fourth century bishop who became the patron saint of children, was noted for his generosity. His Dutch name was "Sinter Niklas," which gradually changed to Santa Claus.

Even today, Santa is also known as "St. Nick."

Citizen committee organized to fight rat menace in DeWitt

A Citizen Committee made up of solicited volunteers from organizations in DeWitt Township will attack the rat problem on Sheridan Road, it was announced at a recent board of trustees meeting.

The program is jointly sponsored by the Ingham County and Michigan Health Departments and Lansing Vector Control. The goal of the program is to kill off a heavy infestation of rats in the area along Sheridan Road between DeWitt Road and US-27, according to Darwin E. Root, sanitarian for the Mid-Michigan District Health Department, who said the rodents can carry disease as well as be a nuisance. One complaint of 48 rodents sighted within one month was among the many received, according to Root.

Financial support for the project will be provided under a federal rat control act, Root said.

Volunteer help will be needed for the clean-up portion of the project that will begin on Dec. 28 with a health department survey to determine how many rats there are.

During the week of Jan. 11, volunteers will distribute bait which will be harmless to children but that will kill the rats. Root said the goal of the project is to kill the existing rats and destroy the habitat and conditions that foster them in the first place.

A second baiting will be done during the week of Feb. 1 and the program is to be completed by the week of Feb. 19.

Merry Christmas to All!

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Clinton area obituaries

Everett Hemingway

Everett Hemingway, 76, of Wacousta died Tuesday, Dec. 15 at a Bradenton, Fla. hospital. Funeral services were held Friday, Dec. 18 at the Wacousta United Methodist Church with Rev. Dale Spoor and Rev. William Torey officiating. Burial was in Wacousta Cemetery.

He was born in Clinton County on Jan. 12, 1894, the son of George and Etha Pennington Hemingway and had resided most of his life in the Wacousta area. He was a member of the United Methodist Church in Wacousta and had owned and operated a gas station in Wacousta before retiring.

Survivors include his wife, Mildred; one son, James of Grand Ledge; one daughter, Mrs. Jean Wilkins of Grand Ledge; three grandchildren; one sister, Elsie Shaddock of Grand Ledge; four brothers, John of Grand Ledge, Orson and Foster of Wayne and

Byron Jackson

Orvall of Walled Lake. Arrangements were made by Holihan Funeral Home in Grand Ledge.

ELSI(c)—Funeral services for Byron Jackson, 70, of 342 E. Main St., Elsie were held at the Carter Funeral Home Wednesday with the Rev. David Litchfield officiating. Burial was made in Hillcrest Memorial Gardens in Owosso.

Mr. Jackson died Monday in Owosso Memorial Hospital. He had been ill for several years.

He was born in Dewight, Ill., July 11, 1900, the son of Frank and Olive Jackson and had resided in the Elsie area for the past 60 years. He was married to Margaret Gimm on Dec. 23, 1923 in Owosso. His life work was farming, but prior to his retirement he worked as a mechanic in Elsie.

Surviving are his wife; one daughter, Mrs. Eulea Sutliff of Owosso; one son, Laverne Jack-

Donald Davies

Funeral services for Donald Davies, 60, were held Friday, Dec. 18 at Estes-Leadley Funeral Home in Holt with Rev. Douglas Smith officiating. Burial was in Greenwood Cemetery, Aurelius. Mr. Davies died Tuesday, Dec. 15.

He was born Feb. 8, 1910, the son of James R. and Mabel Davies of St. Johns and was a 1930 graduate of Rodney B. Wilson High School in the hospital, you pay \$15 a day (up from \$13). Medicare pays other covered charges; for lifetime reserve days, you pay \$30 a day (up from \$26).

Medicare pays other covered charges; for the 21st through the 100th day in an extended care facility, you pay \$7.50 a day (up from \$6.50). Medicare pays other covered charges.

The law requires an annual review of the cost of providing inpatient hospital services under Medicare, Seamon said. When these costs go up, the amounts you pay when you are a patient must be increased to help keep the program financially sound.

Lawrence Waters

Funeral services for Lawrence Waters, 60, of Brant were held at the Carter Funeral Home with the Rev. Russell Davis officiating. Burial was made in Brant Cemetery.

He died Wednesday in the Carson City Hospital and had been ill for several years.

Mr. Waters, the son of John and Lula Waters, was born Dec. 24, 1909 in Fairfield Township, and had resided most of his life in the Chapin and Brant areas.

He and the former Pauline Kerr were married in Chapin Feb. 8, 1933. His life work was farming. Survivors include his wife; one son, Gilbert of Ashley; one sister, Mrs. Twyla Eveleth of Phoenix, Ariz., and two granddaughters.

Grand Ledge city hall fails to draw bidders

No purchase bids have come in so the Grand Ledge City Council has voted to extend the deadline for bids to purchase the former city hall building.

Alderman Peter Fortino said the extra two-week extension should give everybody an opportunity to bid. The council had scheduled the bid opening to take place a week ago Monday at their regular meeting after advertising the specific building as being vacant since Nov. 10. This was the council's second attempt to gather bids on the old

city hall. The first round of bids produced two offers, both of which were turned down by the council as being "too low."

An original bid of \$18,000 dollars was withdrawn leaving a \$17,000 bid on the council table. The council is not expected to act on the tabled bid until the new bidding extension expires on Monday.

Eugene Briggs, city administrator, explained that the council is using a land contract bid basis to attract some developers from the Lansing area.

The old city hall building was vacated in September when city offices were moved into the revamped building at 200 W. Jefferson.

Council disappointment was also expressed over returns on bids for two 1971 police cars. They only received one bid from Bryant Ford Sales and Service, Grand Ledge, for \$4,172 plus two 1970 police cars as trade-ins.

The bid was tabled so as to have Briggs check on the delivery date.

In other business; — The council approved the purchase of a new fuel pump to serve city vehicles for \$418.15, plus about \$10 in freight charges.

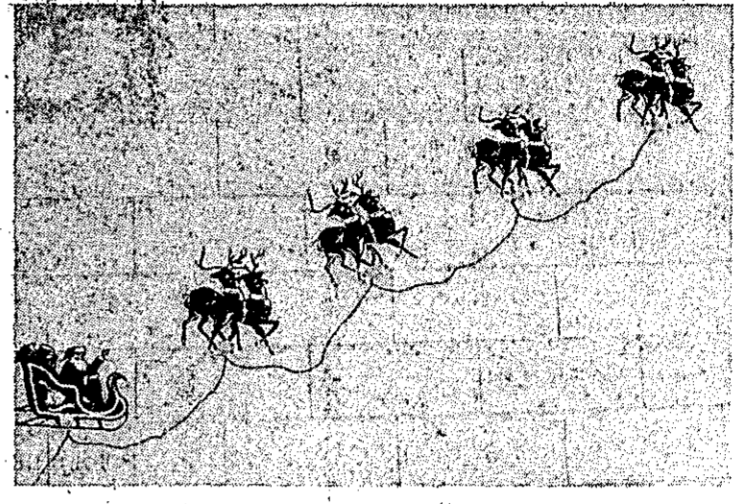
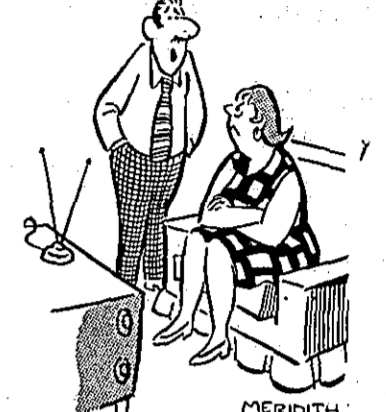
— A proposed ordinance change regarding setbacks in a rezoned business was tabled for further study.

Fowler

By Miss Cecilia Thelen
Phone 582-2963

Mr. and Mrs. John Schneider and grandson, Leon Schneider of Owosso were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Chlebina and son, Billy of Ohio were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Miller.



SANTA'S CLIMBING THE WALL

The old man with the white beard is performing this trick at the Roy G. Decker residence at 113 East Madison in DeWitt.

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Medicare deductible to grow in January

Beginning Jan. 1971, there will be an increase in Medicare's hospital insurance deductible and per day amounts, Roger W. Seamon announced today.

For covered hospital or extended care services in benefit periods starting in 1971: for the first 60 days in the hospital, you pay the first \$60 (up from \$52).

Medicare pays all other covered charges; for the 61st through the 90th day in the hos-

Welcome signs greet drivers

New "Welcome to Michigan" signs, colorful and eye-catching, will greet motorists entering Michigan on its state highways.

The Department of State Highways has erected the first of the welcome signs at the Indiana border on northbound Interstate 69 Freeway, the state's newest

Tests reveal P-W 4th, 7th graders perform opposite

Pewamo - Westphalia fourth and seventh graders performed just the opposite in the state assessment testing program conducted last January.

Elementary school principal Harry Pruski told the P-W school board fourth graders scored well in all categories and were in the upper third when compared to the state average.

But, seventh graders were low in all categories and scored in the lower third of the state average.

Pruski said both classes showed poor attitudes toward school.

While fourth graders had a high image of themselves, seventh graders revealed low self-images.

Later, Roy Thelen, acting superintendent, said the report was informational, only. He said it would be interesting to compare reports in three years when the fourth graders become seventh graders.

Thelen said one reason seventh graders probably scored low and had poor attitudes toward school could be that they had been housed in various rental quarters.

Seventh graders are in portable classrooms this year at the high school where an addition to house all junior high students is

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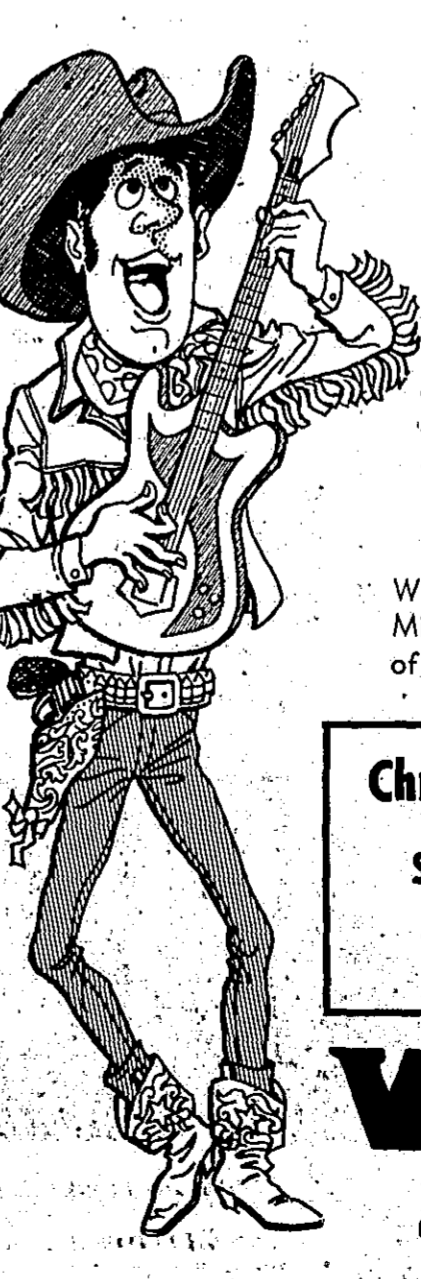
In his own ministry, Christ showed an abiding concern for the needy, the ill, the unfortunate. If each of us does some little act to improve the circumstances of the less fortunate, it will certainly brighten the light of Christmas in our own hearts.

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Couple speak vows in Westphalia church

St. Mary's Church in Westphalia was the setting Friday, Dec. 18 for the double ring ceremony uniting in marriage Evelyn Thelen of 111 South Oakland, St. Johns and Leo Pohl of 5605 Cutler Road, DeWitt. Rev. Aloysius Miller performed the 4:30 p.m. service before an altar decorated with large white and yellow chrysanthemums and bronze baby mums.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Thelen of Westphalia and the groom is the son of Leo Pohl of DeWitt.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, chose a long sleeved, A-line style gown of antique ivory baroness satin trimmed with a front panel of guipure lace. Lace trimmed the skirt of the gown which also had a detachable train. A Juliet cap of baroness satin covered with guipure lace secured her shoulder-length veil and she carried a bouquet of orange sweetheart roses and white baby mums.

Rose Thelen of Westphalia was maid of honor and serving as bridesmaid was Laurie Pohl of DeWitt. The attendants wore deep orange velvet dresses trimmed at the bodice with ecru lace. They carried matching muffs.

Best man was Harold Lonier of Lansing and groomsman was Mark Thelen of Wacousta. Seating the guests were ushers, Glen Smith, brother-in-law of the groom and Walt Thelen, brother of the bride.

The couple greeted 25 guests at the reception which was held immediately following the ceremony at St. Mary's Hall.

The new Mrs. Pohl chose a herring-bone tunic and slacks with a maxi coat completing her attire for travel on their Caribbean cruise wedding trip. Upon return they will make their home in St. Johns.

Blue Star Mothers

Chapter 88 of the Blue Star Mothers held its Christmas party in Wilcox Hall of the First Congregational Church Tuesday evening with 32 members and two guests attending.

Visitors were Marjorie Fleagle, state president and Wilma Sowles of Maple Rapids.

The annual Christmas party at the Grand Rapids Facility will be held Dec. 18. Three radios, several bibs and lap robes and various articles of clothing will be taken as gifts. Members are urged to attend.

Cards were sent to Mrs. Chloe Bartholomew who is a patient in an Ann Arbor hospital and also Mrs. Anna Pearson who has returned home from the hospital.

The club displayed a mitten tree in Boron's window with 53 pair of mittens made by the members to be given to needy children for Christmas.

The group welcomed a new member, Mrs. Richard Lance. Committee for the next meeting will be past presidents of the club.

Clinton County Area MEETINGS

The Edwin T. Stiles Unit 153 of the American Legion Auxiliary met Tuesday, Dec. 15 with the business meeting followed by a gift exchange and party.

The organization will furnish three food baskets to needy families in the area for Christmas.

A report was given on the day spent in Saginaw in the Veteran's Hospital, selecting and wrapping gifts for the patients.

The next regular meeting will be Jan. 19 at 8 p.m.

Holiday engagements

ELSIE (c)—Mr. and Mrs. Paul Blunt of Elsie announce the engagement of their daughter, Debra Blunt to Lloyd Peska Jr., the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Peska Sr. of Ithaca.

The bride-elect came here from Brigham City, Utah and is

now a technician at the Carson City Hospital.

The prospective groom is a graduate of Ithaca High and is employed at Redman Trailer.

A February wedding is planned.



BONNIE LEE SHARICK

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon L. Sharick of 802 W. Park Street, St. Johns announce the engagement of their daughter, Bonnie Lee to Lee Edward Wisdom, son of Margaret Wisdom of 4312 E. 6th Street, Tucson, Ariz. and the late William Wisdom.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Rodney B. Wilson High School, Lindsey Wilson College and Central Michigan University. She is employed as a librarian.

The prospective groom is a graduate of Arizona and is employed as an insurance agent for Penn Mutual Life Insurance Co. in Tucson. He served as a Vista volunteer in Stockbridge for one year.

The couple is planning a May wedding.



SYLVIA MARIE SURIK

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Surik, 2594 N. Hollister Road, Ovid announce the engagement of their daughter, Sylvia Marie to Donald L. Nightengale, son of Mildred Angell of 5536 Cornell Road, Haslett and the late Donald B. Nightengale.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Ovid High School and Michigan State University. She is presently teaching art and music in the DeWitt Public Schools.

The prospective groom is a graduate of Haslett High School and is a senior at MSU. He recently graduated from the U.S. Naval Radioman School in San Diego, Calif. and is stationed in Norfolk, Va.

A June 19 wedding is being planned by the couple.



JANETH KAE HARTE

Mr. and Mrs. Gareth M. Harte of 13461 Center Road, Bath announce the engagement of their daughter, Janeth Kae to Larry L. Wildt of 2909 Clark Road, Bath, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd F. Wildt of the Clark Road address.

The bride-elect is a 1968 graduate of Bath High School.

The prospective groom is a 1967 graduate of Bath High School, is employed at Motor Wheel. He has completed a tour of duty in Germany with the U.S. Army.

A March 12 wedding date has been set by the couple.



DEBBIE L. SALTER

Mr. and Mrs. Rolla M. Salter of 806 E. Steel Street, St. Johns announce the engagement of their daughter, Debbie L. to Jeffrey W. Barrett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Barrett of 504 Euclid, St. Johns.

The bride-elect is a senior at St. Johns High School.

No wedding date has been set by the couple.

North Bengal

By Mrs. Wm. Ernst

Edward Moritz, who has been a patient in the Carson City Hospital since the last of September, was able to come home on Sun., Dec. 13. He is able to get about with the aid of a walker.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. William Ernst and Maxine on Wednesday, Dec. 9 were Agnes Beardt and Peggy Mowhaff of rural Six Lakes and on Thursday, Dec. 10 were Edward Pasch of St. Johns; Mr. and Mrs. Herman Noller of rural Hubbardston; and Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Falk.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Eldridge Jr. and daughters of California arrived by air on Saturday, Dec. 12 to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arden Cook of St. Johns and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Eldridge and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Falk spent Sunday afternoon, Dec. 13 with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Weseman of St. Johns.

Alward-Plowman District

By Bernice L. Wohlfert

The Blue Star Mothers met at the home of Mrs. Elsa Hills for their annual Christmas dinner and party. Sixteen members were present.

The meeting was called to order by Martha Blizzard, president.

Reports were given by committees and several pieces of correspondence read. Ways and means committee turned in \$109 taken in this past month from cards and merchandise.

Gifts were brought to pack the boxes for adopted veterans at Iron Mountain.

The January meeting will be on the 14th at the DeWitt Memorial Building. Officers will be installed at this time.



Births

Clinton's Citizens of Tomorrow

Janet Sue Stenkiewicz.

STEFFENS — A girl, Judith Lynette, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Steffens of 310 W. Cass St. on Dec. 3 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. She weighed 6 pounds, 10 1/2 ounces. The baby has two brothers and one sister. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Edwin W. Rademacher of St. Johns and Bertha Steffens of Ashley. The mother is the former Rosalyn Rademacher.

BAKER— A boy, Jay Paul, was born to Mr. and Mrs. O. Jeffrey Baker of 808 N. Clinton on Dec. 1 at Lansing General Hospital. He weighed 7 pounds. The baby has three brothers. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Orin Carmack of St. Johns and Marian Baker of Maple Rapids and Dale Baker of St. Johns. The mother is the former Christine Carmack.

FELDPAUSCH— A boy, Dale Eldred, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Dale E. Feldpausch of 607 1/2 N. Clinton on Dec. 6 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. He weighed 6 pounds, 11 ounces. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James Feldpausch and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Thelen. The mother is the former Mary Jane Thelen.

KELL— A girl, Tina Louise, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kell of 812 S. Clinton on Dec. 11 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. She weighed 9 pounds, 11 ounces. The baby has one sister. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kell of Brooks, Fla. The mother is the former Charlotte Moore.

POHL — A girl, Shannon Michelle, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Pat Pohl of R-6, St. Johns on Dec. 6 at Carson City Hospital. She weighed 8 pounds, 7 1/2 ounces. The baby has one brother and two sisters. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Renshaw and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Trombley. The mother is the former Gaye Trombley.

SMITH— A girl, Sereen Elisa, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Alan Franklin Smith of 205 1/2 W. State on Dec. 4 at Sparrow Hospital. The mother is the former



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Couple united in evening ceremony
Elizabeth May McHane became the bride of Lt. General W. Jenkins on Saturday, Nov. 28 at the Church of the Transfiguration at 8 p.m. Rev. James J. Niles and Rev. William L. Ketcham performed the double ring ceremony before an altar decorated with white Anthurium flower from Hawaii.

The bride is the daughter of Col. and Mrs. Joe Cornelius McHane of 7421 Larchview Dr., Dallas, Texas and the groom's parents are Mrs. Jeanne E. Jenkins of DeWitt and Hobart H. Jenkins of Rochester.

The bride was given in marriage by her father and chose a gown of ivory peau-de-sole trimmed with French d'Alencon lace and net applique. Her full-length veil of illusion was secured in place by a headpiece of d'Alencon lace applique and she carried a bouquet of white phalaenopsis orchids.

Matron of honor was Mrs. James J. Frazier Jr. of Austin, Texas and assisting as bridesmaids were Patricia Taylor, Nancy Willen and Martha Shepherd all of Dallas, Texas and Mrs. James M. Wilson of Nacogdoches, Texas. The attendants wore claret colored chiffon gowns trimmed with satin ribbon and carried bouquets of cymbidium orchids.

Steven Jenkins, brother of the groom, was best man.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the Fairmont Hotel in Dallas, Texas.

The bride is a 1970 graduate of Southern Seminary Junior College in Buena Vista, Va.

The groom is a 1969 graduate of the U.S. Naval Academy.

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DOROTHY, JOE, & JOANN at the
STEEL HOTEL COFFEE SHOP

Shepardsville

By Lucille Spencer

Mrs. Ilene Hottinger and Mrs. Lillie Schultz have returned to their homes after recent surgery at the Owosso Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Iris Pitt is coming along slowly after having surgery a week ago at Sparrow Hospital in Lansing.

A Junior Band ensemble composed of the following children: Donna Davis, Sue Miller, Ellen Personious, Roger Squiers and Wayne Swender played a medley of Christmas carols before the children of the Shepardsville United Methodist Church School presented their Christmas program.

Next Sunday, Dec. 27 will be Student Recognition Sunday. Students home from college will be taking part in the Worship Service.

Carolers from the Shepardsville United Methodist Church were out in large numbers singing Christmas carols for the shut-ins in the Shepardsville area.

West Elsie

By Mrs Wayne Mead Phone 862-5447

The Rochester Colony Extension Club met for a Christmas party Tuesday evening, Dec. 8 at Jeanne's Beans Restaurant in St. Johns with 15 members and guests present.

Glenn Haltzman has returned from a weeks trip to Denver, Colo. The trip was awarded to him at the State, 4-H Show in Lansing in September.

Mrs. and Mrs. David Peabody of Shepardsville Rd. were hosts for a Christmas party for their children and families Sunday, Dec. 13 at the Colony Sportsman Club Hall.



MR. AND MRS. STEVEN GREGORY MR. AND MRS. WADE WILLIAMS

Wacousta

Mrs Edward Kraft-627-2039

WXYZ Group (Wacousta Xtra Years of Zest) will hold its next potluck luncheon at the Wacousta church, Jan. 6.

