

The temperature climbed almost to summer last Thursday afternoon, then overnight fell quickly into the teens to greet the arrival of winter at 8:17 a.m. Friday. Later on snow came to make it official . . . and make it a white Christmas.

. . . Within hours, winter had returned

Welcome back to winter:

It looked for awhile like Clinton County and much of the rest of the Midwest might not get a white Christmas but instead would have green grass and balmy breezes.

Then, just a scant few hours before astronomers marked the official start of winter at 8:17 a.m. last Friday, Mother Nature took hold and brought the weather picture back to normal.

She did it with quite a snap.

Temperatures most of last week were balmy, and Thursday afternoon the thermometer rose into the high 50's, and in fact to a record 61 degrees in Lansing.

IN ST. JOHNS, a high of 57 degrees was noted on the Clinton National Bank clock thermometer, and it was still 56 degrees as late as 5:45 p.m. last Thursday. Then a cold front moved through, and "spring" was over. Within an hour the temp-

erature plummeted to 40 degrees then began a more gradual decline through the night and early morning hours to 17 degrees at 8:15 a.m. Friday. It snowed all day Friday.

The big change in temperature between 5:45 and 6:30 p.m. last Thursday night was accompanied by strong winds throughout the area. The county was under a tornado watch from 6:30 to 8 p.m., and there was a report of a tornado sighting in the south-

eastern part of the county.

Trees went down in a number of locations—Williams Road near French Road, US-27 at Valley Road, State Road east of Airport Road, and Stoll Road between DeWitt and Turner roads, to name a few.

A FALLEN TREE on Shepardsville Road just south of Walker was a direct cause of two minor accidents. About 7:20 p.m. James Temple, 20, of Harmon Road,

R-1, Elsie was driving south on Shepardsville when he saw a tree partially across the road. He swerved, hit the upper end of the tree and skidded into a ditch on the east side of the road.

Five minutes later a car driven by Shirley Joyce, 29, of R-1, Elsie, came south, hit the tree and bounded over it, running into a car driven by Michael W. Flegel of Elgin, Ill., who had stopped to see about Temple's accident.

Nobody was hurt in either of the accidents.

St. Johns street personnel were called out early Thursday evening to put back up Christmas decorations in the city which had blown down in the wind gust.

Doty, Kerr homes '67 lighting winners

The Russell Doty and Richard Kerr homes were judged the winners this year in the St. Johns Jaycees' Christmas home lighting contest.

The Dotys, at 1006 S. Oakland Street, received \$25 first prize for their home decoration in the religious category. It included lighted figures in a manger scene plus backdrops of the three wise men approaching Bethlehem. Colored lights rimmed a window in front of a Christmas tree. The whole scene was floodlighted.

The Richard Kerr home at 404 Wight Street received a \$25 first prize in the non-religious category. It was brightly lighted with floodlights and colored Christmas bulbs. Santa and his reindeer were shown leaping onto the porch, on which was located a mock-up of a chimney complete with two stockings hung there.

SECOND-place winners were Dr. James Grost of 804 W. Park Street in the religious category and Gale Anderson of 511 S. Lansing Street in the non-religious category. Dr. Grost's display featured lighted figures in a manger scene, with a flashing star high above the whole floodlighted area. The trees in the front yard were covered with small blinking lights.

Anderson's home was brightly floodlighted and liberally sprinkled with colored lights. A large, lighted Santa Claus and a sleigh were spotted near the sidewalk.

Third-place awards were won by Leonard Campbell of 109 N. Morton Street in the religious category and Richard Worrall of 801 N. Clinton Avenue in the non-religious area. Campbell's display was a floodlighted man-

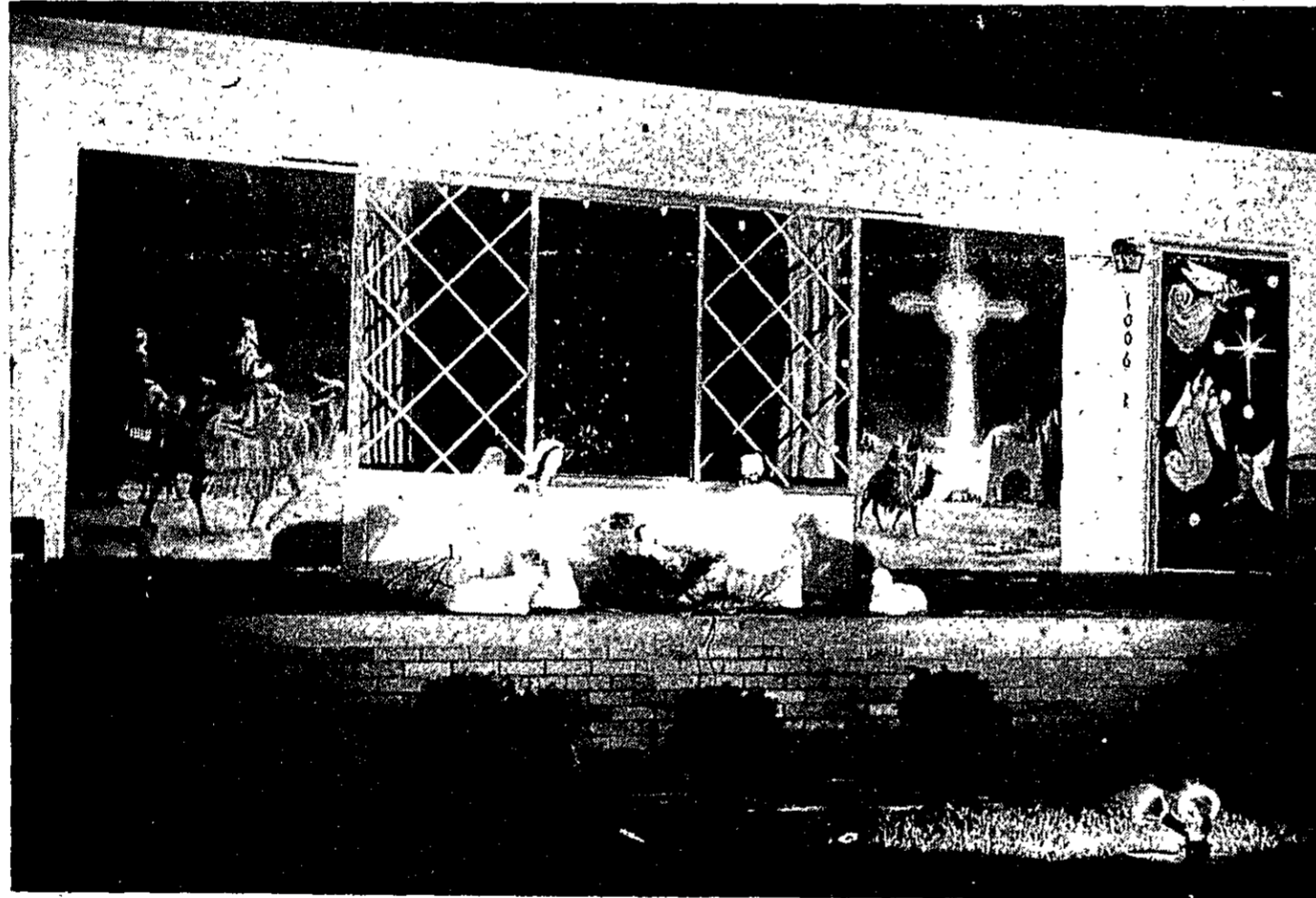
ger scene on the front lawn, Worrall's was a roof display showing Santa blasting off aboard a rocket with his reindeer watching through the exhaust cloud. Lots of lights lined the house and windows.

Second-place winners each received \$15 and third-place winners \$10. Chairman of the Jaycees-sponsored contest was Paul Maples. The displays were judged last Wednesday evening.

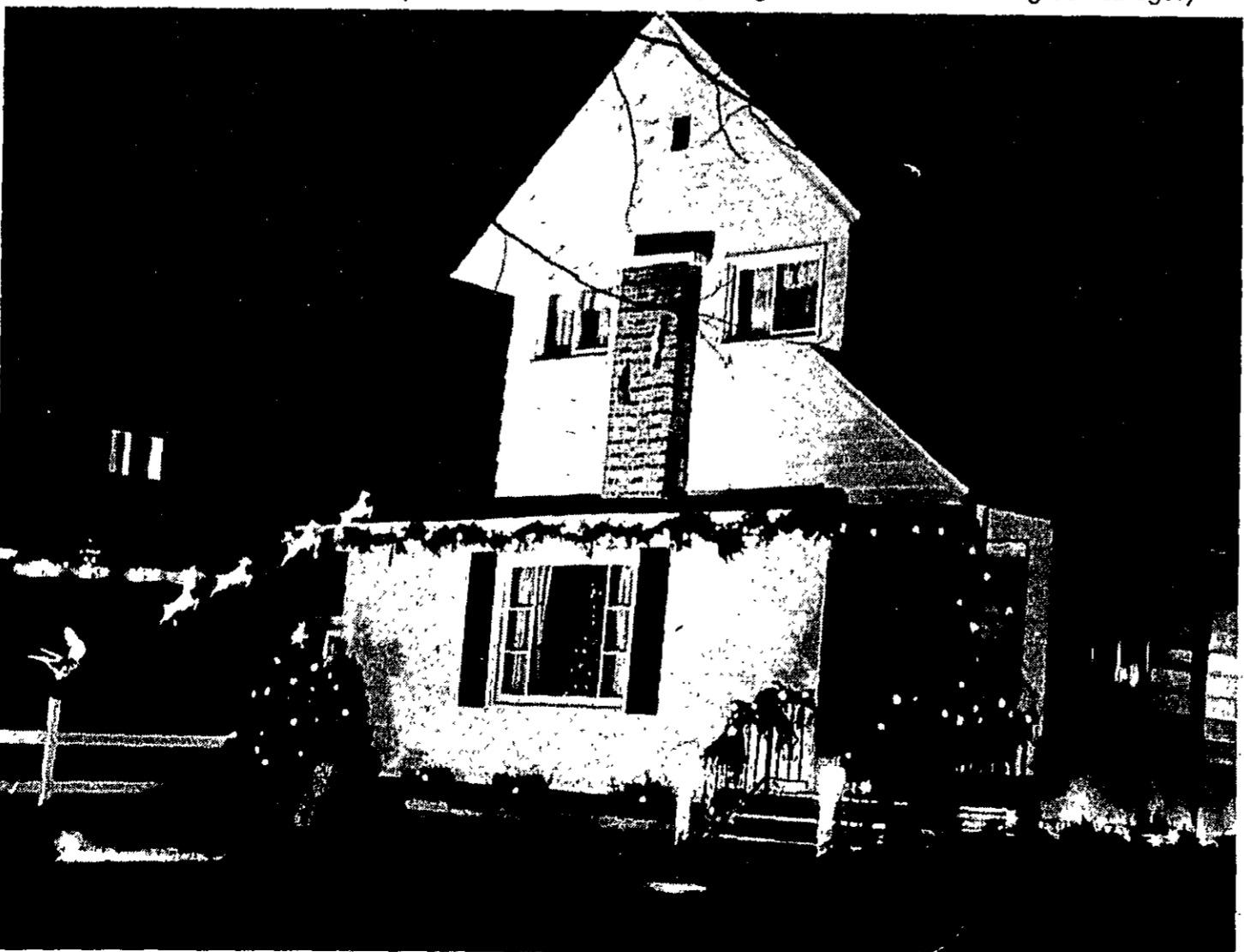
Clinton County News

Serving the Clinton Area Since 1836

112th Year, No. 36 ST. JOHNS, MICHIGAN — THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1967 1 SECTION — 34 PAGES 15 Cents



RUSSELL DOTY HOME ON SOUTH OAKLAND STREET . . . lighting contest winner in religious category



RICHARD KERR HOME ON SOUTH WIGHT STREET . . . lighting contest winner in non-religious category

Clinton OK'd for food stamp

Third District Congressman Garry Brown (R-Mich) announced last week that three counties in his congressional district have been designated by the U.S. Department of Agriculture to participate in the food stamp program for the first time.

The counties designated are Barry, Clinton, and Eaton.

Congressman Brown said this brings to four the total number of counties participating in the food stamp program in his district. Kalamazoo County has had a food stamp project in operation since July 1967.

Under the Food Stamp Plan, low-income families exchange the amount of money they would normally be expected to spend for food for bonus coupons of greater value. The U.S. government pays for the difference between the amount each family pays and the total value of the coupons it receives. On the average, the bonus coupons amount to one-third of the total amount spent for food.

FOOD PURCHASES under the program are made in retail grocery stores and the food stamps are redeemed by local banks, who in turn, receive cash reimbursement from Federal Reserve Banks.

Charter millage issue on ballot . . . maybe

A twice-defeated city charter amendment proposal will be on the ballot along with the income tax referendum in February . . . maybe.

The city commission passed a resolution by a 3-2 vote last Tuesday night to place the amendment in front of the voters, but this time the amendment will call for a limitation of 15 mills (instead of 20 mills previously) on the amount of tax the city may assess.

Passage of the resolution came over much objection from the audience and from two commissioners and after City Atty. Harold Reed had ruled that the city was within the legal limits to hold the special election.

Attorney Timothy M. Green rose in the audience then and asked for a formal ruling from the city attorney concerning whether a charter amendment could be brought up for another vote within two years of its previous defeat.

COMMISSIONERS pointed out that Reed could give a formal opinion on that subject only if requested to do so by one of the commissioners. Nobody made a move to do that until finally Commissioner Gerald Irerer—who along with Commissioner Rex Sirlrine voted against the resolution—asked for such a formal opinion.

Green contended the charter amendment could not be brought up until June 1969, and said he and other opponents of such a move were ready to go to court to block it. He said the election Feb. 20 was called by the people to vote on the income tax and that it should be used just for that.

Reed told the commission and

Anti-tax group opposed

Some opposition to the opposition made itself known last week in the debate over a city income tax.

At the same time the city commission was chided for being too vague in their needs for additional tax revenue to run the city.

Bernard Feldpausch, St. Johns auto dealer, told the commission and the other 26 people in the audience he was in favor of the income tax. He claimed there was great unfairness in a personal property tax as it compared to businessmen and professional people. "Under the circumstances, it seems the income tax is the only fair way," he said.

(THE COMMISSION has passed (See OPPOSITION, Page 2-A)

Plan to attend the antique show, "Geraniums in January", at Smith Hall, January 20 from 11:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. 36-1 adv.

CLINTON COUNTY
traffic deaths
Since January 1, 1967

12

THIS TIME LAST
YEAR: 14

audience he would research Irerer's request and report at the next meeting.

Meanwhile, the resolution apparently stands, and the charter amendment proposal will be placed on the Feb. 20 ballot as "Proposition II." It would amend the city charter in Section 1 of the article on general taxation (See MILLAGE, Page 2-A)

Sold jeep the next day

Mr. Alden Argersinger of R-3, St. Johns had to cancel this Clinton County News Want Ad after running only one week because he sold his jeep the day after the ad ran.

1946 JEEP; 4 wheel drive, In very good conditions, Phone 224-2029. 34-3p

YOU TOO CAN GET FAST RESULTS WITH CLINTON COUNTY NEWS WANT ADS.

More and more people have turned to this action producing low cost advertising medium than ever before. In fact, NEWS WANT ADS are up 50% in the last six weeks over the same period last year. News of the success of NEWS WANT ADS gets around.

CALL JUDY AT 224-2361 TODAY She'll assist you with your Want Ad.

Opposition forms . . .

(Continued from Page 1-A)

an ordinance saying they will lower the personal and real estate taxes two mills next year if the income tax goes through.)

Feldpausch also pointed out that, like businesses, the cost of operating the city is going up. "Either we have to decrease services or raise the income," Frank Rosengren of 304 S. Mead Street chided the commission for not laying all their cards on the table in showing a need for the income tax. "You're obligated to show the people why money is needed," he said.

Mayor Charles Coletta said the commission has hesitated for fear of being accused of "campaigning."

"You have an obligation," Rosengren told the commission, "to answer the other side's generalities."

Dr. S.R. Russell, one of those in the audience, then asked why taxes have gone up. "The rate is not up, but the assessment is up," he said. "The base for the taxes is up. Until we're shown why we need it (income tax) we don't want it."

problems were formed? Are they proud of our water lines?"

Water problems and the financial problems of the water department entered into the discussions several times last Tuesday. Timothy M. Green commented from the audience that people were told the new water system would be self-sustaining. Coletta answered that that position was based on a prediction made before the system was put into effect. "We did not dream of such a rapid increase in water use," he said.

Green said then that water is a service like rubbish pick-up; "It should be self-sustaining as are the other services." Ross Downing, another member of the audience, asked why the system is not self-sustaining. "Make it so, and charge what it takes," he said. "If five users use 70 per cent of the water and aren't paying their share, then why not charge them what it costs on a percentage basis?"

SOLVING THE water problem won't solve the city's over-all financial problems, Coletta answered.

Green asked if the current budget projected a deficit for this year. Coletta said it did not, but the millage limitation of 10 mills "tied us." Commissioner Gerald Irer commented that the commission knew there would be at least a \$40,000 deficit because that was the amount that had to be borrowed last year.

"We tried to set our budget to meet our income," Coletta told the audience, "but we can't live within it." He said the city will be about \$90,000 short this year.

"Our financial problem is strictly caused by the 10-mill limitation," he went on. "We have tried to give only services that we need. But we must meet the growth of the city. A \$90,000 deficit is not peanuts."

"This is no threat but a fact (without more income) we will have to reduce all departments. There will be large-scale layoffs. There'll have to be a reduction right across the board."

"We have to pull together to solve this problem. We can't pull apart."

IN A RELATED item of business, the commission passed a set of two resolutions for the sale and publishing the notice of sale of \$87,680 in tax anticipation notes to operate the city during the final months of this fiscal year.

City Manager Ken Greer said the money would be needed for payment of wages, fringe benefits electric power bill, operation of the municipal court, police department, street maintenance and other such routine items.

The money would be repaid from 1968 taxes.

In other business last Tuesday night:



Nancy Luznak of Elsie receives a check for \$500 from Dr. P.F. Stoller, chairman of the scholarship committee of the Clinton County chapter of the National Foundation. Mrs Lyle Fenner, chairman of the chapter, looks on during the brief ceremony last Wednesday afternoon in St. Johns. Miss Luznak is a junior in a nursing program at Lansing.

*THE COMMISSION asked Ray Kentfield, secretary-treasurer of the Fire Department, to proceed in getting cost estimates for a project of putting new flooring, wall paneling, lower ceiling and new lighting in the upstairs rooms above the fire hall. Kentfield said the firemen would like to have better quarters for their meeting rooms and would volunteer the labor for the job if the city would buy the material. He said he thought it would come to around \$1,000.

*Mr and Mrs Aaron Ordway of 703 S. Kibbee Street requested a street light on a pole in front of their home. The matter was referred to Consumers Power Co. for a recommendation.

*The commission scheduled a public hearing Jan. 16 on an ordinance to rezone property along East Walker Street east of Baker Street from light industrial to residential.

*Commissioner John Furry and City Manager Greer were appointed by the mayor to look into a safety condition in front of the trailer park on North Morton Street. Furry said he had received complaints that the open ditch in front of the park is a particular hazard to the many small children in the area, especially when the water in the ditch is deep. He and Greer are going to look into ways of alleviating the problem.



REV. CHUCK OHMAN

Baptists plan homecoming

The Hi Schoolers and Collegians will hold their first Holiday Homecoming Banquet in the lower auditorium of the First Baptist Church this Friday at 6:45 p.m. The youth have been asked to bring their friends to hear Rev. Chuck Ohman, trumpeter extraordinary. He and his two brothers have made several albums, and he will be going to Viet Nam next May to play for the troops. A humorous skit is featured plus a punch bowl and lots of good fellowship.

Baptist youths going tobogganing

The Junior Hi's of First Baptist Church will have an activity this Thursday, Dec. 28. They will leave the church at 6:30 p.m. for a toboggan destination, then to a rendezvous for food and devotions. They are asked to bring their friends.

CLINTON COUNTY NEWS

Second class postage paid at St. Johns, Mich. Published Thursdays at 126 E. Walker Street, St. Johns, by Clinton County News, Inc.

Millage . . .

(Continued from Page 1-A)

to give the city commission authority to levy up to 15 mills for general operation of the city.

UNTIL EARLY this year, the commission thought it had always had the right to levy up to 20 mills if need be, but then the wording of the charter was questioned and the commission determined that unless the charter specifically said 20 mills, they could levy only 10 at the most.

Two special elections were held to get the 20 mills spelled out, but voters turned the amendments down by 2-1 margins both times. Many observers felt that because the amendment was on the same ballot or indirectly tied in with unpopular projects they were defeated.

It was this same concern that prompted many of them to object last Tuesday and two weeks earlier, too, to having the charter amendment voted on at this time. The city passage of an income tax aroused quite a few protesters, enough so that a referendum was called and scheduled for Feb. 20.

THE OPPONENTS of the income tax voiced most the concern over this other issue on the same ballot.

Dr. S.R. Russell, one of the 27 persons in the audience last Tuesday evening, told the commission that "I feel the people I interviewed (in gathering signatures for the referendum petition) were interested in only one question—the income tax. In due time if the commission can show the need, then we'll be willing to vote on the millage limitation. I'm sure it will be forthcoming." Right now its poor timing, poor public relations and poor politics.

The resolution to put the charter amendment on ballot passed by a 3-2 vote. Commissioners Mrs. Jeanne Rand, John Furry and Mayor Charles Coletta voted in favor of the resolution, and Commissioners Strine and Irer voted against it.

IRER WAS THE FIRST to offer any comments following City Atty. Reed's ruling that another special election called by the city commission could be held. "I have not changed my mind," he said. "I would like to see this election maintained as an income tax vote. I think we would be jeopardizing two things" to have the charter amendment put on, too.

Commissioner Furry commented that he thought the two issues would offer the people of the community a choice on which method they would like to provide the money needed to run the city.

This later prompted some questions from Frank Rosengren of 304 S. Mead Street concerning just what choices were open to the voters.

If both issues are to remain on the ballot, a simple majority of those voting on each issue would decide whether it passed or failed. They are not alternative proposals, Mayor Coletta pointed out. Both could pass, both could fail, or one could pass and one could fail.

National Foundation awards scholarship

An Elsie nursing student has been awarded a \$500 scholarship by the Clinton County chapter of the National Foundation to continue her career.

Nancy Jean Luznak, a 1966 graduate of Ovid-Elsie High, was presented the award last week by Mrs. Lyle Fenner, chairman of the county chapter, and Dr. P.F. Stoller, chairman of the scholarship board.

George Eberhard, county social welfare director; B. Stanley Poulos, St. Johns High School principal; and Mrs. Luella Canfield, county nurse.



ROBERT D. BRADLEY

Miss Luznak is a junior on a three-year nursing program at the Mercy School of Nursing in Lansing. She is the daughter of Mike Luznak of Bannister and Mrs. Luznak of Elsie.

The Health Careers Scholarship Award has been offered for a number of years, sometimes by the county chapter and sometimes by the state organization. Scholarships are available in the fields of speech pathology and audiology, in addition to the fields of medicine, nursing, medical social work, occupational therapy and physical therapy.

In the fields of nursing, awards can now be made by chapters to students who enter training to become registered nurses with or without the baccalaureate degree.

Miss Luznak said she has not yet decided on a specialty in the nursing field.

Members of the committee which makes the selection of the scholarship winner are Donald Smith, superintendent of Fowler Public Schools; Dr. Stoller;

Strange, isn't it, how much more active youngsters are when you're a grandparent than when you were a parent?

Open Letter from VAN W. HOAG

Dear friends,

As we look back over the past year, we will find that our happiest moments and memories come from the little acts of kindness and service rendered to our family and fellowmen. What better guide for our future behavior to assure for ourselves and others a

HAPPY NEW YEAR

Van W. Hoag

Hoag Funeral Home
ST. JOHNS, MICHIGAN

WINTER SPECIALS

Crossback Combination

WOOD DOORS \$2400 ea.

1 - White Aluminum Combination

COLONIAL DOOR 3495

1 - 9 x 7 Fiberglas Overhead

GARAGE DOOR 7500

Odd Size - Aluminum

STORM SASH 500

CEILING TILE 9c EA.

WHITE - 12 x 12 inches

4 x 8

PANELING EA. 375

DeWitt Lumber Co.

OPEN: Monday thru Friday, 7:30-5:30
Saturday, 7:30-Noon

ST. JOHNS Phone - John Hall 224-4556
DeWITT, MICH. Phone. 669-2765

THE NEWS IN BRIEF

Jaycee Auxiliary plans bake sale

Jeffery C. Wing of St. Johns and Tom Kirilovic of Ovid have joined the junior membership ranks of Holstein-Friesian Association of America. To qualify, member candidates must be under 21 years of age and have successfully completed one year's work in a 4-H or vocational agriculture dairy project. Individual ownership of at least one registered Holstein is also required . . .

The Fulton Area Jaycee Auxiliary held their Christmas meeting at the home of Beverly McVanel. Marilyn Johnson and Lois Brown were co-hostesses. Ten members and eight guests were present.

Committees were set up for a bake sale and for a box social and talent show to be held in February.

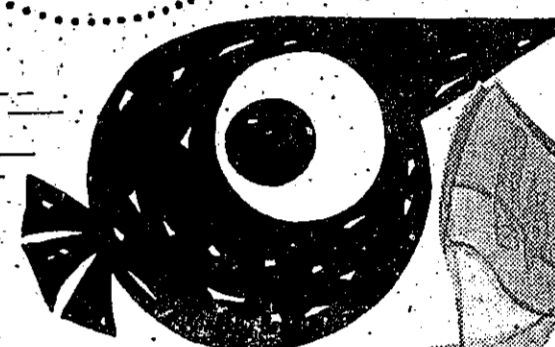
After the business meeting a speech about Germany was given by Irene Weldler, an exchange student from Germany. After the speech there was a gift exchange.

It Pays to Shop at



for Better Values

PSSST!
EyeCatchers
SALE



STOCKINGS BY BERKSHIRE

Always a "best buy" now, even a greater value. Superb quality, famous Berkshire styling, fashion colors.

3 pair \$2.35
Regularly 99c a pair

PSSST! Stock up on Eye-Catcher's PANTY HOSE

2 pair \$3.15
Regularly \$2.00 a pair

DEC. 26th
thru
JAN. 6th

Use NEWS WANT ADS CALL 224 2361



SEASON'S GREETINGS

From All of Us to All of You . . .

TOWN & COUNTRY FOOD MARKET

Your Patronage Has Been Greatly Appreciated

WESTPHALIA

3 hurt slightly in auto crashes

Clinton County and St. Johns city police handled several automobile accidents last week, only one of which resulted in any injuries.

That occurred about 5:45 p.m. last Thursday on M-21 a half-mile west of Krepps Road. Cars driven by Thomas X. Brown, 16, of Owosso, and Max R. Tait, 21, of R-1, St. Johns, collided.

Clinton county sheriff's deputies said Brown started to pass a car ahead of him, then tried to get back in line and skidded in front of the on-coming Tait car. Brown and Tait, suffered bruises in the mishap; Kathy Shultz, 20, of Owosso, who was riding with Tait, complained of pains resulting from the crash.

Four passengers in Brown's car were unhurt. Brown was ticketed for driving too fast for conditions.

CARS DRIVEN by Donald A. Rademacher, 23, of 806 S. Church Street, and Samuel H. Parks, 37, of 607 N. Clinton Avenue collided at Oakland and Cass streets last Tuesday morning, Dec. 19. Parks was ticketed for failure to yield the right-of-way. City police said he stopped on Cass at Oakland, then pulled out in front of the northbound Rademacher car.

Janet S. Murry of 100 S. Lansing Street and David Keiser, 23, of 304 E. State Street, were drivers of cars that collided last Wednesday morning at Park and Ottawa streets. Keiser was ticketed for failing to yield the right-of-way.

James L. Wert, 22, of Lansing, was ticketed for failure to yield the right-of-way last Thursday after he stopped on Swegles Street at M-21, then pulled out in front of a west-bound car driven by Erval R. Foster, 43, of 11092 Crosswell Road, R-2, St. Johns.

About 7 p.m. last Tuesday Jack G. Craig, 36, of R-1, St. Johns was driving south on Wacousta Road south of Hyde Road in Essex Township when a deer jumped in front of his car. The car hit and killed the deer.



'CUSTOMER OF THE YEAR'

The Edward C. Levey Co. of Detroit, supplier of expanded slag material, last week named Larry Karber of Karber Block and Tile Co. of St. Johns as recipient of that company's "Distinguished Customer Award" for the year. Bob Wigel (left) of the Edward C. Levey Co., made the presentation last Wednesday at a luncheon. The Karber firm uses the expanded slag in the manufacture of their blocks.

Most car thieves have to be home before midnight.

Because so many of them are under 16. Don't help a good boy go bad. Lock your car. Take your keys



Women can drive as well as men can, which, when you come to think of it, isn't such a great achievement. Greed is an evil attribute, if only because it sparks so many witless game shows on television.



"I don't mind you reading the headlines but I object to the profanity"

Farmer Peck's Wife

Homespun Philosophy of a Duplain Township Housewife..



Happy New Year! May 1968 bring you health and happiness, peace and contentment and may you let the Lord's face shine down upon you.

Our advice for the new year is SMILE; God loves you. All in all, 1967 has brought us many blessings and our cup runneth over. All year long I've written right on the squares of the calendar what has happened, and looking back it's been a big year.

Probably what occurred the most often was, "Snow. Wow. Snow. Wow. No School." Even at Michigan State University where both girls were, it closed for one day, the first time in its history. That was a big snow, all right, and we'll be remembering it for years just like oldtimers.

Will there be one this year? At least we'll be better pre-

pared for it because we know it CAN happen.

Even with all that snow so fresh in our minds Sammy is hoping it will snow. It's just GOT to snow. He peers out into the dark morning light wishing, hoping, expecting it to snow.

With a lot of kids and folks of all kinds praying for snow there are going to be a lot of disappointed people if it doesn't. . . . and a lot who won't be if it doesn't.

Guess it depends on your type of recreation. And you age, through that doesn't have as much to do with it. Some old folks I know can out springchicken their sons and daughters.

Don't forget to build a snowman!

Others get quick results with Clinton County News classified ads—you will, too!

Council makes appointments

DeWITT—The DeWitt City Council made several appointments to various commissions and boards when they met last Monday evening.

Russell Hanes was named to a five-year term on the city cemetery board. Ron Mull and Archie Moore were reappointed to a three-year term on the city planning commission, and Donald Fox and Marshall Warren were reappointed to three-year terms on the city zoning board of appeals.

The council also last week promised stricter enforcement of the DeWitt dog ordinance. Owners of stray dogs will be fined \$1 plus costs for the first offense, \$3 plus costs for the second, and \$10 plus costs for the third and all succeeding offenses.

LOOKING TO BUY, SELL, RENT, HIRE, WORK?

try Want Ads

SUPERVISORS TO MEET

The Clinton County Board of Supervisors has scheduled their January meeting for Wednesday, Jan. 3. Normally the board meets the first Monday of each month, but this year that falls on New Year's Day. The meeting Jan. 3 will start at 10 a.m.

Clinton County News

Want Ads

bring fast results!

Phone 224-2361

BUYING OR SELLING REAL ESTATE?

Have Your Title Work Done by

THE MICHIGAN TITLE COMPANY

117 E. Walker St. ST. JOHNS

Phone 224-4846

Next to the Fire Hall

Central Michigan's Largest Supplier of

ABSTRACTS and TITLE

INSURANCE

Penneys

ALWAYS FIRST QUALITY



Clearance

Our entire stock of winter coats at greatest savings ever!

WOMEN'S

ORIG. 21.00.....NOW \$17⁸⁸
ORIG. 26.00.....NOW \$22⁸⁸
ORIG. 32.00.....NOW \$27⁸⁸

BOYS'

ORIG. 9.98 NOW \$7⁸⁸
ORIG. 12.98 NOW \$9⁸⁸
ORIG. 14.98 NOW \$11⁸⁸

MEN'S

ORIG. 9.98.....NOW \$7⁸⁸
ORIG. 14.98.....NOW \$11⁸⁸
ORIG. 18.98.....NOW \$14⁸⁸

GIRLS'

ORIG. 10.00.....NOW \$7⁸⁸
ORIG. 16.00.....NOW \$10⁸⁸
ORIG. 18.00.....NOW \$12⁸⁸

WATCH FOR OUR WHITE GOODS EVENT — STARTS NEXT WEEK

Our very best Wishes for a Peaceful and Happy New Year



The church with its bells ringing joyfully, the people gathering in happy family groups...scenes like these, we believe, most appropriately express the wishes and hopes of all, for lasting peace and contentment. Happy New Year!

Thank you for your many favors and friendly good will.

Hettler Motor Sales

24 HOUR WRECKER SERVICE

812 E. State

St. Johns

Ph. 224-2311

County clerk ill

County Clerk Paul Wakefield was taken ill late Christmas eve, and he is now confined at Clinton Memorial Hospital with pneumonia. He is in Room 222.

R. E. BENSON Plumbing & Heating

106 N. Clinton St. JOHNS Phone 224-7033

3 MASTER PLUMBERS

American - Standard Plumbing, Hot Water Heating.

Lennox Warm Air Heating and Air Conditioning

CUSTOM SHEET METAL SHOP

47 Years Same Address



WHAT DOES THE CHRISTMAS WREATH MEAN?

Sister Helena explains to the first graders at St. Mary's School of Westphalia the significance of the Christmas wreath.

Men who try to buy religion end up with a gold brick.

2 persons hurt avoiding deer

Two persons were hurt late Friday evening in a one-car crash on Mead Road a half-mile west of Williams Road in Greenbush Township. They were Jack E. Purvis, 17, of 600 W. Higham, and Jean Bowerman, 17, of R-3, St. Johns. Miss Bowerman and her sister, Kathy, 14, were passengers in Purvis' car. He told sheriff's deputies he swerved to miss a deer, and his car went into a ditch and hit a tree. The two injured persons were treated at Clinton Memorial Hospital.

Uncle Sam reports more than 75 million people are employed. He didn't say how many are working.

Cars collide on US-27; no one injured

Nobody was hurt in a two-car collision on US-27 north of Taft Road in Bingham Township Sunday evening. The cars were driven by Frederick L. Knaup, 59, of Lansing, and Gordon L. Stoner, 51, of 216 N. Clinton avenue, St. Johns.

Knaup was in the process of making a left turn off the highway. Stoner told sheriff's officers he was passing another car and didn't see Knaup's car in time to miss him, although he swerved to the right.

Some garbage goes into rubbish cans and some into bookstores.

If time is money, why kill it?

Jackson Nursing Home

Frank Waier was a recent dinner guest of his niece and husband, Dr. and Mrs. Gene Nakfoor of Lansing, Mrs. Agnes Humphert of Bay City, a sister, and Dr. and Mrs. John Sherman of Bay City, a niece, also called on him Sunday.

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. John Jackson and son Duane were Mrs. Anna Boettger of St. Johns, their niece, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bancroft of Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Fryover and son Thomas of Portland, Howard Georgia of Lansing, Herma Pasch, Miss Roberta Albers of St. Johns and Mrs. Hilda Long of Lansing.

We enjoyed the large group of carolers from the St. Johns Congregational Church and the St. Paul's Lutheran Church from Fowler.

Mrs. Ola Ryan enjoyed her Christmas dinner with her brothers and sister at Lansing. Holiday callers of Mrs. Ryan were Tille Daniels of Lansing, Mrs. Josephine Long, Theresa Thelen, Mrs. Al Halfman, Leona Martin, Mrs. Leona Martin, Mrs. Bernita Simon, Mrs. Ferd Geller, Mrs. Simon Rademacher, Mrs. Anna Spitzley, Pauline Schafer and Nora Braun, all of Fowler.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rossow called on the latter's brother, Fred Marten, Mrs. Betty Nutfer, son David and daughter Brenda of Lansing were also callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Green of Lansing and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Green of St. Johns called on their father, Charles Green. His daughter, Miss Green of Lansing also called.

Mr. and Mrs. Bissell of Maple Rapids, Mary Jolls and Dale Crawford visited their uncle and brother-in-law, William Jolls.

Lynn Payne of Holt called on Mrs. Erma Britten Wednesday. Mrs. Sodman called on her during the holiday season.

Rev. Churchill called Mrs. Ellsworth Tallmadge, Mrs. Carrie Hammond and Mrs. Mable Maier.

Mrs. St. Clair Pardee and Mrs. Rex Strline and Miss Carmen Tranchell visited all the patients of the homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Fangbener of Drayton Plains called on their sister, Miss Jean DeBoer. Her nephew and family, Mr. and Mrs. Pat DeBoer were also callers. Other visitors were Mrs. Margaret Polzien, John Bullock, Mrs. Mae Farmer, Joan Brunger, all of Lansing, Mrs. Lucius Fuller of Clare, Mr. and Mrs. Harold DeBoer of Detroit.

The three rest homes of the Jacksons held their annual Christmas Party, Wednesday afternoon with exchange of gifts. Father Hankerd delivered the Christmas Message with several girls from the St. Joseph school participating.

Mrs. Ida Shirts of DeWitt spent Christmas Day with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Shirts of Lansing. Other callers of Mrs. Shirts were her daughter and family, Mrs. William Hill and children.

Mrs. Mary Spitzley, employee of Home No. 3 spent Christmas Day with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schueler of Lansing.

Mrs. Viola Schafer, employee of Home No. 2 entertained her children and families at a Christmas dinner at their home in St. Johns.

We extend a Happy and Prosperous New Year to all and express our sincere appreciation to all those who made the Yuletide Season joyous, your acts of generosity, deeds of kindness and countless gestures of goodwill.

Mrs. Frank Easton spent Christmas Day with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Reed of Price Road, On Saturday, she was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hill of DeWitt.

Miss Fulda Griff spent Sunday with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Griff, Sr. of Lebanon. Other callers during the week were her sisters, Mrs. Walter Nobis, Sr. and Mrs. Herman Rossow, Sr. of rural Fowler, also her nieces, Mrs. Carl Nobis, Miss Roberta Albus of St. Johns, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rossow, Jr. of St. Johns.

Mrs. Ernest Martens, employee of Home No. 1 with her husband had their children, Mr. and Mrs. Cletus Thelen and family of Owosso, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Marten of Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dilts of rural St. Johns for their annual Christmas dinner.

Mrs. Ellsworth Tallmadge received her Christmas telephone call from her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Lance of Wyandotte on Christmas Day.

Miss Jean DeBoer spent Christmas with her brother and

wife, Mr. and Mrs. Mark DeBoer of St. Johns. Mrs. Minnie Wright spent several days with her son and wife; Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Wright of Lansing.

Mrs. Carrie Hammond spent the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Virginia Maier of Bath.

Visitors of Mrs. Mabel Maier during the past week were her sons and family of Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. Clara Maier and family of St. Johns, Keith Maier of Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Maier and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Maier and family of St. Johns, Mrs. Donald Frayer of Berea, Ohio. Other visitors were her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McConnell of Lansing, her cousin, Mr. Fred McConnell of Lansing, Mrs. Jack Smit of St. Johns, and daughter Mrs. Donald Guthrie of Lansing, Mrs. Marian Orweller, Mrs. Neva Neller, Mrs. Roy Ormsby, Mrs. Della Root, Mrs. Henrietta Prince, Mrs. Harold Millman, Bernard Feldpausch, Geraldine Stewart, Casper Feldpausch, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jacobus, Mr. Wesley Hathaway, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cornwell all of St. Johns.

Mrs. Katie Woodruff, Anna Irving, and Freda Biendestadt, called on Minnie Wright.

The best after-dinner speech a man can hear is "Put it all on my check."

Circumstances that alter cases are usually 98% financial.

Meet the teacher

... a brief biographical sketch of the new teachers in the St. Johns School System

Mr Agerstrand

East Essex has a new teacher and he's Charles F. Agerstrand. He instructs the sixth, seventh, and eighth grades in all subjects.

Born in Muskegon, Mr. Agerstrand attended Muskegon Community College and Michigan State University and earned an associate degree in the liberal arts at Muskegon.

He and his wife Melissa, who is a student at Michigan State, make their home at 206 E. Main in Lansing.

Agerstrand's interests include all sports, particularly golf; football camping and swimming.



CHARLES AGERSTRAND

She's commissioned in Army Nurse Corps

Kay Smith, a senior at the University of Michigan School of Nursing, was commissioned a second lieutenant in the U.S. Army Nurse Corps Dec. 14 by Capt. Elizabeth Bjorkman. She has been participating in the Army nurse program since May 1966 and will serve three years in the Army Nurse Corps after graduation. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Smith of West Walker Road, R-2 St. Johns.



IF YOU'RE BUYING A CAR and Not Trading At BEE'S CHEVROLET and OLDSMOBILE, Inc. You're Not Dealing!

Are You Banking Elsewhere? then... Take A BIG STEP Forward to CENTRAL NATIONAL 5% IF YOU ARE BANKING ELSEWHERE and receiving your Interest on Jan. 1... Then NOW is the time to move Your Money to CENTRAL NATIONAL WHERE YOU RECEIVE THE HIGHEST INTEREST RATE AVAILABLE FROM ANY BANK, ANYWHERE. 5% New Years Greetings from Directors, Officers and Staff at CENTRAL NATIONAL BANK Downtown St. Johns Southgate Plaza Ovid Member F. D. I. C. Pewamo

SPECIAL PURCHASE HAMILTON WASHERS and DRYERS FREE 50 - Piece Set Stainless Tableware 8 SALAD FORKS - 8 DINNER FORKS - 8 SOUP SPOONS 8 KNIVES - 16 TEASPOONS - 2 TABLESPOONS With the Purchase of the Hamilton Laundry Pair HAMILTON... WASHERS and DRYERS Whisper with the Quiet of Quality WASHDAYS BECOME SO SIMPLE WITH THIS HAMILTON HELPMATE... HEAVILY soiled work clothes, diapers, Permanent Press garments, or any other type of fabric or load that is part of a normal washday can be handled automatically by this handsome Hamilton washer. You simply match the CYCLE SELECTOR to your wash load, dial the washing and rinsing program you want... and forget about it! Consumers Power ME-1686-45



MR AND MRS FRANK B. BLACKLEDGE

Rexene Kay Hansen is December bride

Miss Rexene Kay Hansen of Lansing became the bride of Frank Bruce Blackledge in a double ring ceremony at the First Methodist Church of St. Johns Dec. 8.

