

School bond issue picked as best local story of 1966

The year 1966 was another year full of news. There were births, deaths, fires, storms, accidents, construction, planning, robberies, organizing ... you name it, it happened in Clinton County in 1966.

But of all the news stories, here are the 10 which the Clinton County News management and news staff has selected as the most newsy, important and significant stories of 1966:

- 1) St. Johns school bond issue passes by 19 votes. After a long campaign, backed by a citizens committee, voters narrowly approved a \$5.4 million bond issue May 9 for the construction of a high school, two new rural elementary schools and additions to two other buildings.
- 2) Clinton Memorial Hospital addition approved and started. Backed by a \$400,000 Hill-Burton Act grant, the hospital trustees approved a \$1,073,000 project in July. Work started late that month. The construction will make possible the addition of 15 beds to the hospital.
- 3) MID-MICHIGAN DISTRICT Health Department organized, Clinton, Gratiot and Montcalm counties' boards of supervisors approved a tri-county health department in February.

after Ionia County refused to go along on a four-county basis. The department took effect April 1, Dr F. W. Smith of St. Johns was later hired as medical director.

4) Valley Farms Branch of Clinton National Bank robbed. On Nov. 21 three men held up the Valley Farms bank and escaped with \$27,050. Three suspects were arrested the next morning in Valley Farms, most of the money was recovered and the trio was indicted by a federal grand jury.

5) City water plant gets under way seven months late. In the first days of October, St. Johns \$600,000 water treatment plant on North Ottawa Street went into partial service, seven months behind the original completion date. Full use of the plant is only now coming, and it will be dedicated Jan. 5.

6) COUNTY ACCEPTS YOH appraisal figures, with adjustments. The boards of supervisors wasn't fully satisfied with the reappraisal of the county and they made some changes in the Yoh Co.'s figures about the valuations of property in the county. Because of the dissatisfaction, the contract has not been fully paid off.

7) Ovid-Elsie passes \$350,000 bond issue. Soaring costs

after their first two bond issues for the new Ovid-Elsie High School and elementary schools forced the Ovid-Elsie School Board to ask for an additional \$350,000 to equip the schools being built. In a tight turnout April 25, it passed by a 569-511 margin.

8) Convalescent center, apartment complex plans told. Plans for a 60-bed convalescent center and a 48-unit apartment complex in the southeast part of St. Johns were announced in March by a group of five men, including Timothy M. Green, Roy F. Briggs and Jud Marzke. So far no construction has started on the convalescent center, but Marzke, alone in building the apartments, has one 12-unit apartment house nearly ready. In August, Darrel E. Jones and Dr P. F. Stoller announced plans for two more separate apartment houses with a total of 18 units.

9) Fire kills 3 in Wacousta family. Elizabeth Karen, 10, David Conrad, 8, and Paul Douglas MacDougall, 6, children of Mr and Mrs John MacDougall Jr. of Bauer Road, Wacousta, died in a fire the evening of Feb. 10. A brother and two sisters escaped after the boy tried to extinguish the flames. An oil

stove was believed to have started the fatal fire.

10) Cressman, Angell lose in August primary. Oliver Angell of DeWitt Township and Almond Cressman of Olive Township, incumbent supervisors, lost in the August primaries. Reginald Nelson beat Angell and then won election in November; Earl T. (Bing) Barks beat Cressman and likewise won in November.

Other top stories of 1966, not listed in any particular order of importance, include: Sure-Crop plans plant here, then leaves after difficult times with city; St. Isadore's Catholic Church at Laingsburg burns; Kroppe Road bridge hit by car, is sunk; supervisors reject Olive trailer park; supervisors approve new east wing for courthouse; St. Johns turns down annexation to Lansing Community College; \$1 1/2 million school budget adopted; Bishop Green transferred; Moriarty Buildings locates distribution center in St. Johns; new 4-H agent hired; county budget of \$861,170 accepted; Clinton National gets permission for part-time banking in five communities; new bridge built at Elsie over Maple River; Watertown clerk race ends in tie.

Death of mother of 6 equals '65 traffic toll

The automobile death of a rural Fowler mother of six children last Wednesday morning was the 14th in Clinton County during 1966, equaling the mark set last year.

Mrs Joan Margaret Thelen, 35, was dead at the scene of the crash, according to Coroner Van Hoag. The accident happened at 8 a. m. last Wednesday at US-27 just north of Cutler Road in Olive Township.

State police said Mrs Thelen was driving south on US-27 and

in Lansing. Mrs Thelen was employed by the State Department of Health.

Mrs Thelen, who lived on Thelen Road, R-2, Fowler, was born April 5, 1931, in Dallas Township, the daughter of Joseph and Hilda Thelen Bengal. She attended St. Mary's School at Westphalia and graduated from Westphalia High School.

She was married to Edgar Thelen at Westphalia Feb. 12, 1952. She was a member of Most Holy Trinity Church and the Christian Mothers, of which she was a past president.

SURVIVING ARE her husband, Edgar; six children, David, Vernon, Neil, Edgar Jr., Ann Marie and Lorraine; four sisters, Mrs Janet Weber, Mrs Adeline Schneider, Mrs Rosemary Smith and Miss Agnes Bengal; and two brothers, Robert J. and Richard Bengal.

Funeral services were held Saturday at 10 a. m. at the Most Holy Trinity Church, Fowler, with Rev Albert Schmitt officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery. Pallbearers were Kenneth Weber, Thomas Arens, Edward Bengal Jr., Wayne Thelen, Thomas Thelen and Jerome Thelen.

The Rosary was recited last Thursday and Friday afternoon and evening at the Goerge Funeral Home.

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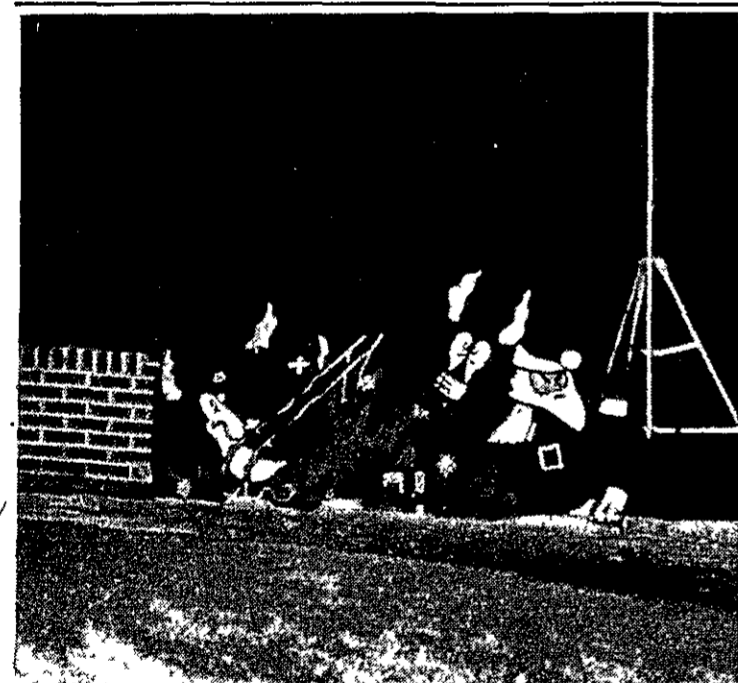
apparently lost control of her car on a snow-covered and slippery section of the highway. Her auto skidded across the median and was hit broadside by a northbound car driven by Gise Van Baran, 35, of South Holland, Ill.

VanBARAN suffered a broken arm and severe face cuts and was taken to Sparrow Hospital

CLINTON COUNTY
Traffic deaths
Since January 1

14

THIS TIME LAST
YEAR: 14



Santa Claus seemingly crashed into the chimney of the David Pierson home at 805 N. Mead Street, and with a reindeer injured is seeking a ride from passerbys. This idea won first prize in the non-religious category of St. Johns' house lighting contest.



The new home of the Russell Doty family at 1006 S. Oakland Street was decorated with this beautiful nativity scene, which won first place in the religious category of the Christmas lighting contest last week.

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Vandals sack Bath elementary school

Name Yule lighting winners



DORR M. ANDERSON

One hundred dollars in cash prizes were awarded to six St. Johns families last Friday night as winners in the Christmas home lighting contest sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce and Jaycees.

The top prizes of \$25 were won by the Russell Doty family of 1006 S. Oakland Street for religious entry, and the David Pierson family of 806 N. Mead for non-religious entry.

In the religious category, second prize of \$15 went to Leonard Campbell of 109 N. Morton Street, and third prize of \$10 was awarded to John Flak, 307 E. Baldwin Street.

SECOND-PLACE winner in the non-religious category was Richard Kerr of 404 Wight Street; he received a check for \$15. Third-place winner with a \$10 check prize was Ken Pentz of 604 Lambert Drive.

The best religious entry, that of Doty, was a three-dimensional nativity scene, with painted pictures of the wise men on windows on either side behind the manger. Carolling angels were painted on the front door of the home. A sparkling Christmas tree was located in the front window immediately behind the manger. The whole scene was floodlighted, and recorded Christmas music played throughout each evening.

Pierson's entry, which won first place in the non-religious category, was a reindeer injured in a crash (See NAME YULE, Page 11-A)

Dorr M. (Andy) Anderson, owner of Andy's IGA on North US-27 and in Ithaca, has resigned from the St. Johns City Planning Commission. He cited business commitments as the reason. Anderson has been on the planning commission since its formation in 1954. The city commission accepted the resignation and adopted a resolution commending him for his many years of faithful service. A replacement on the planning commission will be named later.

DRAWS 2 FINES

Tony L. Heredia, 17, of Lansing, was fined and jailed on two charges last week. He was fined \$15 plus \$18.70 and sentenced to three days in the county jail on a minor in possession charge, and he got a \$10.70 fine and \$4.30 costs and five days in jail for having no operator's license.

BATH—Vandals turned the Bath Elementary School building into a shambles Sunday.

Police say three youngsters—apparently small—entered the school building on at least two occasions and caused damage in every room in the buildings.

There was no estimate of the cost of the damage.

Almost every clock in the building was pulled from the wall and smashed. Papers and books were strewn around each room. A phonograph in one room was thrown on the floor and stepped on. Powder and jars of water color paint were smashed against walls and floors and along the hallways.

AMERICAN FLAGS were torn off the walls and left on the floor. In one room an aquarium was dumped onto the floor. The vandals even put thumb tacks on the floor at the doorways, and custodians and police officers

got a shoeful at each turn when starting their investigations.

A five-gallon can of floor wax in one of the hallways was upset, leaving an eighth-inch coat over a small area. In some rooms desks were turned over. A small hatchet in one room was used to chop some student desks.

The audio visual room was also entered and papers scattered about, but the youngsters didn't damage several new projectors and other audio visual equipment.

SIXTEEN CLASSROOMS, a kindergarten room, the all-purpose room and the kitchen all took the brunt of the vandals' attack. Kitchen utensils were scattered about on the floor of the kitchen and all purpose room. Only the elementary school office escaped any damage. It was locked. The other rooms were open, because school custodians were working in them and the hallways getting things ready for the resumption of school after New Years.

Now the cleanup job will take longer. Evidence points to Sunday-Christmas day—as the time the vandals did their work. Officer Roger Kindy of the Bath police force said he checked the school Saturday night and everything was OK then. The vandalism was discovered by custodian Raymond Eschtruth Monday evening about 8:30, but he concluded that the wax that had been dumped

had dried too hard for the vandals to have taken place that day.

FOOTPRINTS IN THE paint and in the wax indicated the vandals were youngsters of probably grade school age, and Officer Kindy said it appeared there were probably three of them.

They apparently entered the school at least twice, once in the morning and again in the afternoon. One clock was stopped at 10:05 and another at 10:50. Two others were stopped at 2:54 and 3:54.

Ironically the vandals, who smashed up everything they could get at conveniently inside, chose to carefully remove putty from around a window, instead of just smashing it, to gain entry. The putty was still soft; the window had been a replacement for one broken by vandals some three weeks earlier when considerably less damage was done.

Tracks in the snow outside the window were of small footprints, colored with the hues of the paint that had been thrown around in the building.

Penney sells paint store here

Mr and Mrs Ves Penney of 1103 N. Clinton Avenue have sold their paint and supply store and will move to Traverse City following an extended vacation starting in mid-January.

The new owners of the store, effective Jan. 1, will be Theodore and Dina Silvestri, who lived on West Mead Road. They purchased both the store and the Penney's home next door to the south.

Penney has been in St. Johns since 1938. He started a wood-working and paint store at the rear of his home in 1948, and in 1954 he built and moved into the paint store, located just south of US-27 on North Clinton Avenue.

The Penneys own an orchard near Traverse City, and they plan to move there following their vacation. They have already vacated the house next to the store and are living in a trailer which they plan to take with them on their vacation starting about Jan. 15.



Wreckage of the Bath Elementary School kindergarten room is scattered across the room after vandals attacked the school Sunday and made a shambles of it.

Fluoride in water here OK'd

Fluoridation of St. Johns' water supply was approved by the city commission last week, and it will probably be in the water within 10 days or so.

The approval came in the form of a resolution which OK'd the use of "all necessary chemicals" for the full operation of the new water treatment plant. The resolution was adopted unanimously.

City Manager Ken Greer said the fluoride will be introduced into the water in about 10 days. This could be done immediately, using the chemical in powder form, but Greer said this was a more bothersome way to do it and the city will wait until a supply in liquid or gas form can be built up.

The new city water plant on North Ottawa Street was built with the ability to add fluoride to the water. Fluoride was one of more than a half-dozen chemicals listed in the commission's resolution last week as proper to use in the treatment of the city's water.

Fluoride is a tooth decay preventative.

Commissioner Gerald Irer commented during the discussion that preceded the adoption of the resolution last week that many doctors and dentists had questioned how soon fluoride would be added to the water. No public vote is needed for putting fluoride in the water.

NEW YEARS EVE DANCE—Adam Mazurek orchestra. Polka and modern. \$1.00 admission. H & H Lounge, St. Johns. 36-1

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January

JAN. 6 - Stephen A. Bakita was appointed an administrative assistant for the St. Johns Public Schools. Abstract service continued to be a county government function. Clinton County supervisors disputed Yoh Company's preliminary appraisal figures. Robert Kridner was installed as worshipful master of Elsie F. & AM Lodge.

JAN. 13 - Roger Freeman received the Distinguished Service Award from St. Johns Jaycees. The city commission gave Villa Dance Hall a new license. First Nighters presented the first play of the season, "The Cradle Song." Hobart Jenkins was appointed the assistant superintendent of DeWitt schools.

JAN. 20 - Lt. Gov. William G. Milliken visited Clinton County. W. S. (Pat) Lusk succeeded Lewis W. Wolf as president of Clinton National Bank. "A Man Called Peter" was presented at Fulton High School.

JAN. 27 - The Central National Bank moved to new quarters at Walker and Spring streets. Sure-Crop Liquid Fertilizers announced a plant to locate in St. Johns.

February

FEB. 3 - Clinton County News won four Michigan Press Assn. state-wide awards. The Mid-Michigan District Health Department, minus Ionia County, was formally organized.

FEB. 10 - John Watts of West Walker Road, R-3, St. Johns, was selected as "outstanding young farmer of the year" by the Fowler Jaycees. St. Johns Jaycees chose John Schwark of East Colony Road, R-2, Ovid, as their "outstanding young farmer." The county accepted Yoh Co. appraisal figures with adjustments.

FEB. 17 - Fire killed three in a Wacousta family. Governor George Romney spoke at Lincoln Day Banquet in St. Johns.

FEB. 24 - Central National Bank held an open house. Olivet College Choral Ensemble opened the annual series of union Lenten service in St. Johns. Lions held annual Minstrel Show.

March

MARCH 3 - A convalescent center and apartment complex was proposed for St. Johns. First Nighters cast their new play, "Everybody Loves Opal." First place in St. Johns Women's Bowling Assn. singles competition was won by Joan Hardman.

MARCH 10 - Al Johnson won four matches at the state wrestling tournament at Waverly High School, Lansing. Clinton County Zoning Commission approved two trailer parks. Bath Girl Scouts honored their mothers at a Mother-Daughter banquet. Bath Board of Education announced appointment of Roger Carlson to replace Lloyd Latchaw as superintendent.

MARCH 17 - Westphalia and Eagle turned down proposals that would have allowed the sale of liquor by the glass. St. Isadore's Catholic Church of Lansing was destroyed by fire. Jaycees presented a Spring Hat Fantasy.

MARCH 24 - Clinton County Unit of the American Cancer Society held their "kick-off" dinner. F. Earl Haas was elected Rotary Club president. Linda Sturges and Sharon Stewart were selected to represent Elsie High School at Girls' State.

MARCH 31 - Jerry Knupp was

promoted to catalog district supervisor in the J. C. Penney chain. Dale Hines, Jake Lenik, and Willard Reed filed for positions on the DeWitt board of education. A pre-organizational meeting for Clinton County Young Republicans held.

April

APRIL 7 - Judith Fowler and Margaret Cortright tied for top honors at Rodney B. Wilson High School, salutatorian was David Hill. The special education room at Fulton High School was completed. Krepps Road bridge went under water after being struck by a car driven by Ruth E. Parks. Carolyn Nickel presented an organ recital at Albion College.

APRIL 14 - William E. Chalmers was selected as manager of J. C. Penney's store here. Supervisors rejected Olive-Frailer park plan. Katherine Fenels was elected president of the VFW Auxiliary.

APRIL 21 - Michigan State Historical Commission's Historymobile stopped here. Rep. Charles Chamberlain spoke at Gunnisonville School.

APRIL 28 - Ovid - Elsie Area School voters narrowly approved an additional \$350,000 bond issue. The Clinton County Board of Supervisors asked the tax allocation board for 6.5 mills to operate county government during 1967. Barbara Piggott was named valedictorian at Fowler High School; Mary Lou Thelen was salutatorian.

May

MAY 5 - G. Mennen Williams, former governor of Michigan, visited Clinton County. "Moon River" was the theme of Bath High School's junior-senior prom. A 42-bed annex was planned at Carson City Hospital.

MAY 12 - St. Johns school bond issue passed by 19 votes. Mr. and Mrs. Roger Keys bought the Mary Frances Shop from Mr. and Mrs. James Crosby. More than 100 attended the 62nd annual convention of the Clinton County Federation of Women's Clubs at Elsie.

MAY 19 - James Phillip La Clear died in Viet Nam, the first from Clinton County. Dorothy Evtits was crowned Miss St. Johns. Supervisors gave the final go-ahead on the proposed east wing of the courthouse which will house a civil defense emergency operating center. Sixty graduated from Bath High School.

MAY 28 - Daniel Martin was elected to head Fowler Jaycees. Ovid won the third annual Clinton County track meet; St. Johns and DeWitt tied for second. Don Japenga, Michigan State University football team co-captain, spoke at the all-sports banquet. Ashley Hardware opened a furniture annex.

June

JUNE 2 - US-127 freeway project in county will be delayed for three years. Judy Ripple was installed as worthy advisor of Rainbow Girls. Seventy-seven members of Ovid's senior class graduated, making up the last graduating class of Ovid High School.

JUNE 9 - Danny Pine of Westphalia took first place in the Soap Box Derby. Frank Rosenberger was appointed as head coach of track at Rodney B. Wilson High School. Clinton Theater reopened.

JUNE 16 - Clinton Memorial

Hospital received a \$400,000 Hill Burton grant. St. Johns voters defeated Lansing Community College issues. Gary Steinhart graduated with honors from Michigan State University.

JUNE 23 - Donald D. Betterly hired as an accountant by the City of St. Johns. "Pioneer Jim" of Amarillo, Texas, stopped here. Wacousta Yester - Years party was held.

JUNE 30 - Fires leveled two barns. Milo Rowell was elected head of St. Johns Exchange Club. The city bought 15 acres for sanitary land fill. Linda DeVore and Diane Mueller left for an eight-week study program, under the auspices of the Youth for Understanding program, in Mexico.

July

JULY 7: The St. Johns School Board took an option on a 10-acre site at the corner of Lowell and Pratt roads in Riley Township for the new 13-room elementary school in that part of the district. Fourth of July festivities drew about 10,000 people to the city park area. George Smith was elected commander of the St. Johns American Legion Post, Larry W. Bader, DO, opened up his practice here with Dr. Harry J. DeVore, DO.

JULY 14: A nearly \$1 1/2 million budget for school operations during 1966-67 was proposed to the school board. Clinton County was awarded a federal grant to help defray expenses of an emergency operating center as part of the new courthouse wing. A \$1,073,000

August

AUG. 4: Two supervisors were

defeated in the primary elections; Almond Cressman of Olive Township lost to Earl T. Barks, and Oliver Angell of DeWitt Township lost to Reginald Nelson. Work started on the new additions to Clinton Memorial Hospital. Basic bids totaling \$190,280 for construction of the east wing of the Clinton County Courthouse were accepted by the board of supervisors. Zeeb Fertilizers announced expansion by opening a new office and facilities at Ashley.

AUG. 11: The newly formed Maple Valley Players opened their first play, "The Miracle Worker." Thomas F. Bakita, valedictorian of the Elsie High class of 1966, drowned in a pond northwest of Oakley. The Central National Bank opened its new Southgate office in the Southgate Shopping Plaza. Franklin W. Smith, MD, of St. Johns was named medical director for the Mid-Michigan District Health Department.

AUG. 18: It got wet again at the 4-H Fair, but it didn't rain enough to ruin the annual event. The Jim McKenzie Insurance Agency purchased the John Hopko Agency. Ten records were set at the St. Johns City Swim Meet, sponsored by the Jaycees.

AUG. 25: The board of supervisors voted 16-3 to include the proposed civil defense emergency operating center in the new east wing of the courthouse. L. Dean Stork has assumed the duties of principal at Fowler High School. Area residents donated 199 pints of blood at the semi-annual Bloodmobile in St. Johns.

September

SEPT. 1: Petitions were circulated asking for a vote on annexation that would triple the size of the City of DeWitt. John Aylsworth was named as a new 4-H agent to serve the Cooperative Extension Service area including Clinton County; Aylsworth will be based in St. Johns. DeWitt's annual ox roast drew a record crowd of between 4,000 and 5,000 people. G. Robert Yager, RS, was named sanitarian for the Mid-Michigan District Health Department.

SEPT. 8: George Gavenda was elected commander of the Clinton County chapter of Disabled American Veterans.

SEPT. 15: The 1967 Clinton County operations budget was set at \$861,170 by the board of supervisors - an increase of \$40,000 over the 1966 budget. The board of education adopted a unique, circular clusters plan for the new St. Johns High School. The city commission voted to charge property owners \$2 per front foot for curb and gutter installed during the summer. Ovid-Elsie Area Schools District voters rejected a proposed extra four mills operating millage by a decisive margin of 566-433. Clinton National Bank and Trust Co. received approval of federal authorities to set up twice-a-week banking service at five Clinton County rural communities. DeWitt's two rural postal routes were reshuffled into three routes.

SEPT. 22: The St. Johns City Commission began studying a refuse sack system that could eliminate the garbage can altogether. A hearing was held on the proposed relocations of M-21 at Pawamo and Muir. The Chamber of Commerce announced that about \$1,500 worth of new Christmas lights have been bought. Norman Ketchum was reelected commander of the Veterans' Honor Guard of St. Johns. St. Johns Public School's health services began the school year with a new mobile home for its quarters. Investors Services opened a new office in downtown St. Johns.

SEPT. 29: St. Johns' new \$540,000 water treatment plant was kicked into operation for the first time. Robert Kelsel was appointed new assistant sales manager at Saylor-Beall Manufacturing Co. of St. Johns.

October

OCT. 6: Basil A. Delbert was elected president of the Clinton County Country Club Board of Directors. Ray Ebert was elected president of the St. Johns Teachers Assn. Catholics began plans for their parish census on Oct. 23. Betty Minsky was nam-

received a day earlier when his car rolled over in a corn field on Price Road east of US-27.

13) L. J. Brown, 79, of St. Johns, died Nov. 24 of injuries received in a

two-car accident at US-27 and Hyde Road Oct. 23.

14) Mrs. Joan M. Thelen of R-2, Fowler, was killed in a two-car collision Dec. 21 at US-27 and Cutler Road.

1) Mrs. Oliver Knight of St. Johns, a teacher at DeWitt, died Jan. 6 in a two-car collision at Howe and Airport roads.

2) Jack M. Bigg of Lansing died Jan. 29 after a crash on US-27 south of the Pigeon Inn in Valley Farms.

3) Ole Price of Corunna died Feb. 15 as the result of a crash Feb. 12 on M-21 west of Wacousta Road in Bengal Township.

4) Mrs. Lillie May Schrader was struck and killed by a car while standing next to her auto on Francis Road south of Clark Road March 18.

5) Lisa Smith, 16-month old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Smith of 16233 Wright Road was struck and killed by a car in front of her home June 7.

6) Emerson Chingman, 40, of Lansing was hit by a car on US-27 south of Clark Road the evening of July 21.

7) William Rule, 10, of Lansing, was killed when his bicycle weaved into the path of a car on Grand River Avenue west of Airport Road Aug. 4.

8) Perry O. Gelger, 65, of Columbia City, Ind., died in a car-truck crash on US-27 at Clark Road Aug. 6.

9) Mrs. Emma Jackson, 75, of R-5, St. Johns, died Aug. 22 of injuries received in a car-tractor crash June 10 at Parks and Watson roads.

10) James H. MacKenzie, 16, of Lansing died Aug. 22 of injuries he received in a motorcycle accident June 17 on US-27 south of State Road.

11) Garold Sawyer, 25, of 122 E. Pine, Elsie, was killed when his car hit a tree along M-21 east of Watson Road early the morning of Aug. 28.

12) William Ike, 24, of 501 Lambert Drive, St. Johns, died Sept. 5 of injuries

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November

NOV. 3: The new Elsie bridge over the Maple River was named for retiring Road Commissioner George Libey. Edward F. Boron, St. Johns' oldest active businessman, died. The St. Johns Church of the Nazarene prepared to dedicate a new \$47,000 addition. Lakewood upset unbeaten St. Johns 13-7 in football.

NOV. 10: Mrs. Jeanne Rand and John Furry won seats on the St. Johns City Commission, beating out three other candidates. In other local contests within the county, Reginald Nelson defeated Roy Andrews for the DeWitt Township supervisor post, and Eldon T. Smith defeated Robert E. Ballard for DeWitt city mayor. A glowing picture of a new downtown under an urban renewal program was introduced to the city commission by engineers. The county board voted to hire a county engineer, Gerald V. Wilcox.

NOV. 17: The Watertown Township clerk race was decided by a drawing after a tie vote developed; Mrs. Mildred McDonough won, but the other candidate involved in the tie, Mrs. Opal Bancroft, asked for a recount of votes. The St. Johns School board rejected bids received for additions to the Eureka-East Essex schools. Charles Coletta was chosen mayor and John Furry vice mayor for the City of St. Johns. A record 91 persons got medical self-help diplomas at Fowler.

NOV. 24: Three bandits robbed the Clinton National Bank's Valley Farms office of \$27,050, but three suspects were arrested the next morning and charged with the robbery. Mrs. Beulah Balandine of St. Johns was honored by the Mid-Michigan Chapter of the American Red Cross for 50 years of volunteer service.