Mrs. and Mrs. Hazen Crandall, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Crandall and Kathy Herring and son, attended the 25th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Crandall in Charlotte Sunday.

Cecil Stevens will be in St. Lawrence Hospital another month due to an auto accident. He enjoys calls and cards.

Mrs. Leland Wendel and son of Charlotte called at the Ed Kraft home, Saturday.

Mrs. Harry Byam entertained her bridge club Wednesday evening at her home.

Mrs. Howard McDonough entertained the breakfast club in her home last Tuesday morning.

Masonic public installation will be held Saturday evening Dec. 19 at 9 p.m. at the Wacousta Temple.

Mrs. Ivan Bancroft spent the weekend with her daughter, Mrs. Don Koepsen and family near Maple Rapids.

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Sisters wed in double wedding held at Congregational Church

In the presence of 350 guests at the First Congregational Church in St. Johns Nov. 21 at 6 p.m. Kathleen Rae Cornell and Karen Louise Cornell, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Cornell, became the brides of Wade A. Williams and Steven Gregory.

Kathleen's groom, Wade A. Williams, Airman First/Class, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Williams of R-2 St. Johns.

Karen's groom Steven Gregory is the son of Mrs. Betty Gregory of St. Johns and Walter Gregory of Kalamazoo.

The double wedding ceremony was held before the altar graced with bouquets of white gladiolus and white pompon mums.

Dr. Friesen, former pastor of Pilgrim United Methodist Church of St. Johns, officiated at the service, performing both double ring ceremonies. He then spoke briefly to the couples and the congregation about the meaning of marriage.

The brides were given in marriage by their father who first escorted Kathleen, then Karen to the altar. Kathleen chose, for her wedding, a gown of nylon organza and lace. The A-line silhouette was designed with an empire bodice of Chantilly lace featuring a high neckline and trumpet sleeves.

Karen chose as her gown, one of Chantilly lace with ribbon trim. The bodice, designed with a natural waistline, had a Sabrina neckline and Juliette sleeves.

The guests were seated by the ushers, James Mead, Russ Hicks, Mike and Brad Gregory, cousins of Steve, and Mark Williams, brother of Wade.

The receiving line formed in the church parlors for the entire wedding party. The reception for Kathleen and Wade was held in the church social hall where the serving table was set up and was decorated with ferns and pink sugar rose buds.

Preceding the brides down the aisle were Mary Derry of Rogers City, maid of honor for Kathleen; and Sharon Howe of St. Johns, maid of honor for Karen. The bridesmaid for Kathleen was Kathleen Williams, sister of the groom. Karen's bridesmaid was Mary Kay Brash of Muskegon.

pieces nested on pink net. Each carried a single Yuletide rose from which fell Azalea pink and Wineberry velvet streamers.

The flower girl, Vickie Cornell, cousin of the brides, wore a similar dress and headpiece. She carried a basket arrangement of rose buds pompon mums and ivy, ribbed with velvet streamers.

Norman Love was best man for Wade and Dennis Blakeslee served as his groomsman. Chris Cornell was best man for Steve and Scott Helbeck served as his groomsman.

All of the young men are from St. Johns. Paul Williams, youngest brother of Wade served as ring bearer.

Traditional wedding music was played by the organist, Mrs. Frances Diebert of St. Johns. The soloist, Kathleen Zuker, sang the "Wedding Prayer" at the beginning of the service and "The Lord's Prayer" as the prayer song during the service and closed the wedding with the song "Whither Thou Goest".

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The tiered wedding cake was decorated in white with pink rosettes and leather-leaf fern. Azalea pink candles were placed on either side of the

cake to carry out the color scheme. The wedding cake was made and decorated by Mrs. Foster Williams, grandmother of the groom. The punch table was decorated with ivy and white pompon mums.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Hiebeck were hosts for the wedding of Kathleen and Wade.

The reception for Karen and Steve took place later at the Bingham Grange Hall with a buffet dinner being served followed by the wedding dance. The wedding cake was made for Karen by Mrs. Jack Cornell of St. Johns.

The knife used for the cutting of the cake was the same one used by Steve's great-grandmother at her wedding Dec. 3, 1859.

Mr. and Mrs. James Pierson served as hosts for Karen and Steve's reception.

Guests attended the wedding and receptions were from Northport, home of Mr. and Mrs. James Cornell, Grand Rapids, Dearborn, Mendon City, Flint, Muskegon, Rogers City and Portland, Gull Lake, Midland and De Kalb, Ill.

Kathleen and Wade left for their honeymoon trip after attending the reception for Karen and Steve. Their destination was the Smokey Mountains. Upon their return Wade will be stationed at Lockborn Air Base near Columbus, Ohio and will be stationed in Thailand in the spring. Kathleen will return to Flint where she is in nurses training at Hurley Hospital. She will graduate in June.

Karen and Steve left for their honeymoon destination after the close of their reception. They planned a trip to Northern Michigan. Upon their return they will be at home at 624 Parkwood N.E. in Grand Rapids. Steve was discharged from the Navy in August, and is now employed with the Amway Corporation in Ada. Karen is employed with Trans-American Title Company in Grand Rapids.

Honored guests for the weddings were Mr. and Mrs. Foster Williams, grandparents of Wade. Elmer Turner, grandfather of Kathleen and Karen; Mrs. Gertrude Gregory and Clayton Fisher, grandmother and grandfather of Steve.

Special guest was Walter Gregory, brother of Steve, who was flown home by the U.S. Navy especially for the wedding ceremonies.



SAM SERRELL

BOY SCOUT NEWS

Sam Serrell was named Chippewa district chairman of Boy Scouts following the resignation of Doug Cook who has held the position for the last two years.

Serrell has been involved in all aspects of scouting since 1954 and will take over the post at the Jan. 11 meeting which will be held at the Central National Bank. He served as district advancement chairman on Cook's committee this past year.

Cook will remain in scouting as Scoutmaster of Troop 520 at East Essex School and as chairman of the Chippewa District swim program.

Serrell, who resides at 210 W. McConnell, St. Johns, is principal of Rodney B. Wilson Junior High School.

Social Events

Gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lynam, 207 East State Street, St. Johns on Christmas Day will be Mr. and Mrs. Charles Statzel of Ansonia, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Loy of Muncie, Ind., Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fedewa, and family of Edmore, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dieterle of Flint, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cassons of Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Peterson of St. Johns, and Dr. and Mrs. William Lynam of Rochester, N. Y.

A special celebration will take place in honor of Dr. Lynam who recently received his PhD degree from Michigan State University.

Dr. Lynam is dean of faculty affairs at Monroe College in Rochester.

Fowler

By Miss Cecilia Thelen Phone 582-2963

Mrs. Lula Book attended a graduation party Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Magsig of St. Johns honoring Lon Camum who graduated from Mt. Pleasant College. He is the grand nephew of Mrs. Book.

Mrs. Rose Wieber spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Gies Wieber and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Simon and family of Mt. Clemens spent the weekend with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Martin Schaefer and also attended the Simon and Auger wedding Friday.

A Christmas party was held Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eldred Rademacher. Guests were her mother and brothers and sister and families.



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Mr. and Mrs. Rolla M. Salter of 606 E. Steel Street, St. Johns will be honored at an open house Saturday, Dec. 28 from 2 to 6 p.m. at the VFW Hall in celebration of their 25th wedding anniversary.

The event will be hosted by their daughter and son-in-law,

Mr. and Mrs. Roberto Rositas of St. Johns and their daughter, Debbie.

The couple who was married in St. Johns on Dec. 24, 1945, has one granddaughter, Tina Marie Rositas.

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Kincaid District
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Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Esple and son of Lansing were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eldoris Hahn.
Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Snapp of Mason spent last week with Mrs. Edward Fuhr.
Wednesday, Mrs. Don Sullivan, Mrs. Ray Sherman of Grand Ledge, Mrs. Robert Button also of Grand Ledge attended the Martha Dixon Show.
Sunday, Mrs. Harold Hoerner, Mrs. Don Potts and Mike visited Mr. and Mrs. George Sargent.

Carland News
By Mrs. Archie Moore
Phone 834-2383

Dean E. Simpson was a member of the Festival chorus at Central Michigan University. The presentation of George Frederick Handel's *Messiah* at Finch Fieldhouse was held Dec. 13-14. Dr. Stephen G. Hobson conducted the performance which was given a standing ovation by the capacity audience.
Edith Simpson is having a Christmas vacation until after Jan. 1 from her school in Owosso.



MRS. JOHN LEODLER

Ovid Methodist Church setting for ceremony

Simplicity and originality set the theme for the Dec. 19 wedding uniting in marriage Margaret Ann Thornton and John Thomas Leodler at the Free Methodist Church in Ovid. The bride couple daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Thornton of rural Elsie and son of Mr. and Mrs. John Leodler of rural Ovid, spoke their vows before an altar decorated with vases of yellow and white primroses, with Rev. Richard Gleason performing the ceremony.

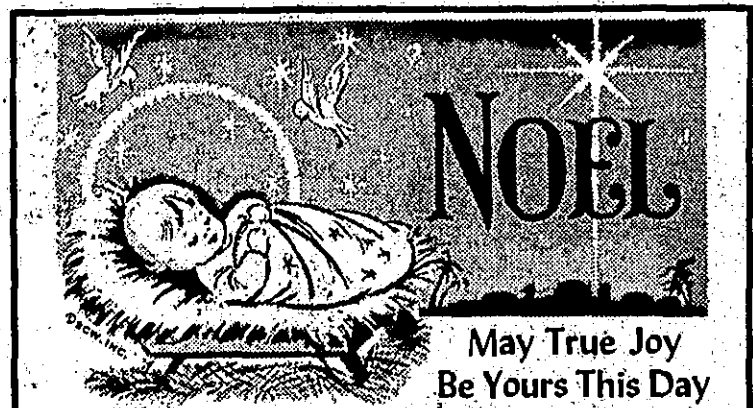
The bride, given in marriage by her father, approached the altar in a gown of off-white satin trimmed with antique hand-made lace and matching medallions topped with red rose buds. Her silk illusion veil was held by a crown of lace medallions and she carried a bouquet of red rosebuds and white carnations atop a white Bible which was given to her by the groom during their courtship.
Colleen Daley of Elsie served as maid of honor in an antique blue gown fashioned similarly to the bride's dress. She wore a band of yellow rosebuds in her hair which matched her nosegay of yellow rose buds and white carnations. Both gowns were designed by the bride and her sister, Mrs. Charles Franke, who made them.

The groom was attended by Bob Crackel of Owosso as his best man, Douglas Parmenter of Ovid and Gary Heath of Elsie served as ushers.
Mrs. Julia Thornton of St. Johns, aunt of the bride, was organist, and Kathryn Behrens of Ovid was vocalist.

Forty-eight gold crosses were used throughout the wedding and the reception which followed, held at the Duplain United Methodist Church. The crosses were used in the bridal bouquet, in the groom's cake, in the centerpieces at the reception, on the aprons of the girls who served at the reception, and the wedding cake was in the shape of a cross.
The bride's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Franke of Lansing served as host and hostess at the reception where the couple greeted 90 guests before leaving on a honeymoon in Northern Michigan.
Special guests were Mrs. Willie Lynch of Flint, grandmother of the groom, and T. C. Thornton of Elsie, grandfather of the bride.
The new Mrs. Leodler is a 1969 graduate of Ovid-Elsie High School and a 1970 graduate of Lansing Business University. Her husband, a 1970 graduate of Ovid-Elsie High School, is presently enrolled at Owosso College. The couple will live in Corunna.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Henry left the past week to spend the winter in Mexico.
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Skinner were Wednesday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Comer and Mrs. Leone Conklin at Ionia.
W. C. Barnes fell in his home Saturday and fractured his hip. He is a patient at Edward W. Sparrow Hospital in Lansing.
Mr. and Mrs. Clifford O'Grady were in Grand Rapids Wednesday and called on Ira Peck at the Clark Memorial Home.
Jolly old Santa made his annual visit to town Saturday and greeted a large number of children with candy and peanuts at the fire barn.
Mr. Eva McVeigh and daughter Linda left Friday to spend the Christmas holidays in Texas with her daughter, Jeanie and family.
Mrs. Don Walker is a patient at Carson City Hospital.
Mrs. Marion Beahan is recuperating in the extended care Section of Carson City Hospital after falling and fracturing her hip.
Ton Ward is spending a furlough with his parents during the holidays.

RAY A. GEBHARDT, his wife, Virginia and their children, Mary, age 13 and Lisa, age seven are new residents of 309 West Baldwin. Gebhardt is employed at Kurt's Appliance Center and they are former residents of Grandville. Their son, Gary, age 21, is in the Air Force, stationed in England and another son, Karl is a senior, staying in Grandville until the end of the school year.



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Anne Marie Simon weds Richmon Auger

Holy Trinity Church in Fowler was the setting for the Friday, Dec. 18 ceremony uniting in marriage, Anne Marie Simon and Richmon Eugene Auger. Rev. Martin Miller was celebrant of the service and was assisted by Rev. Albert Schmitt, co-celebrant.

The double ring 4 p.m. service was performed before an altar decorated with yellow gladiolus and white mums. Vases of yellow and white roses decorated the side altar.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roman F. Simon of 11037 West Second Street, Fowler and the groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Auger of 128 Highland Street, Portland, Maine.

The bride was given in marriage by her father and chose a floor-length gown of Chantilly lace over satin featuring long lace sleeves, a high neckline and an empire waistline shaped with a Cotillon blue bow. The flowing back ended in a short train. Her floor-length veil, edged in Chantilly lace, was secured in place by a Juliet cap-style headpiece of seed pearls, accented by blue how in the back and she carried a cascade bouquet of yellow roses and white asters.

Matron of honor was Mrs. William Fitzpatrick of Hubbardston, sister of the bride, and serving as bridesmaids were Marilyn Simon and Janice Simon, both sisters of the bride. The attendants wore floor-length gowns featuring a rounded neckline, Bishop sleeves, a dark blue velvet bodice and light blue organza skirt. A Juliet cap-style headpiece secured their short matching veils and they carried bouquets of white asters and pink roses.

Alex Bailey of Tampa, Fla., friend of the groom, was best man and assisting as groomsmen were Dennis Simon of

Fowler, brother of the bride, and Mike Boog of Lansing, cousin of the bride. Serving as ushers were Bob Bierstetel of Fowler, cousin of the bride and William Fitzpatrick, of Hubbardston, brother-in-law of the bride.
A reception was held at Eyer's Steak House for 100 persons

following the ceremony. Hosts and hostesses were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wieber of Fowler and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Boog Jr. of Lansing.

Following a wedding trip to Southern California the couple will make their home at 73 East 3 North, Logan, Utah.

The bride is a 1965 graduate of Fowler High School and a 1968 graduate of Mercy School of Nursing in Lansing.
The groom is a 1965 graduate of Deering High School in Portland, Maine and received an A.B.S. degree in electrical engineering from the University of Maine in 1967. He is currently attending Utah State University.



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Elsie
By Mrs. Neva Keys
A bridal shower was given Sunday for the new Mrs. Sandra Riebow at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smalec of Elsie. She was recently married to Dawain Riebow of Haslett, Michigan.
The shower was given by the bride's aunts, cousins and friends. The bride welcomed 20 guests from Marshall, Lansing, Corunna, Chesaning, St. Charles, Owosso and Elsie.
The buffet table was decorated in yellow and green featuring yellow roses and a wedding cake topped with a miniature bride couple. The gift table was also arranged with matching colors.
At the same time, the groom was honored at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Smalec of Henderson with 20 of the men present.
The newlyweds are now living in Lansing where the groom is employed at Oldsmobile and the bride at Michigan Bankard.
The North Fairfield Hobby Club met with Mrs. Harold Hehrer recently and made 20 pounds of old-fashioned hard candy. Plans were made for the annual Christmas party which was later held at the Village Inn in Elsie. Secret pals were revealed and names drawn again for 1971. A schedule of meetings for the New Year was made.
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Miller and family left Friday for California where they will spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Dale Stone and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Valentine.

Bannister
By Mrs. Robert Valentine
Phone 862-4342
The Bannister United Methodist WSCS had their Christmas program Wednesday evening at the church. The senior choir presented a Christmas cantata for the program. It was family night and several friends and relatives of the WSCS members attended.
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FOR SALE: 1 black Dachshund puppy, 5 months old, 406 S. Mead after 4 p.m. 33-3p

FOR SALE: 35 feeder pigs. 1st place east of U.S. 27 on Maple Rapids Rd., phone 224-7233. 33-3p

FOR SALE: 3 registered Hereford cows and 2 heifers, due to calf in May or June. 2 Charolais-Hereford cross feeders, 6 months old. Also a quantity of good Alfalfa hay, straw, ear corn and oats. Phone Bud Jacobs 224-4336. 33-3p

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FOR SALE: One Holstein heifer, due Jan. 7. Artificially bred, calfhood vaccinated, T.B. tested. Jerome Smith. Phone 587-5853. 34-1p

TWO REGISTERED Holstein bulls. To sell or let out for farm. Service age. Louis Feldpausch, phone Fowler 582-3431. 34-3p

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Red Cross bloodmobile visits St. Johns, citizens respond



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People from the St. Johns area wishing to donate blood Monday when the Bloodmobile stopped at the Municipal Building in the city had to stop at this desk to get registered first. The ladies that helped them with this formality are from left Beulah Ballantine, Florence Benson, Pauline Warren, and Doris Munger.



JUST RELAX

Don Smith of St. Johns relaxes as he donates his pint of blood to the American Red Cross Bloodmobile when it stopped in St. Johns Monday.

THE WORK FORCE

Volunteers that helped during the Bloodmobile Monday are, from the left, Kay Kobylarz, Jackie DeGeer, Chris Jumper, Mrs. Lynn Banninga and Virginia Zigler. (News Photos by Ed Cheeney)

Pewamo

By Mrs Irene Fox

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Dennis Fox and family of St. Johns.

Mrs. Laurine Schafer, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Miller and Mrs. Irene Fox paid their respects to their aunt and sister-in-law, Mrs. Helena Fox, 91, at the Palmer-Bush Company, Lansing Sunday afternoon, Dec. 20. Funeral Mass was Monday morning at 10:30 a.m. at Holy Cross Catholic Church, Lansing with burial in St. Joseph Cemetery Pewamo.

Mr. and Mrs. Kurt George of Fowler were Saturday evening visitors of Mrs. Bertha Martin. Mrs. Bertha Martin will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Feldpausch. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Fox expect to entertain their children and grandchildren on Christmas Day at their home. Mrs. George Bryner of Port-

land spent Monday with her sister Mrs. Laurine Schafer, both attending the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Helena Fox of Lansing who was buried at St. Joseph Cemetery in Pewamo.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Geller and Mrs. Virgil Tait of Hubbardston attended the graduation exercises at Tri-State College in Angola, Ind. Saturday for David Baker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Barker of St. Johns.

Nitrogen fixation

Nitrogen fixed by legumes has the advantages of costing nothing, being produced as the plant demands nitrogen and having little or no pollution potential. Michigan State University crop scientists are trying to minimize the disadvantages. It may not be produced in large enough quantities, thus limiting yields.



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Week's Top Scores

Holiday Greetings

MERRY CHRISTMAS
from
MARIE'S YARNS

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Use This Classified Listing For Fast Service From Clinton County Business Firms

<h3>AUCTIONEER</h3> <p>Al Galloway, Auctioneer. Used Farm Machinery & Parts. St. Johns, 224-4713.</p>	<h3>BARBERS</h3> <p>Beaufore's Barber Shop, 807 E. State, Open Tues thru Sat. also Wed. evenings.</p>	<h3>FOODS</h3> <p>Andy's IGA, St. Johns, Home Baked Bread, Pies, Cookies, Choice Meats, Carry-out service.</p>	<h3>PLUMBING</h3> <p>Dunkel Plumbing & Heating, Licensed Master Plumber, Ph. 224-3372, 807 E. State St.</p>
<h3>AUTOMOTIVE</h3> <p>Egan Ford Sales Inc., 200 W. Higham, Ph. 224-2285, Ford-Maverick-Torino-Mustang-Falcon.</p>	<h3>CLEANERS</h3> <p>St. Johns Dry Cleaners, Pick up & Delivery, 224-4144, Corner Brush & Walker.</p>	<h3>FURNITURE</h3> <p>Large selection sewing machines, parts, accessories, Miller Furniture 224-7265, St. Johns.</p>	<h3>REAL ESTATE</h3> <p>Furman-Day Realty, Farm Credit Building, 1104 S. US-27, Member Lansing Board of Realtors, Multiple Listing Service, 224-3236 or Toll Free from Lansing 485-0225.</p>
<h3>TIRES - TIRES</h3> <p>CAR - TRUCK TRACTOR</p> <p>When you're really serious about Saving . . .</p> <p style="text-align: center;">POHL OIL CO.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">WESTPHALIA</p>	<h3>DRUGS</h3> <p>Parr's Rexall Drugs, Open daily 7:30 a.m. to 9 p.m., Sunday 8:30-12:30 & 5 to 7 p.m.</p>	<h3>GIFTS</h3> <p>The Treasure Chest, 220 N. Clinton, Hallmark Cards-Russell Stover Candy</p>	<h3>RECORDS and Recreation</h3> <p>D.J.'s, 119 N. Bridge, DeWitt 869-5010, Records, Tapes, Pool, Pinball, Shooting Gallery, Games.</p>
<h3>HAPPY HOLIDAY</h3> <p>Like bringing home the tree . . . greetings, thanks and good wishes are traditions of the season. We send you ours.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">DON SHARKEY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">St. Louis, Mich.</p>	<h3>ELECTRICIANS</h3> <p>Schmitt Electric Co., Residential - Commercial - Industrial, 224-4277, 807 1/2 E. State St.</p>	<h3>HARDWARE</h3> <p>Dalman Hardware, Ph. 669-8785, DeWitt, Whirlpool Appliances, Zenith TV, Plumbing and Heating</p>	<h3>RESTAURANT</h3> <p>DALEY'S FINE FOOD, Dining & Cocktails, Ph. 224-3072, S. U.S. 27-1/2 mile S. M 21.</p>
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Christmas Cheer

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May this most blessed season herald a time of peace and good will to all men. And for you, a joyous Christmas.

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CHRISTMAS CHEER

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Business notes

By MIKE PREVILLE
News Advertising Manager



School always let out the 23rd for the Christmas vacation. We would ride the bus past our house to the Richardson and Avery logging trail. From there it was a three mile walk to the hunting camp.

