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### Appraisals completed

ST. JOHNS—Allied Appraisal Company representative Roy W. Thomas announced last week that the re-appraising project in the City of St. Johns has been completed and residents will be receiving a letter indicating the new market value of their property.

Thomas stressed that the appraisal figure is not the new assessed value, but a re-adjustment of the property's market value.

The firm began the appraising in April, viewing all property inside the city limits. Thomas said there will be a special hearing on Jan. 11 and Jan. 12 "where people can come in if they find an error in the market value. These, however, are subject to change if additions etc. have been made to the property."

Thomas Hundley, city manager, said the new value will be reflected in the July tax rolls although he will have to examine each property description and make the final assessment.

Times for the public hearings are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Jan 11-12 and from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. on those two days.

## County agrees to back DeWitt project

ST. JOHNS—The Clinton County Board of Commissioners Wednesday voted 9-1 to lend its support to completion of DeWitt Township's Phase I sewer project.

The plan calls for both sewer projects in the township to be completed and combined with additional funds, although the Commissioners indicated that no funds would be used from the county.

The need for action resulted when the township received an extra \$500,000 in state monies for a sewer program. The township board of trustees voted to use the money for Phase I completion, lowering the \$2,000 tap in fee to \$1,000.

Commissioners said the tap-in reduction depended on the addition of more direct and indirect tap-ins, especially from the trailer courts in the township. The township then discovered that Phase II of the sewer

project had included the trailer courts, putting Phase I financing in jeopardy.

The overall plan, as discussed at a previous Commission meeting, will cost \$2,030,000.

"I have no doubt that there is enough tax base in DeWitt Township," commented Commissioner Roy F. (Jack) Andrews, who represents part of DeWitt Township. "I see no trouble in paying off the bonds. I don't know what the real concern is, but I have no doubt that the township will be able to finance this thing."

Andrews noted that the \$500,000 received by the township had not been spent, plus there is a \$9.50 per month usage fee for each person tapped into the system. "This fee could vary if needed, also," Andrews said.

The county commissioners said they

will have the power to level a special assessment on the township, if DeWitt cannot meet the financial responsibilities. The county's Department of Public Works will receive a certain percentage for its share of the work.

The only dissenting vote came from Commissioner Walter Nobis.



DR. LLINAS

### Dr. Llinas' medical column in next issue

ST. JOHNS—Beginning with the next issue of the Clinton County News, Dr. Jose J. Llinas, director of the Tri-County Mental Health Service, will present a weekly column on mental health and understanding.

Dr. Llinas, 41, a native of Havana, Cuba, is an assistant clinical professor of psychiatry, College of Human Medicine, Michigan State University. He has held that post since 1965.

Since 1966, Dr. Llinas has written a monthly medical column on mental health for the Bulletin of the Ingham County Medical Society and in 1968, he became editor of AID, the publication of the Michigan State Medical Society, Mental Health Committee.

He holds a medical degree from the Havana University Medical School (1954) and completed his internship at the Good Samaritan Hospital, Dayton, Ohio (1955). He was a resident at Westboro State Hospital in Massachusetts from 1955 to 1958 and the University Hospital in Ann Arbor from 1958 to 1960.

He and his wife, Maria, have six children and reside in Okemos.

### BABSON'S BUSINESS AND FINANCIAL FORECAST FOR 1972

A year ago our Forecast for 1971 looked hopefully toward a better business year than had prevailed in 1970. Unfortunately, the trouble spots we cited combined to frustrate the possibilities offered by the favorable forces. For example, the vexing problems of high unemployment, underutilization of industrial productive capacity, dangerous inflationary pressures, the huge federal budget deficit, and labor problems did indeed raise barriers to economic progress in 1971.

#### 1971 -- ANOTHER CRISIS YEAR

As we look back upon 1971, therefore, we can justly label it another "crisis year" just as 1969 and 1970 had been. However, the crises of the previous two years were largely of a domestic economic nature, albeit the burden of the Vietnam war was a contributing influence to the dislocations. In 1969 the main villain was the grinding credit crunch; in 1970 it was the harrowing corporate liquidity squeeze, plus two major strikes and the surprise of the foray into Cambodia.

In 1971 the focal point was more the "flight from the American dollar" in the leading foreign exchange markets of the free world. This crisis had been building for many years, and it also had been inexorably linked with a complex of other problems. These included cost-push inflation, a steady weakening of the U.S. foreign trade position, and the long succession of federal budget deficits and imbalances in our international payments position—which resulted from our foreign aid and military programs plus sizable private spending and investments abroad. There was

also the aggravation of the long and costly strikes during 1971; but in the final analysis, the real havoc was wrought by the dollar's troubles.

#### STABILIZATION OR TRAUMA?

In a counteroffensive to combat the dollar's woes, to bridle the inflationary spiral, and to revitalize the nation's economy, the Nixon Administration took everyone by surprise by dramatically reversing its economic approach. In the first phase of the new program, President Nixon imposed a 90-day emergency freeze upon prices, wages, and rents. In addition, he asked Congress to move to an earlier date the planned revision of the federal income tax structure so as to increase consumer disposable income, and to grant a tax credit for certain business capital expenditures. He also imposed a 10% surcharge on certain imports of foreign goods.

Initially, public reaction was favorable. The program was regarded as a positive step in coming to grips with the vital problems afflicting the economy. However, the piecemeal fashion in which the second phase of the program was unveiled left consumers, businessmen, and investors in an uncertain frame of mind. Doubts mounted as early lukewarm labor acceptance of the program turned to antagonism; and as industrial activity, consumer spending, and unemployment failed to respond as quickly as had been anticipated.

#### VESTIGES OF HOPE

On the surface, the disappointing economic results of 1971 would seem to point to a year of inept failures. A deeper analysis reveals grounds for a contrary view. Even though business and employment did not respond as quickly as had been anticipated, continued on page 2A

### The Babson Report

## Here's hoping for better climate -- year end report



Special Ed students at Central School are very proud of the gift that they made their parents this Christmas. They constructed useful bird feeders from pie tins and empty food containers. Displaying the finished product are bottom row, Jan Wilkes and Paul Burnham, center, Mark Fongers, Shaun McCullough, Duane Rudy and Timothy Sherman, top row, David Matice, Roger Harr, Jill Jaquish, Randy Ward and Marvin Boyle.

—Clinton County News Photo by Annette White

## Dr. Stephenson to head petition drive against highway widening

ST. JOHNS—About 50 St. Johns citizens showed up for a confrontation between the City Commission and the state highway department representatives Monday night and appointed Dr. Wesley Stephenson to head a petition drive to keep the state from widening US-27 inside the city limits.

Two representatives from the department

appeared before the commission to explain reasons behind a state decision to widen US-27 near the intersection of that highway and M-21.

They cited the high rate of accidents at the corner as a need for adding a center left-turn lane from each direction to insure the safety of travellers on both US-27 and M-21.

The plan calls for taking three feet from each side of the highway creating two lanes for through traffic and one left-turn lane. There would also be a traffic signal for the left turn which would halt all through traffic allowing motorists time for the turn.

Citizens voiced their anger since the

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Bloodmobile at St. Joseph hall today 12 noon to 6 p.m.

# Babson report

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spond as the Nixon Administration had anticipated, there were extenuating circumstances which critics of the new economic game plan have been remiss in considering.

For example, there was the protracted tie-up of West Coast ports, and subsequently a virtual paralysis of East Coast and many Gulf Coast ports, which exacted a toll on the economy. In addition, there were the coal and copper miners' strikes, and the inescapable liquidation of strike-hedge steel inventory stockpiles. These retardant factors would have exerted adverse influences even if the Administration had not opted for "controls".

Furthermore, the fainthearted miracle seekers and the opportunistic politicians may be premature in labeling the Nixon economic game plan an exercise in futility. There has not been enough time to gauge the results of this program. After all, Congress has been agonizingly slow in acting on those facets of the program which are beyond the jurisdiction of the President.

## 1972 -- YEAR OF SOLID PROGRESS

AT THIS OUTSET OF THE NEW YEAR, THEREFORE, THE STAFF OF BABSON'S REPORTS VIEWS CONSTRUCTIVELY THE PROSPECT OF WHAT LIES IN STORE FOR THE ECONOMY. We are hopeful that the Administration's economic game plan will jell sufficiently to encourage businessmen and consumers to suff off their cocoons of cau-

tiousness and assume a more optimistic perspective. Such an improvement in public confidence, after the long siege of uncertainty of the past three years, should produce a definite pattern of business improvement.

It would be well not to expect an immediate return of boom conditions for the economy as a whole. The fight against inflation will require continuing vigilance and therapy, and with the large reservoir of idle productive capacity in American industry the task of paring unemployment will require patience. The Nixon Administration's economic program was not set forth as one which would produce deflation, but rather one which would restrain inflationary pressures, sufficiently to create productivity gains and make for solid progress in the economy, as opposed to the illusory gains of recent years when price inflation accounted for much of the advance. So, to the extent that inflation is curtailed, Babson's Reports forecasts that 1972 will emerge as a period of genuine achievement.

## LESS WORRISOME CLIMATE

The primary characteristic which the staff of Babson's Reports expects will mark 1972 and enable the economy to regain its forward thrust in the next twelve months is an anticipated easing in certain troublesome areas. The major labor groups are tied to multi-year contracts, and the next "go around" is not scheduled until 1973. Hence, on the labor front, it will be a year

of relative quiet on the part of the major unions, whose walkouts can be quite debilitating to the economy. To further brighten the background picture for the coming year, we anticipate no real money and credit worries for the better part of 1972.

Even as demand for money and credit increases in pace with the projected improvement in economic activity, the monetary authorities are well situated to pump in additional credit to meet legitimate business needs, thus obviating the likelihood of another restrictive credit crunch. Corporate liquidity in general has been bolstered quite significantly during the past two years; thus, except for the marginal companies which have trouble securing credit under most circumstances, the threat no longer looms of businesses being pushed to the wall.

We must also remember that even though the tax incentives have been extremely slow in gaining congressional approval, it is very likely that initial benefits to the economy will be seen by the end of the first quarter of 1972. Moreover, the Administration will strive to impart more zip to the economy because of the national elections coming up in the fall of 1972. Probably one method will be to increase attempts to stimulate trade with hitherto restricted Communist countries. One thing is true, however -- that the Nixon Administration is girding for 1972's elections does not have the latitude to stimulate the economy which other incumbent Administrations have had in the past, due to the grave budget deficit problem. Neverthe-

less, the healthy background climate prevailing should produce a greater willingness to spend on the part of consumers. Some pickup in retail trade surfaced in the latter part of 1971, albeit on a spotty basis. Improved consumer demand, higher inventory requirements as a result of a more buoyant level of general business, and the incentive of the investment tax credit should bring management thinking around toward policies emphasizing the expansion of inventories and increases in capital spending.

## THE IFfy FEATURES

At this juncture, there are some important iffy aspects to the 1972 outlook. As 1971 drew to a close, however, some of these vital issues did take a turn for the better. But until they are actually resolved, these adverse factors will exert some dampening influence on public sentiment. The most important change for the better was the monetary situation. The leading free world nations achieved a meeting of the minds and realigned their currency parities. The American dollar was devalued 8.5% via an increase in the official price of gold, while stronger foreign currencies were revalued upward formally. On the other hand, it will require a little time to hammer out new trade agreements providing for a more equitable climate for American goods in foreign markets. Until the trade agreements are revised, foreign commerce will remain a tenuous area.

Another iffy area concerns the machinery of Phase Two. Will it be successful in keeping inflation in check, or do the generous concessions to labor in the initial rulings of the Pay Board portend an inevitable loss of effectiveness in the fight against inflation?

Also, will labor groups revolt against the game plan and provoke widespread general strikes? For the record, we are hopeful that union leaders will bend enough to give Phase Two some latitude to operate.

A third area of uncertainty is of a military nature. We refer to the threat that one of the world trouble spots will suddenly lose its limited scope overnight and become the "cause celebre" in the jockeying for supremacy of the three major powers. There is adequate precedent in each of the now known tinder boxes, namely the Middle East, Southeast Asia, and India and Pakistan. Indeed, the list could well grow even longer if the rest of the Arab world should gang up on Jordan and if Northern Ireland becomes Britain's Vietnam. Let us hope the attempts of the Nixon Administration to establish rapport with Russia and Red China, the winding down of American participation in the Vietnam conflict, and our thus far resolute stance against being drawn into the Arab-Israeli "brink of war" problem will provide a calming influence and keep these trouble spots from becoming the breeding grounds for World War III.

## INFLATION VERSUS DEFLATION

The shift in Nixon's economic strategy last summer never did include a goal of deflating the economy. Rather, the object was to restrain the dangerous pace of inflation, which had been accelerating during 1969, 1970, and the first half of 1971. Therefore, once again the staff of Babson's Reports rules out deflation in the coming year. However, we no longer regard inflation as "Public Enemy No. 1," as we did in our forecasts for 1970 and 1971.

But it would be unrealistic to expect an equilibrium between inflationary and deflationary forces. Instead, what we look for is a moderate degree of inflation on both price and cost fronts. Buffers against a return to hyper-inflation are expected to be the monitoring on the part of the Federal Government and, for the better part of the year, the carryover of 1971's record farm production, plus the large reservoir of unused industrial productive capacity. One must remember also that despite the generous wage concessions to the coal miners, the railroad signalmen, and others, the major labor union contracts are going into either their second or their third years. In multi-year contracts, the labor cost increase is usually "front-end loaded," which means that almost half the total increment of the contract is granted in the first year, so that each of the succeeding two years has substantially smaller labor cost increases by comparison.

The most difficult area of inflationary potential which faces the country in 1972 is that of public finance. The Federal Government in the fiscal year which ends June 30, 1972 will find it hard to improve on the horrendous deficit of \$23.2 billion for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1971. Indeed, unless Congress shows greater spend-

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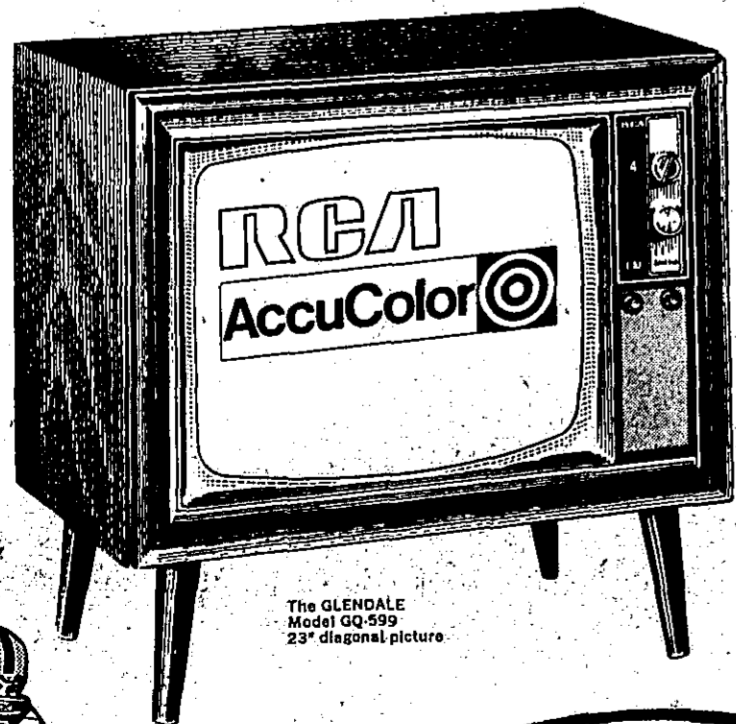
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# Clinton Memorial operational set-up explained

Clinton Memorial Hospital is operated by its board of trustees, which originally had 25 members. In 1959 the number was increased to 35.

Each year, at its annual meeting, the Board of Trustees elects a president, a first vice-president, a second vice-president and a secretary-treasurer. Any trustee who is absent from three consecutive annual meetings is deemed to have vacated his office.

Actual management of the hospital is delegated to a board of directors, which consists of the secretary-treasurer and six others, chosen by the board of trustees whenever it is necessary to fill vacancies.

According to the by-laws of the Clinton Memorial Hospital Association, an incorporated body, these directors must be chosen on the basis of "business ability and experience." They must also possess "or have acquired a sympathetic understanding of the Doctors' problems, their relation with the public, with the nursing pro-

...fession and with one another." Regardless of personal considerations, directors are required to "cooperate with the staff in developing and maintaining the highest standards of scientific, professional and other services that the available facilities of the hospital will permit."

Directors must pledge themselves to "respect the legal and ethical rights, duties, responsibilities and resulting authority of staff members in the care of their patients, and to cooperate with them in meeting such responsibilities."