Rev. Gerald Churchill officiated at the 7:30 p.m. service.

Mr and Mrs Peter Hansen of 608 E. State Street, St. Johns and Mr and Mrs Franklin Fay Blackledge of 112 S. Maple Street, Maple Rapids, are the parents of the couple.

THE NEW MRS Blackledge is a graduate of Rodney B. Wilson High School and her husband was graduated from Fulton High School.

For the nuptials the bride chose an empire sheath gown of lace and satin with long lace sleeves and a train attached at the shoulders. Her fingertip veil fell from a crown of petals edged with pearls. She carried a formal cascade of red and white carnations and red poinsettias.

Mrs Joan Greer, sister of the bridegroom, of rural St. Johns was the matron of honor. The bridesmaid was Miss Marilyn Motz of Lansing. Tony Greer, niece of the bridegroom, was the flowergirl.

The attendants were attired in floor length gowns of raspberry velvet and they carried

cascade arrangements of red and white carnations and white poinsettias. The flower girl wore a white cotton dacron dress with a raspberry velvet cummerbund and carried a basket of red and white carnations.

THE MOTHER OF the bride selected a tangerine tree-piece knit suit with matching accessories for her daughter's wedding. Mrs Blackledge chose a green crepe dress with matching accessories. Their corsages were of white orchids.

Denny Springer served as best man and the groomsmen was Richard Cornwell. Seating the guests were Van Cowan and Larry Croftalk.

THE NEWLYWEDS greeted guests at a reception held in Niles Hall immediately following the ceremony. Assisting at the reception were Monica Hattia, Gay Havens, Jane Springer, Rosalie Ludwick and Kathryn Housale.

Honored guests attending were Mr and Mrs Franklin Blackledge, grandparents of the bridegroom.

THE NEW Mrs Blackledge changed to a gold wool dress before leaving for their Chicago honeymoon.

They are presently making their home at 1329 Berton Street, Lansing.

Births

Clinton's Citizens of Tomorrow

FAVOR—A boy, Danniell Thomas, was born to Mr and Mrs Thomas Favor Dec. 8 at Lansing General Hospital. The mother is the former Agnes Schmitz.

ARMBRUSTMACHER—A girl, Cynthia Renee, was born to Mr and Mrs Joseph Armbrustmacher of R-2 DeWitt Dec. 20, at Clinton Memorial Hospital. She weighed 7 pounds 12 1/4 ounces. The baby has one sister. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Paul Bullard and Mr and Mrs Clement Armbrustmacher. The mother is the former Marilyn Bullard.

SOVEREIGN—A girl, Rhonda Camille, was born to Mr and Mrs Richard Sovereign of 1097 East French Rd. Dec. 19 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. She weighed 5 pounds 12 1/2 ounces. The baby has two brothers and three sisters. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Danial Kreiner. The mother is the former Kathryn Kreiner.

SMITH—A boy, Brian Alan, was born to Mr and Mrs Phillip C. Smith of R-1 Pevawo Dec. 23 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. He weighed 11 pounds 1/2 ounce. The baby has four brothers and seven sisters. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Julius C. Thelen and Mrs Dora Smith. The mother is the former Mildred Thelen.



MARGARET ANN GILL

Mr and Mrs Charles Gill of Elsie announce the engagement of their daughter Margaret Ann, to Charles Velmar Green, son of Mr and Mrs Merle Green of Elsie.

Both are graduates of Michigan State University. Margaret Ann is employed as a teacher by Chesaning Union Schools. Velmar is an Elsie area farmer.

A February 24 wedding is planned by the couple to be held at the Chapin Methodist Church.

Mrs Becker crowned TOPS Club queen

Twenty-one members of the St. Johns Tops Club met Thursday night with Mrs Janet Becker being crowned Queen of the Week for a loss of 2 1/2 pounds. Six TOPS showed a loss of 10 1/2 pounds and 12 pigs had a gain of 33 pounds. One KOP and one KNY also were present.

December 30 will be installation of officers.

WRC has Christmas party at Ely home

The WRC held a regular meeting and Christmas Party Tuesday, Dec. 19 at the home of Ruth Ely. After the business a session was over, presents were distributed, and opened, followed by card playing.

The next regular meeting and thimble party will be at the Abbott-Woodhams home, 608 S. Clinton Avs. Tues. Jan. 2.



MRS BRENT BAILEY

Bailey-Smith vows repeated Dec. 16

Brent E. Bailey of Maple Rapids claimed as his bride the former Kathy Jo Smith of St. Johns in a double ring ceremony Dec. 16.

Rev. Gerald Churchill performed the ceremony held at the First Congregational Church of St. Johns.

The bride is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Donald K. Smith of 410 S. Kibbee Street, St. Johns. Mr and Mrs Orrison E. Bailey of 445 S. Maple Street, Maple Rapids, are the parents of the bridegroom.

FOR THE 7 p.m. wedding, the former Kathy Smith wore a gown of re-embroidered lace over satin. The empire style gown featured long sleeves and a full train of lace. Her veil of illusion fell from a half hat of lace and rosebuds. She carried a cascade arrangement of roses and white carnation and ivory.

Sister-in-law of the groom, Vivian Bailey of Maple Rapids, wore a mint green crepe sheath. She carried a cascade bouquet of white carnations edged with green.

BING BAILEY, brother of the bridegroom, acted as best man. The ushers were, Robert Podolak and Roger Beebee.

Mrs Smith wore a beige two-piece suit, trimmed with orange and beige accessories. The mother of the bridegroom selected a white wool sheath with green accessories. Their corsages were green orchids.

ASSISTING at the reception were fellow classmates Marilyn Motz, Judy Williams, Carla Motz, Kathy Bashore, Rita Redman, Mary Austin, Nancy Ann Locher, Mrs Dale Knight and Mrs Vera Austin.

The newlyweds greeted guests at the reception following the ceremony which was held in the Wilcox Hall at the Congregational Church.

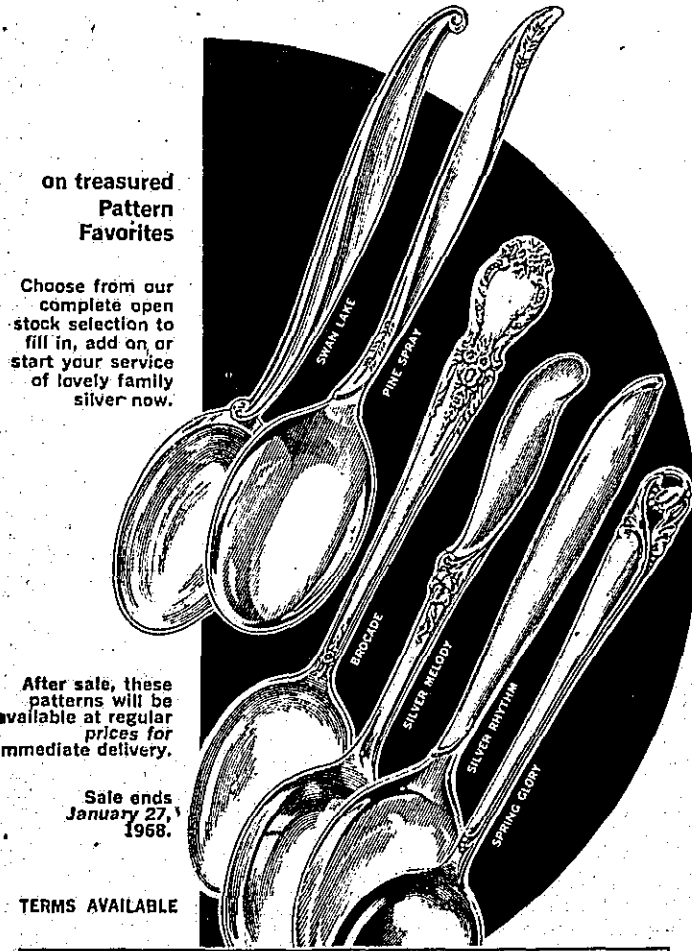
Miss Trudy Smith, sister of the bride, attended the guest book. Opening the gifts were Kathy Bashore, Trudy Smith and Laurie McDaniels.

Honored guests were grandparents of the bride, Mrs Martha Phelps and Kenneth Smith of St. Johns and Mrs Ruth Cludy and Mrs Selma Bailey, grandparents of the bridegroom, of Maple Rapids.

General meeting of Congregational Women's Fellowship with tea following the meeting by the Elizabeth Winslow division.

The Rebecca Circle of the Methodist WSCS will meet Tuesday, Jan 2 with Mrs Lester Jenkins as hostess.

25% OFF SALE



on treasured Pattern Favorites

Choose from our complete open stock selection to fill in, add on or start your service of lovely family silver now.

After sale, these patterns will be available at regular prices for immediate delivery.

TERMS AVAILABLE

Place Settings With Place Knife and Fork	Pino Spray Brocade		Swan Lake—Silver Melody Silver Rhythm—Spring Glory	
	Regular	Now	Regular	Now
4-PC. PLACE SETTING	\$40.00	\$30.00	\$44.00	\$33.00
5-PC. PLACE SETTING	50.00	37.50	54.50	40.87
6-PC. PLACE SETTING	57.00	42.75	62.50	46.87

INTERNATIONAL STERLING

LESTER H. LAKE
Jeweler
Since 1930
and MIDWEST CHARGE CARD 107 N. CLINTON 224-2412

IF YOU'RE BUYING A CAR and Not Trading At BEES You're Not Dealing!

Fenners to celebrate 30th anniversary

An open house to honor the 30th wedding anniversary of Mr and Mrs Lyle Fenner will be held at 5213 South DeWitt Road Sunday, Jan. 7.

Hosts will be the couple's children, Mr and Mrs James Fenner of Clawson, Lt and Mrs David Fenner of Imperial Beach, Calif., Mr and Mrs Dale Coffman of St. Johns and Mr and Mrs Richard Fenner of Ann Arbor.

WCTU features Christmas program

The First Methodist Church was the meeting place for the Mary Smith Union of WCTU Monday evening and was presided over by the president, Grace Salisbury. Opening song was "I Would Be True".

The theme "Growing in Christ's Like" was given by Mrs Bud Beck who read Ephesians 4: 1-16 for the scripture. She also read a poem "What It Means". A song "Let the Beauty of Jesus" followed.

It was voted to send the Christmas offering to World Church Service. Three hundred leaflets are to be ordered to be distributed in schools, "Alcohol and School Problems".

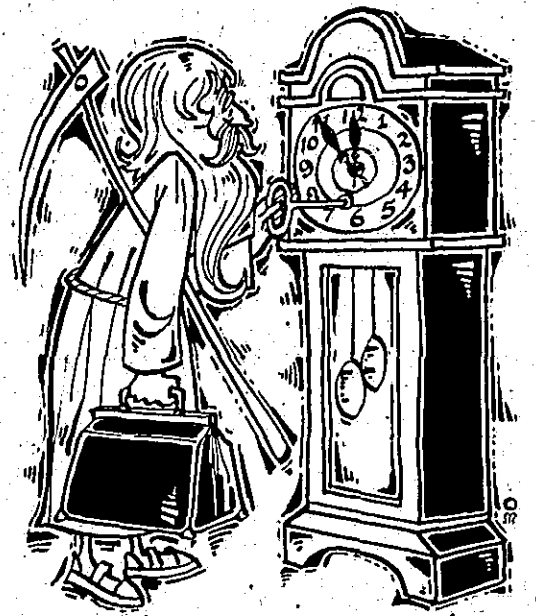
The closing prayer by Mrs Pearl Blank was followed by a social hour and dessert luncheon, and the singing of Christmas carols.

In Jasper National Park, Alberta, Canada, there is an underground river, running through a canyon, which is 188 feet deep and, in places, only a few yards wide.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Banner Rebekah Lodge has cancelled their regular meeting which falls on Jan. 1. The next meeting will be Jan. 15.

The Esther Circle of the First Methodist Church will meet Tuesday, Jan. 2 with Mrs Jay McKay as hostess and Mrs Keith Munger co-hostess.



HAPPY NEW YEAR

The clock's soon at twelve and a New Year will begin. Along with our best wishes, we send a heartfelt "thanks" to our customers!

from all of Us at

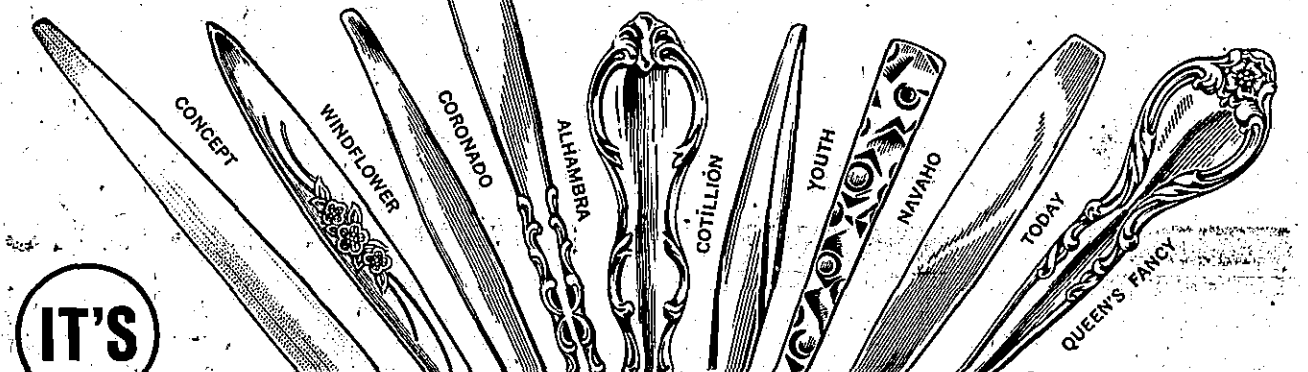
KURT'S Appliance Center

SALES and SERVICE

220 N. Clinton ST. JOHNS ph. 224-3895

Limited time!
save

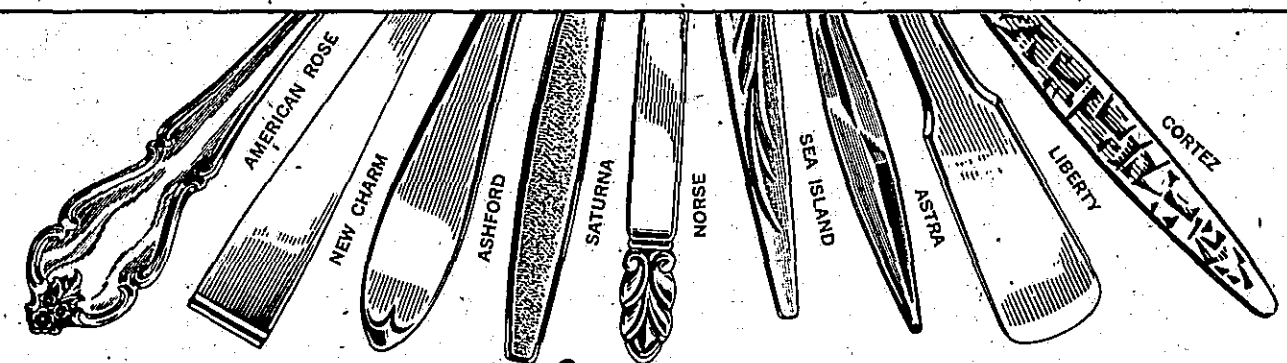
25%



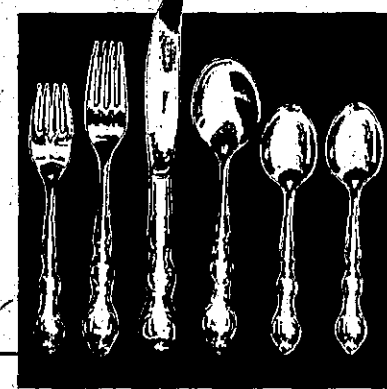
IT'S

Stainless by International

product of The International Silver Company



BUY THREE GET ONE FREE!



6-PIECE PLACE SETTING

DINNER KNIFE, DINNER FORK, SALAD FORK, SOUP SPOON, 2 TEASPOONS

Acquire beautiful stainless in services for 4, 8 or 12... AND SAVE 25%. You buy Three 6-Pc. Place Settings—WE GIVE YOU THE 4TH FREE!

OFFER ENDS JANUARY 31, 1968

1847 ROGERS BROS.® STAINLESS

Conceit Sea Island Windflower
BUY THREE 6-PC. PLACE SETTINGS . . . \$15.90
GET ONE FREE . . . SAVE \$5.30

Coronado Cotillion Navaho Youth
BUY THREE 6-PC. PLACE SETTINGS . . . \$21.90
GET ONE FREE . . . SAVE \$7.30

INTERNATIONAL STAINLESS DELUXE

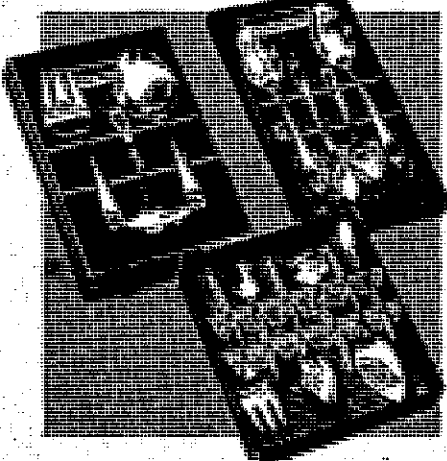
American Rose Today Saturna Norse Astra Ashford
BUY THREE 6-PC. PLACE SETTINGS . . . \$27.75
GET ONE FREE . . . SAVE \$9.25

BUY THREE 6-PC. PLACE SETTINGS . . . \$32.85
GET ONE FREE . . . SAVE \$10.95

LYON STAINLESS

Alhambra Cortez New Charm
BUY THREE 6-PC. PLACE SETTINGS . . . \$36.75
GET ONE FREE . . . SAVE \$12.25

BUY THREE 6-PC. PLACE SETTINGS . . . \$48.75
GET ONE FREE . . . SAVE \$16.25



... ask us about COMPARABLE SAVINGS ON SERVING SETS.

LESTER H. LAKE, jeweler

Since 1930

107 N. Clinton

ST. JOHNS

Ph. 224-2412



MR. AND MRS. KEITH MUNGER

Silver Anniversary

Mr and Mrs Keith Munger will be celebrating their Silver Wedding anniversary on Sunday, Jan. 7, at an open house at their home at 211 W. Buchanan Street, St. Johns.

Hosts for the affair which will be from 2 to 6 p.m. will be their children, Mr and Mrs Rick Knight, Mike and Sandra Munger, all of St. Johns.

Mr and Mrs Munger are both lifelong St. Johns residents, and

were married Jan. 7, 25 years ago and have lived here all their married life. They are members of the First Methodist Church.

Started in London

The expression "garbled" to designate something that is all mixed up started in London when that city appointed inspectors, called garblers, to see that spices and drugs were not mixed in stores.

Clinton Area Deaths

Kathleen Phillips

Miss Kathleen E. Phillips, 24, of R-1, St. Johns, died Tuesday, Dec. 19, at 10:30 p.m. at her home following a long illness.

Funeral services were held Friday Dec. 22, at 1:30 p.m. at Osgood Funeral Home of St. Johns with Rev Ralph Conine officiating. Burial was in Union Home Cemetery.

MISS PHILLIPS was born Jan. 31, 1943, in St. Johns, the daughter of Parmer and Mary Wright Phillips. She attended country schools and was a member of the 1961 graduating class of Rodney B. Wilson High School. She was a resident of Clinton county all of her life.

She was a member of Salem Evangelical United Brethren Church and the Society of Gratiot County Bankers Association.

Miss Phillips had been employed in the bookkeeping department of the Commercial National Bank of Pompel for two years.

Survivors include her parents, Mr and Mrs Parmer Phillips of rural St. Johns; a brother, Dennis of St. Johns and a sister, Mrs Priscilla Carson of Fresno, Calif.

Nola E. Sprout

Funeral services were held at Osgood Funeral Home Saturday, Dec. 23, for Mrs Nola E. Sprout, 69, of 3733 N. Albany Street, Chicago, Ill. Mrs Sprout died Friday Dec. 22, at 3 p.m. at Clinton Memorial following a short illness.

The 8 p.m. services were conducted by Rev Theodore Moeller, Jr., of the St. John's Lutheran Church and burial took place at Elmwood Park Cemetery in Chicago.

Nola Sprout was born at St. Johns on March 16, 1898, the daughter of Grant and Martha McCullick Hall. She attended school in St. Johns and was married at Grand Rapids on August 24, 1916 to Martin Sprout. They had lived in Chicago since 1923.

Mrs Sprout was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Chicago and the WRC.

Surviving are the husband, Martin; five sons, Donald, Richard and Bernard of Chicago, Ill., Gerald of Mukwonago, Wis., and Robert of Lamont, Ill.; three daughters, Mrs Jean Braham of River Grove, Ill., Mrs Dorothy Walendy of Chicago, Ill., and Betty Curley of Chino, Calif.

She also leaves three sisters, Mrs Nealy Gillson, Mrs Dora Estes and Mrs Dorothy Heathman all of St. Johns, and one brother, Edward Hall of Florida.

Albert Earl Smith

Funeral services were held Saturday, Dec. 23, for Albert Earl Smith, 51, a former resident of R-6, St. Johns, who died at Las Vegas, Nevada on Tuesday, Dec. 19 after a long illness.

Rev. Joseph Eger of the Assembly of God officiated at the 1:30 p.m. services and interment was in the Duplain Cemetery.

Mr Smith was born March 18, 1916 in Michigan, the son of William and Hazel Bowman Smith. He resided most of his life in the general Lansing area. He was a veteran of World War II.

Surviving are his wife Jessie; a foster daughter, Laurie; three brothers, William and Clyde of St. Johns, and Robert of Fowlerville, and two sisters, Mrs Anna Love of Byron and Mrs Norma Edmunson of Memphis, Tenn.

Henry Speckert

Henry Speckert, 89 of 7814 Welter Road, R-2, Ovid, died at 12:05 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 20 at Clinton Memorial Hospital after two weeks illness.

Funeral services were held at the Houghton Funeral Home Saturday, Dec. 23, at 1:30 p.m. for the prominent Ovid Township farmer, and burial was in Maple Grove Cemetery. Rev. Gordon Spalenka officiated.

B. Wonnemberg

Mrs Bertha Speldel Wonnemberg, 81, of 205 N. Emmons St., died at 3:10 p.m. Friday, Dec. 22, at Clinton Memorial Hospital following a short illness.

Funeral services were held at the Osgood Funeral Home Sunday, Dec. 24, at 3:30 p.m. and burial was in South Bingham Cemetery. Rev Robert Bough officiated.

Mrs Wonnemberg was born July 25, 1886, in Clinton County,

Fire extinguisher best fire insurance

By HELEN B. MEACH Extension Home Economist

Is there a fire extinguisher in the house? Right now the pine needles on your tree may be tinder dry. The happy holiday season is a time of flammable decorations, entertaining and indoor living. A time to double check for fire safety.

It's never too soon (I hope not too late) to give your home and family a safe and effective fire extinguisher. It could help to contribute to a happier and safer New Year.

A good home extinguisher is the cheapest fire insurance you can get. If you are putting off buying one because of doubts about types and uses here are some answers to questions you may have on extinguishers for the home.

FIRE PROTECTION specialists recommend a 2 1/2 pound dry-chemical type as the best available for general home use. Many well known brands are on the market. This extinguisher has a total weight of about seven pounds, so it may be handled quite easily by the mother or even the baby sitter in the home. It contains a 2 1/2 pound charge of fire-fighting chemicals under pressure. This type should be recharged or replaced after each



use, no matter how little the extinguishing agent has been used.

This dry chemical type of fire protection could cost from 8 to 16 dollars retail. Yes, there are cheaper extinguishers available, but you may be promised fire protection that the less expensive extinguisher cannot produce. You then may be actually endangered through a sense of false security.

THE DRY CHEMICAL extinguisher is classified for use on flaming liquids such as grease or gasoline (B type fires) and electrical (C type). It is however capable of "knocking down" the flames of an "A" fire; paper, wood, draperies, upholstery, etc. It is still important to finish off the glowing remains of an "A" fire with water immediately to prevent it from flashing back.

Locate your fire extinguisher in the kitchen and workshop areas as they are spots most likely to need protection. Do mount the extinguishers away from the expected hazard.

WHEN BUYING look for the UL (Underwriter's Laboratory label) or the FM (Factory Mutual) label. Some extinguishers carry both, but either label is assurance you're getting a good product. Whatever you do, don't get a cheapie.

Finally, remember that a fire extinguisher is similar to a first-aid kit—something to use until the Doctor comes. If a fire occurs in your home, your first concern is to call the fire department. Best of all have one member of the family run for the phone while another goes for the extinguisher.

IF YOU CAN extinguish the blaze before the firemen come they will congratulate you. But if you fail, the pros will take over.

May your New Year be safe and happy with a fire extinguisher in the house. Give your home a gift of safety.

Man charged with furnishing beer to minors

Lyman C. Thurston, 50, of 1443 Robertson Avenue, Lansing, Va., died following a 10-day illness at Bedford Community Hospital. His parents were David and Sarah Hoag.

Funeral services were at 9:30 a.m. Thursday at St. Joseph Catholic Church with Fr Hankerd officiating. Burial took place at Mt Rest Cemetery.

Thurston was charged with furnishing beer to minors in a case involving William F. Michalek, 19, of 504 Wight Street; Michael F. LaBar, 19, of R-1, and Robert L. Fenels, 18, of 608 E. Cass Street. All three youths were arrested Dec. 19 and charged with being minors in possession of beer. They each paid a \$25 fine and \$22.40 costs.



MUNICIPAL COURT
St. Johns Municipal Court Associate Judge Robert Wood assessed these major fines last week:

Charles Blackmer, 43, of Saginaw was fined \$75 plus \$19.55 costs last Thursday on a charge of reckless driving.

Darwin Lee Reed of Holt was fined \$50 plus \$18.70 costs last Wednesday on a misdemeanor charge of being overweight with his truck on the highway.

Robert L. VanHorn of 609 N. Morton Street, St. Johns was arrested by state police last Tuesday and charged with speeding 85 miles an hour in a 55 mph zone in Greenbush Township. Judge Wood fined him \$96.30 plus \$3.70 costs.

JUSTICE COURT
Justice of the Peace Gordon Willyoung heard the following cases last week:

Richard J. Upton, 25, of Lansing, was fined \$50 plus \$20.50 costs and was sentenced to three days in the county jail Friday on a charge of driving on a revoked license. He was arrested in DeWitt Township.

Jon E. Tatroe, 18, of 610 E. State Street was fined \$100 plus \$20.50 last Tuesday on a charge of driving under the influence of liquor. He was also fined \$25 plus \$23 costs and sentenced to three days in jail on a minor-in-possession charge.

Lyle G. McDaniels, 48, of S. Lyons was arrested Dec. 18 in Bath Township for driving under the influence of liquor. He was fined \$100 plus \$20.50 costs the next day by Justice Willyoung.

Also on Dec. 19, Willyoung fined Wayne Larson, 31, of 2583 S. Scott Road, St. Johns, \$100 plus \$20.50 for driving under the influence of liquor.

Harold A. George, 46, of 9724 Garrison Road, R-2, Laingsburg, was fined \$100 plus \$20.50 costs

Dec. 20 on a charge of driving under the influence of liquor.

Justice of the Peace Gordon Willyoung acted on the following cases over the Christmas weekend:

Richard J. Upton, 25, of Lansing, was fined \$50 plus \$20.50 costs and was sentenced to three days in the county jail Friday for driving on a revoked license.

James E. Hufnagle, 35, of Lansing was fined \$75 plus \$19.50 costs and sentenced to two days in jail Tuesday for driving on a revoked license. He was arrested Sunday.

John O. Gallagher, 17, of Perinton was fined \$35 plus \$15 costs Saturday for fleeing a traffic-arrest in Maple Rapids.

Herd production higher than reported

The production record for the Charles Bracey herd during the last DHIA testing year was an average of 16,489 pounds of milk and 611 pounds of butterfat, according to F. Earl Haas, county extension agricultural agent.

Through no fault of the Clinton County News, it had been reported as 15,722 pounds of milk and 589 pounds of butterfat which is the herd average for the last five years.

The Bracey herd has led the association in production the last two years and was the first herd to average over 600 pounds of butterfat in a year. This was reached in 1966 when the herd averaged 16,248 pounds of milk and 621 pounds of butterfat. The William Mayers herd also reached that coveted goal this year with averages of 16,047 of milk and 603 pounds of butterfat.

Others get quick results with Clinton County News classified ads—you will, too!

A New Year Prayer

As we look to the New Year, we join with you in the heartfelt prayer that the future may portend a time of new understanding throughout the world, and the dawn of lasting peace.

OSGOOD FUNERAL HOMES
OSGOOD Chapel COERGE Chapel ABBOTT Chapel
ST. JOHNS FOWLER MAPLE RAPIDS

Get top dollar on your dollars.

Now's the time to switch your savings to 5-5½% certificates.

Five percent is the maximum interest any bank is allowed to pay on time deposits. But at Bank of Lansing, we compound the interest on your 5% savings certificates every minute of every day so you actually receive an effective rate of 5½% at their 46-month maturity. And we'll guarantee to do that for the full 46 months; even if interest rates come down! If you'd prefer a one-year 5% certificate, we'll still compound the interest continuously so that you earn an effective rate of 5½% on your money at maturity.

Bank of Lansing savings certificates are available in any amount. And they are insured to \$15,000 by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation for maximum security. It's easy to transfer your funds. Switch now and get the guaranteed top dollar on your dollars.

BANK OF LANSING
Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation
MAIN OFFICE: Washington at Michigan • North Lansing Branch: Grand River at Center • Logan Center Branch: S. Logan at Holmes Road
Jolly-Cedar Branch: S. Cedar at Jolly Road • West Saginaw Branch: 6510 W. Saginaw

50% OFF ON ALL CHRISTMAS MERCHANDISE

D & C STORE
ST. JOHNS

THE American Girl SHOE

Shimmer and glimmer for after five...

Entrancing for dancing, for wining, for dining... see our collection of American Girl fashion footnotes for after-fiving!

ECONOMY SHOE STORE
First in Foot Fashions with Famous Brand Shoes
121 N. Clinton, ST. JOHNS also Owosso and Durand 224-2213



FOWLER CHILDREN HELP NEEDY CHILDREN

These first graders from Mrs Kathlyn Knepper's class at the Fowler Elementary School pose with the box of toys they assembled to help give needy children a happier Christmas. The toys were gathered and the box gaily decorated by the students and then given to the St. Johns Jaycees to distribute to a needy family.

Carland News

By Mrs Archie Moore
Phone 834-2383

CUB SCOUTS

Cub Scout meeting was held at East church with a nice attendance. Grant and Neil Stinson and Clyde Gilbert conducted the meeting.

Mr Swanson of Owosso, Cub Scout Representative, was their guest.

Fourteen Bob Cats were awarded their pins presented by their parents to them.

Den 9 then gave a Nativity skit and Den 7 gave a Santa Claus skit.

Mrs Dorothy Kadolph and Mrs Joan Gilbert had some games.

Clyde Gilbert conducted the Candle light ceremony.

Meeting was adjourned, and coffee and punch and cup cakes were served.

Another new group to be formed after first of the year.

WCS MEETS

The Womans Society of Christian Service of the Carland Methodist church met Wednesday at the home of Mrs Glen Race. The group decided to hold a family night the third Saturday of each month.

Mrs John Sage was in charge of the program. Readings were given by Mrs Sage and Mrs Earl Darling, also Mrs Howard Horn.

A background of Christmas music was given and the program was concluded with a Thank offering service. A committee of Mrs Floyd Horn, Mrs Howard Horn and Mrs Sage were named to give out the Christmas cheer boxes.

Meeting was adjourned, and coffee and punch and cup cakes were served.

Another new group to be formed after first of the year.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Carland Literary club had their Christmas party Thursday evening at the Carland church house with eleven members and three guests present.

A delicious turkey supper was enjoyed. Each one answered roll call with a Christmas reading followed by exchange of gifts.

Was decided to give a cheer package to three of our members who are confined to their homes.

Meeting was adjourned to meet in January with Mrs Veril Stinson.

Mr and Mrs Elmer Jones and Mr and Mrs Archie Moore of Carland attended a Testimonial Dinner at Casino in Corunna for Mrs Alice Carpenter who is retiring from the Court House after twenty five years of service. There were 225 in attendance.

Mr and Mrs Archie Moore Sr. entertained their family to a turkey supper Sunday evening. Those present were Mr and Mrs Fred Moore and Douglas, Jim and Pamela of Owosso and Mr and Mrs Archie Moore Jr. and Barry of Elsie.

The next time you get taken with a bad attack of admiration at what an important person you are, spend 10 minutes that evening looking at the stars.



DONKEY BASKETBALL, RECENTLY AT OVID-ELSIE HIGH

The human players are probably still nursing some bumps and bruises, and the spectators are probably still chuckling over the hilarious incidents that took place during the donkey basketball game at Ovid-Elsie High School Dec. 12. The players took frequent spills while attempting to play a sensible game of basketball while astride the donkeys. The animals didn't always cooperate, as the one player in the center of this picture found out. The Ovid-Elsie faculty won both games played that night, beating the Varsity Club 10-6 and the Ovid-Elsie Jaycees 14-10.

1040 U.S.I. for the year 1966, ending... Taxpayers Ask IRS

Q - I have an expense account to cover the traveling I do for my company. How do I handle this for tax purposes?

A - The general rule is that reimbursements and allowances you receive for expenses incurred in connection with your employment must be included in income. However, if you are required to account to your company for your expenses and your reimbursement does not exceed these expenses, then you do not have to report this on your income tax return. If you account to your employer and the reimbursement exceeds your expenses then the excess must be reported as income on your return.

Q - I was just billed for a tax I've already paid. What should I do about it?

A - Return the bill along with a copy of your cancelled check or money order. Frequently IRS receives payments that cannot be identified and this might have happened in your case. Another possibility is that your payment was received too late in our processing cycle to make the necessary adjustment in the billing notices. A good practice to follow when paying a tax bill is to put your social security number on the check or money order and return the notice with your payment.

IF YOU'RE BUYING A CAR and Not Trading At BEE'S You're Not Dealing!

NOTICE Act. No. 288 Public Acts of 1967 known as the "Subdivision Control Act" was approved by the Governor of the State of Michigan August 1, 1967 and shall be effective January 1, 1968. DALE R. CHAPMAN Clinton Co. Drain Commissioner

News About Clinton County - Service Personnel



Spec. Griffith received the award for exemplary conduct, efficiency and fidelity in active military service.

Spec. Griffith is a foreman in Headquarters and Company A of the division's 124th Maintenance Battalion.

Army Pvt. LARRY W. BLIZZARD, 18, son of Mr and Mrs Arnold Blizzard, R-2, DeWitt, completed eight weeks of advanced infantry training Dec. 8 at Ft. Dix, N.J.

He received specialized instruction in small unit tactics, and in firing such weapons as the M-14 rifle, the M-60 machine gun and the 3.5-inch rocket launcher.

Army Pvt ERNEST L. ETINGER JR., 18, whose parents live at 1965 E. Round Lake Road, DeWitt, completed eight weeks of advanced infantry training Dec. 8 at Ft. Dix, N.J.

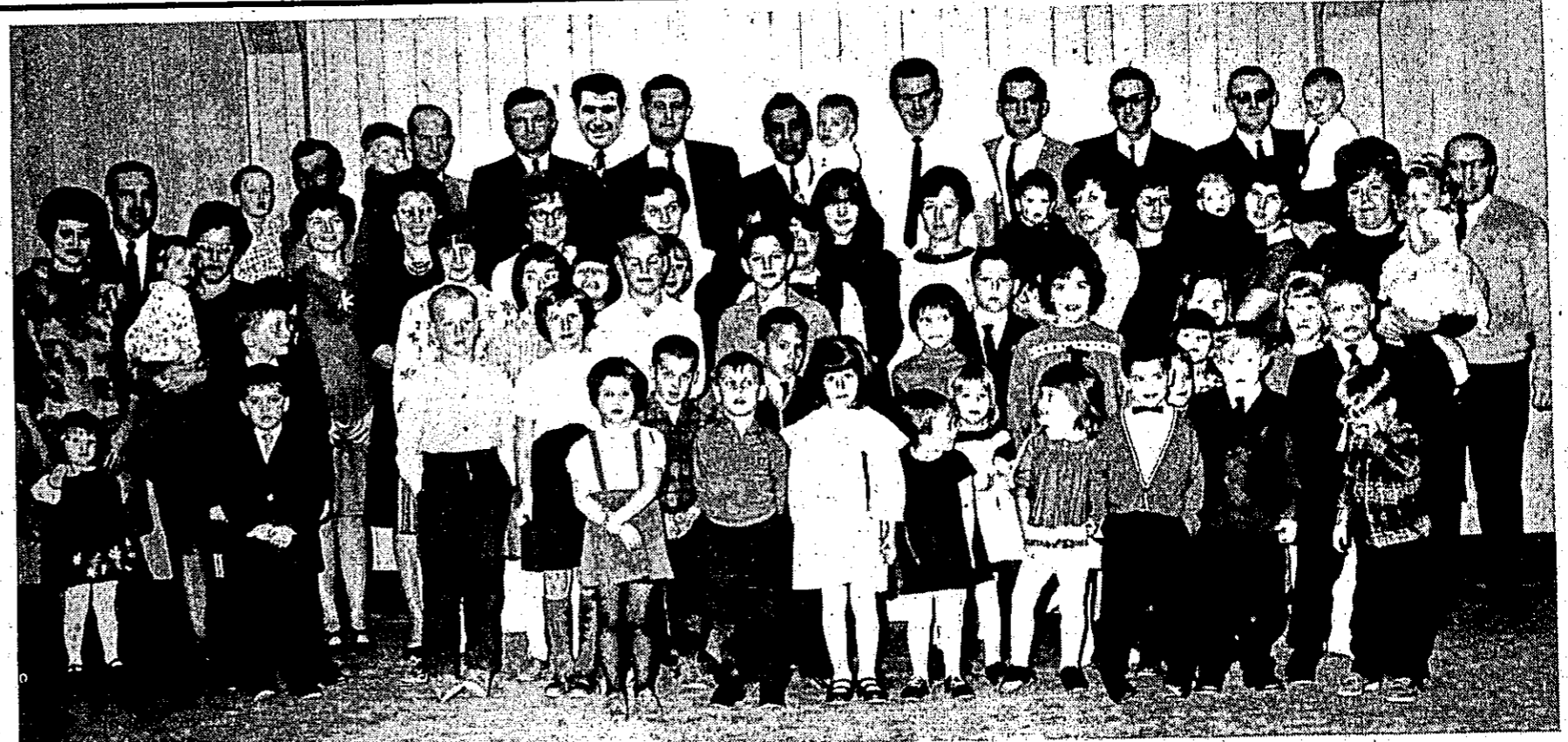
He received specialized instruction in small unit tactics, and in firing such weapons as the M-14 rifle, the M-60 machine gun and the 3.5-inch rocket launcher.

ROGER W. CROWLEY, 20, son of Mr and Mrs Wayne R. Crowley of Mason and the grandson of Mrs Dorothy Mygrants of St. Johns, is presently attending quartermaster school at Ft. Lee, Va., after completing basic combat training at Fort Knox, Ky., Nov. 17. Pvt Crowley was promoted to Army private pay grade E-2 after completing basic, two months earlier than is customary under an Army policy providing incentive for outstanding trainees.

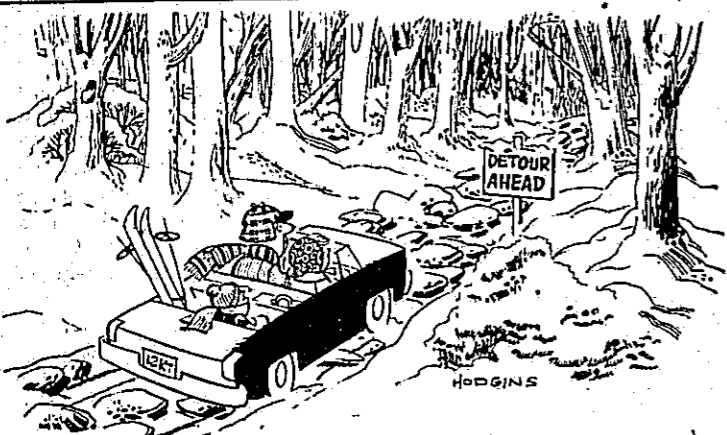


Airman DAVID E. BUSHRE, son of Mrs Ethel E. Bushre of 2224 Walling Road, Elmhurst, has completed basic training at Lackland AFB, Tex. He has been assigned to the Air Force Technical Training Center at Lowry AFB, Colo., for specialized schooling as an aircraft weapons systems specialist. Airman Bushre is a graduate of Rodney B. Wilson High School, St. Johns.

Army Spec/5 TERRY M. GRIFFITH, 21, son of Mr and Mrs Marilyn B. Griffith, 802 S. Church Street, St. Johns, received the Good Conduct Medal Dec. 8 while assigned to the 2nd Armored Division at Ft. Hood, Tex.



HOLIDAY GREETINGS TO YOU, AND YOU, AND ESPECIALLY YOU! from the Employees and Families of FEDEWA BUILDERS Inc. WRIGHT ROAD FOWLER



Luck, Good Cheer, Joy, Happy Days, Health, SUCCESS. We're wishing that all good things may come your way this year, and for many, many years. And to our fine patrons, our sincere thanks.