December

DEC. 1: Seven inches of drifting snow closed schools and clogged roads in the last days

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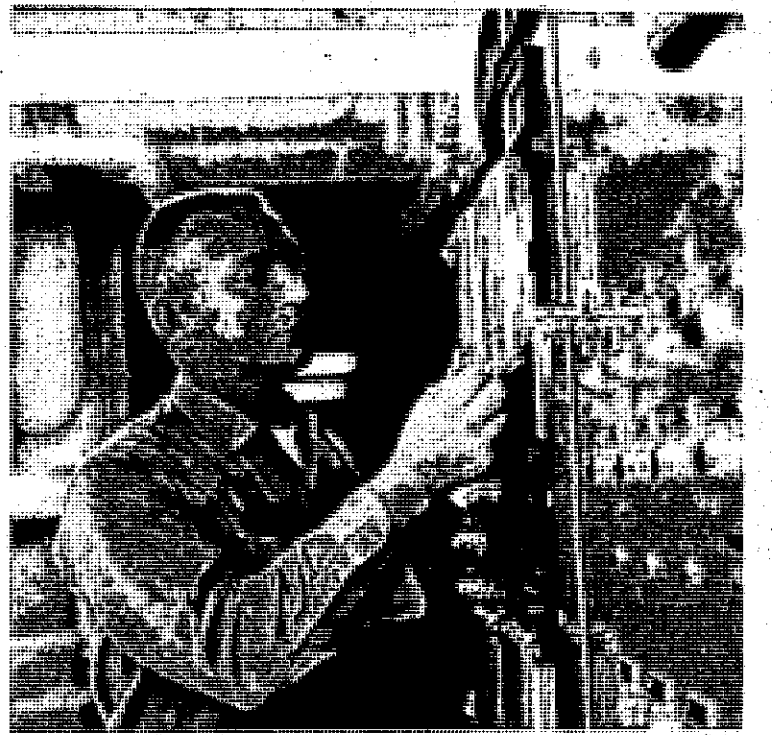
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November

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FIRES WERE MANY IN CLINTON AREA. There were many rural fires in the Clinton area during 1966; this one June 23 leveled a barn and several service buildings on the William Ashenfelter farm on Price Road.

1966 traffic crashes in Clinton County took 14 lives

Traffic accidents in Clinton County project in county will be delayed for three years. Judy Ripple was installed as worthy advisor of Rainbow Girls. Seventy-seven members of Ovid's senior class graduated, making up the last graduating class of Ovid High School.

JUNE 9 - Danny Pine of Westphalia took first place in the Soap Box Derby. Frank Rosenberger was appointed as head coach of track at Rodney B. Wilson High School. Clinton Theater reopened.

JUNE 16 - Clinton Memorial

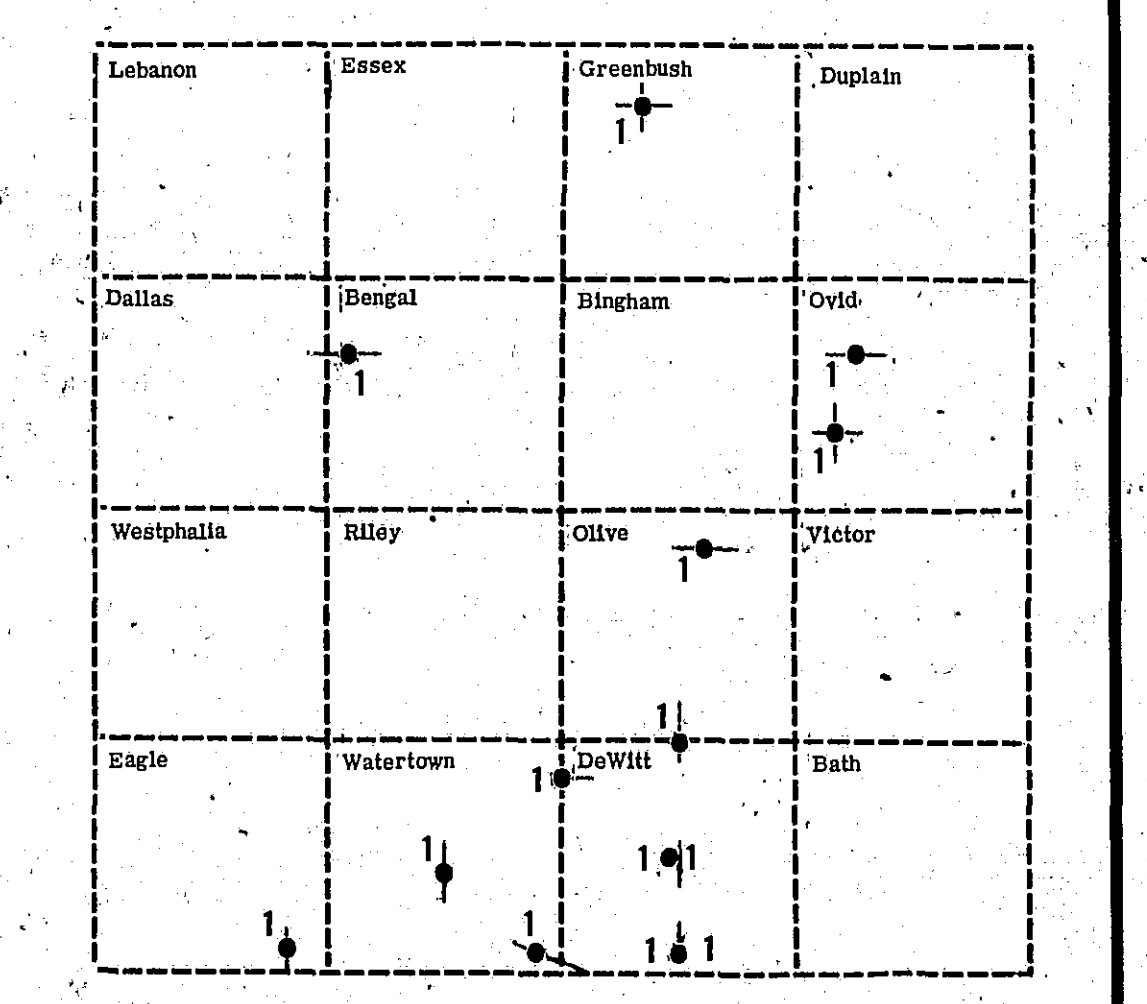
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Clinton County 1966 The Death Spots



TRAIN WRECK AT ELSIE. An Ann Arbor railroad train was wrecked just east of Elsie June 19 and workmen spent the next day putting everything right.

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MURDOCK M. RAND

St. Johns native wins promotion by Union Carbide

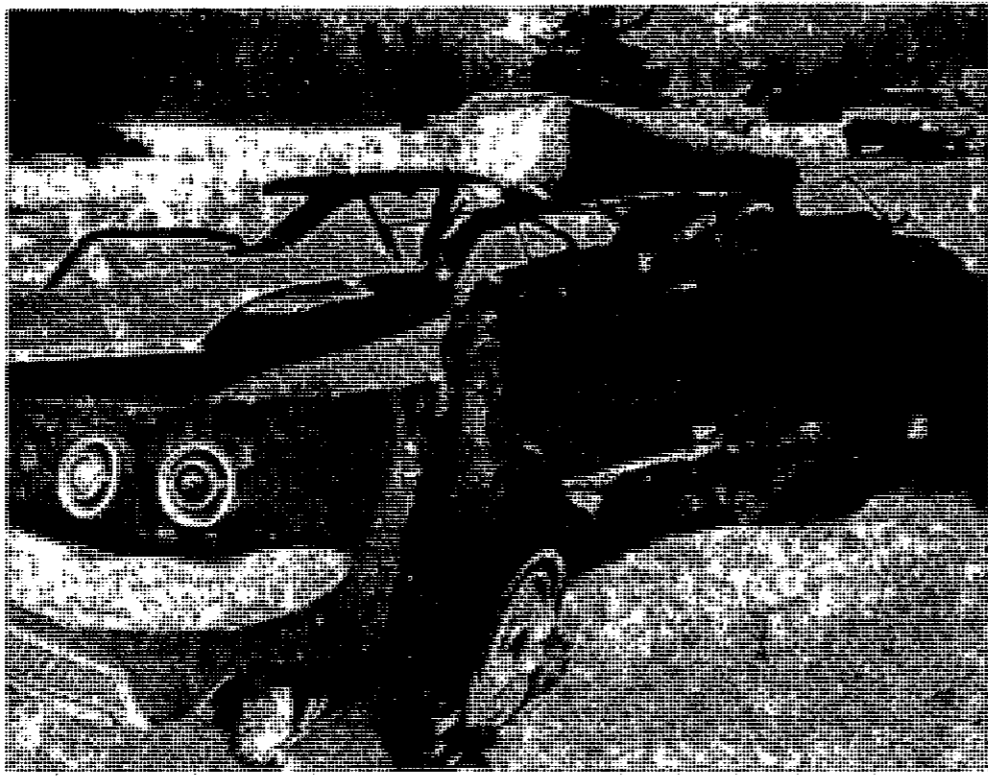
Murdock M. Rand, a native of St. Johns and son-in-law of Mrs. Marie Belknap, Clinton County's register of deeds, has been appointed vice president-marketing of the carbon products division of Union Carbide Corp.

Rand joined Union Carbide in 1948 as a control engineer for the carbon products division at Niagara Falls, N. Y. During his career with the division, he has served in various capacities in both production and sales at several locations throughout the United States.

In 1960, he moved to the New York office as a product manager for the division and the following year became marketing manager-electrode products. He was appointed director of marketing in 1964.

Rand is an alumnus of Michigan State University, where he received the degree of B.S. Ch. E. in 1948. He and his wife, the former Shirley Belknap, have two daughters, Paula and Barbara.

St. Johns Assembly No. 21, Order of Rainbow, is sponsoring a Rainbow Christmas Dance at the Masonic Temple Friday evening, Dec. 30, from 8 until midnight. There will be a group playing. Girls do not wear shorts or slacks.



RURAL FOWLER WOMAN KILLED IN COLLISION

Mrs. Joan M. Thelen of rural Fowler was killed when her car skidded into the path of another last Wednesday morning at US-27 and Cutler Road. Her death was the 14th in Clinton County this year. Story on Page 1-A.

Recruit donors for bloodmobile

Blood donor recruiting drives are presently under way at Federal Mogul and Sealed Power for the Jan. 11 visit of the Red Cross Bloodmobile to St. Johns.

A goal of 250 pints of blood is being sought by local Red Cross volunteers in an effort to replenish blood supplies drastically reduced by holiday auto accidents, other mishaps and post-holiday surgery. The best donor turnout here was in July 1965 when 236 pints of blood were donated.

The January bloodmobile will be held at the St. Johns Municipal Building from noon to 6 p.m. Jan. 11. The American Legion Auxiliary will provide the canteen service.

Previous donors to the bloodmobile will be contacted by volunteer callers in a bloodmobile telethon probably next Thursday evening.

Tops Fading Roses hold Yule party

The Tops Fading Roses held their Christmas party at the home of Doris Wilkie last Tuesday evening. Eleven members attended and were weighed in. There was no business meeting but there was a ceremony of the installation of officers.

Those members attending did exchange gifts and were served local refreshments. Alice Hicks and Marion Moore were in charge of the entertainment.

'66 Review

Continued from Page 2-A of November, the second severe storm of the month.

DEC. 8: Willard Krebel resigned as Riley Township supervisor.

DEC. 15: The St. Johns School Board accepted the city's price of \$1,200 an acre for 6.5 acres it wanted to complete its new high school site. The Chamber of Commerce and Farm Bureau pooled plans for one big Rural-Urban dinner during Michigan Week.

LAST WEEK: A federal grand jury in Grand Rapids indicted the three suspects in the Valley Farms bank holdup in late November. City Manager Greer called for a spring election on a fire and police building. Norman M. Thelen was named Riley Township supervisor. A recount of ballots in the Watertown Township clerk's race showed no change in the outcome.

Plan for removal of dead trees comes to life

The St. Johns City Commission took steps last Tuesday to tackle the dead tree problem in the city.

The commission instructed City Manager Ken Greer to get bids for taking down 400 trees during the current fiscal year. They also intimated a greater allowance in next year's budget for tree removal.

The city presently has about \$4,300 available for tree removal work this year, but that won't begin to touch the estimated 1,400 trees that should be taken down, Greer said.

Commissioner Mrs. Jean Rand suggested a millage vote to provide the necessary funds to do the job. But Commissioner John Furry pushed for an immediate start on the tree removal with whatever funds the city has available for it. This the commission decided to do.

It is possible the city would contract with a firm to take down all dead trees, even those on private property if the property owners wished. The commission

talked over a cost-sharing percentage to be offered to homeowners, but nothing was decided. The city estimates it will cost about \$60 to take down a tree.

In other business last Tuesday, City Atty. Harold Reed was instructed to write a new ordinance repealing the city's office of health officer. The commission's feeling was that the city would allow the Mid-Michigan District Health Department to take jurisdiction over the enforcement of health ordinances. The district department has a new health ordinance pending.

DR. PAUL STOLLER is presently the city's health officer. Reed will also prepare for the Jan. 3 meeting of the commission resolutions setting up a spring election concerning charter changes regarding assessment procedures. A vote on a new fire-police hall will probably also be on the spring ballot.

Greer was instructed to hire an insurance expert to study the cost of a retirement plan for city employees.

VISIT JUNGLE GARDENS

Mr and Mrs George Sloat of R-1, DeWitt, enjoyed a visit to Sarasota Jungle Gardens while vacationing on Florida's Lower West Coast. There visitors mingle with flamingos and other rare and unusual wild fowl from every continent, which roam freely in these world-famous gardens. The Sloats' visit was made on Dec. 21.

Mr and Mrs Ernest Exelby of St. Johns is spending the Christmas holidays with their daughter and her family at Indianapolis, Ind.

Mr and Mrs Dale Chapman, Mr and Mrs Hugh Eldridge and Mr and Mrs Derrill Shinabery were Thursday evening dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Almond Cressman.

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HOME COMPLIES

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SAFETY TIP

The State Highway Commission urges motorists to plan ahead for freeway driving: Check your gas gauge and watch for your signs. Never stop or back up. If you miss your exit, continue to the next interchange.

School, city discuss southside sewers

A preliminary information meeting relative to anticipated sewer problems in the south part of the city was held last Tuesday evening between the St. Johns City Commission and the St. Johns School Board. No action was taken by either group. Another meeting has tentatively been scheduled for Jan. 17 at 9 p.m. The city pointed out that engineers Williams and Works maintain that two separate projects will be necessary in order to bring the city's sewer system up to par to handle the increased load brought on by the new high school.

More roads in Michigan

More than 2,300 miles of new roads and streets have been added to Michigan's highway system during the last five years, the State Highway Commission reports. As of last July 1, there were 113,580 miles of roads and streets in Michigan compared to 111,232 on the same date in 1961. Total mileage of the state highway system—9,198—has remained about the same during the last five years although more than 500 miles of new freeways have been opened to traffic. In most cases, state highways replaced by freeways revert to local jurisdiction. County road mileage has increased from 85,967 to 87,038 during the last five years while the total mileage of city and village streets has gone up from 15,490 to 16,653 miles.

Legion Auxiliary to send girl to Girls State

The Edwin T. Stiles Unit of the American Legion Auxiliary held its December meeting last Tuesday evening, Dec. 20, at the Legion Hall. Twenty-eight members and one guest were present. During the business meeting, it was voted to sponsor a girl from Rodney B. Wilson High School to attend the 1967 session of Girls' State. It was also decided to furnish and serve the canteen at the bloodmobile visit to be held in the Municipal Building Jan. 11.

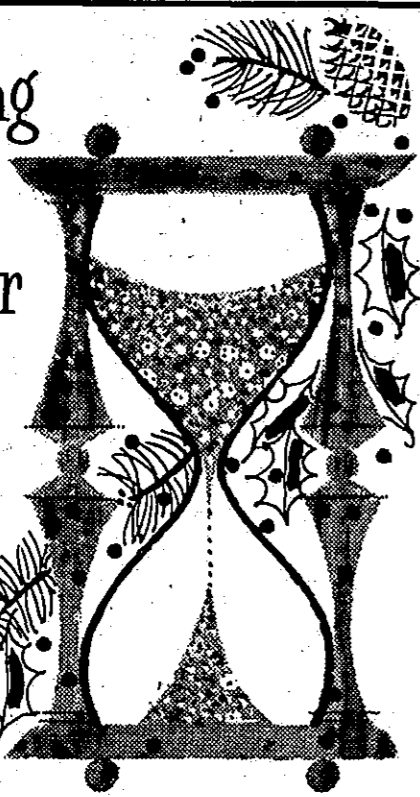


PAPERS, BOOKS SCATTERED BY VANDALS

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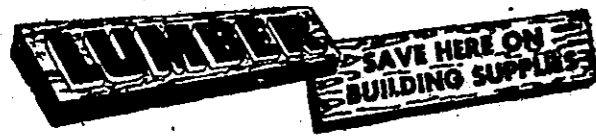
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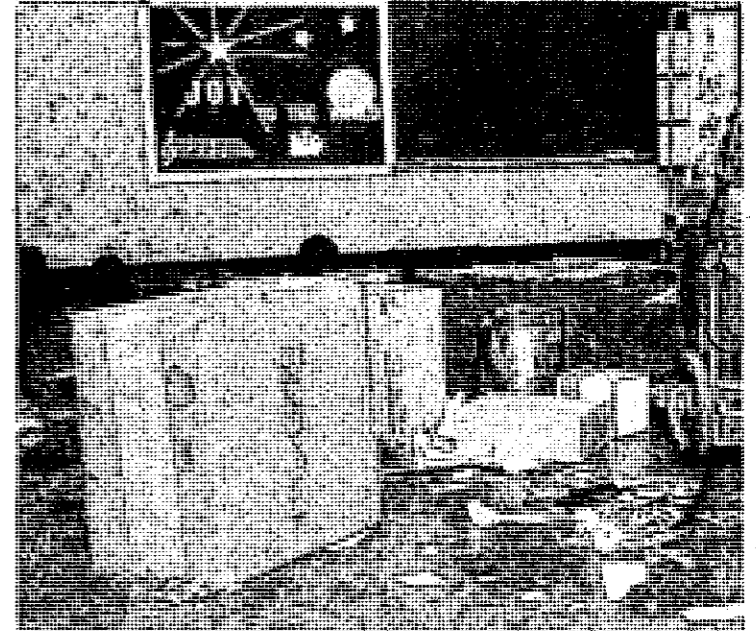


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Health clinic numbers drop

The Christmas season was the apparent cause of a sharp drop in the number of persons who took advantage of the free monthly immunization clinic in St. Johns last week. The Mid - Michigan District Health Department, which sponsors the clinics, said only 175 shots were given, Dec. 21, these to 113 people in 56 families. Thirty - six persons received DPT immunizations, 30 got DT immunization, 17 measles vaccine, 23 small pox vaccine, 20 TB skin tests and 49 received a dose of oral polio vaccine.



NO JOY IN THIS ROOM

Vandals didn't give much joy to the world on Christmas day when they ransacked the Bath Elementary School Building. Sixteen rooms, including this one, were damaged.

Santa puppets help amuse kids in pediatrics

Children in the pediatrics ward at Clinton Memorial Hospital have all had some Santa Claus puppets to help them amuse themselves during their Christmas-time stay in the hospital. The puppets were the work of Mrs. Geraldine Niergarth of 605 E. Walker Street, who made them during the summer months in preparation for the Yule season. She is one of the staunch workers with the Clinton Memorial Hospital Auxiliary, which makes clown puppets for the pediatrics department's use all year around.

Bingham WSCS Christmas Party

The Christmas party for the WSCS of the Bingham EUB Church was held at the home of Mrs. Helen Cornell Thursday evening, Dec. 15, with 19 present. The devotions were given by Mrs. Wreatha Chant followed by the business meeting conducted by president, Mrs. Alice Fenner. The group has been asked to serve the MMPA dinner again next year in January. Mrs. Una Schulteiss will take care of the gifts for Christmas.



LOTS OF WORK TO ERASE VANDALISM

Custodian James Eschtruth of the Bath Elementary School chips away at water color paint spattered on the floor and hallway walls by vandals who attacked the school Sunday. Story on Page 1-A.

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2 get 15-day jail terms for 'contributing'

Two Lansing men drew 15-day jail terms and fines last week on charges of contributing to the delinquency of a minor. Justice of the Peace Gordon Willyoung fined Thomas C. Hernandez Jr., 28, and Ernesto A. Ganzaba, 21, both of Lansing, \$50 plus \$24.90 costs and sentenced each to 15 days in the county jail.

A large amount of food was brought to the meeting for the needy family we are helping for Christmas. Refreshments were served following the gift exchange. Mrs. Hazel Pearson showed slides of her trip to California earlier this year. Barbara Davis is entertaining Thursday, Jan. 12, for a 9:30 a.m. meeting. The Lydia Circle will be furnishing the refreshments.

SAFETY TIP Proper auto maintenance is a key safety factor. The Michigan State Highway Commission urges you to have your car serviced regularly by a mechanic whom you can trust to do an honest job and to tell you whenever weaknesses develop in your vehicle.

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Footer for Bee's Chevrolet & Oldsmobile, Inc. showing the address: 110 W. Higham—Phone 224-2345 and South US-27—Phone 224-3325. It also mentions Firestone Tires.



MR AND MRS DONALD E POTTS

best man and groomsmen were Harvey Hoerner, brother of the bride, of DeWitt and Roger Potts, brother of the groom, of Lansing. Seating the guests were Virgal Nadeau, brother-in-law of the groom, of Detroit and Roger Hardenburg, cousin of the bride, of Eagle. The ring bearer was Brian Neadeau, nephew of the groom of Detroit.

A RECEPTION followed the ceremony. It was held in the church parlors. Assisting were Mrs Richard Grove of DeWitt, Mrs George Sargent of DeWitt, Mrs. Virgal Nadeau of Detroit and Misses Rose Mary and Kathy Potts of Dimondale.

Honored guests were Mr and Mrs Howard Sargent, grandparents of the bride, of DeWitt and Mrs Rose Potts, grandmother of the groom, of Lansing.

The newlyweds are now making their home at R-2, DeWitt, after returning from a Florida honeymoon.



Births

Clinton's Citizens of Tomorrow

Wacousta Methodist was marriage scene

The Wacousta Methodist Church was the scene of the Nov. 26 marriage ceremony uniting the former Miss Nancy Ann Hoerner of rural DeWitt and Donald Eugene Potts of rural DeWitt. Rev Thomas Peters officiated at the double ring service.

The bride, a graduate of Rodney B. Wilson High School, is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Harold Hoerner of R-2, DeWitt. Her husband is the son of Mr and Mrs Archibal Potts of 105 Bridge Street, Dimondale and a graduate of DeWitt High School.

FOR THE CANDLELIGHT service, the bride was attired in a floor length gown of rice taffeta and machele lace styled with a scalloped neckline and a detachable train. Her pearl necklace was a gift of the groom. The triple bouffant veil of imported French Illusion was secured with a pearl, lace and crystal headpiece. She carried a cascade

of red roses, white carnations and ivy.

The maid of honor was Miss Julie Dieter of R-2, DeWitt and bridesmaids were Mrs Harvey Hoerner, sister-in-law of the bride and Miss Marilyn Parks of R-2, DeWitt.

They wore cranberry satin floor length gowns fashioned with fitted long sleeves and scooped necklines. Their bouquets were of pink carnations.

VICKI WIGHT, cousin of the bride, of Portland was the flower girl. She was attired in pink and carried a basket of pink carnations.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs Hoerner wore a turquoise sheath with blue accessories. Mrs Potts selected a navy blue dress with black accessories. They both had pink carnation and ivy corsages.

Robert Potts, brother of the groom, of Grand Rapids was the

FUDAY — A boy, Stephen James Fuday of Wacousta Dec. 21 at a Lansing hospital. He weighed 8 pounds, 1 ounce. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Jay Fuday of Wacousta and Mr and Mrs Theron Lamphere of Grand Ledge. The mother is the former Sue Lamphere.

FEDEWA — A boy, John Robert, was born to Mr and Mrs Stanley Fedewa of R-2, DeWitt Dec. 8 at St. Lawrence Hospital. He weighed 8 pounds, 4 ounces. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Robert Fedewa Sr. of DeWitt and Mr and Mrs Raymond Doyle Sr. of St. Johns. The mother is the former Bernice Doyle.

COINS STOLEN — Marlon Walling of West French Road told sheriff's officers some old coins were stolen Friday night by a burglar who searched his house while he was gone.

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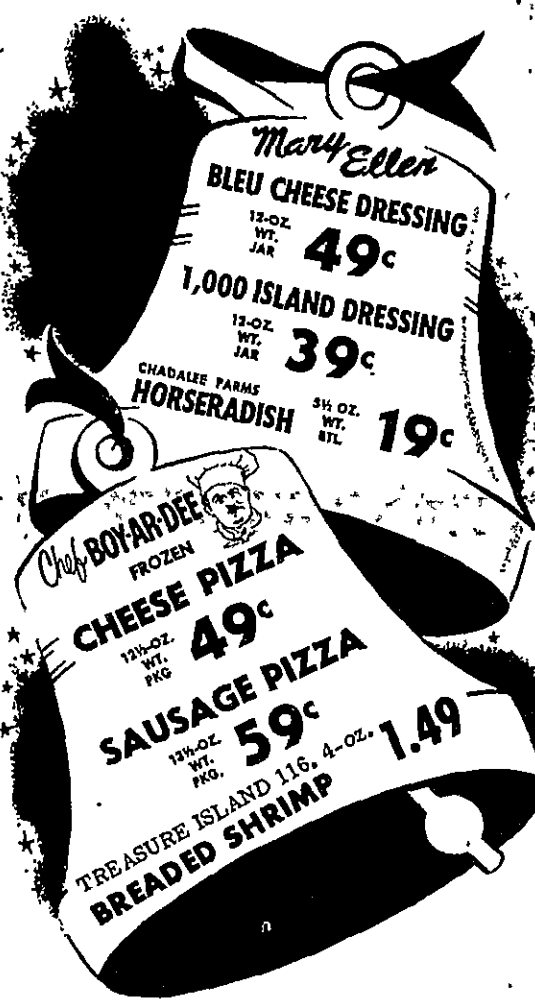
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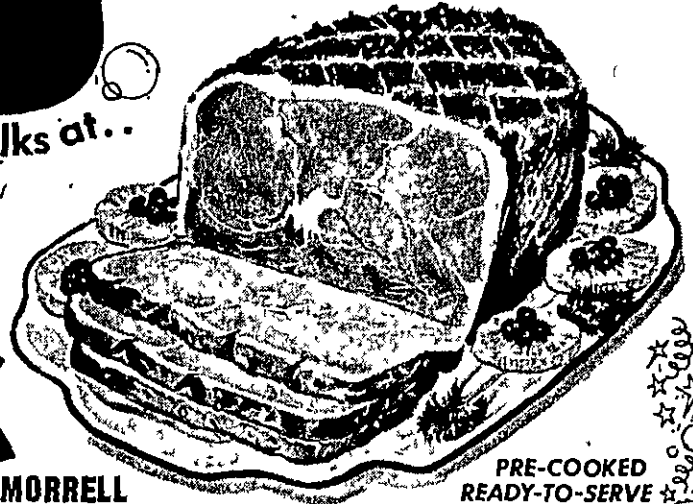
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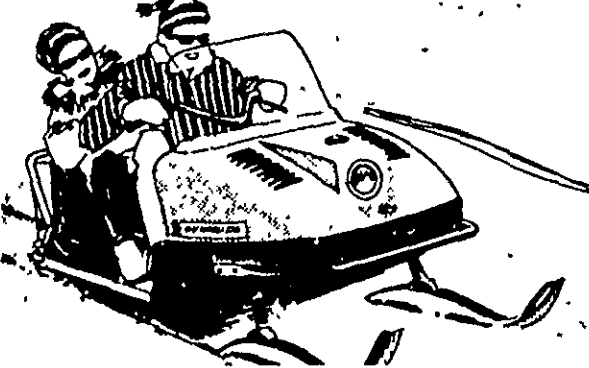
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The senior choir of the Methodist Church was in charge of the program for the Women's Society of Christian Service Christmas meeting. Under the direction of Mrs Elmer Leydorf, the choir presented a Christmas cantata. Special numbers were performed by Ray and Wanda Canfield singing "Star of the East" and Cathy Beuchle sang "O Holy Night". A Christmas gift of money was received from the members. The money will be sent to the Children's Home near Detroit.