The by-laws state further that the board of directors shall operate and manage the hospital upon a standard "at least equal to the minimum standard of the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Hospitals." This commission is known in hospital circles as the JCAH.

Apparently, this requirement is more than met at present. About a month ago Clinton Memorial Hospital received notice that it had been given full accreditation by the JCAH, for a

period of two years, which is the maximum period for which accreditation is given. The JCAH is composed of representatives of the American Hospital Association, the American Medical Association, the American College of Surgeons and the American College of Physicians.

The by-laws further state that directors who have served for 10 years shall not be eligible for re-election until they have been out of office for at least two years. All members of the board of directors are required to take an oath, subscribing to the responsibilities and understanding of their job, and pledging their loyalty to the true welfare of the patients.

The board of directors makes a report at the annual meeting of the board of trustees each year, covering in detail all matters relating to the operation of the hospital for the preceding calendar year. A full financial report is prepared each year by a firm of professional auditors, and is presented at the annual meeting of the trustees. It is customarily publicized in local news media.

No member of the board of trustees or the board of directors receives any remuneration for his work for the hospital.

The board of directors employs a business manager and clerical help to keep the accounts of the hospital, also such other employees as are necessary to operate the departments of nursing, housekeeping, food service and the laboratory.

The chief of the medical staff meets with the board of directors when they meet each month. Members of the medical staff meet regularly, and are joined at regular intervals by heads of departments. Periodical meetings of departmental employees are held.

The chairman of the Hospital auxiliary meets with and reports to the board of trustees, which meets annually as well as such times as meetings are required for special business. There is a network of communication from one facet of the hospital to the others.

Since its opening in 1927, Clinton Memorial Hospital has expanded from a 50-bed facility to a possible 90 beds. In 1950, the east wing was added, following a community-wide drive for funds, resulting in the addition of 24 beds. In 1958, a porch at the south end was enclosed, a stairway added, and more adequate access to the kitchens developed, to meet new fire regulations.

In 1961, a wing was added to the north, increasing the bed count and installing morgue facilities in the basement, thus meeting new requirements set up by the JCAH and the State of Michigan.

In 1968, an addition valued at approximately one million dol-

lars was completed and dedicated as the Fehling Wing, in recognition of a large bequest from the estate of Attorney and Mrs. Edward W. Fehling.

Over the years, other generous gifts have been received from the family of John C. Hicks, the estate of Attorney William M. Smith, the Misses Jessie and Isabel Crichton, the Ford Foundation, Oldsmobile Division of General Motors Corp., and all local industries. There have been gifts and bequests too numerous to list.

The most recent generous gifts have come from Mr. and Mrs. Louis Novak of Ovid, and the estate of Mrs. Mary Whitaker of Fowler, both gifts unrestricted. Also, in recent weeks, a private

room was refurbished in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Boitum. In recent years, there has been a reduction in size of the medical staff of the hospital, brought on by retirements and deaths. Some time ago, the board of trustees and the doctors established a "search" committee to find physicians who would like to locate in this area. This

search resulted recently in the coming of Dr. Heland Garapettan to practice in St. Johns, but the search still continues. The Michigan Health Council publishes a list of appeals from Michigan communities needing doctors. In their current list, there is an urgent appeal from St. Johns and Clinton County, signed by Dr. J.M. Grost, a member of the "search" committee. This appeal has been listed with the MHC for a long

time, but was intensified following the death of Dr. Paul Stoller. Unfortunately, in the same publication there are appeals from 196 other Michigan communities, as well as 35 institutions and large industries. The latter all offer regular working hours and generous salaries. Of the 196 communities, at least one-third were not, able

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NEW ENTRANCE

The latest addition to the hospital is the front entrance which is located on the south side of the building. It was completed and dedicated in 1968.



This building was formerly a nurses residence and now houses the Clinton County Mental Health Center. The building was completed in 1940 and is located on Sturgis Street.

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### County Line News

By Mrs. Doris Fisher

Mrs. Gladys Hankey entertained her family for Christmas dinner Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Rolland Hankey and family of Litchfield, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hankey and family of Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Slagell and family of rural St. Johns. The highlight of the day was a telephone call from Retha Hankey in Jamaica where she is working in the Youth For-Understanding Program.

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# Clinton area obituaries

## Josephine Little

Mrs. Josephine (Jody) Little, 23, of 13783 Main Street, Bath, died Wednesday, Dec. 22 at her home.

Funeral services were held Friday, Dec. 24 at the Lee R. Rummel Funeral Home in DeWitt with Rev. LaVern Bretz officiating. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery in Lansing.

She was born in Lansing on March 22, 1948, the daughter of Henry and Josephine Miller and was a lifelong resident of Bath. A 1966 graduate of Bath High School, she married Richard A. Little in Williamston on July 20, 1968.

Survivors include her husband; her mother, Josephine Miller of Bath; two brothers, Kenneth and Bruce, both of Bath; a sister, Mrs. Joyce Rost of Vermontville.

## William C. Barnes

HUBBARDSTON (c)—William Christian Barnes, 88, of Hubbardston died Friday, Dec. 10 in a Lansing hospital.

Funeral services were held Monday, Dec. 13 at the Estes-Leadley Colonial Chapel with burial in the Carson City Cemetery.

A resident of Lansing for 30 years, he was the former owner of the Capitol City Trucking Company. He had been a resident of Hubbardston for the past 11 years following his retirement.

Survivors include his daughters, Mrs. Arlo Barnes of Lansing and Mrs. J.W. Moore of Holt; three sons, Eugene of Lansing, Orville of Texas and Glenn of Florida; eight grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Opal Scholke of Lansing, and Mrs. Walter Schroder of Illinois; two brothers, Orville of California and Howard of Illinois.

## Clyde A. Johnson

Clyde A. Johnson, 51, of 2760 West Chadwick Road, DeWitt died Friday, Dec. 24 at St. Lawrence Hospital.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, Dec. 28 at the Lee R. Rummel Funeral Home in DeWitt with burial in the DeWitt Cemetery.

He was born in White Cloud on Dec. 29, 1919, the son of Flossie and Carl Johnson and was a graduate of Central High School in Lansing. He resided most of his life in the DeWitt and Lansing area. He married the former Ella J. Lewis on Dec. 20, 1941 in Lansing. A veteran of World War

II, he served in the Astatic Theater, and was employed by the State Journal in the composing room for 23 years.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Van L. Johnson of Nashville, Tenn.; a daughter, Mrs. David Moore of Lansing; a brother Paul of Lansing; a sister, Mrs. John Waller of Ocala, Fla.; two grandsons.

## August C. Kohagen

August C. Kohagen, 87, of R-2, Fowler died Saturday, Dec. 26 at the Carson City Hospital following a long illness.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, Dec. 28 at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Fowler with Hoag Funeral Home in charge of the arrangements. Burial was in East Plains Cemetery.

He was born in Fowler on Nov. 17, 1884, the son of Frederick and Augusta Kohagen and had been a lifelong resident of Clinton County. He was a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church and had been engaged in farming at one time.

Survivors include two sons, Alfred and Carlton, both of Fowler; a daughter, Mrs. Margaret Burnham of St. Johns; 13 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Augusta Miller of St. Johns.

## Charlotte B. Wade

Mrs. Charlotte B. Wade, 79, of 3001 Westwood Parkway, Flint died Monday, Dec. 27 at Hurley Hospital in Flint following a long illness.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, Dec. 29 at 1:30 p.m. at the Osgood Funeral Home in St. Johns with Rev. Harold Smith and Rev. Harold Homer officiating. Burial will be in Mt. Rest Cemetery.

She was born in Battle Creek on April 18, 1892, the daughter of Robert and Edith Decker Mansfield and had been a resident of Flint for the past two years, prior to that had resided in St. Johns. She married Benjamin F. Wade in Frankfort in 1912 and he preceded her in death in 1963. Her husband was the former assistant pastor of the United Methodist Church in St. Johns.

Survivors include a son, Dr. Franklin Wade of Flint; two daughters, Mrs. Katharina Osmann of Laramie, Wyo. and Mrs. Lola Baker of San Jose, Calif.; 10 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

## East Victor

By Mrs. Ray Ketchum

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ketchum entertained their children, grandchildren and great grandchildren Christmas Day.

The children, grandchildren and great grandchildren came with well-filled baskets and spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Perkins.

# Hospital

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to say they had a fine hospital like Clinton Memorial. Many communities have none at all. Over the years, many men have taken time from their own affairs to attend to those of Clinton Memorial Hospital, with no remuneration for their efforts. But they brought it safely through the great depression of the 1930's, through the period of World War II when services of doctors and nurses were at a

premium, and in later years they have continued to meet increased requirements called for by advancing developments, and greater hospital occupancy brought about by increased benefits of hospital insurance. As this article goes to press, the patients' rooms in Clinton Memorial Hospital are arranged to accommodate 79 beds, and 61 of them are occupied, with new victims of the current flu outbreak still coming.



## P-W window Good deed

By VAL HALL

You don't hear often enough the good deeds people do, only the bad. On Tuesday, Dec. 15, several girls of the P-W FHA chapter did something good, for the men who made the bad news.

The FHA girls went to the Ionia Mental Hospital to entertain the patients. All of the gentlemen were 65 or over, and really did appreciate a friendly visit, besides some homemade cookies and cakes, a little punch to wash it down, and even games of pool, checkers and cards.

Enough girls went to split up into two groups so men in two wards could be entertained. Near the end of the visit the girls

of one ward gathered to sing Christmas carols, a few popular Christmas songs, and old songs requested by a few of the men.

Mrs. Audrey Casari, the Home Economics teacher here, has been the advisor every year that the girls have visited the hospital, which has been seven years to be exact. We enjoy going just to make them happy, and having such a great lady to accompany us.

The school has Christmas vacation till Jan. 3. Although this is belated, Pewamo-Westphalia High School would like to wish everyone Peace on Earth, Merry Christmas, and a Very Happy New Year.

## South Watertown

By Mrs. Bruce Hodges

The Lookingglass Valley Farm Bureau Group met with Mr. and Mrs. Leon Schmidt Monday evening for a Christmas supper with 22 members and friends present. Mr. and Mrs. Leon Garlock showed pictures of their trip through southwestern United States.

Mrs. Robert Thompson and son of Mackinaw City spent the holiday weekend with her parents the Romuald Loniers.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Bogle and family and Mrs. Robert Hadden of Lansing were Christmas Eve dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hodges.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stoll spent the holiday weekend in Salina, Ohio as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don Becker and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Oliver called on Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Custer at Golden Acres Nursing Home in St. Louis Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Patrick of Ionia, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Berryhill and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Humphrey and family of Valley Farms and Mrs. Myron Humphrey were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Patrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Lonier and family spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. William Hankins of DeWitt.

Mr. and Mrs. David Hodges and family were Christmas din-

ner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Powers of Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fedewa and family had holiday dinner with Mrs. Walter Fedewa of Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Hodges were Christmas Eve guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ziesman of Lansing.

## East Victor

By Mrs. Ray Ketchum

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Perkins celebrated their 68th wedding anniversary Dec. 12. Several relatives and friends called on them. They also received word that they were great, great, great grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Morrill and son of Caro, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Morrill and family, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Morrill and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Barrett spent Christmas Eve with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Morrill.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval White entertained their children and grandchildren Christmas Day.

# Babson report

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ing restraint, the federal budget is in jeopardy of "falling into the red" by well over \$90 billion in this fiscal year. As the next fiscal year unfolds, President Nixon's inability to hold over-responding to a tolerable level might haunt him and the Republican Party in the elections of 1974.

## DOLLAR DEVALUATION

The devaluation of the American dollar near the end of 1971 took place pretty much in line with the expectations of the Babson's Reports staff, at 8.5% in terms of the official price of gold. Moreover, the multi-national currency realignment process was pretty much what the Babson staff had anticipated, and the elimination of the 10% surcharge on imports as a part of the effort to revitalize international commerce took place as expected.

The term "devaluation" implies the probability of a loss of public confidence, along with chaotic business and investment conditions. However, the American public has been conditioned to the prospect of devaluation in recent years, and more particularly over the past year or so. Therefore, since devaluation does not affect the value of consumer purchasing power here at home for domestically produced goods (the loss will be evident in higher prices for foreign goods shipped into this country, and less buying power for Americans traveling abroad), no traumatic or protracted turbulence greeted the devaluation. It is likely that more equitable trade agreements will be consummated which, with the beneficial aspects of the total currency realignment program, should be a net plus factor for the American economy over the next few years. That is, the U.S. should gain a more equitable position in world trade, and also, since our burden of military assistance to the now well-to-do NATO nations is likely to be shared—albeit grudgingly—by those countries over which we have held a protective umbrella, the adverse trade and payments balances should post some improvement in 1972.

This will not all be the result of higher wage rates. Since the second quarter of 1971, total employment has had an upward bias. Unemployment followed a more or less sideways trend during the months of 1971. As economic activity gains strength, we look for employment to show more distinct betterment in 1972. There will be some progress along the line of reducing unemployment, but it will be difficult to shrink the jobless ranks below the 5% unemployment rate by year-end 1972, according to estimates of Babson's Reports. Because the labor force is now in a period of accelerated growth, and the military is expected to reduce its manpower requirements further, the task of absorbing new entries into the labor market will be difficult.

## BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION

The residential building picture "saved the bacon" for 1971. Strength was centered largely in housing and in heavy construction related to the generation of electric power. For all practical purposes, however, home building was the main show in the building field, with an average annual rate equivalent to 2 million units for 1971 compared with 1.4 million units started in 1970. Looking ahead, Babson's Reports forecasts that residential building will remain in the forefront of a high level of total building and construction activity. The chief ingredients for sustaining the building boom in housing should again be present during the year ahead: Money and credit for mortgage demand are ample; the cost of long-term credit has backed away somewhat from peak levels; and the rate of new family formations is definitely on the upswing. Indeed, the latter could be accentuated in 1972 if the improvement in business, employment, and personal income picks up as expected.

With the high level of home building expected to persist throughout 1972, the building materials, home furnishings and accessories, and appliance industries should enjoy brisk business in the year ahead. The housing sector of the economy packs a powerful wallop in terms of materials and manpower utilization, and in contributing flow-through strength to related industries. All in all, this will make for a stronger real estate market in the year ahead.

We look for non-residential construction to start slowly but gather steam as 1972 progresses. Because of the delay by Congress in implementing the 7% investment tax credit, many businesses have had to "sit on their hands" when it came to large-scale capital expenditures. Furthermore, industrial activity will have to make quite a bit of headway before enough excess productive capacity is absorbed to make businessmen more expansion-minded.

## CONSUMER SPENDING

The Babson staff forecasts a good increase in consumer spending for 1972. A beginning of the long-awaited revival in consumer spending was evident during the past year even though, for the most part, retail trade was sporadic and periods of promising gains could not be sustained. In addition, an in-

ordinately high percentage of personal income went into savings in 1972, further fattening the backlog of buying power. With fewer major danger points in the offing, consumers should be much more willing to loosen their purse strings in 1972. Increases over the past two years in personal consumption expenditures and private domestic investments in residential building have figured very prominently in lifting the American economy above the trillion-dollar gross national product mark. And, in 1972, the GNP should show a net gain approximately 8% over 1971's figure in current dollar value, and about 5% on a deflated basis.

## PERSONAL INCOME AND EMPLOYMENT

The emergency freeze and the subsequent controlled economy slowed the upward trend of personal income. Not only were wages frozen, but the rent freeze restrained rental income of individuals and non-corporate entities, while investment income from dividends and interest likewise leveled off. In view of the generous awards approved by the Pay Board, we forecast a resumption of the upward trend in total personal income in the year ahead. Babson's forecast calls for gross personal income in 1972 to average about 8% above that of 1971.

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## BUSINESS PROFITS AND DIVIDENDS

Babson's Reports forecast a gain in after-tax profits approximately 10% over 1971. Were it not for some examples of inequitable disparities between wage boosts over hikes in the initial rulings the Wage Board and the Pri Commission, we probably would have projected a larger increase—say, somewhat in excess of 15%. While profit margins will be controlled, there is still room for net corporate profits to show progress. This is because a rise in business volume and the benefits of a rather stringent cost-reduction program enacted over the past two years will permit many corporations to pull down some of the increment in revenues to the profit figure. Also, those companies which had suffered poor earnings in one or two of the past three years can raise prices in order to allow depressed profit margins to assume a healthier status without violating the guidelines.

The ceiling on dividend increases imposed upon corporations which had been disbursing a higher-than-normal rate of cash dividends will, naturally, limit the progress of income for investors. This is another area in which 1972 and its anticipated economic improvement will differ from other years of business rebound. The limitation on dividend increases will not act entirely to the detriment of investors because many corporations will have no alternative but to plow back more earnings into the business. This will augment their liquidity, further shore up working capital, and enhance capabilities for acquisition, expansion and modernization programs.