It was always cold and the road wouldn't be plowed till the 24th and being a well dressed, tough schoolboy we disdained hat, boots and heavy jacket. We'd be half frozen when we reached the camp. Dad always kept a couple bottles hidden behind the old fashioned, broken radio so we'd down a shot to get warm and start a fire in the converted wood stove.

For the rest of the day and into the evening we would scrub and clean up and out any trace the hunting gang had left behind, change the bedding, thaw out the pump, heat a can of stew for supper, shovel a trail to the little house and finally settle down to read left behind Esquires and Police Gazettes by lamp light.

The morning of the 24th we would dine on month old bacon and coffee, dress in thick warm clothes left there earlier for this purpose and with hatchet in hand set out.

We'd set a dozen or so rabbit snares and in the process pick out our Christmas tree. Usually we'd top a blue spruce that was thick with "candles" and hang it

from the ceiling. Then, just in case, we'd check the swamp for deer sign. My father would occasionally, violate.

For lunch, another can of stew and then we'd pull the old '39 Ford car hood (used instead of a toboggan) the 1/2 mile to the R & A Road.

About 4:30 Bob Janke plowed the road. He always stopped at the tavern for a spot of cheer and came directly to plow so we'd know the folks would soon be along. About 5 they would pull into the turn around. My father smiling and happy and about three sheets to the wind, my mother who would always be sure they had forgotten something (they never did) our little cocker spaniel, Buffy and big ugly Pat, the Doberman.

We load the contents of the jam-packed car onto the hood

and that big stupid dog and I would pull it to camp. Most times it took two or three trips to get all the food, clothing and presents to that shabby old camp . . . which for a few days became our beautiful Christmas home.

He'd say "Betty could burn water on her range" but out of that antique gas range came the finest eating we can remember . . . and without electricity, phones, TV, or even radio, we'd have such a Christmas. We enjoyed it then, but it's taken till now to realize just how much.

We hope you have a warm and Merry Christmas. One that lingers in your mind for years and will always bring a smile when a word or scene stirs a memory. We've had some like that and wouldn't sell blurring images and half forgotten thoughts for a million.

Fowler searching for recreational project

The village of Fowler is seeking a recreation project to take advantage of the funds allocated to such projects by the \$100 million recreation bond funds approved by voters in Michigan in 1968.

Officials in Fowler have no definite project in mind, nor do they know exactly what's involved.

John Spicer, Fowler village president, has asked Dallas Township, Fowler School District and Fowler Jaycees to accompany him and other village officials when they meet with state officials in January.

Spicer said he understands that about \$30 million of the bond money has been set aside for small governmental units. The funds are granted on a per capita basis with the community paying

20 per cent and the state paying 80 per cent.

Fowler's village share would be approximately \$4,200 with 1,100 residents at \$3.81 per capita. This amount, since it isn't enough for most projects, might become increased if the school district or township would participate.

Although a swimming pool had been suggested, Spicer said he didn't know what type projects the Department of Natural Resources would recommend.

This is the task of Spicer's group next month when they meet with the state officials.

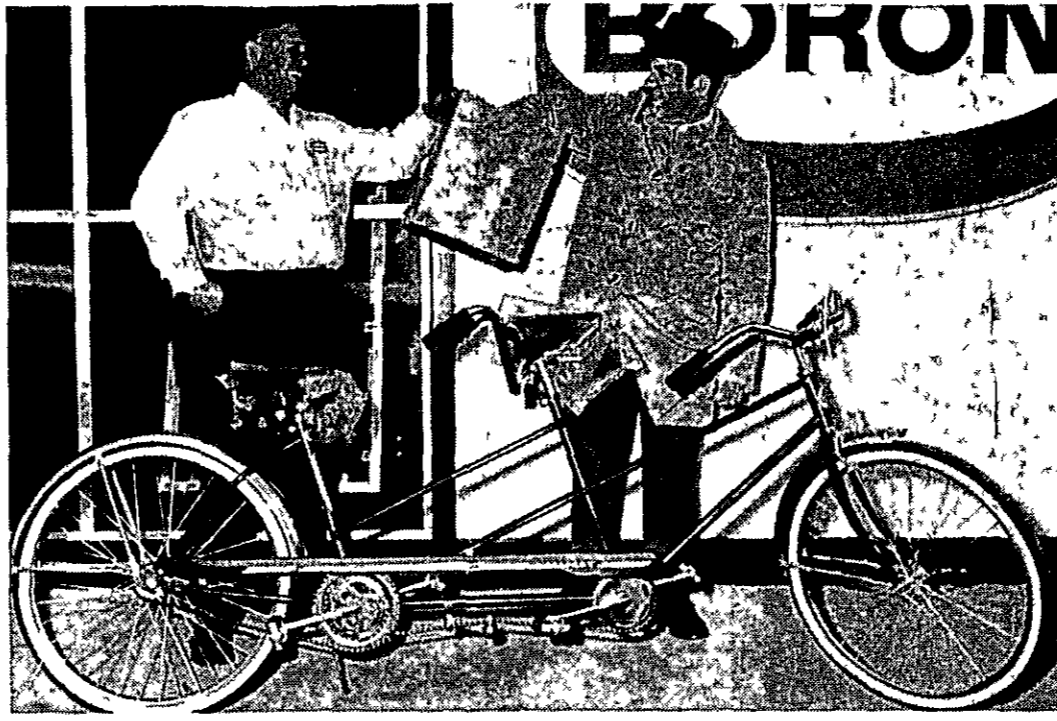
Spicer did say the Fowler Jaycees had indicated an interest and that they would help raise funds for the 20 per cent required locally.

Alan Davis wins degree from Tech

Alan C. Davis of St. Johns received his bachelor of science degree Saturday during commencement ceremonies at Michigan Technological University in Houghton.

Davis is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy C. Davis, 5605 N. US-27 and won his degree with honors in civil engineering.

He was among 130 degree candidates receiving honors. Guest speaker was Russell F. Hoyer, chairman of the board and president of the Upper Peninsula Power Company of Houghton.



AND THE WINNER IN ST. JOHNS IS?

Boron station manager Bill Bradley holds the box of entries as Bob Thompson of Central National Bank draws a winning name for the grand prize tandem bicycle given away during the grand opening of the station at State St. and US-27 in St. Johns. The winner turned out to be Rex Brown, 508 N. Ottawa, St. Johns.



AN EARLY CHRISTMAS PRESENT

Christmas came early to David L. Borton Sr. of Ionia as his name was drawn by Edward Sehlke, left, as the winner of a new television from Huntoon's Service Station at 610 W. State St., St. Johns. Station owner Lyle Huntoon is at right.

Lockwood joins Commerce department as assistant

The appointment of Sen. Emil A. Lockwood as Deputy Director of the Michigan Department of Commerce (MDC) was announced last week by State Commerce Director Richard E. Whitmer.

Whitmer said he was "extremely pleased" that Lockwood will join the Commerce Department when his term in the Senate ends Dec. 31.

"Sen. Lockwood has been an outstanding legislator for the last eight years and his knowledge of State government and the legislative process is exceeded by no one. He will be of tremendous help to the entire Commerce department.

His amazing success as the leader of the Senate is recognized

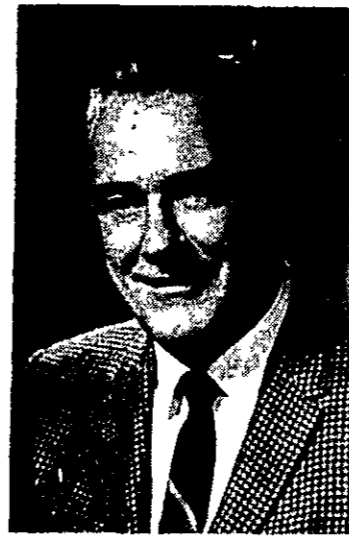
by all," Whitmer said.

"Sen. Lockwood played a major role in passage of the bill that created the Commerce Department five years ago and is very knowledgeable about the functions and goals of the Commerce Department's 10 Bureaus and Commissions."

Prior to his election as Senate Majority Leader in 1967, Lockwood served on the Appropriations Committee which reviewed the budgets of all State government Departments.

He also served as a member of the Senate Insurance Committee for two years.

Whitmer said Lockwood will be responsible for liaison between the MDC's Central Office and



SEN. LOCKWOOD

five Bureaus and Commissions. His areas of responsibility will include the Public Service Commission, Insurance Bureau, Aeronautics Commission, Securities Bureau and Bureau of Transportation.

Lockwood, 51, a certified public accountant, received both his bachelor's and master's degrees from the University of Michigan.

He was a practicing CPA in Adrian and St. Louis for 12 years prior to his election to the Senate in 1962. He also served as a member of the Gratiot County Board of Supervisors and the St. Louis School Board.

Following Navy service during World War II, Lockwood coached wrestling for one year at the Missouri School for the Deaf.

Lockwood did not seek reelection to the Senate but was the Republican candidate for Secretary of State in the Nov. 3 election.

Fowler

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Mrs. Lula Boak was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Benjamin Sunday.

Karen Paul and Jim Simon of DeWitt spent the weekend with their sister, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bierstrel and family.

Mrs. Joan Olin of Lansing spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clair Thelen and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Thelen and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Thelen visited Edward Bauer and son, Leon, and also Mr. and Mrs. Leo Bauer of Lansing Sunday afternoon.

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Redwings blast Comets; Panthers win

Redwings destroy GrandLedge's ego

DeWitt, Laingsburg stop P-W despite Bengel

It wasn't even close to football Friday night at St. Johns High School but the Redwings seemed to remember their 7-6 loss on the gridiron as they clobbered the Grand Ledge Comets 81-52.

This brought the record of the Sickles Street Gang to 2-1 over-



TWO MORE COMING UP

DeWitt's Ron Wilcox (30) leaps high to add two more points to the Panthers' crushing defeat of Portland, St. Patrick Tuesday night 103-58. Wilcox poured 14 points through the hoop against the Shamrocks.

all and 2-0 in the conference. Scoring for St. Johns was led by Mike Brown who dropped in 25 points while snaring two rebounds during the night. Senior forward Dean Eisler added 20 points with 10 rebounds and newcomer Gregg Lounds collected 14 markers with three rebounds.

Steve Mead added nine points and nine rebounds to the cause. High for the Comets was Dan Schalappi with 17. He was followed by Lynn Vandersteen with 13 and Jack Decker with 10.

The Redwing Machine was never behind in the game as they outscored the Comets during every quarter of the game. Their advantage went from nine at the end of the first period to 12 at halftime and 19 at the end of the third period. They slapped the icing on the cake in the final quarter with an additional 10-point bulge that made it 81-52.

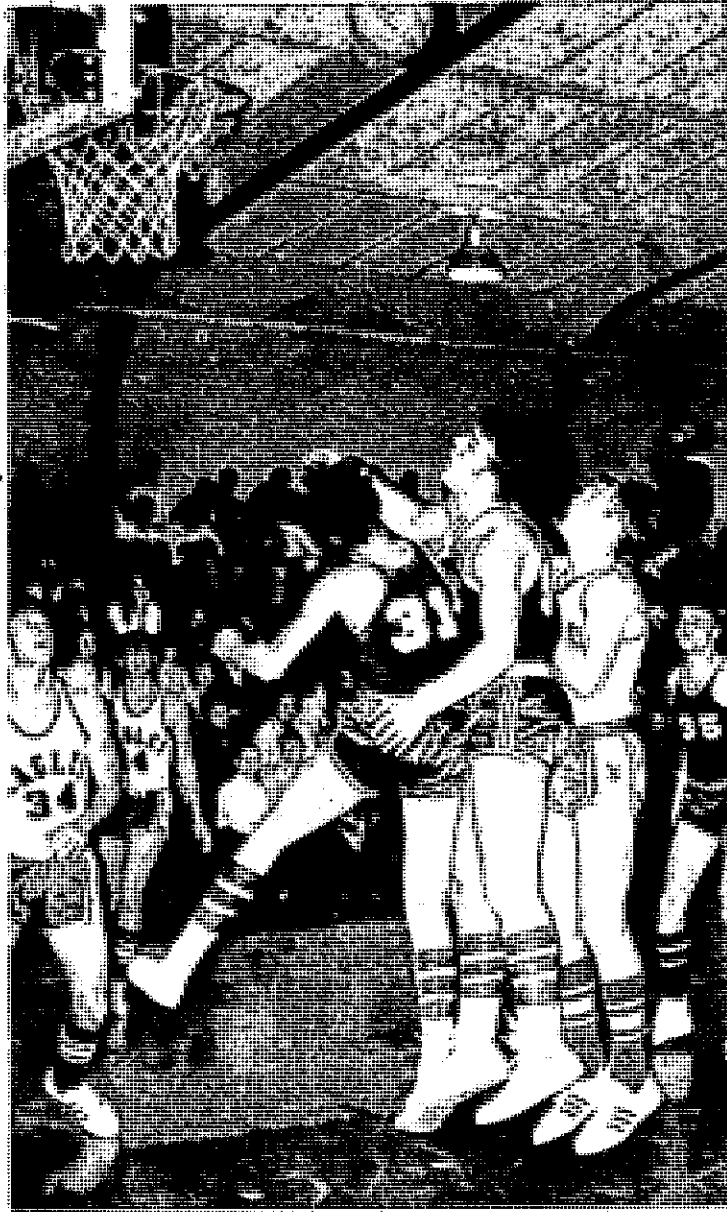
Hastings was the Redwings' opponent Tuesday night as both teams were making up a game from Dec. 11 that was cancelled because of snow and bad road conditions.

The Saxons were undefeated going into the contest, their latest conquest being a 66-53 thumping of Lakewood Friday. In that game, Art Merrill paced Hastings with 21 points. He was ably assisted by Andy Reed with 14 and Spence Goodyear with 10.

The next game for the Redwings will be on Jan. 5 when they travel to Alma to face the Panthers.

Scoring by quarters:

St. Johns	21	20	21	19	-81
Comets	12	17	14	9	-52



ONE, TWO, THREE KICK.....

St. Paul's Don Marchok (31) seems to be part of a kick line but teammate Al Root (55) doesn't seem to appreciate the gesture. The action is really a two-pointer for Fowler. The Eagles won 75-43.

The Pewamo-Westphalia Pirates just ran out of gas both Tuesday night against Laingsburg and Friday at DeWitt, despite twin 30-point performances by John Bengel.

DeWitt won its second league contest and upped its record to 3-1 by dropping the Pirates 77-70 in Friday's game.

Bengel led the Pirates with 12 field goals and six more charity shots while Ron Kramer added 14 more in the losing cause against a larger Panther squad.

Steve Tews was high point man for the Panthers racking up 20 points on eight field goals and four of six free throw attempts. Loren Ward tossed in another 15 points by six field goals and three free throws.

DeWitt opened the scoring with a slim 18-15 first quarter lead, but expanded the margin slightly by halftime, 42-38. The Panthers upped the margin to seven points by the end of the third frame, 58-51 and kept the lead from that point. Both teams dropped in 19 points in the fourth quarter.

Scoring for DeWitt were Ron Wilcox (14), Pat Botke (6), Andy Cusack (12), Doug Klaver (8) and Gordon Keck (2).

Pirate scorers were Charlie Theis (7), Roy Piggott (8), Steve Wirth (5) and Bill Vance (6).

In Tuesday night's 80-73 loss to Laingsburg, Bengel's effort was offset by the 25-point performance of Charlie Ordway.

The 5-10 Wolfpack junior forward tossed in 10 field goals and five more free throws.

The Pirates were led by Bengel, Steve Wirth with 10 points and Roy Piggott with another 10.

Laingsburg opened up the guns in the first quarter by taking a 19-13 lead and expanded it to 36-26 by halftime.

A late rally in the fourth quarter found the Pirates out-



JOHN BENDEL

scoring the Wolves 29-23, but it was a matter of too little-too-late.

P-W slipped in 15 of 26 free throw attempts while Laingsburg hit 18 of 36 charities.

The P-W JV squad fared much better both nights as they slammed the Wolfpack junior varsity team 87-55 and then turned around to crush DeWitt 77-50.



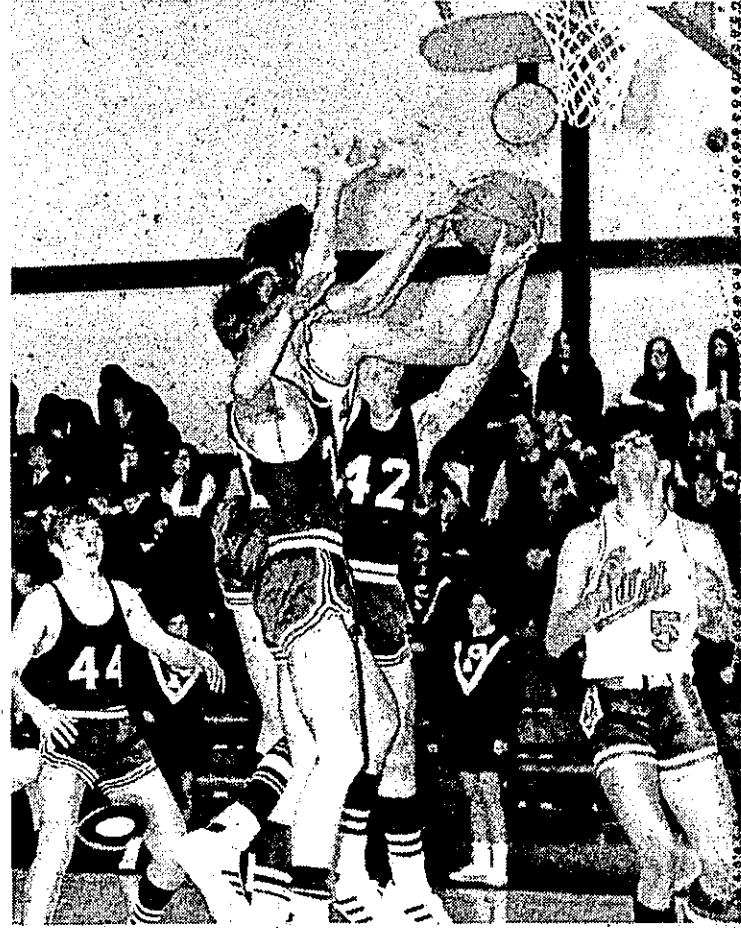
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TRAFFIC JAM

A scramble for the ball led to an inevitable traffic jam under the boards Tuesday night. A DeWitt Panther came down with it and moments later the Panthers produced an amazing 103-58 victory over St. Patrick's. The DeWitt player is Steve Tews.

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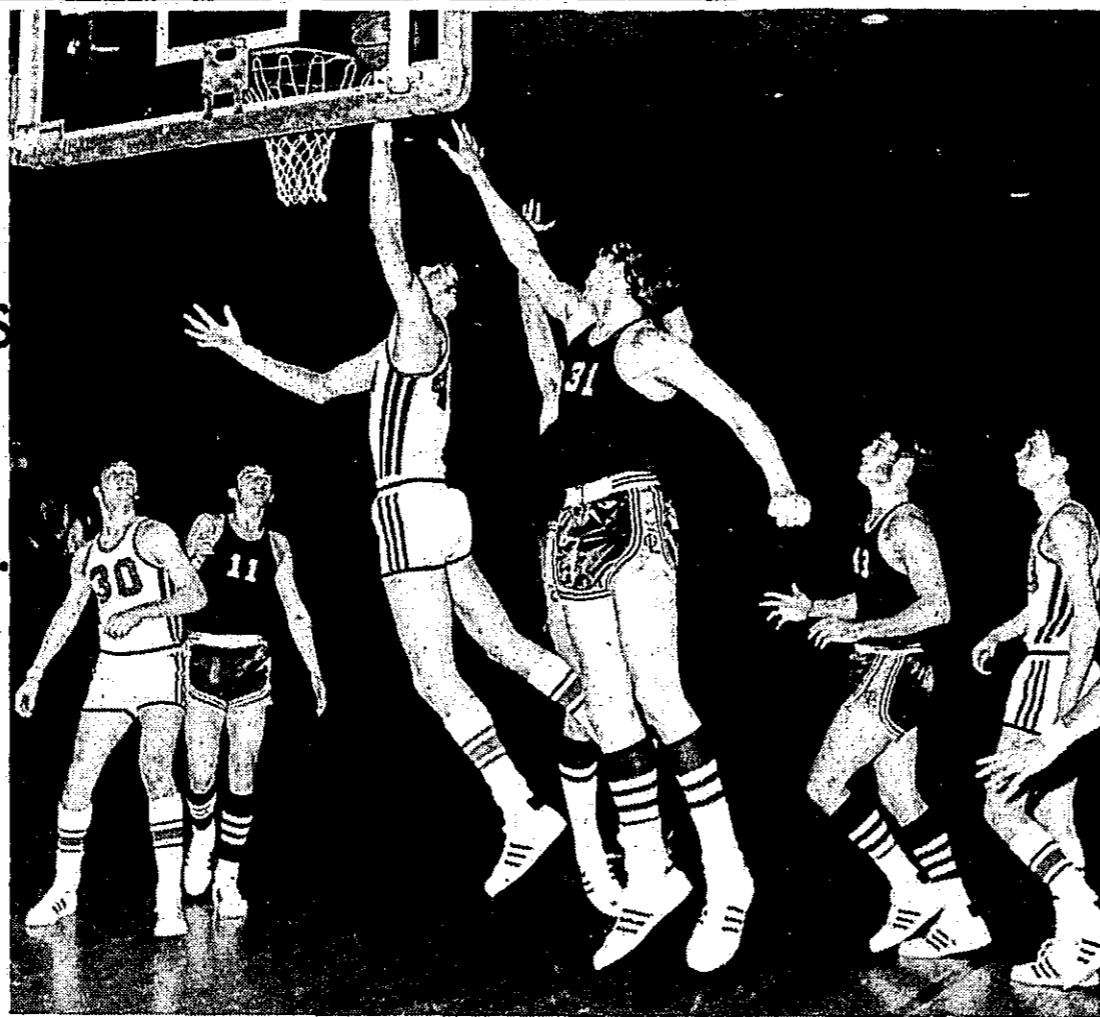
Sports

Cage season ends for '70 - county teams resume Jan.

The basketball season came to a brief, but abrupt, halt this week as the Christmas season festivities take central attention. All of the area high school teams will return to action again during the first week of the new year, starting with Ovid-Elsie's clash at home against Haslet Jan. 2.

Tuesday, Jan. 5, will find Laingsburg at Bath and St. Johns away against Alma.

A full slate of county games is set for Jan. 8 with St. Johns at Charlotte, Bath at Perry, Midland Bullock Creek at Ovid-Elsie, DeWitt at Potterville, Pewamo-Westphalia at Portland St. Patrick and Webberville at Fowler.