Karber Block & Tile Co. 917 Church ST. JOHNS Phone 224-2327

New Year Greetings We're making lots of plans for the New Year, including special ones that will help us show our loyal patrons how much we appreciate them. LEWIS PLUMBING & HEATING WHIRLPOOL APPLIANCES EUREKA Ph. 224-7189

St. Johns 4-0 at holiday break

Redwing explosions rip Grand Ledge 73-64

The St. Johns Redwings haven't been an explosive team, exactly, so far this basketball season, but last Tuesday night they were just that as they defeated Grand Ledge 73-64 for their fourth straight victory of the season.

The nice thing about it for Coach Bill Swears was to see all his players share almost equally in the scoring. Three of the guys—Terry Maier, Don Palmer and Steve Gregory—were in double figures, while two others scored nine and one other eight.

The Redwings' scoring explosions came in the second and fourth quarters. In the second, they beat the Comets 21-10 to erase a 21-11 deficit and take a 32-31 lead at the intermission. In the fourth quarter they blitzed Grand Ledge 22-14, including seven points in a row at mid-quarter, to build up their winning margin from a scant one-point lead after three periods.

AS WITH MANY explosions, there is sometimes trouble controlling it. The Redwings ran hard, scoring many of their baskets on layups but also missing more than a half-dozen dog-shots. Their shooting percentage fell off to a not-good-but-still-respectable 35.8 per cent on 28 of 78 shots.

St. Johns had a height superiority in the Grand Ledge game, one of the few times that will

happen this year. After managing only two rebounds in the first quarter, the Wings took over control of the backboards and used the defensive board as a staging ground for a devastating fast break.

The Redwings moved the ball down court rapidly after clearing the boards, and more often than not the fast break beat Grand Ledge. Maier scored six of his 10 points in the second quarter on lay-ups off the fast break and steals. He led the Redwings' spurge in the second quarter with those 10 points, and the Wings moved the ball down court rapidly after clearing the boards, and more often than not the fast break beat Grand Ledge. Maier scored six of his 10 points in the second quarter on lay-ups off the fast break and steals. He led the Redwings' spurge in the second quarter with those 10 points,

THE LEAD SEE-SAWED back and forth in the third quarter, and the most anyone led by was four points by St. Johns. The scoring wound up even at 19-19 in the third quarter and it took the fourth to give Wings the decided edge.

Grand Ledge went ahead right away in the fourth quarter and held it for three minutes before Steve Gregory put the Redwings ahead to stay. John Salemi, who played only the second half, sparked the fourth-quarter scoring for the Wings, however, with a basket and six out of six free throws. Steve Gregory had six points in the quarter, too.

Maier wound up as the Redwings' high scorer for the night with 18 points. Palmer and Gregory each had 14, Dick Rehmann and Dave Gaffney each had 9, Salemi had 8, and Bob Cochran had a free throw to round out the scoring.

Grand Ledge outshot St. Johns on a percentage basis, making 28 of 67 shots for a 41.8 percentage. They had four players in double figures, led by Randy Rhodebeck with 24 points, Dick Shaw with 12, Jeff Baribeau with 11 and Clyde Weir with 10.

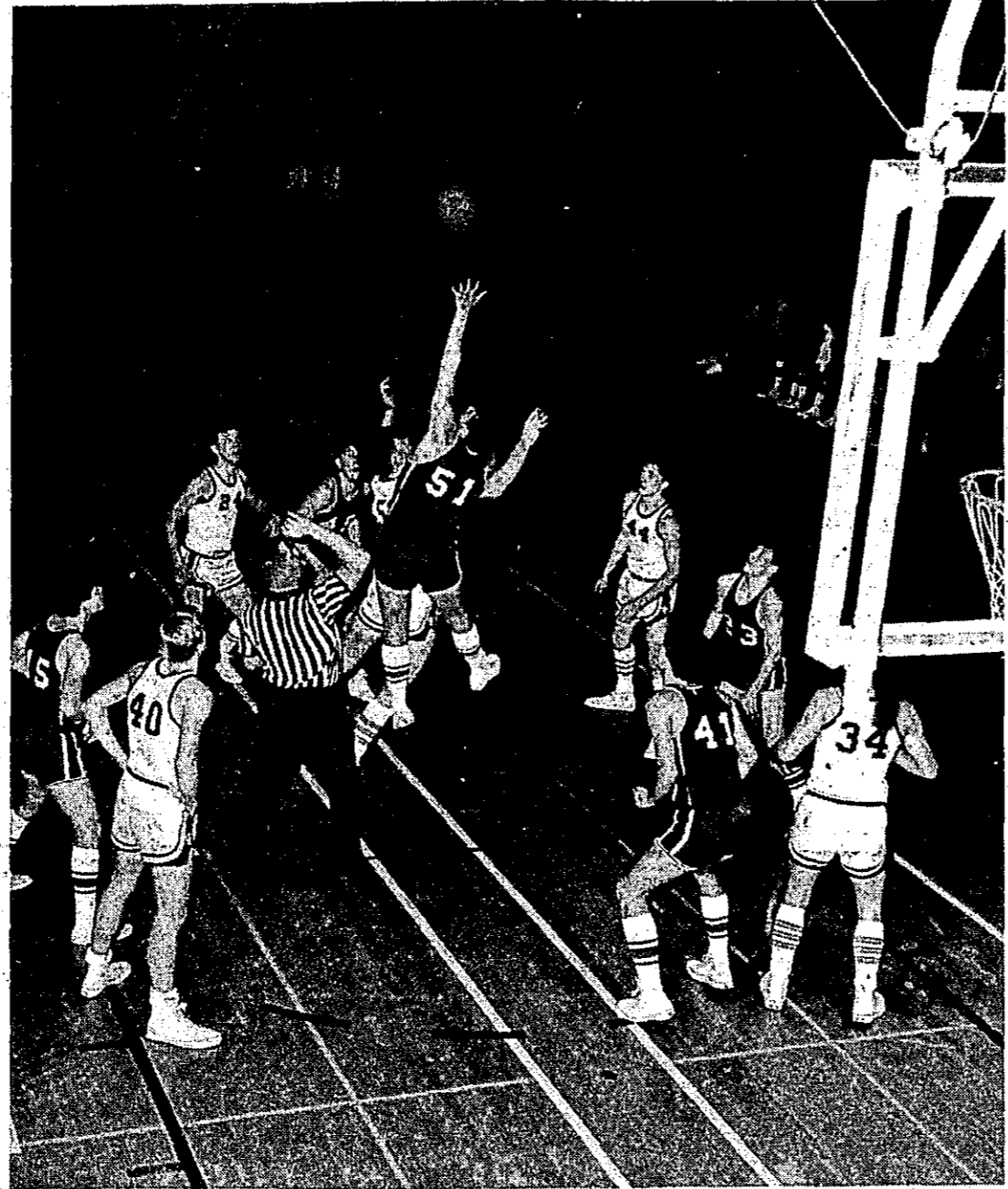
Both teams hit for 28 field goals, and it was St. Johns' decided margin at the free throw line that won the game for them. They made 17 of 28 free throw tries while Grand Ledge made only 8 of 16.

ST. JOHNS SCORING (vs Grand Ledge): Don Palmer 7-0-14; Steve Gregory 4-6-14; Dick Rehmann 3-3-9; Dave Gaffney 4-1-9; Terry Maier 3-0-18; John Salemi 1-0-2; Bob Cochran 0-1-1; John Berkhausen 0-0-0. St. Johns totals: 28-17-73. Grand Ledge totals: 28-8-64. Personal fouls: Grand Ledge 21, St. Johns 13.

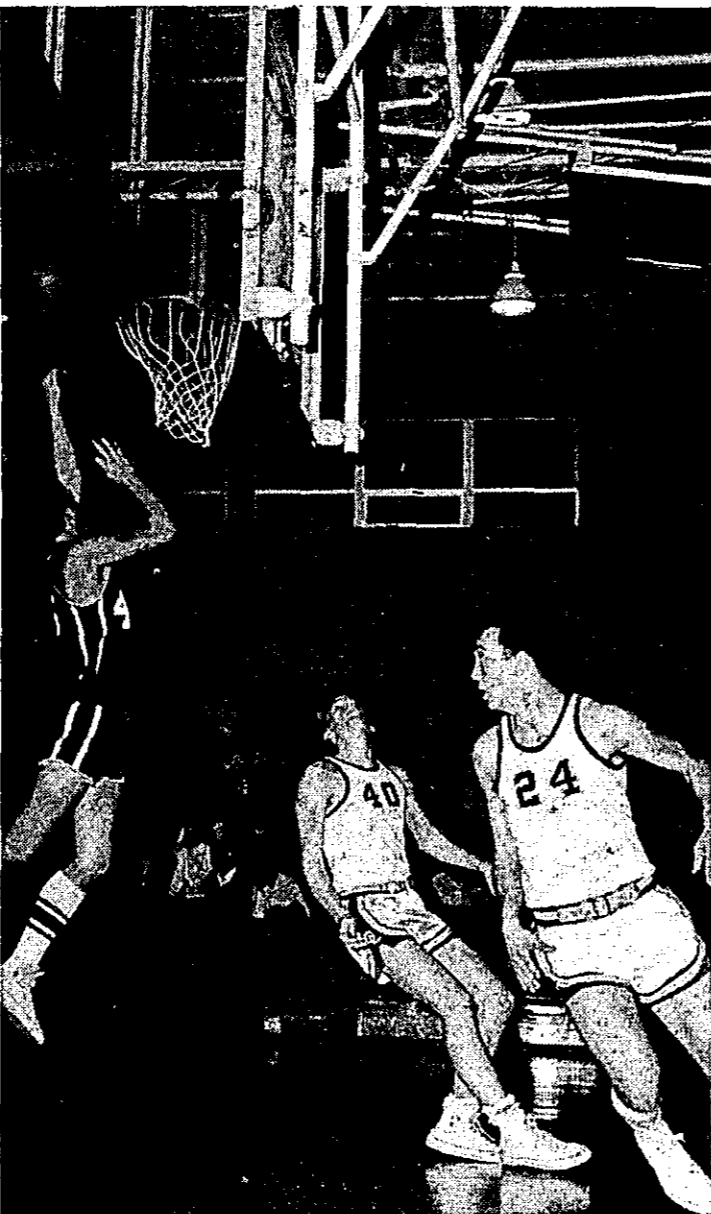
Bowling

WESTPHALIA WOMEN'S BOWLING LEAGUE (Dec. 19) —High team game and series: Ringle Well Drilling 846 and Carling's 2488. High individual game and series: Karen Belen 203 and Marilyn Pline 522. Liz Spitzley picked up the 6-7-10 split. A three-way tie exists after last week's bowling, with Simon Flower Shop, Carling's and Ringle Well Drilling having identical 52-20 records.

INDUSTRIAL MIXED LEAGUE (Dec. 22)—High team game and series: Fireballs 686 and WPA 1903. High individual games and series: for the men, Emery Havens 220 and 592; for the women, Sharon DeMaris 198 and 544. Other 200 games: John Petro 208, Les Smith 201 and Carroll Clark 204. The P.S. team leads the league by four games over W.P.A.



Jon Berkhausen (51) of St. Johns goes 10 miles into the air to control the tip during this jump ball situation last Tuesday night at Grand Ledge. Other St. Johns players are Terry Maier (15), Don Palmer (45), John Salemi (23) and Steve Gregory (41). Grand Ledge players are Jeff Baribeau (40), Clyde Weir (24), Dick Shaw (44) and Randy Rhodebeck (34). St. Johns won the game.



Don Palmer (45) of St. Johns gets in close for a lay-up shot and two points against Grand Ledge last Tuesday night. Comet players looking helplessly at the two-points-in-the-making are Jeff Baribeau (40) and Clyde Weir (24).

Fulton drops 4th straight

MIDDLETON—The Fulton High School Pirates finished the 1967 portion of the current basketball season on a dismal note, dropping their fourth straight game last Tuesday night at Lakeview, 69-59.

The Pirates are now 2-4 for the season and 0-4 in the Tri-Central Conference.

A bad second quarter was Fulton's undoing. After trailing Lakeview only 11-10 at the first stop, the Pirates fell behind 35-24 at halftime. They were never able to recover, winding up the third quarter in a 16-16 stalemate and posting only a 19-18 edge in the final eight minutes.

Fulton put three men in double figures in scoring, however. Jeff Gray led the way with 19 points, while Randy Loudbeck scored 16 and Rick Troub 11. Bill Schmitz was the killer for Lakeview, pumping in 27 points to take honors for the night.

FULTON SCORING (vs Lakeview): Jeff Gray 6-7-19; Randy Loudbeck 7-2-16; Rick Troub 5-1-11; Randy VanSickle 2-2-6; Tom Redman 0-3-3; Tom Paine 1-0-2; Dick Zamarron 1-0-2. Fulton totals: 22-15-59. Lakeview totals: 28-13-69. Personal fouls: Lakeview 18, Fulton 12 (Loudbeck fouled out).

CLINTON AREA BASKETBALL SCORES & SCHEDULES

This Week's Games

Finals of the Portland St. Patrick's Holiday tournament are scheduled for Saturday evening. Ashley and Pawamo-Westphalia were involved in the tournament when it opened Wednesday, but it was not known at press time how they fared in first-round games.

Last Week's Results

TUESDAY, DEC. 19—St. Johns 73, Grand Ledge 64; St. Louis 77, Ovid-Elsie 67; Lakeview 69, Fulton 59; Portland 65, DeWitt 47; Ionia 82, Greenville 68; Corunna 75, Bullock Creek 65; Chesaning 82, Ithaca 57.

JV Scores

TUESDAY, DEC. 19—St. Johns 72, Grand Ledge 67; St. Louis 51, Ovid-Elsie 43; Lakeview 69, Fulton 25.

JVs nip Grand Ledge

The St. Johns JVs played a nip and tuck game last Tuesday night but finally edged the Comets of Grand Ledge 72-67. During the first half of the game the lead exchanged hands many times with the score at the half 39-35 in favor of St. Johns.

Dean Eisler, leading scorer for St. Johns, again sparked the team on scoring 10 field goals and 12 free throws for a total of 32 points. Rich Stoddard, playing an excellent defensive game, also connected for 13 points.

Other scorers for St. Johns included Larry Zuker with 3 points, Bob Rehmann with 8, Chuck Green 3, Dan Rademacher 7, Mark Barber 2, and Greg Kirby 4 points.

Leading scorer for Grand Ledge was Nate Thompson with 18 points.

Get Action...

GO CLASSIFIED

Ovid-Elsie starts fast, fades fast in 79-69 loss

OVID-ELSIE—Ovid-Elsie's Marauders got off to a fast start against St. Louis last Tuesday night, but then ran out of steam quickly, fell behind and proceeded to lose a 77-67 decision in a Mid-Michigan B conference game.

Coach Gerald Meredith's squad jumped to an 11-3 lead, but St. Louis quickly caught up and went ahead 22-19 to close a high-scoring first quarter. St. Louis padded their lead a little at halftime, 37-32, before building up a big margin of 59-46 after three quarters.

Ovid-Elsie's only quarterly scoring margin was in the fourth period when they outshot St. Louis 21-18.

L. D. Jones was Ovid-Elsie's high scorer with 20 points, but Jerry Weir was close behind with 17, and Don Young scored

14. Duane Deline's 20 points were high for St. Louis.

OVID-ELSIE SCORING (vs St. Louis): Jerry Weir 5-7-17; L.D. Jones 7-6-20; Dave Latz 1-0-2; Jerry Gazda 2-2-6; Daryl Melvin 3-2-8; Don Young 7-0-14. Ovid-Elsie totals: 25-17-67. St. Louis totals: 29-19-77. Personal fouls: St. Louis 17, Ovid-Elsie 16 (Weir fouled out).

St. Johns High sports next week

Wrestling: St. Johns at Hastings Jan. 4, with JV matches starting at 6:30 p.m. and the varsity matches following immediately.

Freshmen basketball: Greenville will play at St. Johns Jan. 4, with game-time at 6 p.m.

Varsity and JV basketball: These two teams will not see action until Jan. 5 when they travel to Charlotte for West Central Conference games. The JV game will start at 7 p.m. and the varsity game about 8:30.

A bachelor is a chap who's afraid some gal will lead him to the halter.

Clinton County News SPORTS

REHMANN'S - St. Johns for DAD and LAD... features

FREEMAN CONTOUR CUSHION



COMPLETE NEW COLLECTION

Wading in your bare feet—or walking in the dew-laden grass—real comfort. Here's comfort, luxurious shoes of built-in ease. Leathers softer than you imagined possible. Molded heel and cushion insole. Try this quality moccasin style in Hemlock or Black Shrunken Liama Calfskin.

... many styles to choose from

FREEMAN shoes

America's Finest Footwear

Sold Exclusively in St. Johns by REHMANN'S CLOTHES

COMPLETE MEN'S & BOYS SHOE DEPARTMENT

REHMANN'S CLOTHING - FURNISHINGS - SHOES for DAD and LAD St. Johns

WIN

Scorpion THE GREAT SNOMOBILE

Come in and register for the big FREE DRAWING

Nothing to do or buy. Just register and YOU could be the LUCKY WINNER of an all new, 1968 model SCORPION... THE GREAT SNOMOBILE! And while you're here to register, be our guest and test drive Scorpion. You'll find Scorpion the easiest handling, sure-footed snowmobile of all... a beautifully designed machine with pace-setting engineering features for unparalleled durability, dependability and performance. Hurry—time is limited for the free drawing registration.

DON TOLLES Authorized Sales & Service

2621 E. Walker Rd. St. Johns Phone 224-3115

HAPPY NEW YEAR

We bid hello to a brand New Year, with thanks to you for your loyal patronage! Best wishes for a year full of joy!

Zephyr HARRIS OIL CO.

909 E. State ST. JOHNS Phone 224-4726

WE... MAKE IT EASY TO FIND THE USED CAR YOU WANT

Visit Our Used Covered & Cemented Car Port

Egan Ford Sales, Inc.

200 W. Higham ST. JOHNS

Use Your Seat Belts!

DeWitt drops 4th game, 65-47

DeWITT—DeWitt stepped out of the Central Michigan Athletic Conference last Tuesday night to journey to Portland, but they were rudely greeted by their Tri-Central League opponent, 65-47.

Portland, an old foe in the now-defunct Central Michigan C League until a couple of years ago, had the situation under control all the way against DeWitt. Ten Portland players shared in the scoring.

DeWitt trailed 18-11 at the end of the first quarter and 34-25 at halftime. A big third quarter for Portland (a 17-5 scoring margin) put the game on ice, and DeWitt played the fourth quarter against Portland reserves, outscoring them 17-14 to cut the final margin down to 65-47.

Jim Bouts of DeWitt took scoring honors for the night with 13 points and was the only DeWitt player in double figures, Ken Goodwin scored 11 to lead Portland.

DeWITT SCORING (vs Portland): Steve Markham 4-1-9; Jim Bouts 4-5-13; Bill Ballard 1-0-2; Lynn Green 2-2-6; Roger Kaminski 2-3-7; Mike Botke 1-4-6; Mike Ashley 2-0-4. DeWitt totals: 16-15-47. Portland totals: 26-13-65. Personal fouls: Portland 18, DeWitt 16.

Wrestlers win over Greenville

The St. Johns Redwing varsity wrestling team defeated the Yellowjackets of Greenville 23-19 last Thursday night.

In the 85-pound division Roger Ordway won. At 103 Steve Balderson won. Vic Holcomb won at 112. Joe Salazar lost, getting pinned in the 120-pound division, but Dick Holcomb came back to defeat his man in the 127-pound division.

Sid Lounds at 133 pinned his man in 46 seconds, the second fastest pin so far this season. Don Waite got pinned at 138 and Scott Helbeck lost a decision. Doug Thurston lost a decision at 154, but then Mark Smith at 165 came back to defeat his man. At 180 Norm Love lost a decision, but heavyweight Ken Jakus defeated his man.

The St. Johns junior varsity did not do quite as well as the varsity, losing 14-26.

Local board classifications not secret from public

From SELECTIVE SERVICE NEWSLETTER

There is nothing secret, and very little confidential, about the functioning of a Selective Service local board. The board transacts public business and the public is entitled to know of its functions. Its principal activity is classification of registrants and the public has access to its records on classifications.

It is possible to find out how any registrant is classified; but in respect for the privacy of the individual, the selective service law requires that the local board consider as confidential the contents of an individual registrant's file. This, of course, includes his address. The registrant submitted such information about himself not for general consumption by the curious but solely for the use of the local board in determining his classification.

OTHER THAN the confidential relationship between registrant and his board in regard to evidence in his file, the functioning of the Selective Service local board is an open book. The public can easily determine who is in which class from the classification record. The public can learn how the local board acted on the matter of classification of registrants after each meeting since the board is required to post the

minutes of the meeting in the local board office for all to see.

The public is permitted to know who has been ordered for physical examination, and who for induction. In fact, the director has stressed the public nature of the Selective Service System in a local board memorandum. This directive states, in positive terms, that "there are no restrictions imposed by the director of selective service upon the release or publication of lists of registrants . . ." and goes on to say, "In the absence of any restrictions imposed by a State Director . . . local boards may publish such lists of registrants as they in their discretion may deem appropriate."

THE LOCAL BOARD must, of necessity, function behind closed doors when it is considering a case for classification. It would be a violation of law if facts a registrant had given the local board in confidence were disclosed to the public in open hearing. The information which he furnished his board and which might or might not qualify him for deferment or exemption from service is privileged information between him and his local board.

There is not any secrecy concerning the identity of the board members, the clerk, or the state director. Local boards are made up of men and women who are fulfilling a duty to their country and who are proud to do so.

A local board which tends to be secretive about its operation arouses public suspicion and antagonism. Frankness and openness in relations with the press and public on all phases of local board operation, except for the contents of personnel file folders, makes for better



TOYS FOR TOTS GET READY TO ROLL

Members of the Edwin T. Stiles Post of the American Legion in St. Johns spent last Thursday evening sorting and packing toys and games that were later distributed to about 100 needy children throughout the country. George Smith (left), commander of the post, and Charles Edwards prepare one table full of games. The toys were bought and donated through various activities for the Legion's annual Toys for Tots drive to make Christmas a little brighter for less-fortunate youngsters.

Christmas ball caps pre-holiday festivities

By MIKE GALVACH St. Johns High

Rodney B. Wilson High School students broke for the Christmas recess last week and made it a more memorable event with the second annual Christmas Ball.

That was held last Friday, and many young eyes will long remember the reflecting lights and kaleidoscope of colors that went with it.

Senior Doug Luther was announced recently as the local winner of the VFW essay contest. Speech teacher Doug Japinga headed up the contest and all speech classes participated in the competition. The speech subject was "Freedom's Challenge," and every student formulated a three- to five-minute speech presenting their views on the subject.

The tape-recorded speeches were judged on the basis of content, originality and presentation. The two runners-up in the contest were Kathy Nichols and Dawn Rademacher. Doug and the two girls will each receive awards for their efforts.

"The senior pictures have arrived!" This statement was exclaimed all around the halls of Rodney B. this past week as students began to pick up their pictures on Friday afternoon, Dec. 8. The results of all pictures have reportedly been favorable.

The girls in the Ushers Club are now busier than ever as the concert season is in its prime. The two Christmas concerts last week Thursday and Sunday gave a chance for a member to work toward a certificate of recognition to be awarded at the honors assembly in the spring.

The Wilsonaires have really been "partying-it-up" these past few weeks as they sang for the Central National Bank Christmas party on the 5th and sang for the Lions Club party last Wednesday.

THE FUTURE TEACHERS decided at their last meeting that they will be forwarding \$25 to the student council for the Peace Corps project.

The project, which has been under considerable discussion at the recent council meetings, is concerned with the matter of the school donating \$1,000 to the Peace Corps for the specific purpose of building a school in some needy underdeveloped country. It was decided last year by the student body that the school should attempt to raise the money for the project. So far the school has better than three-fourths completed the raising of the money.

To a teen-ager, social security is three dates for the same dance.

'Spirit Week' held at Fowler

By MARCIA FELDPAUSCH Fowler High

FOWLER—"Let's beat P.W." was the cry heard last week as the entire student body united to form "Spirit Week." Each day a different class did its best to get the students excited so there would be plenty of pep at the game Friday.

Posters were seen all over, and parades, of students marched through the halls every day. "Spirit Week" ended with a pep meeting by the senior class. The entire school was rewarded by a victory over the Pirates that night.

The students are enjoying their Christmas vacation from Dec. 22, at noon, to Jan. 2. Many of the classrooms have been decorated and some of the classes drew names to exchange gifts.

Fowler High wishes everyone "Happy Holidays!"

CLUB ROMA ROUND LAKE
GALA NEW YEAR'S EVE DANCE
 NOISEMAKERS, FAVORS, ETC.
Sunday, Dec. 31
 (No Dance Saturday, Dec. 30)
 DOORS OPEN AT 7:30
 FIRST COME - FIRST SERVED
 DANCING STARTS AT 8:30
Roy Finstrom & His Orchestra
 Featuring NOLA on the Vocals

CLINTON THEATER
 DOWNTOWN ST. JOHNS
AN EXTENDED RUN
 One show each Night
 Eve - Theater Closed) at 7:45
MATINEE SCHEDULE
 Saturday, Dec. 30, 2:30 p.m.
 Sunday, Dec. 31, 2:30 p.m.
 Adults - \$1.50 Children under 12 - 75¢

FOR THE FIRST TIME!
 CONTINUOUS PERFORMANCES AT POPULAR PRICES

WINNER OF 5 ACADEMY AWARDS
 Including "Best Picture!"

THE SOUND OF MUSIC
 WITH ANDREWS' CHRISTOPHER PLUMMER
 COLOR BY DE LUXE

ROBERT WALKER | HAROLD HODGINS | OSCAR HANMERSTEIN | ERNEST LEHMAN

News About Clinton County Service Personnel

Seaman Apprentice RICHARD D. VARDON, USN, son of Mr and Mrs Harold S. Vardon of 400 Wight Street, St. Johns, has returned to the United States following a seven-month deployment with the Sixth Fleet in the Mediterranean aboard the attack aircraft carrier Saratoga. After making 10 port calls in seven different countries, the Saratoga arrived in her homeport, Mayport, Fla. Crewman will be given the opportunity of spending the holiday season in Mayport before sailing to Philadelphia for an extensive overhaul.

Army Pvt THEODORE M. RAHL, 20, son of Mrs Mildred M. Rahl, 405 E. McConnell, St. Johns, completed nine weeks of advanced infantry training Dec. 15 at Ft. McClellan, Ala. The course, which simulates Viet Nam conditions, includes training in such subjects as land navigation, communications, patrolling, guerilla and survival techniques plus qualification with infantry weapons.

BOWLING NEWS Notes from Clinton area leagues

NIGHT HAWK LEAGUE (Dec. 19)—High team game and series: Beck's Market 951 and American Legion 2562. High individual game and series: E. Barker 243 and J. Batchelor 578. Other 200 games: G. Powers 236, L. Witt 215, T. Slicer 215, S. Cornwell 212 and 205, L. Lade 209, R. Snyder 209, D. Bunce 208, A. Johnson 204, R. Turner 204 and J. Batchelor 201 and 200. Beck's Farm Market leads the league with a 43-21 record, two games ahead of American Legion.

CITY CLASSIC LEAGUE (Dec. 21)—High team game and series: Lake's Jewelry 994 and Hub Tire Center 2792. High individual game and series: Ernie Lance 247 and Joe Trefil 612. Other 200 games: Roy Richards 201, Rudy Masarik 232, Joe Trefil 224 and 200, Jim Nuser 212, John Kurnez 201, Nick Hattia 206 and 222, Dick Urban 235, Keith Penix 200 and 228, Ralph Lynam 221, Ken Penix Jr. 219, Jim Lance 213 and 204, Leo Brunner 202, Clyde Smith 201, Tom Trefil 230 and Roger Heathman 202. Hub Tire Center, Bruno's Bar and Frechen's Tavern are tied for the league lead with 27-18 records, while 7-Up was only a half-game behind in fourth place.

NITE OWLS LEAGUE (Dec. 21)—High team game and series: McKenzie Insurance 841 and 2422. High individual game and series: Doris King 221 and 517. Marge Cowan had a 500 series. McKenzie Insurance is way out in front of the league race with a 50-10 record, with most of the excitement centered around the run for second place. Pierson's Redwing Shoes holds that spot now with a 37-23 record, with Wheel Inn having a 33-37 mark and American Legion a 32-23 record.

TEATIME LEAGUE (Dec. 19)—High team game and series: Redwing Lanes 907 and 2533. High individual game and series: Diane Bronson 222 and Kay Penix 544. Iola Adair had a 200 game. Central National bank won the first-half-of-the-season title with a 46-18 record, two games in front of second-place Five Panthers. Other teams and their order of finish were: St. Johns Furniture, Redwing Lanes, Clumsy Five, Frost Mug, Handcappers, Sparetimers, Bee's Chev & Olds, Carol Ann Shop, Federal Mogul and Jet-A-Ways.

FOWLER WOMEN'S LEAGUE (Dec. 18)—High individual series: Audrey Hall 508, Connie Watts converted the 6-7 split. Necchi Elna leads the league.

FOWLER CLASSIC LEAGUE (Dec. 19)—High team game and series: Fowler Bowl 940 and 2696. High individual game and series: Elmer Feldpausch 221 and 582. Other 200 games: John Schafer 218, Don Thelen 212, Les Dean 204, Bernard Weber 202 (and 578 series), and Carl Wohlfert 216. Becker Dry Goods leads the league.

FOWLER COMMERCIAL LEAGUE (Dec. 20)—High team scores: Simon's Restaurant 918 and 2496. High individual games: Don Thelen and John Weber 223. High individual series: Don Thelen 601. Other 200 games: Elvan Halfman 208, Marvin Fox 205 and Louis Bushamp 201. Fowler Bowl took over first place last week and now leads Simon's Restaurant by a half-point.

FOWLER CITY LEAGUE (Dec. 20)—High team game and series: Drewry's Riley 862 and 2532. High individual game and series: Erv Martens 209 and Alfred Monke and Neil Epkey 546. Fowler Hotel Bar leads the league.

FOWLER SATURDAY NIGHT MIXERS (Dec. 23)—High team game and series: Hippies 678 and 3 Spares & A Flat 1995. High individual game and series: Carl Wohlfert 212 and Bob Armbrustmacher. Other 200 games: Carl Wohlfert 203 and Charlie Halfmann 210. Winnie McKean had a 188 game, high for the women. The 3 Spares and A Flat lead the league.



DR RALPH MCGOVNEY

Receives veterinary degree

The degree of doctor of veterinary medicine was conferred on Ralph M. McGovney at Michigan State University's December commencement.

Dr McGovney is the son of Mr and Mrs William N. McGovney of DeWitt. He is a 1958 graduate of DeWitt High School. He received as bachelor of science degree in animal husbandry from Michigan State University in December 1963 before entering the College of Veterinary Medicine. Dr McGovney is married to the former Marsha Ann Mielke of Battle Creek.

On Dec. 28 they will leave for Sydney, Australia, for two years where Dr McGovney has accepted a position in a private veterinary practice. They will spend three weeks in traveling there, stopping in San Francisco, Hawaii, Samoa Island, Fiji Islands, and New Zealand.

WANT ADS WORK WONDERS

City of St. Johns
 City Commission
PUBLIC HEARING
January 16, 1968 7:30 p.m.
 COMMISSION ROOM, MUNICIPAL BUILDING
 (Spring Street Entrance)
 PURPOSE: Relative to proposed ordinance No. 212 that will rezone the South 150 feet of outlet S from industrial to R1 residential.
DONALD H. CLARK,
 City Clerk
 C.C.N. 12-28-67

ZEEB
PRE-SEASON FERTILIZER DISCOUNTS
 Buy Now for Maximum Discount
Save Up To \$11 Per Ton
 Thru January 15th
ZEEB FERTILIZERS
 St. Johns — Ph. 224-3234
 Ashley — Ph. 847-3571

IF YOU'RE BUYING A CAR and Not Trading At BEE'S You're Not Dealing!

Daley's Fine Food and Cocktails
 The Finest In Holiday Dining
 BRING THE FAMILY

Enjoy your Favorite **COCKTAILS IN OUR LOUNGE**
 Open New Year's Eve

Open All Day New Year's Day
Daley's Fine Food and Cocktails
 South US-27 - ST. JOHNS



WINS FEATHER TREE AT BANK.

Mrs Edsil (Mary) Robinson of 1987 N. Warren Street, Ovid, won the feathered Christmas tree given away this year by the Central National Bank at its St. Johns Southgate Office. Mrs Beth Dean (left), office manager, made the tree of green feathers in a styro-foam base. It is about five feet high and will be usable for many future Christmases, Mrs. Dean said.

South Greenbush

By MRS. HAZEL BEEBE—Phone 224-7003

Mrs Rhinard Schulz entered the Carson City Hospital a week ago Sunday where she is undergoing treatment.

Mr and Mrs Orrin Blank were Wednesday evening dinner guests of Nora and Hazel Beebe. Later in the evening Carolers from the Eureka Church found the Blanks not at home. They went on down to the Beebe home to sing. The Girl Scouts also had the same idea arriving just as the Beebe group was leaving. The Beebes enjoyed it all very much.

Mr and Mrs Ronald Gurden are the proud parents of a baby boy who answers to the name of

Jason LeRoy. Mrs Gurden is the former Susan Hiller daughter of Mr and Mrs Bert Hiller.

Mr and Mrs Pat Owensby and son; Jeff, Jerry and Terry came from Atlanta, Ga., Friday night to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr and Mrs Orrin Blank. Other guests for the holiday were Mr and Mrs Chester Blank and family from Ewart.

Sunday Mr and Mrs Carl Bair entertained the Kridner family for a Christmas celebration. Guests were: Mr and Mrs Lary Foy and family from rural DeWitt; Mr and Mrs Charles Kridner of Elsie; Mr and Mrs Floyd

Koerner and family and Mr and Mrs Wayne Austin of Laingsburg; Mr and Mrs Carter Crompton and family of Clio; Mr and Mrs Robert Kridner and family of Elsie; Mr and Mrs Richard Kridner and daughter Violet of Newark, Ohio.

Mrs Howard Simcox came from Mt. Pleasant last week Tuesday to visit her mother Mrs Gladys Silmull. They also called on Mrs Guy Simcox.

Sunday, Mr and Mrs LaVerne Argersinger entertained for Christmas. The guests were; Mr and Mrs Richard Argersinger and family; Mr and Mrs Melvin Argersinger and family; Mr and Mrs Ken Price and family; Mr and Mrs Gary Gee all from St. Johns. Mr and Mrs Wendel Myers and family of Alma, Mr and Mrs Don Johnson of Middleton; Mr and Mrs Duane DeLong of Eureka all for dinner also Mr and Mrs Hugh Argersinger. Callers in the afternoon were Gale Argersinger and Mr and Mrs Robert Suski of Alma.

Christmas day guests at the home of Mrs Nellie Townsend were; Tim Noonan and children; Mr and Mrs LaVerne Argersinger and family; Mr and Mrs Stanley Clark and family of Owosso. Mr and Mrs Lyle Craven and family of Elsie and Marshall Cook.

Mrs Gladys Silvernall and Mrs Anna Simcox spent Christmas with their children Mr and Mrs Howard Simcox in Mt. Pleasant.

Mr and Mrs Kenneth Jones had as their Christmas guests; Mr and Mrs Alden Livingston and son Eugene; Mr and Mrs John Jones and family; Mrs Ella Schutt of Jackson and Mrs Lila Wright for dinner. Supper guests were. Mr and Mrs Ed Marlis and family Mr and Mrs Ed Marlis and family; Mr and Mrs Thomas Schutt of Lansing, Dr and Mrs H.M. Bross and Miss Carrie Kellogg.

Christmas day guests at the Nora and Hazel Beebe home were; Mr and Mrs Robert Beebe and family of St. Johns; Mr and Mrs Richard Kridner and Violet of Newark Ohio; Mr and Mrs Howard Beebe and sons of Okemos, Paul Ladisky and family and Robert Lenneman and son of Portland; Mrs Betty Jean Shaw and children and William Johnson of Holt, Mr and Mrs John Bishop and family and R. G. Fenner of Laingsburg.

Miss Nora Beebe accompanied R.G. Fenner of Laingsburg to Bannister Sunday. They were guests of Mr and Mrs Giles Coon for Christmas celebrations. Other guests there were Mr and Mrs Lars Anderson and family from Ashley.

Perhaps the fellow who coined the phrase "Thank God it's Friday" was Robinson Crusoe.

GRADE A WHOLE
FRYERS FRESH TENDER MEATY lb. **25¢**

FARMER PEET'S TASTY FULL SHANK HALF-SMOKED
HAMS lb. **48¢**

U.S.D.A. MARY ELLEN GRADE AA - MEDIUM
EGGS 2 1/2 DOZ. CTN. **88¢**

EXTRA LEAN - WHOLE OR PIECES
SEMI-BONELESS HAMS lb. **69¢**

SWIFT'S PREMIUM SKINLESS AND SHANKLESS HAMS lb. **69¢**

SWIFT'S PREMIUM PICNICS 3 Lb. Can **\$1.99**

SWIFT'S PREMIUM PROTEN SIRLOIN STEAKS LB. **94¢**

REG. 39¢ SHURFINE
PANCAKE FLOUR 2 LB. BOX **29¢**

REG. 16¢ VALUE - EBERHARD'S FROZEN
ORANGE JUICE 6 Fl. Oz. CAN **12¢**

EGGO FROZEN
ROUND WAFFLES 3 13 Oz. Wt. PKGS. **\$1.29**

39¢ VALUE PET RITZ
FROZEN PIE SHELLS 2 PAK **29¢**

REG. 39¢ DOLE CHUNK
LO-CAL PINEAPPLE 1 Lb. 4 Oz. CANS **29¢**

REG. 44¢ SHURFINE - 1 Lb. 13 Oz. CANS
ELBERTA PEACHES 3 **\$1.00**

CLING PEACHES SHURFINE HALVES, SLICED 6 1 Lb. CANS **99¢**

REG. OR LO-CAL RED
HAWAIIAN PUNCH 1 Qt. 14 Oz. CAN **25¢**

10 ASST. VARIETIES
NABISCO SNACKS 8 1/2 to 11 Oz. Wt. PKGS. **\$1.00**

1 PT. 8 OZ. BOTTLES
VERNORS GINGER ALE 6 FOR **99¢** Plus Dep.

4 1/2 TO 7 OZ. WT. PKGS.
WHISTLES BUGLES, DAISIES 3 PKGS. **\$1.00**

Open 8 a.m. - 9 p.m. Weekdays
Closed Sundays

Happy New Year

To our many friends, customers: best wishes for a wonderful New Year. Thanks for your patronage.

REG. 49¢ VALUE - COUNTRY FRESH
CAKE ROLLS 3 FOR **\$1.00** 1 Lb. SIZE

COUNTRY FRESH
WHIPPING CREAM HALF PINT **17¢**

COUNTRY FRESH
DIP N' CHIP PINT CTN. **39¢**

NEW COUNTRY FRESH
CREAM CHEESE 8 Oz. Wt. CTN. **24¢**

COUNTRY FRESH
EGG NOG HOLIDAY TREAT RICH & CREAMY QT. CTN. **47¢**

HILLS BROS. OR MANOR HOUSE
COFFEE 3 LB. CAN **\$1.78**

EBERHARD'S OR
SPARTAN COFFEE 1 Lb. CAN **58¢**

EBERHARD'S - 11 OZ. WT. JAR
COFFEE CREAMER **49¢**

RED SALAD
MARASCHINO CHERRIES 10 Oz. Wt. JAR **33¢**

ARMOURS'S
VIENNA SAUSAGE 4 Oz. Wt. CAN **22¢**

GULFKIST TINY
COCKTAIL SHRIMP 4 1/2 Oz. Wt. CAN **38¢**

TREASURE ISLE PEELED & DEVEINED
FROZEN SHRIMP 1 Lb. 8 Oz. BAG **\$2.87**

ORE-IDA
INSTANT POTATOES 3 1/2 Oz. Wt. PKG. **10¢**

MELLOW N' SWEET
GOLDEN BANANAS lb. **10¢**

SCHOOLBOY
JONATHAN APPLES 6 LB. BAG **49¢**

SALAD TOMATOES VINE-RIPENED PT. BOX **39¢**

GOLDEN YAMS 3 LBS. **49¢**

TEXAS CARROTS 2 1 LB. CELLO BAGS **35¢**

RADISHES, GREEN ONIONS HESSLER'S U.S. NO. 1 **9¢**

MICH. POTATOES 10 LBS. **45¢**

ALL NEW - Volume 6

Firestone presents
Your Favorite Christmas Music

A new 12-inch L-P Custom Recording featuring Jack Jones, Roberta Peters, Vienna Choir Boys and the Firestone Orchestra and Chorus.

CHOICE OF STEREO OR HI-FI **\$1.00**

Limit one per customer at this price

Additional albums \$3.98 Hi-Fi - \$4.98 Stereo
Limited quantities Volumes 4 and 5 also available at \$1.00...WHILE THEY LAST!

NO MONEY DOWN - MONTHS TO PAY!

Firestone Town & Country WINTER TREADS

RETREADS ON SOUND TIRE BODIES OR ON YOUR OWN TIRES

2 for \$25.25

7.00-14 (7.35-14) 7.50-14 (7.75-14) 8.00-14 (8.25-14) 8.50-14 (8.55-14) 8.50-15 (7.35-15) 8.70-15 (7.75-15) 9.10-15 (8.15-15) 9.60-15 (8.45-15)

2 for \$26.25 | 2 for \$28.25 | 2 for \$30.25 | 2 for \$32.25

WHITEWALLS ADD \$2.50 PER PAIR

All prices plus 3% to 5% per tire Fed. excise tax, sales tax and 2 trade-in tires of same size of your car.

Drive In Today! Fast, Expert Service!

Priced as shown at Firestone Stores, competitively priced at Firestone Dealers and at all service stations displaying the Firestone sign.