## TAXES

Taxpayers should experience at least a small degree of relief at the Federal level on income taxes during 1972. However, part of this advantage will undoubtedly be negated at the state and municipal levels, where new or higher levies seem unavoidable for taxation of incomes, personal property, and sales on products and services. But it will be nip and tuck even at the Federal level, unless the improvement in business brings a sudden expansion of revenues from taxes, and unless Federal expenditures can be reduced from currently projected lofty rates. The odds are that, in view of election-year considera-

tions, the danger of a Federal income tax boost will be greater in 1973 than in 1972. For corporations, restoration of the investment tax credit will yield some tax advantage at the Federal level. In summary, we expect recently enacted tax relief measures to provide some benefit for both individual and corporate taxpayers.

## BOND MARKET OUTLOOK

The decline during 1972 was abrupt for short-term money rates, but more gradual at the longer end of the maturity scale. Inasmuch as the economic profile for 1972 is viewed by the Babson staff as one in which the ascent is likely to be solid but gradual, it is not likely that the demand for money and credit will be voracious. But we look for short-term money rates to remain near current levels initially and then exhibit firm-to-higher moves as 1972 progresses. Longer-term interest rates will reflect continuing heavy capital needs at the Federal, state, and local government levels.

Bond prices, therefore, should show some further firming as 1972 unfolds, but any additional increase is likely to be quite limited. Indeed, possibly after midyear, there will be signs of tightening in credit supplies. Thereafter, the bond market may anticipate a turn back upward in interest rates. Just how much ground bond prices will give up depends upon the degree of inflationary psychology and the vigor in business capital spending in the second half of 1972. Therefore, while yields on bonds and preferred stocks are considerably lower than at the height of the credit crunch of 1969-70, investors will have a generally favorable climate for making investments in good-quality fixed-income securities.

However, because inflation is likely to persist in 1972, albeit at a restrained pace, those investors who are not obliged to seek the highest current yield possible (safety of principal and income included) may be better off to place some of their funds in convertible securities. As the "new wave" makes its debut, there is still a goodly supply of bonds and preferred stocks which have the conversion privilege and which offer the investor a little better income than common stocks. But this opportunity may not be present for long. As stock prices advance, those convertible securities take on greater value, and as their market prices increase, the percentage yields which are available to investors naturally decrease.

## STOCK MARKET OUTLOOK

Babson's Reports is looking for a good year for the stock market in 1972. The advance which began just after Thanksgiving Day 1971 should be extended in the year ahead, although correction phases are to be expected. Barring some unforeseen major development, such as a radical degeneration of international conditions, the Dow Jones Industrial Average can mount yet another challenge to the previous all-time high near the 1,000 mark. Indeed, chances are that the previous top can be pierced as the stock market marches toward its high for the year, with the peak coming sometime in either the latter part of the summer or the fore-portion of the fall season.

Right now, the bargain count is still laden with attractive buys in common stocks of all varieties. One can find an array of good-quality growth stocks, rebound situations for capital appreciation, and speculative situations at varying prices. Naturally, as previously mentioned, with the favorable prospects for building, stocks of companies which stand to benefit from the home building boom are among the attractive buys for 1972. Nor should investors overlook the companies which stand to benefit from the investment tax credit. These include manufacturers and purveyors of trucks and truck transportation equipment. The farm equipment companies can also benefit from this "tax break", and considering the excellent farm year of 1971, demand for agricultural equipment should be turning upward after a long downturn. Other groups of stocks which should reflect better sales and profits in 1972 include chemicals, containers, pollution and waste control, and those which have participation in the medical equipment lines. Remember also that the role of consumer spending looms important over the coming year. Therefore, many retail, food, and apparel stocks represent good candidates for capital appreciation.

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# They're engaged



CAROLYN ANN TICE

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Tice of 139 Solon Road, DeWitt announce the engagement of their daughter, Carolyn Ann to Edwin Gerald Reed. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Reed of 11377 East River Drive, DeWitt. The bride-elect is a 1971 graduate of DeWitt High School and is employed at Auto-Owners Insurance Company.

The prospective groom is a 1971 graduate of St. Johns High School and is a student at Lansing Community College. A fall wedding is being planned by the couple.



RACHELLE SUZAN STACHEL

Mr. and Mrs. C.A. Stachel of 609 South Kibbee, St. Johns announce the engagement of their daughter, Rachelle Suzan to Gary Burk. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Burk of 526 Vauconsant, St. Johns.

The bride-elect is a 1971 graduate of St. Johns High School and is attending Mercy Central School of Nursing in Grand Rapids.

The prospective groom is a 1971 graduate of St. Johns High School and is employed at Oldsmobile.

No wedding date has been set.



MARGARET RUTH COON

Mr. and Mrs. George Coon, 3023 Columbus, Royal Oak, announce the engagement of their daughter, Margaret Ruth, to John Edward Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clair H. Wilson, 3440 W. Chadwick Road, DeWitt.

The bride-elect is a 1969 graduate of Shrine High School, Royal Oak. She is presently attending Michigan State University majoring in medical technology.

Her fiance is a 1966 graduate of Rodney B. Wilson High School, St. Johns. He attended Central Michigan University and served in the U.S. Army in Vietnam. He is presently employed by General Motors Company, Oldsmobile Division, Lansing.

A June wedding is planned.

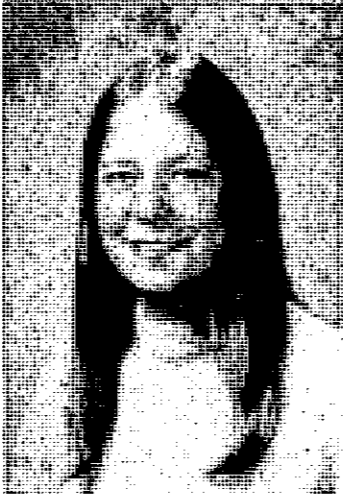


CAROL GEORGE

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph George of R-2, Fowler announce the engagement of their daughter, Carol to Bernard Simon. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Simon of R-2, Fowler.

The bride-elect is a 1969 graduate of Pawamo-Westphalia High School and is employed at Carson City Hospital. The prospective groom is a 1967 graduate of Pawamo-Westphalia High School and is employed at American Excavators in Grand Ledge.

An April 29 wedding is being planned by the couple.



PAMELA RHINES

Mrs. Dorothy Rhines of 609 North Morton Street, St. Johns announces the engagement of her daughter, Pamela to Harry M. Janes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph William Janes of 108 Spring Street, St. Johns.

The bride-elect is a senior at St. Johns High School and the prospective groom is a graduate of Fulton High School.

A June wedding is being planned by the couple.



Michael Pohl and Sandy Rueckert, second grade students at Eureka School worked along with the rest of their classmates in the making of life-like papier-mache animals that were used as part of a Nativity scene displayed in their classroom. PHOTO BY ANNETTE WHITE

## Church News

The annual meeting of the Clinton County Church Women United will be held Friday, Jan. 7 at the Episcopal Church in St. Johns. Rev. Hugh Banning will begin devotions at 11 a.m. and a potluck luncheon will be held at noon followed by the business meeting.

The film, "Africa in Three Dimensions," will be shown at the Watch Night service sponsored jointly by the Church of God and the Free Methodist Church. Rev. Carl Maines, building coordinator of the Church of God in Michigan will also be speaking. The service will be held at the Free Methodist Church, 305 Church Street, beginning at 9 p.m., Dec. 31. The public is invited to attend.

Guest speaker for the day will be Mrs. Harold Frier of the Social Services Department. Interested women are invited to attend.

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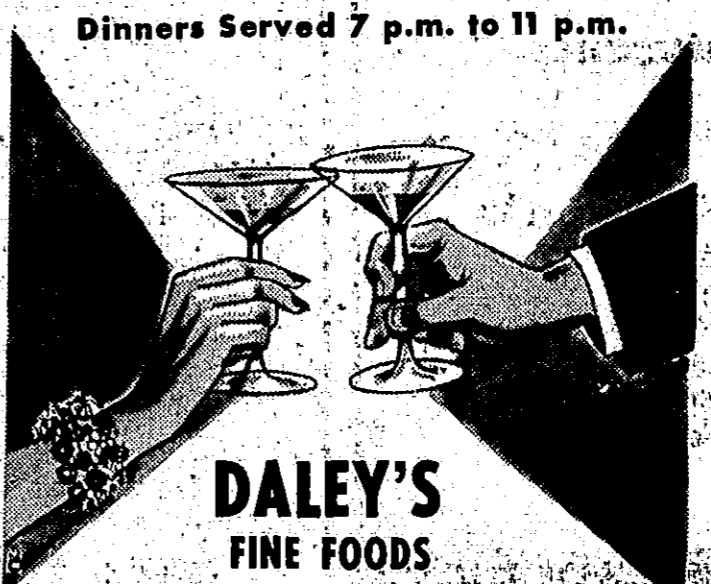
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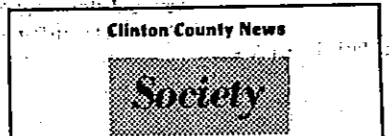
## St. Johns Masonic Lodge installs new 1972 officers:

The St. Johns Masonic Lodge No. 105 F and AM installed new officers for 1972 during the installation service Dec. 18. The new officers installed were Robert D. Crosby, Worshipful Master; senior warden, James Crowell; junior warden, Charles Root; treasurer, Henry Dellar; secretary, Mark Eaton P.M.; chaplain, John Spousta P.M.; senior deacon, Gerald Wilcox; junior deacon, Willis West.

Stewards installed were Richard Root P.M., Michael Zigler, John Bradley and Glenn Schmidtfranz, Marshall; Lloyd Atkinson P.M. and Tyler Frank Ursery. Merin Burk, retiring worshipful master, welcomed the guests and introduced the installing officers. They were: installing officer, Kenneth Richards P.M. of DeWitt; installing Marshal, Lee Reasoner

P.M. of DeWitt; installing secretary, John Hoag, P.M., installing chaplain, Marvin Barclay P.M.; Mrs. Richard Root acted as installing pianist. Forming an honor guard were members of the St. Johns Commandery No. 24 and members of the order of Rainbow for Girls assembly No. 21. A memorial service for deceased members preceded the installation. Following the in-

stallation ceremony, Willis Hettler was awarded a certificate of life membership. Musical entertainment was furnished by St. Johns Chorallers under the direction of Donald Valentine. Members of Radiant chapter No. 79 Order of the Eastern Star, had charge of dinner arrangements.



## Births

BOUGHNER-A girl, Traci Renee, was adopted by Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Boughner of Maple Rapids on Oct. 15. She weighed 7 pounds, 10 ounces. The baby has one brother. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. F.D. Warren Sr. of rural St. Johns. The mother is the former Cathy Warren.

RICHEY-A girl, Rachle Marie, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Richey of Lansing on Dec. 13 at Sparrow Hospital. She weighed 7 pounds, 9 ounces. The baby has one sister. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smit and Mr. and Mrs. Clete Rohrbacker. The mother is the former Janice Smit.

FERRIS-A girl, Vicki Lynn, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ferris of 300 W. Sturgis St. Dec. 16 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. She weighed 6 pounds, 4 1/2 ounces. The baby has two brothers. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. William Tucker and Fred Ferris Sr. The mother is the former Dolores West.

BECK-A girl, Jeanette Marie, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Donald E. Beck of R-3, Maple Rapids Rd., St. Johns Dec. 13 at Gratiot Community Hospital. She weighed 7 pounds, 10 ounces. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Beck of St. Johns and Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Buchele of Dade City, Fla. The mother is the former Catherine Irene Buchele.

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# Couple travel North following wedding rite

Rosemary A. Foerch became the bride of Ross L. Baker at a full candlelight service on Tuesday evening, Dec. 28 at 7:30 p.m. in the United Church of Ovid.

Rev. Walter A. Kargus, III officiated at the double ring ceremony before an altar decorated with pink carnations.

Organist was Roger Mathies and soloist was Rita Justice who sang "For All We Know" and "The Look of Love."

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Berl Foerch, 141 West High Street, Ovid and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Rex G. Baker, 6803 East Parks Road, St. Johns.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, chose a traditional-style wedding gown of organza featuring a cowl neckline, long fitted sleeves coming to a point over the wrist, a full gathered skirt and full attached train accented with embroidered details. Her shoulder-length veil was secured by white satin roses accented with pearl stems and highlights, and she carried a bouquet of pink sweetheart roses, baby's breath, and lily of the valley with white streamers.

Susan Alderman of Ovid, friend of the bride, was maid of honor. Assisting as bridesmaids were Linda Cox and Pamela Darline of Ovid, and Kathy Szilagyi of Elsie, all friends of the bride. Flower girl was Lori Buehler of Owosso, cousin of the bride. The maid of honor and flower girl wore

gowns styled with a white lace bodice and royal blue velvet skirt with white lace sleeves accented with pink ribbon. The other attendants wore in gowns featuring a white lace bodice with a deep blue skirt and white lace sleeves, also accented with pink ribbon. They wore matching velvet headpieces trimmed with lace and carried bouquets of blue mums scattered with miniature pink carnations.

The best man was Rex Allen Baker, brother of the groom, and serving as groomsmen were Gordon and Jeff Baker, twin brothers of the groom, and Bruce Foerch, brother of the bride. Ring bearer was Wesley Kelly, nephew of the bride. Seating the guests were Greg and Grant Palen, cousins of the groom, Doug Tody, and Richard Warren, friends of the groom.

A reception and dance were held at the V.F.W. Hall in Ovid following the ceremony. Serving as senior host and hostess were Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Tremblay and as junior host and hostess were Mr. and Mrs. David Foerch.

Following a short honeymoon in Northern Michigan, the couple will make their home at 11713 Pumpkin Hill Drive, Apt. 1621 A, Laurel, Md.

The bride is a 1970 graduate of Ovid-Elsie High School. The groom is a 1968 graduate of Ovid-Elsie High School and is presently in the Army, stationed at Walter Reed Army Hospital in Washington, D.C.



MRS. ROSS L. BAKER

## Coming Events

Jan. 2—Dr. Clyde H. Wilcox will be the guest minister at the First Congregational Church in St. Johns.

Jan. 4—The Mabel Maier Division of the First Congregational Church will meet at 8 p.m.

Jan. 5—Boy Scout Troop No. 81 will meet at the First Congregational Church at 6:45 p.m. At 7:30 p.m. there will be a meeting of the Board of Trustees and at 8 p.m. the senior choir will hold a rehearsal.

### Marriage licenses

Ross L. Baker, 21, Enl. Co. Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D.C. and Rosemary A. Foerch, 19, 141 W. High St., Ovid.

David R. DePond, 21, 142 W. Front St., Ovid and Verna Lee-Lyon, 20, R-2, Ovid.

Lee R. Chant, 38, 6952 South Airport Rd. St. Johns and Linda L. Bailey, 32, R-5, St. Johns.

Jan. 5—St. Johns Newcomers Club will meet at 8 p.m. in the community room of the Central National Bank. Refreshments will be served and all newcomers are welcome.

### Meetings

The VFW Auxiliary held a combination Christmas dinner-meeting on Monday evening, Dec. 13. Mrs. Barbara Steinke, was initiated into the organization.

Contest winners of the Voice of Democracy essay contest were in attendance and presented their essays. Awards were presented to the following girls:

First place—Janice Thelen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Thelen of Westphalia;

Second place—Coleen Kohagen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Kohagen of Pewamo; and

Third place—Janice Hanes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Hanes of Westphalia.

As of the meeting date, only two names have been received for boxes to be sent to Vietnam. Anyone having a son or daughter in Vietnam still has time to report them to a member of the Auxiliary in Pewamo, Westphalia, or Fowler.

The next regular meeting of the auxiliary will be on January 26. Mrs. Anna Belen and Mrs. Pauline Schaefer will furnish the lunch and Mrs. Pauline Feldpausch and Mrs. Agnes Fox will be in charge of entertainment.

### Married

Linda Sue Daniels became the bride of Donald LaVern Calder in an afternoon ceremony performed in the Grand Ledge United Methodist Church on Saturday, Dec. 18.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman R. Daniels of 701 Jones Street, Grand Ledge and the groom is the son of Wendland Calder and Mrs. Richard VanDeusen.

Attending the couple were maid of honor, Kathy Foster and best man Ronald VanDeusen, step-brother of the groom.

Following a Northern Michigan wedding trip the couple will make their home in Grand Ledge.