TRIP THE LIGHT FANTASTIC

That's Redwing star Dean Eisler (44) slipping past two Comet defenders Friday night to sink two of his 20-point output as St. Johns dropped Grand Ledge 81-52 in a West Central league contest. Gregg Lounds (30) sets up for a possible rebound attempt. Comets pictured are L. VanderSteen (11) and Greg Hughns (31).

Eagles take fourth from Shamrocks

A perfect season record was kept intact by Fowler Friday as the Eagles downed rival Portland St. Pat's 61-55 for their fourth win of the young season. The Eagles spurred to a 33-28 halftime lead only to have Portland tie the score at 43 apiece early in the final period.

The final period, however, was all Fowler as Neil Thelen, high scorer with 24 points, and Jerome Pohl took charge and counted for nine of the next 16 Fowler points to wrap up the decision.

Cliff Thelen added 12 points to

the cause and Jerome Pohl contributed 11.

TUESDAY NIGHT, the Eagles slammed the Owosso Blue Waves 75-43, in a CMAC game played at Fowler.

Jerome Pohl led the Eagle attack with 12 points on four field goals and four foul shots. Ed Pung hit for 11 points while Steve Feldpausch scored nine and Jon Mathews hit eight.

Other Eagle scorers were Cliff Thelen (5), Neil Thelen (7), Rog Nobach (4), Clare Thelen (1), Stan Feldpausch (5), Ken Schmitt (4), Gary Pung (2), Alan Harr (4), and John Pohl (2).

The Eagles jumped out to a 22-12 first quarter lead and raised the margin to 38-24 by halftime. The score jumped to 58-36 by three quarters while both teams struck for 17 in the final frame.

High scorer for Owosso was Al Root with 15 points, seven field goals and one charity mark. Don Marchek hit 11 and Jerry Haber added eight more for the Blue Wave effort.

Other Owosso scorers were Tim Dutcher (4), Joe Vogl (1), Greg Walde (2), and Roy Thelen (2).

On a team basis, Fowler poured in 32 field goals and hit on 11 of 26 free throws for their 75 points. Owosso hit 18 field goals and seven of 20 free throws.



Rehmann aids Saints in 99-98 cage win

With the help of Bob Rehmann of St. Johns Tuesday night, the Lansing Community College Saintsaced their fifth contest in a row by stopping Monroe County Community College 99-98.

Rehmann hit four field goals and went five for five at the charity line to score 13 points in the winning effort. Even with 13 points, Rehmann was fourth in the Saint's scoring.

Gino Baldino, former high school, all-state standout from Lansing Gabriels, topped the LCC list with 30 points (13 field goals and four of five free throws), Lamont Crawley had 23, Terry Cunningham had 17, and Mike James had 10.

LCC won the game on accurate free throw shooting by sinking 19 of 24 charity tries while Monroe dropped in 16 of 27 attempts.

It was a disappointing game for Monroe's star scorer Ken Mehl. He hit 39 points to lead both teams but missed five of the free throws offered to him.

The Saints recorded their sixth victory in 10 starts while Monroe's record dropped to 6-3.

Mac's Moments

Tournaments, playoffs...

Christmas vacation is a good thing to have as far as students around the county are concerned but, in one way, it's not all it could be to everybody.

What I'm getting around to is a proposal for a Christmas Holiday basketball tournament sponsored by the Clinton County News that would involve the six county schools: St. Johns, DeWitt, Bath, Pewamo-Westphalia, Fowler and Ovid-Elsie.

The practicality of a tournament such as this is unquestionable. Nearly every college in the country is involved in some sort of holiday tournament to play teams they normally don't get a chance to.

A county-wide tournament would serve this purpose for Clinton County. The location for such a tournament would be the next step.

This would have to be decided by the individual coaches with a meeting during the summer. Either one school for the whole tournament or three schools for the first three games and then the adjournment to the host school for the remaining contests.

Top prize would be a traveling trophy which would rest in the school of the tournament winner for the year following the tournament that school won.

Every place from first to sixth would be decided on the basis of victories during a given amount of games. A runner-up award would be given and plans are tentative to award medals for individual efforts during the tournament.

This whole idea is still in the dream stage, granted. But, why don't you basketball coaches give it a thought. It would be great for your teams, your schools and your home towns.

What a difference a week makes, or just six days in the case of the Detroit Lions and their securing of a playoff berth in the upcoming National Football Conference Championship.

The men from Wayne County did this Sunday by shutting out the Green Bay Packers 20-0. This contest brought the two

team's season totals to Detroit 60, Green Bay, 0. Not bad, huh? Lem Barney was the Lion standour Sunday as he ran back a kickoff, a punt and an interception for a grand total of 198 yds. The interception went 49 yds, for a Detroit TD, his punt return set up another touchdown and his kickoff return set up an Errol Mann field goal.

What happened to the other playoff contenders?

The Giants were humbled by the Rams 31-3 as Roman Gabriel came to life by throwing two touchdown passes to wide receiver Pat Studstill. Two other TDs were runs; one by Willie Ellison and the other via running back Les Josephson. A field goal completed the 31-point total.

Dallas, the Lions' opponent Saturday in the Cotton Bowl, buried the Houston Oilers 52-10. They sure didn't look like the team of about a month ago when

St. Louis blanked them 38-0. St. Louis? They lost a squeaker to Washington 28-27. The football Cardinals had to play catch-up ball all through the game. They had to win for a chance at anything in the playoffs.

Three other games held playoff contenders.

Cincinnati bombed the hapless Boston Patriots 45-7 to gain their playoff position by capturing the American Football Conference Central Championship with a final 8-6 record.

Miami must have had an observer with a phone at the Bengals' game because they beat the Buffalo Bills by the same score of 45-7.

I still say the Lions will take it all by beating Dallas, Minnesota and Oakland. Just wait! You'll see!!!

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BREAK AWAY

DeWitt's Pat Botke soars through the air on a break away lay-up shot against the hapless Portland St. Patrick defense. DeWitt riddled the Shamrocks 103-58.

Ithaca becomes O-E victim number five

Undefeated Ovid-Elsie rolled to their fifth straight win of the season by stepping on Ithaca 79-61 Friday night in a Mid-Michigan B contest.

The Marauders are 2-0 in conference play. Dan Bowles led the attack with a 21-point effort while he hit 64 per cent of his outside shots. Bowles was backed with balanced scoring from Cal Woodard with

18, Keith Nelson with 16 and Mark Case with 10. Ovid-Elsie was in command at halftime with a 16-point margin over Ithaca. They increased that to 19 points at the third period and then Head Coach Bob Foreback emptied the bench.

The Marauders hit 43 per cent of their field goals as a team sinking 29 of 73.

Ovid-Elsie's junior varsity also emerged victorious with a 66-44 win. Marauder Randy Loines was high man during the contest with a total of 18 points. Win No. 4 came for O-E last

Tuesday when they dumped St. Louis 71-64 at O-E. Bowles again gained high-point honors in that contest and was again helped by three Marauders. They were Mark Case with 15, Bob Foran with 14 and Keith Nelson with 11. Woodard snared 20 rebounds.

Game scoring honors went to Ted Allen of St. Louis with 20. St. Louis did tie the game at 53-53 in the final period but O-E was never denied the lead.

Scoring by quarters:
Ovid-Elsie 21 24 15 19-79
Ithaca 17 12 12 20-61



MIKE COLE

Young Panthers maul Carson City

Coach Gary Roberts had nothing but praise for his DeWitt Panther wrestling squad last week after they blanked Carson City 48-0, utilizing three freshmen and five sophomores on the squad.

The Panthers not only topped Carson City in the 12 regular classes but added more victories by winning two of three special exhibition matches.

Curt Martens won in the 98-pound class by a forfeit, while Mark Dolby won a 10-0 decision in the 105-pound class.

Joe Hennigan won the 112 class by a forfeit; Dale Young topped the 119-pound division through a fall in 45 seconds.

Larry Young won a 7-0 decision in the 126-pound class; 132-pounder Mike Cole won a tough battle with a fall at 1:59; Kurt Kluge won by a decision, 6-2, in the 138-pound category; Duane Shooltz received a 4-1 decision in the 145-pound class; and Brad Hills an 8-2 decision in the 155-pound class.

Chuck Gorman won by a pin at 1:35 in the 167-pound division;

Jerry Marriott topped his opponent by a fall at 3:59 in the 185-pound class; and Richard Albertson won a 10-0 decision in the heavyweight division.

In the special exhibition matches, 145-pounder Jim Tews won by a pin at 2:45; Joe Cav-enough (167-pounder) had a draw with Carson's Rod Case; and Craig Miller pinned his opponent at 1:58 in the heavyweight division.

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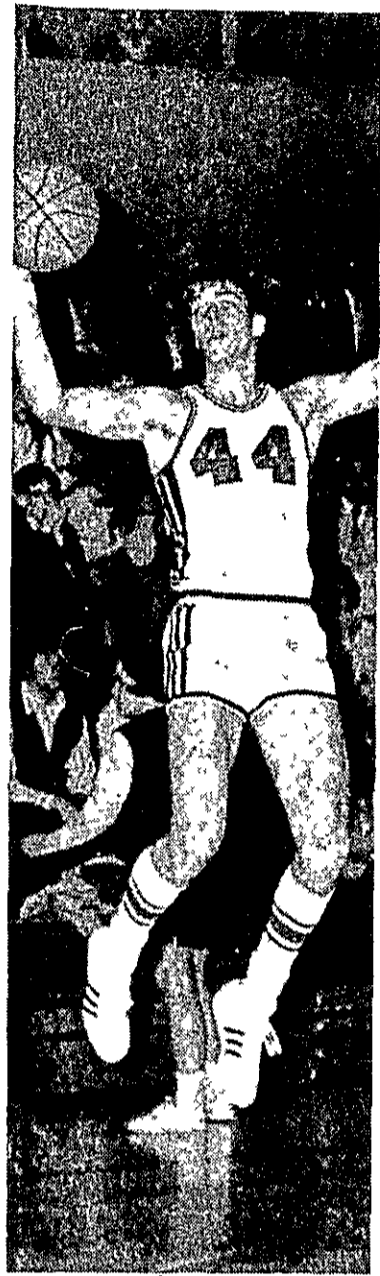
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JERRY MARRIOTT

DeWitt shells Shamrocks by 103-58 margin

The DeWitt Panthers overwhelmed the Portland St. Patrick Shamrocks Tuesday night with a 57-point second-half shelling to take the CMAC contest, 103-58.

The Panthers had five players in double figures and had a total of 14 players notching points on the scoreboard.

DeWitt Coach Frank Deak said the team had shot better than 55 per cent, from the floor while the Shamrocks could muster only 28 per cent.

It took the Panthers several minutes before any of their field shots connected in the first quarter, but once they had broken the ice the barrage started. They scored 23 points in each of the first two quarters, 27 points in the third and an amazing 30 points in the final frame.

High man in scoring for DeWitt was Pat Botke with 18 points, eight field goals and two free throws. Second in line was Doug Klaver with 17 points on six field goals and five free shots.

Other Panther high scorers were Ron Wilcox with 14, Mark Simon had 10, Andy Gusack hit 10, Chuch Berkimer had six and Steve Tevs had six.

Others scoring for DeWitt were Bob Jackson (2), Dan Ruble (4), Loren Ward (5), Mike Moody (2), Keck (5), Sell horn (2), and Myrl Pierce (2).

Both boards were controlled by the taller and faster Panthers including Ward (6-7), Steve Tevs (6-4) and Doug Klaver (6-2).

Deak said the ball control on the back boards aided in the fast break game plan, which worked effectively, especially in the second half.

Deak surprised the Shamrocks by throwing in a full-court press after the first two minutes of play and kept up the killing pace until halftime.

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Bath Bees fight off Pinckney

The score was a close 66-63 Friday night but the real difference in the Bath High School victory over Pinckney came in the rebounding department where the Fighting Bees claimed a 67-36 edge.

Paul Stoll was the man of the hour as he dropped in three points of his 17-point total through the nets with 37 seconds remaining in the game. The contest was tied 63 all when Stoll sank a field goal and was fouled in the process. His successful free throw iced the Bath victory.

Backing up Stoll were Randy Markham with 15 points and Joe Mitchell with 13.

Game scoring honors went to Pinckney's Terry Breneman with 19. He was followed by Scott Towley with 15 for the losers.

Rebounding honors for Bath went to Dave Smith with 24 while Stoll grabbed 16 of his own.



PAUL STOLL

Bath picked up its first victory Tuesday night by upsetting favored Fowlerville 83-74 in an Ingham County League game on the Bees' home court.

Joe Mitchell led the Bee attack with 21 points, eight field goals

and five free throws, while teammate Paul Stoll slammed through 17 more on seven field goals and three charity strikes.

Lynn Vietzke and Randy Markham both struck for 12 points while David Smith hit for 10.

Ritchie Lewis led Fowlerville's effort with 22 points, nine field goals and four free shots,

BOWLING NEWS

Notes from Clinton area leagues

KINGS & QUEENS

Dec. 20

W	L
L & M's	48 12
Sundowners	37 23
Dush Const.	36 24
Poor Souls	36 24
Erma's Crew	35 25
Roustabouts	31 29
The Orrs	30 30
Pinsetters	26 34
Galloway's	26 34
Misfits	24 36
4-Squares	22 38
DePeal's	18 42

CITY CLASSIC

Dec. 16

W	L
Federal Mogul	30 15
Healthman's	29 16

TWIN CITY

Dec. 16

W	L
Zeeb's	44 1/2 15 1/2
Kurt's Appl.	37 23
Strouse Oil	35 1/2 24 1/2
Andy's	35 25
V.F.W.	34 26
Hazle's Mobile	30 30
Clinton Nat.	28 1/2 31 1/2
Bob's Auto	27 33
Fresca	24 1/2 35 1/2
Coca Cola	24 36
Cains Buick	22 38
Clinton Crop	21 39

TEN PIN KEGLERS

Dec. 15

W	L
McKenzie's	46 1/2 15 1/2
Dry Dock'd	42 22
Schmitt's	40 24
Gratrot Farm	38 26
Legion	37 27
Parr's	34 30
Julie K	30 1/2 33 1/2
Hub Tires	29 1/2 34 1/2
Allaby's	29 35
Hallenbeck's	22 1/2 41 1/2
Clinton Nat.	19 1/2 44 1/2
Masarik's	14 1/2 49 1/2

COMMERCIAL

Dec. 15

W	L
Demmer's	29 1/2 15 1/2
Redwing Lanes	28 1/2 16 1/2
Schmitt's	26 1/2 18 1/2
Galloway's	26 19
Daley's	24 1/2 20 1/2
Rehmann's	24 21
'Dunkel's Sho'	23 22
Maple Rapids	22 23
Jim's Ins.	12 33
Sprite	8 37

GOODTIMERS

Dec. 13

W	L
Hepcats	32 1/2 19 1/2
Alley Cats	30 22
Balls & Chains	30 22
Polecats	29 23
Humdingers	29 23
Top Cats	27 25
Merry Mixers	27 25
Kool Kats	26 1/2 25 1/2
Happy Hustlers	26 26
Born Losers	24 28
Dreamers	20 32
Fearless Four	11 41

men-Roi Lowe, 515, Women-Ruth Warren, 433.

Dec. 15

W	L
Beck's	34 14
Roadhouse	33 15
Rehmann's	32 1/2 15 1/2
Zeeb's	32 16
Miller's	25 23
Farm Bureau	22 26
Hottler's	22 26
Randolph's	20 1/2 27 1/2
Legion	19 29
Colony	17 31
Egg Station	17 31
D & A	14 34

High team game—Beck's, 866, High team series—Beck's, 2482, High individual game—S. Cornwell, 201, High individual series—A. Mohmke, 558, 200 game S. Cornwell, 201.

REDWING

Dec. 11

W	L
Edgewood Garden	40 16
Night Hawks	37 1/2 18 1/2
WPA's	35 21
KB's	34 22
MP's	33 1/2 22 1/2
Jales	33 23
Cuestick	24 32
BS's	22 34
4 F's	21 35
State Farm	21 35
Cheerful 4	19 37
Four Aces	16 40

High team game—M P's, 685, High team series—Night Hawks, 1903, High individual game—H. Fifeid, 216, High individual series—J. Brochmyre, 546, 200 games: H. Fifeid, 216 and T. Martin, 204.

NITE OWLS

Dec. 17

W	L
Gen. Mich. Lu.	41 19
Wheel Inn	40 20
F. C. Mason	40 20
Rivard's	39 21
S. J. Co-op	29 31
Kurt's Appl.	27 1/2 32 1/2
Boron's	27 33
Smith-Douglas	26 1/2 33 1/2
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a christmas Message

Filled with the spirit of Christmas, mankind takes pause to make peace with himself and the world... to thankfully recall, during this holy season, the joys, the blessings received.

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ANOTHER TWO

Pirate Steve Wieth leaps high above the Wolfpack defense Tuesday night to pick up another two points for Pewamo-Westphalia. Moving into position for a possible rebound is Charles Theis (51).



As we celebrate the birth of the Infant King, let us rededicate ourselves to the goal of peace on earth among all men.

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Children are choosing

By JOHN AYLSWORTH



Through the years drug have been associated with healing, health, and the well-being of children. Today the word frequently has a new distasteful and frightening meaning for the parents of young people.

The 4-H Youth Program is concerned about this problem and will be promoting a drug education program throughout the year.

The 4-H Youth Program invites you to watch the series, "Drugs: The Children Are Choosing." The seven part series sponsored by 4-H's Drug Education Program is geared to both youth and adults.

The broadcast dates are Dec. 21-24 and 28-30 at 1:30 p.m. over Channel 10 TV, WMSB in East Lansing.

In addition WMSB will present on Dec. 31, 1-1:30 p.m., a program "Drugs are Like That" for grade school children.

Produced by KQED Educational Services in San Francisco for National Instructional Television, "Drugs: The Children Are Choosing," presents a variety of facts and experiences allowing viewers the opportunity of formulating their own opinions concerning the drug abuse situation.

The series does not attempt to formulate specific viewpoints, but stimulates each person to arrive at an intelligent realistic conclusion.

Exactly 12,220 pounds of glass collected the first Saturday in December by the 4-H Teen Leaders was taken to the Owens Illinois Glass Plant at Charlotte.

Each month the amount has been larger as October there was 4,980 pounds, and in November there was 10,380 pounds.

The next collection day will be Saturday, Jan. 2, 10 - 2 p.m. at the fairgrounds.

Make your plans now to save the glass containers over the holidays for the pickup on Jan. 2. The teen leaders donated \$100 to the National 4-H Center and \$15 to the Little League Lighting Fund from this last load. The teen leaders appreciate the cooperation they are receiving from the people in the county on this glass project.

About 40 4-H horse club members attended the first horse judging session held at the home of Rex Hoover near DeWitt.

Members from Saddle Mates, Spats and Spurs, Double M, Glackmore Riders, Wild Riders, and We-Hah-Kay-Asta clubs participated in judging several classes of horses.

The next horse judging session will be on Saturday, Jan. 9, 2-4 p.m. at Rex Hoover's home on Chadwick Road east of U.S. 27. A team will be selected later to represent the county at the State Contest on April 3 at Michigan State University.

The 4-H Teen Leaders enjoyed an evening of bowling with Mike Wilson of DeWitt, showing a high game of 166.

Jane Smith and Lori McCueen of St. Johns demonstrated the correct art of throwing gutter balls. However, how Lori threw one ball and hit both gutters is still a mystery. Following the bowling party the group enjoyed a pizza party.

The 4-H Painthounds Club members have planned a Christmas party for Dec. 29 from 2-4 p.m. at the home of Amy and April Zhulkie.

They are having a contest to see who can decorate their package the best. Future activities of the group include ice skating in January, roller skating in February, and visit an art show in March.

Officers elected for the year include Vickie Roesch, president; Tina Tower, vice-president; Brenda Congdon, secretary; Amy Zhulkie, treasurer; Jim Tower, newsreporter; and Christina Tower, recreation leader.

The Olive 4-H projects members held a caroling spree Tuesday evening at 7 p.m. when they visited a number of families in the community. The members had a gift exchange and a party at their last meeting. A health program is scheduled for their next meeting on Jan. 7.

The Bengal Community 4-H members will hold a Christmas party and family pot luck dinner on Dec. 28, 7 p.m. at Smith hall in St. Johns.

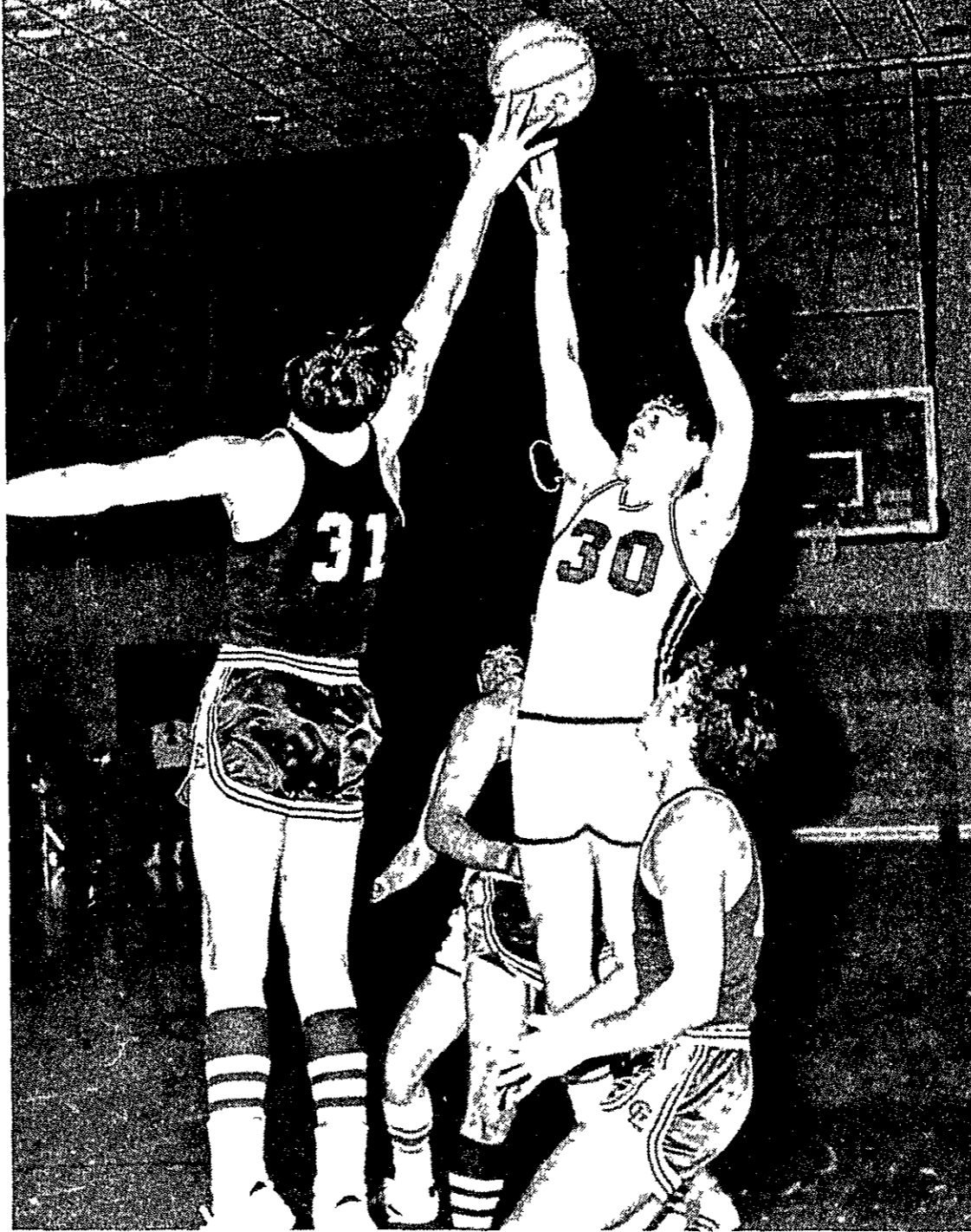
Each member is to bring a 50-75 cent gift for the exchange. The club officers will attend the Kountry Cousins 4-H Klub on February 2.