Bee's Chevrolet & Oldsmobile, Inc.

Firestone Tires

SHOWROOM: ST. JOHNS USED CAR LOT:

110 W. Higham—Phone 224-2345 1002 E. State—Phone 224-3325

Alward-Plowman District

By Bernice L. Wohlfert

MOTHERS MEET
The Blue Star Mothers met at the home of Mrs Jack Wohlfert for a Christmas party and pot-

luck supper Dec. 14. Gifts were sent to several Veterans at the Veterans Hospital in Iron Mountain. We also remembered Earl Hendrix-formly from DeWitt with a Christmas box. We asked for names of boys in the service from the DeWitt area and a card and money was sent to over 40 boys. The Blue Star Mothers have worked hard the past year

to earn money by selling cards, spatulas, dish cloths and two housewares parties. The meetings are held the second Thursday of each month. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs Lawrence Ward. Installation of officers will take place at this time.
Mr and Mrs Duain Peck and boys attended a Christmas gath-

ering of the Pierce family last Sunday at the home of Mr and Mrs Cliff Phillips of DeWitt. Mrs Gene Sigafos is a patient at Clinton Memorial Hospital.
Mr and Mrs Leon Wohlfert and children of South Haven spent the weekend at the home of his parents, Mr and Mrs Jack Wohlfert. Guests for a family dinner

last Sunday were the Leon Wohlfert family, Mr and Mrs Keth Wohlfert and family, Mr and Mrs Robert Voisinet, Debbie and Paul Cowles, Bobby, Barry, Lesa and Lauri, Voisinet, Miss Betty Wohlfert and Ken Wohlfert.
Miss Sue Wickerham was an overnight guest last Saturday of Miss Betty Wohlfert in Lansing.
Last Saturday evening Mr and Mrs Lyle Smith attended a Christmas dinner at the home of Mr and Mrs Rolland Smith and family. Mr and Mrs Jerry Smith and boys were also guests. Sunday evening Mr and Mrs Lyle Smith visited Clarence Hickerson at St. Lawrence Hospital.
Mr and Mrs Al Wickerham attended the Post Office Christmas party at the home of Mr and Mrs Art Newman.
Miss Susan Wickerham was a guest at the Arnold Blizzard home last Sunday.
The Plowman School children had a Christmas party last Thursday afternoon with their mothers, brothers and sisters as guests. After a short program gifts were exchanged and each child was presented with a sack of candy, nuts and a pop corn ball from the Mothers Club.
The Riley and Olive Aid met at the home of Mrs Waunita Hardman with Mrs Arthur Courtland

as hostess. Election of officers was held and the same officers will remain in for another year. They voted to not have any more meetings until May of 1968. Mrs Howard Plowman and Mrs Jack Wohlfert are on the flower committee, so if a member is sick please call Mrs Plowman for St. Johns and Mrs Wohlfert for the DeWitt area. A gift exchange was held following the meeting.
The Busy Bees were entertained at a Christmas party Dec. 12 at the home of Mrs Jack Wohlfert. Losers of a contest furnished refreshments. The queen for the year lost 25 pounds. She received a gift of money.
Pals were revealed and a gift exchange was held. Following the party a cookie exchange was held. Next meeting will be Jan. 9 at the apartment of Mrs Millie Pratt.

DeWitt

By Virginia Aokerman

The Naomi Circle of the Community Church will meet Jan. 3 at 1:30 p.m. with Mrs Hugh Bouts.
Mr and Mrs William Walker of Drummond Island are visiting Mr and Mrs Philip Walter and family and Mr and Mrs Tom Walter for Christmas.
Leo Hanson is spending Christmas in Florida with his daughter Linda and family.
The James Bouts family spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs John Twitchell and family of Inkster. The D and H Christmas party was held Saturday night Dec. 23

at the home of Mr and Mrs Dan Sollow of Lake Geneva.
Mrs Wilma Reed presented her piano pupils in a Christmas recital at her home Tuesday Dec. 19.
Miss Cindy Gilbertson, daughter of Mr and Mrs Ray Gilbertson is confined at home for a few weeks.
Mr and Mrs Duane Rardeen and Stephen had dinner with the Vern Ackermans Thursday evening celebrating Stephen's first birthday.
Mr and Mrs John Flannery of Lansing called on Amanda Ackerman Friday. Mr and Mrs Jesse Ackerman of Charlotte also visited their sister-in-law this week.
Wise spending is the basis of intelligent saving.

This is Your Guide to Winter Sports Fun in Michigan

Bring 'em back ALIVE!

LEGEND

- 32 SKI RESORT
- 17 TOWNS
- 17 INTERSTATE ROUTES
- 16 U.S. ROUTES
- 16 STATE ROUTES

SKI RESORTS AND EQUIPMENT

UPPER PENINSULA:

- MONT RIPLEY:** Houghton-Hancock. Open slopes, 2,000 ft. 1 T-bar; rope tows.
- PORCUPINE MOUNTAIN:** 17 miles west of Ontonagon. 6 slopes, 2,800-4,300 ft. Double T-bar lift; 4 tows. 1 1/2-mile cross-country run.
- MT. ZION:** Ironwood. Four 1,200-ft. slopes; 2 downhill and 2 slalom. 1 tow with breakoff. Tobogganing. Open Tues., Thurs. nights, weekends.
- BIG POWDERHORN:** 3 miles northwest of Bessemer and 4 miles northeast of Ironwood on US-2. 14 slopes, longest 1 mile; beginner, novice, intermediate and expert trails. 2 double chair lifts, 1 T-bar and 2 rope tows.
- INDIANHEAD MOUNTAIN:** 9 miles east of Ironwood, north of US-2 between Bessemer and Wakefield. 9 runs; 3 slopes, 3,000-5,000 ft. Triple chair lift, double chair lift, 2 T-bars; 2 rope tows. Snow making equipment.
- BRULE MOUNTAIN:** 7 miles southwest of Iron River, between M-189 and M-73 along the Brule River. 6 slopes, 4,000 ft. T-bar lift; 4 tows; chair lift. Cross-country trails. Snow making equipment.
- CRYSTELLA SKI HILLS:** At Crystal Falls, off US-2, several slopes. 2 tows. Junior jump.
- PINE MOUNTAIN:** At Iron Mountain. 12 slopes and trails. 2 double chair lifts, 8 tows. Snow making and grooming equipment. World's highest artificial ski jump.
- AI QUAAAL RECREATION AREA:** At Ishpeming. 3 slopes; 450-1,000 ft. 3 tows; junior jumping hills. Cross-country course. Toboggan run. Night skiing; snowmobile trails.
- CLIFFS RIDGE SKI RESORT:** Within Marquette city limits on county road 553. 6 slopes, 500-3,300 ft. 2 T-bar lifts; 2 tows. Snowmaking equipment.
- GLADSTONE SKI PARK:** 3 miles northwest of Gladstone. Several slopes. 4 tows. Night skiing.
- THUNDER BOWL:** 22 miles northwest of Manistowic on Thunder Lake in Hiawatha National Forest. 6 slopes. 2 tows. Cross-country trails. Tobogganing.
- BIG VALLEY:** 1 mile south of Newberry. Open slopes. 3 tows, beginner and intermediate slopes.
- BRICE'S HILL:** 5 miles west of St. Ignace on US-2. 1 slope. 1 tow.
- IROQUOIS MOUNTAIN LODGE:** 20 minutes west of Sault Ste. Marie on Lake Shore Drive. 6 runs, 1,800-3,500 ft. Beginner, intermediate and expert slopes. Cross-country trails. Double chair lift; 2 tows.

WEST MICHIGAN:

- BOYNE HIGHLANDS:** 3 miles northeast of Harbor Springs. 17 runs, 3 triple chair lifts; pomalift; T-bars. Snow making equipment.
- NUB'S NOB:** 5 miles northeast of Harbor Springs on Pleasant View Road. 12 slopes, 1,000-5,200 ft. 2 double chair lifts; 5 rope tows; pomalift. Snow making equipment.
- PETOSKEY WINTER SPORTS PARK:** At Petoskey. 2 slopes. 1 tow, 2 skating rinks. Tobogganing; 2 bump-jumper runs.
- MT. MCSAUBA:** 1 mile north of Charlevoix. 5 slopes; beginners' area. 3 tows. Lighted. Skiing. Tobogganing.
- WALLOON HILLS:** 4 1/2 miles east of Walloon Lake junction of US-131 and M-75. 9 slopes, 2,300-4,800 ft. Several trails. T-bar lift; pomalift; 3 tows.
- THUNDER MOUNTAIN:** 5 miles northeast of Boyne Falls. 12 runs, 1,600-3,000 ft. Beginners' area. Double chair lift; T-bar lift; pomalift; 2 rope tows.
- BARN MOUNTAIN:** In Boyne City. 14 ski runs; double chair lift; 2 pomalifts; rope tows.
- BOYNE MOUNTAIN:** Boyne Falls. 16 ski runs; 1,000-6,000 ft. 4-passenger chair lift; 5 double chair lifts; T-bar lift; J-bar lift; rope tows. Snow making equipment.
- GLACIER HILLS:** 1 mile west of Bellaire. 7 slopes; 3 trails. Pomalift; tows.
- MAPLEHURST SKI AREA:** At Kewadin. 6 slopes, 4 trails. Pomalift; rope tows.
- SHANTY CREEK LODGE:** 2 miles south of Bellaire off M-88. 14 slopes; trails, 2 pomalifts; 2 double chair lifts; T-bar lift; rope tows. Snow making equipment.
- SUGAR LOAF MOUNTAIN:** 20 miles northwest of Traverse City. 50 acres of ski runs, 2 double chair lifts; J-bar. Snow making equipment.
- TIMBER LEE:** 6 miles northwest of Traverse City, south end of Lake Leelanau. 4 ski slopes including beginners'. Trails. Pomalift; rope tows.
- TRaverse CITY HOLIDAY:** 5 miles east of Traverse City. 12 slopes. 2 T-bar lifts; 4 tows. Night skiing. Snow making equipment and packer.

EAST MICHIGAN:

- MT. MANCIELONA:** 1/2 mile northeast of Manicouche on US-131. 18 ski runs and trails; 300-3,000 ft. T-bar lift; pomalift; 5 tows. Tournament hill. Dishpan hill.
- CHIMNEY CORNERS:** 7 miles north of Frankfort, via M-22 on Crystal Lake. 5 slopes. 5 tows. Lighted. Toboggan and sledding hills.
- BEAR HILLS:** At Bear Lake. 16 miles north of Manistowic on US-31. 4 ski slopes. 2 tows. Separate hills and tows for toboggans and sleds. Cross-country trails. Sleigh rides.
- BRIAR HILL:** 3 miles east of Mesick. 5 slopes, 200-2,000 ft. Slalom slope. 2 ski jumps.
- CABERFAE:** 16 miles west of Cadillac on M-55. 35 ski runs, 25-acre slalom bowl. Downhill race course. Intermediate bowl. 6 T-bar lifts; 16 tows. Snow making equipment. Lighted.
- McGUIRE 5 WINTER SPORTS AREA:** 1 mile south of Cadillac on old US-131. Toboggan run; rope tow. Ice skating. Lighted.
- MISSAUKEE MOUNTAIN:** 3 miles north of Lake City on M-66. 7 ski runs; 1,000-3,000 ft. 3 trails. 3 tows.
- BIG M SKI AREA:** 16 miles east of Manistowic off M-55. 17 ski runs. Double chair lift; T-bar; 11 tows. Snow making equipment.
- WARD HILLS:** 6 1/2 miles north of Branch, between Ludington and Baldwin. 8 ski runs. Lighted. Trails. Rope tows.
- MOON RIDGE:** 2 miles north of Lakewave. 10 ski runs. Rope tows. Trails. Lighted. Snow making equipment.
- BRADY'S HILLS:** 45 miles northeast of Grand Rapids, between Lakeview and Ambler, off M-46. 10 ski runs. Snow making equipment.
- CANNONBURG SKI AREA:** At Cannonburg, 10 miles northeast of Grand Rapids. 10 ski runs, 4 trails. 2 T-bar lifts; 5 rope tows.
- PANDO SKI AREA:** 12 miles northeast of Grand Rapids on M-44. 7 ski runs. Beginners' area. 5 tows. Snow making equipment.
- BROCK PARK:** 2 miles west of Ionia on M-21. Ski slopes. 2 toboggan runs. Rope tow. Skiing.
- GRAND HAVEN SKI BOWL:** At Grand Haven. 5 slopes, 5 tows. Cross-country trails. Night skiing.
- HU-LU HEIGHTS:** 1/2 mile west of Hudsonville, just south of M-21. 6 toboggan runs, 1,600 ft. Toboggans furnished. Lighted.
- ESKAR SKI AREA:** At Middleville. 6 slopes. 4 tows. Snow making equipment.
- TIMBER RIDGE:** 13 miles northwest of Alamo. 8 ski runs; 8 tows. Lighted.
- FRY'S WINTER SPORTS PARK:** 6 1/2 miles northeast of Kalamazoo on Campbell Lake. 3 toboggan runs; toboggans furnished. Rope tow.
- ECHO VALLEY:** 8 miles northeast of Kalamazoo. 12 miles west of Battle Creek. 8 toboggan runs. Rope tow. Toboggans furnished free. Night tobogganing. Snow making equipment.
- MOTT MOUNTAIN:** 1 mile southwest of Forwell off US-10. 12 runs; beginners' area. 6 tows. Snow making equipment. Night skiing.

SOUTHEAST MICHIGAN:

- MT. HOLLY:** North end of Holly State Recreation Area, 15 miles north of Pontiac at 15356 Dixie Highway (old US-10). Chair lift; 2 T-bars; 10 rope tows. Snow making equipment. Slalom racing program. Night skiing.
- MT. CHRISTIE:** 5 miles north of Oxford on Davison Lake Road, west of M-24. From I-75 use Lapeer Road (M-24) exit. 8 slopes; longest 1,200 ft. 1 pomalift; 1 T-bar; 6 tows. Snow making equipment. Night skiing. Tobogganing.
- MT. GRAMIPIAN:** 14 miles north of Pontiac, 2 miles east of Oxford on Lehigh Road off M-24. From I-75 use Lapeer Road (M-24) exit. Lighted slopes. Pomalift; 8 tows. Snow making equipment. Ski jumping. Night skiing.
- ALPINE VALLEY:** On M-59, 10 miles west of Pontiac, 13 miles east of US-23. 11 slopes; longest 1,500 ft. 2 chair lifts; 4 T-bars; 12 tows. Snow making equipment.
- JACK PINE VALLEY:** 12 miles north of Port Huron, 6 miles west of Lakeport. 3 slopes; 2 1/2 miles of trails; night lighting; rope tows.
- PINE KNOB:** Off Clarkston Road, 1/2 mile east of Sashabow Road, 3 miles east of Clarkston and 7 miles north of Pontiac. Accessible from I-75 via Sashabow Road exit. 6 slopes; up to 2,000 ft.; several trails. 2 chair lifts; 7 rope tows. Snow making equipment. Night skiing.
- MOUNT BRIGHTON:** 1 mile west of Brighton off I-96. 7 ski runs including 2 beginners'. J-bar lift; 5 rope tows. Snow making equipment. Night skiing.
- TRIPLE HILL:** At Highland State Recreation Area (operated for public by Port Huron Ski Club), 12 miles west of Pontiac on M-59. 4 slopes; 1 beginners' slope. Natural snow only. 4 tows. Weekends only.
- KENSINGTON METROPOLITAN PARK:** 35 miles northwest of Detroit on I-96 southeast of Brighton. No skiing, but tobogganing and sledding on moderate slopes. Natural snow only.
- IRISH HILLS SPORTS PARK:** On US-12, just west of entrance to Hayes State Park west of Clinton. 14 slopes; longest 1,800 ft. 3 T-bar lifts; 6 tows. Snow making equipment. Sleigh and bobbed sleds. Tobogganing. Lighted. Ice skating.

WATCH FOR TURNING CARS



Charles Weber (center) of the Hub Tire Center of St. Johns, inspects a cutaway section of the new B.F. Goodrich "Silvertown Radial 990" tire compared with a conventional tire construction. At left is Bob Baker, Goodrich manager of field merchandising and at right is L.W. Cutler, manager-dealer of sales from BFG's Detroit zone. Weber is introducing the tire in St. Johns this week at the Hub Tire Center, 1411 N. US-27.

Pre-Inventory CLEARANCE

ALL Christmas Cards and Christmas Wrappings

1/2 OFF

MANY OTHER ITEMS REDUCED FOR CLEARANCE

PARR'S REXALL DRUGS

Corner of Clinton and Walker, St. Johns

You can choose from a wide selection of the newest and best in

Wedding Stationery

at the Clinton County News office

Sit in quiet, carpeted comfort as you browse through samples of wedding invitations and supplies at the County News office.

Our obliging staff will be glad to offer suggestions, but no one will rush you into a decision on this once-in-a-lifetime purchase.

Wedding Invitations

As low as **\$10.50** for 100

Including Double Envelopes

Stationery and Accessories for the Bride-to-Be

- * Invitations
- * Reception Cards
- * Thank You Cards
- * Paper Plates
- * Announcements
- * Mass Booklets
- * Informals
- * Wedding Guest Books
- * Thermo Cups

PERSONALIZED ITEMS

- * Napkins
- * Cake Knives
- * Place Cards
- * Reception Decorations
- * Ash Trays
- * Coasters
- * Match Books

CLINTON COUNTY NEWS

Headquarters for Wedding Supplies Since 1856

Phone 224-2361 St. Johns

Shepardsville
By Lucille Spencer

Mr and Mrs Glen Binger of Owasco called on Mrs Effie Wilson last Wednesday.
Dr and Mrs John R. Bartlett and children of Rochester, N.Y. arrived Friday evening to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr and Mrs Spencer Bartlett.
The Ovid-Duplain Library Club will meet on Friday, Jan. 5, at the Shepardsville Church at 12:30. Mrs James Whittemore will review her book on the early history of Ovid. The Elsie Literary Club will be guests. Members may invite guests if they wish. Roll call will be an Early Recollection of Ovid. Potluck dinner, with Mrs Harold Smith, Mrs Chauncey Green, and Miss Loretta Lang as hostesses.
At the official board meeting at the Shepardsville church on Monday evening, it was voted to adopt the budget presented by the Finance committee. A temporary price was set for the use of the church kitchen for organizations outside the church. A permanent price will be set by the policy committee of the official board. The president of the Men's club announced that the December meeting was cancelled and that the January 15 meeting would be Ladies Night; on January 22 the Men's Club and their families are invited to Price to their Family Night Program. After considerable discussion, it was announced that a divider would be installed in the new Education Unit.
About 20 people from the Shepardsville Church attended the Christmas Program at the Price Church on Sunday evening, December 19.
Among some college students spending their vacations at home are Delores Myers from CMU; Karen Alderman from Ferris, and Thomas Alderman from State, and Fred Wilson from Lansing Community College.

South Watertown
By Mrs Bruce Hodges

Mr and Mrs Lawrence Maier, Mr and Mrs Leon Garlock and Mr and Mrs Don Garlock and family attended a holiday family dinner at the home of Mr and Mrs David McCulloch of Southfield Saturday.
Mr and Mrs Mark Olliver were Christmas Eve dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Floyd Dickey of Williamston.
Sp4 Raymond Mattoon who is stationed in Mannheim Germany is spending a 30-day leave with his parents Mr and Mrs Donald Mattoon.
Mr and Mrs Robert Borton had as their guests Christmas Day Mr and Mrs John Rose of Lansing, Mrs Howard Borton of East Lansing and son Don home for the holidays from Bob Jones University.
Mr and Mrs Richard Foster and daughter were holiday guests of Mr and Mrs Harold Parkhouse of Portland.
Mr and Mrs Herbert Hardtke spent Christmas with Mr and Mrs Virgil Zeeb of DeWitt.
The Lookingglass Valley Farm Bureau group met with Mr and Mrs Ronald Lontor Monday evening. A ham supper was served to 32 guests. Exchange students Miss Eva Artimo of Helsinki, Finland, and Hans Askeland of Oslo, Norway, furnished a most interesting program of talks and pictures of their native lands. Miss Christee Smazel who spent some time in Finland added much to the program. To add to a perfect evening and in keeping with the season a loud Ho Ho was heard and Santa Claus appeared to bring gifts for everyone.
Mrs John Rupp of Lansing was a Christmas dinner guest of Mr and Mrs Clarence Ainslie.
Edward Bignall has returned home after serving a year in Vietnam. He and his wife, the former Mary Lou Root, will spend Christmas with her mother Mrs James Root of Delta Mills. Other guests were Mrs Bess Pearson and Miss Marian Pearson.
Callers for the week at the Herbert Hardtke home were Mr and Mrs Wilmer Hixson of Grand Ledge, Mr and Mrs Chauncey Burkett, Miss Jane Thompson and Lou Schram all of Lansing.
Mr and Mrs John Ryan spent Christmas with their son and family the Tom Ryans of Haslett.
Mr and Mrs Bruce Hodges were Wednesday supper guests of Mr and Mrs Mark Olliver.
Pvt. David K. Montgomery who is stationed at Camp Pendleton is spending a short leave with his parents the, Vaughan Montgomerys.



DOUBLE TOP VALUE STAMPS



KROGER'S PLEDGE TO YOU: In 1968, Kroger Will Continue To Give You 6000 Everyday Low Prices Plus The Extra Savings-The Extra Bonus Of Top Value Stamps.

PESCHKE'S FULL SHANK HALF **SMOKED HAM** 46¢ LB

SEMI-BONELESS **SMOKED HAM** 65¢ LB

WHOLE OR HALF

DOUBLE BREASTED or 3 LEGGED FRYERS LB 35¢

Silver Platter Pork

CENTER CUT RIB **PORK CHOPS** or QUARTER SLICED **PORK LOINS** LB 69¢

Sea Treasure PARTY SEA FOODS

BREADED SHRIMP PIECES LB 95¢

IN SHELL SHRIMP 10-OZ WT PKG 99¢

MEDIUM SHRIMP 12-OZ WT PKG \$1.59

SHRIMP 3 LB PKG \$5.79

We Reserve The Right To Limit Quantities. Copyright 1967. The Kroger Co.

Prices And Coupons Good Thru Sun., Dec. 31, 1967 In St. Johns

ECKRICH 1-LB SMORGAS OR BEEF SMORGAS 12-OZ WT PKG 89¢	TENDERAY BONELESS BOSTON ROLL ROAST LB 89¢
HERRUD'S PARTY ASSORTMENT LB 79¢	PETER'S REG. OR HOT ROLL PORK SAUSAGE LB 39¢
HERRUD REG. OR ALL BEEF LUNCHEON ASST 12-OZ WT PKG 79¢	PESCHKE'S KNACKWURST LB 73¢
TENDERAY USDA CHOICE ROUND STEAK LB 99¢	PESCHKE'S POLISH OR ROASTED SAUSAGE LB 69¢

KWICK KRISP **SLICED BACON** 2-LB PKG \$1.29 1-LB PKG 65¢

MARHOEFER **CANNED HAMS** 5-LB CAN \$4.29 9-LB CAN \$6.69

PESCHKE'S BONELESS **HAM ROAST** WHOLE OR QUARTER 85¢ LB

KROGER WHITE MEL-O-SOFT **BREAD** 1 1/4-LB LOAVES 6 \$1

KROGER FROZEN **POT PIES** CHICKEN TURKEY BEEF 8-OZ WT 12¢

COUNTRY CLUB **ICE CREAM** HALF GAL 39¢

WITH COUPON

VALUABLE COUPON: COUNTRY CLUB ICE CREAM 1/2-GAL 39¢. With this coupon and 25¢ or more purchase (excluding Beer, Wine or Tobacco). Redeem at Kroger Thru Sun., Dec. 31, 1967.

KROGER DAIRY FRESH **SKIM MILK** 2 1/2-GAL 59¢

KROGER SANDWICH OR **WIENER BUNS** 12-CT PKGS 3 \$1

8 DELICIOUS FLAVORS NEW TWIST-TOP-NO RETURN BTLs **BIG K POP** 2 1-PT 12-OZ BTLs 35¢

DELICIOUS PARTY MIXER **HAWAIIAN PUNCH** 1-QT 14-OZ CANS 3 85¢

BATHROOM 650-1 PLY SHEETS **NORTHERN TISSUE** 3 4-ROLL PKGS 99¢

KROGER CANNED **LUNCHEON MEAT** 12-OZ WT CAN 39¢

KROGER GRAHAMS OR **SALTINE CRACKERS** 2 LB BOX 49¢

PINEAPPLE-GRAPEFRUIT **KROGER DRINK** 4 1-QT 14-OZ CANS \$1

FOR SPEEDY RELIEF **ALKA-SELTZER** BTL OF 25 53¢

FOR A QUICK SNACK OR MEAL KROGER **PORK N' BEANS** 1-LB 5-OZ CANS 6 \$1

CHEF BOY-AR-DEE 15 1/2-OZ WT PKG **CHEESE PIZZA MIX** 2 FOR 79¢

LIBBY'S 1-QT, 14-OZ CAN **TOMATO JUICE** 3 FOR 89¢

KROGER FRESH **ORANGE JUICE** HALF GAL 59¢

REAL LEMON LIME OR **LEMON** 2 1/2-FL OZ PLASTIC JUICER 19¢

Kroger's Sunrise Fresh Lettuce Patch

MARIE'S DRESSING THOUSAND ISLAND 69¢

LEAF LETTUCE LB 39¢

BIBB LETTUCE 2 HDS 29¢

CRISP FRESH LETTUCE YOUR CHOICE HEAD 19¢

BOSTON LETTUCE

ROMAINE LETTUCE

ESCAROLE LETTUCE

ENDIVE LETTUCE

GOLDEN YELLOW BANANAS FRESH ROASTED 2 LBS 29¢

PEANUTS WHITE OR YELLOW 3 BAG \$1.09

POPCORN 2 LB BAG 39¢

GREEN CABBAGE HEAD 19¢

RADISHES 2 6-OZ WT CELLO PKGS 29¢

FRESH GREEN ONIONS 3 BCHS 29¢

25 TOP VALUE STAMPS

WITH THIS COUPON ON THE PURCHASE OF ANY 2 STALKS OF CELERY OR 2 HEADS ANY VARIETY LETTUCE REDEEM AT KROGER Thru Sun., Dec. 31, 1967

U.S. NO. 1 MICHIGAN **POTATOES** 20-LB BAG 69¢

YELLOW ONIONS 3-LB BAG 29¢

Save 40¢ WITH PURCHASE OF BOTH

25 TOP VALUE STAMPS WITH THIS COUPON ON THE PURCHASE OF 1-LB OR MORE FRANKENMUTH CHEESE REDEEM AT KROGER Thru Sun., Dec. 31, 1967 5	50 TOP VALUE STAMPS WITH THIS COUPON ON 5-LBS OR MORE SUNFLOWER SEED OR WILD BIRD SEED REDEEM AT KROGER Thru Sun., Dec. 31, 1967 6	25 TOP VALUE STAMPS WITH THIS COUPON ON 3-LBS OR MORE BANANAS OR APPLES REDEEM AT KROGER Thru Sun., Dec. 31, 1967 5	25 TOP VALUE STAMPS WITH THIS COUPON ON 5 LBS OR MORE GRAPEFRUIT OR ORANGES REDEEM AT KROGER Thru Sun., Dec. 31, 1967 5	100 TOP VALUE STAMPS WITH THIS COUPON ON THE PURCHASE OF A 5-LB WEST VIRGINIA CANNED HAM REDEEM AT KROGER Thru Sun., Dec. 31, 1967 6	100 TOP VALUE STAMPS WITH THIS COUPON ON THE PURCHASE OF A 3-LB PKG PESCHKE'S HOT DOGS REDEEM AT KROGER Thru Sun., Dec. 31, 1967 7	50 TOP VALUE STAMPS WITH THIS COUPON ON The Purchase Of Any 2 Pkg Of Eckrich All Meat Or All Beef FRANKS OR SMOOKES REDEEM AT KROGER Thru Sun., Dec. 31, 1967 4	50 TOP VALUE STAMPS WITH THIS COUPON ON THE PURCHASE OF ANY 3 PKGS OF HYGRADE CHIPPED BEEF REDEEM AT KROGER Thru Sun., Dec. 31, 1967 4
50 TOP VALUE STAMPS WITH THIS COUPON ON THE PURCHASE OF A 3-LB OR LARGER PORK ROAST REDEEM AT KROGER Thru Sun., Dec. 31, 1967 5	50 TOP VALUE STAMPS WITH THIS COUPON ON THE PURCHASE OF 2 PKGS OF HAM SLICES REDEEM AT KROGER Thru Sun., Dec. 31, 1967 5	50 TOP VALUE STAMPS WITH THIS COUPON ON THE PURCHASE OF 2 PKGS OF KROGER ZIPS OR SNACK CRACKERS REDEEM AT KROGER Thru Sun., Dec. 31, 1967 5	50 TOP VALUE STAMPS WITH THIS COUPON ON THE PURCHASE OF A PINT BTL OF REAL LEMON LEMON JUICE REDEEM AT KROGER Thru Sun., Dec. 31, 1967 5	50 TOP VALUE STAMPS WITH THIS COUPON ON THE PURCHASE OF ANY FROZEN SHAMPOO REDEEM AT KROGER Thru Sun., Dec. 31, 1967 4	50 TOP VALUE STAMPS WITH THIS COUPON ON THE PURCHASE OF ANY FROZEN PASQUALE'S PIZZA REDEEM AT KROGER Thru Sun., Dec. 31, 1967 5	50 TOP VALUE STAMPS WITH THIS COUPON ON THE PURCHASE OF A 14-OZ WT BAG OF COUNTRY OVEN POTATO CHIPS REDEEM AT KROGER Thru Sun., Dec. 31, 1967 5	50 TOP VALUE STAMPS WITH THIS COUPON ON THE PURCHASE OF 12 12-FL OZ CANS OF BIG K CANNED POP REDEEM AT KROGER Thru Sun., Dec. 31, 1967 7

News Classified
Ads Get
Best Results!



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
Gerald Churchill, Minister
St. Johns, Michigan
Wednesday, December 27
7 p.m.—Boy Scout Troop No. 81
Sunday, December 31
9:45 a.m.—Church School
11 a.m.—Morning Worship, Sermon: "Just Around the Corner."
Tuesday, January 2
1:30 p.m.—Women's Fellowship

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

St. Johns, Michigan
9:30 a.m.—Morning Worship
9:30 a.m.—Church School
10:30 a.m.—Coffee Hour
11 a.m.—Morning Worship
8:30 p.m.—Junior High MYF
6:30 p.m.—Senior High MYF

SHEPARDVILLE METHODIST CHURCH

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

PRICE METHODIST CHURCH

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

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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

Nursery for babies; activity for toddlers during Sunday School, morning and evening worship services
8:00 p.m.—Junior High Youth Fellowship
8 p.m.—Junior Youth Fellowship
6:00 p.m.—Senior Youth Fellowship
7:00 p.m.—Family Night Service (Wednesdays)
The Second Monday—Monthly Deacons Meeting
The First Tuesday—Ladies' Missionary Society, 7:30 p.m.
"The Singing Church with the Salvation Message."

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

Rev. Joseph Lablak
Associate Pastor
109 Linden St.—Ph. 224-3313
Convent—110 S. Oakland—Ph. 224-3789
School—221 E. Cass—Ph. 224-2121
Mass Schedule
Sundays—7:30, 9:00, 10:30, 12 noon and 7 p.m.
Holy Days—6:00, 8:30 and 9:30 a.m.
Weekday Masses—7:30 on non-school days, 8:00 on school days.
Holy Communion at 7:15.
Weekday Eucharists: 7:15 p.m.
Sacrament of Penance—Saturdays: 3:30 to 5:00 p.m.; 7:30 to 9:00 p.m.
Monday thru Friday: 7:00 p.m.; after Novena on Thursdays.
First Fridays—Thursday from 3:30 to 5:00 p.m.; 7:30 to 9:00 p.m.; during Friday Masses.
Mass and Holy Hour on Thursday at 7:15 p.m.
Holy Communion on Friday at 6:00 and 7:15 a.m.
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: 8:30 p.m. on Thursday thru 7:15 p.m. on Friday.
Devotions—Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena: after 7:15 p.m. Mass on Tuesday.
Religion Instruction Classes—Adult Instruction and Inquiry Class: Monday at 8:00 p.m., High School students Wednesday at 8:00 p.m., Public Grade School children: Saturday at 10:00 a.m.
Baptisms—Each Sunday at 1:30 p.m. by appointment.

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Corner of East and Mead Sts.
Rev. Hugh E. Banning, Pastor
Rectory 224-2500, Office 224-2985
1st Sunday—8 a.m., Holy Communion
10:30 a.m., Holy Communion and Sermon
Other Sundays—9 a.m., Holy Communion
10:30 a.m., Morning Prayer and Sermon
Fall Schedule
10:30 a.m.—Nursery School
11 a.m.—Church School, kindergarten to 6th grade
CHURCH OF GOD
Rev. Dean Stork, Pastor
Whittemore and Railroad on US-27
10:00 a.m.—Church School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
6:30 p.m.—Youth Fellowship
7:00 p.m.—Adult Prayer group
7:30 p.m.—Evening Service
Wednesday, 8 p.m.—Prayer meeting; choir practice, 7 p.m.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

515 North Lansing Street
Rev. Eldon Ramond, Minister
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
Wednesday, 7 p.m.—Prayer meeting

ST. JOHN'S BAPTIST TEMPLE

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

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

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

VALLEY FARMS BAPTIST CHURCH

241 E. State Road
Rev. LaVern Eretz, Pastor
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
6:30 p.m.—BYF for both Juniors and Seniors
7:00 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 J.H. girls
3rd Tuesday 6:30 p.m.—Men's Fellowship

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Rev. Herman Rossow
9:30 a.m.—Worship Service
10:30 a.m.—Sunday School and Bible Class

ST. PETER LUTHERAN CHURCH

MISSOURI SYNOD
4 1/2 miles west of St. Johns on M-21
5 1/2 miles south on Francis road
1 1/2 miles west on Church road
David Voorhes, Vacancy Pastor
9:15 a.m.—Sunday School
10:30 a.m.—Worship Service

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTISTS

688 North Lansing Street
Elder, E. K. Miller, Pastor
Services held on Saturday
9:15 a.m.—Church Service
10:30 a.m.—Sabbath School Service

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

US-27 at Sturgis Street
Rev. Theodore C. Moeller, Jr., Pastor
First Tuesday of the month, 8 p.m., Ladies' Guild.
1st Sunday—Sunday School and Adult Bible Class, H.S. Bible Class at 10:15 a.m.—Divine Worship, Holy Communion first Sunday of the month.
Church nursery
Third Wednesday of the month, 7:30 p.m., Lutheran Women's Missionary League.
Adult information courses held at the convenience of interested parties. Phone 224-7400 for specific information. Church office hours: Tuesday through Friday, 12-12. Telephone 224-3541.

FREE METHODIST CHURCH

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

EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN CHURCHES

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

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES

1993 Lansing Street
Thursday, 7:30 p.m.—Theocratic Ministry School, "Make Sure." Pages 230-235.
Thursday, 7:30 p.m.—Service meeting, "Accepting and Appreciating Our Privileges and Responsibilities."
Congregation Book Study at Schroeder home in Ovid, Text: "Life Everlasting in Freedom of the Sons of God."
Sunday, 9 a.m.—Public Lecture
Sunday, 10 a.m.—Watchtower Study from December 1st issue, "Saving the World of Mankind by Blood."
Public invited—no collection taken.

DeWitt Area

DEWITT COMMUNITY CHURCH
(Inter-denominational)
Rev. Danie, Kehn, Pastor
Boggs, Wicketts, Co-Supt.
Lee Greene, Co-Supt.
10:45 a.m.—Sunday School
11 a.m.—Church Worship

DEWITT METHODIST CHURCH

11 a.m.—Morning Service, Nursery available for 2 1/2 school children during the worship service.
First Fridays—Sunday, Youth Fellowship (all sections).
Sacrament of Penance—Thursday from 3:30 to 5:00 p.m.; 7:30 to 9:00 p.m.; during Friday Masses.
Mass and Holy Hour on Thursday at 7:15 p.m.
Holy Communion on Friday at 6:00 and 7:15 a.m.
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: 8:30 p.m. on Thursday thru 7:15 p.m. on Friday.
Devotions—Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena: after 7:15 p.m. Mass on Tuesday.
Religion Instruction Classes—Adult Instruction and Inquiry Class: Monday at 8:00 p.m., High School students Wednesday at 8:00 p.m., Public Grade School children: Saturday at 10:00 a.m.
Baptisms—Each Sunday at 1:30 p.m. by appointment.

EMMANUEL METHODIST CHURCH

Corner of East and Mead Sts.
Rev. Hugh E. Banning, Pastor
Rectory 224-2500, Office 224-2985
1st Sunday—8 a.m., Holy Communion
10:30 a.m., Holy Communion and Sermon
Other Sundays—9 a.m., Holy Communion
10:30 a.m., Morning Prayer and Sermon
Fall Schedule
10:30 a.m.—Nursery School
11 a.m.—Church School, kindergarten to 6th grade

ST. ANNE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Corner US-27 and Webb Road
Rev. Hugh E. Banning, Vicar
Rectory 224-2500, 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

(Non Denominational)
Round Lake Road, 1/2 mile East of US-27
Glen J. Farnham, Pastor
Sunday, 10 a.m.—Sunday School, Classes for all ages.
11:30 a.m.—Morning Worship
5:45 p.m.—Youth Fellowship, Senior, 14 and up; JeCade's, 10-13.
7 p.m.—Evening Service
Wednesday
7:30 p.m.—Bible Study and prayer. Supervised devotion for babies and small children in all services.
"An open door to an open book"
A Bible teaching church with a message for you.

ST. THERESE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Fr. Wm. Kozlignatich, Pastor
Fr. James Murray and Fr. Max Fisher, Assistant Pastors
Rectory: 102 W. Randolph, Lansing
Phone IV 9-2515
Mass Schedule—Sundays: 6, 7:30, 9, 11:30 and 12:15
Weekdays: 6:30, 8 and 7:30 p.m.
Confessions—Saturdays: 3:30-5 and 7:30-9 p.m.; Holy Days and First Friday: 3:30-5 and 7:30-9 p.m.
Holy Day Masses—7, 8 and 10 a.m., 5:30 and 7:30 p.m.
First Friday Masses—6:30, 8 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Valley Farms Area

VALLEY FARMS BAPTIST CHURCH
241 E. State Road
Rev. LaVern Eretz, Pastor
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
6:30 p.m.—BYF for both Juniors and Seniors
7:00 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 J.H. girls
3rd Tuesday 6:30 p.m.—Men's Fellowship

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—5:30, 7:30 a.m. and 8 p.m.
Sorrowful Mother Novena—Friday, 7:30 p.m.
Saturdays—7:30 a.m.

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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

Riley Township

ST. PETER LUTHERAN CHURCH
MISSOURI SYNOD
4 1/2 miles west of St. Johns on M-21
5 1/2 miles south on Francis road
1 1/2 miles west on Church road
David Voorhes, Vacancy Pastor
9:15 a.m.—Sunday School
10:30 a.m.—Worship Service

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTISTS

688 North Lansing Street
Elder, E. K. Miller, Pastor
Services held on Saturday
9:15 a.m.—Church Service
10:30 a.m.—Sabbath School Service

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

US-27 at Sturgis Street
Rev. Theodore C. Moeller, Jr., Pastor
First Tuesday of the month, 8 p.m., Ladies' Guild.
1st Sunday—Sunday School and Adult Bible Class, H.S. Bible Class at 10:15 a.m.—Divine Worship, Holy Communion first Sunday of the month.
Church nursery
Third Wednesday of the month, 7:30 p.m., Lutheran Women's Missionary League.
Adult information courses held at the convenience of interested parties. Phone 224-7400 for specific information. Church office hours: Tuesday through Friday, 12-12. Telephone 224-3541.

FREE METHODIST CHURCH

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

EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN CHURCHES

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

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES

1993 Lansing Street
Thursday, 7:30 p.m.—Theocratic Ministry School, "Make Sure." Pages 230-235.
Thursday, 7:30 p.m.—Service meeting, "Accepting and Appreciating Our Privileges and Responsibilities."
Congregation Book Study at Schroeder home in Ovid, Text: "Life Everlasting in Freedom of the Sons of God."
Sunday, 9 a.m.—Public Lecture
Sunday, 10 a.m.—Watchtower Study from December 1st issue, "Saving the World of Mankind by Blood."
Public invited—no collection taken.

DeWitt Area

DEWITT COMMUNITY CHURCH
(Inter-denominational)
Rev. Danie, Kehn, Pastor
Boggs, Wicketts, Co-Supt.
Lee Greene, Co-Supt.
10:45 a.m.—Sunday School
11 a.m.—Church Worship

DEWITT METHODIST CHURCH

11 a.m.—Morning Service, Nursery available for 2 1/2 school children during the worship service.
First Fridays—Sunday, Youth Fellowship (all sections).
Sacrament of Penance—Thursday from 3:30 to 5:00 p.m.; 7:30 to 9:00 p.m.; during Friday Masses.
Mass and Holy Hour on Thursday at 7:15 p.m.
Holy Communion on Friday at 6:00 and 7:15 a.m.
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: 8:30 p.m. on Thursday thru 7:15 p.m. on Friday.
Devotions—Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena: after 7:15 p.m. Mass on Tuesday.
Religion Instruction Classes—Adult Instruction and Inquiry Class: Monday at 8:00 p.m., High School students Wednesday at 8:00 p.m., Public Grade School children: Saturday at 10:00 a.m.
Baptisms—Each Sunday at 1:30 p.m. by appointment.