## St. Johns

MRS. HILA BROSS  
Ph. 224-4576



Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cannon of Vermillion, S.D., are visiting Mrs. Cannon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jacoby for the holidays.

Mrs. Lawrence Fish was hostess at a family Christmas dinner Saturday evening, Dec. 18. Guests were her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Kaye Fish, her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Chandler, her niece and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Powell, her nephew, Bruce Chandler, and his fiancée, Betty Moore, all from Lansing.

All of the John L. Jones family of Greenbush Township were home for Christmas. Richard Jones came from Houghton, where he is a student at Michigan University of Technology. Pvt. 1st Class Robert Jones came from Ft. Gordon, Ga., where he is studying Communications, while on duty with the U.S. Army. Corporal and Mrs. John Carmack and baby, Michael, arrived Thursday night from Denver, Colo., where he has been stationed at Fitzsimmons Hospital, with the U.S. Navy. Mrs. Carmack is the former Diana Jones. They are also visiting the Orrin Carmacks.

Mrs. H.F. Millman spent the Christmas weekend with her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Millman, and their children in South Bend, Ind.

Mrs. Margaret Paige visited her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Osmond Beckwith, at their home near Dover, N.J., during the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Dirk DeBoer who, with her children, Patrick and Robin, has been living in Bath, Somerset, England, arrived Thursday, Dec. 16, to spend the holiday season with her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mark DeBoer.

Mrs. Laurita Allison was the guest of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Murray, at their home in Muskegon Heights, over the Christmas weekend.

Mrs. Frank Tasche of Southfield was a Christmas weekend guest at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Rev. and Mrs. Averill M. Carson.

Mrs. Dale Finch spent Christmas at Olivet with the family of her son-in-law and daughter (Jean), Mr. and Mrs. John C. Hoekje.

The Rev. Dr. Clyde Wilcox of Marshall was the speaker at the St. Johns Rotary Club Tuesday, suggesting some thoughts for the new year. Dr. H. M. Bross was program chairman for the day.

Holiday house guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Baker were their daughter, the former Ardis Baker, her husband, Max Haviland, and their children, Janice, Denise and Todd of Bancroft, Wis., also Mrs. Hazel Haviland of Drummond Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Koengsknecht of South DeWitt Road, were hosts at a family Christmas gathering Sunday, Dec. 19. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. James Helbeck and children, Jeff and Kim, of Portage, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Moore and children, Tim and Jennifer and Jon of Alma, Mrs. Iva Wisniewski of Grosse Pointe, and Mrs. Edith Ornes and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Helbeck of St. Johns.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Suttill and children, Tara and Jason, of San Diego, Calif., are visiting Mrs. Suttill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hottiger.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bennett entertained at a family Christmas dinner for 21, Sunday, Dec. 19. Their grandson, Scott Bennett, was home from M.S.U., and his brother, Electrician's Mate 3rd Class Mark B. Bennett, is on leave after a six-month's cruise in the Mediterranean with the U.S. Navy. Other guests were the Bennett's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Parsons, their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. James Parsons and their four children, and their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James Koengsknecht, all of Fowler, also Linda Gilroy and Vicki Johnston of St. Johns.

Christmas Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Barrett were their daughters and their husbands, Mr. and Mrs. James Brown of Troy, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Parrott were at the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Parrott, on Pontiac for the Christmas weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. William Oglesbee of Gregory were Christmas Eve dinner guests of Mrs. Oglesbee's mother, Mrs. K. L. Jones. On Christmas Day Mrs. Jones entertained 20 for dinner. Coming from out of town were her sister, Mrs. Carl Schutt of Jackson, her grandsons, Richard Jones from Houghton, and Robert Jones, home on leave from Ft. Gordon, Ga., also her granddaughter, the former Diana Jones her husband, Medical Corpsman John Carmack, and their son, Michael, who have been living in Denver. Thomas Schutt and his children, Wendy, Laurie and Jeff, came from Lansing for Christmas night supper.

Mrs. George Glover returned Sunday from Grand Rapids, where she had been visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Abernathy, for a week.

Mrs. Alta Rhynard spent the Christmas weekend in Ann Arbor at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Beck.

Mr. and Mrs. David Livingston and daughter, Kristin, of Orchard Lake were at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alden Livingston, for a family Christmas celebration Sunday.

Mrs. Delbert Conklin spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. David Conklin and their family.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Whitlock and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Whitlock hosted a family dinner and Christmas celebration at their home in Greenbush Township Sunday. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Peter Daniels and their children, Marla and Roy, of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Whitlock, their sons, David, Greg, and Jim, and Chris Waterston of Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Delamater and children, Holly and Alex, of Charlotte, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Whitlock, Wayne Hettler and Cathy Miller.

Christmas Eve dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Smith were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cressman of Harrison, Mrs. Mildred Baker of Tawas, Mrs. Will Bandt, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cornell and Sandy, and Homer Steves.

## Carpet tips



BY LORRAINE SPRAGUE  
Extension Home Economist

If you are about to buy new carpeting for your home you might like to take a close look at carpet backings. Often the backing has as much or more effect on the wearability as the face side of the carpet.

Basically six different backings are available. Each company may produce a product using only one type of backing, or several. This means, as a customer, you need to look around, read labels and ask questions to insure getting what is best for your particular family situation.

Jute is no doubt the best known and though it is now probably being strongly challenged by the synthetic market, it still has a major proportion of the carpet-backing market. Jute has high resistance to extremes in temperature. This means it can withstand some of the higher temperatures needed for dyeing some carpet fibers. This eliminates the need for a second dye bath operation. It means too that higher temperatures can be used to achieve a stronger bond when just secondary backings are laminated to carpets with jute primary backings.

Also installation with hot melt tapes does not harm jute. Finally jute can be cemented directly to the floor and later removed intact for installation in another location. In the adverse picture, jute is weakened with exposure to water and it is attacked by mildew making it unsatisfactory in situations of high humidity or where water is often spilled.

Olefin has advanced rapidly in its use for carpet backings. A synthetic fiber, Olefin shows good resistance to creep separation and to creeping waves caused by movements of heavy

objects. It can be piece dyed with carpet face yarns in a single operation. It is moth and mildew proof and resists deterioration from moisture.

Latex is often used to secure tufts in tufted carpets. A latex has been developed which greatly helps in reducing the static electricity which develops with nylon and wool carpet fibers. It is economic to produce and is a permanent backing.

Latex foam has proven very effective for adhering tufts in tufted carpets also.

Vinylbacked carpeting is strong; moisture and mold resistant, flexible and shows high dimensional stability. A vinyl foam similar to latex foam is also possible through modern technology. All vinyl backings are being rigidly tested for flame resistance at Underwriter's Laboratories.

## Skiing rules

I'll bet Santa brought ski equipment in some form or other to lots of homes last week. The United States Department of Agriculture's Forest Service reminds us that untimely accidents can put a quick stop to ski holiday fun. They have some safety tips for skiers which are reinforced by the National Ski Patrol System. Think about these tips and discuss them with others in the family who enjoy this sport.

- Learn to ski safely at a certified ski school.
  - Be physically fit.
  - Eat a good breakfast; stop for lunch.
  - Keep release bindings properly adjusted.
  - Wear safety straps.
  - Ski under control; always ski with companions.
  - Fill your sitzmark.
  - Stop to the side of trails and slopes.
  - Don't ski recklessly.
  - Stop skiing when you are tired.
  - Obey signs posted in area.
  - Report accidents to the nearest Ski Patrolman or lift operator.
  - If lift stops, sit quietly. Do not attempt to jump. Rescue teams will evacuate you.
- Happy New Year and Jolly Skiing!!

### THE WINNERS

Men were created wonders—then Mother Nature stepped in and created women who "work" wonders.

## Births

WILLS—A boy, Michael Phillip, was born to Mr. and Mrs. John M. Wills of 3319 N. Airport, St. Johns Dec. 20 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. He weighed 4 pounds, 12 ounces. The baby has one brother and two sisters. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Holbrook of Livonia and Mrs. Phillip Lieb of Los Angeles, Calif.

TIEDT—A girl, Amy Michelle, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Roger Paul Tiedt Dec. 19 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. She weighed 6 pounds, 12 3/4 ounces. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Tiedt of St. Johns. The mother is the former Martha Futrell.

## Celebrate anniversary



MR. AND MRS. ELWOOD HOTT

Friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Hott are invited to attend an open house in celebration of the couple's 25th wedding anniversary. The event will be held at the Duplain Church of Christ on Jan. 9 from 2 to 5 p.m.

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## MSU student awarded Rhodes scholarship

ST. JOHNS (C)—Alan L. VerPlanck, an Honors College senior at Michigan State University has been awarded a Rhodes Scholarship, and will study at Oxford University in England, for two years. He is a son of the late Charles H. VerPlanck and Mrs. Orpha Drake VerPlanck, formerly of St. Johns.

An English major, he is Editor of the Honors College Bulletin and the Red Cedar Review, both literary publications. VerPlanck is the first student to receive this honor at M.S.U. since 1952, and only the fourth in the history of the Institution. Winners of the Rhodes Scholarship are determined on the basis of literary and scholastic ability, leadership, moral character, intellect and physical vigor.

VerPlanck is a graduate of Eastern High School in Lansing. His mother graduated from Rodney B. Wilson High School in 1928, has pursued a teaching career, and is principal of the Cumberland Road School in Lansing. She has another son, Chet, who is also a student at M.S.U. She is the daughter of Mrs. Charlotte Drake, also a former resident of St. Johns.

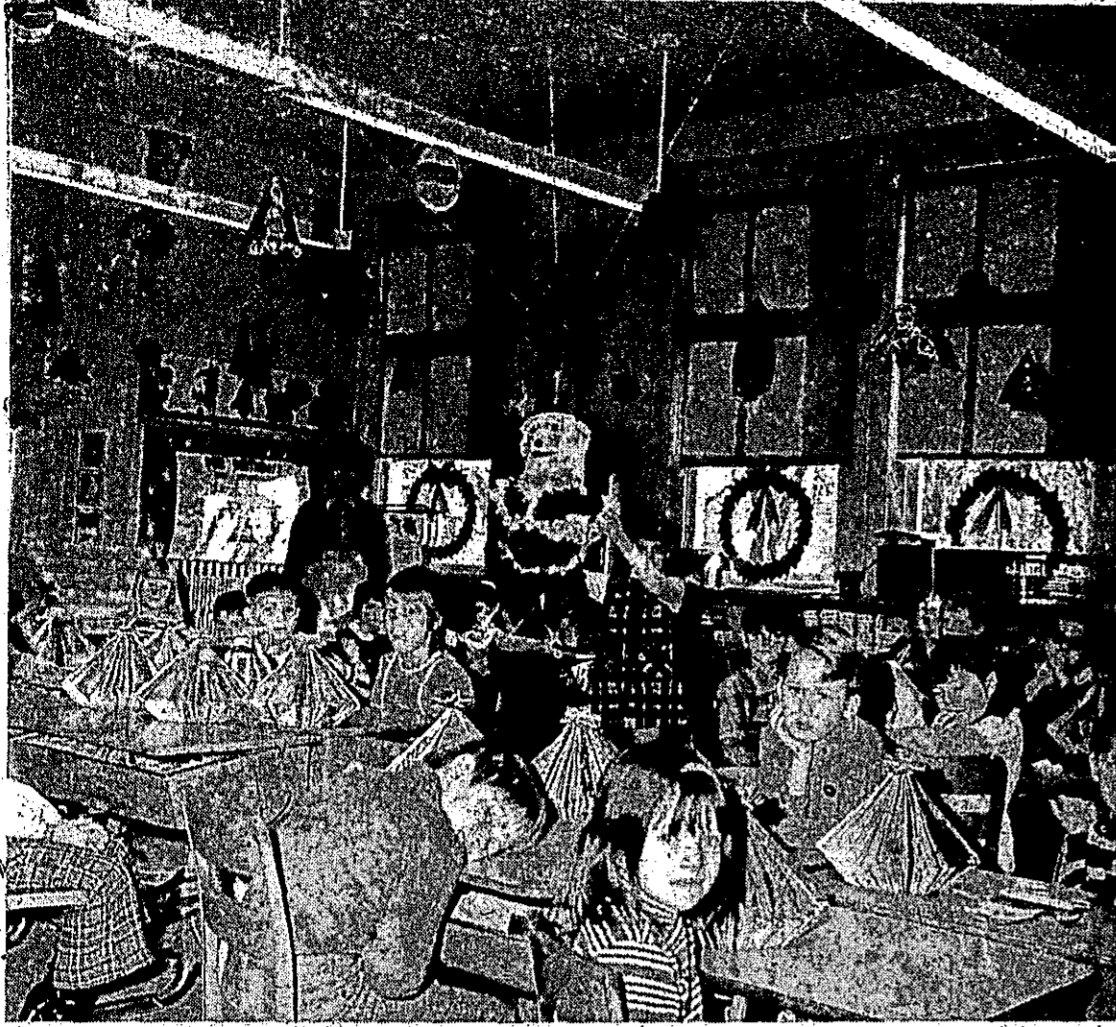
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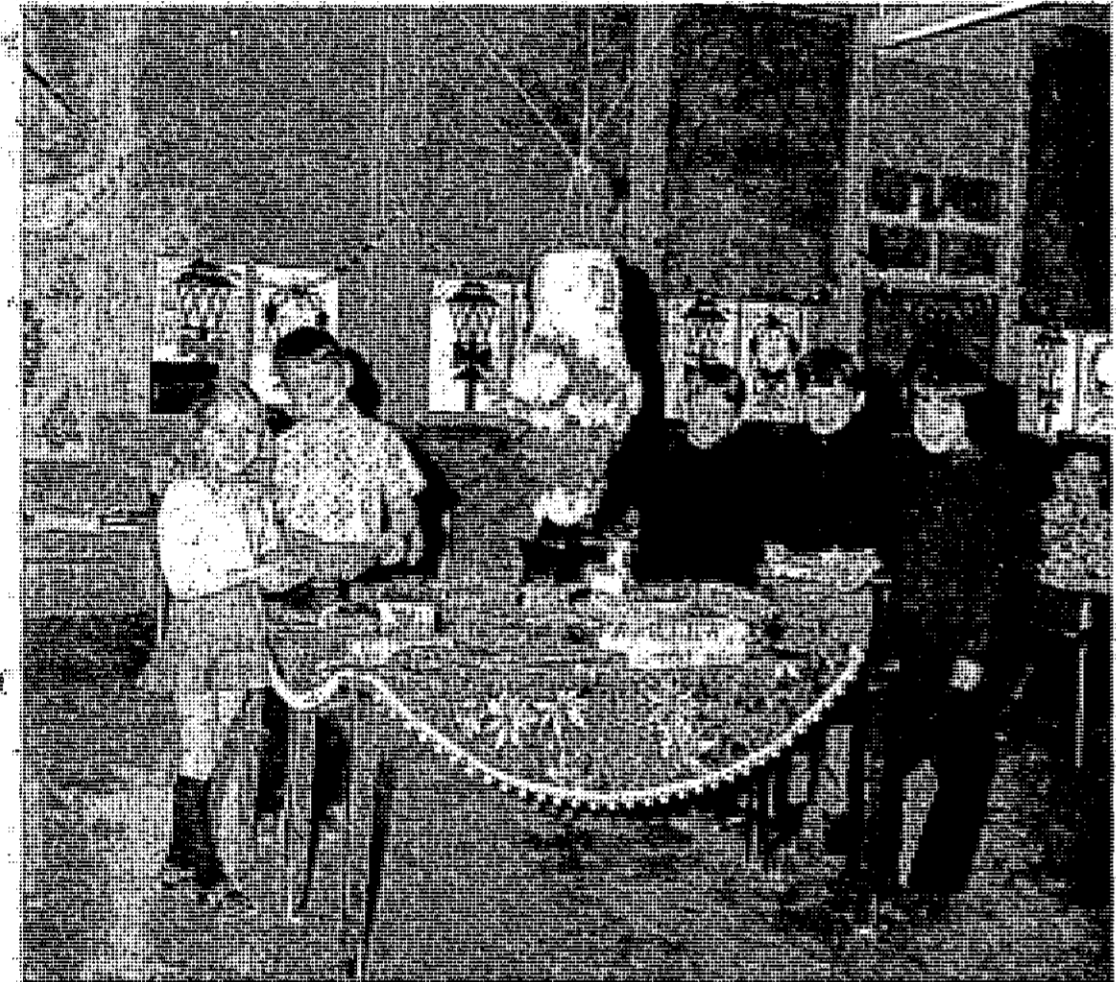
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Students in the first grade at Central School in St. Johns completed Christmas decorations in their class room by hanging a pinata made by Mrs. Jackie Plowman, the mother of one of the students. Assisting Mrs. Plowman were Mrs. Joyce Knight and Mrs. Sue Bunge. Tammy Moore displays the pinata which was hung in the center of the room. Standing in the background is teacher, Mrs. Helen Gaffney.