Fred and Steve Thelen gave a report on their experiences on the Chicago 4-H Award Trip. Debbie Thelen gave a demonstration on "Safety in Sledding" to promote safety during the winter outdoor activities.

The Westphalia 4-H members were treated to a delicious Christmas dinner and party prepared by their mothers.

Each member received something useful in the gift exchange. The members have been active in the 4-H glass container collection as each month a truck-load of glass has been collected for the 4-H Teen Leader project. Congratulations go to the girls and their leaders for an excellent community service project.

The French's Corner 4-H members enjoyed an excellent Christmas gift exchange and party. Demonstrations were given by Jeff Motz on Taking Dents Out of a Board; Lucinda Ward - Measuring Yourself for Sewing; Elizabeth Johnston -



NOT THIS TIME, PAL

Gregg Lounds (30), of St. Johns finds the going a bit rugged Friday night against Grand Ledge's Greg Hughn (31). It was a rare instance, however as the Redwings ripped the Comets 81-52.

Items for Your Sewing Basket; Paula Beck - Good and Poor Photography; Julie Havens and Pam Howard-Parts of a Camera; Allen Havens-Parts of a snowmobile; and Fred Motz-snowmobile safety. The members will go roller skating on Jan. 21. The County Farm 4-H club enjoyed a Christmas party Monday evening and a gift exchange at the home of their leader Mrs. Gayle Stevens. The members are busy with their projects and other club activities.

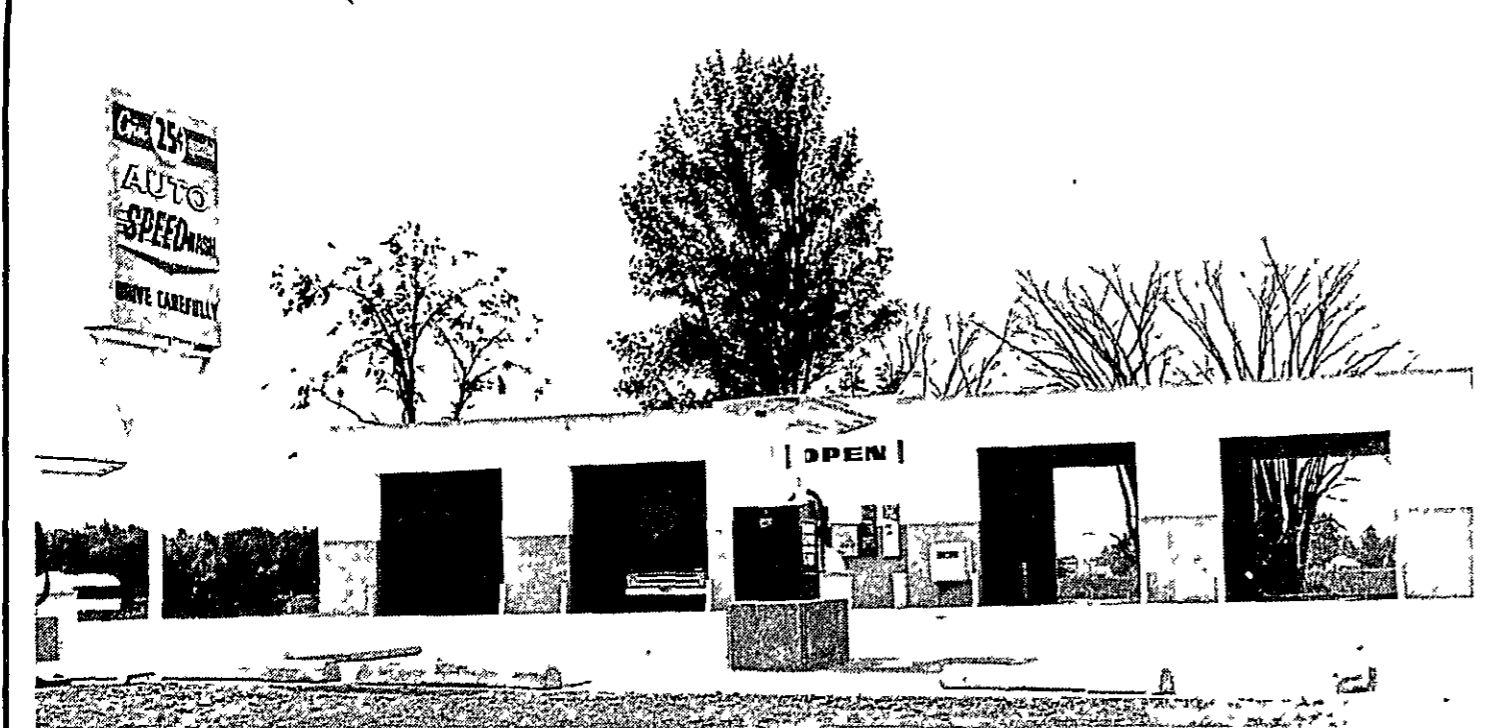
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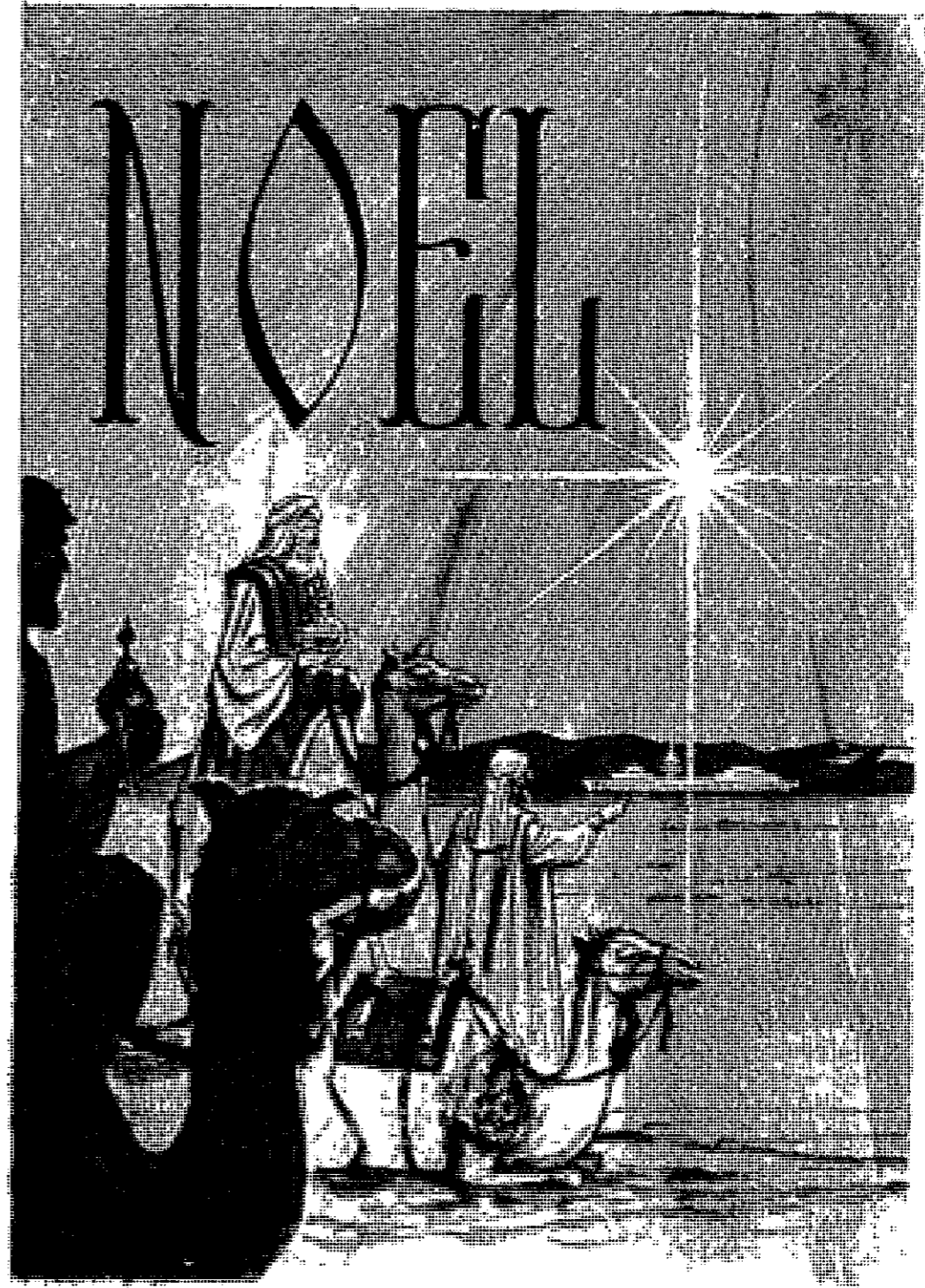
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USDA announces support prices on shorn wool

The U.S. Department of Agriculture, on Dec. 8, announced an incentive price of 72 cents a pound for 1971 marketings of shorn wool and a support price of 80.2 cents a pound for mohair according to Nick Smith, Chairman of the Michigan State Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee.

Both figures are unchanged from the 1970 levels.

An extension of the authority for the wool and mohair price support program through Dec. 31, 1973 is contained in the Agricultural Act of 1970. The new legislation amends the National Wool Act by requiring that support prices shall be at the above levels for each of the three marketing years through the end of 1973.

Pulled wool will continue to be supported at a level comparable to the incentive price for shorn wool through payments on unshorn lambs, he stated.

Shorn wool payments will be based on each producer's returns

from sales. The percentage will be that required to raise the national average price received by all producers from shorn wool up to the announced incentive price of 72 cents a pound.

For example, Smith said, payments on 1969 marketings, which began in April, were made at the rate of 65.1 per cent of the dollar return each producer received from the sale of shorn wool. This percentage was based on the difference between the in-

centive price of 69 cents and the national average grower price of 41.8 cents a pound. Mohair payments will be calculated in a manner similar to wool, he advised.

Smith reminded producers that the 1970 marketing year under the wool and mohair program ends Dec. 31. Receipts for 1970 marketings must be filed in the local county ASCS office no later than Jan. 31, 1971 to be eligible for payment in 1971.

South Watertown

By Mrs Bruce Hodges

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Calhoun and Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Kelsey of Grand Ledge and Mrs. and Mrs. Lawrence Maler and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Garlock enjoyed a dinner party at Bill Knapp's Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ryan were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Marty of Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Burl Hodges attended the St. Vincent's Christmas luncheon at the Elks Club, Lansing on

Monday. Lloyd K. Buckmaster of Baton Rouge, La. and Mrs. Catherine Parrott of Stephenson spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. John Buckmaster following the funeral of their mother, Mrs. Nora Buckmaster.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Foster and Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Miller of Lansing called on Mr. and Mrs. Leon Garlock, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Maler were Sunday guests of Mrs. Earl Showerman of Latingsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hodges were Saturday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stoll.

What Are the Facts About Christmas?

Everybody thinks that space travel is something very new, but an elderly gentleman in a rather unique "space-suit" set, the pace years ago. His name: Santa Claus.

Now is the season when he's taking off again, for it's Christmas. How much do you know about Christmas and Santa Claus? Here are some questions, developed with the help of the editors of the Encyclopedia International, to test your knowledge. The answers are at the bottom.

1. The first known Christmas card was designed in 1843 by an Englishman named:

- (A) Charles Dickens
- (B) Sir Henry Cole
- (C) John Calcott Horsley

2. The first Christian Nativity feast, celebrating the birth of Christ, occurred in the fourth century on:

- (A) January 6
- (B) July 4
- (C) December 25

3. Christmas did not become a legal holiday in the U.S. until:

- (A) The Puritans arrived in New England in 1856
- (B) Santa's Helpers' Union went on strike.

4. The original name of the gentleman we know today as Santa Claus was:

- (A) Kris Kringle
- (B) Clement C. Moore
- (C) St. Nicholas

1. (C) is correct. Artist Horsley designed the first known Christmas greeting card for his friend, Sir Henry Cole, a wealthy London gentleman. Charles Dickens had his share in Christmas 1843, too. His book, "A Christmas Carol," was published that year.

2. (A) is correct. At first, January 6, the Epiphany, was observed as the feast of Jesus' baptism, with a secondary emphasis on His birth. It was not until the 5th century A.D. that Christmas was generally celebrated on December 25.

3. (B) is correct. New England states outlawed the celebration of Christmas until the middle of the 19th century.

4. (C) is correct. Kris Kringle is the German name for Santa, while Clement C. Moore contributed to the image of Santa Claus with his poem, "A Visit from St. Nicholas," in 1823. St. Nicholas was a real person, a fourth century bishop, and the first Santa Claus.

Vegetable growers to hold Lansing convention Jan. 19

Michigan growers will get the latest vegetable production information at the Great Lakes Vegetable Growers annual Convention Jan. 19-21, at the Lansing Civic Center. The convention will also explore ways to improve vegetable

marketing, said F. Earl Haas, Clinton County Extension Director.

Educational programs keyed to commodity groups and a Tuesday evening banquet will be new features of the fourth vegetable growers convention.

Commodity sessions will be held for growers of potatoes, cucumber pickles, lettuce, carrots, tomatoes, sweet corn, asparagus, cabbage and cauliflower. Special sessions will be held on roadside market sales and vegetable and mint production on muck land.

Commodity group discussions on market improvement will be held on Tuesday, Jan. 19 for fresh market tomatoes, sweet corn, onions, melons, fresh market carrots, and cabbage and cauliflower.

The Tuesday evening banquet features University of Michigan economist, Dr. J. Phillip Wernette discussing "Getting Your Share of American Prosperity." Dr. Wernette, a registered investment broker, has done financial advisory work around the world.

Jack F. Davis, Grand Rapids, president of the United Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Association, will be moderator for a panel discussion on all phases of vegetable marketing. Panelists will represent transportation, sales, wholesale distributors and chain stores.

General sessions will include a panel discussion on successful ventures in organized marketing; "Methods of Achieving a More Equitable Price for our Products" by Dr. Eric Thor of the Farmer Cooperative Service, USDA; cost inputs for vegetable growers and evaluation of inputs to maximize profits; new farm laws; pesticide legislation; pollution, and water rights.

Participants in these sessions include Doyle Burns, Executive Director of the National Potato Council; John Pollock, Cornell University; C. E. Peterson, Onion and Carrot Investigations, USDA; representatives of Michigan State University; and Michigan growers and processors.

There will be a special ladies program Tuesday and Wednesday, Jan. 19 and 20.

A record number of commercial exhibitors are expected.

Those unable to attend all three days of the convention, may register for only one or two days, according to Haas.

Holiday Blends Many Customs

"Anybody found feasting or observing Christmas day in any way shall pay a fine of five shillings."

And so, throughout New England Pilgrim settlers had to treat Christmas as just another working day. Governor Bradford noted that "no man rested all day" on December 25, 1620, say the editors of Encyclopedia Americana.

Today, in the United States and Canada, Christmas celebrations are a colorful blend of customs from many lands. The main features of the holiday festivities are much the same everywhere—Santa Claus, Christmas trees, gifts, greetings, feasting, family visits, carol singing.

Each of these customs has its own history, and for the student of holiday lore and legend, the fascination lies in the variety of traditions brought by settlers from other lands and assimilated into what is now a truly American, or truly Canadian Christmas.

Displaying Tree

The custom of the Community Christmas Tree began in the early 1900's with the people of Pasadena, Calif., who decorated a tall evergreen on Mount Wilson with lights and tinsel.

Madison Square in New York and the Common in Boston were the scene of tree-lighting in 1912. In 1914, the Independence Square in Philadelphia had its first holiday tree.

Around each of these trees choirs gathered and sang carols. The custom of lighting the National Community Christmas Tree in Washington, D.C. began in 1923 when the University of Vermont sent a large tree to President Calvin Coolidge.

Add Special Touch

In Quebec, customs from France lend their special touch to a Canadian Christmas.

France gave Canada the "creche," gatherings after midnight Mass with family and friends, savory pork pies called "tourtières," collecting gifts from door to door for the less privileged persons of the community.

After mass on Christmas Eve, the people of Quebec gather at homes of loved ones to participate in a night-long feast called "réveillon."

Performing Pageant

From Germany came the Nativity pageant, and the first play of this sort in the U.S. was performed at the German Catholic Church of the Holy Trinity in Boston, in 1851. Children dressed as

Oriental shepherds offered gifts to the Christ Child at the altar, singing carols at the same time. The gifts were later distributed to the poor of the parish.

Play Delights

A hybrid Spanish-Indian play, called "Los Pastores," introduced by Spanish monks, may still take place in the backyards of San Antonio, Tex., at Christmastime. With no props, curtains and a cast of amateurs, it yearly delights with its spiritual innovations.

It runs from Christmas to Candlemas, in homes located in out-of-way places so only the initiated can find it. The object is to prevent the merely curious observer from watching this spiritual miracle play.

Decorating with Cards Can Be Yule Project

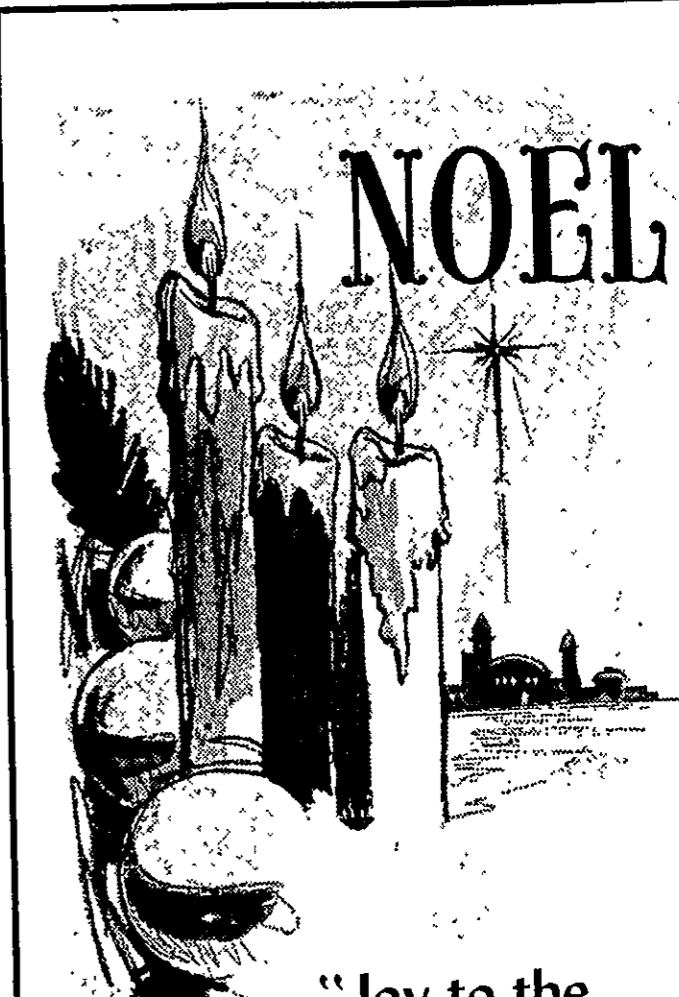
When children need a change from the toys on Christmas day, a promising project could be to let them see what they can do with the family greeting cards.

Here are some suggestions from Jeannette Lee, art director for Hallmark.

Tape or staple cards to lengths of ribbon and hang them on walls or doors.

Make a Christmas wreath by attaching cards to a wreath of cardboard.

"Frame" cards with construction paper. Decorate a screen with cards.



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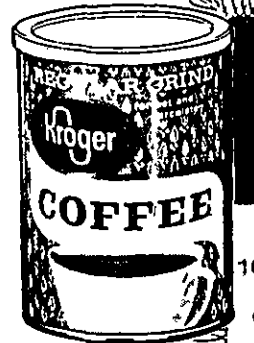
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- Campbell's Tomato Soup... 10 1/2-Oz 13¢
- Del Monte Peaches... 29-Oz 32¢
- Evaporated Carnation Milk... 14 1/2-FI Oz Can 19¢
- Liquid Baby Formula... 13-FI Oz Can 29¢
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- Shortening... 48-Oz 79¢
- Chocolate Chips... 12-Oz 39¢
- Dog Chow... 5 Lb 72¢
- Puffs Tissue... 29-Pkg 29¢
- Detergent Joy Liquid... 32-FI 79¢
- Imperial Margarine... 16-Oz 39¢
- Buttermilk... 4 32-FI Oz Cans \$1
- Cottage Cheese... 24-Oz 44¢
- Egg Nog... 64-FI Oz Can 77¢
- Buttercream Cheese... 16-Oz \$1.09
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Bologna
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69¢

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89¢

Bologna
79¢

Bologna
69¢

Braunschweiger
49¢

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Pot Pies
6 8-Oz Pkgs 99¢

Medium Eggs
49¢ DOZ

Peas
5 14-Oz Cans \$1

Smoked Hams
49¢

Pork Loins
59¢

Rib Roast
99¢

Canned Hams
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- 50 TOP VALUE STAMPS: with this coupon & purchase of any 2 pgs of Fresh Fryer Breasts w/ ribs, Thighs, Drumsticks or Whole Legs
- 50 TOP VALUE STAMPS: with this coupon & purchase of a 16-oz w/ pkg of Shelled Walnuts or a 10-oz w/ pkg of Shelled Peas
- 50 TOP VALUE STAMPS: with this coupon & purchase of a 6 pack of 6-11 oz w/ pkg Kroger Frozen Orange Juice
- 50 TOP VALUE STAMPS: with this coupon & purchase of 3 lbs. Bananas, 2 heads of Lettuce, 2 lbs. Carrots and 20 or 25 lbs. Potatoes
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Business and Professional Announcements, Legal News



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Wesley Carroll.