The children at the Bannister Elementary School enjoyed a potluck dinner and singing of carols on Wednesday afternoon. School was dismissed until January 4.

The cherub choir of the Methodist Church had their Christmas party on Wednesday evening. Games were played and refreshments served.

The Junior MYF of Bannister traveled to Jthaca Thursday to sing carols for the patients at the Gratiot County Home for the Aged. They returned to the Bannister church and enjoyed refreshments and entertainment with the members of the Junior choir. The choir went caroling around Bannister.

Mr and Mrs Robert Valentini spent Thursday evening with the latter's family at the home of Mrs Irene Crowell in Shepardsville. Those attending were Mr and Mrs Bill Crowell of Lansing, Mr and Mrs Lon Crowell of Eureka, Mr and Mrs E. Russell Pope of St. Johns and Mr and Mrs William Rando of Utica.

WCTU has Yule party Monday

A Christmas party was enjoyed by the Mary Smith Union of WCTU Monday evening at the First Methodist Church of St. Johns. Owing to the storm there was a small attendance.

President Grace Salisbury took charge of the meeting which was opened with prayer by Donnah Hampton.

Christian love was the worship theme and the love chapter of the Bible was read by Bud Beck. All joined in singing "Silent Night."

THOSE CONTRIBUTING to the program were Pearl Blank, "Birth of Jesus", Donnah Hampton, "Christmas Greetings" and Imogene Beck, "Peace Is a Bible."

WRC holds Christmas party, gift exchange

The W.R.C. held a regular meeting and annual Christmas party Tuesday, Dec. 20, at the home of Millie Abbott and Flossie Woodhams, S. Clinton Avenue. At the close of the business session, Christmas gifts were exchanged and cards were in play. High prize went to Addie McHenry and low to Flossie Woodhams.

The next regular meeting and thimble party will be at the Abbott-Woodhams home 608 S. Clinton Avenue Tuesday, Jan. 3.

The popular opinion seems to be that economy should begin at somebody else's home.



MR and MRS CLAYTON BREWER

Golden Anniversary

Mr and Mrs Clayton Brewer of rural St. Johns will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with an open house Sunday January 8, from 2 to 5 p.m. at the Price Methodist Church, corner of Price and Chandler Roads.

Hosts for the occasion will be the honorees' children, Mr and Mrs Wilbur Brewer, Mr and Mrs

Ronald Curtis, Mr and Mrs Lyle Brewer and Miss Doris Brewer.

MR BREWER and the former Miss Gertrude Neiler were married Dec. 27, 1916, in St. Johns. They have lived all of their married life on the farm in Ovid Township in Clinton County where they still reside.

The Brewer's have 5 grandsons. It is requested there be no gifts.

Anniversary open house Sunday

An open house will be held from 2 to 5 p.m. this Sunday at the Baptist Temple at 400 E. State Street for the church's pastor, Rev Roy Green and his wife Ethel. They will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary that day.

Rev Green's son, Dr Donald Green, pastor of the Parker Memorial Baptist Church in Lansing, will speak at the morning worship service, and the couple's other children, Harry, Robert and Mrs Donald Miller, will also participate in the service.

Dr Don Loughheed, founder of the St. Johns Baptist Temple will speak at the evening service.

Stoney Creek School Yule party held

The Stoney Creek School had their Christmas party and music program Thursday evening, Dec. 22, at the school. The evening started with a potluck supper furnished by the Mothers' Club for the children, parents and grandparents at 6:30 p.m. Seventy-seven people attended.

The children presented various songs and dances as taught to them by Mrs Gerald Pope, their music teacher. Santa Claus then arrived to distribute candy to all the children and parents. Following this there was a gift exchange. Mrs Gladys Bullard is the teacher.

Mrs Lee honored at Yule party

Mrs Blanche Lee, medical record librarian at Clinton Memorial Hospital, who is retiring Dec. 31, was honored by her department co-workers Friday evening, Dec. 16. The occasion was their office Christmas party held at the L&L Restaurant. A 'medical chart' of her years of service at the hospital was prepared by her assistants, Mrs Patricia Koenigsnecht and Mrs Dorothy Jastram. The chart containing a gift of money from the group was read and presented to Mrs Lee.

During the dinner the group enjoyed special Christmas features as a result of 'magic saucers'. Prizes were won by Mrs Marie Buck, Miss A Iberta Theis, Mrs Dorothy Jastram, Miss Elaine Curtis and Mrs Gloria Willette.

The group gift exchange concluded the evening affair.

Fowler Busy Bees plan skating party

The regular 4-H meeting of the Fowler Busy Bees met Dec. 1 at Fowler High School. The meeting was called to order and the pledge said. Mrs Marvin Miller was then given a gift certificate for the years she has given as 4-H organizational leader.

A roller skating party was discussed and planned for sometime in January. It was also discussed and voted to send clothes to an orphanage in Viet Nam. The committee in charge are Mary Lil Fink, Dolores Schrauben, Debbie Pline and Cindy Snyder.

John Aylsworth, the extension 4-H youth agent for Clinton County was introduced and talked to the members. Calendars were given out to each family.

The meeting was adjourned. Those present were entertained with several skits and musical talent and exchange student from Mexico. Patty Pillego a guest of Nadine Moiz, Junior leader, told about Christmas in Mexico. Gifts were exchanged and refreshments were served.



MRS RICHARD R. MOORE

Moore-Willyoung vows said Dec. 17

Richard Robert Moore and the former Miss Carolyn Louise Willyoung were married in a 1 p.m. ceremony Saturday, Dec. 17, at University Methodist Church.

The bride is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Gordon Willyoung of 15564 N East Street, Lansing and her husband is the son of Mr and Mrs Charles H. Moore of 318 Hylewood Avenue, Lansing.

For her wedding, the new Mrs Moore selected a beau de sole gown with a lace draped overskirt. She carried a cascade arrangement of white eucharis lilies with holly and greens.

MRS MICHAEL DeMott of Lansing was the matron of honor. Miss Joey Heckert of East Lansing and Miss Margaret Moore,

sister of the bridegroom, were the bridesmaids.

They wore red velvet floor length gowns and carried cascades of holly and red carnations with avocado green streamers.

Edward J. Moore, brother of the groom, was the best man. Seating the guests were Phil Keyes of Lansing, Clint Baird of DeWitt and Jon Zdybel of Lansing.

A RECEPTION followed the ceremony at Eyer's Steak House. Honored guests included Mrs Robert Borden of Lansing, grandmother of the groom; Mrs Ruby Willyoung of St. Johns, grandmother of the bride and Harry O. Winters of Hollywood, Calif.

The bride is a senior at Michigan State University School of Nursing. Moore attended MSU and is now a radar seaman with the US Navy in Norfolk, Va.

Church women meet for Christmas program

The Ladies Missionary group of the East DeWitt Bible Church held their Christmas party at the home of Janice Pardee of Alward Lake Road, DeWitt.

Marilyn Rossow was in charge of the evening program, which consisted of carols, a reading by Imogene McNelly and a Christmas story by Thelma Brooks. An accordion solo was given by Nancy Norris.

Devotions were given by Ethel Ellis and a dedication prayer was offered for the new officers who will take office in January. A poinsettia was given to the outgoing president, Mrs Toth of DeWitt. A gift and a birthday cake were presented to Mrs Farnham. Christmas gifts were exchanged.

Marilyn Winsor is outstanding Fulton woman

The Fulton Area Auxiliary held their December meeting at the home of Mary Hamp.

Slides on Sweden were shown by the Swedish exchange student Anlna Olsson.

The Auxiliary then held the business meeting. The winner of the outstanding woman of our area was announced. It was Marilyn Winsor. The Auxiliary sent out 17 entries to different organizations and had 11 returned to them. Then the entries went to a panel of four judges out of the community.

After the Auxiliary adjourned the business meeting, a white elephant gift exchange took place. A lunch was served.

One of the many guests was June Parson of Shepherd, the district vice-president.



Girl Scout Brownie Troop No. 279, led by Mrs Fraser MacKinnon, and Troop No. 577, led by Mrs Gene Hinton, had an inter-troop meeting at the Congregational Church.

German exchange student Mall Schreiber talked to them about Christmas in her country of Germany.

Treat and gift exchange. Afterwards went caroling to shut-ins.

Have You Met?

A COLUMN DEVOTED TO NEWCOMERS TO THE ST. JOHNS AREA

GRANT A. DUNSMORE and his wife Lorna are new residents in St. Johns and are living at 706 E. State Street. He is manager of Drake's Refinery of Lansing and has been employed by the Drake Refinery about 20 years. He was recently transferred from Monroe.

Announcements

The program for the Outstanding Young Woman of the Fulton area will be held Jan. 26, at 8 p.m. at the Middleton High School Student Commons.

The Calvary Baptist Church in Middleton will be holding Watch Night Service Saturday evening from 9 to 12. Public is welcome. Rev William Dowday is now the permanent pastor of the church.



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Clinton Area Deaths

Melvin Peel

WACOSTA—Melvin Peel, 79, a retired farmer of West Herbyson Road, died Monday morning in a Lansing hospital.

Surviving are his wife, Ora; two sons, Glenn of R-1, DeWitt and Robert of Traverse City; a sister, Mrs Delmer Hahn of Chippewa Lake; 10 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday from the Candler Funeral Home in Wacousta with burial in Wacousta Cemetery.

Mrs Stevenson

ST. JOHNS—Mrs Alberta Belle Stevenson, 85, of Townsend Road, R-6, St. Johns, died last Thursday, Dec. 22, at Clinton Memorial Hospital following a short illness.

Charles R. Phillips

WACOSTA—Charles, Phillips, 53, of 12232 Wacousta Road, died Wednesday at a Lansing hospital after a very short illness.

He is survived by a wife, Leola; a daughter, Jane; two sons, Roger and Rodney all at home; two brothers, Van of Wacousta and Ion of Mason.

Funeral services were in charge of Candler Funeral Home at the Wacousta Community Methodist Church Friday with the Wacousta Masonic Lodge No. 359 conducting Masonic services. Burial was at Wacousta Cemetery.

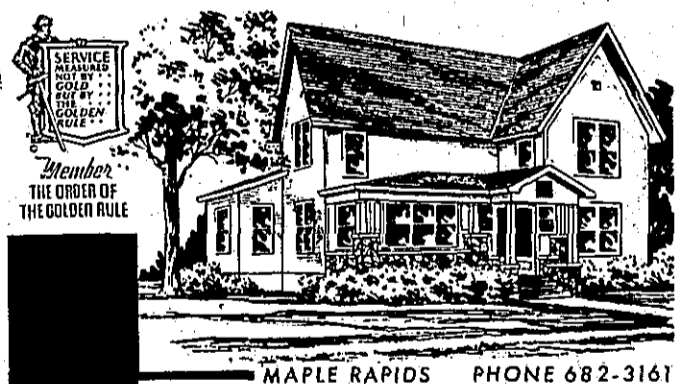
Asael Brook

WILLIAMSTON—Asael C. Brook, 65, of 921 W. Grand River, Williamston, died Dec. 23 at Lakeland, Fla. Funeral services were to be held Wednesday morning at 10:30 a.m. at the Gorsline-Runciman East Chapel in East Lansing, with burial in Rose Cemetery, Bath.

Mr Brook was born Feb. 6, 1901, in Iowa but had lived most of his life in the East Lansing area.

Surviving are his wife, Vivian R.; two sons, Robert of East Lansing and Richard in Germany; two grandsons; a brother, Lyle Brook of East Lansing; and three sisters, Mrs Marjann Michelson and Mrs Maude Howland both of Lake Lansing, and Mrs Rachel Anderson of Crockett, Calif.

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Clinton's Civic Calendar

Officers of these organizations are advised to notify The Clinton County News at least one week in advance of the date of publication of the issue in which any change in the regular schedule should appear.

- St. Johns**
 - American Legion—1st and 3rd Thursdays, 8:30 p.m., Legion Hall
 - American Legion Auxiliary—3rd Tuesday, 8 p.m., Legion Hall
 - Banner Rebekah Lodge—1st and 3rd Mondays, 8 p.m., IOOF Hall
 - Blue Star Mothers—2nd and 4th Tuesdays, 8 p.m., Senior Citizens Drop-in Center
 - Child Study Club—3rd Wednesday 8 p.m., in homes of members
 - Clinton County Farm Bureau—Committee women meet the 1st Tuesday of each month, 10:30 a.m. at Farm Bureau office room
 - Clinton Memorial Hospital Auxiliary—Board meets the 3rd Wednesday, 7:30 p.m., in the hospital sewing room
 - Cornhuskers Square Dance Club—2nd and 4th Sundays, 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. at the Municipal building
 - DAR—2nd Tuesday, in homes of members
 - 8 at 40—4th Tuesday, in homes of members
 - Exchange Club—2nd and 4th Thursdays, noon, Walker's Cafe
 - Grisson WRC—1st and 3rd Tuesday, 8 p.m., in homes of members
 - 40 at 8—1st Monday, 8:30 a.m., St. Johns and Breckenridge Legion Halls alternate months
 - IOOF—Every Wednesday, 8 p.m., IOOF Hall
 - Jaycees—2nd Tuesday, 6:30 p.m., L & L Restaurant
 - Jaycee Auxiliary—4th Thursday, 9 p.m., in members' homes
 - Knights of Columbus—1st and 3rd Tuesday, 8 p.m.—K of C Hall
 - Knights Templar—1st Thursday, 7:30 p.m., Masonic Temple
 - Lions Club—2nd and 4th Wednesday 8:30 p.m., IOOF Hall
 - Masonic Lodge—1st Monday, 7:30 p.m., Masonic Temple
 - Morning Musicate—2nd and 4th Thursday 8:45 a.m. in homes of members
 - Order of Eastern Star—1st Wednesday, 8 p.m., in homes of members
 - Royal Arch Masons—2nd Tuesday, 8 p.m., Masonic Temple
 - Royal Neighbors of America—1st and 3rd Tuesdays, 8 p.m., in homes of members
 - Senior Citizens—2nd and 4th Tuesday, every month, VFW Hall
 - St. Johns Woman's Club—1st and 3rd Wednesdays, 1:30 p.m., in homes of members
 - St. Johns Honor Guard—2nd and 4th Wednesday, 7:30 p.m., VFW Hall
 - Tops Club—Every Thursday, 7-45 p.m., Senior Citizens Drop-in Center
 - VFW Auxiliary—1st and 3rd Tuesdays, 8 p.m., VFW Hall
 - VFW—2nd and 4th Tuesdays, 8 p.m., VFW Hall
 - WCUU—Mary Smith Union—Third Monday of the month at 7:30 p.m. in the homes of members
- Bath**
 - American Legion—2nd and 4th Thursdays, Memorial Hall
 - American Legion Auxiliary—2nd Tuesday and 4th Thursday, Memorial Hall
 - Bath Shodda' Stars Square Dance Club—Club dances the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of the month from 8:30 to 11:30 p.m. during regular dancing season at the James Couzens Gym
 - Club Scout committee—1st Wednesday, 7:30 p.m., at James Couzens Building
 - Club Scout Pack—4th Thursday, 8:30 p.m., school
 - Firemen's Auxiliary—1st Tuesday, 8 p.m., home of members
 - Park Lake Improvement League—4th Wednesday, 8 p.m., Improvement League Hall
 - Past Grand Club—4th Thursday, homes of members
 - PTA—2nd Thursday, 8 p.m., Junior High Gym
 - PTA Executive Board—Monday before Thursday PTA meeting, 8 to 9 p.m. at school
 - Sunbeam Rebekah Lodge—1st and 3rd Thursdays, 8:30 p.m., community hall
 - Volunteer Firemen—2nd Monday, 8 p.m., fire hall
 - WSCS—General meeting 5th Tuesday, 8 p.m., Methodist church
 - Boy Scouts—Every Monday, 7 p.m., Memorial building
 - Brownies—Every Wednesday, 3:30 p.m., Memorial building
 - Revere Red Study Group—3rd Tuesday evening in homes of members
 - Child Study Club—4th Monday evening, homes of members
 - Circle Eight—1st and 3rd Saturdays, DeWitt high school
- DeWitt**
 - Blue Star Mothers—2nd Thursday afternoon, Memorial building and homes of members
 - Club Scouts—3rd Thursday, 5 p.m., Memorial building
 - DeWitt Grange—2nd and 4th Fridays
 - Girl Scouts—Every Thursday 3:30 p.m., Memorial building
 - DeWitters Tons Club—1st three Thursdays at DeWitt high school, 4th and 5th at Memorial Building at 8 p.m.
 - Job's Daughters—1st and 3rd Thursday evenings, Masonic Temple
 - Lions Club—3rd Tuesday evenings, Memorial building
 - Masonic Lodge—1st Wednesday evening, Masonic Temple
 - Order of Eastern Star—1st Friday evening, Masonic Temple
 - PTA—3rd Wednesday, at high school, 8 p.m.
 - Royal Neighbors—1st and 3rd Fridays, 1 p.m., Memorial building
 - St. Francis Club—1st Monday, 8:30 p.m., Memorial building
 - Thursday Afternoon Club—Last Thursday in homes of members
 - Veteran's Club—2nd Thursday, 7:30 p.m., Memorial building
 - Volunteer Firemen—2nd Tuesday evening, fire hall
 - Woman's Society of Christian Service—1st Wednesday, 8 p.m., Legion Hall
 - Frisella Circle—2nd Tuesday, 7:30 p.m., in homes of members
 - Martha Circle—3rd Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.
 - Ruth Circle—3rd Thursday, 1:30 p.m.
 - Goodwill Circle—2nd Tuesday, 1:30 p.m., in the homes of members
- Ovid**
 - Acme Society—3rd Thursday, 8 p.m., in homes of members
 - American Legion—3rd Wednesday, 8:30 p.m., Memorial building
 - Businessmen's Association—2nd Tuesday, time and place varies
 - Crescent Club—1st and 3rd Mondays, 8 p.m., in homes of members
 - Disabled American Veterans—1st and 3rd Fridays, 8:30 p.m., Memorial building
 - Home-makers—2nd and 4th Thursdays, 2 p.m., in homes of members
 - IOOF—Every Tuesday, 8 p.m., IOOF Hall
 - Job's Daughters—2nd and 4th Mondays, 7:30 p.m., Masonic Temple
 - Lions Club—2nd and 4th Mondays, 6:30 p.m., Main Street church of United Church
 - Lat-a-Lot Club—1st and 3rd Thursdays, 2 p.m., in homes of members
 - Loneo-Dennis WCUU—2nd Tuesday in homes of members
 - Masonic Lodge—1st Monday, 8 p.m., Masonic Temple
 - Order of Eastern Star—2nd Tuesday, 8 p.m., Masonic Temple
 - Ovid-Duplain Library Club—1st Friday, 12:30 p.m. in homes of members
 - Past Grand Club—4th Tuesday, in homes of members
 - Rebekah Lodge—1st and 3rd Wednesdays, 8 p.m., IOOF Hall
 - Royal Arch Masons—1st Wednesday, 8 p.m., Masonic Temple
 - Roman Football Boosters—Meet every Tuesday at 8 p.m. at the high school
 - Social Evening—Veterans Memorial Building, 8 p.m. every Wednesday, sponsored by Ovid veterans group
 - Town and Country Extension—4th Wednesday, in homes of members
 - VFW—2nd and 4th Tuesday, 8 p.m., Memorial building
 - VFW Auxiliary—1st Tuesday, 8 p.m., in Memorial building
 - Volunteer Firemen—First Thursday, 7:30 at Fire hall
 - World War I Veterans—1st Thursday p.m., Memorial building
- Eagle**
 - Helping Hand Club—4th Tuesday evening, in the homes of members
 - Niles Cemetery Society—2nd Thursday, 8 p.m., in homes of members
 - North Eagle Cemetery Society—Last Thursday, 3 p.m., Town hall
 - WSCS—1st Wednesday, Ladies' Rooms Methodist church
- Elsie**
 - American Legion—1st and 3rd Thursdays, 8 p.m., Legion Hall
 - American Legion Auxiliary—2nd and 4th Thursdays, 8 p.m., Legion Hall
 - Band Boosters—1st Monday, 7:30 p.m. alternate months, Band room
 - E.W.C.S.—2nd Tuesday, 8:30 p.m., in homes of members
 - Lions Club—1st and 3rd Mondays, 7:30 p.m., Legion Hall
 - Masonic Lodge—2nd Tuesday, 8:00 p.m., Masonic hall
 - WSCS—1st Wednesday 8:00 p.m., homes of members
 - Order of Eastern Star—1st Thursday, 8:00 p.m., Masonic hall
 - PTA—2nd Monday, 7:30 p.m., school gym
 - Woman's Literary Club—Alternate Tuesdays, 8 p.m., homes of members
- Fowler**
 - Boy Scouts—Every Wednesday, 7 p.m., Holy Trinity
 - Catholic Order of Foresters—3rd Tuesday, 8:30 p.m., Holy Trinity Hall
 - Confederate Mothers—4th Tuesday, 8 p.m., Most Holy Trinity church
 - Daughters of Isabella—2nd Wednesday, 8 p.m., Most Holy Trinity church
 - Fowler Conservation Club—1st Tuesday, 8 p.m., Conservation Park
 - Jaycees—3rd Thursday, 8 p.m., Fire hall
 - Knights of Columbus—Monday after the 2nd Sunday, 8 p.m., K of C Hall
 - Lions Club—3rd Monday, 6:30 p.m., Fowler Hotel
 - VFW—4th Thursday, 8 p.m., VFW Hall
 - VFW Auxiliary—Last Wednesday 8 p.m., VFW Hall
- Maple Rapids**
 - Amica Club—1st Tuesday, 8 p.m., homes of members
 - Band Parents—2nd Wednesday, 8 p.m., students Commons
 - Baseball Boosters—3rd Wednesday, 3:30 p.m., at the school
 - Blue Star Mothers—1st and 3rd Wednesday, 2 p.m., homes of members
 - Due Decum Club—1st Saturday, 8 p.m., homes of members
 - High School PTA—1st Monday, 8 p.m., students commons
- Westphalia**
 - Catholic Order of Foresters—2nd Tuesday, 8 p.m., St. Mary's parish hall
 - Daughters of Isabella—3rd Thursday, 8 p.m., St. Mary's parish hall
 - Knights of Columbus—1st Tuesday, 8 p.m., K of C Rooms
 - Young Ladies sodality—3rd Sunday afternoon, every 2 months, St. Mary's parish hall
- South Greenbush**
 - By Mrs Hazel Beebe Phone 224-7003
 - Thirty-seven members of the Beebe family gathered Christmas Eve at the home of Nora and Hazel Beebe. They came from Newark and Jacksontown, Ohio, Portland, Holt, Okemos, Laingsburg and St. Johns.
 - Mr and Mrs John Jones are entertaining a foreign student, Peter Sun, from Burma for two and one-half days of this week.
 - Mr and Mrs Stanley Whitlock and family spent Christmas Day with her parents, Mr and Mrs Earl Darnell.
 - Mr and Mrs Maurice Blank and Bill were Christmas Day guests of her sister and husband, Mr and Mrs Gordon Clark in Grand Lodge.
 - Disarmament is like a party—nobody else wants to arrive until everybody else is there.

Bement Library Book Shelf

By Hila Bross

In recent years there have been two books by Theodore K. White reporting in detail the events of the two latest Presidential elections in the United States. They were entitled THE MAKING OF A PRESIDENT: 1960 and THE MAKING OF A PRESIDENT: 1964. Alan Lloyd borrowed the format of these titles when he published his book, THE MAKING OF A KING: 1066. This book was part of a commemoration which has been going on during the past 12 months, and which should be mentioned in this column before 1966 comes to an end.

This year has marked the 900th anniversary of the Battle of Hastings which climaxed the Norman invasion of England in 1066. THE MAKING OF THE KING is a reconstruction of the three major personalities who contended for the English throne, Harold III of Norway, William of Normandy, and Harold Godwinson of England. This book is non-fiction, and was not purchased by Bement Public Library because it was thought that we had other material which covered the subject. Also, if any local patrons wish to read this book, it may be borrowed from the State Library. Our library has, however, just acquired a book which covers the same period in fiction form. This is a novel by Georgette Heyer, entitled THE CONQUEROR. Miss Heyer is an English writer who has done an excellent job of research into the history of her country throughout its long and varied life. Her speciality has been the Regency period. THE CONQUEROR was first published in England in 1931, and was reissued by E. P. Dutton in honor of the 900th anniversary of the Norman conquest. Beginning with the birth of William to the unwed mistress of Robert the Magnificent, count of a small Norman castle, the novel follows the development of William into a leader of men who acquires a loyal following in spite of the many plots against his life. The entire story of his career and its effect on England is skillfully woven by Miss Heyer into an absorbing and educational reading experience. Another historical novel has just come to Bement Public Library. It is THE KING'S FIFTH by Scott O'Dell. Mr O'Dell has had an active career as a writer for the teen-age audience, his best-known work being highly regarded ISLAND OF THE BLUE DOLPHINS. He makes his home in California, but his life has been a full one, including experience in the Air Force, teaching and studying in universities, writing and editing magazines, and working in the movie industry in Rome. THE KING'S FIFTH deals with an invasion of the new world which was as important to the United States of America as the Norman invasion was to England. It is the Spanish "exploration" led by Coronado and his conquistadores. The time is the middle 16th century, and the setting is Nueva Espana, a territory which included all of present-day Mexico as well as Arizona, New Mexico, and Texas.

added two hours to the period it is open to the public. For the past few weeks we have been opening Saturday mornings at 10 o'clock. This is still in the experimental stage, but the response so far has been an encouraging one. On other weekdays we open at noon. Closing time is 5 p.m., but on Tuesday and Friday we are open again from 7 to 9 p.m.



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ST. JOHNS SCHOOL DISTRICT Board Proceedings

The regular meeting of the board of education was held Dec. 7, 1966, in the office of Superintendent Lancaster. Present: Members Parr, Meyer, Bast, Waggoner, Schumaker, Livingston, Richards. Others present: Superintendent Lancaster, Stephen Bakda, B. Stanley Poulos, Dwane Wirick, Walter Nickel, Henry Enochs.

The meeting was called to order by President Parr at 7:30 p.m. The minutes of the regular meeting of Nov. 9 and the special meeting of Nov. 10 and 15 were read and approved. The financial report of all funds was presented and approved. Bills totaling \$133,175.84 were reviewed and approved for payment.

have a full-time principal. It was moved and supported that the recommendations be adopted. Motion carried.

It was moved and supported that the appraised value of \$1,200 per acre for the six-plus acres which the city commission offered to sell the St. Johns School District be accepted. Motion carried.

The board of education will meet with the city commission at 9 p.m. on Dec. 20 to discuss sewer and water problems which may be occasioned by the new high school building.

Upon proper motion the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
FRED G. MEYER
Secretary

South Watertown

By Mrs Bruce Hodges

Mr and Mrs Lawrence Malar entertained Mr and Mrs Forrest Kelsey of Lansing, Mr and Mrs Norman Smith of Grand Ledge and Mr and Mrs Richard Brinkey and family of Grand Rapids at Christmas breakfast.

Mr and Mrs John Ryan spent the holiday weekend with their daughter and family, the George Fosters of East Lansing.