The second grade room at Central also displayed a pinata and were very busy Wednesday passing out presents to start off their Christmas party before school was released for vacation. Pictured from left are Diane Boling, Mart Smaltz, Terry Plowman, Philip Brasington and Missy Martis.

—Clinton County News Photos by Annette White



### Business notes

By MIKE PREVILE  
News Advertising Manager

You read it here first... Michigan, Oklahoma, Alabama and Texas will win the bowl games. And Miami over Dallas in the Super Bowl. And then in the All-Star games (both college and professional) I pick the North, the South, the East, the North, the West and the South... not necessarily in that order. Christmas was exceptionally nice this year. For one Alice was surprised... really surprised... well, maybe shocked would be a better word. In she received the usual clothing, powder, knick-knacks but she also received one gift she never expected... and claims she really didn't want.

Helga Anne Honeycutt came to our house to stay, to make the family smile and corode the wax

### Maple River survey starts

ST. JOHNS—This week Stanley Baird, chairman of Clinton County Soil Conservation District announced that the Construction Unit of Soil Conservation Service are surveying in the Maple River Watershed.

The purpose of the surveys is to determine exact elevations that can be recognized of an aerial photo. With these control points established, then vertical elevations or contours can be taken from aerial photos. From this information the location of the pumps and levees can be determined. These are necessary to control flooding in Gratiot County along the Maple River and Bear Creek. Construction of pumps is scheduled to start in 1972.

Also, this survey is needed to develop the detailed engineering plans that are necessary to formulate plans for construction. The survey party is gathering information so that the design engineers can develop the plans.

The men you see surveying in the watershed will not have answers for your questions. These answers will come later when the inter-count drainage board and District have the complete plans.

The construction unit is composed of Jack Elder, Project Engineer; Don Halborg, Civil Engineer; William Repp, Civil Engineering Technician; Bob Ross, Technician; and Keith LaRue, Aide.

The Maple River Watershed covers parts of Clinton, Gratiot, and Shiawassee Districts. The Sleepy Hollow State Park in Clinton is in the Maple River Watershed. The park will have a flood storage-recreational lake to assist with the water management of the Maple River.

Right, a puppy. A shortlegged, long eared, sad eyed puddle making little basset... with papers. And if you think she made a hit with Alice... Pluto, the boys' dog, whose only papers were spread on the floor, stopped eating. And to add insult to injury we make poor old Pluto babysit. Alice keeps the puppy in the kitchen (off the carpet) which is fine as long as someone is in the kitchen with her. But when left alone, she cries, and yodels and whines. So we gather up Pluto and banish him to the kitchen and like magic, the puppy stops crying... and he starts... But already Alice is training her pup. Several times now I have caught her with an article of my clothing, teaching the pup to "sit in" and "kill." Drive safely New Year's Eve...

### CNB&T Resources all-time high

ST. JOHNS — Resources of Clinton National Bank and Trust Company reached an all-time high last week when auditing department figures reflected a day's end total of \$50,380,000. The total resource figure can fluctuate greatly on a day to day basis, but attainment of the \$50 million mark is a highlight of the growth pattern which has marked Clinton National as one of the fastest growing banks in mid-Michigan. According to Vice President Charles Huntington, bank auditor, the total resource figure at the end of any business day is not a final tally but serves as an effective barometer for reflecting "business" growth. Clinton National's daily resource figure has set an upward trend throughout most of 1971. "We're most pleased with this advance," commented President Ink White. "The steady growth pattern reflected in recent years is most gratifying. However, we're the first to acknowledge the depositing practices of our customers and their acceptance of us as a sound financial firm." While initial figures cannot be confirmed at this point, Huntington estimates that year-end resources of Clinton National Bank should reflect a growth of approximately 14 per cent over the 1970 figure of \$42 million. The bank recently announced a cash dividend of \$1 per share payable in January to stockholders of record Dec. 15, 1971.

## Articles of Incorporation of Clinton County Building Authority

These Articles of Incorporation are adopted, signed and acknowledged by the incorporating unit for the purpose of forming a nonprofit County Building Authority under the provisions of Act 31, Public Acts of Michigan, 1948 (First Extra Session), as amended, the Articles being as follows:

**ARTICLE I.**  
The name of this corporation and authority is the CLINTON COUNTY BUILDING AUTHORITY.

**ARTICLE II.**  
The incorporating unit is the County of Clinton, State of Michigan, a municipal corporation of the State of Michigan.

**ARTICLE III.**  
This authority is incorporated for the purpose of acquiring, furnishing, equipping, owning, improving, enlarging, operating and maintaining a building or buildings, automobile parking lots or structures, recreational facilities, stadiums, and the necessary site or sites therefor for the use of the County of Clinton.

**ARTICLE IV.**  
**POWERS AND DUTIES:**

Section 1. The Authority shall be a body corporate with power to sue and be sued in any court of the State of Michigan.

Section 2. The Authority and the incorporating unit shall have the power to enter into a contract or contracts whereby the Authority will acquire property necessary to accomplish the purposes of this incorporation and contemplated by the terms of the enabling act, and lease said property to the incorporating unit for a period of not to exceed forty (40) years.

Section 3. The Authority shall have power to increase the consideration specified in any contract of lease with the incorporating unit whenever during the term of the lease or leases an increase of rent is necessary to provide funds to meet its obligations.

Section 4. For the purpose of accomplishing the objects of its incorporation, the Authority may acquire property by purchase, construction, lease gift, devise or condemnation, and for the purpose of condemnation it may proceed under the provisions of Act No. 149 of the Public Acts of 1911, as now or hereafter amended, or any other appropriate statute.

Section 5. For the purpose of acquiring, improving and/or enlarging any such building or buildings, automobile parking lots or structures, recreational facilities, stadiums, and the necessary site or sites therefor, and furnishing and equipping the same, the Authority may issue self-liquidating revenue bonds in accordance with and subject to the provisions of Act No. 94 of the Public Acts of 1933, as now or hereafter amended; Provided, That such bonds shall be payable solely from the revenues of such property, which revenues shall be deemed to include payments made under any lease or other contract for the use of such property; and provided further, that no such bonds shall be issued unless the property whose revenues are pledged has been leased by the Authority for a period extending beyond the last maturity of the bonds. For the purpose of Section 33 of said Act, the limits of the Authority shall be deemed to coincide with those of the County of Clinton, if a sufficient referendum petition shall be filed as provided in said section requesting a referendum upon the question of the issuance of revenue bonds by the Authority, then such question may be submitted by the Commission of the Authority at any general or special election to be held in the County.

Section 6. When all bonds issued pursuant to the provisions of the enabling act under which the Authority is incorporated shall have been retired, the Authority may convey title to the property acquired hereunder to the incorporating unit in accordance with any agreement adopted by the governing body of the incorporating unit.

Section 7. All property owned by the Authority shall be exempt from taxation by the State or any taxing unit therein.

Section 8. The Authority shall possess all the powers necessary to carry out the purpose of its incorporation, including the incidental powers necessary thereto. The powers herein granted shall be in addition to those granted by any statute or charter and the enumeration of any power either in these Articles of Incorporation or in the enabling act, shall not be construed as a limitation upon such general powers.

Section 9. The term of this corporation and Authority shall be fifty (50) years.

**ARTICLE V.**  
**GOVERNING BODY—OFFICERS:**

Section 1. The Authority shall be directed and governed by a Board of Commissioners of three (3) members known as the "Commission," each to be elected by the Board of Commissioners of the County of Clinton. No member of the legislative body of the incorporating unit shall be eligible for membership or appointment to this Authority.

Section 2. The terms of the Commissioners constituting the first Commission shall be for four (4) years, three (3) years and two (2) years, respectively. Thereafter, succeeding Commissioners shall serve for three (3) year terms.

Section 3. The Commission shall designate one of its members as Chairman, one of its members as Secretary and a Treasurer, who need not be a member of the Commission, each to be designated for such term in office as may be fixed by the by-laws.

Section 4. The Commission shall adopt and may amend by-laws and rules of procedure consonant with the provisions of the enabling act and provide therefor regular meetings of the

**Commission.**

Section 5. The Commission shall adopt a corporate seal. Section 6. The Chairman shall preside at meetings of the Commission and may sign and execute all authorized bonds, contracts, checks and other obligations in the name of the Authority when so authorized by the Commission. He shall do and perform such other duties as may be fixed by the by-laws and from time to time assigned to him by the Commission.

Section 7. The Secretary shall keep the minutes of all meetings of the Commission, and of all committees thereof, in-books provided for that purpose; he shall attend to the giving, serving and receiving of all notices or process or against the Authority; he may sign with the Chairman in the name of the Authority all contracts authorized by the Commission, and when so ordered he shall affix the seal of the Authority thereto; he shall have charge of all books and records, which shall at all reasonable times be open to inspection and examination of the Commission, or any member thereof, and in general perform all the duties incident to his office. The Secretary shall preside at meetings of the Commission in the absence of the Chairman.

Section 8. The Treasurer shall have custody of all the funds and securities of the Authority which may come into his hands or possession; when necessary or proper, he shall endorse in behalf of the Authority for collection, checks, notes, and other obligations, and shall deposit them to the credit of the Authority in a designated bank or depository; he shall sign all receipts and vouchers for payment made to the Authority; he shall jointly with such other officer as may be designated by the Commission, sign all checks, bonds, promissory notes and other obligations of the Authority when so ordered by the Commission; he shall render a statement of his cash accounts when required by the Commission; he shall enter regularly in the books of the Authority to be kept by him for the purpose, full and accurate accounts of all moneys received and paid by him on account of the Authority, and shall at all reasonable times exhibit his books and accounts to the Commission or any member thereof when so required. He shall perform, all acts incidental to the position of Treasurer fixed by the by-laws and as assigned to him from time to time by the Commission. He shall be bonded for the faithful discharge of his duties as Treasurer, the bond to be of such character, form and in such amount as the Commission may require.

Section 9. Annual compensation, if any, for the members of the Commission shall be fixed by the Commission when approved by a majority of the Board of Commissioners of the County of Clinton. No Commissioner who holds any paid public office or public employment shall receive any salary as such Commissioner.

Section 10. Vacancies occurring in the office of the Commission shall be filled by the Board of Commissioners of the County of Clinton for the unexpired term.

Section 11. A Commissioner may be removed from office for cause by an affirmative majority vote of the legislative body of the incorporating unit.

Section 12. The books and records of the Authority and of the Commission, officers and agents thereof, shall be open to inspection and audit by the incorporating unit at all reasonable times. The Authority shall submit an annual report to the incorporating unit.

**ARTICLE VI.**

The County Clerk for the County of Clinton shall cause a copy of these Articles of Incorporation to be published once in Clinton County News, being a newspaper circulated within the County of Clinton, as provided in the enabling act.

**ARTICLE VII.**  
**AMENDMENTS:**

Amendments may be made to these Articles of Incorporation as provided in Section 10 of Act 31 of the Public Acts of Michigan, 1948 (First Extra Session), as amended.

**ARTICLE VIII.**  
**REGISTERED OFFICE:**

Location of registered office and post office address is:  
Office of the Clinton County Clerk  
Court House  
St. Johns, Michigan 48879.

**ARTICLE IX.**

These Articles of Incorporation shall become effective and be in full force and effect ten (10) days after their adoption as provided in Section 4 of the enabling act, being Act 31 of the Public Acts of Michigan, 1948 (First Extra Session), as amended.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the incorporating unit has adopted and authorized to be executed these Articles of Incorporation, in behalf of the County of Clinton, a municipal corporation of the State of Michigan, by the Chairman of the Board of Commissioners and the County Clerk of the County of Clinton,

COUNTY OF CLINTON  
By GERALD E. SHEPARD  
Chairman, Board of Commissioners  
By ERNEST E. CARTER  
County Clerk

The foregoing Articles of Incorporation were adopted by the Board of Commissioners of the County of Clinton, State of Michigan, at a regular Meeting duly called and held on December 22, 1971.

ERNEST E. CARTER  
County Clerk

## USDA provides corn crop space

EAST LANSING — Over four million bushels of grain storage space has been made available to Michigan farmers this year, announced Nick Smith, Chairman of the Michigan State Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee. "This space has been made available through a bin rental program at 17 binsites in 12 counties to help store a bumper corn crop," he said. "The record crop, low market prices and the recent dock strike have caused a shortage of grain storage in many areas of the state."

Under the rental program, farmers and warehousemen may rent empty bins at the various binsites at a rate of one cent per bushel per month. Farmers and warehousemen have taken advantage of the rental program, Smith said, and have rented over a million bushels of storage from CCC at binsites. "Storage space is still available at nearly all of the binsites and farmers interested in renting bins at binsites should contact their local county ASCS office," he said. Another program which has provided farmers with conditioning, storage and handling of a record 118 million bushel corn crop this year is the Farm Storage Facility Loan Program. Under this program, ASCS has assisted farmers in the purchase and installation of storage and drying equipment on the farm by loaning up to 85% of the cost of the facilities at a 6% interest rate. These loans are for five years and payable in four equal installments. Since July 1, farmers have built over 1,500,000 bushels of storage, including 70,000 bushels of wet corn storage and have installed over 100 dryers and storage-dryer combinations, he said. Smith estimated that over three million bushels of storage would be built on the farm by January 1, 1972, under provisions of the Farm Storage Facility Loan Program. "The Farm Storage Facility Loan Program and the Bin Rental Program benefit both farmers and consumers by helping to provide a more orderly movement of grain from farm to market, stabilizing prices to both farmers and consumers and maintaining reasonable balances between supply and demand," Smith said.