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WEDNESDAY, Dec. 30, 1970

Real Estate Transfers

(From records in office of
Register of Deeds)

Dec. 11: Eugene H. and Margaret Ann Thelen to Village of Fowler, Dallas twp.

Dec. 11: Gracie E. Carpenter to Robert Charles and Donna Lou Cochran, St. Johns.

Dec. 14: Clarence A. and Besie E. Hill to William and Marcia Bradley, St. Johns.

Dec. 14: Leah C. Hacker to Lester and Betty Ann Anderson, Bath twp.

Dec. 14: Randall A. and Adelaide Weeks to Loyal J. and Margaret L. Bishop, Essex twp.

Dec. 15: John L. and Rosemary Valko to Robert R. and Lois F. Green, Ovid.

Dec. 16: Frederick R. and Bernice Wismer to Charles R. and Louise Reas, Ovid twp.

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Dec. 16: Glenn Oversmith to James E. Jr. and Carrollee Cronk, Bath twp.

Dec. 16: James E. Jr. and Carrollee Cronk to William F. and Muriel L. Miller, Bath twp.

Dec. 16: Glenn Oversmith to James E. Jr. and Carrollee Cronk, Bath twp.

Dec. 16: Glenn Oversmith to Steve and Margaret Hughes, Bath twp.

Dec. 16: Merry Lee Estates, Inc., to Betty Jean Lockwood, Merry Lee Estates, Bath.

New Business Firms

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Kristana Mobile Village, 720 East Coleman Rd., DeWitt; owners: Milton Goodman, D.D.S., 13303 Hart, Huntington Woods, and Leonard Goodman, 13303 Hart, Huntington Woods.

Marriage Licenses

Leo N. Pohl, 26, R-2, DeWitt and Evelyn L. Thelen, 23, 111 S. Oakland, St. Johns.

Oyle G. Huguonnet, 36, 3121 W. Pratt, DeWitt and Joan K. Plonta, 32, Box 465, Ovid.

Alvin L. Fezatte, 42, 5640 Gary Lane, Bath and Etta Ellen Maxwell, 46, 13061 Cussewaga Beach, Fenton.

Ricky D. Austin, 19, 207 W. First North, Laingsburg and Kathryn K. Watters, 16, 6673 Westview Drive, Laingsburg.

Clayton Rudy Case, 18, 7802 N. Gratiot St., Eureka and Barbara Ann Smith, 18, 1361 W. Cutler Road, DeWitt.

Raymond A. Simpson Jr., 44, 248 Winding Brook Road, DeWitt and Kathleen M. Root, 47, 248 Winding Brook Road, DeWitt.

Roger W. Beebe, 22, 111 S. Whitmore St., St. Johns and Judith A. Fowler, 22, 1003 S. Swegles St., St. Johns.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

DEFAULT having been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage made by Thomas Arner Kerby and Constance Kerby, his wife to the Administrator of Veterans Affairs dated March 6, 1967, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Clinton and State of Michigan, on March 6, 1967, in Liber 248 of Mortgages, on page 748 on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of Nine thousand seven hundred sixty-five and 72/100 (\$9,765.72) Dollars, and no proceedings having been instituted to recover the debt now remaining secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative;

Now Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage and in pursuance of the statute in such case made applicable, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described or so much thereof as may be necessary, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at North entrance of the Court House in the City of St. Johns and County of Clinton, Michigan, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court in and for said County, on Feb. 2, 1971, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day,

and unpaid at the date of this Notice, Four Thousand Six Hundred Ninety-Eight Dollars and Ninety-Eight cents (\$4,698.98) principal, plus interest, costs, taxes and penalties;

No suit or proceeding at law or an equity having been instituted to recover the debt or any part of the debt, secured by said Mortgage, and the power of sale in said Mortgage contained therein having become operative by reason of such default;

NOW, THEREFORE, Notice is hereby given that on March 19, 1971 at 11:00 o'clock daylight savings time, in the forenoon of said day at the North front door of the Courthouse in the City of St. Johns, Michigan, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court for the County of Clinton, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder, at public sale, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid on said mortgage, together with the Seven (7) per cent interest per annum, legal costs, attorney fees, charges of sale, and also any taxes and insurance that said Mortgage, Bank of Alma, Ashley Branch, Ashley, Michigan, does pay on or prior to the date of said sale; the lands and premises in said mortgage mentioned and described as follows, to-wit:

The South 40 acres of the East 3/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 19, T2N, R2W, except a parcel of land 2 rods North and South by 20 rods East and West in the Northeast corner thereof, Greenbush Township, Clinton County, Michigan.

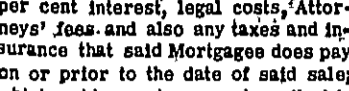
Notice is hereby given that the redemption period herein will be one year from the aforesaid date of said sale.

BANK OF ALMA
Ashley Branch,
Mortgagee
ARNOLD AND ARNOLD
By: Jefferson P. Arnold
Attorney for Mortgagee
Dated: Dec. 14, 1970
Business address:
100 E. Center Street
Ithaca, Michigan 48847 34-13

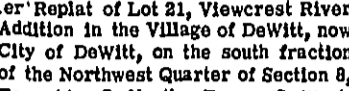
Life With The Rimples



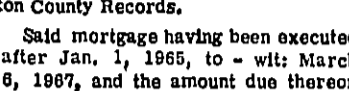
ANDY DID YOU GET THE VACUUM CLEANER REPAIRED YET? NO-I FORGOT MAN WAS MADE BEFORE WOMAN!



I'LL TAKE IT TO THE REPAIR SHOP ONE OF THESE DAYS! BUT HOW DO YOU EXPECT ME TO DO THE CLEANING?



WELL...THE BROOM WAS MADE BEFORE THE VACUUM CLEANER. YOU KNOW!



I FORGOT MAN WAS MADE BEFORE WOMAN!

must file sworn claims with the Court and serve a copy on Walter A. Russell, Executor, of 514 S. Lansing St., St. Johns, Michigan, prior to said hearing.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.

TIMOTHY M. GREEN
Judge of Probate

Dated: Dec. 2, 1970
Kemper, Wells and Lewis
By: Frederick M. Lewis
Attorney for Estate
103 E. State Street
St. Johns, Michigan 32-3

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.

ESTATE OF CARLTON J. GOODSELL, Deceased

It is Ordered that on Wednesday, Jan. 20, 1971, at 10:30 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom in St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of John J. Moskal, Administrator, for allowance of his Second Annual Account.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.

TIMOTHY M. GREEN
Judge of Probate

Dated: Dec. 4, 1970
Fortino, Plaxton and Moskal
Attorney for Estate
By: John J. Moskal
175 Warwick Dr.
Alma, Michigan 32-3

HEIRS WOOLLEY—Jan. 13 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.

ESTATE OF CORA WOOLEY, Deceased

It is Ordered that on Wednesday, Jan. 13, 1971, at 10:30 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom in St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of Dr. Bruce Wooley for appointment of an administrator, and for a determination of heirs.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.

TIMOTHY M. GREEN
Judge of Probate

Dated: Dec. 3, 1970
Walker and Moore
Attorney for Estate
115 E. Walker
St. Johns, Michigan 32-3

HEIRS HARLOW—Jan. 13 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.

ESTATE OF VIRGIL M. HARLOW, Deceased

It is Ordered that on Wednesday, Jan. 13, 1971, at 11 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom in St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of Richard A. Harlow for appointment of an administrator, and for a determination of heirs.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.

TIMOTHY M. GREEN
Judge of Probate

Dated: Dec. 3, 1970
Walker and Moore
Attorney for Estate
115 E. Walker
St. Johns, Michigan 32-3

CLAIMS BATORA—Feb. 24 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.

ESTATE OF ROSE BATORA, Deceased

It is Ordered that on Wednesday, Feb. 24, 1971, at 9:30 a.m., in the Probate Courtrooms for 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 Helen Spelny 5190 Lane Street, Flushing, Michigan 48433, prior to said hearing.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.

TIMOTHY M. GREEN
Judge of Probate

Dated: Dec. 2, 1970
Walker and Moore
Attorney for Estate
4307 W. Saginaw
Lansing, Michigan 48917 28-13

CLAIMS ALLEN—Feb. 24 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.

ESTATE OF WALTER WILLIAM ALLAN, Deceased

It is Ordered that on Wednesday, Feb. 24, 1971, at 10 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom in St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held at which all creditors of said deceased are required to prove their claims. Creditors must file sworn claims with the Court and serve a copy on Richard C. Allen, Administrator, 3434 Glenbrook Drive, Lansing, Michigan, prior to said hearing.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.

TIMOTHY M. GREEN
Judge of Probate

Dated: Dec. 2, 1970
Russell—Feb. 17
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.

ESTATE OF FLORENCE M. RUSSELL, Deceased

It is Ordered that on Wednesday, Feb. 17, 1971, at 9:30 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom in St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held at which all creditors of said deceased are required to prove their claims. Creditors

must file sworn claims with the Court and serve a copy on Walter A. Russell, Executor, of 514 S. Lansing St., St. Johns, Michigan, prior to said hearing.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.

TIMOTHY M. GREEN
Judge of Probate

Dated: Dec. 2, 1970
Hubbard, Fox, Thomas and Horn
By: Donald G. Fox
Attorney for Executor
1108 Michigan National Tower
Lansing, Michigan 32-3

SALE—Stevens—Jan. 13 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.

ESTATE OF IVA R. STEVENS, Physically Incapable

It is Ordered that on Wednesday, Jan. 13, 1971, at 10 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom in the Courthouse

in St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of Derrill Shinarbery, Guardian, for License to Sell Real Estate of said ward. Persons interested in said estate are directed to appear at said hearing to show cause why such license should not be granted.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.

TIMOTHY M. GREEN
Judge of Probate

Dated: Dec. 1, 1970
Robert H. Wood
Attorney for Estate
200 W. State
St. Johns, Michigan 32-3

WILL Rice—Jan. 13 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.

ESTATE OF EVA WALKER RICE a/k/a EVA L. RICE

It is Ordered that on Jan. 13, 1971, at 9:30 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom in St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of Bernice L. Beach for Probate of a purported Will and Codicil of the deceased, and for granting of administration to the Executors named, or some other suitable persons, and for a determination of heirs.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.

TIMOTHY M. GREEN
Judge of Probate

Dated: Dec. 3, 1970
Harold B. Reed
Attorney for Petitioner
303 East State Street
St. Johns, Michigan 32-3

SALE Stevens—Jan. 13 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.

ESTATE OF GLENN L. STEVENS, M.I.

It is Ordered that on Wednesday, Jan. 13, 1971, at 10 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom in St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held at which all creditors of said estate are required to prove their claims and on or before such hearing file their claims, in writing and under oath, with this Court, and serve a copy upon Lester H. Hier and Helen D. Hier, Co-Executors, 829 N. Melborn, West Dearborn, Michigan.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.

TIMOTHY M. GREEN
Judge of Probate

Dated: Dec. 1, 1970
Robert H. Wood
Attorney for Estate
200 W. State St.,
St. Johns, Michigan 32-3

FINAL ACCOUNT Ward—Jan. 20 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.

ESTATE OF LILLY A. WARD, Deceased

It is Ordered that on Wednesday, Jan. 20, 1971, at 9:30 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom in the Courthouse at St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of Alma F. Wert, Executor, for allowance of his Final Account.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.

TIMOTHY M. GREEN
Judge of Probate

Dated: Dec. 1, 1970
Robert H. Wood
Attorney for Estate
200 W. State St.,
St. Johns, Michigan 32-3

FINAL ACCOUNT Van Deusen—Jan. 13 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.

ESTATE OF MINNIE A. VANDEUSEN, Deceased

It is Ordered that on Wednesday, Jan. 13, 1971, at 11 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom in the Courthouse at St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on petition of Harold S. Beardsteele, Administrator, for allowance of his Final Account.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.

TIMOTHY M. GREEN
Judge of Probate

Dated: Dec. 4, 1970
Robert H. Wood
Attorney for Estate
200 W. State St.,
St. Johns, Michigan 32-3

ORDERS TO ANSWER STATE OF MICHIGAN—In the Circuit Court for the County of Clinton.

SHARON OWEN, Plaintiff vs. LARRY OWEN, Defendant

On Oct. 1, 1970, an action was filed by SHARON OWEN, Plaintiff, against LARRY OWEN, Defendant, in this Court to obtain a decree of absolute divorce.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Defendant, LARRY OWEN, shall answer or take such other action in this case as may be permitted by law on or before Feb. 16, 1971. Failure to comply with this Order will result in a Judgment of Default against such Defendant for the relief demanded in the complaint filed in this Court.

HONORABLE LEO W. CORKIN
Circuit Judge

Date of Order: Nov. 17, 1970.
Greater Lansing Legal Aid Bureau
By: S/James D. Lovell
Attorney at Law
201 E. Willow St.
Lansing, Michigan 48906 31-5

FORFEITURE OF LAND CONTRACT

Please take notice that the Administrator of Veterans Affairs, as vendor

on a certain executory land contract dated Feb. 10, 1969, and signed by John Albert Singletary, by Smith A. Singletary, has filed a complaint in the Clinton County District Court to forfeit said land contract for nonpayment of principal and interest and does declare the entire balance due and owing on said contract. The hearing date on said complaint is set for the eighth day of Jan., 1971, at 11 a.m. to be held in the Clinton County District Court, Courthouse Building, St. Johns, Michigan.

Dated: Nov. 23, 1970
Ahond, Ahond and Ahond
Attorneys at Law
By: William E. Rhuame
117 East Allegan Street
Lansing, Michigan 48933 31-4

HEIRS Smeaton—Jan. 20 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.

ESTATE OF BESSIE B. SMEATON, Deceased

It is Ordered that on 20th day of January, 1971, at 10 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom in St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of Emma Y. Blaha for appointment of an administrator, and for a determination of heirs.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.

TIMOTHY M. GREEN
Judge of Probate

Dated: Dec. 9, 1970
Harold B. Reed
Attorney for Estate
305 E. State St.,
St. Johns, Mich. 33-3

HEIRS Huddy—Feb. 24 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.

ESTATE OF GEORGE F. HUDDY a/k/a GEORGE FREDERICK HUDDY

It is Ordered that on Wednesday, Feb. 24, 1971, at 11 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom in St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held at which all creditors of said estate are required to prove their claims and on or before such hearing file their claims, in writing and under oath, with this Court, and serve a copy upon Lester H. Hier and Helen D. Hier, Co-Executors, 829 N. Melborn, West Dearborn, Michigan.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.

TIMOTHY M. GREEN
Judge of Probate

Dated: Dec. 7, 1970
Thomas G. Sawyer
Attorney for
4080 Rochester Road
Troy, Michigan 48064 33-3

HEIRS Halterman—Jan. 20 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.

ESTATE OF GLENN A. HALTERMAN, Deceased

It is Ordered that on Wednesday, Jan. 20, 1971, at 10 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom in the City of St. Johns, Michigan, a hearing be held on the petition of Jean A. Newman for probate of a purported will, that administration be granted to Jean A. Newman, and for determination of heirs.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.

TIMOTHY M. GREEN
Judge of Probate

Dated: Dec. 8, 1970
Reed, Kelly and Matson
Attorney for said Estate
122 E. Washington St.
DeWitt, Mich. 33-3

HEIRS Fisher—Jan. 21 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.

ESTATE OF MINNIE A. BUEHLER, Deceased

The court orders: hearing on petition of Opal M. Fisher praying Opal M. Fisher be appointed administratrix and that heirs be determined on Thursday, Jan. 21, at nine-thirty a.m. (9:30) at the Probate Court, Courthouse, in St. Johns, Michigan.

Publication in Clinton County News and notice according to Court Rule.

TIMOTHY M. GREEN
Judge of Probate

Dated: Dec. 8, 1970
By: Helena M. Burk
Register of Probate
Attorney
James M. Tashon Jr.
315 North Ball Street
Owosso, Michigan 48867 32-3

SALE Kuhn—Jan. 14 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.

ESTATE OF RETTA KUHN, Deceased

It is Ordered that on Thursday, Jan. 14, 1971, at 10 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom in St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of Lawrence Kuhn for license to sell real estate of said deceased. Persons interested in said estate are directed to appear at said hearing to show cause why such license should not be granted.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.

TIMOTHY M. GREEN
Judge of Probate

Dated: Dec. 8, 1970
Walker and Moore
Attorney for Administrator W.W.A.
115 E. Walker Street
St. Johns, Mich. 33-3

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE IN

(6) Beginning on the S Section line 1,338 feet E of the S 1/4 corner of Section 23, T2N, R3W, Watertown Township, Clinton County, Michigan, thence N 250 feet, thence E 132 feet, thence S 250 feet to the S Section line thence W 132 feet to the point of beginning.

(7) The E 1/2 of the E 1/2 of the SE 1/4 of Section 23, T2N, R3W, Watertown Township, Clinton County, Michigan, all of which said property is located in the Township of Watertown, County of Clinton, State of Michigan.

Said Mortgages, their heirs, executors, administrators, or any person lawfully claiming from or under them, shall within one year from the date of the aforesaid foreclosure sale be entitled to redeem the entire premises sold, by paying to the purchaser, his executors, administrators, or assigns, or to the register of deeds in whose office the deed is deposited for the benefit of such purchaser, the sum which was bid therefor, with interest from the time of the sale at the rate per cent borne by the Mortgage plus any other sums required to be paid by law.

This mortgage foreclosure sale is expressly intended to be subject and subordinate to the first mortgage lien of the Bank of Lansing pursuant to Mortgage dated April 7, 1967, recorded in Liber 249, Page 14 and re-recorded in Liber 249, Page 154 of Clinton County Records, and Bank of Lansing expressly states that the Mortgage foreclosed hereby shall in no event be merged with said first Mortgage lien.

BANK OF LANSING
Mortgagee
Dated Dec. 2, 1970
Spider, Ewert, Ederer and Parsley
1220 Bank of Lansing Building
Lansing, Michigan 48933
Attorneys for Mortgagee 33-13

SALE Yeager—Jan. 20 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.

ESTATE OF INA MAE YEAGER, M.I.

It is Ordered that on Wednesday, Jan. 20, 1971, at 9:30 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom in St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of Robert L. Leonard for license to sell real estate of said ward. Persons interested in said estate are directed to appear at said hearing to show cause why such license should not be granted.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.

TIMOTHY M. GREEN
Judge of Probate

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF LETTING OF DRAIN CONTRACT AND REVIEW OF APPORTIONMENTS

Notice is hereby given, that on Friday the 15th day of January, 1971 at Drain Commission Office, in Court House, St. Johns, Michigan in the Township of Bingham, County of Clinton, or at such other time and place thereafter, to which I, the County Drain Commissioner aforesaid, may adjourn the same, the apportionment for benefits and the lands comprised within the "Whispering Winds No. 1, No. 2 and No. 3 Drain Special Assessment Districts and the apportionments thereof will be subject to review for one day, from nine o'clock in the forenoon until five o'clock in the afternoon. At said review the computation of costs for said Drain will also be open for inspection by any parties interested.

The following is a description of the several tracts of parcels of land constituting the Special Assessment District of said Drain, viz:

Lots 1 through 33 of proposed Whispering Winds Subdivision, Section 14, Eagle Township owned by Kenneth L. and Dorothy L. Granger and Harry and Alice Byam. The south 1,200 ft. of the East 78.6 ac. of the SE 1/4 of Section 14, T5N, R4W.

Now, Therefore, All unknown and non-resident persons, owners and persons interested in the above described lands, and you Clinton County Clerk, and you Clinton County Road Commission, and you Supervisor of Eagle Township, that at such time and place as stated aforesaid from nine o'clock in the forenoon until five o'clock in the afternoon, the apportionment for benefits and the lands comprised within the Whispering Winds No. 1, No. 2 and No. 3 Drain Special Assessment Districts will be subject to review.

And You and Each of You, Owners and persons interested in the aforesaid lands, are hereby cited to appear at the time and place of such special review of apportionments as aforesaid, and be heard with respect to such special assessments and your interests in relation thereto, if you so desire.

DALE R. CHAPMAN
County Drain Commissioner
County of Clinton.

Dated this 18th day of December A.D., 1970. 34-2

WATER TOWN CHARTER TOWNSHIP MINUTES

The December meeting was called to order by the Supervisor with all Board members present, plus Commissioner Montgomery, Mr. Darwin Root and Mr. Arnold Minarik of the Mid-Michigan Health Department; Sgt. Hufnagel from the County Sheriff's Department and Mr. Don Haske, of the Clinton County Road Commission were also present, as well as five interested citizens of the township.

Minutes of the November meeting were read and approved. The Treasurer's report was read and placed on file.

Bills were read and orders 266 thru 306 on the Contingent Account were ordered paid and Orders 40 and 41 on the Cemetery Account were paid.

Correspondence read and placed on file.

Mr. Root of the Mid-Michigan Health Department explained the additional requirements necessary to obtain the license for continuation of our landfill in Wacousta.

Sgt. Hufnagel of the Clinton County Sheriff's Department answered questions relative to additional patrol and surveillance of the township because of so many break-ins, hot rodders and snowmobiles.

Preliminary approval was given to Vector Construction Company for a subdivision in Section 29 on the former Elchuck property.

Mr. Haske of the Road Commission appeared to review the past year's account with the highway department and to discuss plans for road improvements for 1971.

A gift was accepted by the Township Board from the Ada I. Odling Estate to be used for improvement of the Wacousta Cemetery.

Burl Hodges, Ronald Lonier and Lawrence Maier were re-appointed for a two year term on the Board of Review starting January 1, 1971.

Starting January 2, 1971, the landfill will be open every other week and fees have been raised to cover the cost of having to bulldoze after each operating day.

There being no further business, meeting adjourned.