EMMANUEL METHODIST CHURCH

Corner of East and Mead Sts.
Rev. Hugh E. Banning, Pastor
Rectory 224-2500, Office 224-2985
1st Sunday—8 a.m., Holy Communion
10:30 a.m., Holy Communion and Sermon
Other Sundays—9 a.m., Holy Communion
10:30 a.m., Morning Prayer and Sermon
Fall Schedule
10:30 a.m.—Nursery School
11 a.m.—Church School, kindergarten to 6th grade

ST. ANNE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Corner US-27 and Webb Road
Rev. Hugh E. Banning, Vicar
Rectory 224-2500, 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

(Non Denominational)
Round Lake Road, 1/2 mile East of US-27
Glen J. Farnham, Pastor
Sunday, 10 a.m.—Sunday School, Classes for all ages.
11:30 a.m.—Morning Worship
5:45 p.m.—Youth Fellowship, Senior, 14 and up; JeCade's, 10-13.
7 p.m.—Evening Service
Wednesday
7:30 p.m.—Bible Study and prayer. Supervised devotion for babies and small children in all services.
"An open door to an open book"
A Bible teaching church with a message for you.

ST. THERESE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Fr. Wm. Kozlignatich, Pastor
Fr. James Murray and Fr. Max Fisher, Assistant Pastors
Rectory: 102 W. Randolph, Lansing
Phone IV 9-2515
Mass Schedule—Sundays: 6, 7:30, 9, 11:30 and 12:15
Weekdays: 6:30, 8 and 7:30 p.m.
Confessions—Saturdays: 3:30-5 and 7:30-9 p.m.; Holy Days and First Friday: 3:30-5 and 7:30-9 p.m.
Holy Day Masses—7, 8 and 10 a.m., 5:30 and 7:30 p.m.
First Friday Masses—6:30, 8 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Valley Farms Area

VALLEY FARMS BAPTIST CHURCH
241 E. State Road
Rev. LaVern Eretz, Pastor
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
6:30 p.m.—BYF for both Juniors and Seniors
7:00 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 J.H. girls
3rd Tuesday 6:30 p.m.—Men's Fellowship

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—5:30, 7:30 a.m. and 8 p.m.
Sorrowful Mother Novena—Friday, 7:30 p.m.
Saturdays—7:30 a.m.

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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

Riley Township

ST. PETER LUTHERAN CHURCH
MISSOURI SYNOD
4 1/2 miles west of St. Johns on M-21
5 1/2 miles south on Francis road
1 1/2 miles west on Church road
David Voorhes, Vacancy Pastor
9:15 a.m.—Sunday School
10:30 a.m.—Worship Service

Gunnisonville Area

GUNNISONVILLE COMMUNITY CHURCH
Clark and Wood Roads
Rev. Marcel E. Zilli, Pastor
9 a.m.—Sunday School
10:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
A friendly church where all are welcome

Maple Rapids Area

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

MAPLE RAPIDS METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. William Tate, Minister
0:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
10 a.m.—Sunday School

LOWE METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. William Tate
9:00 a.m.—Church School
10:15 a.m.—Morning Worship

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.—J.C.Y.M. meets on alternate Sundays
6:45 p.m.—Thursday, Cherub and Junior choir
8 p.m.—Thursday, Chapel choir
1:30 p.m.—Third Friday, Women's Fellowship, church basement.
8:30 p.m.—Service meeting

ST. STEPHEN'S EPISCOPAL MISSION—CHURCHMOBILE

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

Matheron Area

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

MATHERON COMMUNITY CHURCH

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

Fulton Area

FULTON FULL GOSPEL CHURCH
1/2 mile east of Perrinton on M-57, 1/2 mile south
Rev. Fred Wing, Pastor
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
7:30 p.m.—Youth Service
7:45 p.m.—Evening Service
7:45 p.m.—Thursday, Prayer and praise service

SALEM EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH

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

ST. MARTIN DE PORPHERE MISSION

Middleton, Michigan
Father Charles D. Ganley, Pastor
Sunday Mass—8:15 a.m.
No weekday Mass

Eureka Area

CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Eureka, Michigan
Rev. Jack Thomas J. Bolger, M.A., Pastor
10 a.m.—Sunday School
11 a.m.—Morning Worship

Bath Area

BATH METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Richard Benson, Pastor
Telephone 641-6887
10 a.m.—Worship
11 a.m.—Church School

BATH BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. James L. Buntgen, Pastor
11 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.I.S.
Elder Jack Hodge, Pastor
Corner of Union and Soil Roads
10:00 a.m.—Church School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
7:00 p.m.—Evening Service
7:30 p.m.—Wednesday, evening service

Elsie Area

ELSIE METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Gordon Showers, Minister
8:30 a.m.—Morning Worship
10:30 a.m.—Sunday School, Supt. Lyle Dunham
DUPLAIN METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Gordon Showers, Minister
10 a.m.—Sunday School, Supt. Kenneth Kiger
11 a.m.—Worship service
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Norris Beck, Pastor
10:00 a.m.—Worship service
11:30 a.m.—Sunday School, Paul Brown, Supt.
6 p.m.—Junior and Senior BYF
7 p.m.—Evening Service
7:30 p.m.—Wednesday—Junior and Senior Choir practice
7 p.m.—Wednesday—Prayer and Bible Study
ELSIE BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH
115 E. Main St.
Roy F. LeDuke, Pastor
10 a.m.—Sunday School
11 a.m.—Morning Worship
7 p.m.—Evening Service
7 p.m.—Wednesday Bible Study

Church Chuckles by CARTWRIGHT



"I would like to wish you all a Happy New Year... providing you realize the odds against it!"

DUPLAIN CHURCH OF CHRIST
3 miles west Ovid-Elsie High School
5594 E. Colony Road
Justin Shepard, Pastor
Jack Schwark, S.S. Supt.
Mrs. Earl Dunham
10 a.m.—Sunday School
11 a.m.—Church Service
7 a.m.—Junior and Youth Fellowship
7:30 p.m.—Church Service
7:30 p.m., Thursday—Choir practice.
ST. CYRIL CATHOLIC CHURCH
Rev. Fr. C. D. Smolinski, Pastor
Rectory: Bamister, Phone 682-3270
Sunday Masses—8:00 a.m.
Daily Mass—7:30 a.m., First Fridays 8 p.m.
Holy Day Mass—7 a.m. and 8 p.m.
Confessions—4 to 5 and 7:30 to 9 every Saturday except First Fridays before Mass.

Eagle Area

EAGLE METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Alfred Taylor, Pastor
14240 Michigan Avenue
Telephone 627-6333
10:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
11:10 a.m.—Church School
7:30 p.m.—Evening Service
7:30 p.m.—Senior MYF Sunday
7:00 p.m.—Junior MYF Wednesday



THE NEW LOOK AT THE J.C. PENNEY STORE

The J.C. Penney Co. store in downtown St. Johns is a lot brighter and a lot nicer store following completion a number of weeks ago of remodeling. New doorways were installed, as well as new tile on the vestibule floor and walls around the show windows. The front received a new coat of paint, and there was new lighting put in the vestibule. The entire store was also air conditioned. Bill Chalmers is manager of the Penny Store.

Fowler

By Mrs Donald Fedewa
Phone 582-2531

TOPS CLUB NEWS

December 14, Irene Pohl, Marion Brunner and Dora Weber all shared the honor of queen of the week. Irene Pohl was crowned queen of the month of November. December 21 Laura Hiatt was crowned queen of the week and Verona Peitt claimed runner-up reward. Verona installed the officers for the coming year. Laura Hiatt, gift chairman; Charlotte Finkbeiner, photographer; Helen Russell, reporter; Helen Armbrustmacher; historian; Elaine Thelen, weight recorder; Mildred Shaw, treasurer; Evelyn Thelen, secretary; Marilyn Fedewa, co-leader; Irene Pohl, Leader.

Mr and Mrs Ivan Fink and family entertained with Christmas dinner Sunday, Dec. 17 Mr and Mrs Cliff Rochon and family, George Rochon, all of Lansing, Mr and Mrs Duane Platte and family of Westphalia, and Mr and Mrs Hilary Halner.

On Sunday, Dec. 17, Mrs Lula Boak attended the school concert with Mr and Mrs Vernon Benjamin. In the evening, family night at the Lutheran church.

Mrs Naomi Martin attended the school concert with Mr and Mrs Elaine Douglas.

On Christmas Mr and Mrs Donald Fedewa and family joined the Fedewa family at the home of his sister, Mr and Mrs Ed

Duplain-Rochester Colony

By MRS. JAMES BURNHAM, Correspondent
Phone 224-4045

FIFTH SUNDAY RALLY

Sunday evening at 7:30 p.m., the Fifth Sunday Rally of the area churches will be held at the First Church of Christ in Owosso. Services for the evening will include a singspiration with several special numbers.

ANNUAL MEETING SCHEDULED

Annual meeting at the Duplain Church of Christ will be held on Saturday evening, Jan. 6, at the church at 7:30 p.m. New officers for the coming year will be elected. Final plans for the dedication of the new church building will be reviewed. Dedication date has been set for January 14, with Justin Shepard, minister, as the morning speaker and John W. Hasty, President of Great Lakes Bible College, speaker for the 3 p.m. service which will begin at 2:30 with a piano and organ concert.

Schneider and family in Lansing.

Mr and Mrs Gerald Fedewa and family spent Christmas with his family, Mr and Mrs Henry Fedewa and family of Portland.

FELLOWSHIP TO MEET

Women's Fellowship of the Church of Christ will meet Tuesday evening, January 2 with Mrs Joe Bancroft at her home on Shepherdsville Road. Lesson for the evening will be, "Blueprints for the New Year."

4-H PARTY

The Colony Lads and Lassies will hold their Christmas party Thursday, Dec. 28 at 1:30 p.m. at the home of their leader, Mrs Raymond Thornton, with a buffet luncheon and gift exchange.

CROP BLANKET APPEAL SUPPORTED

A breakfast and gift exchange was held Sunday at the Duplain Methodist Church during the Sunday School hour. The offering taken was sent to CROP to be used for blankets. Enough money was sent to purchase nine blankets.

"I Believe in Jesus Christ," was the sermon topic at the Church of Christ at the worship hour Sunday morning. Special numbers for the service were presented by the Women's Choir and by Mrs Justin Shepard and Connie Burnham. 130 were present for the worship hour. In the afternoon the Bible Crusaders Class met at the Ovid Nursing Home and presented a program under the direction of their teacher, Luman Hall.

GO CAROLING
Despite the rainy weather, 25 youth and adults gathered at the Church of Christ Thursday evening to go Christmas caroling. After six stops they returned to the Fellowship Hall for refreshments.

Charles H. Harmon underwent surgery Friday at the Veterans hospital in Ann Arbor. Cards will reach him at V.A. Hospital, 2215 Fuller St., 4th Floor, Ann Arbor Michigan, 48105.

Joseph Coleman of Colony Road is a patient at Clinton Memorial Hospital at this writing.

Mr and Mrs Max Holt entertained on Christmas Day at their home on Walker Road, Mr and Mrs Walter Holt, Mr and Mrs Elwood Hott and Stanley and Gordon Shipley.

Sunday guests of Mr and Mrs Raymond Thornton were Miss Betty Thornton of Mt Pleasant, Mr and Mrs John C. Hall of Elsie, Mrs Fannie Emmons of Ovid, and Mr and Mrs Charles Franke and Brian of Durand.

Mr and Mrs Max Holt and family called Saturday on Elmer Mapes who is a patient at Gratiot Community Hospital in Alma.

John Burnham spent Monday evening with Mr and Mrs Jay Lee Goodrich in Elsie.

Mr and Mrs Edwin Goodrich of Pottstown, Pennsylvania arrived Friday evening to spend the holiday with his parents, Mr and Mrs Oren Goodrich of rural Ovid.

Mr and Mrs Luman Hall spent Sunday with the Nell Hall's on Colony Road. Also present were Mr and Mrs Melvin Sheldon of Bridgeport.

Christmas Day guests of Mr and Mrs Raymond Thornton were Miss Betty Thornton of Mt Pleasant, Mr and Mrs Charles Franke and Brian of Durand, Mr and Mrs Russell H. Franke of Greenville and Mr and Mrs Robert McMeekan of Wyoming.

Mr and Mrs Neil Hall left Monday for Florida to spend a few days visiting relatives and friends and will return through Mississippi where they will visit Mrs Hall's grandmother, Mrs L. W. Mills.

Mr and Mrs Luman Hall spent Christmas Day with Mrs Maxine Warren and family in Owosso.

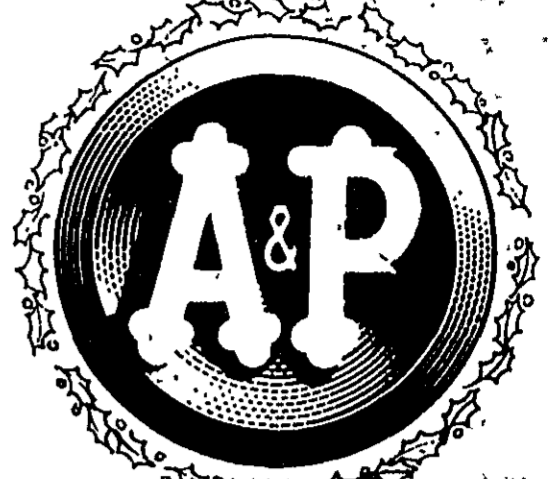
Mr and Mrs Robert Wernick and family of rural Alma spent Christmas Day with her parents, Mr and Mrs Dale Schulthess.

Use Clinton County News classified ads for best results.



U.S. presidents today can expect to do some traveling, but George Washington made only one trip outside America during his lifetime. In 1751 he sailed to Barbados Island with his half-brother Law, who was seeking a warm climate for his health.

Happy New Year
to all
from all of us at A&P



"SUPER-RIGHT" SEMI-BONELESS
FULLY COOKED HAMS
lb **79¢**
BONELESS, FULLY COOKED
Canned Hams 6 LB. CAN 4.99

A&P—GRADE "A" SLICED
Pineapple ... 3 1-LB. 89¢
4 1/2-OZ. CANS
A&P—HAWAIIAN
Pineapple Juice 4 1-QT. 99¢
14-OZ. CANS

MARVEL—ALL FLAVORS
ICE CREAM
1/2-GAL. CTN. **59¢**

YUKON CLUB (Plus Btl. Deposit)
Beverages 12 24-OZ. 1.29
Pole Dry Gingersale or Club Soda
SULTANA, SMALL NET WT.
Stuffed Olives 9 9 1/2-OZ. 69¢
SULTANA NET WT.
Salad Dressing ... 1 QT. 39¢
JAR

CUT-UP lb. 29¢
FRESH FRYERS
WHOLE **25¢**
lb

7¢ OFF LABEL
Spry Shortening 2-LB. 69¢
10-OZ. CAN
A&P—PREMIUM QUALITY NET WT.
Instant Coffee ... 10-OZ. 99¢
JAR

JANE PARKER
RYE BREADS
5 VARIETIES
1 1/4-LB. LOAF **29¢**

JANE PARKER (SAVE 10¢)
Potato Chips ... 1-LB. 59¢
BOX
FRENCH ONION
Chip 'n' Dip ... 1 PT. 49¢
CTN.

A REAL VALUE!
BANANAS
LB. **10¢**

VINE-RIPE
Tomatoes ... 1 lb. 29¢
MICHIGAN U.S. No. 1
Potatoes ... 20 LB. BAG 77¢

LARGE, FAMILY SIZE—SULTANA
PORK 'N' BEANS
2-LB. 9-OZ. CAN **29¢**

PRICES EFFECTIVE THROUGH SUN., DEC. 31st

It Pays to Drive to Beck's Farm Market - Save at Beck's Farm Market

BECK'S FARM MARKET YOUR SPARTAN STORE
5 MILES NORTH of ST. JOHNS on US-27
OPEN 'TIL 9 p.m. NEW YEAR'S EVE - OPEN ALL DAY NEW YEAR'S DAY

PARTY FOODS FOR A Happy New Year
BIGGER SAVINGS, FRESHEST, FINEST FOODS FOR EVERY DAY OF THE GREAT NEW YEAR!

HERRUD bulk BOILED HAM LB. 89¢
CUDAHY canned HAMS 5 LBS. \$3.99

FRESH FRYERS 29¢
lb.

FRESHLY GROUND ALL BEEF HAMBURGER 3 LBS. \$1.43
ALL VARIETIES-SPARTAN LUNCHEON MEAT 59¢
1-LB. PKG.

20¢ OFF...
ON ANY 6 or 8 PACK (12 or 16 oz. btl.) SOFT DRINKS

MARGARINE Spartan (QUARTERS) 1-LB. PKG. 6 \$1.

COFFEE 1-LB. TIN 59¢
REG. OR DRIP GRIND
COFFEE CREAMER 49¢
Spartan 11-OZ. JAR

POTATO CHIPS 49¢
SPARTAN ONE FULL POUND PKG.

Chef BOY-AR-DEE CHEESE PIZZA 39¢
13 1/2-OZ. PKG.

HI-C 4 \$1.
1-qt. 14-oz. can FRUIT DRINKS

Betty Crocker CAKE MIXES 3 69¢
1-LB. 2 1/2-OZ. PKG. WITH COUPON BELOW

KLEENEX TOWELS 2-PLY 2-ROLL PKG. 39¢
ASSORTED AND DESIGNER (11" x 17")
NAPKINS 19¢
SPARTAN (ASSORTED-COLORS) 200 CT. PKG.

ORANGE JUICE 1/2-gal. jug 49¢
DORIC PURE
SLICED CHEESE 24 1-lb. 59¢
Spartan AMERICAN SUCCES PKG.
EGG NOG Country Fresh 1-qt. 59¢
SOUR CREAM Country Fresh 1-pt. 39¢

Realemon Lemon Juice qt. 55¢
Wylers Onion Soup Mix 10¢
Orleans Dog Food 2 for 49¢
PDQ Chocolate Flavored Beans 14-oz. net wt. 47¢
Bonus 83¢
Lava Bar Soap - medium 2 for 27¢
Top Job 37¢
Downy Fabric Softener 77¢
Limit rights reserved

CHIEF PIERRE (Frozen) APPLE OF DUTCH APPLE PIE 2-lb. 8-oz. size 69¢
OVEN FRESH SANDWICH BREAD (SAVE 6¢) 1 1/2-lb. loaf 29¢
BURNY BROS (Frozen) Hard Rolls 1-doz. ct. pkg 39¢
OVEN FRESH HOT Brown N' Serve Bread 1-lb. pkg. 33¢

FRESH & CRISP PRODUCE
BANANAS Golden Ripe lb. 10¢
CABBAGE Crisp tender lb. 10¢
LEMONS & LIMES Fresh & Flavorful 6 For 39¢
JONATHAN APPLES Great Eating - US No. 1 Peck 79¢

COCOA MIX 1 lb. 45¢
Nestles
BETTY CROCKER CAKE MIXES 3 69¢
ASSORTED VARIETIES 3 1/2-LB. PKG. WITH THIS COUPON AND \$2.00 OR MORE FOOD ORDER GOOD THRU SAT., DEC. 30, 1967 (LIMIT THREE)

Beck's Farm Market
Crisp tender lb. 10¢

Gunnisonville

By MRS. LOUI FRITZ, Correspondent

YULE PARTY

The Gunnisonville Methodist Church Sunday school children presented their Christmas program to a church full of relatives and friends Saturday evening, Dec. 16. The director was Mrs. John Hagy. The music was directed by Mrs. Al Hartman and Mrs. John Headley. Mrs. Malcolm Hirshey was the pianist. Following the program, Santa Claus paid a visit to the children and distributed gifts from the Christmas tree in the church parlor. Mrs. Margaret Stamply and Mrs. Ernie Fritz were hostesses and served Christmas cookies, punch and coffee.

The Gunnisonville Ladies Aid met Wednesday, Dec. 13, at the home of Mrs. Lloyd Ford of Clinton Village for a potluck dinner and a Christmas gift exchange. Eight members and one visitor were present.

A Christmas family dinner was enjoyed at the Ernie Fritz home on Boichot Road Tuesday, Dec.

12, by Mr and Mrs Ted Sandford of Flint, brother and sister-in-law of Mrs. Fritz, Mrs. Ethel Bishop of Lansing and Mrs. Mildred Hartwick Elsie, sisters of Mrs. Fritz and Mrs. Mary Pearce of Elsie, sister of Mr. Fritz. Dinner was served by Mrs. Alva Hartman and Mrs. Charles Fritz, daughter and daughter-in-law of the Fritzes. A gift exchange from the Christmas tree, picture taking and visiting completed the day.

During the morning worship service Sunday, Dec. 17, at Gunnisonville Methodist Church with Rev. Marcel B. Elliott officiating. The children's choir sang several Christmas carols. Following the sermon Rev. Elliott accepted two new members, Mr and Mrs William Barnes of King Arthur's Trailer Court, into the fellowship of the church.

Reinforced tire chains give 4-7 times as much pulling power on snow and ice as regular tires without chains.

supported by Supervisor Smith, that the Clinton County Health Committee be authorized to attend a meeting in Lansing on January 13, 1968. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Supervisor Austin and supported by Supervisor Moore, that reading of Supervisors expense accounts be dispensed with and they be paid as presented. Motion carried. The Chairman then declared a recess until 1:30 p.m.

After recess Dale Chapman, County Drain Commissioner, talked with the Board concerning the new Plat Act and its regulations which become effective January 1, 1968.

Chairman Carter appointed the entire Board as a Committee of the whole to attend the 6th District State Association of Supervisors meeting to be held in Olivet, Michigan, on December 18, 1967.

Chairman Carter, appointed the entire Board as a committee of the whole to attend the State Association of Supervisors Convention to be held at the Jack Tar Hotel in Lansing, Michigan on December 12, 13 and 14, 1967.

Supervisor Nelson, Chairman of the Clinton County, Capital Airport Committee reported on a meeting held with similar Committees from Eaton and Ingham Counties.

The following resolution was read by Supervisor Shepard who moved its adoption. Motion was supported by Supervisor Clark, voted and carried.

PROPOSED RESOLUTION BY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

WHEREAS, the Compiled Laws of 1948, 289,276 presently requires a listing of dogs by each Township Supervisor, and each City Assessor of the State of Michigan, which law was amended by Public Act 197 of 1967 effective November 2, 1967.

BE IT RESOLVED that pursuant to Public Act 197 of 1967, the Dog Wardens heretofore having been appointed by the County Board of Supervisors, or their successor or successors, shall be delegated the duties prescribed in said statute, (C. L. of 48' Section 287.276) formerly prescribed to be performed by the Supervisors and Assessors in the following cities and townships:

1. Bath Township
2. DeWitt Township
3. Greenbush Township
4. Ovid Township
5. Watertown Township
6. City of St. Johns, Michigan
7. Township of Bingham

Provided however, that said Warden or Wardens shall receive the compensation of twenty (20) cents per each dog listed for his services performed in conformance with said Statute within the incorporated limits of the City of St. Johns, payable from the general fund of the County and without extra compensation for said listings in the various townships listed above.

A communication and a billing from the Michigan Grand River Watershed Council was presented to the Board. After discussion a motion was made by Supervisor Shinabery and supported by Supervisor Clark, that the billing in the amount of \$1,330.91 be hereby approved and paid to the Michigan Grand River Watershed Council. Motion carried.

A resolution authorizing an election to be held, for the purpose of voting on a question of annexing certain property from the township of DeWitt to the City of DeWitt, was presented to the Board. After some discussion a motion was made by Supervisor Smith and supported by Supervisor Clark, that the resolution be adopted and that the date on page three of the resolution which would set the date of the election be February 6, 1968, and that on page 5 of the resolution that date which would set the effective time of the annexation if applicable be at 12:01 A.M. on April 1, 1968.

A motion was made by Supervisor Nelson and supported by Supervisor Shepard, that the foregoing motion be amended to say that the date of election as mentioned on page 3 of the resolution be April 9, 1968 and that the effective time of the annex-

ation if applicable be 12:01 on June 1, 1968. On call for a Aye and Nay vote, those voting Aye were Supervisors Shepard, Gove, Hufnagel, Nelson, Moore, Howe, Satterington, Shinabery, Nobis, Barks, Austin, Norman Thelen, Underhill, Carter, Walter Thelen, Coletta and Tiedt. Those voting Nay were Supervisors Clark, Reed and Smith. Supervisors Mayers and Price were absent. 17 Ayes - 3 Nays. Motion declared carried.

The original motion as amended was then voted and carried and the following resolution ordered spread in the minutes of the Board of Supervisors.

RESOLUTION ANNEXATION TO THE CITY OF DE WITT CLINTON COUNTY, MICHIGAN

WHEREAS, petitions for the annexation of a certain territory to the City of DeWitt, Michigan, and detached from the Township of DeWitt, Clinton County, Michigan, pursuant to the provisions of the Home Rule Act, being Act No. 279, Public Acts of 1909, as amended, addressed to the Clinton County Board of Supervisors, and filed with the Clinton County Clerk on August 2, 1967, September 11, 1967 and November 1, 1967, and

WHEREAS the said prior petitions filed on August 2, 1967 and September 11, 1967 were not finally acted upon by the Board of Supervisors, nor a date for election set thereon, whereby such subsequent petition filed November 1, 1967 does appear to fulfill all of the requirements of a duly filed substitute petition within the provisions of said act through encompassing all of the same territory of the prior petitions, and containing at least four-fifths (4/5ths) of the qualified petitions shown on the said prior petitions, and

WHEREAS, said subsequent petition has been filed more than thirty (30) days with the Clinton County Clerk, and

WHEREAS, the City of DeWitt, Clinton County, Michigan is a City of less than 15,000 population, and

WHEREAS, said subsequent petition November 1, 1967 does contain not less than one (1%) per cent of the population of the territory to be affected by the proposed annexation according to the last preceding United States Census, and do number more than one (100) hundred with not less than ten (10) signers being from the City of DeWitt, and not less than ten (10) signers from the Township of DeWitt, and not less than ten signers qualified to sign the petition and living in the portion or territory being annexed, and

WHEREAS, there does not appear to be more than one-half (1/2) of the area of the land, exclusive of streets, in the portion or territory being annexed collectively having legal title held by any one person, firms, corporations, the United States Government, or the State of Michigan or any of its subdivisions at the time of filing of the petitions, and

WHEREAS, it appears to this Board of Supervisors that said petition is in due and proper form and does comply in all respect to the law concerning proceedings for annexation as set forth in Act No. 279 of P. A. of 1909 as amended, and that the statements contained in said petitions are true, and of full legal sufficiency to be acted upon by this Board of Supervisors, and

WHEREAS, the said petitions to be acted upon includes the following described land to be annexed to the City of DeWitt, Michigan and to be detached from the Township of DeWitt, Clinton County, Michigan, to-wit:

All of that portion of Section 8 outside the present boundaries of the City of DeWitt, that portion of Section 7 located South and East of the Looking Glass River, the Northwest 1/4 of Section 17, the West 1/2 of the West 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 17, and the West 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 9, all in T 5N, R2W, DeWitt Township, Clinton County, Michigan and being further described by Metes and Bounds as follows:

Beginning at the N.W. Corner of Section 8, T 5N, R2W, Clinton County, Michigan thence South on the Section line to the center of the Looking Glass River, thence downstream on the centerline of said River to a point where it intersects the South line of Section 7, thence East on the south line of Section 7 (Herbison Road) to the Northwest Corner of Section 17, thence South on the West line of Section 17 to the East-West 1/4 line of said Section, thence East on the East-West 1/4 line of Section 17 to the East line of the West 1/2 of the West 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 Section 17, thence North on said line to the North line of Section 17 (Herbison Road), thence East on said Section line and the North line of Section 16 to the West 1/2 line of Section 9, thence North on said 1/8 line to the East-West 1/4 line of Section 9 (S.E. Corner of City of DeWitt), thence West on said 1/4 line of Sections 8 and 9 to the West line of Section 8 (S.W. Corner of City of DeWitt), thence North on the West line of Section 8 to the center of the Looking Glass River, thence Easterly and upstream on the center line of the Looking Glass River to the West 1/8 line of Section 8, thence North on said line (City Limits) to the North line of Section 8, thence West on the North Line of Section 8 (Howe Road) to the Point of beginning.

which territory appears to be adjacent to, and contiguous with the present boundaries of the City of DeWitt, Michigan, and which conforms to the map attached to said petitions indicating the proposed boundary changes of said City and Township respectively, the same having been certified by a Registered Engineer with his certification thereon, which map and petitions do conform in all respects to the provisions of Act 279 of Public Acts of 1909 as amended, and

WHEREAS, no general election is to occur in Clinton County within ninety (90) days,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED

1. That the Clinton County Board of Supervisors does hereby determine that the petitions filed November 1, 1967 for the annexation of the above described territory to the City of DeWitt, Michigan, does in all respects conform to the provisions of Act 279 Public Acts of 1909, as amended, and that the statements contained therein are true, and that said petitions do meet all legal sufficiency required to be acted upon by this Board of Supervisors, and

2. That the Clinton County Board of Supervisors does hereby fix Tuesday the 9th day of April, 1968 from 7:00 o'clock a.m. to 8:00 o'clock p.m. Eastern Standard Time, as the date and time for a special election, at which there shall be submitted to the qualified and registered electors of the City of DeWitt, Michigan, and to the qualified and registered electors of that portion of the Township of DeWitt, Clinton County, Michigan proposed to be annexed to the City of DeWitt, the following proposition for change of boundaries in substantially the following ballot form: Shall the territory described below, being in the Township of DeWitt, Clinton County, Michigan, be annexed to the City of DeWitt, Clinton County, Michigan, described as follows:

All of that portion of Section 8 outside the present boundaries of the City of DeWitt, that portion of Section 7 located South and East of the Looking Glass River, the Northwest 1/4 of Section 17, the West 1/2 of the West 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 17, and the West 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 9, all in T 5N, R2W, DeWitt Township, Clinton County, Michigan and being further described by Metes and Bounds as follows:

Beginning at the N.W. Corner of Section 8, T 5N, R2W, Clinton County, Michigan thence South on the Section line to the center of the Looking Glass River, thence downstream on the centerline of said River to a point where it intersects the South line of Section 7, thence East on the south line of Section 7 (Herbison Road) to the Northwest Corner of Section 17, thence South on the West line of Section 17 to the East-West 1/4 line of said Section, thence East on the East-West 1/4 line of Section 17 to the East line of the West 1/2 of the West 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 17, thence North on said line to the North line of Section 17 (Herbison Road), thence East on said Section line and the North line of Section 16 to the West 1/2 line of Section 9, thence North on said 1/8 line to the East-West 1/4 line of Section 9 (S.E. Corner of City of DeWitt),

thence West on said 1/4 line of Sections 8 and 9 to the West line of Section 8 (S.W. Corner of City of DeWitt), thence North on the West line of Section 8 to the center of the Looking Glass River, thence Easterly and upstream on the centerline of the Looking Glass River to the West 1/8 line of Section 8, thence North on said line (City Limits) to the North line of Section 8, thence West on the North line of Section 8 (Howe Road) to the point of beginning.

YES _____
NO _____

3. That should the question be voted upon in the herein described election districts by voting machine instead of ballot, then and in such event, the question shall be framed and appear on the voting machines in substantially the following manner and form:

Shall the territory as posted in this voting precinct and as outlined in red boundary thereon, being in the Township of DeWitt, Clinton County, Michigan, be annexed to the City of DeWitt, Clinton County, Michigan

4. That the question as above framed on printed paper ballots, if used instead of voting machines, shall contain the full legal description of the said area proposed to be annexed to the City of DeWitt, Clinton County, Michigan,

5. That in each polling place, a complete legal description of the territory proposed to be annexed to the City of DeWitt, Clinton County, Michigan, as herein described, and a map thereof clearly indicating the territory proposed to be so annexed outlined by red line boundary and conforming to said legal description shall be prominently displayed.

AND, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that said special election shall be conducted in the Township of DeWitt, and in the City of DeWitt, Clinton County, Michigan, at the time and places herein described in the manner provided by the applicable laws of the State of Michigan, and that proper officers of the said County, City and Townships shall conduct said election and do all things preparatory therefore, and in furtherance thereof as provided by law, and

THAT if such annexation proposal is approved as provided by law, such annexation of said territory to the City of DeWitt, Clinton County, Michigan, shall become effective at 12:01 o'clock a.m. on the 1st day of June, 1968, and

THAT the Clinton County Clerk shall transmit a certified copy of said petitions and of this resolution to the Clerk of the City of DeWitt, and to the Clerk of the Township of DeWitt, Clinton County, as prescribed in Section 10 of the provisions of Act No. 279 of the Public Acts of 1909, as amended.

Supervisor Shinabery, presented the following resolution and moved its adoption. Motion was supported by Supervisor Nobis. After some discussion and a call for an Aye and Nay vote, those voting Aye were Supervisors Howe, Shinabery, Nobis, Underhill, Coletta, Tiedt, and Smith. Those voting Nay were Supervisors Shepard, Gove, Hufnagel, Nelson, Moore, Satterington, Barks, Austin, Norman Thelen, Carter, Walter Thelen, Clark and Reed, Supervisor Mayers and Price were absent. 7 Ayes-13 Nays. Motion declared lost.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, it would appear to be the best interest of the County of Clinton, Michigan, that the County be the sole owners of the new east wing to the County Building, more particularly to the area thereof designated as the Emergency Operation center, for purposes of having unfettered control of its use and occupancy, and

WHEREAS, future anticipated growth of said County and need for more office facilities would make it advisable to retain the right to maintain such structure as it best fits the needs of the County, rather than be restricted therefrom by Federal authorities, and

WHEREAS, the equipment thereof can better serve the County in the event of emergency than is presently allowed by Federal regulations for the use thereof, primarily in that further facilities such as the County jail could be accommodated on such emergency equipment.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of Clinton County do hereby decline to accept the Federal Government participating funds for the construction costs of the Emergency operation center of the New East wing of the County Building, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Federal Government be reimbursed the monies that it has expended to date for additional architectural fees, if such is legally required for the purpose of declining said Federal Government funds participation.

Supervisor Tiedt, Chairman of the Equalization Committee, made a report on the activities and conditions within the Equalization Department.

Chairman Carter authorized the Equalization Committee to consult with members of the previous years Equalization Committee to make recommendations for a solution on change of conditions within that Department.

On motion made and supported the Board adjourned to Wednesday, January 3, 1968.

PAUL WAKEFIELD Clerk ERNEST CARTER Chairman

DeWitt Township Zoning Ordinance Number 15

An Ordinance to amend certain sections of DeWitt Township Zoning Ordinance Number One in accordance with the provisions of Act 184, of the Public Acts of 1943 as amended and Act 359, of the Public Acts of 1947 as amended.

The Township Board of DeWitt Township, Clinton County, Michigan, hereby ordains that certain sections of the DeWitt Township Zoning Ordinance Number One shall be amended and repealed as follows:

Section 1, Definitions.

A. Garbage, within the meaning of this Ordinance, shall be construed to mean rejected food wastes and to include every refuse accumulation of animal, fruit or vegetable matter used or intended for food, or that attends the preparation, use, cooking, dealing in or storing of meats, fish, fowl, fruit or vegetables, PROVIDED, said definition does not include dead animals or parts thereof not used in part for human consumption.

B. Rubbish shall be construed to mean nonputrescible solid wastes such as paper, cardboard, tin cans, yard clippings, wood, glass, bedding, crockery, bones, rags, ashes, building materials and similar materials, PROVIDED, said definition does not include tree branches over six inches in diameter or over two feet in length, dirt, tree stumps or tree trunks.

INVALID PARTS OF ORDINANCE, IF ANY

Should any Section, Clause or Provision of this Ordinance be declared by the Court to be invalid, the same shall not affect the Ordinance as a whole or part thereof, other than the parts so declared to be invalid.

LEGISLATIVE INTENT

It is the intention of DeWitt Township Board that the original DeWitt Township Zoning Ordinance No. 1 shall remain in full force and effect except as same has been amended or repealed herein, and that in the event of conflict in language, definition or description, the original Ordinance shall be deemed to still be in full force and effect except as same has been amended or repealed herein.

EFFECTIVE DATE

Passed, ordained and ordered published this 11th day of December, 1967 by the Township Board of the Township of DeWitt. This ordinance becomes effective 30 days after publication.

OLIVER S. ANGELL, Clerk of DeWitt Township

CLINTON COUNTY SUPERVISORS' PROCEEDINGS

MONDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1967

The Clinton County Board of Supervisors met on this date at 10:00 a.m. Prayer was offered by Chairman Carter. A pledge of Allegiance was given to the flag. Roll was called and a quorum reported. Minutes of the last session was read and approved.

Captain Edward Lenon, of the Michigan State Police Civil Defense Division, spoke to the Board and answered questions concerning the Federal Participation and Control over the Civil Defense section of the new east wing of the Court House.

During the reading of communications, a request from the Clinton County Republican Women, to make the cannon in front of the Court House stationary, was referred to the Building and Grounds Committee by Chairman Carter. A resolution from the City of Orchard Lake opposing the new proposed district court was read to the Board.

Judge George Hutter, Justice of the Peace from Lansing Township, Ingham County, spoke to the Board in opposition of the bill for reorganization of the lower court as it is now proposed.

Supervisor Shepard, Chairman of the Health Committee, gave a report on a meeting held with similar committees from Eaton and Ingham Counties concerning Mental Health within the three county area.

Following the reading of a letter from the Ingham Mental Health Board, a motion was made by Supervisor Nelson and

Regular Clinton County Zoning Commission Meeting

A regular meeting of the Clinton County Zoning Commission will be held on

Wednesday, January 3, 1968

at 8 p.m. in the Courthouse, St. Johns, Michigan. At that time the Commission will act on the following applications:

DeWITT TOWNSHIP

Zone D, agriculture to Zone B-2, Two-Family District:

Beginning at a point 600 feet West of the Northeast corner of Section 3, and the center of Round Lake Road, thence South 508 feet, thence West 1690 feet, thence North 508 feet, to center of Round Lake Road, thence East to point of beginning, T5N, R2W, all in DeWitt Township, Clinton County, Michigan.

DeWITT TOWNSHIP

Application for a Special Use Permit to operate and maintain a dog kennel on the following described parcel of land:

Commencing at a point 642 feet West of the N.E. corner of the N 1/2 of the NW 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Section 20, T5N, R2W, thence South 407 feet, thence East 214 feet, thence South 253 feet, thence West 346 feet, thence North 660 feet, thence East 132 feet to the point of beginning.

DeWITT TOWNSHIP

From Zone A, residential to Zone B-2, Two-Family District:

Lots No. 122 and No. 123 and Lots No. 84 and No. 85 of Boichot Aces No. 3.

RILEY TOWNSHIP

From Zone D, agricultural to Zone B, residential:

The South 1350 feet of the East one-half of the Southeast one-quarter of Section 24, T6N, R3W, containing 41 acres more or less.

BATH TOWNSHIP

From Zone D, agricultural to Zone B-2, Two-Family District:

Commencing at NW corner of SW 1/4, Section 34, running thence South to center of the highway, thence E 1/2 86 1/2 rods along center of highway, thence North in center of highway to the quarter line of Section. Thence West 66 1/2 rods to the place of beginning.

BATH TOWNSHIP

From Zone D, agricultural to Zone B-1, Trailer Subdivision:

Beginning 84 rods South of Northwest corner of Section 29, thence South 1067.9 feet, thence East 823.7 feet, thence South 20 feet, thence East 518.1 feet, thence North 354.7 feet, thence East 284 feet, thence North 1032 feet, thence West 284 feet, thence South 284 feet, thence West 1320 feet to beginning. 39 acres.

WILLIAM M. COFFEY
Zoning Administrator

34-1 and 36-1

Southeast Eagle

By Mrs Harold Sullivan

Mr and Mrs Harold Sullivan and Bernice Ann attended the open house last Sunday honoring Mr and Mrs Albert Stanke of Sunfield. Mrs Stanke was the former Mary Ann Murday, daughter of Mrs Clifton Murday of Fairgrove, Mich. They were married Dec. 2 and just returned from a Canadian honeymoon. They are at home to their friends and relatives on the bridegroom's farm near Sunfield.

Eighty members of the Barney Kelley family enjoyed their Christmas dinner and gift exchange at Purtilow Hall last Sunday. Mr and Mrs Floyd Ackerson attended this family affair.

Mr and Mrs Jack Ryan spent last Saturday at Clark Memorial Home visiting their aunts.

Mr and Mrs Richard Selden entertained Mr and Mrs Forest Thurston of St. Johns last Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Fred VanAmburg and family entertained their parents, Mr and Mrs Orville Bennettes of Oklahoma for the Christmas holidays.

Mr and Mrs Glen Giers and family of Lansing were Sunday guests of Mr and Mrs Herbert Patrick.

Mr and Mrs Elbert Laurence were guests of their son last Thursday evening in Lansing.

The Eagle Lites 4-H Clubs enjoyed their family Christmas dinner and gift exchange last Monday evening at Eagle Hall.

Mr and Mrs Carl Balduf entertained recently at a family Christmas dinner. Mrs Carrie Pierce, Mr and Mrs Leo Florian, Mr and Mrs Carl Florian and family, Mr and Mrs Richard Florian, Mr and Mrs Daniel Pierce and Mr and Mrs Henry Buckingham, all of Eaton Rapids.

NORTH STAR
BUS SCHEDULE

SOUTHBOUND

LEAVE ST. JOHNS
10:55 a.m. 3:55 p.m. 7:20 p.m.

ARRIVE LANSING
11:25 a.m. 4:25 p.m. 7:50 p.m.

RETURNING

LEAVE LANSING
9:45 a.m. 2:50 p.m. 9:00 p.m.

ARRIVE ST. JOHNS
10:20 a.m. 3:20 p.m. 9:30 p.m.

**REST ROOM
EQUIPPED
AIR
CONDITIONED**

Minutes of the City Commission Meeting

Municipal Building Commission Room
ST. JOHNS, MICHIGAN

December 5, 1967

The regular meeting of the city commission was called to order by Mayor Coletta Dec. 5, 1967, at 7:30 p.m. Commissioners present: Furry, Irer, Rand, Surrine, Coletta. NAY: none. Motion carried.