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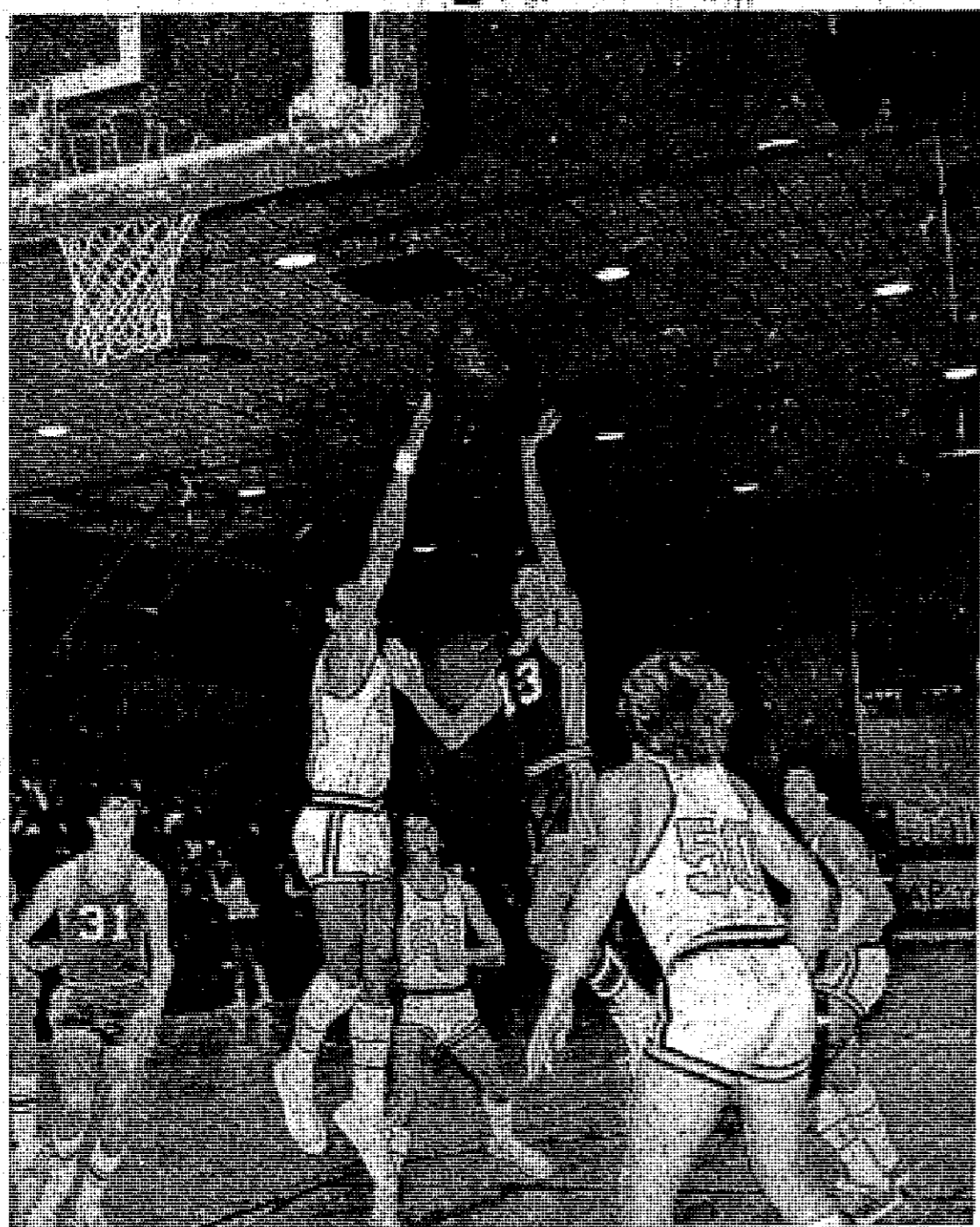
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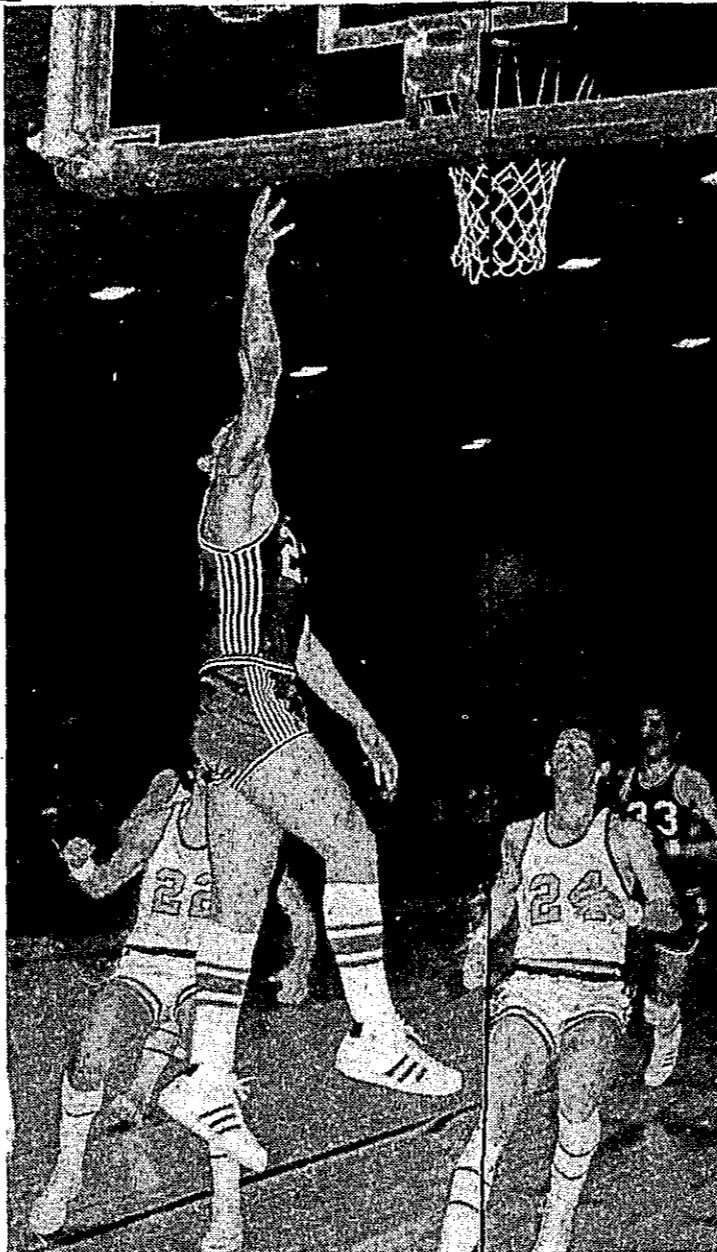
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# Cold spell keeps Redwings winless



Alex MacKinnon (13) just gets a shot off ahead of this Saxon forward in the Redwings Tuesday night loss to Hastings. Mike Sutherland (31) moves in for a rebound.



St. Johns' Ken Schueller (23) finds an opening between two Hastings defenders for two points Tuesday night.

ST. JOHNS—The St. Johns Redwing cagers remained winless Tuesday night after dropping a home contest to the Hastings Saxons 74-57.

The Redwings, now 0-5 for the 1971-72 campaign, stayed close to the Saxons during the first quarter, trailing by five points at the buzzer 24-19, but a cold second quarter spelled doom on the Redwing bid for game number one in the win column.

Hastings outscored the Redwings 17-9 in the second period to take a 41-28 halftime lead, putting the game almost out of reach.

Another cold streak in the third frame spelled doom for the St. Johns cagers as they only could push through eight points against Hastings' 16. The Redwings stormed back in the final quarter, but had too little—too late to catch the Saxons.

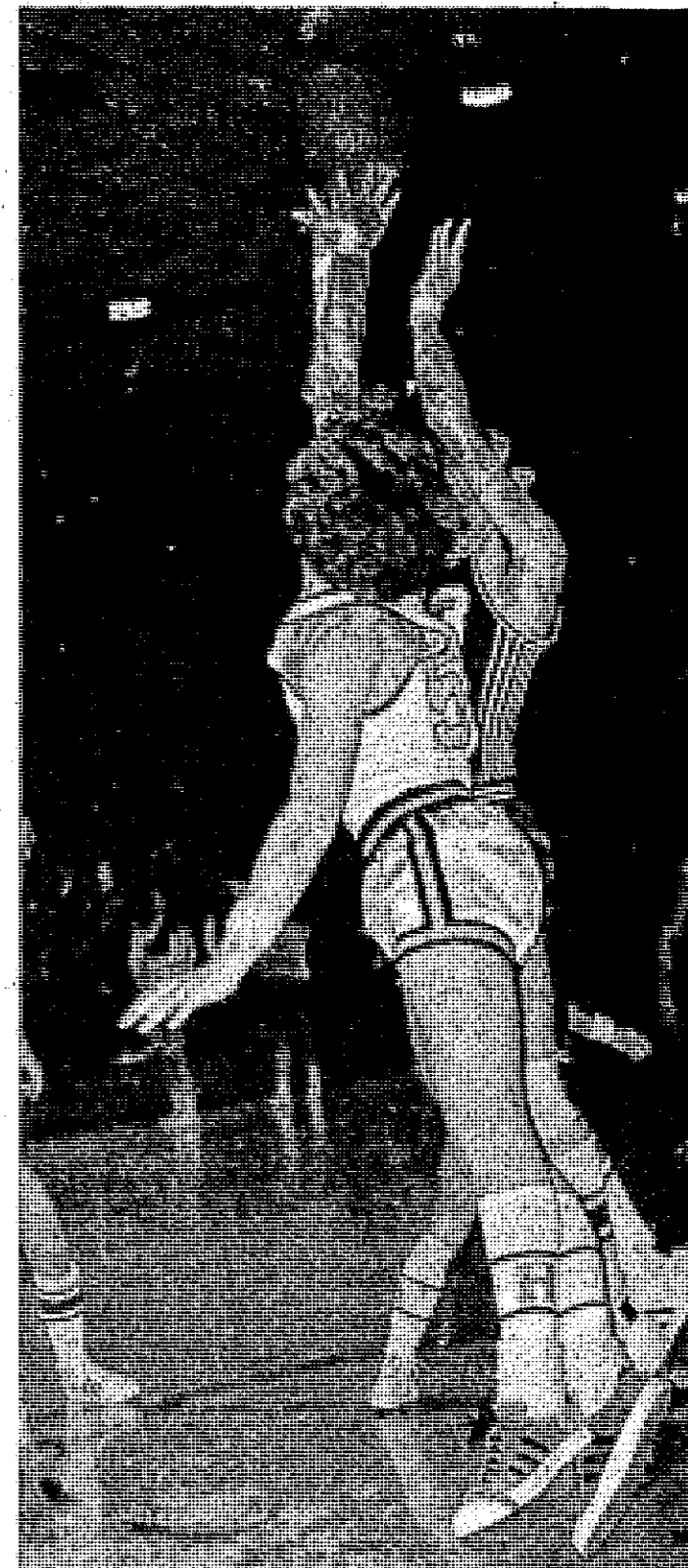
St. Johns' Mike Sutherland led the Redwing attack with 15 points on five field goals and five of 11 free throw attempts. Both Rick Hudson and Alex MacKinnon pushed through 10 points. Hudson had five field goals, while MacKinnon hit on four buckets and two of three free throw attempts.

Others scoring for St. Johns were Bruce Irish (5), Ken Schueller (6), Dan Mohrke (4), Ed Jorae (6) and Steve Pytiowanj (1).

The Redwings' cold streak was reflected in a 24 per cent shooting average hitting on 24 of 99 field goal attempts and managed only nine of 27 free throw tries.

The next Redwing contest will be against Alma Jan. 4.

Scoring by quarters:  
St. Johns 19 9 8 21—57  
Hastings 24 17 16 17—74



Rick Hudson of St. Johns (33) pushes one through against Hastings.

## Girls get revenge

ST. JOHNS—Revenge is sweet. The St. Johns Girls' Basketball

teams got a little revenge Dec. 9 against Lakewood as the JV's won 32-29 and the Varsity won 35-26.

The victories avenged the only loss by the varsity this season and one of two losses by the JV's.

In the final game of the season, the varsity girls defeated Waverly 46-33. There was no JV game.

For the year, the varsity squad ended up with a 9-1 record and the JV's with an 8-2 mark.

IN THE REVENGE game, the JV's Gita Mazzolini was the leading scorer with 11 points and won the game for the squad on free throws in the final seconds of the contest.

The varsity squad had another close game, leading 23-22 at the end of the third period. Mary Rasmussen and Becky Conley each had 8 points and Angie Sirrine had 7.

Against Waverly, Mary Rasmussen proved to be the big gun as she racked up 21 points. Becky Conley, Shirley Elster and Cathy Stoddard each had 8 and

Angie Sirrine had 1.

It was the final game for seniors Terry Bunce, Mary Rasmussen, Shirley Elster, Cathy Stoddard and Karen Rademacher.

NEXT YEAR, girls' basketball is being expanded in Michigan and "the sport should prove to be highly competitive" and attract a large following.

It could prove as popular as the boys' game.

## Fowler unbeaten

FWLER — The unbeaten Fowler Eagles made it five in a row Tuesday night with a 57-50 drubbing of Fulton here.

Mistakes and turnovers took their toll, as Fowler rammed through 21 of 32 free throw attempts, even though they were outscored from the field.

Gin Thelen led the Eagle attack with 10 points and 27 rebounds, while both John Simon and John Pohl had 12 points for the Eagle cause.

Chig VanSickle led the Pirate attack with 14 points and Jim Whitford hit for 10 points.

Fowler leads the Central Michigan Athletic Conference with a 5-0 record, while Fulton remained winless with an 0-4 record.

Fowler will tangle with Laingsburg at home Jan. 7 to resume its CMAC title defense.

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# Golden Gloves deadline Jan. 5

ST. JOHNS—Entry deadline for the 1972 Golden Gloves competition will be Jan. 5 for all Clinton County youths between the ages of 16 and 26. It was announced last week.

The Golden Gloves Tournament will be held in Lansing's Civic Center on Jan. 19, Jan. 26, Feb. 2 and Feb. 9.

Those from Clinton County interested in competing in the 1972 Gloves event should pick up entry blanks at the county Boys Club in St. Johns.

Three divisions and 11 weight classes are used to help make even matches. Each match consists of three two-minute rounds. There is a sub-novice class for beginners 16 and 17-years-old who have never had a previous bout. The Novice division is for boys who have not won five bouts or reached their 20th birthday on or before April 1, 1972.

The open division is for boxers who have won five or more bouts or who are 20-years-old or any boy who has served in the armed forces.

Weight classes include Light flyweight, 106 pounds or less; Flyweight, 107-112 pounds; Bantamweight, 113-119 pounds; Featherweight, 120-125 pounds; Lightweight, 126-132 pounds; Light welterweight 133-139 pounds; Welterweight 140-147 pounds; Light middleweight 148-156 pounds; Middleweight 157-165 pounds; Light heavyweight, 166-176 pounds; and heavyweight, 179 pounds and heavier.

Training sessions are held Monday through Friday from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the Boys Club Gym in St. Johns. All contestants will receive a Golden Gloves patch and pin and all champions and runners-up will be awarded trophies.

All Novice and Open division winners will compete in the state championships which will be held in Grand Rapids, Feb. 18-19.

The local club needs more boys to build a stronger team, according to spokesmen. A stronger showing will help earn points for the team trophy, which St. Johns owned at one time. It's a good way to keep in good physical shape, too, they advised.



MEDAL INNERS

The brand new Redwing swimming team won the 200 yard backstroke relay race last Wednesday in the Waverly Invitational Relays. Members of the relay squad are Bob Elliott, John Gregory, Mike Butler and Charlie Rehmann. They won with a time of 07:17.

## Bridgeville

By Mrs. Thelma Woodbury

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hulbert and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Hulbert and children and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Loomis and daughters were Christmas Eve guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Woodbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Hulbert and family, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Gillespie and family and Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Gillespie and baby were Christmas dinner guests of Mrs. Fred Nieman on Sunday, December 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schmid Jr. and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schmid and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Skinner and Tina were Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schmid Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Schmid and family spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Mills of Bridgeport.

Mr. and Mrs. Rick Mikulka and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Greer were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Greer.

# Commission

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widening would bring the highway almost to the doorstep of many residents facing the road.

"We are opposed to widening it and taking out our trees," Commissioner Jeanne Rand said. "This is just a stop-gap measure and it won't help anything."

The citizens then decided to mount a petition drive against the highway department's action, with the prominent St. Johns doctor as the group's leader.

Dr. Stephenson was unavailable for comment Tuesday morning.

Highway spokesmen indicated that there had been 40 accidents at the intersection

in 1970, which indicated a need for the widening action.

Opponents said that the action was unnecessary since US-27 was going to be re-routed around the city in the future, halting much of the traffic flow through the city.

Earlier, state officials indicated they could take no action if the city officials opposed the plan. The city sent a letter of protest to the highway department, which subsequently requested to present its case before the city commission. No city action was taken Monday night pending the outcome of the petition drive.



## Pewamo

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Christmas Day guests of Mrs. Pauline Cook were her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Pung of Ionia. Bill Pung of the Air Force and friend Janice Schneider of Rose City and Mrs. Bertha Martin.

Mrs. Ethel Gee is spending the holidays with her son and daughter-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Gee at Hamilton.

The family of Thomas Bushong spent Christmas Eve with their parents. An exchange of gifts was followed by a lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. Maryln Thelen and family of rural Fowler and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Thelen and family of rural St. Johns and Mrs. Joan Daniels of Lansing were entertained by their mother Mrs. Vera Cook with a Christmas dinner and gift exchange on Christmas Day.

The family of Mrs. Irene Fedewa and the late Arnold Fedewa had their Christmas get-together at the K.C. Hall in Fowler. Following a potluck dinner all enjoyed a gift exchange. 37 were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hutting entertained their family and grandparents, Mrs. Irene Fedewa and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hutting of Carson, Mr. and Mrs. Don Hutting and daughter Jill of Troy and Ed Fedewa with a Christmas dinner Sunday Dec. 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Miller who recently purchased the new home on South Street, will be moving this weekend Dec. 30-31.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Cook entertained the Cook family on Dec. 19 with a Christmas dinner. On Dec. 26 they entertained the Schrauben family and on Christmas Day they were guests of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Miller at Grand Ledge.

Mrs. Anna Cook spent Christmas eve at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Schmitz and family. Christmas Day Mrs. Cook entertained the Carl P. Smith family of Portland with a Christmas dinner and Sunday Dec. 26 she spent the day with her daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smith at Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Richardson and family and Miss Diane Thelen both of Denver, Colorado arrived here Wednesday Dec. 22 to spend Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Thelen.

Mrs. Barbara Alexander spent Christmas Day at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mary Albers at St. Johns.



Fifth grade students at Central School display placemats they made that were used on the meal trays Christmas Day for the patients at Clinton Memorial Hospital. From left are Larry Maier, Julie Feeman, Melissa Zimmerman, Scott Chamberlain, Brenda Bancroft and Larrie Woodbury.

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Allaby & Brewbaker	35	29
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Schmitt Electric	31	33
Parr's	28	36
Hallenbeck's Const.	25	39
Clinton Nat. Bank	24	40
Masarik's Shell	20	44

High game individual - Betty Martin, 201. High series individual - Betty Martin, 568. High game team - Allaby & Brewbaker, 860. High series team - American Legion, 2446. Other 500 games - Trudi Masarik, 534; Kay Penix, 532; Jo Rogers, 520. Cathy Prowant picked up 6-7-10 split. Janet Murray had an all spare game.