Holiday dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Vaughan Montgomery were Mr and Mrs Don Cobb, Mr and Mrs Burl Hodges and Mr and Mrs Rudonal Montgomery and family of Lansing.

Mr and Mrs Mark Oliver Jr. of Grand Ledge and Mr and Mrs Floyd Dickert of Williamston were guests at a Christmas Eve supper at the home of Mr and Mrs Mark Oliver.

Mr and Mrs Albert Hein of Nashville spent the holiday with Mr and Mrs David Hodges and family.

Miss Helen Lowell is undergoing treatment at Sparrow Hospital.

Mr and Mrs Bill Berryhill entertained 35 at a family Christmas dinner. Guests were Mr and Mrs Clyde Milligan, Mr and Mrs Dennis Humphrey and family, Mrs Nellie Hertzler, Mr and Mrs Garth Spillette and family, L. P. Spillette and Mr and Mrs Larry Milligan all of Lansing, Mr and Mrs Billy Milligan of Mulletken, Mr and Mrs Harold Patrick and Mr and Mrs Myron Humphrey.

Mr and Mrs Richard Foster and daughters and Barney Kelly of Grand Ledge were dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Floyd Ackerson, Christmas.

Mr and Mrs Gary Shepherd and daughter spent Christmas with Mr and Mrs John Snook of Mulletken.

Mr and Mrs Myrl Stoll is spending the holidays with her daughter and family, the James Thompsons of Weldman.

Mr and Mrs Bruce Hodges were Christmas dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Bradley Bogie of Lansing.

Mr and Mrs Ralph Wilkinson and family are vacationing in Florida.

Mr and Mrs Herbert Hardtke were the night of Christmas guests of Mr and Mrs Max Wgant of Lansing.

Mr and Mrs Bill Berryhill entertained 20 at a post-holiday dinner Monday. Guests were Mr and Mrs Duane Berryhill and family of Grand Rapids, Mr and Mrs Edwin Swanson and family and Mr and Mrs Jack Buckmaster both of Lansing, Mrs Betty Johnson and sons and Mrs Fannie Berryhill.

Wacousta Masonic Lodge No. 359 will serve a public fish supper Friday night, Jan. 13, from 4:30 to 8 o'clock.

Mr and Mrs Ernest Barnes entertained Christmas Day, Mr and Mrs Lee Mattson and daughter, Mr and Mrs Lyndon Barnes and daughters of Grand Ledge and Mr and Mrs Lowell Barnes of Pleasant Valley.

Mr and Mrs Carl Miller entertained for Christmas Monday, Mr and Mrs Vaughn Miller and family, Mr and Mrs David Miller and daughters of Lansing, Mr and Mrs Roger Waldo and son, Mr and Mrs Frank Wright and Randy.

Mr and Mrs Faye Walker of Sunfield spent Christmas at the Ed Kraft home.

Mr and Mrs Ron Miskie and sons of Clare spent Saturday with her parents, Mr and Mrs Dale Shattuck.

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THEY CUT THE TREE AT COUNTY FARM SCHOOL

Christmas trees in schools isn't new, but when the students cut the tree themselves, it is rather unique these days. Eric Chant, (left), Bruce Eiseler, Brian Eiseler and Jim Dav is used an old bow saw to cut this tree at the County Farm School. The tree was donated by Mr and Mrs Don Guthrie of Lansing, and the entire room helped in making the decorations and in trimming the tree. Mrs Mildred Penner teaches grades three through eight at County Farm School, and Mrs Erma Fritz teaches kindergarten, first and second grades.

Wacousta

By MRS. EDWARD KRAFT—627-2039

Wacousta Circle will meet next Thursday for a 12:30 luncheon with Mrs Ed Kraft in Wacousta.

Mrs Lyl Chamberlin is co-hostess. Mrs Ona Watson will give devotions.

Wacousta Eastern Star Chapter No. 133 will meet next Tuesday evening at the Temple at 8 o'clock. Mr and Mrs Rollin Noble are chairmen of refreshments.

Wacousta Community Methodist Men's Club will hold a pot-luck at the church next Wednesday evening at 6:30.

Willing Workers Circle will have their guest day Jan. 6, with Mrs Alberta Huhn, Mrs Ted Snyder will give the devotions. Nina Newth will have the Bible study and Florence Jastram will be in charge of the program.

Mr and Mrs John Morrow and Ernest spent Christmas with their parents in Ohio.

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Ken Mattson returned home Thursday after his long hospital stay. He can have a limited number of visitors.

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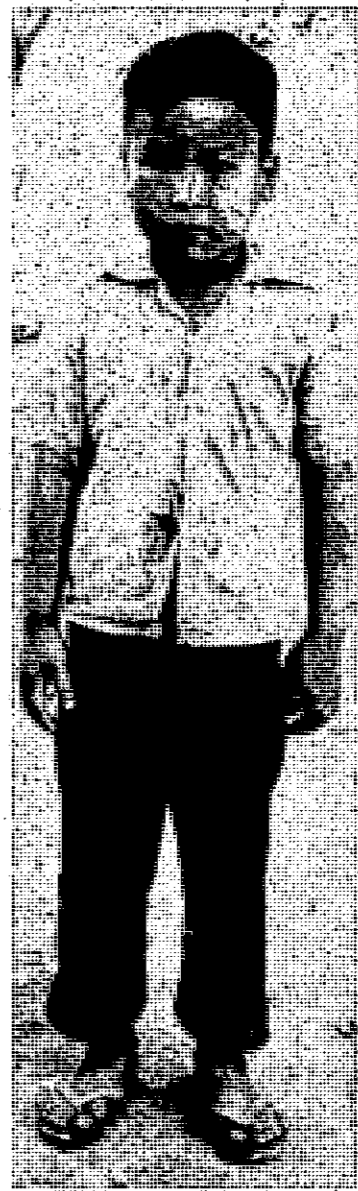
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Moose calves may be the fastest growing of all wild animals. They gain two pounds every day during their first month and four pounds daily after that time.

Elsie family adopts destitute 7-year-old Vietnamese child

ELSIE—Cleon Platner of 109 W. Oak St., Elsie had financially "adopted" Do Van Truong, a 7-year-old destitute Vietnamese boy, through Foster Parents' Plan, Inc., with International headquarters at 352 Park Avenue South, New York, N. Y. 10010.

The "adoption" is financial not legal and costs \$15 a month for a minimum of one year. Platner and the child exchange letters frequently and Foster Parents' Plan has sent both the original and translation. The child wants to know all about the foster parent—his family, his community and his country and in turn he tries to describe his own family and way of life.



DON VAN TRUONG

Early in 1958, because of dangers from the Viet Cong activities coming closer and closer to their native village, the family of Do Van Truong had to abandon their land and move further south.

They settled in Trang Bom, about 35 miles from Saigon, where a new camp had just been set up. The government gave them money for food and, with whatever savings they had, a shelter was built. It measures 15 ft. by 12 ft., walls of palm leaf, roof of corrugated iron and dirt floor. The kitchen is apart. All the furniture they possess is one bed and one camp cot.

Truong's father is a day laborer on a coffee plantation quite a distance away so that he returns home only on weekends. He gives his family \$4.13 a week. He has to pay for his board and room, except lunches. The mother is also a laborer in the home area, earning 41 cents a day. She has been suffering from tuberculosis for about three years now and, because of her ignorance, she has had no medical treatment. Now Doris Lyon of Lansing were Christmas dinner guests in the Ed Kraft home.

Mr and Mrs Howard Beagle spent Christmas Eve with Mr and Mrs Wayne Dick and family in Gaylord.

Mr and Mrs Howard McDonough entertained for Christmas dinner, Mr and Mrs Gary McDonough and family, David Hodge of Lansing, Mrs Jennie Willard of Jackson, Clifford Chow, MSU student from China, Mr and Mrs Ellsworth Oden and Kay.

Mr and Mrs Judd McDonough are spending Christmas weekend with their daughter, Mr and Mrs Russ Morse of Holt.

Lyle Craun is home from the Navy and Terry Craun from the Air Corps for the holidays with their parents, Mr and Mrs Albert Craun and family.

Mrs Nellie Waldo entertained her family Christmas Eve.

Mr and Mrs Richard Beagle and family of Athens, Ohio, Mr and Mrs Charles Byam and James Fuday were Christmas morning guests of their parents, Mr and Mrs J. C. Fuday.

Mr and Mrs Dallas Shattuck and family entertained the Shattuck family Monday for Christmas.

Mrs James Fuday and baby son, Stephen James, returned home Christmas Eve. Debbie Lamphere of Grand Ledge is spending the week with her sister and new nephew.

Mr and Mrs Theron Lamphere of Grand Ledge spent Christmas night with Mr and Mrs James Fuday and son.

Mr and Mrs Frank Wright and Randy and Mr and Mrs Carl Miller spent Christmas Day with Mr and Mrs Roger Waldo and son on Eadon Trails.

Mr and Mrs Leland Wendel, Mr and Mrs William Newland and families, Barbara Wendel of Charlotte, Mrs Lula Wendel and

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Dong who returns home on weekends whenever possible. He is keen about going to school himself and now under PLAN care, he has that opportunity. He is assured of this because of Platner's kindly and generous acceptance of him as his foster child. In addition he is given a cash grant of \$8 each month, new clothes, supplies and medical care. "Adoption" for this fine youngster and his family means a new world of happiness and hope.

IN THE PAST 29 years Foster Parents' Plan has graduated 84,000 children, a small army of educated responsible citizens of their countries, loyal friends of ours. Currently 41,453 Foster Children in Greece, Hong Kong, Korea, the Philippines, Viet Nam, Colombia, Ecuador and Peru are receiving the cash, material aid and emotional security that come in the PLAN "adoption" package.

Platner served from 1960 to 1964 in the US Armed Forces and was stationed on the Island of Guam for 18 months, when he became interested in the program.

HE STATES that Foster Parents' Plan is a non-sectarian, non-profit, non-propaganda, independent, government-approved organization. It has no professional fund-raisers and its financial statement is mailed with pride to anyone who asks for it. Children may be selected according to age, sex and nationality. For information, Platner says to write to Foster Parents' Plan, Inc., 352 Park Avenue South, New York, N. Y., 10010.

she is having some care from the public hospital at Saigon and she also has to buy extra medications for injections at home. She is afflicted with ingrowing of eyelashes resulting in weakened eyesight. This, too, she has had for years.

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St. Johns, Ovid - Elsie pause, lick cage wounds



Terry Maier, who led St. Johns in scoring against Grand Ledge, raises up for a two-point jump shot during action last Tuesday night. Identifiable Grand Ledge players are Ben Cadwell (13) and Roger Millbrook (44). Looking over his shoulder at the basket is St. Johns' John Berkousen.

Fulton wins 3rd in row, ends '66 on happy note

Only three Clinton area basketball teams saw action last week as the Christmas holiday vacations cut into the winter schedule. Only one—Fulton High School—wound up their 1966 play on a happy note. St. Johns lost a 68-60 West Central Conference decision to Grand Ledge, and Ovid-Elsie dropped a 71-54 game to St. Louis in a Mid-Michigan B game. Fulton's victory was by a 37-52 margin over Lakeview in a Tri-Central game.

THE REDWINGS and Ovid-Elsie each wound up the 1966 portion of the '66-'67 basketball season with one victory and four defeats. St. Johns' one win was over the Marauders in the season opener. Ovid-Elsie beat Bullock Creek. The Redwings are winless in the West Central, while Ovid-Elsie has one victory and two defeats in league play.

Fulton, after losing their first couple of games, has won their last three in a row. St. Johns, with only one six-footer in the line-up, found themselves getting only one shot at the basket most of the time against Grand Ledge, and the lack of rebounding hurt.

THE REDWINGS FIRED up 62 shots at the basket during the night, and 21 of them—or 33 per cent—connected. Grand Ledge was a little sharper, canning 24 of 58 shots, or 41 per cent. It was a close game all the way. St. Johns held some small leads a couple of times in the first quarter, but Grand Ledge closed it out leading 17-13. Brian Swatman and John Berkousen had five points each to help the Wings along. St. Johns tied the game up a couple of times in the second

quarter, but the Comets moved back out to their four-point lead, 30-26, at the half, and gained a point in the third period. The first part of the fourth quarter went even-steven, too, but then Grand Ledge pumped in a few quick buckets and St. Johns ran into one of those spells where they were getting only one shot at the basket and those shots weren't hitting.

SOPHOMORE TERRY Maier went scoreless the first half but then came on for 14 points in the last two stanzas to set the scoring pace for the Redwings. Berkousen, Swatman and Gary Boyce each had 9 points. Ben Cadwell had 19, Lynn McCrumb 16 and Jim Arnold 10 to lead Grand Ledge.

St. Johns hit 60 per cent of their free throws (18 for 30), while Grand Ledge scored on 59 per cent (20 for 35). Individual scoring for St. Johns (field goals, free throws, personal fouls and total points): John Berkousen 3-3-3-9; Brian Swatman 4-1-3-9; Steve Gregory 3-1-5-7; Gary Boyce 3-3-3-9; Terry Maier 5-4-4-14; Randy Humphrey 1-3-5-5; Bill DeGroot 2-1-5-5; Tom Rademacher 0-2-0-2. Totals 21-16-28-60. Grand Ledge totals 24-20-68.

OVID-ELSIE, CLINTON County's traveling team because their new gym's not completed, ran up against one of the Mid-Michigan B League's best teams in St. Louis. Here again it was the opponent's rebounding strength that played a big part in the outcome with St. Louis out-rebounding the Marauders 55-41.

As has been the case all year, Ovid-Elsie had trouble getting started and when they finally got hot in the fourth quarter it

was too far to come back. The first period was the disaster period, with St. Louis running up a 23-12 lead. The third quarter wasn't too good, either, with St. Louis outscoring the Marauders 19-7 to expand their 35-25 halftime lead to 54-32.

Ovid - Elsie had a one-point scoring edge in the second quarter and then outscored St. Louis 22-17 in the fourth period. During the last three games, Ovid-Elsie's best period has been the last; they scored 30 points against Bullock Creek (to win), 24 against Chesaning and 22 against St. Louis.

COACH GERALD Meredith said his Marauders were scrappers all the way and even when they were 23 points down at one time they played as hard as if they were much closer. But Ovid-Elsie only shot 30 per cent from the field, hitting on 17 of 55 shots, and 54 per cent from the free throw line (20 of 37 attempts). St. Louis shot 47 per cent from the field and 50 per cent from the free throw line.

Individual scoring for Ovid-Elsie (field goals, free throws, total points): L. D. Jones 1-6-8; Jerry Gazda 3-3-9; Dave Latz 1-3-5; Sam Sinterop 4-2-10; Mike Seybert 4-3-11; Don Young 2-0-4; Jerry Weir 1-3-5; Cesario Garcia 1-0-2. Totals 17-20-54. St. Louis totals 29-13-71. High scorers for St. Louis were Dennis Edgar with 25 points and Duane Deline with 15.

RANDY LOUDENBECK and Rick Troub scored six points each in the first quarter as Fulton High School blasted off for a lead they never relinquished in winning a Tri-Central League game 57-52 over Lakeview.

The pair paced Fulton to an 18-6 first quarter lead. After that it was a Fulton defensive game, with the Pirates holding off the determined Lakeview five even though the lead dwindled. Scoring was even the second period and Fulton held a 30-18 halftime lead. But then Lakeview began cutting into the lead, outscoring Fulton 14-11 in the third quarter and 20-16 in the fourth.

The Pirates won the game at the free throw line with a 23-10 margin from there. They made 23 of 35 free throw attempts (65 per cent), and from the field they hit on 17 of 37 shots (46 per cent). Lakeview outscored them from the field 21-17.

INDIVIDUAL scoring for Fulton (field goals, free throws, total points): Randy VanSickle 5-2-12; Dan Eyer 0-1-1; Randy Loudenberg 4-8-14; Jeff Gray 2-3-7; Rick Troub 6-10-22; Ed Setterington 0-1-1; Fulton totals 17-23-57. Lakeview totals 21-10-52. High scorer for Lakeview was Bill Schmitz with 15 points. Lakeview committed 34 fouls, Fulton 13.

CHAIRMAN AGAIN Maurice Paine, Fulton Township farmer, has been reelected chairman of the 1967 Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee in Gratiot County for a three-year term.



HEY, WHO'S ON TOP?

In wrestling it's not a case of "Who's on first?" but "Who's on top?" Even then the answer may not be right. Sometimes the wrestler on top of the heap may be under the power of the guy on the bottom, and sometimes it may be vice versa. The photographer wasn't sure, but that's Tom Harper of St. Johns on top wrestling in the Lakeview match, last Thursday night. St. Johns won 42-7.

Bowling

FIRST NIGHTERS LEAGUE—High team game and series: Cligo 824 and 2355. High individual game and series: Dee Cartwright 176 and 496. The Happy Five lead Cligo by one game after the second night of bowling in the second half of the year.

CITY CLASSIC LEAGUE — High team game and series: Lake's Jewelry 957 and Hub Tire Center 2786. High individual game and series: Ray Johnson 256 and John Petro 604. Other 200 games: Jim Lance 200, Don Hambleton 203, Roger Heathman 200, Ross Myers 201, Keith Barrett 213, Martin Durbin 200, Joe Trell 204, Charlie Weber 237, John Petro 233 and 215, Nick Hattä 227; Paul Bishop 233; Bill Kosht 214 and 211; Carl Nobis 208 and Keith Penix 244. Hub Tire Center leads Warren's Insurance by two games after last Thursday's bowling.

SHIRTS AND SKIRTS LEAGUE — High team game and series: Ken's Service 686 and KP's 1947. High individual game and series for the women: Marge Schulze 206 and 542. High individual game and series for the men: Bill Kolehmainen 259 and 647. Other 200 games: Bill Kolehmainen 200. Ken's Service leads Penny's Paints by one game after Friday's bowling.

CAPITOL LEAGUE — High team game and series: Fröben's Tavern 885 and 2485. High individual game and series: Art LaBar 225 and Terry Larner 574. Other 200 games: Terry Bacon 212, Lester Welton 219, Gerry Snigen 202, Charlie Favor 200, Louis Minarik 201 and Terry Larner 205. Western Auto has a one-game edge on Becker's Appliance after Monday's bowling.

TWIN CITY LEAGUE — High team game and series: Zeeb's Fertilizer 870 and Strouse Oil 2488. High individual game and series: Bill Thelen 246 and Dick

Johnson 582. Other 200 games: Joe Barrett 223, Terry Masarik 201 and Dick Johnson 214. Strouse Oil is the league leader with a two-game edge on Krogers.

CLINTON COUNTY NEWS SPORTS

Next Week's Games
Portland St. Patrick's Tournament continues through Saturday. Clinton teams participating include Bath from the Central Michigan Athletic Conference.

Last week's scores
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 20 — Grand Ledge 68, St. Johns 60; Lakewood 73, Hastings 63; Fulton 57, Lakeview 52; Central Montcalm 50, Carson City 42; Portland 70, Saranac 47; St. Louis 71, Ovid-Elsie 54; Chesaning 84, Ithaca 76.

JV scores
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 20 — St. Louis 42, Ovid-Elsie 32; St. Johns 79, Grand Ledge 69; Lakeview 45, Fulton 35.
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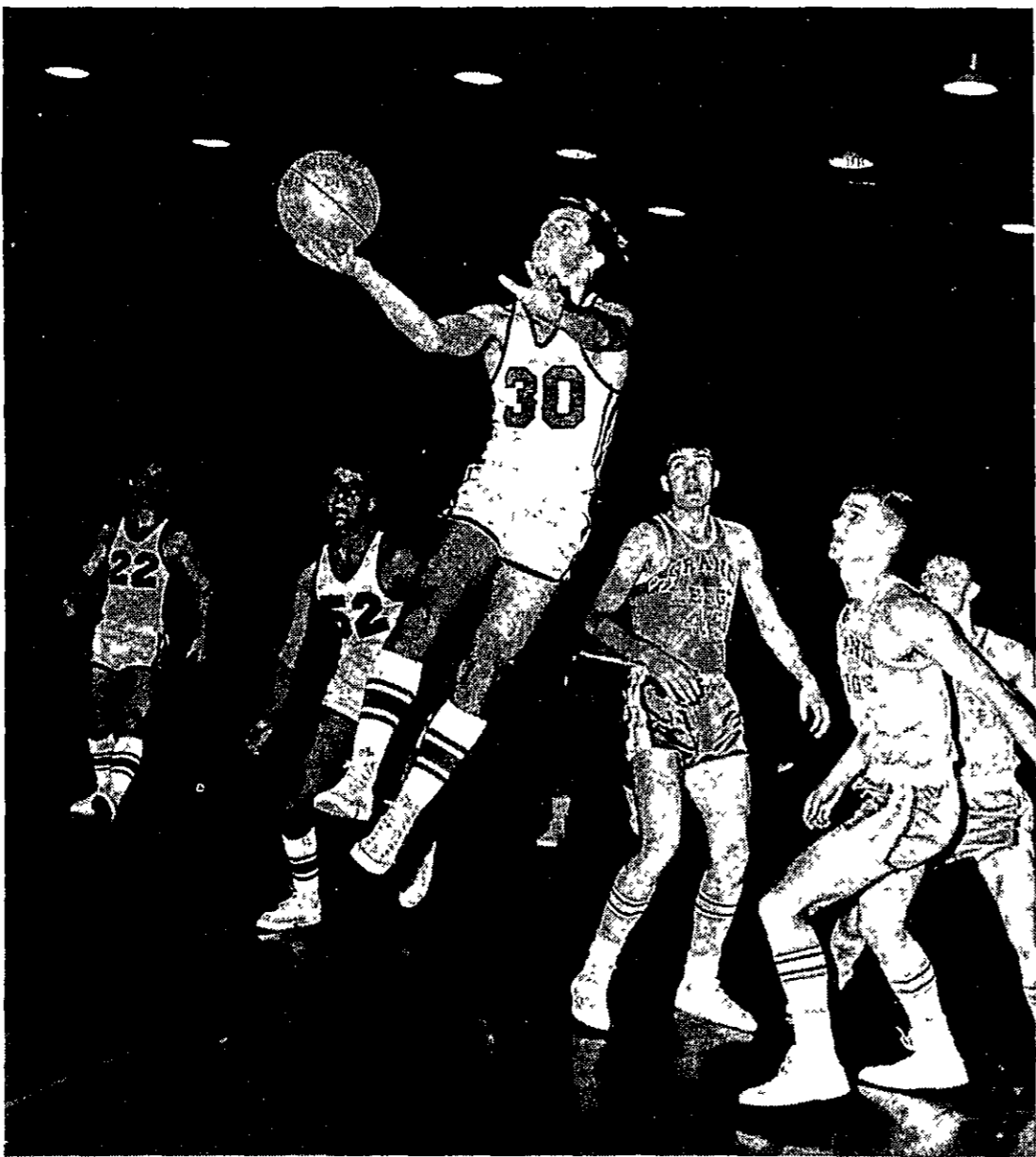
Elsie gym 'home' for Marauders

OVID-ELSIE—"Home" for the home games of the Ovid-Elsie Marauders this basketball season will be the Elsie gymnasium. The new high school gym won't be ready in time to play there. Coach Gerald Meredith announced last week that Ovid-Elsie's last seven games will be played at Elsie because the gymnasium there, though small, is larger than the one at Ovid. The team holds their practice sessions at Elsie, too, so the surroundings will be familiar, even if cramped.

The Marauders had hoped to play their last seven games in the new gymnasium at the new high school at Hollister and Colony roads. But it won't be completed in time; in fact, flooring had yet to be laid last week.

OVID - ELSIE'S first nine games this year were scheduled away, in the hopes that the gym would be ready by Jan. 27. "We felt the boys should have some real 'home' games instead of playing those games in area schools," Meredith said in announcing the Elsie selection for the last games. "And besides, it is hard to arrange to use area gyms because of scheduling difficulties."

THE FIRST GAME to be played in Elsie will be Jan. 27 against Bullock Creek. Then the Marauders will play Chesaning Jan. 31, St. Louis Feb. 3, Ithaca Feb. 10, Corunna Feb. 14, Perry Feb. 17, and Carrollton Feb. 24.



St. Johns' Randy Humphrey (30) shoots by three Grand Ledge defenders for a layup and two points last Tuesday evening. Gary Boyce (22) and Bill DeGroot (52) come in from the left for possible offensive rebounds. Watching Humphrey go by are Lynn McCrumb (43) and two other unidentified Grand Ledge players. St. Johns lost the game 68-60.

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Bowling

NIGHT HAWK LEAGUE — High team game and series: Beck's Farm Market 833 and Zeeb Fertilizer P 2368. High individual game and series: Paul Nobis 211 and 549. Other 200 games, Henry Howard 207 and Henry Schmid 203. Beck's leads Randolph's Digging Service by three games for first place.

WESTPHALIA WOMEN'S LEAGUE — High individual game and series: Jeanette Trierweiler 199 and Carolyn Spitzley 516. Carling's leads Simon Flower Shop by three games.

SATURDAY NIGHT MIXERS (Fowler) — High game and series for the women: Gerry Wieber 186 and Winnie McKean 516. High game and series for the men: Jim Hayes 204 and 541. High team game and series: Jokers 690 and Bombers 1047.

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Next Sunday In Clinton County Churches

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

St. Johns Area

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Keith A. Bovee, Minister
9:30 a.m.—Morning Worship
9:30 a.m.—Church School
10:30 a.m.—Coffee Hour
11 a.m.—Morning Worship. This is Student Day and both morning services will be conducted by college students.

Thursday, December 29
Chapel Choir will sing Christmas carols at Rivard Learning Home and County Infirmary. Meet at the church at 1:30 p.m. Party in Niles Hall upon return to the church.

Tuesday, January 3
8 p.m.—Eucharist. Circle meets with Mrs. Vernon Sharick. Co-hostess is Mrs. Jay McKelvy. Worship and program will be given by Mrs. Don Isbell and Mrs. Albert LeFevre.

8 p.m.—Rebecca Circle will meet with Mrs. Marvin Fongers. Co-hostesses are Mrs. Kenneth Moore and Mrs. Marshall Hight. Mrs. Fred Fletscher and Mrs. Leonard Puetz will have the worship and program.

8 p.m.—Sarah-Louise Circle will meet with Mrs. Lester Jenkins. Mrs. Mark DeBoer and Mrs. Richard Ruter are co-hostesses. Marcella Paul will be guest speaker on her visit to Finland.

Thursday, January 5
9:30 a.m.—Worship. Executive committee will meet in the lounge.

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GUNNISONVILLE COMMUNITY CHURCH
Clark and Wood Roads
Rev. William C. Cesana, Pastor
9 a.m.—Sunday School
10:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
10:15 a.m.—Bible Study
Midweek service on Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

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7:30 p.m.—Wednesday, evening service

Maple Rapids Area

LOVE METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Rudy A. Wittenbach, Minister
9:00 a.m.—Church School
10:15 a.m.—Morning Worship

MAPLE RAPIDS METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Rudy A. Wittenbach, Minister
9:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
10:15 a.m.—Church School

Matherton Area

UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH
Matherton, Michigan
Rev. N. J. Wilbert, Pastor
9:45 a.m.—Worship Service
10:30 a.m.—Sunday School
8:00 p.m.—Wednesday, Midweek prayer meeting
We welcome you to the fellowship of our services. Our desire is that you may find the warmth of welcome and the assistance in your worship of Christ.
First and third Sundays Matherton Church, second and fourth at Fenwick Church

FREE METHODIST CHURCH

305 Church Street
E. E. Courser, Minister
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
10:30 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

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Thurs. 8:30 p.m.—Service Meeting: Building on a Solid Foundation (1 Cor. 3:10)

DeWitt Area

DEWITT COMMUNITY CHURCH
(Inter-denominational)
Rev. Daniel Keller, Pastor
Bonnie Wickerham, Supt.
Lee Greene, Co-Supt.
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School
11 a.m.—Morning Worship. Sermon: "Well, it's Christmas." Luke 2:1-20.
Junior church. Junior choir will sing.