Motion by Commissioner Surrine, supported by Commissioner Irer, the city commission meeting minutes for Nov. 21, 1967, be approved as presented. YEA: Commissioners Furry, Irer, Rand, Surrine, Coletta. NAY: none. Motion carried.

Motion by Commissioner Rand, supported by Commissioner Furry, the city clerk be authorized to draw checks in payment of general fund voucher numbers 1145-1170 inclusive, library fund voucher numbers 66-70 inclusive, water receiving fund number 111, water operation and maintenance voucher number 188-194 inclusive, and water improvement fund voucher number 110. YEA: Commissioners Furry, Irer, Rand, Surrine, Coletta. NAY: none. Motion carried.

Motion by Commissioner Rand, supported by Commissioner Irer, the proposed agenda be approved with additions. YEA: Commissioners Furry, Irer, Rand, Surrine, Coletta. NAY: none. Motion carried.

MOTION BY COMMISSIONER Rand, supported by Commissioner Irer, to approve the request from James Cotter, representing Pwamowestphalia Schools, requesting the city commission waive the investigation and license fees for a license to solicit school yearbook advertising as provided in section 5 (c) of Ordinance 173. YEA: Commissioners Furry, Irer, Rand, Surrine, Coletta. NAY: none. Motion carried.

This being the night set for the public hearing on proposed Ordinance No. 212 that would amend the zoning ordinance and rezone East Walker Street from industrial to single family, Mayor Coletta asked those people attending this meeting if there were any present wishing to speak on this matter. Mrs. H.T. Haske explained to the city commission that Eberhard's store parking lot fronted on Walker Street and if the rezoning would prevent a proposed building addition, she would oppose the rezoning. The letter from E.A. Daley dated Dec. 4, stating he would be opposed to rezoning if a proposed addition on the Eberhard Store building would be affected. The letter from Robert D. Webster, 809 E. Walker Street, stating he was in favor of the rezoning on both sides of East Walker Street from Baker Street to Scott Road, was presented to the city commission for discussion.

Motion by Commissioner Irer, supported by Commissioner Rand, to refer back to the planning commission said pro-

posed Ordinance No. 212 for resurvey and to consider rezoning the north half of Outlot R from industrial to neighborhood service. YEA: Commissioners Furry, Irer, Rand, Surrine, Coletta. NAY: none. Motion carried.

Motion by Commissioner Furry, supported by Commissioner Rand, to accept the report from the city clerk regarding referendum petitions on Ordinance No. 210 and that said report be spread in the minutes of the meeting. YEA: Commissioners Furry, Irer, Rand, Surrine, Coletta. NAY: none. Motion carried.

TO: City Commission Members

FROM: City Clerk

DATE: December 1, 1967

The city attorney has advised me that the referendum petitions filed for Ordinance No. 210 are in proper order. The petitions contain signatures in excess of the minimum required and I, therefore, have officially certified said petition.

THE FOLLOWING resolution was introduced and moved for adoption by Commissioner Furry and supported by Commissioner Irer.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the city commission did on Nov. 7, 1967, adopt Ordinance No. 210 providing for a city income tax according to the provisions of Act 284 of the Public Acts of 1964, as amended, the same being MSA 5.3194, as amended, and

WHEREAS, a referendum petition was filed with the city clerk on Nov. 21, 1967, and

WHEREAS, the city clerk has certified to the city commission that said petition is in substantial compliance with the city charter and the statutes of the State of Michigan and is signed by a number of registered electors of the city equal to at least 10 per cent of the registered electors of the city voting in the last general municipal election prior to the adoption of the ordinance by the governing body, and

WHEREAS, it is required by law that the city commission submit the question of adopting the ordinance providing for a city income tax to the city electors at the next primary or general election or at a special election called for the purpose, in any case held not less than forty-five (45) days nor more than ninety (90) days after the clerk has reported the filing of the referendum petition to the city's governing body, and

WHEREAS, no primary or general election is scheduled in the City of St. Johns within ninety (90) days from this date, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, that said question shall be submitted to

the electors of the City of St. Johns at a special election to be held Tuesday, the 20th day of February, 1968, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the question to be submitted to the qualified electors of the City of St. Johns shall be in substantially the following form: "Shall the City of St. Johns adopt a City Income Tax as provided by Ordinance No. 210?"

Yes

No and that said proposition shall be designated and identified as Proposition I at said election.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the city clerk is hereby directed to give such notice of said election and perform such other duties as are required by law for the conducting of said election. YEA: Commissioners Furry, Irer, Rand, Surrine, Coletta. NAY: none. Motion carried.

MOTION BY COMMISSIONER Surrine, supported by Commissioner Furry, to table the request for approval of a tentative plat of part of Outlot S. YEA: Commissioners Furry, Irer, Rand, Surrine, Coletta. NAY: none. Motion carried.

The city commission discussed the library and planning commission appointments. Commissioner Furry offered the name of

Mrs. Hugh Banninga to be considered for appointment to the library board. Commissioner Rand offered the name of Richard Kohls to be considered for the library board appointment. After secret ballot by the city commission, Mayor Coletta appointed Mrs. Hugh Banninga to fill an unexpired term on the library board to expire November 1969. Motion by Commissioner Furry, supported by Commissioner Rand, the mayor's appointment of Mrs. Hugh Banninga to the library board be confirmed by the city commission. YEA: Commissioners Furry, Irer, Rand, Surrine, Coletta. NAY: none. Motion carried.

Commissioner Surrine offered the name of Doug Carpenter to be considered for appointment to the planning commission. Commissioner Rand offered the name of S. R. Russell to be considered for appointment to the planning commission. After secret ballot by the commission, Mayor Coletta appointed Doug Carpenter as a member of the planning commission for a three-(3) year term to expire November 1970. Motion by Commissioner Rand, supported by Commissioner Irer, the mayor's appointment of Doug Carpenter to the planning commission for a three-(3) year term to expire November 1970, be confirmed by the city commission. YEA: Commissioners Furry, Irer, Rand, Surrine, Co-

letta. NAY: none. Motion carried.

THE CITY CLERK presented to the city commission copies of the planning commission minutes to inform the city commission of action taken relative to the request of the Gratiot Farmers Supply Co. for rezoning of their property. Mr. Almond Cressman, representing Gratiot Farmers Supply Co., 510 N. Lansing Street, appeared before the city commission requesting an opportunity to present to the planning commission additional information. Motion by Commissioner Furry, supported by Commissioner Irer, to refer back to the planning commission the Gratiot Farmers Supply Co. rezoning request. YEA: Commissioners Furry, Irer, Rand, Surrine, Coletta. NAY: none. Motion carried.

The city commission considered the proposed resolution that would authorize borrowing of funds through the sale of tax anticipation notes. The report of proposed revenues and expenses from November through June for the balance of the fiscal year was presented to the city commission. Mayor Coletta requested the city commission study this report so that it can be acted on at the next meeting.

THE CITY COMMISSION discussed a proposed resolution that would authorize a city charter

amendment relative to the maximum city millage. Mayor Coletta requested City Atty. Harold Reed to research the millage issue as to the state statute and prepare an opinion as soon as possible.

There being no further business to be brought before the city commission, the motion to adjourn was supported and carried. Mayor Coletta declared the meeting adjourned at 9:15 p.m.

CHARLES C. COLETTA, Mayor

DONALD H. CLARK, City Clerk

Exemption forms being mailed out

Recipients of senior citizens and veterans homestead exemptions in 1967 in St. Johns are now being mailed applications for 1968. City Assessor and Clerk Don Clark announced last week.

The applications are being mailed this week as a convenience to those who were eligible for the exemptions last year. The completed applications may be returned to the assessor's office by mail, too, if the applicants desire.

Use Clinton County News classified ads for best results.

COMPLETE BODY WORK AND GLASS REPLACEMENT
BOB'S AUTO BODY
800 N. Lansing Phone 224-2921

INCOME TAXES — 1967
FEDERAL - STATE
for Qualified Assistance Call
R.E.S. BOOKKEEPING SERVICE
Office Appointments
3694 Round Lake Rd. - DeWitt
Phone 669-3285

MONTHLY INVESTMENT PLAN
For a minimum of \$20 down and \$10 a month you can purchase shares in HAMILTON FUNDS—a mutual fund holding stocks of over 80 corporations. For free prospectus booklet, phone or write your Hamilton Representative: **H. ROGER FEEMAN**, 207 S. Prospect, ST. JOHNS PH. 224-7259
Or contact your nearest District office: 4658 E. Nine Mile Rd., Warren, Mich. Dewing Building, Rm. 208 Kalamazoo, Michigan

Annual Statistical and Financial Report ST. JOHNS PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF CLINTON AND GRATIOT COUNTIES, MICHIGAN

The 1966-67 school year was one of growth and change for the St. Johns Public School System.

Enrollments continued to increase, making necessary the leasing of three additional portable classrooms. These were located at the High School, Perrin-Palmer, and Swegles schools.

During the year bids were opened November 9, 1966, for the construction of

four Elementary Schools. Because the bids were high the Board rejected them asking for a rebidding. These were opened January 18, 1967, and although they were still high contracts were let, and work was started. The buildings will be ready for occupancy by September 1968.

On May 3, 1967, bids on the new High School were opened and contracts awarded. Construction is proceeding and the building

should be ready for occupancy in September 1969.

The schools were operated with an 8.5 mill tax allocated by the County Allocation Board and the 4.5 mill operational levy voted in 1963 for 5 years. Because of increasing costs it is apparent that other sources of revenue must be found if the present educational program is to be maintained.

GENERAL OPERATING FUND

RECEIPTS	AMOUNT (Dollars Only)
Balance, July 1, 1966	\$ 1,576
REVENUE RECEIPTS:	
From Local Sources:	
Current Taxes Collected	\$ 516,339
Delinquent Taxes Collected	31,134
Interest & Penalties on Delinquent Taxes	1,610
Taxes other than Property Taxes	1,965
Tuition from Patrons	470
Proceeds from Sale of School Property	1,350
Rent from School Facilities	2,285
Miscellaneous Receipts	1,537
From Intermediate Sources:	
County Special Education	10,000
From State Sources:	
State School Aid	766,118
Driver Education	5,980
Transportation	52,765
Special Education	10,292
Remedial Reading	15,296
Federal Funds Distributed by State:	
Vocational Education	5,948
Elementary-Secondary Act - Title I	52,313
Federal Sources:	
N.D.E.A. Reimbursement	2,846
Incoming Transfer Accounts:	
Debt Retirement Funds	1,150
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$1,479,398
TOTAL FUNDS AVAILABLE	\$1,480,974

Assistants & Business-Office Contracted Services, Audits, Membership Audits, School Census, Election Inspectors	\$ 54,900
Salaries - Secretarial & Clerical	6,421
Office Supplies	2,545
Mileage & Travel Expense	3,361
Printing & Publishing Reports	1,265
Miscellaneous Expense	1,180
Total	\$ 72,282
Health Services	\$ 12,900
Salaries - Secretarial & Clerical	2,700
Contracted Services	180
Medicine & Drugs	233
Office Supplies	118
Mileage & Travel Expense	1,022
Total	\$ 17,133
Transportation Services:	
Salaries of Supervisors, Drivers & Mechanics	\$ 49,888
Contracted Bus Maintenance	4,368
Gasoline, Oil & Grease	7,186
Tires, Tubes & Batteries	1,115
Vehicle Repair Parts	3,168
Supplies & Expenses of Garage	733
Replacement of Vehicles	36,981
Transportation Insurance	1,983
Miscellaneous Expense	1,908
Total	\$ 109,330
Operation of Plant:	
Custodial Services	\$ 47,497
Salary - Switchboard Operator	1,150
Contracted Services	711
Heating Fuel, Utilities, Telephone & Telegraph	53,867
Custodial Supplies	10,054
Total	\$ 112,779
Maintenance of Plant:	
Salaries	\$ 18,044
Contracted Services	15,024
Supplies for Repair to Buildings & Equipment	8,735
Replacement of Equipment	4,951
Miscellaneous Expenses	1,059
Total	\$ 47,813
Fixed Charges:	
Insurance Premiums, Hospitalization Subsidy	\$ 26,608
Rental of Land & Buildings	24,835
Other Fixed Charges	1,272
Total	\$ 52,715
Capital Outlay:	
Site Acquisition & Improvements	\$ 1,125
New Buildings & Additions to Buildings	3,186
Furniture & Equipment	20,402
Total	\$ 24,713
Community Services:	
Summer Recreation Programs	\$ 5,000
Outgoing Transfers:	
Transportation to Other Districts	\$ 3,290
TOTAL EXPENDITURES - GENERAL FUND	\$1,513,499

1954 DEBT RETIREMENT FUND

Balance, July 1, 1966	\$ 594.84
Transferred to General Fund	584.84
Balance, June 30, 1967	\$ -- 0 --

1958 DEBT RETIREMENT FUND

Balance, July 1, 1966	\$ 555.45
Transferred to General Fund	555.45
Balance, June 30, 1967	\$ -- 0 --

1966 DEBT RETIREMENT FUND

Balance, July 1, 1968	\$ -- 0 --
Receipts:	
Current Tax Collections	\$277,839.24
Interest on Delinquent Taxes	80
Total	\$277,840.04
Transfer from Building & Site Fund	
	54,727.50
Total	\$332,567.54
Expenditures:	
Redemption of Serial Bonds	\$ 30,000.00
Interest on Bonded Debt	160,235.70
Paying Agent Fees	160.20
Total	\$190,395.90
Balance, June 30, 1967 (Note A)	\$142,171.64
Note A: Represented By:	
Cash in Bank	\$ 444.14
Certificates of Deposit	141,727.50
Total	\$142,171.64

BUILDING & SITE FUND

Balance, July 1, 1966	\$ -- 0 --
Receipts:	
Proceeds from Sale of School Bonds	\$5,400,000.00
Interest Earned on Investments	99,048.19
Total	\$5,499,048.19
Expenditures:	
Building & Site Fund	\$ 578,549.45
Furniture & Equipment	1,899.23
Other Expenditures	15,275.73
Total	\$595,724.41
Transfer to Debt Retirement Fund	54,727.50
Balance, June 30, 1967 (Note A)	\$4,848,596.28
Note A: Represented By:	
Cash in Bank, Checking	\$ 144,597.23
Certificates of Deposit	589,421.87
Certificates of Deposit - 1/2 %	2,450,000.00
U.S. Treasury Bills	1,854,577.18
Total	\$4,848,596.28

Secretary's Summary of Fund Balances as of June 30, 1967

General Operating Fund (Deficit)	\$ (32,525.00)
1954 Debt Retirement Fund	-- 0 --
1958 Debt Retirement Fund	-- 0 --
1966 Debt Retirement Fund	142,171.64
Building & Site Fund	4,848,596.28
Total	\$4,958,242.92

GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES

Elementary Instruction:	
Salaries of Principals, Teachers, Substitutes, Aides, Guidance Personnel	\$ 606,153
Salaries of Librarians, Secretaries, Clerical	6,642
Contracted Services	3,983
Textbooks	10,576
Teaching Supplies	13,268
Library Books & Periodicals	3,699
& AV	642
Office Supplies	642
Miscellaneous Expense	1,610
Total	\$ 648,573
Secondary Instruction:	
Salaries of Principals, Teachers, Substitutes, Aides, Guidance Personnel	\$ 345,128
Salaries of Librarians, Secretaries, Clerical	10,925
Contracted Services	1,680
Teaching Supplies	13,191
Library Books, Periodicals, AV	4,923
Office Supplies	1,618
Miscellaneous Expense	3,493
Total	\$ 380,968
Special Education:	
Salaries of Teachers	\$ 39,577
Textbooks	129
Teaching Supplies	887
Miscellaneous Expense	330
Total	\$ 40,903
Administration:	
Salaries of Superintendent,	

STATEMENT

Total General Fund Receipts	\$1,480,974
Total General Fund Expenditures	1,513,499
Deficit, June 30, 1967	\$ 32,525

FRED G. MEYER
Secretary

GOOD YEAR
4 PLY NYLON CORD WINTER TIRES
SUBURBANITE
The winter tire buy of the season!
Sure-footed in snow, fast and smooth on dry roads...

WINTER SALE-O-RAMA
14.99 EA

6.95x14 tubless white wall. Plus \$1.93 F.E.T. per tire. Factory Blemish

FREE FAMOUS GOODYEAR CHRISTMAS ALBUM WITH EACH SET OF SNOW TIRES. Free coffee and rolls served while we install your tires.

TIRE STUDDING AVAILABLE

- 3-T nylon cord
- Long-wearing Tufsyn rubber
- Has a deep-bit tread
- Whitewalls only \$3.00 more

BUY NOW on our Easy Pay Plan

MICHIGAN BANKARD and MIDWEST BANKARD
ST. JOHNS TIRE CENTER
Division of St. Johns Automotive
Ph. 224-4562 - Old Pontiac Bldg.

Business and Professional Announcements, Legal News



New Suits Started

PAUL WAKEFIELD
County Clerk

Vera Fuhr vs William L. Robinson d/b/a Quality Tree Service.

New Business Firms

The Ones, 3801 Inverary Drive, Lansing.

Ovid - Elsie Banner, 105 W. Front Street, Ovid.

Marriage Licenses

David Vallin, 19, of 114 1/2 N. Clinton Avenue, St. Johns and Shirley Spedel, 18, of 104 Lewis Street, St. Johns.

Thomas L. Wilson, 36, of 1210 S. US-27, Apt. 3, St. Johns and Bonnie F. Chant, 29, of 1210 S. US-27, Apt. 7, St. Johns.

Bernard F. David, 61, of R-1, Bath and N. Christine Rodman, 52, of R-1, Bath.

Dennis L. Herron, 19, of Elsie and Cynthia J. Saxton, 18, of Ovid.

Drew A. Reeves, 20, of 15765 Grove Road, Lansing and Linda D. Wiswell, 19, of Snover.

Daniel J. Koester III, 21, of 6335 Park Lake Road, Bath and Carolyn A. Gaul, 25, of 6335 Park Lake Road, Bath.

Dennis B. Sykora, 21, 3402 N. DeWitt Road, St. Johns and Donita M. Butler, 18, of R-3, St. Johns.

James LeRoy Alward, 32, of Lansing and Lois Ann Olger, 18, of R-5, St. Johns.

Kenneth T. Puffer, 42, of R-1, DeWitt and Shirley A. Hendricks, 25, of Lansing.

James Wilson Nichols, 20, of Long Beach, Calif., and Diane M. Grimes, 18, 1582 Clark Road, Bath.

Probate Court

HON. TIMOTHY M. GREEN
Judge of Probate

HELENA M. BURK
Register of Probate

January 3, 1968

Clell Stevens - Final Account
Iva Blanch Antes - Final Account

Cassie Pope - Reappraisal
George Rashid - Appoint Administrator

County Building Permits

Dec. 18: Ernest Timko, Timmeron Trail, DeWitt twp., dwelling and garage.

Dec. 18: Fedewa Builders Inc., Mead Road, Greenbush twp., dwelling and garage.

Dec. 15: Gerth E. Henrickson, Upton Road, Bath twp., dwelling.

Dec. 14: Oswald Lietzke, Airport Road, Watertown twp., sign.

Real Estate Transfers

(From records in office of Register of Deeds)

Wayne F. and Doris Hicks to Lyle A. and Edith Benjamin,

property in the City of St. Johns.

Lyle F. and Edith Benjamin to Wayne F. and Doris Hicks, property in the City of St. Johns.

Dean M. and Betty Dodge to Beverly Jean Smith, property in Bath twp.

Marian Newhou, Jr. to David W. and Noreen LeDuke, property in the City of St. Johns.

Adeline F. Herndon Whitney to John K. To, property in Victor and Olive twps.

James and Rosemarie Nuser to Frank J. and Catherine Gilmore, property in the City of St. Johns.

Patrick G. and Eileen Asher to Monte A. and Betty Mohr, property in DeWitt twp.

Arthur J. and Nora Frost to Lucille M. Caldo et al, property in Bath twp.

Kittie Dodge to Larry L. and Marilyn Thurston, property in the Village of Ovid.

Mabel J. Gillett to Bernard L. and Lena Adams, property in Eagle twp.

Gels Agency Inc. to Bruce L. and Nancy Gladstone, property in DeWitt twp.

Esther M. LaNoble to Jessie E. Beck, property in Watertown twp.

Lyle F. and Bertha Venter to Bruce W. and Carol Lynn Benton, property in Watertown twp.

William M. and Lena Schaffer to Lyle F. and Bertha Venter, property in Watertown twp.

Allen J. and Leonora Weseman to John and Ann Marie Hayes, property in Bingham twp.

J. L. and Rebecca Montgomery to Ralph H. and Ruth Schneider, property in DeWitt twp.

Joseph Palus to Joseph and Louis J. Palus, property in Duplain twp.

Joseph Palus to Louis J. and Christine Palus, property in Duplain twp.

Lloyd L. and Ardith Rosekrans to Allen L. and Bonnie Sue Rosekrans, property in Bath twp.

James R. and Theresa Anderson to John W. and Iva Mae Cunkelman, property in DeWitt twp.

Lovell E. and Irene Brillhart to Albert A. White, property in Bath twp.

Fred W. Jr. and Brenda Florig to Larry and Lois Brooks, property in DeWitt twp.

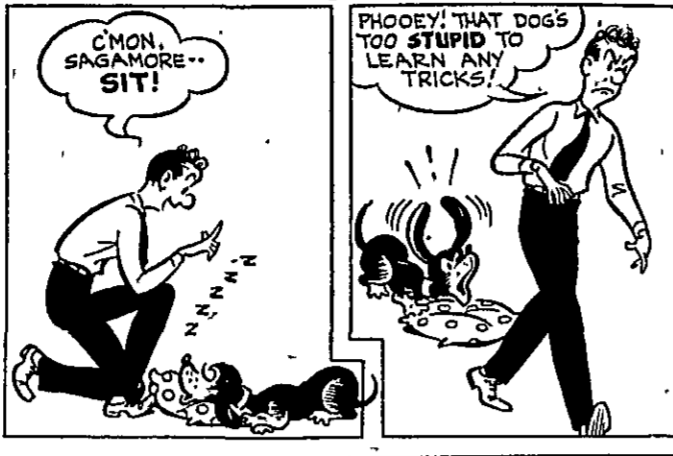
Howard E. and Estelle Hackett et al to Arthur L. and Diane Tompkins, property in DeWitt twp.

American Central Corp. to Conrad S. and Carole Larson, property in DeWitt twp.

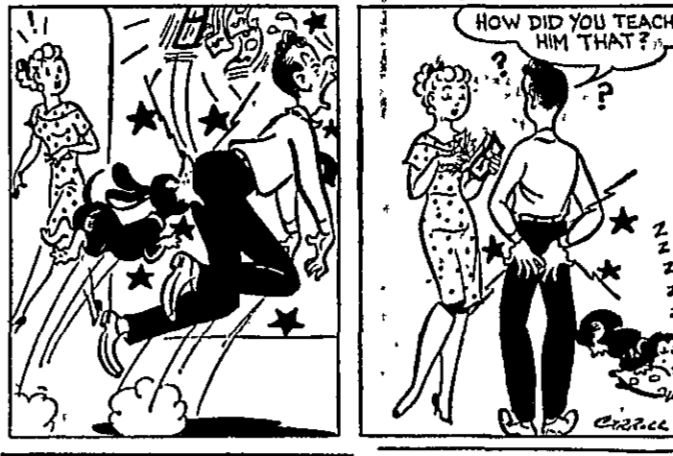
John B. and Geraldine Demaray to Harry J. and Jeanne DeVore, property in the City of St. Johns.

Spice was once a Christmas gift in England, where it used to be customary to give each friend a gilded nutmeg during the holiday season.

Life With The Rimples



By Les Carroll



Official Notice of Sale \$584,000.00 TOWNSHIP OF DeWITT, County of Clinton, Michigan SPECIAL ASSESSMENT SANITARY SEWER BONDS (District No. 1)

Said bids for the purchase of the above bonds will be received by the undersigned at the Township Hall, 780 East Wieland Road, DeWitt Township, Lansing (P.O.), Michigan 48906, on the 8th day of January, 1968, until 8:00 o'clock p.m., Eastern Standard Time, at which time and place said bids will be publicly opened and read.

Said bonds will be dated October 1, 1967, shall consist of one hundred sixteen (116) bonds of the denomination of \$5,000.00 each and four (4) bonds, numbered 117 to 120, inclusive, of the denominations of \$1,000.00 each, all numbered consecutively in direct order of maturity from 1 upwards, and will mature serially as follows:

\$20,000.00 October 1, 1969;

\$30,000.00 October 1st of each year from 1970 to 1987, inclusive;

\$24,000.00 October 1, 1988.

Said bonds shall be coupon bonds and shall bear interest from their date at a rate or rates not exceeding five per cent (5%) per annum, expressed in multiples of 1/8 or 1/20 of 1%, or any combination thereof. Said interest shall be payable on April 1, 1968, and semi-annually thereafter on October 1st and April 1st of each year. The interest rate on each bond shall be at one rate only and all bonds maturing in any one year must carry the same interest rate and each coupon period shall be represented by one interest coupon. Both principal and interest shall be payable at a bank or trust company to be designated by the original purchaser of the bonds, subject to the approval of the Township, which paying agent shall be qualified as such under Michigan or federal statutes. Accrued interest to the date of delivery of such bonds shall be paid by the purchaser at the time of delivery.

Bonds maturing in the years 1976 to 1988, inclusive, shall be subject to redemption prior to maturity at the option of the Township in inverse numerical order on any interest payment date on or after October 1, 1975, at par and accrued interest to the date fixed for redemption, plus premiums (expressed in a percentage of par) as follows:

3% of the par value of each bond redeemed prior to October 1, 1978;

2% of the par value of each bond redeemed on or after October 1, 1978, but prior to October 1, 1981;

1% of the par value of each bond redeemed on or after October 1, 1981, but prior to October 1, 1984;

1/2 of 1% of the par value of each bond redeemed on or after October 1, 1984, but prior to October 1, 1986.

No premium shall be paid on bonds called for redemption on or after October 1, 1986.

Notice of redemption shall be given at least thirty (30) days prior to the date fixed for redemption by publication of notice thereof at least once in a newspaper circulated in the State of Michigan which carries, as part of its regular service, notices of sale of municipal bonds. No further interest payable on bonds called for redemption shall accrue after the date fixed for redemption, whether presented for redemption or not, provided the Township has money available for such redemption with the paying agent.

Said bonds are issued in anticipation of the collection of a like amount of the special assessments on Special Assessment Roll No. 1 for the purpose of defraying part of the cost of sanitary sewers in said special assessment district, in the Township of DeWitt. In addition to special assessments, all of said bonds pledge the full faith, credit and resources of the Township of DeWitt for their payment.

For the purpose of awarding the bonds, the interest cost of bid will be computed by determining at the rate or rates specified therein, the total dollar value of all interest on the bonds from February 1, 1968, to their maturity and deducting therefrom any premium. The bonds will be awarded to the bidder whose bid on the above computation produces the lowest interest cost to the Township. No proposal for the purchase of less than all of the bonds herein offered, or at a price less than their par value, will be considered.

A certified or cashier's check in the sum of \$11,680.00, drawn upon an incorporated bank or trust company and payable to the order of the Treasurer of the Township of DeWitt, must accompany each bid as a guaranty of good faith on the part of the bidder, to be forfeited as liquidated damages if such bid is accepted and the bidder fails to take up and pay for the bonds. No interest will be allowed on good faith checks and checks of unsuccessful bidders will be promptly returned to each bidder's representative or by registered mail.

Bids shall be conditioned upon the unqualified opinion of Miller, Canfield, Paddock and Stone, attorneys, of Detroit, Michigan, approving the legality of the bonds, which opinion will be furnished without expense to the purchaser of the bonds prior to delivery thereof. The Township shall pay the cost of printing said bonds. The bonds will be delivered at Detroit, Michigan. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids. Envelopes containing the bids shall be plainly marked "Proposal for Bonds."

Persons desiring further information concerning these bonds should contact Julius A. Hanslovsky, 609 Division Street, East Lansing, Michigan (telephone: ED. 2-2859).

OLIVER S. ANGELL
Clerk, Township of DeWitt

Approved: December 12, 1967
State of Michigan
Municipal Finance Commission

Bridgeville

By Mrs. Thelma Woodbury

Mrs. Thelma Woodbury and Mrs. Harriet Schmid called on their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Lee and their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Zenos Hyler in St. Johns, last Sunday afternoon.

Driving Licenses Revoked in County

(As reported by Secretary of State)

Eleanor Ruth Hankins of 3411 Price Road, St. Johns, for unsatisfactory driving record, suspension effective to Dec. 20; Glenn Arthur Jones of 6045 Park Lake Road, Bath for driving under the influence of liquor, financial responsibility in effect.

LEGAL NOTICES

Claims - Stehlik - Mar. 6 STATE OF MICHIGAN - The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.

JOSEPH STEHLIK, SR., Deceased

It is Ordered that on Wednesday, March 6, 1968, at 9:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom in the Court House in St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of JAY W. KALTRIDER, Deceased

It is Ordered that on Wednesday, January 17, 1968, at 9:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom in the Court House in St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of Wendell W. Law, Executor, for allowance of his final account.

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

TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate

Dated: December 12, 1967.

By: James A. Moore, Attorney for Executor
Clinton National Bank Bldg.
St. Johns, Michigan 35-3

Final Account - Kaltrider - Jan. 17 STATE OF MICHIGAN - The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.

JAY W. KALTRIDER, Deceased

It is Ordered that on Wednesday, January 17, 1968, at 9:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom in the Court House in St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of Wendell W. Law, Executor, for allowance of his final account.

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

TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate

Dated: December 12, 1967.

By: James A. Moore, Attorney for Executor
Clinton National Bank Bldg.
St. Johns, Michigan 35-3

Final Account - Stinebower - Jan. 18 STATE OF MICHIGAN - The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.

ELLA B. STINEBOWER, Deceased

It is Ordered that on Wednesday, January 18, 1968, at 10:00 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom in the Court House in St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of Stanley R. Loznak, administrator, for allowance of his final account.

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

TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate

Dated: December 18, 1967.

By: James A. Moore, Attorney for Administrator
100 North Clinton Ave.
St. Johns, Michigan 35-3

Final Account - Shoup - Jan. 17 STATE OF MICHIGAN - The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.

CHARLES W. SHOUP, Deceased

It is Ordered that on January 17, 1968, at 9:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom in the Court House in St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of FLOESIE FOX, as survivor of Herman Fox and Flossie Fox, husband and wife, for allowance of her final account.

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

TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate

Dated: December 18, 1967.

By: James A. Moore, Attorney for Plaintiff
100 North Clinton Ave.
St. Johns, Michigan 35-3

ORDER TO ANSWER

STATE OF MICHIGAN - In the Circuit Court for the County of Clinton.

FLOESIE FOX, as survivor of Herman Fox and Flossie Fox, husband and wife, Plaintiff

vs.

CHARLES W. SHOUP, LOUISA BALDUF, MRS. EGBERT HURD, MRS. HENRY L. CLEVERDON, LANSING, ST. JOHNS & NORTHERN ELEC. TRAILWAY COMPANY, MICHIGAN ELECTRIC SHARES CORPORATION, LEWIS J. BOICHOT, ANNA BOICHOT, CONSUMERS POWER COMPANY, NORTHERN LANSING SPORTSMEN'S CLUB, a Michigan Corporation, LOUIS J. BOICHOT, ANNA BOICHOT, and their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, Defendants

On the 12th day of December, A.D. 1967 an action was filed by Mrs. Flossie Fox, as survivor of Herman Fox and Flossie Fox, husband and wife, against the above captioned defendants and their unknown heirs, devisees and assigns, in this Court to quiet title to certain piece of property described as follows, to-wit:

That part of the SE 1/4 of NE 1/4 of Section 21, T2N, R2W, lying SW 1/4 of the West line of the Old Michigan Ry. right of way described as follows: A portion of the E. & W. W. line of Section 21 where the same intersects the Michigan Ry. right of way, thence West 360 feet to the SW corner of said SE 1/4 of NE 1/4, thence North 72 feet to the West line of Michigan Ry. right of way, thence SE 1/4 along said right of way 882 feet to the place of beginning.

It is hereby ordered that the above captioned Defendants, and their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, and assigns shall answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law on or before the 12th day of February, A.D. 1968 at 9:00 o'clock in the forenoon. Failure to comply with this Order will result in a judgment by default against such Defendants for the relief demanded in the Complaint filed in this Court.

LEO W. CORKIN, Circuit Judge

Robert H. Wood, Attorney for Plaintiff
115 E. Walker
St. Johns, Michigan 35-1

LeClear - Jan. 24

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

BERENICE LORRAINE LECLEAR, Deceased

It is Ordered that on Wednesday, January 24, 1968, at 9:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom in the Court House in St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of Ario LeClear, Administrator, 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: December 14, 1967.

Robert H. Wood, Attorney for Estate
115 E. Walker
St. Johns, Michigan 35-3

Final Account - Hudson - Jan. 17 STATE OF MICHIGAN - The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.

ETTA IRENE HUDSON, Deceased

It is Ordered that on Wednesday, January 17, 1968, at 10:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom at St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of Keto A. Warren, Administrator, for allowance of his final account, and petition for extraordinary fees.

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

TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate

Dated: December 7, 1967.

Russel A. Lawler, Attorney for Estate
109 State St.
Lansing, Michigan 34-3

Will - Barnaby - Jan. 10 STATE OF MICHIGAN - The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.

ALTA B. BARNABY, Deceased

It is Ordered that on Wednesday, January 10, 1968, at 10:00 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom in the Court House in St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of L. G. Schurr, Administrator, for a purpose will, for granting of administration to the executor named, or some other suitable person, 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: December 7, 1967.

Robert H. Wood, Attorney for Estate
115 E. Walker
St. Johns, Michigan 34-3

Final Account - Canning - Jan. 10 STATE OF MICHIGAN - The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.

MARGARET KINMOND CANNING, Deceased

It is Ordered that on Wednesday, January 10, 1968, at 10:00 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom in the Court House in St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of Glenn Osmond, Administrator, for allowance of his final account.

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

TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate

Dated: December 6, 1967.

Robert H. Wood, Attorney for Estate
115 E. Walker
St. Johns, Michigan 34-3

Claims - Owen - Feb. 21 STATE OF MICHIGAN - The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.

ALICE MARIE OWEN, Deceased

The Court orders hearing on claim on Wednesday, February 21, 1968 at 10 A.M. at the Probate Court, Court House, St. Johns, Michigan. Creditors must file sworn statement of claim with Court and send copy to John H. Owen, Sr., Fiduciary, Ovid, Michigan.

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

TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate

Dated: December 6, 1967.

James M. Tuohy, Attorney
315 North Hall Street
Oshtemo, Michigan 34-3

JUDICIAL SALE

STATE OF MICHIGAN - In the Circuit Court for the County of Clinton.

CLINTON NATIONAL BANK and TRUST COMPANY, a Federal Banking Corporation, Plaintiff

vs.

CECIL HAMMOND and ELLEN HAMMOND, husband and wife, and ROBERT E. MATTHEWS, husband and wife, and G. W. JONES, EXCHANGE BANK, a Michigan Banking Corporation, individually, jointly and severally, Defendants

Judicial Sale in pursuance of a writ of the Circuit Court of the County of Clinton, State of Michigan, made and entered on March 7, 1967, in a certain cause therein pending, wherein CLINTON NATIONAL BANK and TRUST COMPANY, a Federal Banking Corporation, Plaintiff, and CECIL HAMMOND and ELLEN HAMMOND, husband and wife, and ROBERT E. MATTHEWS and CAROL E. MATTHEWS, husband and wife, and G. W. JONES, EXCHANGE BANK, a Michigan Banking Corporation, individually, jointly and severally, Defendants

Notice is hereby given that I shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder at the main entrance of the Court House in the City of St. Johns, County of Clinton and State of Michigan, that being the building in which the Circuit Court for the County of Clinton is held, on Wednesday, the 31st day of January, 1968, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, Eastern Standard Time on the said day, the following described property:

All that certain piece or parcel of land situated and being in the Township of Duplain, County of Clinton and State of Michigan, described as follows, to-wit:

A parcel of land 460 feet East and West from the North Line and South in the Southwest corner of the West 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 12, T2N, R1W, in Michigan

Dated: December 7, 1967.

HAROLD B. REED, Circuit Court Commissioner
Clinton County, Michigan

Walker & Moore
By: James A. Moore, Attorney
Business Address:
Clinton National Bank Bldg.
St. Johns, Michigan 34-3

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE NOTICE

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Harry Leanne and Frances Kay Richmond, husband and wife, of the Village of DeWitt, County of Clinton and State of Michigan, mortgagors, given by them to J. S. Gleason, Jr., Administrator of Veterans Affairs, whose principal office and address is in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Clinton on the 21st day of February, 1968 in Liber 293, pages 573 through 576 inclusive, in which mortgage there is claimed to be due the sum of \$1068.88; and no part or other proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt, or any part thereof, secured by said Indenture of Mortgage and the power of sale in said indenture of mortgage, and no part thereof, to become operative by reason of such default;

Notice is hereby given that on Thursday, the 8th day of February, 1968 at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon of said day in the Courtroom of the County of Clinton in the City of St. Johns, Michigan, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court for the County of Clinton there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder at public auction or vendue for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid on said mortgage, together with all legal costs and charges, the sum of \$1068.88, plus any sums which may have been added to the undersigned as necessary to protect its interest in the premises, the premises described as follows, to-wit:

The NW 1/4 of Section 11, T2N, R2W, and the SW 1/4 of Section 12, T2N, R2W, lying SW 1/4 of the West line of the Old Michigan Ry. right of way, thence West 360 feet to the SW corner of said SE 1/4 of NE 1/4, thence North 72 feet to the West line of Michigan Ry. right of way, thence SE 1/4 along said right of way 882 feet to the place of beginning.

It is hereby ordered that the above captioned Defendants, and their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, and assigns shall answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law on or before the 12th day of February, A.D. 1968 at 9:00 o'clock in the forenoon. Failure to comply with this Order will result in a judgment by default against such Defendants for the relief demanded in the Complaint filed in this Court.

LEO W. CORKIN, Circuit Judge

ASC PROGRAM

Reseal, price support loan program clarified

In response to a number of questions about the extension of warehouse storage loans beyond the original maturity date for certain 1967 crops, I will explain some of the details of the program.

The extension of reseal of loans will be available on eligible 1967-crops of wheat, corn, grain sorghum, soybeans, oats, and barley. The reseal 1967 crops may be stored either in an approved commercial warehouse, or on farms where storage will safely store the commodity.

An extension has also been announced for 1964, 1965, and 1966 feed grain reseal loan crops stored on farms.

IN PREVIOUS years reseal programs have been made available only for crops which were stored on farms, so farm storage reseal loans are fairly well understood in areas where they have been in operation.

However, the extended warehouse-storage loans for certain 1967 crops are a new feature, so there may be need to clarify this phase of the program. Producers eligible for price support on the 1967 crops of wheat, corn,

grain sorghum, oats, barley, and soybeans will also be eligible for these extended loans. They will include those who, 1) already have warehouse-storage loans, 2) may wish to convert farm-storage loans to "reseal" warehouse-storage loans at maturity, or 3) have eligible commodities not under loan.

All eligible producers will be notified of the availability of the reseal program at least 30 days before the original maturity date of the loans. Before that date, the county office should be notified of the producer's intention to participate. Producers who do not have their commodities stored in approved warehouses will be given an opportunity to do so and to participate in the program.

GROWERS WITH original warehouse-storage loans will have three options; they may, 1) redeem the commodity under program procedures, 2) deliver the commodity at the regular loan maturity date, or 3) have the loan extended by filing a notice with the ASCS county office not later than the original loan maturity date.

On extended loans, the government will pay all warehouse storage charges which accumulate against the commodity after the original loan maturity date. If the producer prepays these charges, he will be repaid by the county office upon liquidation of the loan or the anniversary date of the reseal loan. If not prepaid, the government will make payments directly to the warehouseman, covering the period during which the commodity remains under the extended loan.

Producers who wish to redeem extended warehouse loan commodities may do so by paying the Commodity Credit Corp., 1) the face amount of the loan plus interest from the date of disbursement of the original loan to the date of redemption, plus 2) any warehouse charges paid by CCC through the original maturity date.

IF THE PRODUCER does not redeem the commodity during the extended loan period, the loan will be liquidated according to present procedures, and the county office will reimburse the producer for any storage charges he prepaid for the period of the extension. Should it become necessary to reconcentrate commodities under extended loans, producers affected would be advised of the options available to them before the commodity was moved.

Producers wishing a commodity loan before the first of January should notify us by Dec. 26 as it takes a few days to process the loan.

Conservation booklet released

The Clinton County Soil Conservation District has just received an advance copy of an educational cartoon-type publication, "Food and the Land." This is the fifth in a series of educational cartoon-type conservation booklets published by the Soil Conservation Society of America.

"Food and the Land," intended for use in the upper elementary grades and others, explains the role of soil and water conservation in the world food crisis and is designed to create an awareness of the fact that food comes from grain fields and orchards, not supermarkets.

The 16-page booklet depicts the evolution of agriculture from its most primitive state through today's efficient American farm. It tells how science has been applied in America to produce abundant food supplies but goes on to emphasize the lack of food in many countries of the world today. The need to develop and conserve land and water resources in these food-short countries is explained.

Single copies of "Food and the Land" are available from district directors: Robert Moore of Elsie, Keith Wright of Fowler, Clarence Manning of Eagle, William Mayers of St. Johns, and Stanley Baird of DeWitt. They may also be obtained from the district office at 100 S. Ottawa Street, St. Johns.



W. M. SMITH
County ASC Manager

Who's Supporting Whom?