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## AUCTION CALENDAR

**FRIDAY, JAN. 21, 10:00 a.m.** Oryville Coon, construction equip. Located 2 miles West of Chesaning on M-57, 1/2 mile South on M-52. Consignments welcome.

**SATURDAY, JAN. 22, at 12:30 p.m.,** Keith Colby, Int. 806 Diesel, Int. 504 gas with industrial manure loader, Int. 600 Diesel (Standard), Int. 315 combine with three row corn head (1970 Model), good line of haying and tillage tools. Located 3 miles west of St. Louis to Alger Rd., 2 1/2 north.

**SATURDAY, JAN. 29, 10:30 a.m.** Clare Finkbeiner and Glen Bechler. 40 late model tractors, 50 plows of all types, several discs, drags and etc., located 1/2 mile west of Elkton, Mich.

**SATURDAY, FEB. 5, at 10:30 a.m.,** Sain Brill, formally Ford and Massey-Ferguson dealer. Trucks, pickups, tractors, trailers, shop tools, parts bins, new and used parts. Located on M-37 "Old Mission Peninsula" 16 miles north of Traverse City at 17015 M-37.

**SATURDAY, FEB. 19, 12:30 p.m.,** Philip Straub, A.C. XT190 diesel, A.C. 170 gas with 517 industrial loader, full line of farm equip. Located 1/2 mile East of Elsie, 2 1/2 South on Meridian Rd., 1/2 mile East on Juddville Rd.

**SATURDAY, FEB. 26, at 12:30 p.m.,** Norman H. Graham, Massey-Ferguson super 90 Diesel, Massey-Ferguson 165 Diesel, Massey-Ferguson 300 combine and 222 corn head, full line of good used farm equipment. Located 6 miles west of St. Johns on M-21 to Forest Hill Rd., 4 miles north.

**SATURDAY, MARCH 4, 10:00 a.m.** Ohlgren Scientific Farms, Harold Ohlgren owner. Full line of late model farm and hay equipment including 2 John Deere practically new fully equipped 4020 Diesels, John Deere 210 Diesel with loader, 2 Harvestore silos: 20x40 and 20x60 complete with unloaders and automatic feed setups. Located three miles west of Pinckney, Mich. on M-38 to Hinckley Rd., then two miles north to 0465 Hinckley Rd.

**SATURDAY, MARCH 11, 12:30 p.m.** Mrs. Anna Rozen, 5 tractors: 1970 Massey-Ferguson 180 Diesel, wide front and all extras, 360 actual hours. Int. super M.T.A. gas. John Deere 60, Farmall H. Int. super A and good line of farm machinery. Located 4 miles north of St. Johns, Mich. on US-27 to French Rd., 5 miles east to Watson Rd., 1/4 mile north.

**SATURDAY, MARCH 18, 11:00 a.m.** John Beck, 5 tractors: Late Model 1100 Massey-Ferguson Diesel, 500 actual hours, all extras including cab. 1965 Oliver, 1850 Diesel, all extras. 1964 Massey-Ferguson 65 Diesel with multi-power, all extras 1600 actual hours. Massey-Ferguson 35 Diesel. John Deere 95 Combine Hi-Lo with 435 narrow-row corn head, 0-6 Int. Orchard Tractor. Full line of good farm machinery and orchard equipment located 7 1/2 miles north of St. Johns, Mich. on US-27.

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Card of Thanks

BROTT-IN LOVING MEMORY of our dear parents, Alfred and Pearl Brott who passed away Christmas Day 1965 and Christmas Eve 1970. Sadly missed by Mr. and Mrs. Joel Goodrich and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Enos and families.

WAKEFIELD-I would like to thank Dr. Stephenson and Dr. Russell, all the staff at Clinton Memorial Hospital for the wonderful care I received while in the hospital. I received the three weeks I was there, Rev. Van Lente for his calls, Greenbush Church and WSCS for plants, gifts and greetings I received from my relatives, neighbors and friends. May God Bless You All. Flossie Wakefield.

DOYLE-I want to thank everyone who voted for me in the Rexall Contest at Parr's. Thanks to you, I won a camera. Janet Doyle.

FOX-I wish to thank Frs. Hunker, Goehring, my relatives and friends for their visits, cards and gifts received during my stay at the hospital. A special thanks to Drs. Russell and Grost and the hospital staff for their fine care. Bernard Fox.

SHARICK-Thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Parr for having the contest at their store and thanks to everyone who voted for me and helped me win the camera. Dean Sharick.

PUNG-The family of Norman Pung wishes to thank Fathers Schmitt, Miller, Gutha and Drs. Cook, Russell and the staff of Clinton Memorial Hospital, the Geller Funeral Home, relatives, neighbors, the women who prepared the meal, and friends for the Masses, flowers, food, visits and other acts of kindness. Mrs. Norman Pung and Family.

MEAD-We wish to thank all those who helped with their contributions of food, cards, and prayers during the time of our loss of our son and brother, Kenneth Mead. Our special thanks to Reverend Kargus for his comforting words. Mrs. Hazel Mead, Mrs. John (Eliel) Dreuth, Mrs. Clifford (Evelyn) Taphouse, Mrs. John (Lella) Moore, Donald Mead, Mrs. Lyle (Bonnie) Carrill, and Gale Mead.

LAW-I wish to thank Drs. Stephenson and Grost and the entire staff at the Clinton Memorial Hospital for the excellent care I received while a patient here, Reverend Barzand Reverend Koeppen for their visits and my friends and relatives for their cards, flowers, plants, fruit, candy, visits and phone calls to the hospital and since my return home. Wendell Law.

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BUHLER-My sincere thanks to the Doctors, nurses and aides for their wonderful service given me also to Fr. Hunker, Goehring and Fr. Miller for their visits, my family, relatives, friends and neighbors, for their visits, flowers, cards and prayers while I was in the hospital and since my return home. God Bless Them All. Mary Buehler.

West Elsie By Mrs. Wayne Mead Phone 862-5447

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Thornton, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Leoder of Owosso and Miss Betty Jane Thornton of St. Augustine, Florida spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Franke and sons of Lansing. On Sunday following Christmas they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Hall of Elsie for a holiday dinner.

County Line News

Mrs. Harmon Earegood of St. Louis, Mr. and Mrs. Jack LaLonde of Ottisville spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Gill Baker and family. Christmas eve Mr. and Mrs. James Fisher and family attended a Christmas party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Vincent in Owosso. Mr. and Mrs. Gill Baker and family attended the Evitts family Christmas dinner Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Evitts in Pompeii.

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Shepardsville News MRS. JOHN SPENCER Ph. 834-2615

Word has been received here that Mrs. Carrie Norris, a former resident of the Shepardsville area was injured in an automobile accident. The injuries were not serious enough for her to be taken to the hospital. She is at the home of her son, Clinton Clark, R-4, Box 41, Delphi, Indiana, Zip 46923. Christopher Michael Hunt, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Hunt, was baptized during Worship Service on Dec. 26, by Rev. Chauncey Green assisted by Rev. Marcel Elliott. The infant's grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Hunt of Ovid and Mr. and Mrs. William Aslesand of Owosso. Dr. Daryl Boyd, a minister of the Free Methodist Church, has been assigned to serve the Shepardsville and Price Churches. He will be conducting his first service on January 9, 1972. CHRISTMAS GET-TOGETHERS The Ray Miller family had a pre-Christmas gathering at the Miller schoolhouse on December 18. Mr. and Mrs. Allen Hiller and family and Mr. and Mrs. George Myers and family enjoyed a family gathering on December 26 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hughson of Mason. LeeAnn Flegel of Grand Rapids, Mr. Dane Flegel of East Lansing and Mr. and Mrs. Michael Flegel and children of Elgin, Illinois were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Flegel, Marc and Pamela on Christmas Day. Mr. and Mrs. Michael Flegel and children are also sending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Schaeffer. Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Acre entertained their children and their families on Christmas day. Although Mr. Acre is a patient at Hurley Hospital in Flint, he was able to come home to spend Christmas Day with his family. He will be operated on in the very near future for the removal of a kidney stone. Mr. and Mrs. John Spencer, entertained on Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. Richard Barker and family of Lansing and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Cox also of Lansing but make their winter home in Florida. They returned home to spend the Christmas Holiday with their family. They spent Christmas Eve with her father, John Spencer and Mrs. Spencer. The Ovid-Duplain Library Club will meet on Friday, January 7, 1972 at the Shepardsville United Methodist Church. Potluck luncheon at 12:30. Roll Call will be to name a book and its author. There will be a book report on the new book the club recently presented to the Ovid Library. Hostesses will be Mrs. John Spencer, Mrs. Ralph Baker, Mrs. Marlon Walker and Mrs. Roger Smith.

AGRICULTURE IN ACTION by CARL P. KENTNER Michigan Farm Bureau

Most housewives know how to buy wisely in order to get the most for their money and our federal government could well take some lessons from them when spending our tax dollars. The blue-bound report of the General Accounting Office (GAO), known as the "Watchdog of the Treasury," has struck terror in the hearts of bureaucrats and government contractors as it revealed carelessness and waste in the handling of government funds. The GAO was directly responsible in saving the American taxpayer some \$250 million last year, according to Michigan Congressman Edward Hutchinson. The annual report of GAO claims that \$22 million that had been spent illegally was returned to the Federal Treasury at their demand. Also by auditing bills paid by the Government for transporting people and goods, GAO was able to get back some \$16 million that had been overpaid. By persuading the Air Force to award three-year, instead of one-year, contracts for maintenance services, a savings of some \$32 million was realized. It is estimated that nearly \$228 million was saved by requiring Federal agencies to buy more wisely, manage supplies more efficiently and stop wasteful practices. The administrator of the GAO is the Comptroller General of the United States who is appointed by the President, with the advice and consent of the Senate for a 15-year term of office. We have only had five Comptroller Generals in the U.S. since the GAO was established in 1921. The theory behind the long term of office is that the individual holding this office would not be beholden to any one Administration. The long, 15-year term isn't the only reason for the independence of GAO. The agency reports directly to Congress rather than to the Executive branch of Government, even though the Comptroller General is a political appointee of the President.

INSTALLATION HELD Guy A Mitchell was installed as worshipful master of Elsie Lodge F & AM during an impressive ceremony at the Masonic Temple Saturday evening, Dec. 18. Carl Miller, P.M., D.D.I., of Wacousta was installing officer; Frank Wright of Wacousta, marshal; Robert Kridner, P.M. of Elsie, secretary; Charles Troop of Wacousta, chaplain; and Mrs. Nida Dunham of Elsie as pianist. Other officers assuming their positions during the installation were: Blaine Lentz, senior warden; Donald Whitaker, junior warden; Dale Levey, P.M., secretary; Archie J. Moore, P.M., treasurer; Allen Baron, senior deacon; Howard Mitchell, junior deacon; Neil Hall, P.M., chaplain; Robert Peters, P.M., Richard Holton, Gilson Pradish and Norman Snyder, all stewards; Charles Kridner, P.M. Marshal; Royal Risley, P.M., Tyler; and Dr. Richard Lannen, P.M., musician. The new officers will take over the affairs of the lodge at their first regular meeting, Jan. 11, 1972. The meeting opened with Rev. Justin Shepard of Duplain giving the invocation and Robert Risley, junior worshipful master, extending the welcome to officers, members and their guests. Miss Janice Levey sang "He Smiled at Me" and "Over Shadowed Me," with Mrs. Nida Dunham as accompanist. A social hour and reception honoring the new officers was enjoyed in the dining room after the ceremonies. Tables and room were decorated in keeping with the Christmas season. Guests were present from Gaylord, St. Charles, Brant, Carson City and Ovid-Elsie area. Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Keys and Jack were Mrs. Dorothy Kasper and Mrs. Margaret Edwards of St. Johns, Donald Willard and Karen Frances of Ovid. Mrs. Kasper had been under treatment at Clinton Memorial Hospital the past two weeks and much improved but Mrs. Edwards developed the "flu" during the day which curtailed her enjoyment of the Christmas holiday.

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AWARDS DECORATING PRIZES Sixty-one Lions, wives and guests attended the Elsie Lions Club annual Christmas party on Monday evening, Dec. 20. After dinner entertainment featured the Ovid-Elsie High School Chorus, directed by Donald Thayer. Several songs of the season were presented in a most enjoyable and well received manner. Chairman Dick King announced the winners of the first annual Lions Club Christmas decorating contest. Winners of \$10 cash awards were as follows: Commercial: Clinton National Bank, second Hitching Post Tavern; Religious: Tony Fabus, second Elson Baese, Secular: Frank Bernath, second Dr. George Bennett; General: Keith Conklin, second Robert Frye. The Grand Prize Trophy for the best display regardless of classification was awarded to Tony Fabus. The excellent work of judges Mitchell Das, Orla Conner and William Kinney was acknowledged by chairman King as well as thanks to the many people who helped make the competition brisk and successful. The Ladies in attendance were each presented with a long stem rose. The door prize, a specially decorated Christmas cake donated by Mrs. Fern King, was won by Mrs. Genevieve Thal. The new officers will take over the affairs of the lodge at their first regular meeting, Jan. 11, 1972. The meeting opened with Rev. Justin Shepard of Duplain giving the invocation and Robert Risley, junior worshipful master, extending the welcome to officers, members and their guests. Miss Janice Levey sang "He Smiled at Me" and "Over Shadowed Me," with Mrs. Nida Dunham as accompanist. A social hour and reception honoring the new officers was enjoyed in the dining room after the ceremonies. Tables and room were decorated in keeping with the Christmas season. Guests were present from Gaylord, St. Charles, Brant, Carson City and Ovid-Elsie area. Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Keys and Jack were Mrs. Dorothy Kasper and Mrs. Margaret Edwards of St. Johns, Donald Willard and Karen Frances of Ovid. Mrs. Kasper had been under treatment at Clinton Memorial Hospital the past two weeks and much improved but Mrs. Edwards developed the "flu" during the day which curtailed her enjoyment of the Christmas holiday.

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Boy Scouts from Troop 516 were very busy prior to Christmas collecting clothing, toys and food to take to a needy family in the Alma area. The boys also presented a complete Christmas dinner to the family. Those involved in the delivery were Paul Magsig, Morris Harvey and John Harvey, top row, Cliff Harvey and Philip Magsig. PHOTO BY ANNETTE WHITE



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# Haight to head Clinton's AVAC



ALDEN HAIGHT

ST. JOHNS—Alden H. Haight, Deputy Sheriff of Clinton County, and a former Press Photographer and Advertising Executive has been appointed President of the Clinton County Arthritis Volunteer Action Committee. (AVAC)

The AVAC plan of action, started recently as a program of the Michigan Arthritis Foundation, involves recruiting and the maximum volunteer participation of Michigan citizens in organizing, planning objectives and activating specific Arthritis groups

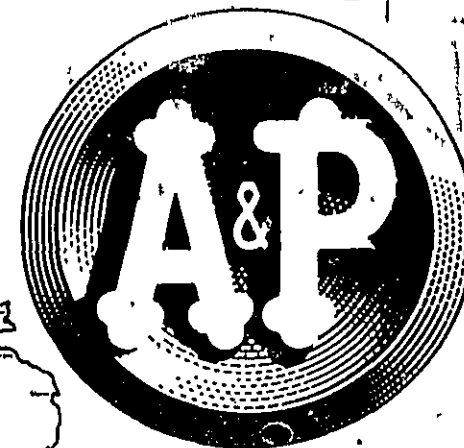
and projects throughout the State. Himself an Arthritic, Haight became afflicted by Rheumatoid Arthritis in 1961. "The disease," he said, "seriously affected nearly every joint and tendon in my body." Hospitalized at Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit in 1962, Haight has since resumed work and has been physically active the past seven years.

Haight is a former member of the Michigan Press Association and Professional Photographers of America, a former member of the St. Johns Lions Club and Associate member of St. Johns Chamber of Commerce.

From 1945-47 he was half owner of an advertising sales organization in Howell, specializing in safety campaign advertising in Michigan newspapers. He joined the advertising staff of the Clinton County Republican News in 1947, and later was manager of a newspaper in Big Rapids, before his present position with the Clinton County Sheriff's Department.

Married to the former Marie A. Wakefield, of Howell, he resides at 705 S. Lansing Street, St. Johns. His hobbies are Photography and Electronics.

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### Happy Homemaking

By BARBARA BAKER

To dress up your holiday ice cream dessert, mix 1/2-teaspoon anise flavoring with one pint of vanilla ice cream, softened. Return to the ice cream container, ice cube tray or fancy molds and freeze until firm.