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Rev. W. North Bridge, Pastor
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School
10:30 a.m.—Morning Worship
Nursery available for all pre-school children during the worship service.
10:30 a.m.—Sunday School. Youth Fellowship (all sections).

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10:00 a.m.—Sunday School, adults and children
11:00 a.m.—Worship Service
Newcomers and old friends are always welcome

ST. ANNE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Corner US-27 and Webb Road
Rev. Hugh E. Baunaga, Pastor
Rectory 224-2800 Office 224-2885
2nd and 4th Sundays—9 a.m., Holy Communion. 10:30 a.m., Morning Prayer and sermon.
Other Sundays—9 a.m., morning prayer and sermon.
Church school every Sunday, 9:30 a.m.

EAST DEWITT BIBLE CHURCH

Round Lake Road 1/4 mile East of US-27
Clay J. Farnham, Pastor
Sunday—10 a.m.—Sunday School. Classes for all ages
11 a.m.—Morning Worship
5:45 p.m.—Youth Fellowship. Senior, 14 and up. Jr. Cafe 10-13.
1 p.m.—Evening Service
Wednesday—7:30 p.m.—Bible Study and prayer. Supper, nursery for babies and small children in all services.
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... A Bible preaching church with a message for you...

ST. THERESA CATHOLIC CHURCH

Fr. Wm. Koelgesknecht, Pastor
Fr. James Murray and Fr. Max Fisher
Rectory: 102 W. Randolph, Lansing
Phone IV 8-2515
Mass Schedule—Sundays: 8, 7:30, 9, 10:30 and 12
Weekdays: 6:30, 8 and 7:30 p.m.
Confessions—Sundays: 7:30-8 and 7:30-8 p.m. Evenings of 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 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 Bretz, Pastor
10:00 a.m.—Morning Worship. Junior Church for children through 6th grade
11:15 a.m.—Church School. There is a class for everyone from the youngest to the oldest. The Bible is our textbook.
6:30 p.m.—BYF for both Juniors and Seniors
7:00 p.m.—Evangelistic Service
8:00 p.m.—Morning Church Practices
Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.—Mid-week Prayer Service: 8:00 p.m.—Morning Choir practice
Saturday 10:00 a.m.—Jr. Choir practice
1st Thursday 7:30 p.m.—Woman's Mission Society
2nd Saturday 2:00 p.m.—Ann Judson Guild for Jr. Church Service
3rd Tuesday 6:30 p.m.—Men's Fellowship

Fowler Area

MOST HOLY TRINITY CHURCH
Rev. Roy Green, Pastor
Sunday Masses—8:30, 9:30 and 10:30 a.m.
Weekdays—During school year, 7 a.m., and 8:15 a.m.
Holy Days—8:30, 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. Herbert Schmidt, Pastor
9:30 a.m.—Worship Service
10:30 a.m.—Sunday School

DUPLAIN METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Gordon Showers, Minister
10 a.m.—Sunday School, Supt. Kenneth Rice
11 a.m.—Worship service

DUPLAIN CHURCH OF CHRIST
at the Colony
Rev. Ralph Woodard, Pastor
10:30 a.m.—Church School
Jack Schwark, Jr., S.S. Supt.
11 a.m.—Morning Worship

BATH AREA

BATH METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Reginald B. Beck, Minister
10:00 a.m.—Morning Service
11:00 a.m.—Church School
7:00 p.m.—Tr. MYF at the church
8:00 a.m.—Sr.

BATH BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. James L. Burleigh, Pastor
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
9:30 p.m.—Youth Fellowship
11:00 a.m.—Morning Service
Midweek service on Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

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11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
7:00 p.m.—Evening Worship
7:30 p.m.—Wednesday, evening service

Eagle Area

EAGLE METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Alfred Tripp, Pastor
14240 Michigan Avenue
Telephone 678-3333
10:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
11:00 a.m.—Church School
7:00 p.m.—Evening Service
7:30 p.m.—Senior MYF Sunday
7:00 p.m.—Junior MYF Wednesday

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

Ovid Area

OVID BAPTIST CHURCH
Ovid, Michigan
Rev. Earl C. Copelin, Minister
Myron Woodruff, Church School Supt.
Ira Bendick, organist
9:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
11:00 a.m.—Church School
7:00 a.m.—Wednesday, Senior Choir
8:00 p.m.—Bible Study and Prayer service

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Ovid, Michigan
Corner M-21 and Elsie Road
George Rogers, Pastor
10 a.m.—Sunday School
11 a.m.—Morning worship hour
9 p.m.—Youth training hour
7 p.m.—Evening gospel hour
Wednesday, 4 p.m.—Youth choir practice
Wednesday, 7 p.m.—Bible study and prayer service

CHURCH OF GOD
Ovid, Michigan
Rev. L. Sanders, Pastor
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
8:00 p.m.—Youth Fellowship
7:00 p.m.—Evening Service
7:30 p.m.—Wednesday Bible Study
8:45 p.m.—Choir practice

OVID UNITED CHURCH
Rev. Gordon Spalenka, Minister
Mrs. Duane LaRue, church school superintendent
9:30 a.m.—Church School
11 a.m.—Morning Worship
5 p.m.—Junior High Youth Fellowship
7 p.m.—Senior High Youth Fellowship
Wednesday, 4 p.m.—Junior choir rehearsal. 7:30 a.m.—Chancel choir rehearsal
Thursday, 3:45 p.m.—Children's choir rehearsal
Tuesday each month, 8 p.m.—Official board meeting
1st Wednesday each month—Women's Fellowship executive board meeting
2nd Wednesday each month—Women's Fellowship general meeting
3rd Monday each month, 6:30 p.m.—Men's club meeting

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

Fulton Area

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

ST. MARTIN DEPORRE MISSION
Middleton, Mich.
Father Charles L. Gandy, Pastor
Sunday Mass—9:15 a.m.
No Weekday mass

ST. STEPHEN'S MISSION
Fulton Area
Rev. Richard Anderson of St. John's, Alma, is in charge
Services every Sunday at 9 a.m. at North Parties, Rainbow Lake For information, call 882-3551, 682-2071 or 682-2491.

Eureka Area

CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Eureka, Michigan
10 a.m.—Sunday School
11 a.m.—Morning Worship

Elsie Area

ELSIE METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Gordon Showers, Minister
9:30 a.m.—Morning Worship
10:30 a.m.—Sunday School, Supt. Lyle Dunham

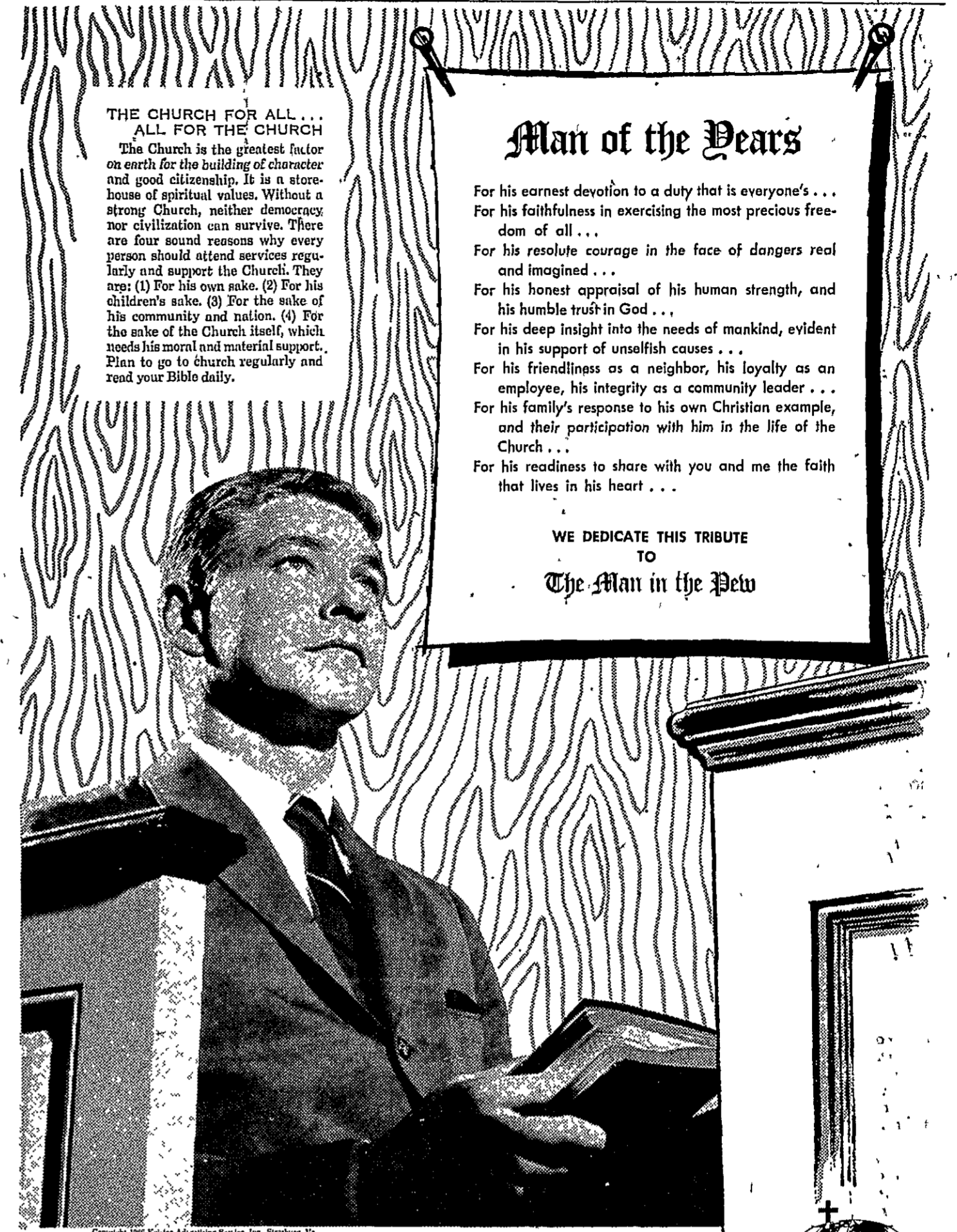
ST. CYRIL CATHOLIC CHURCH
Rev. Fr. C. D. Smolinski, Pastor
Rectory: Ann Arbor, Phone 882-3270
Sunday Masses—8:30 a.m., 10 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 7:30 a.m., First Fridays 8 p.m.
Holy Days, Mass—7 a.m. and 8 p.m.
Confessions—4 to 5 and 7:30 to 9 every Saturday except First Fridays before Mass.

ELSIE BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Peter Jensen, Pastor
10:00 a.m.—Worship service
11:30 a.m.—Sunday School, Paul Brown, Supt.
8:30 p.m.—Tr. and Sr. BYF
7:15 p.m.—Evening Service
Wednesday, 4:00 p.m.—Jr. Choir practice; 7:00 p.m.—Sr. Choir practice; 8:00 p.m.—Prayer Service and Bible Study. The Bible is our textbook and Jesus saves

WACOUSTA METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Thomas Peters, Pastor
10:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
11:00 a.m.—Sunday School
6:30 p.m.—Methodist Youth Fellowship (both Senior High and Junior High)
Wednesday, 3:30 p.m.—Children's choir practice
7:30 p.m.—Thursday, Senior Adult choir practice
4th Monday each month, 8 p.m.—Official Board meeting
Methodist Men's club meets at 6:30 p.m. on the first Wednesday of each month at Wacousta Community Methodist church

Westphalia Area

ST. MARY'S CHURCH
Rev. Fr. Aloysius H. Miller, Pastor
Rev. Walter L. Spillane
Assistant Pastor
Sunday Masses—8, 9 and 10 a.m.
Weekdays—During school year 7:00, 7:45 and 11:15 a.m.
Saturdays—8:15 a.m. and 7:30 a.m.
Holy Days—6:30, 7:30, 9 a.m. and 8 p.m.
Evening Mass—Friday, 8:00 p.m.



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Man of the Dears

For his earnest devotion to a duty that is everyone's... For his faithfulness in exercising the most precious freedom of all... For his resolute courage in the face of dangers real and imagined... For his honest appraisal of his human strength, and his humble trust in God... For his deep insight into the needs of mankind, evident in his support of unselfish causes... For his friendliness as a neighbor, his loyalty as an employee, his integrity as a community leader... For his family's response to his own Christian example, and their participation with him in the life of the Church... For his readiness to share with you and me the faith that lives in his heart...

WE DEDICATE THIS TRIBUTE TO
The Man in the Pew

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
11:00 a.m.—Chronicles	11:00 a.m.—Prayers	7:30 a.m.—Luk	7:30 a.m.—Luk	15:1-6	3:15-18	5:11-18

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ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Fowler, Michigan
Rev. Herbert Schmidt, Pastor
9:30 a.m.—Worship Service
10:30 a.m.—Sunday School

Church Chuckles by CARTWRIGHT

"Adam and Eve started it, but WE always got blamed for it!"

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ST. JOHN'S BAPTIST TEMPLE
400 E. State Street
Rev. Roy Green, Pastor
Sunday School

Mary Lou Wirth DAR 'outstanding' citizen

By JOANNE THELEN
Fowler High School

Mary Lou Wirth, daughter of Mr and Mrs Louis Wirth of rural Fowler, was chosen "The Good Citizen of the Year." Her helpful cooperation, leadership and friendliness won for her the honor of representing the senior class of Fowler High School.

Mary Lou has been active in various school organizations. She was a student council representative in her freshman year and at present is secretary of the council. She was a member of the football homecoming court and

a member of the junior play cast.

SHE HAS also been active in 4-H club work and in church work, as a member of the Lady of Grace Sodality.

She plans to do secretarial work upon her completion of high school.

Mary Lou is sponsored by the Steven T. Mason Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution of Ionia.

STUDENTS AS well as teachers were given a well deserved Christmas vacation beginning at noon on Friday, Dec. 23. Classes will resume—Jan. 3.

Playbooks have arrived for the seniors' play, "Coveralls." Tryouts will be held on Jan. 4 and 5 at 12:30 in the typing room. Miss Smith will be directing the class play.

The table tennis tournament got under way last week. Winners of the first round of tournament games for the girls' division are Cathy Antonides, Ann Thelen, Jane Fox and Mary Ann Schrauben. Boys' division winners are Melvin Pausch, Bill Klein, Stan Pohl, George Thelen, Bud Conley, Bill Armbrustmacher, Lester Thelen, Duane Weber,



MARY LOU WIRTH and Joe Koenigsnecht.

A FOWLER STUDENT council meeting was held Dec. 16. Stan Pohl gave a report on noon-hour activity. He stated that basketball competition will take place after the ping-pong tournament. He also brought up the idea of having dances during the noon hour about once a week. There was some discussion but no motion was made to accept it. The matter of the dance on Jan. 6, 1967, was brought up. The Student Council will sponsor the dance. The disc jockey will be from W.I.S.

The students assembled in the gymnasium on Thursday, Dec. 22, and were presented an inspiring, as well as captivating, concert. The concert was presented to the faculty, high school students, and the children from the public and parochial schools. The band also gave the concert on Sunday, Dec. 18 for the public. The work put into this concert by the band director, Mr. Nelson, and the band members was greatly appreciated and left everyone in high Christmas spirit.

Seniors have received their pictures and are exchanging them with classmates and fellow students.

The council was informed that the Pottersville game on Jan. 6 will be played at Fowler instead of at Pottersville.

notes from the bookshelf

By FAYE HANSON
Librarian
Witt Public Library

(Editor's Note: Mrs. Hila Bros, librarian at the Bennett Public Library, is on vacation. Mrs. Faye Hanson, librarian at the DeWitt Public Library, guest writes this week about the big job of moving into new facilities.)

Moving 14,000 books at any time is a chore, but doing so at Christmastime is nightmarish!

This is the problem now being coped with at the DeWitt Public Library. For several years the library has existed in inadequate quarters in the Memorial Building; then the Memorial Association decided to add a two-story addition to the building and to turn the existing structure over to the library. The library board gave the Memorial Assn. \$5,500 from their general fund to help with the new addition.

THE ORIGINAL part of the building was then remodeled with lowered ceiling, new lighting, new paint job, some new furniture and wall-to-wall carpeting.

Some of the things in the new library were purchased with a \$3,000 legacy left to them by the late Eva Cole who was civic minded and always interested in her public library.

Two weeks ago I, my assistant, Mrs. Margaret Roberts, the library page and two teen-age boys began moving books. We are finding books we haven't seen in some time. After all the books were stacked in piles in the new library one of the boys said—"Man, Mrs. Hanson, how did you get all of those books in that small library?" Well, it wasn't easy. They were piled in boxes, piled under the reading table and desk and piled just about any place that there was a vacant space.

Now some order is coming out of chaos and the DeWitt Public Library plans on having a public opening on Sun., Jan. 8, from 2 to 6 p.m.

The move is almost accomplished but there are a couple of harried librarians who were able to do very little Christmas shopping this year!



Name Yule

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category, showed Santa Claus with some big problems. He and his sleigh had cracked against the Peterson's chimney and one of his reindeer was flattened out on the roof, injured. Santa was seen dejectedly sitting on the roof trying to hitch a ride from some passerby.

THE CHRISTMAS lighting contest was revived this year by the two sponsoring organizations after a lapse of one year. Both groups contributed half the prize money. Judging was done by out-of-town judges last Thursday evening.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS
It's where you get to—not where you start from—that counts in the battle of life.

LIGHTING CONTEST WINNERS
Winners of the St. Johns Jaycees-Chamber of Commerce home lighting contest received their cash awards Friday night from Roger Hammontree, Jaycee president and a member of the Chamber's board of directors. In the upper photo with Hammontree are Mrs. Leonard Campbell, second place; John Flak, third place, and Russell Doty, first place in the religious category. In the lower photo are Dave Pierson, first place; Ken Penix, third place; and Richard Kerr, second place in the non-religious category.



Teen Activity

Journalists win contest for decorating

By CATHY ROBINSON
Ovid-Elsie High School

A homeroom contest sponsored by the Journalism Club had ended. The judges have made their decision. Although there were quite a few homerooms that were decorated, the two top ones were Mr. Foreback's room and Mrs. Lewis' room, with Mr. Foreback's room being crowned the winner.

The judges chose Mr. Foreback's room because they said that it showed more class participation and that all the decorations seemed to tie in together. The typing room also showed class participation but their decorations did not tie together as well as the journalism room's did.

There were other rooms that showed one or two outstanding figures but did not have any other decorations. Mrs. Schumaker's room showed the most originality as they had a partridge and a pear tree with different colored lights on it. Mr. Meredith's room also had an outstanding figure as they had a dimensional figure of a

\$417,020 in school aid distributed

Checks totaling \$417,020 were mailed to school districts of Clinton County last week by County Treasurer Velma Beaufore. The money represents the December apportionment of 16.66 per cent of state aid, based on the census in each district.

St. Johns Public Schools received \$132,100, the largest single amount. Ovid-Elsie Area Schools got \$103,300.

Other school districts and the amounts they received are: DeWitt Public Schools \$60,400, Fowler Public Schools \$18,300, Bath Community Schools \$75,000, Pewamo-Westphalia Community Schools \$21,500, Bath 6 FrI \$460, Clinton County special education \$6,360, Clinton County Intermediate School District \$1,600.

St. Johns Schools were advanced \$50,000 and Fowler Schools \$10,000 on their state aid earlier in the month, Mrs. Beaufore reported. Bath District 6 FrI is the only original county school district still operating unannexed in the county.

Duplain

By Mrs. James Burnham

Howard Kimball, son of Mr and Mrs Keith Kimball of St. Johns, returned to his home last week from Carson City Hospital where he underwent surgery.

Ralph R. Woodard, minister of the Duplain Church of Christ, is recuperating at home from a fall he suffered Saturday afternoon.

Several from the area attended the wedding of Miss Kathleen Acre and Edward Ziegls at the Duplain Church of Christ on Saturday afternoon. Kathleen is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Lyle Acre.



choir in their room. Other rooms who received honorable mention were Mrs. Lewis' room, Mr. Papes' and the home ec room which made a Santa Claus out of the clock in the room.

For winning the contest Mr. Foreback's room will receive a huge stuffed dog to be kept in their homeroom until the next contest.

The judges were Mrs. Rule, Mrs. Countryman, and Mrs. Allread.

P-W FHA helps spread Yuletide cheer

This year the Pewamo-Westphalia Chapter of FHA decided to spread a little Christmas cheer around. Because Christmas time is a time when families get together, the group decided to pick a group of people who may not be able to get together with their families. They chose the Avon Nursing Home in St. Johns in which to spread our "Merry Christmas and Happy New Year" cheer.

There were 23 elderly people the FHA was able to visit—10 men and 13 women. The girls brought their own party, cookies and punch and Christmas carols and a present for each of the 23 men and women, and even decorations!

Duplain

By Mrs. James Burnham

Miss Celeste Buck, daughter of Mr and Mrs C. R. Buck, read the scripture for the Bible school hour at the Duplain Church of Christ Christmas morning. An offering of \$75.54 was taken for Great Lakes Bible College, Lansing. The cherub choir presented the message in song for the worship hour and Mr. Gary Hawes presented the sermon for the worship hour on "Wise men who came to see Jesus."

There will be no evening services on Sunday evening, Jan. 1, 1967 at the Church of Christ but services will resume the following Sunday.

Students spending the vacations with their parents are Michael Burnham, son of Mr and Mrs James Burnham; Gary Bashore, son of Mr and Mrs Galen Bashore; Janice Levey and Violet Levey, daughters of Mr and Mrs Dale Levey; and Celeste Buck, daughter of Mr and Mrs C. R. Buck.

The junior youth fellowship of the Church of Christ met Friday evening with Miss Ruth Oakley. After games and a short business meeting, gifts were opened and refreshments were served.

Mr and Mrs James Burnham and family called on her mother, Mrs. Mary Petro, in St. Louis on Saturday evening.

Mr and Mrs Ron Dow of Johnson Bible College, Tenn., are spending some time with her parents, Mr and Mrs Dale Schultheiss in St. Johns. Mrs. Dale Schultheiss is in St. Johns hospital recuperating from a fall.

Mrs. Ed Davis (Lucille Beery) is a patient in Clinton Memorial Hospital also at this writing.



Eureka

By Mrs. Gordon Waggoner, Correspondent

MERRY CHRISTMAS ALSO HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Three people here celebrate their birthdays on Christmas Day. They are Orrin Stuffin, Harold Stelter and Fern Waggoner. Mr and Mrs Walter Witt celebrate their wedding anniversary on Christmas Day.

23 AT CLARK CHRISTMAS

Mr and Mrs Milford Clark of Elsie entertained on Monday for a Christmas dinner their four children and families. A one o'clock dinner was served and then an exchange of gifts. The afternoon was spent by visiting, playing games and pictures. Those present were Mr and Mrs Stanley Clark, Stanley and Sandra of Owosso; Mr and Mrs L. D. Prebble, Micky, Leland, Kelly, Colleen and Dana of near Mason; Mr and Mrs Gale Wood, Sherry, Crystal, Lance and Kimber of Middleton and Mr and Mrs Gordon Waggoner, Gloria and Linda.

VISITS PARENTS AT HOLIDAYS

Mr and Mrs Pat Owensby and three sons of Georgia arrived last week Wednesday to spend the holiday season here with her parents, Mr and Mrs Orrin Blank.

18 AT CLARKS ON CHRISTMAS

Mr and Mrs Beryl Clark and two children of Owosso entertained his parents and two brothers and families at a Christmas dinner and gift exchange on Christmas Day. Those present were his parents, Mr and Mrs Ivan Clark, brothers, Mr and Mrs Donald Clark and four daughters, and Mr and Mrs Earl Clark and two sons all of rural Elsie. His uncle and aunt, Mr and Mrs James Unrath of Flint.

Mr and Mrs Milford Clark of

Ovid

By Mrs. Aphra Fixley, Correspondent

3 showers fete Miss Parker

Bride-elect Bertha Parker was honored recently at three miscellaneous showers, the first given Thursday evening by Mrs. Robert Willard and Mrs. Ella Bancroft at the home of the former assisted by Mrs. Lorraine Hunt. Eighteen relatives of the bride-to-be enjoyed games with prizes given to the guest of honor.

Christmas theme decorated the home. Refreshments were served from a table centered with a tier cake made and decorated by Mrs. Hunt.

Friday evening Mrs. Sharon Thompson Zell honored Bertha at a miscellaneous shower at her home on South Meridian Road assisted by Ruth Ann Palatka and Mrs. Cecil Thompson. Twenty former classmates attended. Games were played and prizes given to Bertha.

Refreshments, including a cake made and decorated by Mrs. Thompson, were served.

Sunday afternoon 20 relatives of the prospective bridegroom attended a miscellaneous shower hosted by Mrs. Jim Steofin in Owosso, assisted by Mrs. Richard Wittum. A 2:30 luncheon was served.

Sue Parker made the ribbon bouquet and Cindy Parker registered the gifts.

Lynn Ann Van Sice, Karen Beach, Dean Simpson and Dennis Love, who are attending CMU, came home Wednesday for the holiday vacation.

Rick Carpenter, a student at WMU, is spending the Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr and Mrs Merle Carpenter.

Pvt. Barry Mead, who recently completed his basic training at Ft. Jackson, Ga., is spending a furlough with his parents, Mr and Mrs Harold Mead.

Dennis Hiller, who recently completed artillery training at the Army Artillery and Missile School, Ft. Sill, Okla., is spending a three-week furlough with his parents, Mr and Mrs Allen Hiller.

Mrs. Archie Buck is spending some time in Lansing with her daughters.

Paul Thompson, who is stationed at Ft. Hood, Texas, is spending a 14-day furlough with his wife, Sandra, and his parents, Mr and Mrs Cecil Thompson.

Raymond Hamer, a custodian at Ovid High School for several years, has retired. Mr and Mrs Hamer will leave soon on a vacation trip to the South.

Mr and Mrs Vern Moore have left for their home in Hollywood, Fla.

Mr and Mrs Henry Parker were hosts Sunday to the Parker family Christmas gathering.

Denis Richards of Michigan Tech, Marsha Mizga of CMU, Sally Austin of MSU, Douglas Gushall of WMU, are spending their holiday vacation with their parents here. Robert and Michael Morgan of Detroit and Mr and Mrs Herbert Quick of Owosso were Sunday guests of Mrs. Mercy Quick.

Mr and Mrs Ron Woodruff are the parents of a son born Sunday at Sparrow Hospital in Lansing.

Mrs. Hazel Dietz is visiting her daughter and family in Florida. Mr and Mrs William Walger of Pasadena, Calif., and Douglas Nethaway of Palm Beach, Fla., are spending Christmas with their parents, Mr and Mrs Henry Nethaway.

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Soybeans boom

The 1966 soybean crop may put more than \$30,000,000 in Michigan farmers' pockets, and the future looks even brighter. Michigan State University crop scientists say the estimate of 600,000 acres in soybeans by 1980 may be reached by 1970 if the present acreage increase trend continues. In 1964 there were 343,000 acres, but in 1965 the seeded crop jumped to between 475,000 and 500,000 acres. On the basis of 475,000 acres producing 24 bushels an acre at the price of \$2.75 a bushel the income would be more than \$31,000,000.