DHIA REPORT FOR NOVEMBER 1967

Name	No. Cows	Lbs. Milk	Lbs. Fat	% Cows In Test
Jerome Spitzley	35	1516	52	90
Oscar Simon	36	1388	52	92
Mervin Chamberlain	32	1386	52	84
Robert Borton	48	1327	43	99
William Mayers	40	1302	47	86
Donald Witt	40	1218	47	82
Ed. Delamater	36	866	47	94
S. & H. Farms	82	1278	46	90
Ernest Jackson	52	1273	46	94
Charles Bracey	31	1244	46	88
Ervin Martin	37	1182	46	92
James George	24	1062	46	93
Robert Wilcox	25	1244	45	85
Frank Rivest	41	1020	45	89
Raymond Thornton	77	1269	44	91
Dennis Thelen	58	1267	44	90
Russell Ormsby	33	1194	44	87
Elmer Smith	34	1136	44	89
Robert Nurenberg	34	1204	43	87
D. & V. Green	1098	1112	43	91
George Smith	31	804	43	86
Frucht-Drumm	39	1222	42	95
Darwin Smith & Sons	33	1124	41	97
Rostan Mehney & Son	29	1080	39	90
Wryick Bros.	30	1077	39	87
A. W. Cobb & Son	43	952	39	91
Frank Prochazka	24	1165	38	96
Kenneth Thelen	38	1058	38	83
Wm. Knight	38	905	38	83
George Jorae	28	991	37	84
Joseph Wing	41	1022	36	93
Warren Swanson	30	1019	36	81
Dunkel, Woodard	29	965	36	77
Alex Vitek & Sons	39	947	36	77
Francis Motz	34	945	36	83
Ray Mayers	77	921	36	76
MSU Dairy Dept.	99	1104	35	76
Don Swagart	30	1024	35	91
Ed Grams & Sons	124	919	35	71
Floyd Koerner, Jr.	53	862	34	90
MSU Dairy Dept.	4	675	34	100
R. & L. Fickles	25	671	34	94
Dale Anderson	53	661	33	81
Peter Kurnez	107	950	32	90
Paul Nobis	65	894	32	85
Lavern Lerg	73	889	32	91
George J. Hazle	9	814	32	89
L. & D. Thelen	52	909	31	86
Wesley Erickson	64	820	31	70
Robert Reese & Son	109	822	30	101
Ron Spitzley	61	860	29	89
Duane Plattee	23	650	27	93
Harry Sandborn	30	650	25	65

HIGH 305 DAY LACTATION RECORDS
November 1967

Owner	Breed	Milk	B/Fat
Donald Witt	Holstein	20529	842
D. & V. Green	Holstein	19284	758
Wm. Mayers	Holstein	19477	754
Donald Witt	Holstein	17913	739
D. & V. Green	Holstein	19414	734
Charles Bracey	Holstein	17255	729
D. & V. Green	Holstein	18082	724
D. & V. Green	Holstein	20124	723
A. W. Cobb & Son	Holstein	19769	719
D. & V. Green	Holstein	21029	702
D. & V. Green	Holstein	18790	693
Robert Nurenberg	Holstein	22189	689
Rostan Mehney	Holstein	19295	677
Mervin Chamberlain	Holstein	16579	670
D. & V. Green	Holstein	15875	665
Robert Reese	Holstein	17522	663
D. & V. Green	Holstein	18795	662
D. & V. Green	Holstein	16133	658
Kenneth Thelen	Holstein	17225	657
Ed Delamater	Guernsey	13180	656
A. W. Cobb & Son	Holstein	18006	652
D. & V. Green	Holstein	20587	650

NFO gets convention report

Reports on the national convention were given by some of the delegates when the Clinton County NFO met in St. Johns Dec. 9.

The delegates reported that the federal government has dropped an injunction against the NFO and also agreed to have definite proof before any more such actions will be taken.

"It had a very settling effect on the delegates and visitors," delegates reported. "It clearly showed that the NFO had the necessary strength to not only receive justice from the government but that we could also receive justice at the marketplace."

"The over-all feeling of the delegates was that victory is ours if we are willing to work for it and earn it."

The theme of the national convention was "No Price, No Production." It was stated often that farmers are receiving the prices they are only because enough farmers are willing to sell for that price.

Clarence Storey, district supervisor of the grain department, was present at the Dec. 9 meeting and explained the grain program.

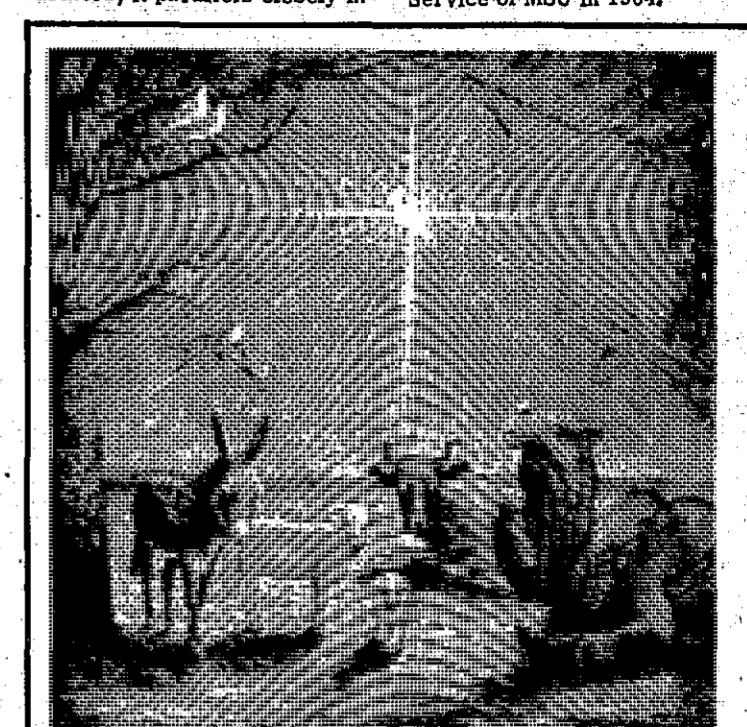
Labor income better for Michigan farmers

Farm labor income improved from 1965 to 1966, netting the farmer nearly two dollars per working hour, according to Michigan State University research. Yet the average income was still far below that of factory workers.

Labor income, which averaged \$5,743 in 1966, represented an increase of \$3,340 over 1965 earnings.

While income returns for farmers enrolled in the TelFarm program are not considered representative of all Michigan farmers, it parallels closely income returns for farmers grossing over \$20,000 a year. The TelFarm business analysis program, which today includes 1,355 Michigan farmers, was inaugurated by the Cooperative Extension Service of MSU in 1964.

The figures come from a research report from the MSU Department of Agricultural Economics. They include only farmers enrolled in the University's Cooperative Extension Service's TelFarm program (Today's Electronic Farm Records for Management).



THE REPORT defines labor income as returns for the operator's labor and management after allowing for all cash costs of operation and deducting all non-cash costs such as unpaid family labor, depreciation, and interest charge on owned assets.

Analysis of the past five years shows potato farm labor income still leading other types of enterprises. Swine and cash-grain crops were second and third. In 1966, however, poultry and southern dairy farmers showed the greatest increases in labor income. Dairy farmers in the northern part of the state, hurt by dry weather, failed to share the higher profits. The only farmers to show a deficit last year were tree-fruit producers.

Poultry farmers received 12.1 per cent investment earnings in 1966, while potato growers made 9.6 per cent. The average for all types of farms was 6.5 per cent, representing a 55 per cent increase from the previous year. The report defines rate earned on investment as the per cent returned to invested farm business capital after allowing for all cash costs of operation and deduction all non-cash costs such as depreciation, unpaid family labor, and a charge for the farm operator's labor at hired wage rates.

THE INCREASES in farm incomes were accounted for by higher prices for some farm products and improved weather conditions.

all of us at

Ovid Roller Mills

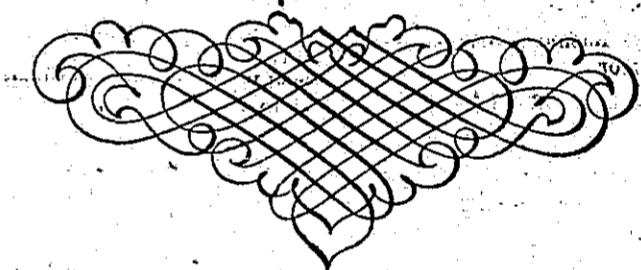
OVID Phone 834-5111

Mathews Elevator

FOWLER Phone 582-2551

wish you a

Happy New Year



Thank you for your friendship and patronage!



PCA LOANS REDUCE INTEREST COSTS

Ask about PCA's unique money-saving interest formula... and one application loan plan... Good reasons why PCA is FIRST IN FARM CREDIT.

PRODUCTION CREDIT ASSOCIATION

108 Brush St., St. Johns
Phone 224-3662

CARSON CITY FARM SERVICE

John Deere — New Idea
CARSON CITY, MICH. Phone 584-3550
W. M. HUGH ROBERTS, Owner

- Oliver cleat tract dozer
- Case "300" tractor with triple range
- Fordson "Dexta" 3-cylinder diesel
- M-F "85" gas tractor with new overhaul
- John Deere 4010 diesel
- John Deere 3010 diesel
- John Deere "BO" orchard tractor
- John Deere 51A
- Ford Jubilee tractor
- Farmall 1950 "M" tractor
- John Deere "720" diesel tractor
- A-C D-17 diesel tractor with 3-16" plow
- IHC 101 self-propelled Bean Special com. with bean head
- 14 1/2-ft. John Deere "CCA" field cultivator
- Several used spreaders
- Case heavy duty 17-tooth field cultivator
- IHC 1-row picker
- IHC 40-ft. double chain elevator
- IHC 13-hole grain drill on steel
- New Idea 30-ft. double chain elevator with electric motor
- IHC manure loader for "H" or "M"
- New Holland "66" baler

NEW IDEA 702 POWER UNIT
with forage harvester and hay pickup and 3-row corn head in stock. We will demonstrate.

GENERAL LINE OF ALL OTHER USED EQUIPMENT

A Really BIG New Year!

We're sounding off with a New Year's welcome and "thank you" to our friends.

SATTLER & SON
Massey-Ferguson and New Idea Sales and Service
MIDDLETON Phone 236-7280

Ready Mix Concrete Quality Service

Expert cement finishing and digging service, if desired. See us about that poured wall or complete basement.

Custom Trenching
BEHLER BUILDINGS AND FARM PRODUCTS
Fedewa's Ready Mix
Phone Westphalia 587-8811

HAPPY NEW YEAR

When the clock strikes the hour and the bells ring out, may the New Year begin, and continue, with much happiness, health and prosperity for you and yours. As for us, we'd like to send our thanks to all our customers, for their generous consideration, with our pledge that we'll always endeavor to provide the finest and friendliest service. May we continue to merit your loyal patronage and good will.

ST. JOHNS CO-OPERATIVE CO.
N. Clinton Ave. ST. JOHNS

EDITORIAL PAGE

Facing new year with confidence

We were always subconsciously curious why—in the tradition of Baby New Year meeting Old Man Old Year—that the old year is pictured as so very feeble and grey when actually he's only one year old.

We've come to the conclusion it isn't physical age that shows—it's the age brought on by the fast and highly complex world we live in, coupled with misunderstanding, disagreement and stubbornness at all levels of life.

As Baby New Year 1968 swings into the picture early next Monday morning, we can't help but feel a little sorry for the tyke. He's walking into quite a mess.

But he seems not afraid, and there is an air of confidence about him. There is work to be done and he's ready to do it. The confidence is not born out of naivety but out of an inborn knowledge of the high qualities that modern man really possesses, though he doesn't often use.

His job this year, judging by the bounce in his step, is to bring out to the forefront man's highest qualities. That really isn't as hard as it might seem,—in the fact it's so simple that maybe it takes a child like Baby New Year 1968 to figure it out.

This may sound corny, but think about it for a minute. If you can get a person to smile—really smile, not just stretch his facial lines—he's a better man. He won't be so demanding, so grouchy, so stubborn and so hard to get along with.

Living in this world today IS a serious business, but it's not so serious that a friendly, sincere smile won't help it. Labor problems, racial problems, city problems, state problems, national and international problems could be eased by a friendly, sincere smile every once in a while.

Smiles alone won't cure the problems of the world, but they'll go a long way toward helping the situation. Maybe, in recognizing that, Baby New Year 1968 has a head start on previous Baby New Years, and maybe that's why there's a swing of confidence in his step.

Baby New Year 1968, despite all his confidence, needs our help, too, if he's to succeed with his goal. We must exude the same confidence through hard work, a smile, a bit of give and take, and pride in what we have. These are the finer qualities of man—basic qualities—and they are so close to the surface it is a crime to leave them hidden.

Godspeed, Baby New Year.

There ought to be a law . . . or should there?

We have all heard the phrase "there ought to be a law." It pops out of our mouths almost automatically now whenever something occurs that we personally do not think should be permitted.

This psychological confession of willingness to accede to government fiat is no longer a joke. Nearly 16,000 bills have been introduced in Congress so far this year. When these are added to the blizzard of laws that sweep through legislatures of the 50 states, the total becomes awesome. Included in the deluge are all the spending measures.

It is useless to blame our elected representatives for grinding out more laws than can be administered, enforced or paid for, as long as the performance of Congress and the legislatures are judged by the number of bills that go through their hoppers. They are only responding to "there ought to be a law" psychology. The next time you are tempted to use the phrase, stop and think. Do you mean it?

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Auxiliary says thanks for help

Dear Editor: We appreciate the Clinton County spirit that was shown in our Christmas Cookie Sale. The Auxiliary members, former board members, medical auxiliary and others were so gracious in their assistance. All of us want the coronary care units and pacer.

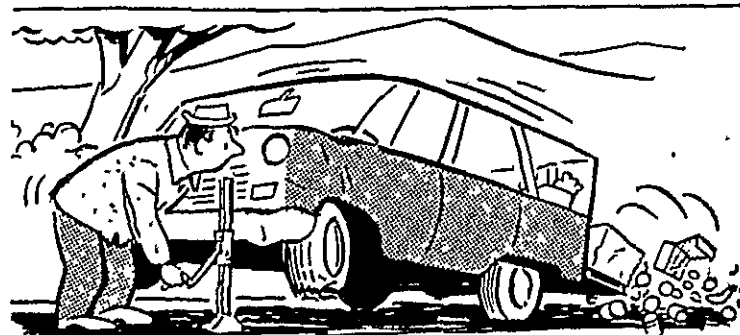
Cross Bloodmobile Committee wish to thank all who took time to donate blood, which is so badly needed, particularly at this time of year.

We also want to thank Rev Churchhill, the ladies from the Congregational Church for working on the canteen, the Grey Ladies, the Candy Strippers, as well as the nurses and doctors who volunteered their time. Also a thanks to the management and employees of Federal-Mogul, Saylor-Beall and Sealed Power.

Bloodmobile committee send thanks

Dear Editor: We on the Clinton County Red

Sincerely, CLINTON COUNTY RED CROSS BLOODMOBILE COMMITTEE Mary Crosby Jane Idskowski Nancy Puetz Corky Paradise



MICHIGAN MIRROR

State employs 'unemployable' in effort to cut welfare rolls

Hard-core unemployed will receive more help in getting off the public dole. A limited program of on-the-job training is now offered by the State of Michigan.

Noting that private enterprise has already taken steps to provide jobs for those formerly felt to be "unemployable," the state program has 1,100 jobs presently available in its various departments.

Some of the openings are temporary or seasonal, but all have the primary goal of providing job skills and the opportunity to advance to a higher position. If successful, the program will save Michigan taxpayers millions of dollars in welfare costs. The 41,000 families who received aid during the 1966-67 fiscal year cost the state \$72.7 million.

PLANS TO HIRE the hard-core unemployed originated in the State Civil Service Department in July. The way was cleared to make it possible for any of the 19 major departments to hire unskilled workers through a type of "contractual agreement" with the applicants.

State Budget Director Glenn S. Allen Jr. ordered a survey of the departments to determine job possibilities, types of employment available and geographical location of the openings. Although not all of the departments have responded, there are currently 1,100 jobs which can be filled by hard-core unemployed, 900 of these in the State Conservation Department.

A MINIMUM WAGE of \$1.25 per hour is paid to beginning workers; intermediate wages run \$1.50 per hour and maximum pay is \$1.75 per hour.

Ernest H. Wallick, special program director for the State Civil Service Department, stated that those in the program do not receive fringe benefits and that all departments were instructed not to consider using these "aides" to replace or in substitute of regular civil service personnel.

Workers under the program may still receive some supplemental welfare benefits if wages do not cover rent, food, clothing and incidentals. Whenever a worker feels he has developed enough knowledge and skill, he may take a regular civil service examination. If he passes, he is then classified and may move into a regular civil service position.

LACK OF FUNDS may limit the participation of some departments, Wallick said. However, he noted that 13 already are on jobs as clerical and service aides in administration, civil rights and labor departments. State police

are also expected to hire two. A large number of openings are expected to be found in the mental health department where the survey is presently being conducted. Once the survey is completed, the program will be fully implemented. The plan is not tied into any federal program, although Wallick admits that federal authorities are probably watching the project with interest.

Applicants will be referred from local Office of Economic Opportunity facilities and from the Michigan Employment Security Commission. Since most hard-core unemployed reside in large urban areas, it is felt that these two agencies can best process the applicants.

Records of achievement and job performance will be closely kept and within a year there should be a good indication of whether the program has merit.

FLINT SENIOR CITIZENS can well boast of their unique and beautiful senior center as probably the only one of its type in the United States. The center is located on a golf course and offers a golf clubhouse, lounge, concession, recreation program, offices and multi-purpose rooms. The center is hopefully only the pilot center for three other such facilities in the city.

The building cost \$278,350 plus \$37,000 for furnishings. Construction was financed through the City of Flint capital improvement fund, and the golf wing was built with funds from the golf reserve of the Flint Recreation and Park Board, money acquired through the profits on all other Flint municipal golf courses. Part of the furnishings cost was contributed by private donors.

PLANS CALL for expanding the building from its present 12,720 square foot size to 25,104 square feet within a few years. A large dining room, kitchen, stage and additional craft rooms will be added and the parking lot will be enlarged and lighted. The building, dedicated Oct. 1, has already attracted considerable attention. The director points out that the complex is a

Eternal Optimist



CLINTON COUNTY NEWS Steven Hopko Publisher Lowell G. Rinker Editor Sandi Rathbun Women's Editor Al H. Haight Business Mgr. Rod Brown Adv. Mgr. John W. Hannah Supt. Serving the Clinton Area Since 1856

GRASSROOTS OPINION

CASSVILLE, WIS., AMERICAN: "Several years ago a voluntary health organization launched a vigorous program to educate the public about the rudimentary symptoms of chronic respiratory disease. The watchword was (and still is): 'Cough too much? Short of breath? You may have a respiratory disease. Don't take chances—see your doctor.' . . . Only a doctor can tell for certain whether cigarette smoke or polluted air is having a discernible effect on your breathing apparatus. But the obvious danger signs are those noted above: a cough that won't go away or keeps coming back; and shortness of breath that isn't due to unusual exertion. If you have either symptom, you owe it to yourself to consult a doctor."



BY ELMER E. WHITE Michigan Press Assn.

"different" approach to senior citizen programming, noting, "With people retiring early, you have to upgrade your program!"

1967-1968

By W. E. DOBSON

What did the old year say to the new? As they came together again "Oh dear, I have just too much to do To make good my pledges to men; My fondest hopes are unrealized I tried but I failed, said he, "So I'm turning it all now over to you Let's see if you're better than me!"

RAMBLIN' with Rink



By LOWELL G. RINKER

A painter I am not. Neither am I blessed with talent or the artistic painter nor the patient painter. But one of the nice things about a wife is that they often poo-poo these inadequacies, build up your ego with flattery and then send you off to do some painting, anyway.

My wife is like that. She doesn't believe me when I say I have no talent or patience to do a job. "Do it!" she says. And I do, and it gets done, and I say to myself, "Gosh, Rink, you're a talented guy."

The trouble with me (one of many, actually) is that I am a slow starter. When my wife wants me to take her to a dance, I drag my feet. Once she gets me there . . . I mean once we get there and I get warmed up, I become a regular twinkle toes and it is usually she who says we'd better go and not keep the baby sitter out too late. Much the same as she dragged me to the dance she drags me away.

THIS LATE START applies to around-the-house tasks as much as it does to recreational activities. Let's consider painting again. Our bathroom, since we bought our house 2 1/2 years ago, has been a strong pink or rose color. We have talked about changing it for some time, and a week or so ago Ann made her move. She started to butter me up.

Came a week before Christmas and she started making strong hints (she sounded like threats). So I stopped some papers around on the floor, the bathtub, over the toilet and sink, hauled in the ladder, paint can, pan and roller, rags and paint thinner.

Unfortunately, at that point there was no turning back. Paint was soon spattering all over the room, most of it going in the right places but more than enough going in the wrong places. The big drips always missed the papers on the floor and sought out the exposed places. And by the time I was done there was so much paint dripped and spattered on the papers on the floor that I had literally painted myself—not into a corner, as the proverbial situation is, but—onto the ladder.

We had originally intended to make the bathroom white. It was soon apparent that one coat would not do the job, and by the time we were done we decided the whole thing was going to be too white. How about a nice light blue? we asked ourselves.

SO, LAST Wednesday night I again got the call to express my painting talents—"Do it!" This time I determined to do it scientifically. I hauled out the masking tape and proceeded to mask off the door and window sills, the tile on the lower part of the bathroom walls and the fixtures and mirror on the West wall.

Then I used the brush only and painted a swath out from all the corners and edges of the room I could find. "Rinker, you're a smart one," I told

myself. I agreed. Talent and ability swelled forth, and with it enthusiasm for the job. I was careful to cover well, knowing that if I did a good job there would be no doing it again.

All went well until I began to peel away the masking tape. It was partially covered with paint, of course, and as I would remove it from the tile edges, it would dangle against other not-to-be-painted areas. Trying to bring it under control, too, my hands became not only sticky from the tape but from the paint.

LAST THURSDAY night, having put the tape problems out of my mind, I made the final rush, enthusiasm still growing as I now had only the easy parts to do. I rolled it on slowly, trying to avoid spattering as much as I could, but thick enough to make sure it covered well.

I did a little of both. I finished the walls with no problem, and consulted with Ann about whether we should make the ceiling white, after all, because there might be too much blue in the room.

It was my "enthusiasm" to paint that decided the issue, along with the fact that the edges of the ceiling near the walls were already blue and we didn't have any more white paint. There wasn't a great deal of the blue paint left, for that matter, but I brushed that problem aside and attacked the ceiling.

AS I NEARED the finish, the paint began to disappear, and great concern gripped the house.

"You'll never make it," Ann said.

"You shouldn't have started the ceiling, daddy," Kathy called out from her bedroom, absorbed in the drama spreading out on the ceiling despite the late hour.

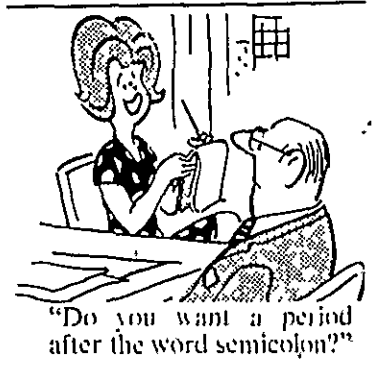
"Art," chided Button, our dog.

I brushed off their fears. "I have faith," said I. And I proceeded to show them, completing the job with an extra-thin layer of paint over the last square foot of the ceiling.

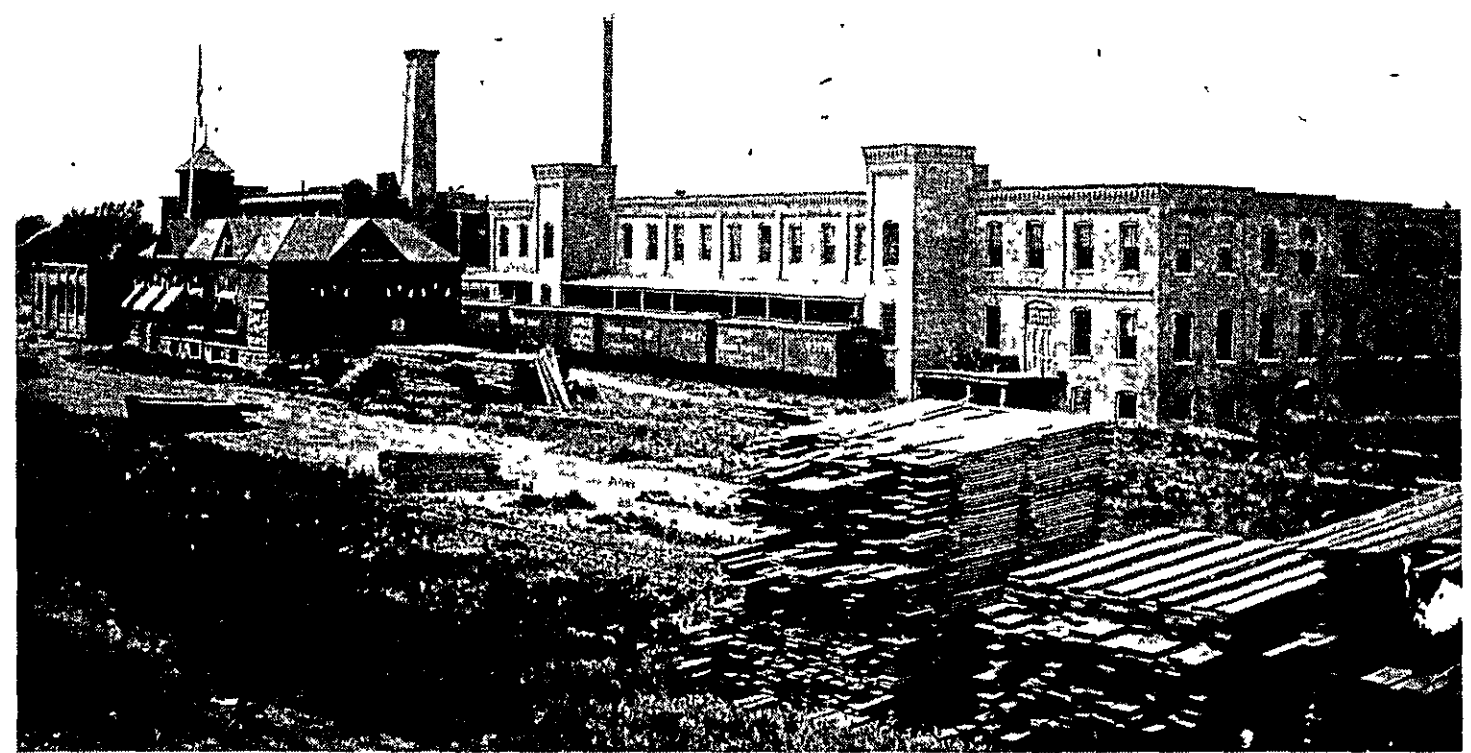
It wasn't too bad a job, really, and I didn't mind it once I got started. But my enthusiasm got carried away. After it was on, we decided that the blue ceiling was too much. The bathroom would look much nicer with a white ceiling.

(Sob!) So once again, after the holidays, will come the painting chore, complete with the snow job that precedes it. But such is life, and it's not all that bad.

—rink

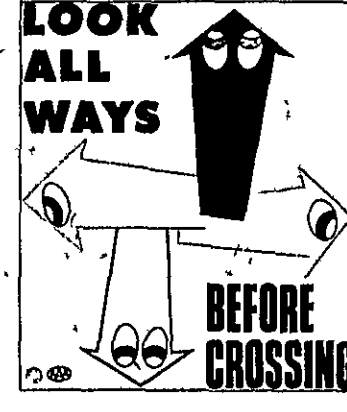


A look into the past . . .



FACTORY DISTRICT OF ST. JOHNS. IN EARLY 20TH CENTURY

Back in the early part of this century, St. Johns had a factory district much like it does now, and located in the same place too. This building housed the St. Johns Table Co. and later the Hayes Wheel Co., we are told. There was no date on the picture, which came from a collection in the Beament Public Library in St. Johns.



Buy, Sell, Trade Hire, Rent, Find THROUGH THE WANTED ADS

Your Ad Runs 3 Weeks for the Price of 2

★ FOR SALE

PIANOS, all types. Phone 627-5272. 20-tf

A 23 INCH ZENITH Console Television, in good condition. 610 East Cass Street, St. Johns. 34-3p

COUNTER TOPPING—Fine plastic laminates, 50¢ square foot. Choice of 8 patterns. Central Michigan Lumber, 407 N. Clinton, St. Johns, phone 224-2358. 12-tf

FOR SALE

4020 JD Diesel, power shift, wide front, 18.4 tires \$4950

4010 John Deere, gas \$3800

Oliver 1800 Diesel, wide front \$3750

3010 John Deere diesel \$2900

Massey Super 90 Diesel \$2800

JD 720 Diesel \$2100

JD 720 Diesel \$1900

Case 730 Diesel \$1850

AC D-17, wide front \$1850

Int. TD-9 Crawler, 10-ft. angle blade \$1400

400 International Diesel \$1200

2 John Deere 60's Ea. \$1050

John Deere 60 LP \$ 850

Colby wagon, self-unloading \$550

Howard Rotavator, 3-pt. \$ 550

JD 5-14 trip plow \$ 475

Farmall C \$ 375

Farmall H \$ 300

Graham Home plow \$ 275

AC B, wide front \$ 250

Also good used tractor parts.

FINANCING AVAILABLE

AL GALLOWAY USED TRACTOR PARTS

First Farm North of St. Johns on US-27

Phone St. Johns 224-4713

36-1

POTATOES AND Onions for sale.

St. Johns Onion Farm, 2 3/4 miles north on US-27. 26-tf

FIREPLACE WOOD for sale.

Have 3 cords left and want to get rid of it. Call 224-3922. 35-3p

WE HAVE 30 gal. whiskey barrel sweet cider for sale.

Plum Cider Mill, 10388 Maple Road, Pewamo, Michigan. Phone 587-4163. 35-3p

MODERN DINING room suite,

coffee table, and stands with lamps, white steel cabinet, dinette set. Will sell complete for \$150.00; phone 682-4449, Maple Rapids, 822 E. Main. 36-1p

STOP and Listen!

THE DEALER THAT DEALS TYLER'S FURNITURE BARN

FULL OF BARGAINS

1 mile west of Ovid on M-21 14-tf

STOCK TANKS and hog feeders.

For all your supplies see Farmers Co-Op Elevator, Fowler. 36-1

1,200 BALES FIRST cutting alfalfa and bromo hay.

Victor Voisinet, 3634 Green Road, phone 651-5214. 34-3p

ONE DAY GLASS service on window repairs.

Call Central Michigan Lumber, 407 N. Clinton, St. Johns, phone 224-2358. 24-tf

WEDDING INVITATIONS and Announcements.

A complete line—printing, raised printing or engraving. Dozens to choose from.—The Clinton County News, phone 224-2361, St. Johns. 53-tf

Use Clinton County News classified ads for best results.

★ FOR SALE

REMBRANDT television aerial, used very little, cheap. Walter Rossow, Phone 224-3885. 36-1p

FOR SALE—Winkler stoker and controls. Lester Miller, 2 miles east, 2 1/2 miles south of Fowler. Phone 582-2497. 35-3p

FARMALL SUPER C tractor with cultivator, new rubber.

Also a John Deere 314 plow with 3pt. hitch. Gilbert Simon, phone Fowler 582-2010. 34-3p

BALED WHEAT Straw; 3 miles south of St. Johns on Taft Road, 5 miles east.

Phone 834-5469, William Parker. 34-10p

NORWOOD hay savers and silage bunks,

all steel welded with rolled edges to last a lifetime. See at our yard, 5 1/4 miles south of Fowler. Phone 587-4231. Fedewa Builders, Inc. 22-tf

A FEW PRE-INVENTORY SALE ITEMS

New Lennox 80,000 BTU LP upright gas furnace.

New Drop-in Tappan electric ranges with clock controlled oven. A few left and priced to sell at only \$135

New American Standard LP gas boiler, 95,000 BTU.

New Empire 50,000 BTU LP floor furnace.

A few used Black & White TV consoles priced to sell!

A STORE FULL OF CHRISTMAS SPECIALS

ASHLEY HARDWARE

"We Service What We Sell" Ashley Phone 847-2000 33-3

400 BALES OF choice wheat straw,

40¢ a bale. Phone 224-2126. 36-1

GAS HEATER, floor model, attractive design;

22,000 BTU. Natural or bottle gas. 210 W. Walker, phone 224-4671. 30dhtf

WE ARE BUYING and drying corn.

Highest prices paid. Farmers Co-Op Elevator, Fowler. 36-1

RABBITS; New Zealand White, from our registered stock;

reasonable. Also, live meat rabbits, 7 3/4 miles west of DeWitt, 9800 Howe Road. 36-3

HEADQUARTERS for Plumbing, Heating and Floor Covering—

WE INSTALL Floor Tile from 10¢ and up. Gifts for all occasions. Free Gift Wrapping. Blackstone and Speed Queen washers and dryers. Gas and electric ranges and built-ins. Freezers and Refrigerators. We Service What We Sell! Phone 847-2000, Ashley Hardware. 32-tf

Tom's Western Store

PHONE 834-5446

1 mile west of Ovid on M-21

LARGEST Acme Western Boot Dealer in the surrounding area

also widest selection of Western Clothing and Square Dance Dresses. Authorized dealer for Big Horn Saddles. All kinds of tack and harness for your horse.

WE ALSO SELL ACME WORK SHOES

14-tf

TRUCK and Pickup racks; Cattle Feeders and Slatted Hay Racks.

Simon Planing Mill, Fowler. Phone 582-2094. 36-1

HORSEMEN—At G-Bar-A Ranch

we stock about everything in Saddlery and Western Wear at lowest possible prices. Open daily except Thursday. G-Bar-A Ranch 8 miles west of St. Johns M-46. Phone 463-4122. 5-tf

75,000 B.T.U. Knipco Heaters, Model F98, regular \$199.95 on "special" for \$99.95, Martens Service, located on Forest Hill Road, Phone 627-6093. 35-2

★ FOR SALE

COMFORTABLE La-z-Boy Recliner Rocker. Phone 587-3788. 35-3p

FORD 6-row planter cultivator, and 3-pt. hitch. Vincent Vittek, phone 224-2818. Used one season. 35-3p

WINDOW GLASS

We have all sizes and any shape. We install glass. Phone 224-3337

HEATHMAN'S Paint Service Center

Downtown St. Johns 31-tf

3 USED No. 920 truck tires. John Schumaker, phone 224-2701. 35-3p

WAYNE DOG FEED makes lively dogs. Get yours at the Farmers Co-Op Elevator, Fowler. 36-1

SEIGLER, Duo-Therm and Coleman oil and gas heating equipment. Thermo furnaces, Kelvinox and Magic Chef appliances. We service what we sell! Ashley Hardware, Ashley, Michigan. Phone 847-2000. 32-tf

FOR SALE

Cub Cadet Tractor

12-hp, used one season, with 42" mower, \$675.

Springfield Tractor

with snow blade, tire chains and mower, \$650.

GOWERS

Eureka 34-3

"A BARN FULL of Bargains!!" Located at 6298 N. State Road, just off the St. Louis Ramp. New truck loads of furniture, complete line of campers and supplies. Refrigerators selling at \$135.00; a recliner will be given away Christmas Eve—stop in and register today. Phone 681-2806, The Big Barn, 94-3p

Ford Tractors and Implements

New and Used Machinery Parts and Accessories

CARLAND SALES and SERVICE

Phone Owosso, SA 3-3227 Carland, Michigan 24-tf

SEE OUR beautiful display of wood kitchen cabinets and bathroom vanities by Crest, or Formica cabinets by Monarch.

Let us give you our free estimate and arrange contractor installation. Central Michigan Lumber, 407 N. Clinton, St. Johns. Phone 224-2358. 30-tf

Ford FARM and INDUSTRIAL TRACTORS and EQUIPMENT

New and Used Simplicity LAWN and GARDEN EQUIPMENT

HENGESBACH FORD TRACTOR SALES

Phone 847-6356 51-tf

DUO-THERM II Burner, Space Heater; Electric Frigidaire Range, deluxe with clock and timer—nearly new; Bendix electric clothes dryer.

Phone 224-7632 or may be seen at 1791 E. Price Road. 36-1p

COLORFUL PAPER napkins, imprinted with name or names for weddings, receptions, showers, parties and other occasions.

Cocktail sizes make inexpensive and appreciated gifts.—The Clinton County News, phone 224-2361, St. Johns. 24-tf

FOR SALE: New Moon, Schull & Schroter. Visit our large displays of quality mobile homes.

We take trade-ins. BLAIR TRAILER SALES, INC., 2081 E. Michigan Avenue, Alma, Michigan. Phone 463-1587. New Moon & Schull, BLAIR TRAILER SALES, INC., 1030 Michigan Avenue, St. Louis, Michigan. Phone 881-5540, Detroiter. 34-tf

1966 YAMAHA Cg - Bear Scrambler, 250 c.c. Just recently been reworked. Reason for selling — going into service.

Best offer over \$350 takes it. Phone 224-4095 after 5:30 P.M. 34-3p

GOOD COAL and wood stove for sale.

Also antiques. Also cross bred collie and police pup. Mrs. Boyd, South Hollister Rd., Laingsburg. 36-1p

Schedule of Rates CLASSIFIED AD PAGES

CASH RATE: 4c per word. Minimum, 80c per insertion. YOUR AD RUNS 3 WEEKS FOR THE PRICE OF 2. Second week will be refunded when your item sells the first week.

SAVE a 20c service fee by paying for your charged ad within 10 days of insertion.

BOX NUMBERS in care of this office add \$1.00

ALL CLASSIFIEDS WILL BE ACCEPTED THROUGH 5:00 P.M. MONDAYS

RATES are based strictly on Classified Style.

OUT-OF-TOWN advertisements must be accompanied by remittance.

FOR FAST RESULTS—PHONE 224-2361

★ FOR SALE

BUSINESS CARDS, flat or raised printing. One or two colors. Choice of many styles. Priced as low as \$5.50 per 1,000. The Clinton County News, phone 224-2361. 9A-tf

Fertilizer Discounts NOW IN EFFECT

Check our prices on premium, regular and blends by Davco and Agrico.

WESTPHALIA MILLING COMPANY

Westphalia 36-1

"A BARN FULL of Bargains!!"

Located at 6298 N. State Road, just off the St. Louis Ramp. New truck loads of furniture, complete line of campers and supplies. Refrigerators selling at \$135.00; a recliner will be given away Christmas Eve—stop in and register today. Phone 681-2806, The Big Barn, 94-3p

Ford Tractors and Implements

New and Used Machinery Parts and Accessories

CARLAND SALES and SERVICE

Phone Owosso, SA 3-3227 Carland, Michigan 24-tf

SEE OUR beautiful display of wood kitchen cabinets and bathroom vanities by Crest, or Formica cabinets by Monarch.

Let us give you our free estimate and arrange contractor installation. Central Michigan Lumber, 407 N. Clinton, St. Johns. Phone 224-2358. 30-tf

Piston and SLEEVES

Thin Wall, More Power for Farmall "H" \$38.20 Farmall "M" \$46.36

ALSO Fire Crater Set for All Model International Tractors

FREE Thermos Jug with each set sold during December and January.

GOWERS

Eureka 34-8

SAVE ON FUEL by installing aluminum combination storm windows and doors.

All sizes available and prices are reasonable at Central Michigan Lumber Company, St. Johns. 21-tf

OUR COMPLETELY renewed and refurbished offices are provided for families who like comfortable and confidential surroundings in which to borrow up to \$1,000.

If you are not using these conveniences we invite you to do so, now. LOCAL LOAN, 108 E. Higham, St. Johns, Phone 224-3926. 36-tf

HAVING BEEN drafted for the Army I must sell my two Coon Hounds, reasonably priced.

Keith Mayers, 20 miles north of St. Johns to Kinley Road, 3 1/2 miles west. phone 224-2131. 36-1p

GOOD COAL and wood stove for sale.

Also antiques. Also cross bred collie and police pup. Mrs. Boyd, South Hollister Rd., Laingsburg. 36-1p

★ LIVESTOCK

60 YORK FEEDER pigs, 70 9 3 Meridan Road, Laingsburg, phone 651-5798. 34-3p

DEACON BULL calves, Green Meadows Farm, Elsie, Michigan. 31-tf

50 FEEDER pigs; 1 mile north, 1 mile west of Westphalia. Phone 587-3138, Charles Fedewa. 35-3p

★ POULTRY

WEEKLY hatches of DeKalb egg type chicks. Started pullets available every day. Rainbow Trail Hatchery, St. Louis, Michigan. 4-tf

★ AUTOMOTIVE

A 1959 ENGLISH Ford, and a 1950 Ford, Call 224-7429. 35-3p

1965 CORVAIR CORSA Convertible. \$895 and will trade Phone 224-3873. 36-1

1967 COMET, 2-door hardtop, automatic; 6,000 miles. \$1895. Will trade. Phone 224-3873. 36-1

Rent a New

COMET or MERCURY Low Rates Daily, Weekly, Monthly

Stan Cowan Mercury

508 N. Clinton St. Johns Phone 224-2334 24-tf

1966 CHEVROLET Pickup, 1/2 ton; good shape, Red body, white top. 2084 Meridan Road, phone 834-2338; phone 34-3p

1964 DODGE DART, light green, automatic, series 270; has radio, heater and snow tires, very good condition. Phone 224-2458. 35-3p

1967 OLDS CUTLASS, 2-door hardtop; bucket seats, automatic, power seats and power brakes. 13,000 miles—take over the remaining 22 payments. Phone 224-3074. 36-1

1966 RANCHERO—Burgundy Color—full power, 289 V8, 2, 800 miles, new tires, one owner —\$1695. Alton Dann, Camp Ranger, Girl Scouts, R-3, Greenville; phone TU-42265. 36-1p

1964 CHEVROLET, 4-door automatic, small V-8 motor, new tires, plus snow tires, all new muffler system, must sell because left for service. 3 miles north of DeWitt, 1st house north of Locher Road. Phone 669-9861. 36-1p

★ LIVESTOCK

2 YOUNG COWS, 1 heifer due soon; 1 Duroc Boar, weight 275-300 lbs, Leland Trierwell, phone 587-4034. 36-1p

HAMPSHIRE Stock Hogs & Open Gilts; service age or growing stock; registered or purebred—reasonable. 7 3/4 miles west of DeWitt, 9800 Howe Road, Leo Heller. 36-3

PUREBRED Yorkshire Boars. Mark Koenigsmecht, 3 miles west of Fowler, 1 mile south, 1st place east on south side. Phone 582-3968. 36-3p

PUREBRED Yorkshire boars. Flegler Farms, 5 miles west of St. Johns, 5 1/2 south, 1/2 west on Church Road. Phone 224-4274. 35-3p

20 HEAD FEEDER PIGS; also 22nd litter sows, due in January. May be seen at 1240 Jason Road, 1/2 mile west of 27. 34-3p

FEEDER PIGS and FEEDER CALVES for sale at all times; Will Deliver. Phone 647-3962. 34-3p

POLAND CHINA Boars. Service age; 7 miles south, 1 mile west. First House north on Tallman Road, Edward Wieber. 35-3p

REG. HOLSTEIN BULL, Dam has 3 records at 700# of fat plus. Old enough for heifers. Phone 224-2126, Leon Miller. 36-1

GOING OUR of hog business... Hog Equipment and 2 hog coops, size 8' x 12' x 5' and 10' x 18' x 6'. Purebred Poland China Boars, 200-300 lbs. Lyle Mayers, phone 224-2142. 4 miles west on M-21 to Lovell Rd. 34-3p

★ FOR SALE REAL ESTATE

2 BEDROOM, small home for sale; garage, partial basement, located in Ovid at 223 W. Pearl. Inquire at 141 E. Front Street. 36-3p

Others get quick results with Clinton County News classified ads—you will, too!