Mildred F. McDonough
Clerk

Village of Fowler Council Meeting FOWLER, MICHIGAN

Meeting opened at 7:30 p.m. by President Spicer.

Trustees answering roll call, Halfmann, Klein, Douglas, Wohlfert, Snyder, absent Pettit.

A motion by Klein to approve minutes of previous meeting supported by Halfmann, Vote yea 5-0, carried.

Current bills in the amount of \$1316.78 presented. A motion by Douglas to pay bills from proper

Service Personnel

Marine First Lieutenant R.A. VOLLWERTH, husband of Linda A. Vollwerth of 8701 Maple River Rd, Elsie returned to the Marine Corps Air Station, Iwakuni, Japan, after a three-week training deployment to Okinawa with Marine Fighter Attack Squadron 334.

Navy Seaman Apprentice DANNY G. ADAMS, husband of the former Carol D. Sandborn of R-1, Eagle is serving aboard the destroyer USS Harold J. Ellison with the U.S. Middle East Force

funds, motion supported by Halfmann, 5 yea - 0, carried.

A motion by Wohlfert to contract with Layne Northern Company, a water well and pump maintenance agreement to be renewed annually, motion supported by Douglas, vote yea 5 - 0, carried.

George Martin and Ronald Spitzley representing Dallas Twp. attended meeting to discuss fire protection for Village. A motion by Douglas, that Village pay Dallas Twp. \$700.00 for fire protection, with no charge made for runs within the Village Limits, contract to be renewed annually. Motion supported by Wohlfert. Roll call vote yea, Halfmann, Klein, Douglas, Wohlfert, abstaining Snyder, carried 4 - 0.

Discussed possibility of obtaining Recreation Funds from Dept. Natural Resources, Representatives of Village, Township, School District and JC's will attend meeting in Lansing in January.

Police Committee to attend County meeting in St. Johns Dec. 16.

Motion by Douglas, supported by Wohlfert to put notice in County News regarding Uniform Traffic Code on Snowmobiles, yea 5 - 0, carried.

Adjourned at 9:15 p.m. after proper motion.

MARK FOX
Clerk

DeWITT TOWNSHIP MINUTES

Synopsis of the Regular Board meeting of December 14, 1970 held at DeWitt Township Hall #2, 780 E. Wieland Road, Lansing, Michigan.

Called to order by Supervisor King at 8:00 p.m. Board members present: Powell, Johns, Purvel, King, Syverson, Zeeb and Hardtke.

Meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

The minutes of the Regular Board meeting of Nov. 9, 1970 were read and approved.

The minutes of the Special Board meeting of Nov. 23, 1970 were read and approved.

Raymond Steed gave a report on LMDA.

Fire Committee report was given by Purves, Bob Smith re-appointed Chief. Old bay to be painted at a cost of \$150.00

Planning Commission minutes of Dec. 7, 1970 were given by Johns, Kzeski, Wicks and Rademaker reappointed for 3 years.

Police report given by Hardtke. New patrol car up to Police committee.

Transportation Committee report given by Powell. Ask Clinton County Road Commission if equipment could be started in DeWitt Township.

Darwin Root, Mid-Michigan Health, gave a report on rats in the township.

Rodney Palmer, Lansing Mercy Ambulance, to come back next month with a contract and film.

Discussion on the Sewer System. Special Board meeting will be held with Stauder.

Nre cemetery truck to be purchased from Egan Ford Sales, Inc., low bidder.

New office contract awarded to Schneider.

New office equipment to be approved and purchased by Supervisor and Clerk.

Carl Schlegel appointed to LMDA.

Snow removal for Township Hall to be arranged by Supervisor and Clerk.

VanZee, Pline and Zemke appointed to Board of Review. Donahue and Cheeseman appointed at fence viewers.

Chairman of Committee to remain the same.

Continue contracts for oil at Hall #1 and gas for township vehicles.

Approved vouchers 2234 through 2337 and T&A voucher 106.

Announcements: Planning Commission meeting: Monday, Jan. 4, 1971 at 7:30 p.m. Regular Board meeting: Monday, Jan. 11, 1971 at 8:00 p.m.

Adjournment at 11:28 p.m. Respectfully submitted,

Donna B. Syverson
Clerk

spanning the Red Sea, Persian Gulf and Indian Ocean.

Ellison played an important role in the recent multi-nation Central Treaty Organization exercise, MIDLINK XIII, in company with both British and Iranian naval units in the Persian Gulf and Gulf of Oman.

Army Private STEVEN A. KOWALK, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon A. Kowalk, 1580 Locher, DeWitt recently completed eight weeks of Basic Training at the U. S. Army Training Center-Infantry, Ft. Ord, Calif.

He received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, combat tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid, and Army history and traditions.

The 20-year -old soldier is a 1968 graduate of Rodney B. Wilson High School.

Navy Petty Officer Second Class MICHAEL R. DUNN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald B. Dunn of Route 1, Box 2, Eagle, is serving in the Western Pacific aboard the guided missile frigate USS Gridley.

Departing its homeport of Long Beach, Calif., in November, the Gridley visited Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, Subic Bay, Philippines and Guam during its transit to the coast of Vietnam.

Airman First Class CHARLES L. OPENLANDER, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman F. Openlander of Route 3, Clark Rd., Grand Ledge, is on duty at Udorn Royal Thai AFB, Thailand.

Airman Openlander, a security policeman, is assigned to a unit of the Pacific Air Forces. He previously served at McCoy AFB, Fla.

The airman is a 1967 graduate of Grand Ledge High School.

His wife, Christine, is the daughter of Mrs. Barbara Masters of 12909 Shafsbury Road, Shafsbury.

Airman WILLIAM E. FEDEWA, son of Mr. and Mrs. Celester Fedewa of 594 Elm St., Fowler, has graduated at Lowry AFB, Colo., from the U.S. Air Force weapons mechanic course.

The airman, who was trained to load and inspect the weapons used in Air Force fighters and bombers, is being assigned to Davis Monthan AFB, Ariz., for duty with the Tactical Air Command.

Airman Fedewa is a 1970 graduate of Fowler High School.

Duplain-Rochester Colony By Mrs. James Burnham Phone 224-4045

Galatians 4:1-7 was the scripture background for the message Sunday at the church of Christ, Special music was presented by the children's choir. Greeters for the service were Mr. and Mrs. Duane Bunce. Christmas program, "Thy Gift" was presented Sunday evening with all children participating. Gifts for the evening will be taken to the Northwoods Christian Home at Kalkaska.

Tuesday evening, two groups met at the church for an evening of caroling. Following the caroling journey the youth and men met at the Schwark home for refreshments.

Sunday, Dec. 27 all youth are to meet at the stopline in Ovid with youth from the area churches at 4:30 p.m. to journey to the Ovid Nursing Home for a program for the residents there. This is the area youth rally and the Duplain youth are the sponsors this month.

Word has been received that Mr. and Mrs. Oren Acre arrived safely in Florida to spend several months. They will be visited at Christmas by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Risley and family and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Kimball and family.

Michelle Baese returned home Saturday after spending two days at Clinton Memorial Hospital in St. Johns where she underwent a tonsillectomy. Michelle is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Baese.

James Burnham returned home Saturday evening after spending several days with his mother at Carp Lake and his father who is confined to Burns Clinic at Petoskey.

Many from the area attended the Christmas concert at the St. Johns High School Sunday afternoon presented by the music department. The concert featured the High School Orchestra, Concert Choir, String Quartet, Wisonaires and Symphonic Band.

COUGH COUGH COUGH TOO MUCH? HAVE CHEST PAINS? SHORT OF BREATH? BREATH? BREATH? BREATH? BREATH?

DON'T TAKE CHANCES. SEE YOUR DOCTOR. YOUR TR RD ASSOCIATION Another Christmas Seal Service

Holiday Fun Prompts Lively Party Ideas

Christmas gatherings just naturally turn into parties—friends and relatives drop in with holiday greetings, and all of a sudden it's a party!

Party games designed especially for the season can spur on the fun.

For groups large or small, parties planned or impromptu, the following entertaining ideas are suggested.

One way to "break the ice," especially when all of the guests are not well acquainted with each other, is to play a guessing game. A Christmas Personality game can be played by pinning a name such as "Rudolph," "Santa" or "Christmas Angel" on the backs of several guests. Then each tries to guess his name by hints others give.

Another way to start a party is to start the guests out thinking! Have a little contest, and see who can spell the most words with the letters in "Christmas."

Musical Candy Cane

A lively combination version of Musical Chairs and Hot Potato makes use of some unbreakable symbol of Christmas festivities—a small package, one of the sturdier tree ornaments, a big candy cane.

One person who is not playing puts on a Christmas record. Everyone sits in a close circle and passes the object around. When the music suddenly stops, the person who

Churches Grace Greeting Cards

As jubilant bells ring out the good news of Christmas, churches of this community stand as symbols of the true spirit of the season.

Landmarks in the history of Christendom, these churches are the living center of current activities, especially at Christmas, when choral programs, pageants and other special services express holiday joy.

Across the country, and in other lands, soaring steeples and ringing bells beckon worshippers to "Come to Church on Christmas."

Small wonder, then, that churches are a favorite subject for Christmas greeting cards. This year, the 95th anniversary of Christmas cards in the United States, is no exception.

A look into the past shows three well-known churches which were favorite Christmas card features: The Little Church around the Corner and Trinity Church, both in New York City, and Westminster Abbey in London are pictured on cards dated around 1925 and now in the Norcross historical collection.

The oldest of these church buildings is Westminster Abbey, a national shrine and the Mother Church of the Commonwealth of Great Britain.

In 1966 the Abbey celebrated its 900th anniversary, and thousands of people from all over the world visited the church where both commoners and royalty have worshipped for centuries.

In commemoration of the event, Westminster underwent a 10-year program of cleaning and repairs that cost \$1,120,000.

It was on Christmas day that William the Conqueror was crowned at Westminster, and buried there are Newton, Darwin, Keats, Tennyson, Browning, and royal personages such as Queen Elizabeth I and her rival for the throne, Mary Queen of Scots, Richard II, Henry VII and St. Edward, whose shrine is the most sacred spot in the Abbey.

In September 1965, a tablet was added in memory of Winston Churchill.

In Japan East meets West in gift-exchanging customs. Japanese exchange "Oseibo," or year end-gifts, beginning about mid-December.

Get with the ACTION this New Year's Eve

at the all newly remodeled DALEY'S Fine Foods

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DeWITT'S WISE MEN

They really are DeWitt's wise men in the doorway at left. They belong to Ray DeWitt, 302 W. Wibb Road, DeWitt.

Advertisement for Finkbeiner's Pharmacy. It features a large illustration of a Christmas tree with a star on top, set against a snowy background. The word "NOEL" is written in large, stylized letters across the tree. Below the illustration, the text reads: "We HOPE YOUR CHRISTMAS IS BRIGHT & GAY! FINKBEINER'S PHARMACY 'Your Family Health Center' FOWLER, MICHIGAN"

Advertisement for Daley's Fine Foods. It features a festive design with a dotted border and decorative elements. The text reads: "SPECIAL NEW YEAR'S EVE buffet & dance featuring *Roast Beef *Ham *Chicken and 20 Salad Varieties Hors d'oeuvres table With Your Favorite Assorted Relishes Shrimp, Pickled Herring and Dozens of Tasty Snack Foods ONLY \$7.50 PER PLATE With Your Choice of Au Gratin, French Fried or Dackside Potatoes (The delicious whipped baked potato, returned to its shell with cheese, onion and other tempting seasonings added.) DANCING & ALL YOU WANT TO EAT ...and Breakfast in the wee hours plus Organ Dinner Music (Which promises to become a 'Sing-along') *Party Favors *Surprises Dinner Served from 7 p.m. to 11 p.m. CLOSED CHRISTMAS EVE at 7 p.m."



Next Sunday in Clinton County Churches

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

St. Johns Area

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Averill M. Carson, Minister

Thurs., Dec. 24; 7:30 p.m.—Christmas Eve Service
Sun. Dec. 27; 11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
Wed., Dec. 30; 8:45 p.m.—Boy Scout Troop No. 81, 8:00 p.m.—Senior Choir rehearsal

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Harold H. Homer—Minister

9:30—Church School, 10:30—Coffee and Fellowship, 11:00—Morning Worship
Rev. Kenneth Kline of Central Michigan University is guest speaker.

PRICE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Eugene C. Wilstrup

1842 Hamilton Road, Apt. B-14
Okemos, Michigan 48864
Phone 332-4351
9:45 a.m.—Church School
11 a.m.—Morning Worship
Men's Club to meet 3rd Thursday of the month at 7:30 p.m.
Women's Society meets the fourth Wednesday of each month. Dinner at 12:30. Meeting at 1:30.
Youth Fellowship meets the first and third Sunday of each month at 8 p.m.
Education Commission to meet the 4th Monday night of each month at 7 p.m.
Official Board meets the first Sunday of each month following a potluck dinner at noon.
Youth Choir and Craft Club meets on Wednesday night at 7 p.m.
Senior Choir meets each Wednesday at 7 p.m.

WEST PILGRIM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Corner of Parks and Grove Rd.
Rev. Brian K. Sheen, Minister
9:30 a.m.—Worship Service
10:45 a.m.—Church School

SHEPARDVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Roger G. Wilstrup, Minister
1842 Hamilton Rd., Apt. B-14
Okemos, Michigan 48864
Phone 332-4351
10:45 a.m.—Church School
7 p.m.—Choir practice Wednesday evenings.
Afternoon Circle meetings at the homes of members, 2nd Thursday.
Berean Circle on the third Thursday evening, also the homes of members.

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

Rev. William G. Hankerd, Pastor
Rev. Mr. Carl Simon
Rev. Vincent Hoffmann, M.M.
In Residence
Convent—108 Linden St.—Ph. 224-4313
Rectory—110 S. Oakland—Ph. 244-3788
School—201 E. Cass—Ph. 224-2421
Mass Schedule
Saturday Evening—7 p.m., Sunday—7:30, 10:30 and 12:30 a.m. and 7:15 p.m.
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 8 p.m. Tuesday evenings—a few minutes before evening Mass.
First Fridays—Sacrament of Penance, Thursday, 7:30 a.m. to 8 p.m. and after the evening Mass until 11 a.m. are heard. Mass and Prayers of Adoration at 7:30 a.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.
Deviotions—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, Tuesday, from 4 until 8 p.m.
Baptisms—Each 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 WRBJ, 1580 kc.
11 a.m.—Children's Churches.
6 p.m.—IN-TIME and 4-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.—"Moments of Meditation," Radio WRBJ.

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, 8 p.m.—The Hour of Power, with adult and young people's group and Jai Cedets group.
Sunday, 7 p.m., evangelistic message.
Wednesday at 7, prayer meeting and study hour.

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Corner of East Walker and Mead Sts.
Rev. Hugh E. Bambling, Pastor
Rectory: 224-2610 Office: 224-2887
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.
Thursday, 7 p.m.—Church School, grades 5 through 8.

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

US-27 at Sturgis
Rev. Robert D. Koepfen, Pastor
9 a.m.—Sunday School and Bible discussions.
10:15 a.m.—Divine Worship
Holy Communion, 3d Sunday each month.
Church Nursery during services.
9:30-11:30 a.m.—Confirmation Instruction, Saturdays.
First Tuesday, each month, Ladies' Guild and Women's Missionary League, 7:30 p.m.
Adult information classes held each spring and fall beginning in February and September. Call 224-7400 or 224-3514 for specific information.
Church office hours: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday—9-12 a.m.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD
S. US-27 & E. Baldwin
Joseph F. Egert, Jr., Pastor.

10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
6:30 p.m.—Sunday Evening
7:30 p.m.—Sunday Evening
7 p.m.—Wednesday, second and fourth, WMC
7:30 p.m.—Wednesday evening service

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTISTS

689 North Lansing Street
Elder, F. H. Hertz, Pastor
Services held on Saturday
9:45 a.m.—Church School
10:30 a.m.—Sabbath School Service

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES

Kingdom Hall
1902 N. Lansing St.
Thurs., 7:30 p.m.—Theocratic Ministry School. A school designed to improve our speaking habits and increase our Bible knowledge. 8:30 p.m., Service meeting. This meeting is designed to show the proper techniques of our ministry and assist us to become better ministers.
Sun. 9:30 a.m.—Public Lecture. Given each week by a qualified representative of the Watchtower Bible and Tract Society, 1800 Avenue of the Americas, New York, N.Y. Watchtower Study, Systematic Study of the Main Article in the current Watchtower Magazine.
Tues., 7:30 p.m.—Congregation Book Study. Text studied: "Then is Finished the Mystery of God." Public invited—free—no collection taken.

FIRST CHURCH OF GOD

Rev. C. A. Stone, Pastor
312 N. U.S. 27
Phone 224-2448

9:45 a.m.—Church School
11:00 a.m.—Worship Service
7:00 p.m.—Evening Worship

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

515 North Lansing Street
Rev. Wesley Manker
Phone 224-7550

10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
6:15 p.m.—Young People's Service
7:00 p.m.—Evening Worship

FREE METHODIST CHURCH

305 Church Street
Robert Bentley, Minister
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
7:45 p.m.—Evening Worship
Prayer service as announced.

DeWitt Area

DEWITT COMMUNITY CHURCH
(Inter-denominational)

Muri J. Eastman, Pastor
Amy Mulford, Sunday School Supt.
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
11 a.m.—Worship
7 p.m.—Youth Fellowship

EMMANUEL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Corner Clark and Scavay roads
H. Forrest Crum, Pastor
9:45 a.m.—Church School
11 a.m.—Church School
7 p.m.—Youth Fellowship

ST. ANNE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

US-27 and Webb Road
Rev. Glenn V. Cathey, Jr.
Residence 489-1443 Church 689-9398
Rectory 224-2900 Office 224-2985
2nd and 4th Sundays—9 a.m., Holy Communion and sermon.
Other Sundays—9 a.m., morning prayer and sermon.
Church school every Sunday, 9:30 a.m.

EAST DEWITT BIBLE CHURCH

Round Lake Road 1/2 mile East of US-27
Glen J. Farnham, Pastor
Sunday—
10 a.m.—Sunday School, Classes for all ages.
11 a.m.—Morning Worship
5:45 p.m.—Youth Fellowship, Senior, 14 and up; 7:30 a.m., 10:15, 7 p.m.—Evening Service
Wednesday—Bible Study and prayer. Supper and nursery for babies and small children in all services.
"An open door to an open book"
"An open door to an open book"
"An open door to an open book"

ST. THERESA CATHOLIC CHURCH

Fr. John Shivers, Vincent Kuntz and Fr. Joseph Droste
Rectory: 102 W. Randolph, Lansing
Phone 689-9393
Mass Schedule—Saturday, 7 p.m.; Sunday, 8, 10, 12; DeWitt, 9 a.m., Holyday, 7, 8, 10 a.m.; 8:30, 7:30 p.m.
Weekday Masses: 8 a.m., 7:30 p.m.
For more information concerning the First Baptist Church of DeWitt call 689-9763 in DeWitt or 224-4511 in St. Johns.

HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH

David B. Franzmeier, Pastor
380 W. Herbinson Rd., DeWitt
Phone 689-9500

Now using new house of worship.
Sunday morning service: Sunday School, Teens for Christ and Adult discussions—10:15 a.m.
Divine Worship—10:30 a.m.

SOUTH DEWITT CHURCH OF CHRIST

Temporarily Meeting at the DeWitt High School
Evangelist Richard J. Wolfcote
Telephone: 689-3335
8 a.m.—"Revival Fires," Channel 8 TV; "Revival Fires," 1110 radio.
9:45 a.m.—Bible School
10:30 a.m.—Morning Worship, Sermon
11 a.m.—Holy Communion
Weekly Communion.
6:30 p.m.—Youth groups for grades 1 through 12th 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

Rev. T. 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. Monday through Friday in DeWitt at 11 a.m. There will be an Evening Service at 8:30 p.m.
For more information concerning the First Baptist Church of DeWitt call 689-9763 in DeWitt or 224-4511 in St. Johns.

VALLEY FARMS BAPTIST CHURCH

211 E. State Road
10:45 a.m.—Church School
9:45 a.m.—Church School
There is a class for everyone from the youngest to the oldest. The Bible

is our textbook
11 a.m.—12 Noon—Morning Worship, Junior Church for children through 6th grade.
5:30 p.m.—BYF for both Juniors and Seniors
7:10 p.m.—Evangelistic Service
8:00 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. Hl. girls
3rd Tuesday 6:30 p.m.—Men's Fellowship

VALLEY FARMS UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH

155 E. State Rd.
Rev. Nell Bollinger, Pastor
Phone 489-1705
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
Thursday, 7:30 p.m.—Bible Study.
We cordially invite you to attend any or all of these services.
Listen to our international broadcast HARVESTIME Sunday morning at 10:30 a.m., WRBJ, 1550 on your dial.

Fowler Area

MOST HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

Rev. Fr. Albert J. Schmitt, Pastor
Sunday Masses—6:30, 8:30 and 10:30 a.m.
Weekdays—During school year, 7 a.m. and 8:15 a.m.
Holy Days—6:30, 7:30 a.m. and 8 p.m.
Sorrowful Mother Novena—Friday, 7:30 p.m.
Saturdays—7:30 a.m.

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Fowler (Wayne and Sorrel St.)
H. E. Rossow, Pastor
9:30 a.m.—Worship
10:30 a.m.—Sunday School and Bible Class.

Riley Township

ST. PETER LUTHERAN CHURCH

MISSOURI SYNOD
1/4 mile west of St. Johns on M-21
5 1/2 miles south on Francis road
2 miles west on Church road
Marvin L. Barz, 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 1/2 mile east of Francis Road on Chadwick Road
10 a.m.—Sunday School
11 a.m.—Worship Service

Gunnisonville Area

GUNNISONVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Mark and Wood Roads
Mrs. Edward F. Otto, Minister
8:45 a.m.—Sunday School
9:30 a.m.—Church Service

Maple Rapids Area

THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Maple Rapids Area Parish
Pastor—Charles Varley
Parsonage and Office: US-27 and Clinton-Gratiot County Line Road
Phone 244-6166

Maple Rapids United Methodist Church

10:15 a.m.—Church School
11:30 a.m.—Worship
8:00-8:30 p.m.—Youth Fellowship Service (community wide).
7 p.m.—Youth Fellowship—Monday
7 p.m.—Scouts
7 p.m.—Seniors
1:30 p.m.—WCS first Tuesday of each month.