REASONS FOR THE increase, MSU authorities say, are numerous. They include:

- (1) Soybeans are an important export crop and our location on the St. Lawrence Seaway gives us an advantage.
- (2) Michigan's grain buying firms have built several grain terminals designated to service sea-going vessels.
- (3) The shift to cash crop farming makes soybeans fit into crop producing programs.
- (4) Soybeans fit into the part-time farming operations which many small southern Michigan farmers have moved into to supplement full-time factory employment.

(5) THERE HAVE BEEN many labor efficiency developments in soybean production. (6) Since Michigan is a high labor cost state, crops where labor efficiency have been greatly improved are in high favor with farmers. Soybeans is one of these crops.

The crop scientists warn however, that soybeans need good soil. "For the most part they should be planted on Class I land and on Class II land only when it is in a good state of productivity," commented Leyton Nelson, Extension crop scientist. "Soybeans should not be planted on unproductive droughty soils."

Welders 'draw' many arcs but seldom complete a circle when welding. The first step in making a weld by the electric arc process is called "drawing the arc." The welder brings an electrode in contact with the work surface, closing an electrical circuit. The electrode is then quickly withdrawn a short distance and the current jumps across the gap, forming an arc that quickly brings the "work" to a welding temperature.



CHARLES R. SMITH

Veteran ASC county committee member Charles R. Smith of R-1, St. Johns, has retired from active service with the committee. He did not seek reelection from his Essex district at the recent ASC county committee elections. Smith started with the ASCS, then called the AAA, in 1932 and with the exception of four years has worked in some capacity for the agency. He has been on the county committee continuously since 1954.

City of DeWitt

ORDINANCE NO. 43

The city of DeWitt Ordains: Section 1. Pursuant to the authority granted by Section 2 of Act 285, Public Acts of 1931, as amended, there is hereby created a City Planning Commission for the City of DeWitt, located in the County of Clinton, State of Michigan.

Section 2. The Commission shall consist of nine members appointed by the Mayor with approval of the City Council. Such members shall represent insofar as possible different professions or occupations having an interest in the growth and development of the City. All members shall hold no other municipal office except as provided herein: (1) One member may be a member of the Zoning Board of Appeals; and (2) one member of the City Council, to be selected annually in the month of April, shall serve as an ex-officio member of the City Planning Commission, with a vote, for a term of one year, beginning on the first of the month following his appointment. Commission members shall receive no compensation.

Section 3. The term of each member shall be three years, except that three members of the first Commission to be appointed shall serve for a term of 1 year, three for a term of 2 years and three for a term of 3 years. All members shall hold office until their successors are appointed. Vacancies occurring otherwise than through the expiration of terms shall be filled for the unexpired term by the Mayor in the case of members selected or appointed by him or by the City Council in the case of the councilmanic representative.

South Greenbush

By Mrs Hazel Beebe
Phone 224-7003

CHURCH NOTES

Next Sunday, January 1, will be Student Recognition Day in the Methodist Church. Plans are being made to include students in the services of all three churches on this charge.

Mrs Ralph Silvernall spent Christmas with Mr and Mrs Donald Smith and family in St. Johns. Other members of the family were present also.

Mrs Grace Stevens entertained Mr and Mrs Miron Stevens of Lansing, Mr and Mrs Howard Halterman and children of rural Elsie, Mrs Helen Fowler and Miss Catherine Stevens of St. Johns and Mr and Mrs Reginald Stevens for Christmas Day.

Miss Nora Beebe spent Christmas Day at the home of Mr and Mrs Lars Anderson of rural Ashley.

Christmas Day at the Fred Barton home was celebrated by Mr and Mrs Victor Smith and son Jeff who leaves soon for Fort Huenema, Calif., where he completes his training before going to Vietnam. Lt. Col. and Mrs B. H. Barton and family of Loring Air Force Base, Maine, Mr and Mrs Robert Upton and family of Maple Rapids and Miss Theo Parr of Indianapolis, Ind. Glenn Parr of Lansing called in the afternoon, also his son Martin.

Mr and Mrs DeVere Parker were Christmas visitors of his parents, Mr and Mrs Sheldon Parker.

Mr and Mrs Don Howard of Chicago spent Christmas with his father, Harry Howard, and sister, Mrs Maxine Hunter.

Mr and Mrs Pat Owensby and three sons of Dacatur, Ga. came Thursday to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr and Mrs Orrin Blank. Mr and Mrs Chester Blank of Laingsburg were Christmas visitors also.

Hiram Stevens returned to the Ingham Medical Hospital Monday after spending Christmas Day with his family.

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provide the funds, equipment, and accommodations necessary for the Commission's work. Section 9. It shall be the function of the Commission, in accordance with Act 285, Public Acts of 1931, as amended, after careful and comprehensive surveys and studies of present conditions and future growth of the municipality, to make and adopt a Master Plan for the future physical development of the municipality. Such a Master Plan shall be made with the general purpose of guiding and accomplishing a coordinated, adjusted, and harmonious development of the municipality and its environs which will best promote the health, safety, morals, order, convenience, prosperity, and general welfare, as well as efficiency and economy in the process of development. Such a Master Plan is also that plan referred to in Section 2, Act 207, Public Acts of 1921, as amended, which is the basis of a Zoning Plan for the municipality. Section 10. It shall be the function of the Commission to recommend to the City Council appropriate regulations and the boundaries of districts or zones, in accordance with Act 207, Public Acts of 1921, as amended, which will be designed to limit the overcrowding of land, to avoid undue congestion of population, to facilitate adequate provision for a system of transportation, sewage disposal, water, education, recreation, and other public requirements, and to promote the public health, safety, and general welfare. After the Zoning Ordinance and maps have been adopted by the City Council, amendments or supplements thereto may be made only after a report has been made thereon by the Commission to the City Council. Section 11. The Commission may make recommendations to the City Council, to public officials (including the Zoning Board of Appeals) and to citizens regarding all matters relating to the planning and development of the municipality and the surrounding area. The Commission may make studies, hold

hearings and prepare reports and recommendations on its own initiative or at the request of the City Council. Section 12. All Recommendations and suggestions made to the City Council by the Commission shall be in writing. Section 13. This Ordinance

shall be published in the Clinton County News in the manner provided for the publishing of ordinances and shall become effective January 3, 1967.

DOROTHY KECK
City Clerk

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Fire losses during the holiday season are tragic. Richard Pfister, Michigan State University Extension safety specialist, reminds that weather often makes these fire losses heavy and rebuilding difficult.

"Four out of five fire deaths occur between October and March and 90 per cent of these between 8 p.m. and 8 a.m.," Pfister points out.

Since many people have never experienced a fire, their attitude

tends to be "so what?" when these figures are related.

"OTHER-GUYS-ITIS" is what the safety specialist terms it — this belief that it will happen to the "other guy" and not in your home.

It's the time of year when overloads are developed on electrical circuits, and home heating systems are pushed to full or overload capacity; pipes need to be thawed and Christmas trees bring into the home additional fire hazards.

Pfister thinks all of these need special inspection now.

If your home does not have one or more dependable fire extinguisher, this may be one of the best family gifts available. Several smaller pressurized dry chemical extinguisher, conveniently located, may be a better and safer protection than one large extinguisher, he suggested. "I'll agree that fires always happen to the other guy. But to your neighbor, you could be the 'other guy,'" Pfister concluded.

Northeast Eagle

Mrs Andrew Kempf
Phone 627-6710

WO/1 and Mrs R. S. Herring and sons, Mr and Mrs David Rood and family of Saranac and Mr and Mrs Robert Nourse and Bobette were Christmas dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Hazen Crandall.

Mr and Mrs Tom Crandall and family were Christmas dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Cloy Lyon of Mulliken.

Mr and Mrs Andrew Kempf were Sunday dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Arthur Hazen of Grand Ledge.

Mrs Mildred Barnes entertained Mr and Mrs Dan Barnes and sons of Jones, Mr and Mrs Carl Barnes and Karla Kay and Mr and Mrs John Cosens and daughters for dinner on Christmas Day.

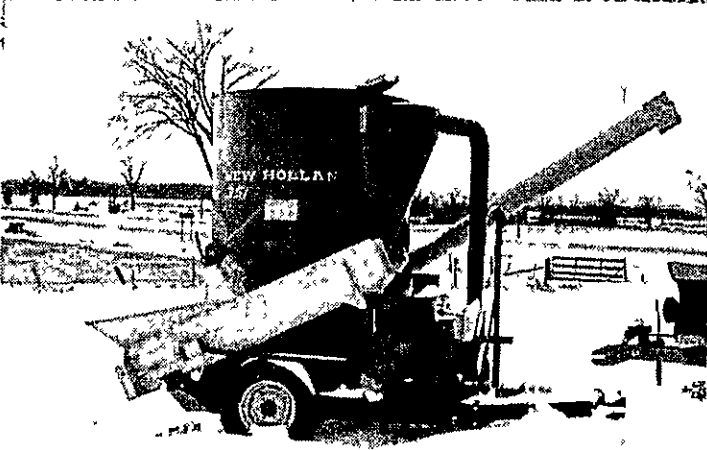
Mr and Mrs Everett Allen and Mrs David Allen were Monday dinner guests of Mrs Nellie Allen of Grand Ledge.

Mr and Mrs Fred Bergans entertained all their children and grandchildren Christmas Day.

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Dairy research a focal point at Farmers' Week

"Dairy Research in Action" will be the focal point on the dairy program of the annual Farmers' Week at Michigan State University Jan. 30 to Feb. 3.

Research projects in progress at the Dairy Cattle Research Center on south campus will be on parade with live exhibits and researchers explaining how their work can benefit today's dairy-men.

Comparison of open, covered and warm dairy housing will be discussed from the economic, engineering and management standpoints. Feeding, management and marketing will also be featured.

THE ANNUAL DAIRY breed association meetings and luncheons in Kellogg Center will kick off the dairy activities on Monday, Jan. 30. A special ladies

program will reveal how "Milk Makes the Difference" in our diet.

About 400 dairymen and their wives are expected to attend the All-Breeds Dairy Banquet Monday night, Dr. Sylvan H. Wittwer, director of the MSU Agricultural Experiment Station, will speak on the contributions of research to agricultural progress.

Awards and recognition will be given for the high herds and cows on the Dairy Herd Improvement Registry testing program during 1966. The recipient of the Michigan Dairyman of the Year Award will be honored. This award is given annually by the MSU Dairy Department to an outstanding dairyman in recognition of his unselfish service to the dairy industry of the state.

TUESDAY'S PROGRAM will

feature the new developments in dairy housing in this country and in Europe. Representatives from the Departments of Agricultural Economics, Agricultural Engineering and Dairy will join forces in presenting up-to-date information on dairy housing.

All aspects of the economics, engineering and management of cows in open, covered or warm free-stall housing will be discussed. Information on feed handling and labor requirements in the different housing systems will be given.

The electronic age will take the spotlight as dairymen will observe first-hand how electronic data processing machines compute milk production records. On the basis of only one day's milk production for each cow, the machine can rank the

cows in the herd according to their producing ability.

THE "STATE FAIR in Winter" will be in store for the visitors as they view the grand champion dairy animals from the 1966 Michigan State Fair. The champion cows of the major dairy breeds will be on display in the Hall of Champions at the Dairy Center.

Group action in dairy marketing will be stressed Wednesday morning.

The Michigan Professional Dairy Farmers will meet on Wednesday afternoon, Louis P. Longo, who was recently honored as Dairyman of the Year in Connecticut, will discuss the "Business Side of Dairying."

The "Dollars and Sense in Dairy Nutrition" will be stressed Thursday morning. Short dis-

cussions on many timely topics will provide information for the dairy farmers. Problems and implications of pesticides in today's dairy picture will also be presented.

FEEDING PROBLEMS can be discussed with dairy nutrition researchers in the afternoon at the Dairy Cattle Research Center where numerous research exhibits will be on display.

The dairy program will conclude in Kellogg Center on Friday, Feb. 3, with the annual meeting of the American Dairy Assn. (ADA) of Michigan, State Rep. Charles J. Davis, Onondaga, president of ADA of Michigan, will conduct the program. Gordon Reuhl, manager of the American Dairy Assn. of California, will be the featured speaker.

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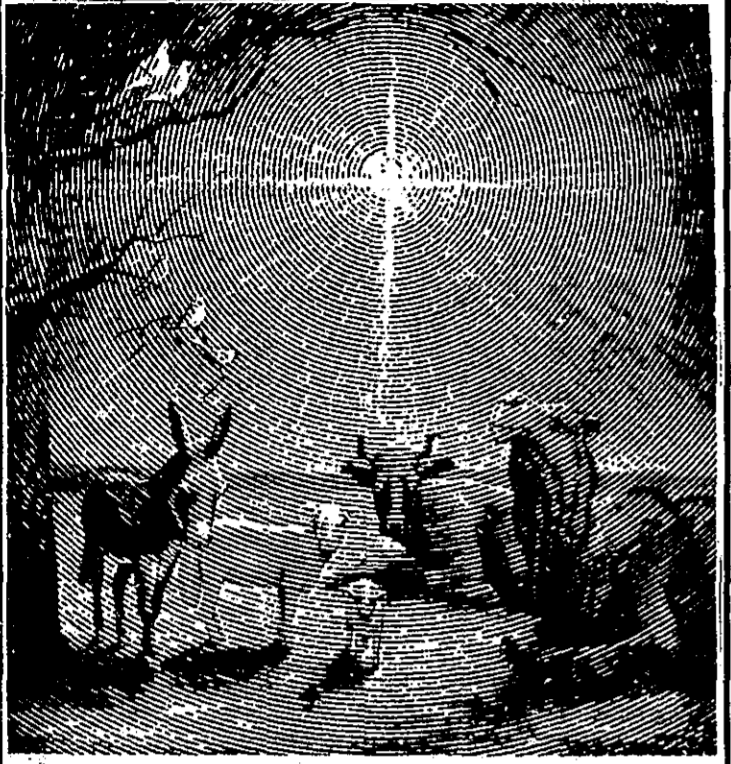


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4-H CLUB NEWS

from JOHN ALYSWORTH
Extension 4-H Youth Agent

The area 4-H junior leadership workshop that was postponed in November because of the snow has been rescheduled for Saturday, Jan. 14, from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the St. Joseph School Social Hall east of the courthouse in St. Johns.

The workshop is open to all junior leaders and leaders from Clinton, Gratiot and Shiawassee counties. All 4-H members who are now a junior leader or who plan to be a junior leader in the summer should figure on attending the workshop. There will be a session especially for leaders on how they can work with junior leaders.

Reservations should be made by Jan. 9.

4-H leaders calendars are available in the Extension office in the courthouse.

THE CLINTON COUNTY 4-H Council will hold its next meeting Jan. 16. Council members are, listed by expiration dates of their terms: 1970, Russell Libey northeast section, Mrs. Marvin Miller, northwest section, Stanley Baird southeast and Mrs. Martin Roesch southwest; 1969, Mrs. Roy Davis northeast, Mrs. Charles Hazel northwest, George Hazel southeast and Mrs. Karl Schafer southwest; 1968, Mrs. Ray Peck northeast, Leonard Koenigsnecht northwest, Mrs. Alger Sibley southeast, and Mrs. William Biergens southwest.

We wish to thank Mrs. Lawrence Heibek and E. J. Bottum, retiring members, who have served faithfully on the council for several years. Their contribution to the organization has been very worthwhile.

THE 4-H Traverse City ward trip will be held Feb. 3-5. The group will leave Friday afternoon and return Sunday afternoon. More details will be sent to leaders in January.

A poultry and rabbit leaders conference will be held at Camp Kett Jan. 20-21. Leaders may bring a 4-H junior leader with them to the conference. The meeting will provide leaders with some project training as well as discussion of the new project reference material. Persons interested should contact John Aylsworth by Jan. 15.

The first 4-H conservation and natural beauty leaders conference will be held at Camp Kett Jan. 27-28. The objective of this conference will be to provide inspiration and training for leaders in conservation, wildlife, conservation appreciation, natural beauty and landscape project areas.

COUNTY 4-H SADDLE horse leaders will be meeting on Tuesday, Jan. 17 at 8 p.m. at the Extension office. Junior leaders from horse clubs are invited to attend, too.

So far not too many 4-H members have signed up for the beef steer project.

Shiawassee County invites any Clinton County 4-H members, parents and leaders who are interested to attend a beef carcass evaluation program Jan. 11 at 8 p.m. at the Chesaning High School vo-ag room. Robert Merkel, meats specialist at MSU, will lead the discussion. After a short program at the school the group will visit the Peet Packing Plant to evaluate beef carcasses there.

Mr and Mrs Rudolph Tiedt and Mr and Mrs Fred W. Pasch, to spend a few days over Christmas.

Mr and Mrs Robert Eldridge and sons were entertained for Christmas dinner at the home of his brother and sister-in-law, Mr and Mrs Hugh Eldridge and family of St. Johns.

Mr and Mrs Louis Schmitt were Christmas guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr and Mrs Richard Van Ellis and family of East Bengal.

Mr and Mrs Louis Moritz and family entertained at dinner on Christmas Mr and Mrs Albert Moritz of Essex, Mr and Mrs Edward Moritz and Miss Ann Mohnke of South Bengal.

Mr and Mrs Robert Eldridge Jr. and daughter, Lisa of Lansing, enjoyed a Christmas gift exchange and supper with his parents, Mr and Mrs Robert Eldridge and sons on Christmas Eve.

Misses Bernice and Peggy Sturgis of Detroit visited their mother at the Carson City Hospital over the Christmas holidays and were guests of the Fred W. Pasch's at dinner on Christmas.

Mr and Mrs Lloyd Nequette of Lansing ate Christmas dinner with her father, John Foerch, and brother and sister-in-law, Mr and Mrs Floyd Foerch and Sandra.

Mr and Mrs Fred Hecht and son, Jim were hosts to the members of the Grams' family at their home on Christmas.

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The man who thinks he knows it all has the most to learn.

McGonigal Corners

By Mrs John McGonigal

A wedding service was solemnized Sunday afternoon, Dec. 18, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Coulter of 5110 Clark Road, Bath, when Mrs Coulter's mother, Dorothy Van Ostran of 4663 Clark Road and Laurence Sklapsky, son of William Sklapsky of 13138 Webster Road were united in marriage. Rev Salisbury, formerly of Bath, but now of Eaton Rapids officiated. Mr and Mrs Sklapsky will reside at 4663 Clark Road, while they are building a new home on S. Watson Road. A reception followed the wedding.

Miss Jennifer Lynn Ackles, daughter of Mr and Mrs Sheldon Ackles of 12358 Allen Street, Bath and James Freeman, son of Mr and Mrs Charles Freeman of Mesick, were united in marriage Sunday afternoon, Dec. 18, at the Bath Baptist Church, with Rev James L. Burleigh officiating. Mrs Stanbaugh acted as matron of honor, and Mr Stanbaugh was best man. The Stanbaughs are from Charlotte. The reception was held at the Ackles home with 50 guests in attendance. The bridegroom is employed at the Atlas Drop Forge in Lansing. Organist was Mrs Florence Friend of Bath. The newlyweds will reside at 419 S. Pennsylvania Avenue, Lansing.

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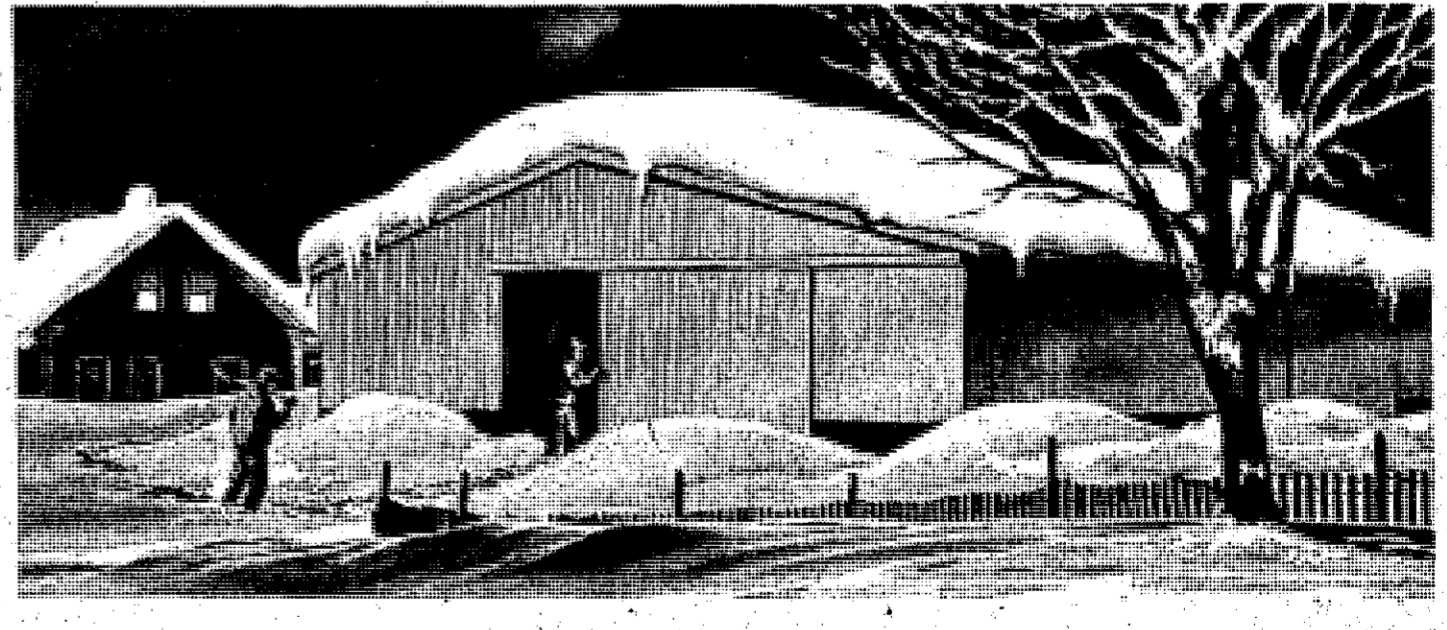
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EDITORIAL PAGE

Thanks for your consideration

As we reflect solemnly about the year that is so rapidly drawing to a close, we realize once again how very much there is for which we must express our sincere appreciation.

In this, our final issue of 1966, we feel we must express our appreciation and gratitude to some of the many people who have done so much to help us produce a newspaper that will reflect credit upon the area we serve.

Our appreciation goes out to you... the ever increasing number of advertisers and readers who subscribe to and read the Clinton County News.

We cannot accurately judge the worth of our own effects, but if we have made any progress during this past year—or if we

have made any contribution to the area we serve and its development—it has been because of the wonderful expressions of encouragement received from the advertisers and readers of our pages.

We appreciate the suggestions and criticisms. Often, many of you do not agree with what we say in these editorial columns, or in our articles. We thank those of you who have come forth with your opinions, either verbally or in letters.

A newspaper will not be better than the area it serves. To be successful and worthy of its name the newspaper in this area, or any area, must have the support of its readers and its advertisers. It must, of course, first earn that support... and with it must come respect and trust.

To earn this respect and trust a newspaper must, when necessary, be willing to walk a stormy highway. It must be willing to disagree with the majority, if the need arises. It must be willing to question decisions that affect the people of the area, and stand firm in its own beliefs and opinions. It must be willing to print all the truth, even when some would deny it that right.

Whether or not a newspaper will be a constructive force in the area it serves is up to the staff of the paper. But, the final determination will always be made by those who support it with their advertising and their reading of its contents.

To all of you in Clinton County, whom we serve, our appreciation for your consideration this past year.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Death saddens ex-teacher here

THROUGH A Central Michigan University publication, I have learned of the recent death of Miss Irene Jorae. I am saddened by this news, as this fine person meant a great deal to me through all of my undergraduate years at CMU.

As a student, friend, and laboratory assistant working under the supervision of Miss Jorae, I gained many meaningful experiences in association with her.

To Miss Jorae's friends and relatives in the Central Michigan area, I extend both my appreciation of having known her and my sympathy in our loss.

Sincerely yours, R. JAMES WILLIAMS, Instructor, Life Science Division, Lake Michigan College, Beaton Harbor

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Back Thru the Years

Interesting Items from the Files of the Clinton County News

10 YEARS AGO From the Files of Jan. 3, 1957

A former St. Johns' boy, Howard R. Carroll, was sworn in Wednesday as Macomb county's third circuit judge.

Clinton county Democrats took an active part in the governor's inauguration ceremonies held in Lansing Tuesday. The county committee took charge of the information and name tag committee for the morning and afternoon reception at the governor's offices in the state capitol.

Westphalia posted a fantastic 97-11 victory in its opening game and went on to avenge its only defeat to win the Portland Invitational Tournament in glorious style last weekend.

25 YEARS AGO From the Files of Jan. 8, 1942



School-related sewer problem needs more study

City and school governing bodies got together last week to try to work out the problem of costs that will be necessary to provide sewage service for the new high school.

Nothing was decided; it was intended to be only an ice-breaking meeting, with both boards feeling out the other's position on the matter.

The city referred to a sewer study made for St. Johns by Williams and Works and contended the cost of the engineers' proposed enlargement of the lift station and the repair of three blocks of main along the Grand Trunk Western railroad tracks is directly attributable to the schools. The repair is necessary, they said, because a by-pass route now being used wouldn't be able to handle the increased flow caused by the new high school.

The school board brought out a good point but didn't belabor it in the initial meeting. Sewage from the present high school and Swegles, Central and East Ward schools now flows over that by-pass route on its way to the treatment plant.

Completion of the new high school and the shifting of students in the district will result in an increase of ONLY about 200 pupils attending schools in the city!

This extra sewage flow—not that of 1,200 students, the planned capacity of the new high school—is the real basis for discussion. And since the south side of the community can be expected to grow because of the new high school's location, it will probably be the residences that will cause the eventual overload of that by-pass route.

If the by-pass route is so overloaded now that an extra 200 users would clog it up, then it's time the city took some action of its own to clear up the problem.

Winning ways

By W. E. DOBSON

- For a new year resolution—Laffalot! It can help as sure as shootin', Laffalot! Though at times it may seem tough, When the going's rather rough, This old world ne'er had enough—Laffalot!



Tall Order

from the HOPPER

By STEVE HOPKO

As we prepare to put this, our final issue of 1966 together for the printer, it seems as though one should reflect upon the past year and its happenings. But, as this is being written and its still a couple of days before Christmas, my thoughts are still upon the Christmas holiday ahead.

Christmas at our home will be a little different this year. The difference being that my daughter, Steffie, is two years old this year. This is twice as old and twice as mischievous as last year.

IN FACT, it started a week ago when we put up our Christmas tree. It didn't take her long to find out that all the pretty things hanging on the tree would come off, if pulled. This combined with a few new sayings, pertinent to Christmas which are heard many times over during the day. Such as: "Christmas twee", "Sana Cause come" and "Sana Bing Pesant."

She has probably picked up most of this herself, but it wouldn't surprise me if her brother and sister, Doug and Tammi, were lurking behind the scenes with a little quiet instruction.

OUTSIDE of what the children will do to make things a little different, the rest of the ritual of Christmas will be quite similar. The Hopkos have always had their gathering on Christmas Eve, while that other side of our household has always had their togetherness meetings on Christmas day.

The Hopko clan will be invading my sister Margaret's home this year, while a small part of the other side will congregate at our place.

SPeAKING of the Hopkos, back when we were still all at home we thought that we had quite a gang at Christmas time with seven kids. But, now when we have our get togethers it's something like 35 in all.

Joan's side will be a smaller event. (This year that is.) We are looking forward to having her brother, Jack, and his family with us. Jack has spent 18 years with the Air Force and thus being with us at Christmas would have been a difficult task at times.