We resolve: To wish you a great year. To serve you ever better in 1968. All the best to you!

HERBERT E. HOUGHTEN

Broker 200 W. State St. St. Johns 224-7570—Evenings 224-3934

J. F. MARZKE

Phone 224-3316

★ FOR SALE REAL ESTATE

8 ROOM FARM HOUSE for sale on blacktop road, South of St. Johns. Inquire at 224-4065. 34-3p

3 BEDROOM MODERN home in Bannister. Insulated, oil furnace, carpeting, 2-car garage. Phone Ashley 847-2335 for appointment. 35-3p

80 ACRE FARM, 2 miles north, 1/2 east of Westphalia. George Schmitt. 35-3p

SEVERAL SMALL acreages from 5 acres to 40 acres. Good home building locations; also, farms-dairy and cash grain or beef; from 40 to 340 acres. Call Lee Woodhull, 207 Laing Street, Laingsburg, Mich. Phone 651-5343, Roll & Fisher Realty Company. 35-3p

★ WANTED REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE OR RENT An 8-room modern house in Country on good road; Northwest phone 224-3946. 35-tf

NEARLY NEW 2 bedroom, 6-room home on 3-acre lot; fire place in living room, living room & master bedroom fully carpeted. Call Lee Woodhull, 207 Laing Street, Laingsburg, Mich. Phone 651-5343, Roll & Fisher Realty Company. 35-3p

UPSTAIRS ONE bedroom apartment, furnished or unfurnished. Close to town. References required. Phone 224-4779. 36-3p

★ FOR RENT

SERVICE STATION for rent by Major Oil Company. Excellent location, good potential. Paid training program. Financial assistance to right party. For information call 224-3784. 29-tf

★ HELP WANTED

Andy's IGA—Wanted part time meat wrapper. Female 18 to 50. Apply in person, ask for Mr Anderson. 36-1

WE NEED some more people who are tired of making installment payments at entirely too many places. We can consolidate all accounts up to \$1,000 and give you a re-payment schedule that will leave you with more "spendable" money each pay day. LOCAL LOAN, 108 E. Higham St. Johns. Phone 224-3926. 36-tf

UNUSUAL leadership opportunity, franchise in high potential area for Case Farm and Garden Tractors and Equipment. Complete wholesale and retail financing furnished by Case. Call or write J. Case Company, Lansing Sales Office, Box 1228, Lansing, Michigan. Phone 517-469-1441. 36-4p

TRUCK DRIVER for small manufacturing plant in Lansing. To deliver own products in Central Michigan; steady, year-around employment with benefits. Write P.P. Box 5285, Lansing; 48905 giving experience and references. 35-2p

MEN OR WOMEN: Full or part time help, year round work on community type program, insuring area. Good pay and bonus to anyone who wants to work; must have own transportation. Reply to Box H giving name and phone number to Clinton County News. 35-4

JOB OPPORTUNITY

In artificial insemination of cattle. An ideal source of extra income for father and son farm operation, or to supplement your present job, etc. Local, established business assures immediate income. For details write:

Jack Van Hoven
PO Box 23
Jenison, Michigan 49428
or
Phone Area Code 616 457-0320
or 616-457-0310

★ HELP WANTED

WANTED—BABYSITTER, 3p.m. to 1 a.m., 2 small children, no housework. \$20 per week. Phone 224-4406. 34-3p

HERDSMAN for 40 cow dairy operation; start 1st of the year. Prefer single man; phone 682-4072, Joy W. Tait, R-1, St. Johns, Michigan. 35-3p

CLUB Hostess—Waitress, Part-time; Contact Dale Robinson, Legion Club, phone 224-3784. 35-2

HELP WANTED

Male and Female Classifications

WELDERS

TACKERS

WELDER TRAINEES

Apply at

Ashley Corporation
ASHLEY, MICH.

Office Hours

Monday thru Friday

8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

HIRE MAN TO WORK on dairy farm. Must be experienced with dairy cattle, good living quarters 3 west, 1 south of Elsie Wesley Erickson. 35-3p

LOOKING FOR YEAR-around employment. If you are between 20 and 50 years old and want service work, or parts management or sales work call 224-4738 after 7:00 p.m. 34-3

CARETAKER POSITION—Open at Meadowview apartments, 902 E. Sturgis Street. Caretaker position greatly reduces apartment rent. Ideal for a retired couple who would like to live in a new, quiet, luxurious apartment. For information call J F Marzke, 224-7570 or 224-3316. 34-tf

Registered Pharmacist

Beautiful, modern hospital. Excellent working conditions. Forty-four hour week. Liberal fringe benefits including pension program and life insurance. Starting salary \$5 per hour. Call Personnel Department LANSING GENERAL HOSPITAL Monday through Friday 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. 372-8220, Extension 202-203 34-6

ALUMINUM Siding Applicators

—experienced. Guaranteed yr. around work, Lansing area jobs, old and new houses, top rates per square. Apply at Roary Contractors, 5320 S. Pennsylvania Avenue, Lansing. Phone 882-5755. 34-3p

REFILLING AND COLLECTING

money from NEW TYPE high quality, coin operated dispensers in this area. No selling. To qualify you must have car, references, \$600 to \$2,900 cash. Seven to twelve hours weekly can net excellent monthly income. More full time. For personal interview, write P.O. Box 4185, Pittsburg, Pa. 15202. Include phone number. 35-2p

★ WANTED EMPLOYMENT

24 HOUR SERVICE from Ettingers' Snow Plowing. Phone 669-9913, DeWitt. 36-1

WELL DRILLING and service. Pumps, pipes and supplies. Free estimates. Carl S. Oberlthner, 4064 N. State road, Alma. Phone 463-4364. 48-tf

★ WANTED MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—All kinds of hay and straw—phone 669-3268, DeWitt. Please call evenings. 29-tf

USED FURNITURE Wanted of all kinds. Phone 634-2287, Parker's Furniture, Ovid. 16-tf

WANTED: GOOD quality Alfalfa or Clover hay and straw of any kind. Green Meadow Farms, phone 862-5009, Elsie. 36-1

HAVE YOU EVER wondered why your neighbors have more money to spend for the things they want than you do? It's possible that they have consolidated all their monthly payment accounts into a one-payment program at our office. List your accounts and come in, today. LOCAL LOAN, 108 E. Higham, St. Johns, Phone 224-3926. 36-tf

★ LOST AND FOUND

ROSARY IN FRONT of Richards. Owner may claim by describing and paying for ad. Call 224-3600 after 6 p.m. 36-1p

LOST—Three Coon Hounds, Two Blk & tan males. Female Red-bone, Blue tick, area of Fowler or South. Phone 669-9603. 34-3p

★ NOTICES

I WILL NOT BE responsible for any debts contracted in my name other than myself after this date, Dec. 28, 1967, Frederick O. Matice. 36-3p

NEW YEAR'S EVE DANCE

SLOVAK HALL BANNISTER Music by the "Polka Kings" 36-1p

I WILL NOT BE responsible for debts contracted by my wife, Barbara Skorna, as of this date, December 14, 1967, Joe Skorna. 34-3p

NOTICE:

Our office will be closed until further notice. For Real Estate Service call: Wheeler Wilson—224-7404 William Holley—224-7580 or Gladys Hankey—224-2198

CLINTON-GRATIOT REAL ESTATE 6371 North US-27 35-tf

NEW YEARS EVE DANCE Sunday 9:00 p.m. to 4:00 a.m. Music by Mac-Ai-Ray Boys. Admission \$1.50 per person. H & H Lounge, Downtown, St. Johns. 36-1

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: I wish to thank the party or parties who sent me the most unusual gifts this year from all parts of the North American Continent. The interior card must have been mistad so personal thanks cannot be sent. These have been the most wonderful and useful gifts I think I have ever had. Also nothing had to be exchanged, every thing was of the right size. Thanks again; Dale "Dilly" Chapman. 36-1p

I wish to thank Drs Melick and Kinzel, nurses and nurses' aides for their care; relatives, friends and neighbors for visits, cards and gifts while I was at St. Lawrence Hospital. —Donald W. Rice. 36-1p

I wish to express my appreciation to Drs Caruso and Quigley, nurses, nurses' aides, and the hospital staff for their wonderful care during my stay at The St. Lawrence Hospital. Also Drs Miller, Schneider and Simon for their visits. To my relatives and neighbors for the food sent in and for the masses, cards and gifts during my stay in the hospital and since my return home. —Julianne Leneman. 36-1p

I wish to thank Dr's. Jordan and Olson of Carson City and Lansing General Hospital. Also the nurses of these two hospitals for their splendid care, also for VFWE, J. Werner Post 3733, Lutheran Ladies aid society for their nice gifts, all of my relatives and friends who sent cards, Rev H.E. Rossow who called on me, during my recent illness at these two fine hospitals. Your kindness was greatly appreciated. —Floyd H. Foerch USA (Ret.) 36-1pd

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: I wish to thank the party or parties who sent me the most unusual gifts this year from all parts of the North American Continent. The interior card must have been mistad so personal thanks cannot be sent. These have been the most wonderful and useful gifts I think I have ever had. Also nothing had to be exchanged, every thing was of the right size. Thanks again; Dale "Dilly" Chapman. 36-1p

I wish to thank Drs Melick and Kinzel, nurses and nurses' aides for their care; relatives, friends and neighbors for visits, cards and gifts while I was at St. Lawrence Hospital. —Donald W. Rice. 36-1p

OUR OFFICE will be closed until further notice. For Real Estate Service call: Wheeler Wilson—224-7404 William Holley—224-7580 or Gladys Hankey—224-2198

CLINTON-GRATIOT REAL ESTATE 6371 North US-27 35-tf

NEW YEARS EVE DANCE Sunday 9:00 p.m. to 4:00 a.m. Music by Mac-Ai-Ray Boys. Admission \$1.50 per person. H & H Lounge, Downtown, St. Johns. 36-1

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: I wish to thank the party or parties who sent me the most unusual gifts this year from all parts of the North American Continent. The interior card must have been mistad so personal thanks cannot be sent. These have been the most wonderful and useful gifts I think I have ever had. Also nothing had to be exchanged, every thing was of the right size. Thanks again; Dale "Dilly" Chapman. 36-1p

I wish to thank Drs Melick and Kinzel, nurses and nurses' aides for their care; relatives, friends and neighbors for visits, cards and gifts while I was at St. Lawrence Hospital. —Donald W. Rice. 36-1p

I wish to express my appreciation to Drs Caruso and Quigley, nurses, nurses' aides, and the hospital staff for their wonderful care during my stay at The St. Lawrence Hospital. Also Drs Miller, Schneider and Simon for their visits. To my relatives and neighbors for the food sent in and for the masses, cards and gifts during my stay in the hospital and since my return home. —Julianne Leneman. 36-1p

I wish to thank Dr's. Jordan and Olson of Carson City and Lansing General Hospital. Also the nurses of these two hospitals for their splendid care, also for VFWE, J. Werner Post 3733, Lutheran Ladies aid society for their nice gifts, all of my relatives and friends who sent cards, Rev H.E. Rossow who called on me, during my recent illness at these two fine hospitals. Your kindness was greatly appreciated. —Floyd H. Foerch USA (Ret.) 36-1pd

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: I wish to thank the party or parties who sent me the most unusual gifts this year from all parts of the North American Continent. The interior card must have been mistad so personal thanks cannot be sent. These have been the most wonderful and useful gifts I think I have ever had. Also nothing had to be exchanged, every thing was of the right size. Thanks again; Dale "Dilly" Chapman. 36-1p

I wish to thank Drs Melick and Kinzel, nurses and nurses' aides for their care; relatives, friends and neighbors for visits, cards and gifts while I was at St. Lawrence Hospital. —Donald W. Rice. 36-1p

I wish to express my appreciation to Drs Caruso and Quigley, nurses, nurses' aides, and the hospital staff for their wonderful care during my stay at The St. Lawrence Hospital. Also Drs Miller, Schneider and Simon for their visits. To my relatives and neighbors for the food sent in and for the masses, cards and gifts during my stay in the hospital and since my return home. —Julianne Leneman. 36-1p

I wish to thank Dr's. Jordan and Olson of Carson City and Lansing General Hospital. Also the nurses of these two hospitals for their splendid care, also for VFWE, J. Werner Post 3733, Lutheran Ladies aid society for their nice gifts, all of my relatives and friends who sent cards, Rev H.E. Rossow who called on me, during my recent illness at these two fine hospitals. Your kindness was greatly appreciated. —Floyd H. Foerch USA (Ret.) 36-1pd

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: I wish to thank the party or parties who sent me the most unusual gifts this year from all parts of the North American Continent. The interior card must have been mistad so personal thanks cannot be sent. These have been the most wonderful and useful gifts I think I have ever had. Also nothing had to be exchanged, every thing was of the right size. Thanks again; Dale "Dilly" Chapman. 36-1p

I wish to thank Drs Melick and Kinzel, nurses and nurses' aides for their care; relatives, friends and neighbors for visits, cards and gifts while I was at St. Lawrence Hospital. —Donald W. Rice. 36-1p

I wish to express my appreciation to Drs Caruso and Quigley, nurses, nurses' aides, and the hospital staff for their wonderful care during my stay at The St. Lawrence Hospital. Also Drs Miller, Schneider and Simon for their visits. To my relatives and neighbors for the food sent in and for the masses, cards and gifts during my stay in the hospital and since my return home. —Julianne Leneman. 36-1p

I wish to thank Dr's. Jordan and Olson of Carson City and Lansing General Hospital. Also the nurses of these two hospitals for their splendid care, also for VFWE, J. Werner Post 3733, Lutheran Ladies aid society for their nice gifts, all of my relatives and friends who sent cards, Rev H.E. Rossow who called on me, during my recent illness at these two fine hospitals. Your kindness was greatly appreciated. —Floyd H. Foerch USA (Ret.) 36-1pd

★ IN MEMORIAM

IN LOVING memory of our son and brother, Thomas Mudget, who passed away three years ago January 1st. Mommy, Daddy, Sisters and Brothers. 36-1p

★ CARDS OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation to our children and grandchildren; our neighbors and friends for the cards and gifts on our 50th wedding anniversary. —Walter and Elsie, Holt. 36-1p

I want to sincerely thank Drs Russell and Bennett, the nurses and nurses' aides for the excellent care I received during my stay at the hospital. Also many thanks to friends and relatives for the cheerful notes and cards I received. They were all greatly appreciated. —Mrs Faye Henderson. 36-1p

We wish to thank the nurses and staff of the Clinton Memorial Hospital. Drs Russell and Grost for their services. Rev Moeller and Rev Weinbach for their calls and the relatives and friends for the many cards, calls and food sent in after we got home. —Mr and Mrs Walter Rossow. 36-1p

I wish to thank Dr Russell, nurses' and nurses' aides and the hospital staff for acts of kindness and care during my stay in the hospital. Also my relatives and friends for their cards and visits which were greatly appreciated. —Edward J. Freshen. 36-1p

I wish to express my appreciation to Drs Caruso and Quigley, nurses, nurses' aides, and the hospital staff for their wonderful care during my stay at The St. Lawrence Hospital. Also Drs Miller, Schneider and Simon for their visits. To my relatives and neighbors for the food sent in and for the masses, cards and gifts during my stay in the hospital and since my return home. —Julianne Leneman. 36-1p

I wish to thank Dr's. Jordan and Olson of Carson City and Lansing General Hospital. Also the nurses of these two hospitals for their splendid care, also for VFWE, J. Werner Post 3733, Lutheran Ladies aid society for their nice gifts, all of my relatives and friends who sent cards, Rev H.E. Rossow who called on me, during my recent illness at these two fine hospitals. Your kindness was greatly appreciated. —Floyd H. Foerch USA (Ret.) 36-1pd

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: I wish to thank the party or parties who sent me the most unusual gifts this year from all parts of the North American Continent. The interior card must have been mistad so personal thanks cannot be sent. These have been the most wonderful and useful gifts I think I have ever had. Also nothing had to be exchanged, every thing was of the right size. Thanks again; Dale "Dilly" Chapman. 36-1p

I wish to thank Drs Melick and Kinzel, nurses and nurses' aides for their care; relatives, friends and neighbors for visits, cards and gifts while I was at St. Lawrence Hospital. —Donald W. Rice. 36-1p

I wish to express my appreciation to Drs Caruso and Quigley, nurses, nurses' aides, and the hospital staff for their wonderful care during my stay at The St. Lawrence Hospital. Also Drs Miller, Schneider and Simon for their visits. To my relatives and neighbors for the food sent in and for the masses, cards and gifts during my stay in the hospital and since my return home. —Julianne Leneman. 36-1p

I wish to thank Dr's. Jordan and Olson of Carson City and Lansing General Hospital. Also the nurses of these two hospitals for their splendid care, also for VFWE, J. Werner Post 3733, Lutheran Ladies aid society for their nice gifts, all of my relatives and friends who sent cards, Rev H.E. Rossow who called on me, during my recent illness at these two fine hospitals. Your kindness was greatly appreciated. —Floyd H. Foerch USA (Ret.) 36-1pd

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: I wish to thank the party or parties who sent me the most unusual gifts this year from all parts of the North American Continent. The interior card must have been mistad so personal thanks cannot be sent. These have been the most wonderful and useful gifts I think I have ever had. Also nothing had to be exchanged, every thing was of the right size. Thanks again; Dale "Dilly" Chapman. 36-1p

I wish to thank Drs Melick and Kinzel, nurses and nurses' aides for their care; relatives, friends and neighbors for visits, cards and gifts while I was at St. Lawrence Hospital. —Donald W. Rice. 36-1p

I wish to express my appreciation to Drs Caruso and Quigley, nurses, nurses' aides, and the hospital staff for their wonderful care during my stay at The St. Lawrence Hospital. Also Drs Miller, Schneider and Simon for their visits. To my relatives and neighbors for the food sent in and for the masses, cards and gifts during my stay in the hospital and since my return home. —Julianne Leneman. 36-1p

I wish to thank Dr's. Jordan and Olson of Carson City and Lansing General Hospital. Also the nurses of these two hospitals for their splendid care, also for VFWE, J. Werner Post 3733, Lutheran Ladies aid society for their nice gifts, all of my relatives and friends who sent cards, Rev H.E. Rossow who called on me, during my recent illness at these two fine hospitals. Your kindness was greatly appreciated. —Floyd H. Foerch USA (Ret.) 36-1pd

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: I wish to thank the party or parties who sent me the most unusual gifts this year from all parts of the North American Continent. The interior card must have been mistad so personal thanks cannot be sent. These have been the most wonderful and useful gifts I think I have ever had. Also nothing had to be exchanged, every thing was of the right size. Thanks again; Dale "Dilly" Chapman. 36-1p

I wish to thank Drs Melick and Kinzel, nurses and nurses' aides for their care; relatives, friends and neighbors for visits, cards and gifts while I was at St. Lawrence Hospital. —Donald W. Rice. 36-1p

I wish to express my appreciation to Drs Caruso and Quigley, nurses, nurses' aides, and the hospital staff for their wonderful care during my stay at The St. Lawrence Hospital. Also Drs Miller, Schneider and Simon for their visits. To my relatives and neighbors for the food sent in and for the masses, cards and gifts during my stay in the hospital and since my return home. —Julianne Leneman. 36-1p

I wish to thank Dr's. Jordan and Olson of Carson City and Lansing General Hospital. Also the nurses of these two hospitals for their splendid care, also for VFWE, J. Werner Post 3733, Lutheran Ladies aid society for their nice gifts, all of my relatives and friends who sent cards, Rev H.E. Rossow who called on me, during my recent illness at these two fine hospitals. Your kindness was greatly appreciated. —Floyd H. Foerch USA (Ret.) 36-1pd

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: I wish to thank the party or parties who sent me the most unusual gifts this year from all parts of the North American Continent. The interior card must have been mistad so personal thanks cannot be sent. These have been the most wonderful and useful gifts I think I have ever had. Also nothing had to be exchanged, every thing was of the right size. Thanks again; Dale "Dilly" Chapman. 36-1p

I wish to thank Drs Melick and Kinzel, nurses and nurses' aides for their care; relatives, friends and neighbors for visits, cards and gifts while I was at St. Lawrence Hospital. —Donald W. Rice. 36-1p

I wish to express my appreciation to Drs Caruso and Quigley, nurses, nurses' aides, and the hospital staff for their wonderful care during my stay at The St. Lawrence Hospital. Also Drs Miller, Schneider and Simon for their visits. To my relatives and neighbors for the food sent in and for the masses, cards and gifts during my stay in the hospital and since my return home. —Julianne Leneman. 36-1p

I wish to thank Dr's. Jordan and Olson of Carson City and Lansing General Hospital. Also the nurses of these two hospitals for their splendid care, also for VFWE, J. Werner Post 3733, Lutheran Ladies aid society for their nice gifts, all of my relatives and friends who sent cards, Rev H.E. Rossow who called on me, during my recent illness at these two fine hospitals. Your kindness was greatly appreciated. —Floyd H. Foerch USA (Ret.) 36-1pd

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: I wish to thank the party or parties who sent me the most unusual gifts this year from all parts of the North American Continent. The interior card must have been mistad so personal thanks cannot be sent. These have been the most wonderful and useful gifts I think I have ever had. Also nothing had to be exchanged, every thing was of the right size. Thanks again; Dale "Dilly" Chapman. 36-1p

I wish to thank Drs Melick and Kinzel, nurses and nurses' aides for their care; relatives, friends and neighbors for visits, cards and gifts while I was at St. Lawrence Hospital. —Donald W. Rice. 36-1p

I wish to express my appreciation to Drs Caruso and Quigley, nurses, nurses' aides, and the hospital staff for their wonderful care during my stay at The St. Lawrence Hospital. Also Drs Miller, Schneider and Simon for their visits. To my relatives and neighbors for the food sent in and for the masses, cards and gifts during my stay in the hospital and since my return home. —Julianne Leneman. 36-1p

I wish to thank Dr's. Jordan and Olson of Carson City and Lansing General Hospital. Also the nurses of these two hospitals for their splendid care, also for VFWE, J. Werner Post 3733, Lutheran Ladies aid society for their nice gifts, all of my relatives and friends who sent cards, Rev H.E. Rossow who called on me, during my recent illness at these two fine hospitals. Your kindness was greatly appreciated. —Floyd H. Foerch USA (Ret.) 36-1pd

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: I wish to thank the party or parties who sent me the most unusual gifts this year from all parts of the North American Continent. The interior card must have been mistad so personal thanks cannot be sent. These have been the most wonderful and useful gifts I think I have ever had. Also nothing had to be exchanged, every thing was of the right size. Thanks again; Dale "Dilly" Chapman. 36-1p

I wish to thank Drs Melick and Kinzel, nurses and nurses' aides for their care; relatives, friends and neighbors for visits, cards and gifts while I was at St. Lawrence Hospital. —Donald W. Rice. 36-1p

I wish to express my appreciation to Drs Caruso and Quigley, nurses, nurses' aides, and the hospital staff for their wonderful care during my stay at The St. Lawrence Hospital. Also Drs Miller, Schneider and Simon for their visits. To my relatives and neighbors for the food sent in and for the masses, cards and gifts during my stay in the hospital and since my return home. —Julianne Leneman. 36-1p

I wish to thank Dr's. Jordan and Olson of Carson City and Lansing General Hospital. Also the nurses of these two hospitals for their splendid care, also for VFWE, J. Werner Post 3733, Lutheran Ladies aid society for their nice gifts, all of my relatives and friends who sent cards, Rev H.E. Rossow who called on me, during my recent illness at these two fine hospitals. Your kindness was greatly appreciated. —Floyd H. Foerch USA (Ret.) 36-1pd

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: I wish to thank the party or parties who sent me the most unusual gifts this year from all parts of the North American Continent. The interior card must have been mistad so personal thanks cannot be sent. These have been the most wonderful and useful gifts I think I have ever had. Also nothing had to be exchanged, every thing was of the right size. Thanks again; Dale "Dilly" Chapman. 36-1p

I wish to thank Drs Melick and Kinzel, nurses and nurses' aides for their care; relatives, friends and neighbors for visits, cards and gifts while I was at St. Lawrence Hospital. —Donald W. Rice. 36-1p

I wish to express my appreciation to Drs Caruso and Quigley, nurses, nurses' aides, and the hospital staff for their wonderful care during my stay at The St. Lawrence Hospital. Also Drs Miller, Schneider and Simon for their visits. To my relatives and neighbors for the food sent in and for the masses, cards and gifts during my stay in the hospital and since my return home. —Julianne Leneman. 36-1p

I wish to thank Dr's. Jordan and Olson of Carson City and Lansing General Hospital. Also the nurses of these two hospitals for their splendid care, also for VFWE, J. Werner Post 3733, Lutheran Ladies aid society for their nice gifts, all of my relatives and friends who sent cards, Rev H.E. Rossow who called on me, during my recent illness at these two fine hospitals. Your kindness was greatly appreciated. —Floyd H. Foerch USA (Ret.) 36-1pd

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: I wish to thank the party or parties who sent me the most unusual gifts this year from all parts of the North American Continent. The interior card must have been mistad so personal thanks cannot be sent. These have been the most wonderful and useful gifts I think I have ever had. Also nothing had to be exchanged, every thing was of the right size. Thanks again; Dale "Dilly" Chapman. 36-1p

I wish to thank Drs Melick and Kinzel, nurses and nurses' aides for their care; relatives, friends and neighbors for visits, cards and gifts while I was at St. Lawrence Hospital. —Donald W. Rice. 36-1p

I wish to express my appreciation to Drs Caruso and Quigley, nurses, nurses' aides, and the hospital staff for their wonderful care during my stay at The St. Lawrence Hospital. Also Drs Miller, Schneider and Simon for their visits. To my relatives and neighbors for the food sent in and for the masses, cards and gifts during my stay in the hospital and since my return home. —Julianne Leneman. 36-1p

I wish to thank Dr's. Jordan and Olson of Carson City and Lansing General Hospital. Also the nurses of these two hospitals for their splendid care, also for VFWE, J. Werner Post 3733, Lutheran Ladies aid society for their nice gifts, all of my relatives and friends who sent cards, Rev H.E. Rossow who called on me, during my recent illness at these two fine hospitals. Your kindness was greatly appreciated. —Floyd H. Foerch USA (Ret.) 36-1pd

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: I wish to thank the party or parties who sent me the most unusual gifts this year from all parts of the North American Continent. The interior card must have been mistad so personal thanks cannot be sent. These have been the most wonderful and useful gifts I think I have ever had. Also nothing had to be exchanged, every thing was of the right size. Thanks again; Dale "Dilly" Chapman. 36-1p

I wish to thank Drs Melick and Kinzel, nurses and nurses' aides for their care; relatives, friends and neighbors for visits, cards and gifts while I was at St. Lawrence Hospital. —Donald W. Rice. 36-1p

I wish to express my appreciation to Drs Caruso and Quigley, nurses, nurses' aides, and the hospital staff for their wonderful care during my stay at The St. Lawrence Hospital. Also Drs Miller, Schneider and Simon for their visits. To my relatives and neighbors for the food sent in and for the masses, cards and gifts during my stay in the hospital and since my return home. —Julianne Leneman. 36-1p

I wish to thank Dr's. Jordan and Olson of Carson City and Lansing General Hospital. Also the nurses of these two hospitals for their splendid care, also for VFWE, J. Werner Post 3733, Lutheran Ladies aid society for their nice gifts, all of my relatives and friends who sent cards, Rev H.E. Rossow who called on me, during my recent illness at these two fine hospitals. Your kindness was greatly appreciated. —Floyd H. Foerch USA (Ret.) 36-1pd

Personals . . . notes on local social activity

By BIRDALINE SMITH

Mr. and Mrs Irving Fitzpatrick of Jackson were in St. Johns last Wednesday and Thursday visiting their mothers, Mrs R.H. Fitzpatrick and Mrs Sarah Ross.

Christmas dinner guests in the Vernon Sharick home included their daughter Bonnie from CMU, Mr and Mrs Morris Sharick and children, Mr and Mrs Jerry Sharick and Mr and Mrs Milton Sharick and Mr and Mrs Frank Sharick all of St. Johns, the Milton Sharick's daughter Carol from Goshen, Ind., Mr and Mrs Rollin Newcomer of Indiana and Mr and Mrs Richard Slagell of Kalamazoo. Evening visitors in the Sharick home were Mrs Sharick's brother and wife, Mr and Mrs Alvin Moore of Grayling and Janet Leonard of St. Johns.

Mrs Pauline Burk will be leaving the first of next week to spend the winter in Florida.

Holiday week-end guests in the Jerl Toben home were her parents, Mr and Mrs Bert Yeager of Saginaw, Mrs Toben's sister, Mrs Florence Boss, also of Saginaw, Mr and Mrs James Smith of Bay City and Charles Boss of Marine Officers Candidate School at Quantico, Va.

Mr and Mrs Olen Witt of Sturgis Street entertained their children and families Christmas day; present were Mr and Mrs Robert Brock of St. Johns and Mr and Mrs Richard Witt of Holland.

Mr and Mrs Donald Tiegan and two children of Oak Park spent the week-end here with Mrs Stegan's mother, Mrs Esther Graham. Other Sunday guests in the Graham home were Mrs Graham's brother and family, Mr and Mrs O. Merrill Pearl of Ann Arbor.

Dinner guests Christmas of Mr and Mrs Claude Perry of E. Higham Street were their children and grandchildren, and great-grandchildren numbering 30 in all. Present were: Mr and Mrs Maynard Perry and Mr and Mrs Gale Perry, the Perry's two sons; the grandchildren and great-grandchildren: Delores Rings and children of Fowler; Mr and Mrs Jack Sodman and children of Ovid; Mr and Mrs Roland Krazak and Sandra of DeWitt; Mr and Mrs Gary Salters and Cindy; Mr and Mrs Gary Thelen and Junior of Fowler and Mr and Mrs Larry Gilson and family of Lansing.

Mr and Mrs Robert Buck and son David of Mt. Clemons spent Sunday and Monday in St. Johns visiting in the homes of their parents, Mrs Harry Buck and Mr and Mrs Harry Heathman.

Mrs Lulu Boak of Fowler was a Monday Christmas dinner guest in the Lorenz Zell home and visited in the Carl Boak in St. Johns Tuesday.

Mr and Mrs Lowell Rinker and daughter Kathy were in Muskegon and Hart from Friday night until Monday night visiting his mother Mrs Clyde Rinker in Hart and Mrs Rinker's parents, Mr and Mrs Miles Rogers in Muskegon.

Mr and Mrs Cecil Boak attended funeral services for Mrs Irene Richards in Lansing Friday.

Christmas Day dinner guests of Mrs Augusta Miller and son Dick were Mr and Mrs Don Salters of DeWitt, Mr and Mrs Dan Salters and Mr and Mrs Dick McIntyre of Lansing and Mr and Mrs Mike Galvach of St. Johns.

Christmas Day guests in the Cecil Boak home were Mr and Mrs Donald Boak and family and Mr and Mrs Douglas Boak



4-H Club Chatter

By JOHN AYLSWORTH
Extension 4-H Youth Agent

As the year 1968 approaches, a new year in the 4-H youth program is beginning. However, a person should never look so far into the future that he cannot see today. Before 1967 passes by, let's take one last look at what happened during the year.

4-H enrollment in the county reached a record high of 1,447 different boys and girls who belonged to one of the 58 local 4-H clubs throughout the county. About 25 of these clubs operate both in the winter and summer program. An additional 961 boys and girls participated in 4-H via television on emergency preparedness and TV science making a total of 2,408 boys and girls participating in some part of the 4-H club youth program.

Since 4-H via television is not given each year in the county, let's compare only the members enrolled in an organized local club. The enrollment increase was 103 members in 1967 over 1966's high of 1,344 members.

APPROXIMATELY 35 per cent of the boys and girls are first year members, which is about the state and national average. But the county has about 40 per cent of the members who have completed four years or more, which is higher than the state and national average. More work needs to be done to encourage the youth to stay in 4-H club work longer in the county, also. About one-half of the numbers are 12 years old or younger.

Farm boys and girls make up about one-half of the enrollment, which is much higher than the state average. Rural non-farm members account for about 35 per cent, while urban members provide the remaining 15 per cent.

The ratio of boys to girls is about five boys to nine girls, which is slightly higher than the state and national average of one boy to two girls.

The members were enrolled with 2,949 projects in 1967, which was an increase above the 2,816 projects in 1966. The six areas with the highest project enrollment were: clothing and knitting 808, foods 504, vegetable garden 206, flowers 185, horses 168, and conservation 162.

CLINTON COUNTY is very fortunate in having 254 local volunteer leaders who are willing to give their leadership in working with our county youth in developing skills and leadership as well as assisting them to become better citizens in their community.

There are 81 men and 173 women who serve as organization and project leaders in their local clubs. Eighty-four leaders were serving in their first year. Although there were many first year leaders, there were 77 leaders who have served over five years as a 4-H leader. Three leaders were recognized earlier this month for 20 years of leadership and there are several leaders working on their 25th year as a 4-H leader.

The county 4-H youth program is guided by the county 4-H Council composed of 12 leaders representing all parts of the county. The council provides the leadership in assisting the 4-H agent in planning, conducting and evaluating the total 4-H youth program.

Leonard Koenigsnecht, who has been a 4-H leader for 15 years and a Council member for several terms, will be leaving the council since his term expires as of the Jan. 15 meeting. We'll miss Leonard's assistance and guidance on the council, but he will be assisting 4-H members in developing skills and leadership as he continues as a local 4-H club leader in the Bengal Community Club.

Without the leadership of the council and local leaders, the 4-H program could not provide the youth in the county the opportunity to learn the many skills and activities provided to them.

The year 1968 looks even better as the winter 4-H program shows an enrollment increase from 927 different members over 898 in the 1967 winter program, with

new projects and activities plus the increased interest and enthusiasm of the members and leaders. I'm sure 1968 will be the best year yet for the Clinton County 4-H program.

Congratulations go to three Clinton County 4-H Club members for their outstanding dairy project animals. Bryon and Charles Green of Elsie and Dana Sue Hazle of St. Johns have had two of their project animals selected for the all-Michigan or reserve all-Michigan category by the Michigan Holstein Friesian Assn.

To be eligible for this award the animal must have been shown at either the State 4-H Show, State Fair or the State Black and White Show in 1967. The judges of the three shows listed above make the selection for each age class of the animals.

Bryon Green's three-year-old cow was selected as an all-Michigan cow, and his junior yearling heifer was selected as the reserve all-Michigan junior heifer. Charles Green's junior heifer calf and senior yearling heifer both won reserve all-Michigan in their class. Dana Sue Hazle's two-year-old cow won reserve all-Michigan as a two-year-old while her produce of dam was selected as a reserve all-Michigan animal.

The three Clinton County 4-H members were the only 4-H members in Michigan to have their animals place in either the all-Michigan or reserve all-Michigan category by the State Holstein Friesian Assn. The 4-H'ers will receive their certificate at the Holstein Assn. annual meeting Jan. 29 during Farmer's Week at Michigan State University.

Presently there are 43 steers signed up by 32 members for the 1968 fair show and sale. The deadline for registering steers to be sold at the fair is Jan. 1 at the Extension office. If you know of someone who has steers and has not registered them at the office, they must do it by Jan. 1.

The Gourmet and Garment 4-H club members had a busy time at their last meeting. The members worked one hour on sewing construction and fitting of patterns. The group is rapidly advancing in their sewing projects. Following the work session the members exchanged Christmas gifts and enjoyed some Christmas goodies. The club will meet next on Jan. 6 at the home of their leader, Lillian Seeger.

The Eagle Beavers 4-H club members have elected the following officers for the winter program: President Dorothea Beachna; Vice president Cheryl Biergans; Secretary-Treasurer Vickie Pingel and Newsreporter Pat DeMarco. The club exchanged gifts, initiated new members and planned for a roller skating party at their last meeting.

The Fowler Busy Bees 4-H Club had 77 members and 16 guests attending their December business meeting and Christmas party. Special pins and certificates were presented to the members along with the club program for the year. Each member brought a half dozen cookies gift wrapped. Some of the cookies were given to Agatha Epkey, the past organizational leader, in appreciation for her services, and the other cookies were given to children in needy families in the community. Initiation of new members and exchange of gifts followed the business meeting.

The Stitch and Chatter 4-H Club had 22 members answer roll call for their Christmas party and meeting. Special project meetings were scheduled for the winter so the girls will be sure to receive the help they need with their project.

Slow down on icy roads. Even at only 20 miles per hour, your car needs about nine times as far to stop on ice as on dry pavement.

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

from **ANDY'S**



IGA Fancy
SALAD DRESSING
35¢
QT. JAR

IGA
TOMATO CATSUP 14 Oz. Btl. **19¢**

Maxwell House
COFFEE
DRIP, REG, ELECTRA PERK
2 lb. Can
\$1.29

LUNCHEON MEAT
SWIFT'S PREM 12-Oz. **39¢**

Fruit Flavors
HI-C DRINKS
PUNCH, ORANGE, GRAPE, CHERRY, ORANGE-PINEAPPLE
1-Qt. 14 Oz. **25¢**

IGA
PESCHKE'S LUNCH MEAT
lb. **69¢**

PESCHKE'S
Hams
Semi-Boneless Whole or Half
lb. **79¢**

Chuck Roast
Blade Cut
lb. **59¢**

TABLETREAT
APPLESAUCE
1 lb. Can **10¢**

DETERGENT
TIDE POWDER
3 lb. 1 oz. **69¢**

MICH. GRADE I
POTATOES 20 lb. Bag **69¢**

TABLETRITE
Fryers
WHOLE GRADE 'A'
USDA GOV'T. INSPECTED
CUT UP lb. 29¢
25¢

THRIFTY SLICED
BACON lb. **49¢**

BOSTON BUTT
PORK ROAST lb. **59¢**

SWIFT'S PEPPERONI 1/2 lb. **69¢**

CHEF BOY-AR-DEE
CHEESE PIZZA 13 1/2" dia. **39¢**

DEANS
CHIP DIP
GARLIC, ONION, BLUE TANG
net 8-oz. Pkg. **15¢**

CHICKEN of the SEA
PEELED and DEVEINED
SHRIMP FROZEN
net wt. 12-oz. **99¢**

TABLETREAT
BEANS
KIDNEY, PORK & BEANS
15 oz. Can **10¢**
STARKIST LIGHT
CHUNK TUNA
6-1/2 oz. Can **25¢**

DAIRY FOODS
FARM FRESH GRADE 'A'
EGGS Med. Doz. **35¢**

TABLETRITE
ICE CREAM Half Gallon **59¢**
MCDONALD'S
SOUR CREAM Pint **39¢**

FROZEN FOODS
PASQUALES COMBINATION
PIZZA 1-lb. 6-oz. **99¢**
TABLE KING
FRENCH FRIED
POTATOES 1-lb. 8-oz. **25¢**

APPLES McIntosh Fresh 4-lb. Bag **59¢**
Large Size Hawaiian **59¢**

PINEAPPLE
CABBAGE Fresh Green 2 Lbs **25¢**

VINE RIPE
TOMATOES lb. **29¢**

LIPTON SOUP AND DIP MIX
ONION SOUP 2-Pkgs. **35¢**
IGA CRISP
POTATO CHIPS 1-Lb. Bag **49¢**
OVEN-FRESH OLD COUNTRY BLACK BAVARIAN
RYE BREAD Lb. **29¢**
HOT DOG OR HAMBURG
IGA BUNS 12-Ct. Pkg. **29¢**

HEKMAN CLUB of TOWN HOUSE
CRACKERS 1-lb. box **39¢**
NABISCO MR. SALTY STIX or
PRETZELS 10-oz. net **\$1.**
IGA Sandwich or Bekers Variety
Cheese Pie, Sesame Brod, Sesame Cheese
SUNSHINE SNACKS 2-oz. net **66¢**
COOKIES 1-lb. Pkg. **45¢**

JOE KUBICA
MASTER PLUMBER
Licensed and Bonded
HEATING - AIR CONDITIONING
Hot Water and Forced Air
Estimates FREE

716 S. Lansing ST. JOHNS Phone 224-4465

St. Johns
ANDY'S
Ithaca

OPEN DAILY
9 to 9
Sundays 9 to 6



IGA