SALEM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

9 a.m.—Worship
10 a.m.—Church School
7 p.m.—Senior High Youth Fellowship; Junior Youth Fellowship every other week.
Wednesday
7 p.m.—Choir practice
7:30 p.m.—Mid-week Service.
Thursday
7:30 p.m.—WCS Third Thursday.
United Worship Services of
LOWE AND GREENBUSH UNITED METHODIST CHURCHES
9:15 a.m.—United Worship Services (check for location).
LOWE—Love and N. Lowe Rds.
GREENBUSH—Marshall and Scott Rds.
7 p.m.—Youth Fellowship meets with Salem.
October to January, Greenbush; February to May, Lowe; June to September, Greenbush—4 months in each church.
Thursday
8 p.m.—Unified choir practice at host church.
Greenbush WCS 4th Thursday at 8 p.m.
Lowe WCS 2nd Wednesday at 1:30 p.m.

Maple Rapids Administrative Board

Meets at 8 p.m. odd no. months, 2nd Tuesday.
Salem Administrative Board meets at 7:30 p.m. even no. months, 1st Tuesday.
Love and Greenbush Administrative Boards meet at 8 p.m. odd no. months on 1st Monday.

CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Maple Rapids, Michigan
Rev. Robert E. Myers, Pastor
10:00 a.m.—Worship Service
11:15 a.m.—Sunday School
7:00 p.m.—U.C.Y.M. meets on alternate Sundays
10:30 a.m.—Thursday, Cherub and Junior choir.
8 p.m.—Thursday, Chapel choir.
11:15 a.m.—Friday, Women's Fellowship, church in session.
8:30 p.m.—Service meeting

ST. STEPHEN'S EPISCOPAL MISSION—CHURCHMOBILE

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

Motherthon Area

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Motherthon Michigan
Rev. Jesse Powell, Pastor
10:45 a.m.—Worship Service
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School
8:00 p.m.—Wednesday, Midweek prayer meeting
We welcome you to the fellowship of our services. Our desire is that you may find the warmth of welcome and the assistance in your worship of Christ.

HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH

Ovid, Michigan
Rev. Fr. Joseph Auman
10:30 a.m.—Sunday School
7 p.m.—Evening Mass on Wednesday.
Confessionals 10 to 10:30 on Sunday mornings.

First and third Sundays Matherthon Church, second and fourth at Fenwick Church

MATHERTON COMMUNITY CHURCH

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

Fulton Area

FULTON FULL GOSPEL CHURCH

1/4 mile east of Ferrington on M-37, 1/2 mile south
Rev. Fred Wing, Pastor
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School
10:30 a.m.—Morning Worship
7:00 p.m.—Youth Service
7:45 p.m.—Evening Service
7:45 p.m.—Thursday, Prayer and praise service

Eureka Area

CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH

2019 E. Maple Rapids Road
Rev. Paul R. Jones, Pastor
Phone 224-7705
10 a.m.—Bible School for everyone.
11 a.m.—Morning Worship
7:30 p.m.—Adult Bible discussions.
Nursery provided during services.
10:30 p.m.—Youth Meetings
6:45 p.m.—Wednesday, Jr. Choir; Chancel Choir, 7:30 p.m.

Bath Area

BATH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Thomas Dargy
Telephone 641-6667
7:30 p.m.—Worship
10 a.m.—Church School

BATH BAPTIST CHURCH

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

ROSE LAKE CHURCH

Reorganized L.D.S.
Elder Jack Hodge, Pastor
Corner of Upton and School Roads
10:00 a.m.—Church School

Elsie Area

ELSIE METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Gordon Showers, Minister
9:30 a.m.—Morning Worship
10:30 a.m.—Sunday School, Supt. Merle Baese.

DUPLAIN METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Gordon Showers, Minister
10:30 a.m.—Sunday School, Supt. Kenneth Kitch
11 a.m.—Worship service

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Thomas Coe, Pastor
10:00 a.m.—Worship service
11:00 a.m.—Sunday School, Paul Brown, Supt.
9 p.m.—Junior and Senior BYF
7 p.m.—Evening Service
3:30 p.m.—Wednesday—Junior and Senior Choir practice.

DUPLAIN CHURCH OF CHRIST

3 miles west Ovid-Elsie High School
5565 E. U.S. 27
Justin Shepard, Minister
Jack Schwark, S.S. Supt.
11 a.m.—Church School
7 p.m.—Junior and Youth Fellowship
7:30 p.m.—Evening Service
7 p.m., Wednesday—Prayer Meeting

ST. CYRIL CATHOLIC CHURCH

Rev. Fr. E. J. Koneczka, Pastor
Rectory: Bannister, Phone 882-5270
Sunday Masses—8:30 and 10:30 a.m., Daily Mass—7:30 a.m. First Friday, 8 p.m.
Holy Days—Masses 7 a.m. and 8 p.m.
Confessionals—1 to 5 and 7:30 to 10:30 a.m., every Saturday before Mass on Sundays, Holy Days and First Fridays.

ELSIE BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH

129 E. Main St.
Rev. P. LaDuke, Pastor
10 a.m.—Sunday School
11 a.m.—Morning Worship
7 p.m.—Evening Service
7 p.m.—Wednesday Bible Study and prayer meeting.

EAGLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Ray McBeath, Pastor
Telephone 627-6533 or 489-3807
9:30 a.m.—Morning Worship
10:30 a.m.—Church School
7:30 p.m.—Wednesday, Bible Study and prayer meeting.

EAGLE FOURSQUARE CHURCH

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

Ovid Area

OVID FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Earl C. Copelin, Pastor
Mrs. Ida Beach, Church Supt.
10:30 a.m.—Church School, Organist
9:45 a.m.—Morning Worship
Wednesday, 7 p.m., Senior Choir
Wednesday, 9 p.m., Prayer and adoration

CHURCH OF GOD

Ovid, Michigan
Rev. L. Sanders, Pastor
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
11:15 a.m.—Morning Worship
6:00 p.m.—Youth Fellowship
7:00 p.m.—Evening Service
7:30 p.m.—Wednesday Bible Study; 8:45 p.m.—Choir practice

UNITED CHURCH OF OVID

141 West Front Street
Walter A. Gargus III, Minister
Verna Fromm, Church Supt.
10:30 a.m.—Church School, 4th thru 8th grades.
11 a.m.—Adult Class
11 a.m.—Worship Service, Nursery, babies through 2 year olds, Church School, 3 year olds through 3rd grade.
7 p.m.—United Church Youth
Each Wednesday choir rehearsals.
1 p.m.—Children's Choir and Junior Choir; 7:30 p.m.—Chancel Choir.
2nd Wednesday—Women's Fellowship.
3rd Monday—United Men's Club.

OVID FREE METHODIST CHURCH

150 W. Williams St.
Sunday
10 a.m.—Sunday School
1:30 a.m.—Third Friday, Women's Fellowship, church in session.
7:30 p.m.—Evening Service
10 a.m.—Women's Prayer Service
Wednesday
10 a.m.—Men's Prayer Service
7:30 p.m.—Mid-Week Service
Also, Bible Church, which is inter-denominational, begins Monday, Feb. 17th, and ends Friday, the 21st. The final program will be held on the 22nd at 7:30 p.m. Vacation Bible School is for children ranging from four years of age through the eighth grade.

GROVE BIBLE CHURCH

Rev. Robert Prango, Pastor
Price and Sheperdsville roads
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School, Classes for all ages
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
6:30 p.m.—Young People
7:30 p.m.—Evening Service
7:30 p.m.—Wednesday, prayer meeting




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Editorial Page

Wednesday, December 23, 1970

Christmas

Researchers have come up with some interesting background on Christmas customs that add depth and meaning to the most momentous of all holidays.

The celebration of Christ began in the third century but was not officially sanctioned until a century later when Pope Julius I authorized an investigation to determine Christ's probable birth date, which led to the selection of Dec. 25.

Other Christmas customs originated in many lands over the centuries. The traditional mistletoe branch began with the ancient Druids, who believed the plant had the power to miraculously cure disease and counteract poisons.

And so the stories go. As the great day of rejoicing and renewal approaches, millions will prepare to greet Christmas with a deep feeling of gratitude and thankfulness.

When we worked out our road tax

By: WARREN E. DOBSON

Long years ago out in the country Fore we heard of "urban sprawl," Townships did their own road building, With their horse drawn rigs 'n' all;

Then the Highway Supervisor And the Overseers of such Spread the needed dumps of gravel Where road bottoms sagged too much;

Dump boards, slush boards, and two wheelers Were the tools at our command, With our horses, plows and shovels We came to do the job at hand;

The days of self dependence For a long time now have flown, We gave to state and nation The birthrights we had known;

ONCE upon a time there was a Little Red Hen who scratched about and uncovered some grains of wheat. She called her barnyard neighbors and said, "If we work together and plant this wheat, we will have some fine bread to eat. Who will help me plant the wheat?"

"Not I," said the Cow. "Not I," said the Duck. "Not I," said the Goose. "Then I will," said the Little Red Hen—and she did. After the wheat started growing, the ground turned dry and there was no rain in sight. "Who will help me water the wheat?" said the Little Red Hen.

"Not I," said the Cow. "Not I," said the Duck. "Not I," said the Pig. "Equal rights," said the Goose. "Then I will," said the Little Red Hen—and she did.

The wheat grew tall and ripened into golden grain. "Who will help me reap the wheat?" asked the Little Red Hen.

"Not I," said the Cow. "Not I," said the Duck. "Out of my classification," said the Pig. "I'd lose my ADC," said the Goose. "Then I will," said the Little Red Hen—and she did.

Clinton County Republican News

Grid of small news items including: Sleet Storm Hits Clinton, Tires Taken Off Ration, St. Johns Drops Third Successive Contest 32-20, County Delegation At Chicago Meet, Well Known Old Man Dies Monday, Former Resident Dies In Lansing, Lovers Kill Him By Discharge Of Unloaded Gun, Maple Rapids Is Victor By 33-24 Over Peninsula Ft., Dr. A. N. Saunders, D.C., Returned From Three Years Of Service In U.S. Navy, Dr. Saunders Served In The Pacific Theater For Over A Year, One Of The Worst Snow And Sleet Storms Ever To Hit Clinton County Was Recorded On Christmas Day In 1945, The Clinton County Farm Bureau Gave Their Full-Hearted Support To The Building Of A County Park In St. Johns, Automobile Fatalities In Michigan Showed A Marked Increase Since V-J Day, The Automobile Insurers Safety Association Said The Accident Rate In Rural Areas Practically Doubled And Rose Likewise In Urban Centers.

Surrender of Germans and Japs Highlights Review of Events in 1945

Christmas retail trade, which started slow in St. Johns, finally appeared to be getting off its feet. Most downtown merchants reported sharp sales increases during the later few days before Christmas. Soft goods and the smaller items are accounting for much of the sharp rise.

Tri-County erases indebtedness, slow Christmas sales recovering, fire rationing puts on brakes

ONE YEAR AGO Dec. 24, 1969: The Tri-County Planning Commission erased a good portion of their \$250,000 indebtedness by proving to the Chicago Office of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) that they had completed...

TEN YEARS AGO Dec. 22, 1960: Christmas retail trade, which started slow in St. Johns, finally appeared to be getting off its feet. Most downtown merchants reported sharp sales increases during the later few days before Christmas.

25 YEARS AGO Dec. 27, 1945: Government Price Administrator Chester Bowles announced that fire rationing would end come Jan. 1, 1946.

ONE OF THE WORST snow and sleet storms ever to hit Clinton County was recorded on Christmas Day in 1945. Leon Budd, engineer with the Clinton County Road Commission, said he counted 34 cars off the road in the ditches on US 27 between Lansing and St. Johns.

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IF IT FITZ... Humbug under the lights. By JIM FITZGERALD. Includes a small portrait of a man.

My Bah, Humbug Image has been severely damaged this year by a hippie-haired 14-year-old girl who thinks Christmas is something held every year for the benefit of Detroit Edison stockholders. The outside of our house is lit up like Double Gold Stamp Night in Bethlehem. This girl Christie who somehow is my daughter has hung bulbs all over the house and on every bush and tree. The mailman paused to ponder on our porch and she clipped a star to his nose.

Ain't that great? By TIM YOUNKMAN. Includes a small portrait of a man.

The important thing in life was to survive and keep a personal identity—not become a party line stereotyped machine. The movie carried a more significant impact considering the terrific ill-feeling being fostered across the nation by one group against the other. Rhinehart was attempting to stand in the middle ground between extreme left and extreme right, but no one would really leave him alone.

TAKING FIVE Something to say By RON HUARD. Includes a small portrait of a man.

I'll be glad when the holidays are over. Not because I don't like the holidays, but because I'm tired of hearing people say, "I'll be glad when the holidays are over." Like my colleague in the column at the top of this page, I sometimes become a little Scrooge at Christmas time, but if I'm really honest with myself the season is one I look forward to.

A modern fable

When it came time to grind the floor, "Not I," said the Cow. "I'd lose my unemployment compensation," said the Duck.

Wonderful counselor

By REV. HUGH BANNINGA



In the ninth chapter of Isaiah, verse six we read, "For to us a child is born, to us a son is given; and the government will be upon his shoulder, and his name will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace."

The Christmas message is that this Son who was given to us is first, a Wonderful Counselor. In a world of turmoil where most people are starving for a lack of love, there is a great need for counseling.

Just think of the various kinds of counselors there are today. There is the psychiatrist, the bartender, the next door neighbor and the close friend. These are all people who listen to the troubles of others.

Yes, there is a lot of counseling being done these days and much of it is very helpful. But the one point I would like to make here is that none of the above mentioned counselors are "Wonderful." We cannot point to any one of these kinds of counselors and say, "They are Wonderful."

There is only one Wonderful Counselor—Jesus Christ. The problem with the world today is that people are not turning to the Wonderful Counselor who can really help them solve their problems.

The Christmas message next says that Jesus is called Mighty God. In the fullness of time God came to us by way of His only begotten Son. Besides the act of creation itself, what mightier act has God accomplished?

God is omnipotent. He has all the power there is. He is the source of all the forms of power we experience here on earth. We experience power in our lives in countless ways—both physical and personal. The reason we do is that God gives us power. He gives it to us with the expectation and hope that we will be good stewards of that power.

The problem with the world today is that man has trouble being a good steward of power. Too often man lets it corrupt him. One writer has said, "Power intoxicates men. When a man is intoxicated by alcohol, he can recover, but when intoxicated by power, he seldom recovers."

A mechanic was working on his friend's car one day and said, "I know the perfect solution to the world's problems. Man ought to abdicate and let God take over." If mankind could only grasp this part of the Christmas message, if he could only see why the Christchild was called Mighty God.

The third point in the Christmas message is that Jesus is

called Everlasting Father. The baby Jesus grew into a man who showed us what the phrase "Everlasting Father" means. By his life Jesus showed us that this means instant and constant love. It means instant and constant affection, care and concern for our welfare.

There was an atheist who learned that "Everlasting Father" meant. He challenged God to strike him dead in five minutes. When the five minutes were up and he was still very much alive, he jeered to his audience, "What did I tell you?"

A woman standing nearby asked him, "Sir, do you have children?" "Yes, why?" he asked. "Well, if one of them handed you a knife and said, 'Daddy, kill me,' would you do it?" "Why not?" he said, "I love them too much."

"That is exactly why God did not strike you dead," the woman said. "He loves you too much."

Yes, Jesus showed us that God even cares about the most rebellious of his children. Pearl Buck tells about a monkey who wanted to get away on his own, because he was irked by God's protective care. So he jumped as far as he could and he landed on top of a great mountain in a strange land.

Then he heard God's voice very near him saying, "Dear little monkey, you have jumped only to the base of my thumb. You are still in God's hand."

The person who can say with utmost certainty that he is "still in God's hand" is the one who has grasped the Christmas message about Jesus being called Everlasting Father.

Finally, the Christmas message says that Jesus is called the Prince of Peace. Some years ago a team of 15 Mexicans climbed the east face of Mt. Whitney in California and planted a cross on its summit at 14,496 feet.

These men represented a nation which had once owned California and had lost it to the United States through war. On the cross appear the

words, "Paz en la tierra a los hombres de buena voluntad." (Peace on earth among men of good will).

It is a long way in time and space from the plains outside Bethlehem to the crest of Mt. Whitney, but the longing for peace remains the same. The people of Mexico want peace. The people of the United States want peace.

The people in Southeast Asia want peace. The desire for peace is universal. Nobody really enjoys the horror and destruction of war. Nobody prefers war over peace. The problem is that nations want to build peace on their own terms—rather than building a peace based on the foundation of the Prince of Peace.

So, until the nations of the world turn to the great Prince of Peace, Jesus of Nazareth, we will continue to hear stories like this one. During the Korean war a young marine lay dying on Heartbreak Ridge.

A chaplain climbed up the hill to see what he could do for him. He said, "Can I help you, son?" The marine answered, "No, it's all right." The Chaplain, at first, was amazed at the boy's lack of fear and anxiety. But then he saw a New Testament clutched in his bloody hand, and his finger was inserted where he had been reading. The chaplain saw the verse that had been underlined: John 14:27, "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you..."

If nations could find the Prince of Peace like that young marine did on the battlefield, then there would be no more battlefields.

To us a Son is born, to us a Son is given and his name will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, and Prince of Peace. This is the Christmas message and challenge all of you readers to go out and spread this message for the next year wherever you may be.



View from the 87th

Strike protection

By REP. WILLIAM S. BALLENGER

A recent Minnesota Supreme Court decision and a Michigan State Civil Service Commission ruling would appear to indicate that the public will be given more protection against strikes by public employees.

The Minnesota court recently upheld a Minnesota state law prohibiting strikes by public school teachers and threw out a settlement reached with 1,800 striking Minneapolis teachers last April. The court abrogated a salary agreement and ordered the school

board to recover seven days pay the teachers had received while on strike over a salary increase.

At about the same time, the Michigan State Civil Service Commission approved a rule change giving it power to withdraw recognition of state employees' unions in case of a strike or "sick-out."

The Commission said the new rule could be applied to more than 26,000 of the state's 46,000 workers who belong to employee bargaining organizations.

A Commission spokesman said the rule was designed to maintain uninterrupted service to the public while providing equity for classified employees.

The Commission rule includes a clause which allows it to impose all union dues in case of an illegal strike.

In recent months, Michigan's biggest problem with public employee strikes has been with public school teachers.

In 1947, the Legislature passed a law (known as the "Hutchinson Act") specifically prohibiting strikes by public employees, including anyone "in the public school service."

But the 1965 Legislature, controlled by Democrats, repealed that section of the law and added several other sections, including one spelling out the right of public employees to join a union and bargain.

The amended law appeared to outlaw strikes by public employees, but repeal of the section specifically prohibiting such strikes has muddied the waters and has led to numerous teacher strikes.

Neither the Minnesota Supreme Court ruling nor the Michigan Civil Service Commission rule affects the actions of Michigan teachers.

But there is some feeling in the Capitol that they portend a trend in public unhappiness with teacher strikes that may ultimately lead to a tightening of the law to prevent teacher walkouts that not only have brought sharply higher taxes to Michigan residents but also, many persons believe, have led to creating an atmosphere of disruption and disregard for authority which is spreading to students.



IT'S EASY IF YOU FOLLOW THE DIRECTIONS

The first grade class at Central School in St. Johns seems to have followed directions to the letter. From left, the Christmas cookie bakers are Brian LaBar, Brent Mailand, Tracy Knight, Danny Myers, Lisa Van Note, Daniel Kelley, Julie Rann, Corinna Shinn and Cindy Armstrong. The bakers are taught by Mrs. Bonnie Worley.

Season is enhanced by traditions

By HELEN B. MEACH
Extension Home Economist

It is Christmas time! Now the season of light and love reaches its climax.

The Christmas season begins with Advent, approximately a month before Christmas Day and extends through Jan. 6 or Twelfth Night when the Wise Men reached Bethlehem.

Jewish families start their Hanukkah celebration this year on December 22 when for eight joyous days they remember their fight for freedom with the Festival of Lights.

Around the world, Christmas holidays include the symbolic giving of gifts and sharing of

traditional foods, one with another.

In all the Scandinavian countries, Christmas Eve is the beginning of a two day continuous celebration.

Trees are gaily trimmed with homemade ornaments and hours are spent gilding nuts and making cornucopias to fill with candy to hang on the Christmas tree.

The Scandinavians feast on a rice pudding, in which a single almond is placed. For the flinder of the almond it is a symbol of "good" luck. If the person is single and of marriageable age, it indicated the finder would be married within the year.

The Swedes dunk their sour bread in the pot liquor in which sausage is simmering, then they

enjoy a festive smorgasbord. The Norwegian builds a Christmas tree out of a shock of wheat which he places outside the door for the birds to eat.

In Poland, wafers are exchanged between friends instead of gifts and hay is spread under the Christmas dinner tablecloth.

England celebrated the merriest of Yuletides. It is the land of the Wassail bowl (beverage made of liquor, ale, apples and plum pudding and some times the traditional boar's head.

The Irish place candles and food in the window on Christmas Eve to guide wanderers who are looking for shelter and sustenance. Strangers are welcomed,

A new birth

By TOM McEENEY



Presents abound during the season of Christmas and today, in Ames, Mich., a little boy became the present of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Smith.

A reporter from the Ames Chronicle told the News that the child was supposed to be born on Christmas Day, according to a local doctor, but that he surprised his parents and was born two days early this morning at 2 a.m.

The Smiths live at 1734 Oak in Ames, which, for the information

of our readers, is in the slum area of the city. As the reporter from the Chronicle arrived on the scene, he seemed to notice that many people were awake in the neighborhood. It was as though the sun had risen about five hours early.

The reporter left his car and worked his way through a small throng of people waiting just inside and outside the tenement house. They were all speechless as the reporter went into the room where the birth had taken place.

The boy was lying on the couch in what, for the lack of a better description, would be the living room.

Struck by the magical simplicity seen in the child, the reporter offered the father some money to start a savings for the baby.

People were still waiting to get a look at the baby when the reporter left the house.

A quick gust of wind blew his hat off just after he had put it on. As he looked up trying to catch it, his eyes focused on a bright star that seemed to be guarding the tenement house where the boy had been born. Maybe, he thought, this was a present for all mankind as well as for the Smiths.

In reality, the Ames Chronicle doesn't exist and neither does the city of Ames, Michigan. But don't be too surprised if this little boy wasn't born in a slum somewhere in the world. Merry Christmas!



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LIMIT ONE COUPON ON EACH PACKAGE PURCHASED. COUPON EXPIRES ON Dec. 24, 1970.

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