JACK is now stationed at Battle Creek, so they will be joining us for the holidays. Father-in-law Jack will be in town also. I've mentioned him a few times in my column, usually when it concerned fishing or hunting. There are many stories I could tell about him, but the thing is he would probably deny them and you wouldn't believe them. That will pretty well wrap up

the Hopko Christmas. That is unless there are a few things that Joan hasn't gotten around to telling me about. But, we'll just wait and see.

WHOOPI! I almost forgot one member of my wife's family who also will be with us for the holidays. This is my mother-in-law.

I've also mentioned her once in a while in this column, but only when necessary. You might remember, she is the one who needed suspenders to hold up her girdle. But that was quite a while ago. Lately she has been putting on weight and I think she just wears the suspenders for show now.

DON'T GET me wrong. I don't mind when my mother-in-law comes to visit, although it gets nice when she goes back home. (The nice thing about this is she won't read it until after she has returned home. But, never fear, I'll have a phone call that night, you better believe.) But all in all it looks like the Hopko Christmas will be another smash hit. Actually, how can it miss.

...AND as the old year comes to a close, all of the staff here at the Clinton County News joins me in expressing best wishes to you in a happy, prosperous and peaceful 1967.

RAMBLIN' with Rink

By LOWELL G. RINKER



Had I been the son of cobler, I would have been extremely worried when I woke up in the hospital a couple of weeks ago and found my nose considerably longer and bigger.

And when, later, a patient down the hall remarked that I had looked just like Pinocchio, I began to examine my life and activities in a new light. As the story goes, Pinocchio's nose grew every time he told a lie or exaggerated a story. I pondered.

Perhaps, I thought, I do exaggerate somewhat in writing my column at times, but then I try to keep it on a light vein and I probably exaggerate to the point that most people recognize it. I don't exaggerate in news reporting, that I'm aware of, and even when estimating crowd figures I use rather conservative amounts.

SOMETIMES I exaggerate at home or with the family, but just in jest. I always tell Kathy, when we go through Lowell on the way over to Hart, that it was named after me because I was such a good guy. But she always tells me "Oh Daddy, you're out of baloney," so I know she recognizes the exaggeration.

I don't lie (and that's no exaggeration, either) because I'm always afraid if I did someone would see through it or find out, and the consequences would be worse than if I faced up to the problem, no matter how bad it might be.

So, resting comfortably again, I decided that any Pinocchio appearance wasn't due to my personality background but was strictly caused by my nose bleed. I had to admit I probably did look like Pinocchio. I never looked in the mirror to see it, and my wife never took a picture of it, but I could look cross-eyed at, and I could feel by touching—ever so gently, now—the end of my schnoz.

IT HAD WHAT FELT like a big metal clamp sticking out of it, as well as a plastic tube. (I considered trying to drink my tea through the tube, but I couldn't breathe in through my nose so I gave up.) There was also a lot of packing in it.

When the doctor finally took everything out, the nose still felt Pinocchio-size for awhile, but that feeling is gone, and now I'm back nearly to normal.

For those of you who are in the dark, I developed a nose bleed the afternoon of Dec. 1—the first one I'd ever had and it started for no particular reason. Two visits to the doctor didn't stop it for very long each time, and the bleeding was so far back they couldn't even get to it at the hospital here. So I went to St. Lawrence in Lansing where a specialist finally ended up operating on it the next morning.

AS IT TURNED OUT, the inside of my nose was crooked (Please! This has no significance to any of my activities). The doctor straightened it out and said I should be better off for it. I hope so.

Everything is all right now, and I'm building corpuscles for the next bloodmobile visit. I don't even think my nose for news was affected seriously. Some may say that that nose for news is what caused the nose bleed; others around here say it was because of having flu shots; still others believe it's just the Pinocchio in me.

I don't know what caused it. I just prefer to believe "Que sera sera."

-Rink.

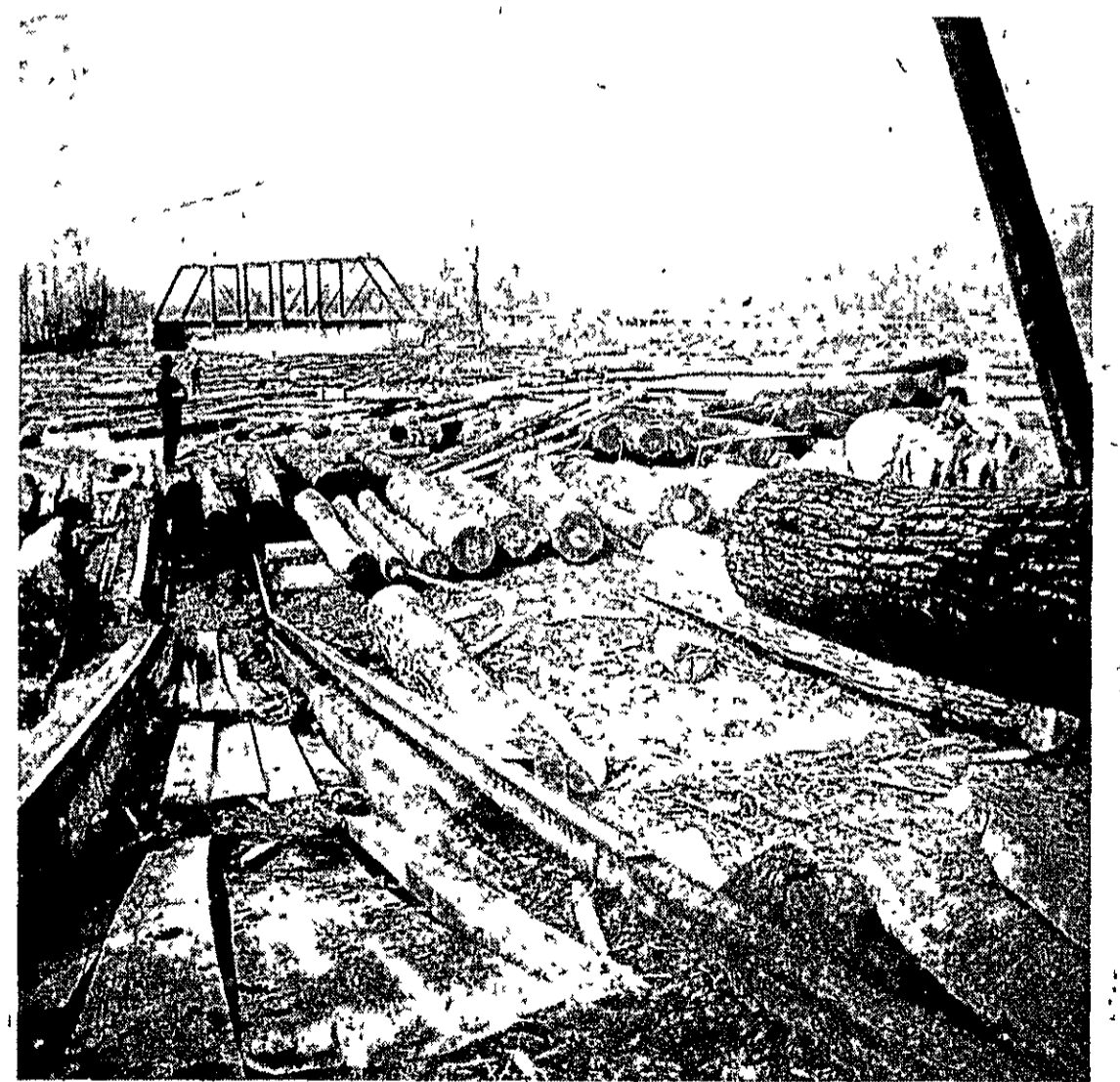
GRASSROOTS OPINION

LA PLATA, MD., TIMES-CRESCENT: "In answer to labor's demands the government is constantly imposing greater burdens on business management. Doesn't the government have an obligation to compensate for these increased burdens by providing incentives to those whose industry, ingenuity and capital investments provide the jobs, without which the economy would grind to a complete stop? ... 'cooling off' as the theorists put it, let it be by less government spending and ... not by taking away incentives ..."

DUNCANVILLE, TEX., SUB-URBAN: "Whenever a property owner makes improvements on his property, his taxes go up. ... This is an inefficient and most illogical way to run a government or a community. ... The whole theory and practice of our real property tax system cuts across the grain of American history and political economics. We grow strong and prosperous by encouraging people to own and cultivate their property, to make improvements, to add to the wealth of the community."

ANTIGO, WIS., JOURNAL: "The prices charged for food are very prominent in public attention today, reflected most conspicuously in the boycotts of supermarkets in some of the larger cities. Few of the boycotters, we suspect, are aware of the complexities of food pricing and so they tend, either to blame the farmer as ultimate producer, or to vent their indignation on the last factor in the chain of suppliers, the retailer. ... Given least thought of, all is the part that inflation and the reduced buying power of the dollar are playing in the situation."

A look into the past...



LOGGING ON THE MAPLE RIVER

This is the Maple River some 65 years or more ago after logs were floated down to the saw mill during the spring flood stage. The picture was contributed by Mrs. Floyd Crook of Lakeview; her brother, the late LaVerne Groom, formerly of Maple Rapids, found them in an old dresser. Notice the man at right climbing on his horse.

MICHIGAN MIRROR

Lawmaking process isn't really so confusing

Michigan citizens can see the beginning of a legislative session which promises to be very interesting for those who understand the procedure.

To the uninitiated, however, the myriad activities which attend the lawmaking process can be very confusing. Newspaper accounts can easily give the impression a bill is dead when actually it can be revived in numerous ways.

By laws, the Michigan legislative session starts each year at noon the second Wednesday of January. Proposed laws are known as "bills" from the time they are introduced until they have been passed by both houses and been considered by the governor, when they become "laws" unless turned down by the chief executive.

BETWEEN introduction and final approval, the bill is designated by number and/or title. It is read a first and second time, usually by title only, when it is formally introduced.

At this time it is referred to a committee for study. If approved by the committee, it is brought back to the membership of the house where it is introduced. Debate follows, first informal and then the "third reading" or formal stage.

If a bill passes by recorded vote after third reading, it goes to the second house for the same procedure of committee consideration and floor debate and vote and is sent to the governor.

Confusion can arise if a bill fails in either house. It can be re-referred to committee and brought out again at a later date in the session, or it can be reconsidered for an additional vote.

RECENT EMPHASIS in education is to provide high school learning for every child and advanced training to all who desire it.

Vast programs of financial aid, in forms of scholarships and

loans, were established in an attempt to assure funds.

Result of this trend has been almost astronomical growth of both public and private colleges and universities in terms of physical expansion and enrollment hikes.

NOW COMES A Michigan State University spokesman with considerable rank urging thought to the idea that colleges are being taxed for education to the point of diminishing returns.

MSU has seen its enrollment more than double in the past 15 years. Its faculty has grown from 900 to more than 1,900 in the same period. Graduate student enrollments have nearly tripled. The campus has developed into a small city, requiring bus service to transport students from dorms to classrooms.

Dr Howard R. Neville, MSU provost, is not offering a firm plan for slowing down future growth of the institution. He is simply offering ideas to be considered.

"THE QUESTION now arises: Might we best serve our land and time now by developing and emphasizing quality in every branch of our undertaking?" he submits.

Without management of size in line with available resources, Neville contends the university cannot meet its obligations to the students it seeks to educate.

Expansion of programs has been nearly as extensive in the past 15 years as the enrollment and staff levels. Neville suggests it is time to level off this area of expansion also.

In short, Neville suggests it is time for MSU to consider the essential question of whether it is as good as it should be.

"PAIRINGS" WILL SOON be made for one of the oldest traditions in the 14-year history of Michigan Week: the Mayors' Exchange.

Held each year on the Monday

of the annual brag week, the exchange of local executives gives the individuals involved just a brief look at each other's problems.

The past several years nearly 500 communities have taken part in the exchange. A similar number is expected for the 1967 observance the third week in May.

MONDAY OF MICHIGAN Week is designated as "Our Government Day," when various departments of government at all levels hold open houses and special recognition is given to public officials.

For several years, participating communities have been given the option of being exchanged in population classifications or in a general grouping.

Plans are made early for the exchanges so that participating towns know their guest will be and committees and the citizenry can give a royal welcome to the visiting dignitary from another Michigan community.



BY ELMER E. WHITE
Michigan Press Assn.



"Dependents? Hm-mm—why not include the members of your bridge club?"

POOR GRANDPA!

Grandpa first took just a weekly whiskey sling—for a tonic. He didn't set out to become an alcoholic. Neither did Americans, set out to become addicted to socialism. They just began to tamper with the Constitution.

Both had a few good times while others were setting up the drinks. And the habit grew. But after a while Grandpa found that,

while in his cups, he had been paying for more "rounds" than he could afford. Everybody had his hand in Grandpa's hip pocket. Grandpa has supposed that the shots were being paid for by the boys who were "well heeled." He didn't talk when the treats were being set up—but he nearly had apoplexy when he discovered that he was doing it. And who is Grandpa? Why it's the U.S.—us!

COUNTRY FLAVOR

Marching evergreens reveal nature's patience



HAYDN PEARSON

They march down thin-soiled, pasture hillsides and across sloping upland fields. They advance by serried ranks into abandoned meadows and push forward among old apple trees standing in brush and weeds.

Follow peaceful country roads away from the hard arteries that carry the nation's commerce, and you will find marching evergreens repossessing the land that man long ago cleared for his use. On sites where pioneers felled virgin trees and planted first crops among charred stumps, Nature is taking back her own.

In ancient times there was a wide belt of evergreens around the earth. Today we have three belts in our country; in the northwest along the coast, across southern sandy stretches, and evergreens mixed with hardwoods in the northeast. On our mountains there is often an area of thriving evergreens above the

Diabetes can strike at any time. Cases have been known in a nine-day-old boy and in a 99-year-old woman.

hardwoods and below the stunted trees on the heights.

Perhaps the conifers with their gymnosperms, or naked seeds between scales, are the link between the spore plants of ancient tropical growth and our modern flowering world with hard-cased seeds. We know that the pines, spruces, firs and hemlocks have played an important role in our country's growth. Now the great forests are gone but modern forestry insures their continuance by conservation methods. We can see nature's own plan where evergreens come marching down a hillside, big trees

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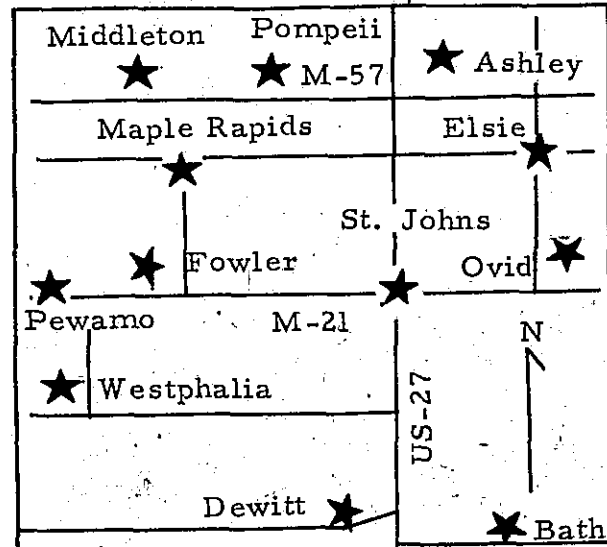
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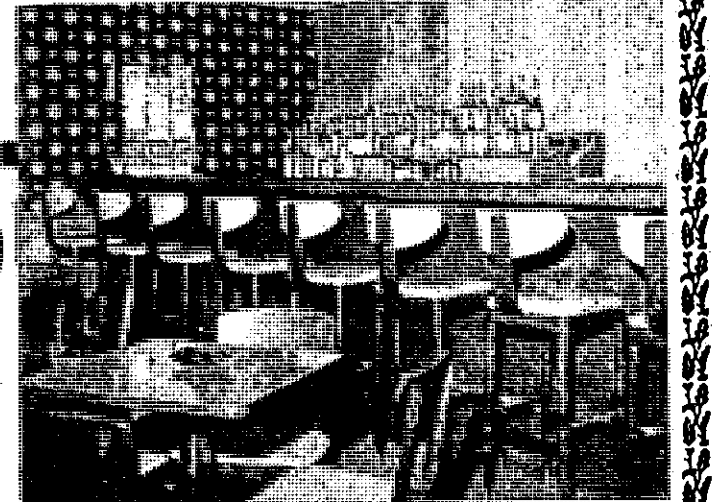
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The "Low Down"
From the Congressional Record
By Joe Crump

What about this creeping socialism?

Senator Frank Church (Idaho) . . . "The cries of 'creeping socialism' and 'the welfare state' fill the air as a shorthand way of criticizing the work of the Congress. How much truth is there in the charge? How close are we to socialism? I discussed this question . . . at Georgetown University." (The Senator's condensed discourse follows)

"Ever since I can remember, I have been hearing about 'creeping socialism' in the United States. After all these years, I am prepared to admit there is something to the argument. Since the end of the Second World War, socialism has been creeping, not into, but out of our national life.

"Socialism" is defined by Webster as 'the collective of government ownership-of essential means of production of goods.' Just how does our government stack up against that definition?

"Immediately following the war, the federal government commenced to divest itself of manufacturing plants, food processing establishments, warehouses, and other holdings of a business character. . . . The program of divestment, under both Democratic and Republican administrations, has been a direct repudiation of socialism, and a deliberate endeavor to bolster and enlarge the private sector of our economy.

"INDEED, WE ARE now engaged in an effort to close down government-owned Navy yards—socialist operations going back nearly a hundred years—for the purpose of strengthening the private shipbuilding industry.

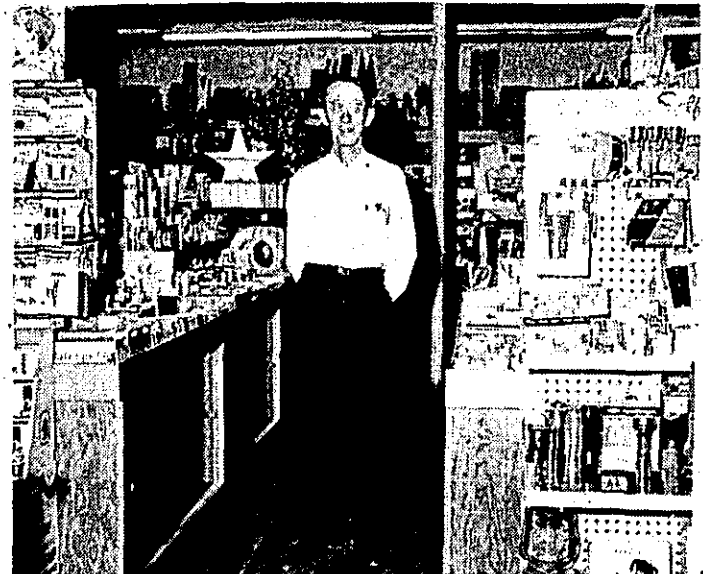
"While other industrialized countries put the government in the business of building most of the housing, we chose a system of tax incentives and an FHA program of low interest loan guarantees, which left the vast majority of building and lending in private hands. The federal government now finances housing projects almost exclusively in those areas of low income where private capital cannot, or will not venture.

"While other countries have nationalized their power systems, in the United States, 76 per cent of our power is today generated by private industry, with only 13 per cent generated by the federal government.

"IT IS TRUE THAT our economy is a mixture of things. There is a certain amount of government ownership, particularly at the state and local level. We also have our farm cooperatives, our REA's and our nonprofit associations. But the essential character of our economy has been studiously preserved. Even public transportation—railroads, airlines, buses, steamships—and public communications—telephones, telegrams, radio, television—all have remained largely in private hands. . . . By any standard of measurement, free enterprise in America is just doing fine."

A GRASSROOTS COMMENT
Free enterprise in America should continue to "do just fine." It will, just as long as the citizenry are alert to any drift towards government operation of tax-producing business.—J.C.

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COURTHOUSE NEWS

New Suits Started

PAUL WAKEFIELD
County Clerk

Central National Bank vs. Howard May, Louise G. May and Dorothy M. May.
Central National Bank vs. Howard May, Louise G. May and Robert M. May.
Richard J. Latz vs. John P. Ready and Maureen Ready d/b/a John P. Ready Truck Rental Systems Co. and Phillips Mfg. Co.

Marriage Licenses

Edward Alfred Ziegs, 20, of 125 W. William Street, Ovid and Kathleen Avon Acre, 18, of 7695 Kinley Road, Ovid.
Charles Raymond Thelen, 22, of R-2, Jason Road, Fowler and Suzanne Leona Spitzley, 20, of R-2, Fowler.
Budd Howard Suliff, 18, of Eureka and Patricia Ann Hettlinger, 18, of 605 W. Baldwin Street, St. Johns.
William Richard Scott, 24, of Greenville and Kathleen Patricia Wood, 19, of R-1, DeWitt.
Jeffery Lynn Hetrick, 20, of Ferndale and Barbara June Thornton, 19, of 305 S. Mead Street, St. Johns.
Garey Dale Kent, 24, of R-1, Fowler and Onalee Marie Ketchum, 26, of 304 W. McConnell, St. Johns.
Lee R. Churchill, 19, of R-1, Watson Road, Bath and Romona K. Giffen, 18, of R-1, Bath.

Probate Court

HON. TIMOTHY M. GREEN
Judge of Probate

HELENA M. BURK
Register of Probate

JANUARY 4, 1966

Edna Newman, Claims.
Emma Jackson, Claims.
Jean H. Corkin, Claims.
Scott Hartwick, Probate of Will.
Corley Pischell, Claims.
David Malek, Claims.
Milo Jeneraual, Appointment of administrator.

JANUARY 5, 1966

Arla M. Raby, Probate of Will.
Laura Patterson, Final account.

JANUARY 6, 1966

Archer H. Blakeslee, Final account.
Rudolph Syrek, Final account.

Driving Licenses Revoked in County
(As reported by Secretary of State)

Delbert Lee Personulous of Taft Road, R-2, Ovid, for unsatisfactory driving record, license revoked.

County Building Permits

Dec. 19: Britsch Construction Company, corner of Drumheller and Webster roads, Bath twp., township hall.
Dec. 19: King Arthur's Court, 2201 E. State Road, DeWitt twp., office.

Real Estate Transfers

(From records in office of Register of Deeds)

Lucille A. Scarlett to Tiny A. Harris, property in Bath twp.
Arnold C. and Pearl L. Tucker to Robert F. Keusch, property in DeWitt twp.
Steve and Dorothy Ganoff to Robert E. and Maxine L. Aber, property in DeWitt twp.
American Central Corporation to Joseph J. Robinson, property in Watertown twp.
Coral Porter to Walter F. Sr. and Anne V. Belen, property in Bath twp.
Pollyanna Heisler to Marion N. and Leora L. Stutes, property in DeWitt twp.
Myrtle Jean Smith to Beryl W. Elliot, property in the Village of Ovid.
Beryl W. and Agnes Elliot to Paul E. and Norma J. Johnson, property in the Village of Ovid.
Donna L. Wooley to Darlings, Inc., property in the Village of Elsie.
James and Carol Wooley to Darlings, Inc., property in the Village of Elsie.
John and Annette Young to Darlings, Inc., property in the Village of Elsie.
Richard and Esther Wooley to Darlings, Inc., property in the Village of Elsie.
Genevieve Dunham to Darlings, Inc., property in the Village of Elsie.
Helen Frye Eaton to Darlings, Inc., property in the Village of Elsie.
Robert and Jane Wooley to Darlings, Inc., property in the Village of Elsie.
Arnold C. and Pearl L. Tucker to Robert F. and Julius E. Keusch, property in DeWitt twp.
Murphy-Fox Realty Company to Jack J. and Florence Sova, property in Olive twp.
Jack J. and Florence Sova to George W. and Doris J. St. Clair, property in Olive twp.
Warren G. and Clara A. Davison to William H. and Betty A. Aldrich, property in the Village of Ovid.
Glady B. Gage to Michigan Aeronautics Commission, property in DeWitt twp.
Donald J. and Doris M. Riddle to Andrew M. and Joan K. Kuhnmuennch, property in the City of St. Johns.
Buelah J. Martin Fineout to Howard J. and Martha H. Courtland, property in DeWitt twp.
Steven and Ruth Bancroft to Ernest F. and Ellen L. Huss, property in the Village of Maple Rapids.

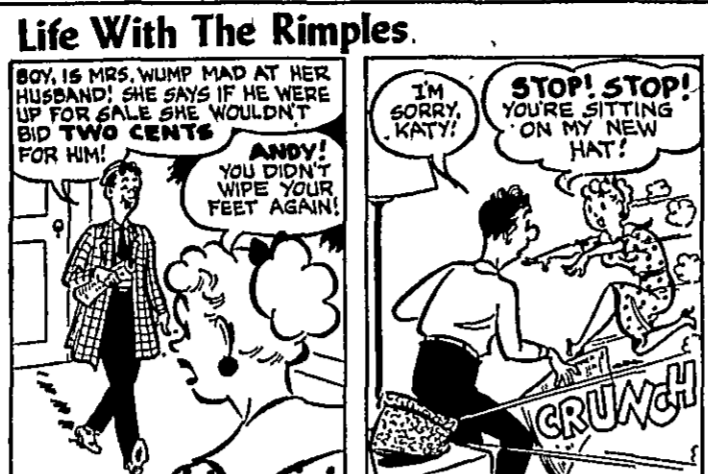
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Minutes of the City Commission Meeting

Municipal Building Commission Room
ST. JOHNS, MICHIGAN

DECEMBER 6, 1966

The regular meeting of the St. Johns City Commission was called to order by Mayor Coletta at 7:30 p.m. Members present: Coletta, Furry, Irerer, Rand, Sirrine. Members absent: None. Staff present: City Manager Greer, City Clerk Clark. Invocation: Rev Hugh Banning.

Motion by Commissioner Irerer, supported by Commissioner Sirrine, the minutes of the organizational meeting Nov. 15, 1966, be approved as presented. Motion carried. Motion by Commissioner Furry, supported by Commissioner Rand, the city clerk be authorized to draw checks in payment of general fund voucher numbers 10,001 through 077 inclusive and water fund voucher numbers 948 through 996 inclusive. Motion carried.

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Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.
Dated: December 20, 1966.
TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate.
454 County Building Jackson, Michigan 36-3

Kurka—Jan. 11
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.
Estate of **JOSEPH KURKA, Sr., Deceased**
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Dated: December 7, 1966.
Alba F. Wert Attorney for Estate
P.O. Box 68 St. Johns, Michigan 34-3

Whidden—Jan. 18
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.
Estate of **ARTHUR W. WHIDDEN, Deceased**
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Alba F. Wert Attorney for Estate
P.O. Box 68 St. Johns, Michigan 34-3

Myers—Feb. 1
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Estate of **LUCY MYERS, Deceased**
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Dated: December 23, 1966.
Robert H. Wood Attorney for Estate
115 E. Walker St. Johns, Michigan 36-3

Burke—Feb. 1
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.
In the Matter of the Estate of **WILLIAM H. BURKE, Deceased**
As a result of said court, held on December 21, 1966, Present, Honorable Timothy M. Green, Judge of Probate.
Notice is hereby given, That the petition of Fred B. Burke praying that the Last Will and Testament of said deceased be admitted to probate and that the administration of said estate be granted to Michigan National Bank, the successor executor named in said Will, and that there be a determination by the Court of the heirs-at-law of said deceased will be heard at the Probate Court on Wednesday, February 1, 1967, at 10:30 A.M.
It is Ordered, That notice thereof

be given by publication of a copy hereof for three weeks consecutively previous to said day of hearing, in the Clinton County News, and that the petitioner cause a copy of this notice to be served upon each known party in interest at his last known address by registered, certified, or ordinary mail (with return receipt requested) by personal service, at least fourteen (14) days prior to such hearing.

TIMOTHY M. GREEN,
Judge of Probate,
Anderson, Carr & Street
Attorneys at Law
By Leonard W. Carr, Jr.
700 Davenport Bldg.
Lansing, Michigan 48933 36-3

Schoenhals—Jan. 25
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.
Estate of **IDA C. SCHOENHALS, Deceased**
It is Ordered that on January 25, 1967, at 10:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom at St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of Harold S. Kurka, Jr., administrator, for allowance of his final account, assignment of residuary and discharge of said administrator.
Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.
Dated: December 10, 1966.
Harold B. Reed Attorney for Said Estate
308 East State Street St. Johns, Michigan 36-3

Lamb—Jan. 23
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.
Estate of **EDNA LAMB, Deceased**
It is Ordered that on Wednesday, January 23, 1967, at 10:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom at St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of Esther H. Maclean, executor, for allowance of her final account.
Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.
Dated: December 14, 1966.
Robert H. Wood, Wert and Wood
Attorney for Estate
115 E. Walker St. Johns, Michigan 35-3

Witt—Mar. 3
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.
Estate of **OTTO W. WITT, Deceased**
It is Ordered that on Friday, March 3, 1967, at 9:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom at St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held at which time all creditors of said deceased are required to file sworn claims with the court and serve a copy on Elden Sillman, executor, of RFD No. 4, St. Johns, Michigan, prior to said hearing.
Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.
Dated: December 14, 1966.
Alba F. Wert & Wood
Attorney for Estate
115 E. Walker St. Johns, Michigan 34-3

Hallman—Feb. 23
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.
Estate of **JOHN J. HALFMAN, Deceased**
It is Ordered that on Thursday, February 23, 1967, at 10:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom in the City of St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held at which all creditors of said deceased are required to file sworn claims with the court and serve a copy on Elden Sillman, executor, of RFD No. 4, St. Johns, Michigan, prior to said hearing.
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Alba F. Wert Attorney for Estate
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Dated: December 7, 1966.
Alba F. Wert Attorney for Estate
P.O. Box 68 St. Johns, Michigan 34-3

Boron—Mar. 8
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.
Estate of **EDWARD F. BORON, Deceased**
It is Ordered that on Wednesday, March 8, 1967, at 9:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom at St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held at which all creditors of said deceased are required to file sworn claims with the court and serve a copy on Robert A. Conn, 204 Wight St., St. Johns, Michigan, prior to said hearing.
Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.
Dated: December 14, 1966.
By Jack Walker
Attorney for Petitioner
Clinton National Bank Bldg.
St. Johns, Michigan 35-3

For—Mar. 8
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.
Estate of **MLO POOR, Deceased**
It is Ordered that on Wednesday, March 8, 1967, at 10:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom at St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held at which all creditors of said deceased are required to file sworn claims with the court and serve a copy on Carol J.

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Pope—Mar. 3
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.
Estate of **CASSIE L. POPE, Deceased**
It is Ordered that on Friday, March 3, 1967, at 9:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom in the City of St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held at which all creditors of said deceased are required to prove their claims. Creditors must file sworn claims with the court and serve a copy on Raymond C. Pope, the executor, prior to said hearing, executors address RFD No. 2, St. Johns, Michigan.
Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.
Dated: December 7, 1966.
Alba F. Wert & Wood
Attorney for Estate
P.O. Box 68 St. Johns, Michigan 34-3

Kurka—Jan. 11
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Estate of **JOSEPH KURKA, Sr., Deceased**
The Court orders hearing on petition of Jerry Kurka and Joe Kurka, Jr., praying admission of instrument as will of deceased, granting administration to Joe Kurka, Jr., and heirs as determined on Wednesday, January 11 at 10 A.M., at the Probate Court, Courthouse, St. Johns, Mich. Publication in Clinton County News, and notice according to Court Rule.
Dated: December 7, 1966.
Clark Shanahan
310 W. Main Street
Owosso, Michigan
Phone 723-5203 34-3

Higbee—Jan. 11
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.
Estate of **VERNON O. HIGBEE, Deceased**
It is Ordered that on the 11th day of January, 1967, at 11:00 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom at St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of Charles A. Higbee for probate of a purported will, and 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.
Dated: December 7, 1966.
Denning & Deming
Hudson E. Deming
Attorney for Petitioner
Grand Lodge, Michigan 34-3

Perkins—Mar. 3
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.
Estate of **IMAY K. PERKINS, Deceased**
It is Ordered that on Friday, March 3, 1967, at 9:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom in the City of St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held at which all creditors of said deceased are required to prove their claims, and heirs will be determined. Creditors must file sworn claims with the court and serve a copy on Russell C. Perkins, the executor whose address is 485 Sharon, Pontiac, Michigan 48055, prior to said hearing. Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.
Dated: December 7, 1966.
TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate.
115 E. Walker St. Johns, Michigan 34-3

ORDER TO APPEAR
STATE OF MICHIGAN—In the Circuit Court for the County of Clinton.
Plaintiff **ALLEN BURGESS,**
Defendant **JOYCE BURGESS,**
Defendant
At a session of said court held at the Courthouse in the City of St. Johns, Michigan, this 7th day of November, 1966.
Present: Honorable Leo W. Corkin, Circuit Judge.
On and above the 7th day of November, 1966, an action for Divorce was filed by Allen Burgess, Plaintiff, against Joyce Burgess, in this Court. It is hereby Ordered that the Defendant, Joyce Burgess, whose address and whereabouts are unknown shall answer or take such other action as may be permitted by Law, on or before the 10th day of February, 1967. Failure to comply with this Order will result in a Judgment by Default against said Defendant for the relief demanded in the Complaint filed in this Court.
This Order shall be published in the Clinton County News at least once a week for six consecutive weeks, unless a copy of this Order has been served upon the Defendant in person or by registered mail, at least twenty days before the time prescribed for the Defendant's answer.
Dated: November 7, 1966
Frederick M. Lewis
Attorney for Plaintiff
100 North Clinton Ave.
St. Johns, Michigan 30-6

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WE HAVE oil and gas room heaters

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with the pattern completely through the tile for lasting good appearance, for the price of vinyl asbestos. FACTORY DIRECT PRICES on CURTIS MATIS black and white and color television. We also have a good assortment of Voice of Music stereo. Visit our new furniture store. Ashley Hardware, Ashley, Michigan. Phone 847-2000. 34-3

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7 miles north, 3 miles west, 1/2 mile north of St. Johns. 28-1f

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\$3,550, 730 John Deere diesel \$2700, two 70 John Deere gas, \$1300 each, D17 LP Allis Chalmers \$1650, 2010 John Deere diesel \$1550, 77 Oliver diesel \$400. Jubilee Ford with 3 pt. blade \$775, Case 430 \$1050, two International 300 utilities \$700 each, Farmall H with loader \$375, John Deere 50 \$675, WD 45 gas \$975, manure loaders to fit WD and 300 International utility \$125 each, 4-bottom International trip - back trailer plow, \$975, front mounted cultivator for Moline 445 4-star or 5-star series, dealers welcome. Also good selection of used tractor parts. Al Galloway Used Tractor Parts, phone 224-4713. 35-2

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TRUCK AND PICK-UP racks, made with oak lumber, 16 ft. portable cattle mangers with flooring. Phone Fowler 582-2094. Simons Planing Mill. 34-3

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4 bred heifers, 2 heifer calves, Robert Vitek, Phone 224-7268 36-1

YORK BOAR, wt. 375 lbs. 3 north, 2 1/2 west of Fowler.

Fred O'Connor. Phone 582-2023. 35-2p

7 HEREFORD feeder heifers

4 Holstein steers, 64 head of Hereford and Angus steers, Richard R. Stevens, Phone 634-5407 Bancroft. 35-2p

HOLSTEIN BULL, 2 years old

Phone 582-2451. 35-2p

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Lawrence Pierce, 5 miles west, 2-3/4 north of St. Johns. Essex Center Road, Phone 224-3946. 35-2p

★ CALF STARTER

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Opposite City Park 36-1

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★ POULTRY

WEEKLY hatches of DeKalb egg type chicks. Started pullets available every day. Rainbow Trail Hatchery; St. Louis, Michigan. 4-1f

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1955 CHEVY, 4-door, good condition. Jerome Feldpausch, 3 miles south, 1/2 mile east of Fowler on Dexter Trail. 36-1p

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LaNOBLE REALTY COMPANY

1516 E. Michigan Ave., Lansing. Phone IV 2-1637. 35-1f

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LARGE FARM HOUSE, references. Phone 224-7249. 35-1p

FOR RENT - Air hammer for breaking up cement, etc. We have two available. Randolph's Ready-Mix Plant, North US-27, phone 224-3766. 11-1f

TRAILER space, 13 1/2 miles north of St. Johns on US-27, Oscar Dyer. 34-4

CABIN FOR RENT, furnished, light housekeeping, adults only. Idlewild Court, Phone 224-2724. 34-1f

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DINING ROOM will be open New Year's Day from 11:00 a.m. Daley's Fine Foods, South US-27. 36-1

NEW YEAR'S EVE dance, Adam Masurek Orch., Polka and Modern. \$1.00 admission. H & H Lounge. 36-1

COMPTON encyclopedias are the finest. Your representative is Ronald Motz. Phone 224-3363 44-1f

★ CARDS OF THANKS

I wish to thank Drs. Cook and Russell, nurses and nurses aids during my stay at the hospital and to all my friends, neighbors and relatives who remembered me with cards and visits while in the hospital and since my return home. —Peter Witgen. 36-1p

I wish to thank Dr. Stephenson, the nurses and Candy Strippers at Clinton Memorial Hospital, my friends and uncle Ebenezer and the people at Parr's crutch counter for kindnesses shown me. Merry Christmas to them all. —Tiny Tim. 36-1p

I would like to thank each and everyone for the many cards and gifts given to me this Christmas. God Bless You. —Claudia Hefty. 35-1p

I wish to thank everyone for the many acts of kindness, gifts, cards and visits while I was in the hospital and since I am home. Especially Fr Schmitt for his visits. —William J. Pigotti, Sr. 36-1p

I wish to thank Drs Grost and Russell, nurses and nurses aids for their wonderful care at the hospital. Thank you Frs Hankerd and Schoettle for your prayers and visits and thanks relatives, friends, and neighbors for the cards, visits and food brought in during my convalescence. —Mrs Bernard Fox. 36-1p

I wish to express my thanks to my relatives and friends for their visits, gifts, plants and cards while I was in the hospital. Also to Dr Russell, nurses, and nurses aids for their wonderful care. —Leora McNabb. 36-1p

I wish to express my thanks to Dr Stephenson, Hospital staff, friends, relatives, children, Jolly Lot Club, Riley and Olive Aid for the flowers and gifts while I was in the hospital. —Gladys Chant. 36-1p

★ LEGAL NOTICES

SALESMEN: Ralph Green, 224-7047 E. Conley, 224-7090 Reuben Eirscheit, 224-4660 Esther Hendershot, 224-2802 C. Downing Middleton 236-5130 Cecil Smith DeWitt 669-9125

It is Ordered that on February 1, 1967, at 10:00 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom at St. Johns, Michigan, a hearing be held on the petition of Thelma French, Guardian, for license to sell real estate of said ward. Persons interested in said estate are directed to appear at said hearing to show cause why such license should not be granted. Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.

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Maple Rapids

By MRS. WILBUR BANCROFT, Correspondent—Ph. 682-3553

OES celebrates with Christmas party

Maple Rapids Chapter No. 76 O.E.S. celebrated its 75th anniversary year, with an old-fashioned Christmas party at their regular December meeting. The tree was trimmed with strings of popcorn and paper chains and Japanese lanterns. Many of the members were dressed in old fashioned clothing or wore old fashioned items of jewelry. The committee on the Jaycee project reported they had nominated Vivian Wiseman as their choice of "Outstanding Young Woman." The Worthy Matron appointed Max Paine, Norma Elson, Anita Swanson and Harold Berry to study the stair lift situation. Margaret Hicks read the history of the chapter prepared by Elenor Fogleson. Winnifred Walker read the list of past Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons as well as the year they held office, and also the officers who held the same office for many years. Chapter closed in form and the officers re-entered the room, to sing Christmas carols led by Maurice Paine. Meanwhile the stage was being set for a play "Grandpas Christmas Spree," with the following actors, Grandpa — Edgar Walker; Mrs Campbell, his daughter, Winnifred Walker; Helen, his granddaughter, Margaret Hicks; Bob, his grandson, Doris Hicks; Kenneth, Bob's friend, Maurice Paine; Mae, Lucille Paine; Margaret, Shirley Craig; Julia, Joyce Van Sickle (all friends of Helen). This was a hilarious and delightful play followed by the distribution of Christmas gifts by Santa Claus.

PAST MATRONS MEET

The Past Matrons discussed plans for their annual meeting and dinner at their regular December meeting at the home of Fern Archer, with Elenor Fogleson as co-hostess. The following committee was appointed, Kitchin, Winnifred Walker, Lucille Paine, Hazel Wright; dining room—Doris Hicks, Bertha Abbott, entertainment, Nelda McWilliams and Mary Allen. Christmas cards were signed by all and sent to those unable

to be present. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mary Allen and Eda White. Bingo was played for the drawing of gifts, Mary Jolls won first prize and Eda White, low. The annual meeting and dinner will be on January 12 at the Masonic hall at 7 p.m.

Miss Virginia Allen of Kalamazoo is spending the holidays with her parents, Dr and Mrs Dee N. Allen, and brother, Donald Allen and family.

Mr and Mrs Robert Blomaster of St. Clair Shores spent Wednesday night with his mother, Mrs Nellie Blomaster. Mr and Mrs Jack Hokanson of Flint are Christmas holiday guests of her sister also.

Mr and Mrs Keith Wright and daughter Mary and Miss Mary Snyder spent Christmas with relatives in Ohio.

Tom Abbott is visiting his mother, Mrs Berntha Wetly and sister, Mr and Mrs Robert Theadore and family, for the holidays. Tom is with the Honor Guard at Washington, D.C. and was one of the Marines chosen to guard the President while at the hospital for his recent surgery.

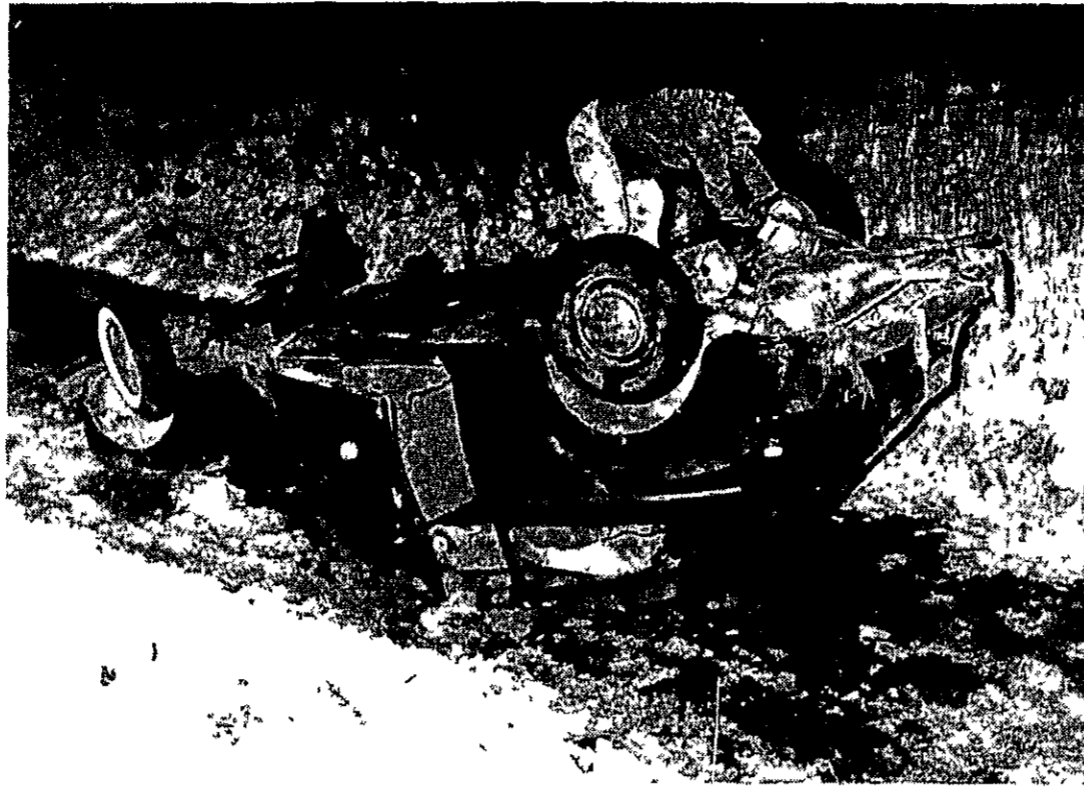
The Fulton schools recessed for the holidays at noon on Thursday, preceded by parties in all the various rooms and grades. Among the gifts the children received was the Demon Chicken Pox, which many of the smaller ones are showing up with daily.

Mrs Mary Blomaster and Mrs Wanita Croad were guests of Postmaster Velma Bancroft and her husband Wilbur, at a pre-Christmas dinner at Daleys Thursday evening.

ABOUT WITHHOLDING TAXES

Q—Have only the withholding rates changed or have tax rates gone up too?

A—The Tax Adjustment Act of 1966 makes no change in corporate or individual income tax rates. The law does have provisions that increase the excise tax rates on automobiles and telephone service.



DRIVER COLD, WET AFTER ORDEAL IN CAR

Frederick J. Miller, 42, of Owosso escaped apparently unhurt but thoroughly chilled after his car went into a ditch and overturned early Saturday morning on Ovid Road south of Walker Road in Ovid Township. Miller told sheriff's deputies he was in the overturned car, half submerged in water, for two to three hours before he managed to crawl out and walk into Ovid. He said he lost control when he reached into the glove compartment for a package of cigarettes.

Pewamo

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

The Handi Club enjoyed a Christmas party at the home of Mrs Mable Cook on December 16. A potluck meal was served followed by an exchange of gifts. The evening was spent playing Pedro. Mrs Maryann Wood won the door prize also first in Pedro; consolation went to Mrs Martha Sturm. The January meeting will be at the home of Mrs Lon Shoemaker. Mrs Mable Cook entertained her family and the grandchildren with a dinner on Christmas day, followed by an exchange of gifts. Thursday evening visitors of Mrs Mary Wahl were Mr and Mrs Ronald Mlotz and family and Miss Isabel Pliego Piana of Mexico City. Miss Pliego is an exchange student and expects to return to Mexico City December 31.

Mr and Mrs Joseph L. Fox had a potluck Christmas dinner on Christmas Day for their children and 41 grandchildren. Their son, Mark, who is in the service, arrived home Thursday evening for a week's visit. He is stationed at Wurtsmith, Michigan and Dick is home from Prescott for the holidays.

Edward Droste of Pewamo received the sad news of the death of his son-in-law, Clarence Slowinski, 49, of Lake Odessa, who died suddenly Tuesday evening at his home at Lake Odessa. A veteran of World War II, serving over four years in the US Army in Europe and Africa, he was a member of the Knights of Columbus. Surviving are his wife, Agnes, two sons Dennis and Robert, two daughters, Yvonne and Kaye Ann at home. The body reposed at Pickens Funeral Chapel in Lake Odessa. Funeral services were at St. Edward's Church at 10:00 a.m. Friday with Father Raymond Moegenberg officiating. Interment in Lakeside Cemetery.

Mr and Mrs Joseph Hauck of Mount Pleasant and Mrs Pauline Hauck left Saturday morning to spend Christmas Day with their daughter, Mr and Mrs Ed Rochon and family of Logansport, Ind.

Mr and Mrs Norbert Fox and family of Lansing spent Christmas Day with their mother, Irene Fox, and Art Fox.

Mrs Hilda Schafer entertained with a Christmas dinner on Monday, Dec. 26, for her family and grandchildren, also gift exchange.

Mr and Mrs Oscar Cook entertained the Cook family Sunday, Dec. 18, to a potluck dinner and gift exchange. Christmas Day they were guests at her daughter and family, Mr and Mrs Gayle Miller at Grand Ledge. Monday, Dec. 26, Mr and Mrs Cook entertained the Schrauben family, also Mrs Charles Boylon of Lansing. Mrs Oscar Cook accompanied her daughter, Mr and Mrs Donald Hoy to their home at Sterling, Ill., and will also visit her daughter, Mrs Gray and family at Wauwatosa, Wis. and from there she will come home by plane on Jan. 9.

Mrs Orelia Bissell and Mrs Douglas Jolls, both of Maple Rapids, spent Monday with Mr and Mrs Floyd Bissell.

Christmas Day guests of Mr and Mrs Floyd Bissell were Mr and Mrs Paul Bissell.

Mr and Mrs Clement Schneider had their family Christmas dinner and exchange of gifts Christmas Eve.

Mr and Mrs Phil Waigle entertained with a Christmas dinner Christmas Eve for Mr and Mrs Duane Hamburger and Mr and Mrs William Gerulis, both of

Lansing; also Mr and Mrs Floyd Bissell.

Mr and Mrs Herman Werner had a family gathering on Christmas Day. Those from out of town were Mr and Mrs Herbert Werner and son of Lansing, Mr and Mrs Robert Lincoln and twin daughters of Britton and Dick Werner and friend Miss Kathleen McNight of St. Johns. A gift exchange was had.

Mr and Mrs Robert Long of Eaton Rapids attended the funeral of Harold Ludwick Thursday afternoon at the Geller Funeral Home in Westphalia. They also called on James Long at the home of Mr and Mrs Herman Werner. Mrs Anna Plino is home from the hospital in time for the holidays.

Mrs Martha Simon had her family home for Christmas dinner on Dec. 18. On Christmas Day she was a guest at the home of her son, Mr and Mrs William Simon at Portland.

Mrs Laurine Schafer was a Christmas Day guest of her sister, Mr and Mrs George Bryner, at Portland.

Mrs Blanche Bissell and family and Miss Sylvia Becker spent Friday evening with Mr and Mrs Floyd Bissell.

The Mount Pleasant students, Bonnie Thelen, Patty O'Neil, Susan Kohagen, Tom Steinke and Tom Vance, are home for the holidays.

Mrs Vera Cook had her family and grandchildren home for Christmas dinner and exchange of gifts on Christmas Day. Mrs Mildred Fox and Mrs Mary Wahl spent Christmas Day with their Detroit families.

Mr and Mrs Russel Bauerle Ronnie, Laura and Paul; Mr and Mrs Gerald Myers, Laurie, Betty and Beth, and Mr and Mrs Richard Cressman accompanied their

parents, Mr and Mrs Almond Cressman to Christmas services and later enjoyed Christmas dinner and festivities at the Cressman home. The occasion also

honored the 33rd wedding anniversary of Mr and Mrs Cressman.

Open Letter from VAN W. HOAG

Dear friends,

Altho each of us wishes his friends a 'Happy New Year,' we know that each year has its frustrations and sorrows.

The secret of true happiness is creative work and a loving family and friends, which build a reservoir of contentment and inner peace that transcends the disappointments of life.

HAPPY NEW YEAR

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ST. JOHNS, MICHIGAN

Westphalia

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Showers honor Miss Suzanne Spitzley

On November 13 a shower was given by Mrs Elaine Pung, Mrs Mable Feldpausch and Mrs Joan Spitzley at the home of Mrs Pung. The shower was attended by friends and relatives of the bride. She received many beautiful and useful gifts. Appropriate games were played and a delicious luncheon was served by the hostess.

A second shower was given by Miss Eileen Halfmann, Miss Bernadette Schafer and Miss Diane Arens at the Martin Halfmann residence on December 1. Many of her former classmates from Pewamo-Westphalia High School attended. Bridal games were played and a delicious luncheon was served. She received many lovely gifts.

Miss Suzanne Spitzley will exchange marriage vows with Charles Thelen on December 29, at St. Mary's Church.

Mr and Mrs Bruno Cook and family of Fowler, Mr and Mrs Fred Martin and family, Mr and Mrs Roger Thelen and family and Mr and Mrs Larry Thelen were Christmas Day dinner guests of their parents, Mr and Mrs Alfred Thelen. On Sunday, December 18, Mrs Virgilia Platte and family and Mr and Mrs Steven Meyers and family attended a pre-Christmas gathering at the home of Mr and Mrs Dale Platte of Vermontville.

Mrs Dora Simon and Casper, Mr and Mrs Alvin Simon and family, and Mr and Mrs Joseph Simon and family attended the Simon Christmas gathering at the home of Mr and Mrs Hilary Simon on Monday.

The family of Mr and Mrs Edward P. Bengel held their Christmas gathering at the home of their daughter, Mr and Mrs. Charles Meyers.

On Christmas Day Mr and Mrs Anthony Thelen entertained their family at a Christmas dinner. Present were Mr and Mrs Tom Simon and family of Portland, Mr and Mrs Donald Thelen and family, Mr and Mrs Robert Hengesbach and family and Mr and Mrs Don Schneider and family.

Christmas vacation started at noon of Friday for all the students of St. Mary's Grade School and Pewamo - Westphalia High School students. School will resume again on Tuesday, Jan. 3.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Mr and Mrs Joseph Bengel, whose daughter Mrs Edgar Thelen of Fowler passed away on Wednesday morning in an automobile accident. Many relatives and friends from this community attended the funeral mass at Most Holy Trinity Church at Fowler on Saturday morning. Besides her parents she is also survived by two brothers, Robert and Richard, and four sisters, Mrs Janet Weber, Mrs Adeline Schneider, Mrs Rosemary Smith and Miss Agnes Bengel, all of this community.

Everyone is reminded of the New Years Eve dance which will be sponsored by the Jaycees, will be held at St. Mary's Hall starting at 9 p.m. Admission price is only \$5 per couple.

The family of Mr and Mrs Joseph Hanes gathered at the home of Mr and Mrs Simon Smith for a Christmas gathering on Christmas Day.

Mr and Mrs Norman E. Thelen, Linda and Tom, Mr and Mrs John Nurenberg and family, Mr and Mrs Dennis Thelen and family,

Mr and Mrs Melvin Drake of Lansing were Christmas Day guests of Mr and Mrs Clair Thelen.

Mrs Vilva Meyers was a lucky winner of a beautiful reclining chair given away at Harris Jewelry Store in Portland.

Mr and Mrs Peter Wilgen entertained their family on Christmas day.

On Tuesday evening the employees of Fedewa Builders Inc. and Town and Country Food Store along with their families, gathered at St. Mary's Hall for their annual Christmas party. Following the delicious potluck supper, Santa Claus was on hand to employees and their wives and lady friends. Later in the evening several general contractors and their wives joined the gathering. The rest of the evening was spent by playing cards, group singing and dancing to the

Reverend Sylvester Fedewa of Eaton Rapids and Reverend Matthew Fedewa of Kalamazoo spent Christmas Day with their mother, Mrs Elizabeth Fedewa and Leo.

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JAMES MASON
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NOTICE

of Hearing on BUDGET
Watertown Charter Township
to be Held
January 9, 1967, 8:00 a. m.
at the Township Office

Copies of the proposed budget are on file with the Township Clerk and can be examined prior to the meeting.

MILDRED F. McDONOUGH
Watertown Charter
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Christmas Day guests of Mr and Mrs Norman Schultheiss of 505 S. Baker were Mr and Mrs Robert Schultheiss and children of Sundusky, Mr and Mrs Carl Beutler, Diane and Billy from Weldman and Miss Ruth Wolf of North Star. Monday evening supper guests of the Norman Schultheisses were Dale Schultheiss and son Dennis of St. Johns and Mr and Mrs Ronald Dow from Johnson Bible College of Knoxville, Tenn.

Mr and Mrs Herbert Bleis left Monday by car for Palm Desert, Calif., where they'll spend several months.

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