Use small, individual pie (aluminum) tins to make a mobile or tree ornament. Children are able to easily

cut such shapes as stars, angels, birds, etc. Attach with colorful ribbon and decorate with sequins.

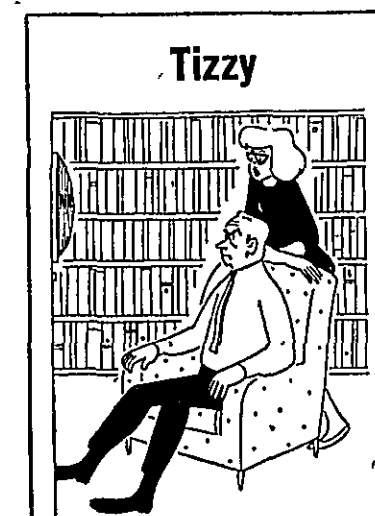
Try this baked apple recipe for the holidays: Core and peel the crown off the top of each apple. Sprinkle with cinnamon. Turn apples upside-down in a deep fry pan and pour on black cherry soda. Cover pan and cook on top of the stove. Serve warm, topped with whipped cream and cinnamon candies.

### In the Kitchen

**CITRUS FUDGE**  
1 large grapefruit  
3 cups brown sugar  
3 tbsps. butter  
3 tbsps. sugar  
1 1/2 cups milk  
3 tbsps. corn syrup  
1/2 cup chopped pecans

Cut grapefruit in half, scoop out sections and cook with sugar until thick as jam. Separately, mix together brown sugar, milk, syrup and butter and cook over a low fire, stirring constantly. Do not let it come to a boil until sugar is dissolved. When mixture forms a soft ball in cold water, add grapefruit and cook 2 minutes longer. Cool until mixture is room temperature, then beat until firm. Fold in nuts; pour out on a buttered platter and mark into squares.

Make a Christmas cheese ball. Cream eight ounces of cream cheese and spread cream cheese ball. Cover with chopped parsley and arrange strips of sweet red pepper down the sides.



Tizzy

"I worry about the future, too. Imagine this country being handed over to some of my kookie boy friends!"

### BIG PROBLEM

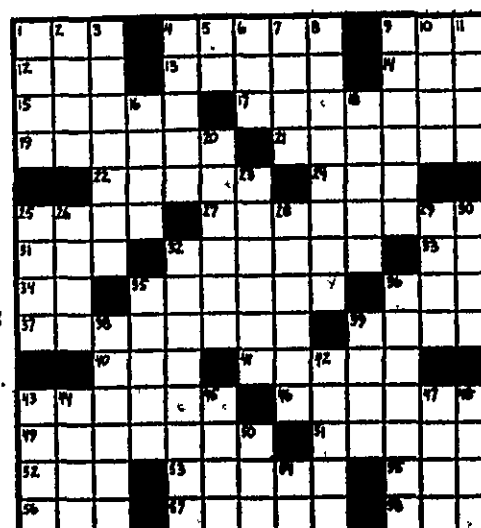
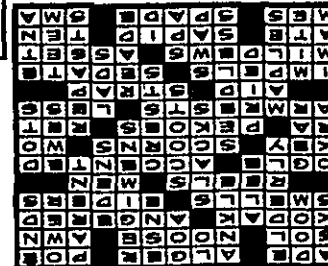
Some people practice planned economy—others practice economy they never planned.

### Crossword Puzzle

#### Game of Authors

- HORIZONTAL**
- 1 Humorist
  - 4 Horatio
  - 9 Poet Edgar Allan
  - 12 Sun
  - 13 Hangman's knot
  - 14 Beard of wheat
  - 15 Camera
  - 17 Enraged
  - 19 Scents
  - 21 Sea ducks
  - 22 Lively dances
  - 24 "Little" by Louisa May Alcott
  - 25 Leer
  - 27 Striped
  - 31 Francis Scott Key
  - 32 Flouts
  - 33 Warrant officer (ab.)
  - 34 Sun god
  - 35 Ceylon teas
  - 36 Soak flax
  - 37 Divisions between theater seats
  - 39 Minus
  - 40 Help
  - 41 Leather thong
  - 43 Foes
  - 46 Staid
  - 49 Discolorations from dampness
  - 51 Property item
  - 52 Consumed
  - 53 Palatable
  - 55 Number
  - 56 Middle (prefix)
- VERTICAL**
- 1 Inquires
  - 2 Condemn
  - 3 Aged
  - 4 Leg joint
  - 5 "the poor Indian"
  - 6 Gazelle
  - 7 Hireling
  - 8 Prevailing systems
  - 9 Mother or father
  - 10 Debtor
  - 11 Finishes
  - 18 Toward the sheltered side
  - 19 Parades
  - 20 Sports trousers
  - 23 Goes swiftly
  - 25 Vegetable
  - 26 Equipment
  - 28 Summits
  - 29 Female sheep (pl.)
  - 30 Specks
  - 32 Not sowed
  - 35 Levered
  - 36 Meals
  - 38 Trees
  - 39 Boys
  - 42 British author, Charles
  - 43 Mohammedan priest
  - 44 Tiny object
  - 45 Trade
  - 46 Seebe
  - 48 Volcano in Sicily
  - 50 Watering place
  - 54 Psyche part

#### Here's the Answer



1971 in retrospect

Looking back at '71--a year to remember

JANUARY

After weeks of meetings between the St. Johns area young people and adults, local teens finally had a place of their own-- a new youth center called "Our House."

The Ovid-Elsie Marauders dominated scoring in the Clinton County News-sponsored county wrestling tournament in St. Johns.

The St. Johns Board of Education lashed out against the state court's decision to have school districts provide free textbooks and materials to all students.

State Sen. William S. Ballenger III (R-Ovid) was given the oath of office by Supreme Court Justice Thomas E. Brennan at swearing-in ceremonies marking the opening session of the 76th Michigan Legislature Jan. 13.

Dean Elsler's 34-point surge helped boost the St. Johns Redwing cagers into a first-place tie with Hastings in the West Central Conference by slamming Lakewood 85-60.

During their county convention in St. Johns, the Clinton Republican Party approved the resolution endorsing a change in the law to give 18-year-olds the right to vote.

FEBRUARY

A Bath citizens committee formed to offer support to Township Supervisor Duane Smith reported that a state agency had agreed to investigate "irregularities and misrepresentations" in a rival group's petition drive to oust Smith.

A third Clinton County serviceman in less than a year was reported killed in the Vietnam war Feb. 1, Sgt. Richard Dale Randolph, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Randolph, 4473 DeWitt Road, St. Johns, was killed while on patrol near Chu Lai when his unit was ambushed and was caught in a mortar barrage.

State school aid appropriations for four Clinton County school districts were to be slashed by more than \$51,000, according to figures released by State Rep. R. Douglas Trezise (R-Owosso), DeWitt, Bath, Ovid-Elsie and St. Johns school districts were cut back to the tune of \$51,913.

Michigan State Police spokesmen reported that they have not uncovered any new leads connected with the murder of John Harrington, 49, a St. Johns stockyard employee. Harrington was murdered in his auto along a lonely stretch of Stoll Road in DeWitt Township Aug. 4, 1970. Police said he died of multiple stab wounds.

St. Johns' Redwings cagers captured the West Central Conference title as they crushed Lakewood 94-66, giving the Wings a 13-3 overall record and 13-1 in the league. Fowler downed P-W to take the CMAC championship title with a 15-1 overall record, while Ovid-Elsie tied for the MMB title with St. Louis and Bullock Creek with an 8-2 record.

MARCH

Robert M. Shinabery, Democratic challenger, defeated Republican Earl W. Canfield for the Ovid village presidency. Shinabery collected 156 votes to Canfield's 115. Canfield had been serving on the board of trustees.

East Lansing ended the Redwing Dream of a district championship basketball title in Owosso as St. Johns lost to the Trojans 65-57. Midland Bullock Creek put the Marauder fire out as they downed Ovid-Elsie for the third time of the 1970-71 season, 74-84.

Pewamo-Westphalia was thrown from tournament action when they were defeated by Carson City Crystal 53-49. Bath also bowed from the tourney ranks as Perry upended the Bees 73-63.

The fourth Clinton man to die in Vietnam in less than a year, Spec. 5 Robert Thelen of Fowler, was reported killed in action Feb. 21. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Thelen, Tallman Road, Fowler. He was 20-years-old.

The appointment of Keith A. Mishler as Postmaster of the St. Johns Post Office was announced by K. O. William Sandberg, director of the Chicago Postal Service Region. Prior to his

appointment, Mishler served as assistant postmaster. The Fowler Eagles, after winning their district basketball championship, ran into a buzzsaw in the regional competition as Saginaw St. Joseph dropped the Clintonites, 62-53 at Mt. Pleasant's Finch Fieldhouse.

The Ovid-Elsie Board of Education voted to send dismissal slips to 36 school teachers, pending the outcome of a June millage vote. Then Supt. Robert Beauchamp said the move was a "precaution" in case the vote failed.

APRIL

In a surprise move, four members of the five-man Clinton County Selective Service board resigned and told President Richard M. Nixon they took the action as a protest of the conviction of Lt. William Calley Jr., the officer found guilty of murdering 22 Vietnamese civilians.

Dale Robinson, James Halfman, Lloyd Peterson and James A. Karber announced their resignation leaving only board chairman Fred Lewis on the draft committee.

Citizens for Better Government, a Bath Township committee that had circulated to recall Supervisor Duane Smith, also called for the defeat of two other proposals on the ballot, a building code and a zoning ordinance. In an interview, Smith said the ordinance and code were essential to the future growth of the township and their defeat would spell the death of Bath Township's ability to govern itself.

Voters ignored Smith's defense and recalled him in a special election April 17. Voters also turned back both the building code proposal and the zoning ordinance.

William Coffey, Clinton County zoning administrator, announced that he would step down from the post May 1, to take a management position with a housing manufacturing firm. He had been head of the zoning office since 1967. Arnold Minarik was subsequently named to replace Coffey.

MAY

Gerald Wilcox, Clinton County drain engineer, announced that he was quitting his post, effective June 18, to assume new duties with the Michigan Department of Agriculture as a state drain engineer. Wilcox, 34, had earlier resigned his position as chairman of the county planning commission. He had been employed by the county since December, 1966.

Ovid-Elsie's Marauder track squad broke seven individual team records and a team scoring record, with 102 points, while taking first spot in nine events, in the annual Clinton County News track meet at O-E's field. St. Johns came in second with 63 points, followed by DeWitt with 52, Pewamo-Westphalia with 12 and Fowler with two points.

Roy Thelen, Pewamo-Westphalia's high school principal and acting superintendent of the district by P.W. board of education. He became acting superintendent in October, 1970, following the death of Supt. William Steinke.

Tony Droste, 11, R-2 Fowler, won the ninth running of the Clinton County Soap Box Derby. Droste, who attends school in the Pewamo-Westphalia district, topped the field of 78 home made cars to take the title. Gil Weber, 14, of Pewamo was second.

JUNE

Jeff Smith, St. Johns High School football and track coach, announced his resignation and said he would take the head coaching job of East Lansing High School's football squad. He had compiled a 22-4-1 record as the Redwing grid mentor.

St. Johns' school district millage proposal went down to a devastating defeat and school officials began working on setting up an alternative proposal to be placed on the August ballot. Voters rejected by a 2-1 margin a proposal asking for an increase of 2.5 mills for operation, above the current 14.5 mills. Fowler voters turned down a 14.5 millage renewal request, while P-W voters passed their 14.5 millage question.

Bath voters approved an 18-mill operational package. Ovid-

DeWitt voters approved 8.5 mill renewal proposal, while Fulton voters ok'd a nine-mill renewal package plus another 2 mills for transportation and portable classrooms.

Voters approved a proposal by the Clinton County Intermediate District for a .75-mill increase for special education.

Jack E. Hackett, 60, of St. Johns was sentenced to one year in the Ingham County Jail and five years probation after being found guilty in the fatal shooting of Jerome A. Geller of St. Johns on June 7, 1970. Hackett was given credit for 292 days already served in jail and was ordered to pay \$5,000 in court costs at the rate of \$100 per month.

JULY

Roy Van Sickle's name was drawn in a special election lottery to determine the winner of Bath Township's supervisor position. He was running against Democrat Carl Crofts and the two tied in the voting so the drawing was held as a runoff alternative. The post was vacated when voters recalled former supervisor Duane Smith earlier.

Clear-headed coolness and military experience saved two Canadian Armed Forces pilots

and their crewmen when their helicopter burst into flames while flying over Clinton County north of St. Johns. They managed to land the craft safely and run for cover before the jet copter exploded and burned.

Ernie Becker, former Haslett High School football coach and athletic director was named to head the coaching staff at St. Johns High School's football team. He was a 1956 graduate of Ithaca High School and a 1963 graduate of Michigan State University. He served one year as a

backfield coach for the Lansing All-Stars pro football team.

AUGUST

A 14.5 mill package for operations was approved by St. Johns voters for the 1971-72 school year during a special election Aug. 3. The second proposal asking for a 2.5 increase for transportation was defeated by a 2-1 margin, while the renewal package was approved by 2-1.

Voters in Fowler passed a 16-mill operational package by a

273-202 vote for the 1971-72 school year, after rejecting the question June 14.

Gerald Shepard, Clinton County Board of Commissioners chairman denied allegations that he had deserted the voters' wishes or failed to show interest in the feelings of the Bath Township citizens whom he represents.

John A. Fox, a Fowler High School graduate and an MSU alumnus, was appointed plant manager of Federal-Mogul in St. Johns. He succeeded Edward A. Idzkowski who had earlier resigned.

Clinton County Prosecutor Patrick Kelly announced his resignation in a letter to the Clinton County board of commissioners. Kelly, 29, said he would form his own law firm in Manistique, a small Upper Peninsula community in Schoolcraft County. Jon Newman, the assistant prosecutor, was later named to the prosecutor's post by Circuit Court Judge Leo Corkin until the general election in November, 1972.

The City of DeWitt hired its fourth city administrator in less than two months after receiving word from Robert E. Case, the third appointee, that he was resigning for personal reasons.

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NEW YEAR SAVINGS AT FRECHEN'S. WILSON'S Braunschweiger lb. 49¢. HERRUD'S Ring Bologna lb. 69¢. MICHIGAN GRADE 1 Roasted or Polish Sausage lb. 69¢. SPARTAN - lb. Potato Chips 49¢. BILL STERNS FRENCH ONION Chip Dip lb. 45¢. COUNTY LINE CHEF BOY-AR-DEE 14 oz. Cheese lb. 89¢. Pizza Mix 39¢. U.S. No 1 Red Delicious Apples 3 lbs. 39¢. VALUABLE COUPON MIRACLE WHIP Salad Dressing Qt. 39¢. FRESH CRISP CELERY HEARTS pkg. 35¢. NEW TEXAS CABBAGE lb. 10¢. FRESH TEXAS CARROTS 2 lbs. 39¢. FRECHEN'S MARKET FOWLER Free Parking in Rear of Store.

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All Clinton National Offices Will Be Closed At 5:00 p.m. December 31. CLINTON NATIONAL BANK AND TRUST COMPANY. Serving the Clinton area from eleven locations.

# After Christmas reflections

What is, perhaps, most disturbing is the time after the celebration. The festivity, the days of Christmas, sang over us and in us, and we found voices of rejoicing that we did not remember but which had always been there.

All around us we saw the bright against the dark, the good conquering the evil, hope overtaking despair—and all this taking place with flourish and gaiety and great gladness.

The return to the normal, the motion back from the blaze to the gray, the walk on streets that are no longer filled with chiming bells—this is our human necessity. We cannot bear God in all his clamorous glory for long. And yet it is for people like us in this average, day to day, hour by hour routine that Christ was

born. If this were not so, the huge grace of Christmas would be a fraud. For it is to hearten us in the boredom, to awaken us in the drowsy plodding, to make us whole and lively among the broken pieces of life—it is for these things that God came among us.

True we can escape into the little meager purposes we make to keep us busy, to keep us from the daring of God's purposes in our midst. But, as is told in the gospels, Jesus stops at every doorstep, waits at every ordinary door.

(Written by Arnold Kenseth, pastor of the South Congregational Church of Amherst, Mass., and lecturer in English at the University of Massachusetts, for an issue of the United Church Herald.)

## "Get In There and Fight!"

### NEW YEAR WORLD BOWL GAME



## Frustration

By TIM YOUNKMAN

It has been a year of frustration for most Americans.

They may not have stopped to consider their feelings during the year, but frustration would have had to top the list of emotions exhibited over the past 12 months. And, to make things worse, it didn't start out that way.

As in most New Year's Resolutions, there was a consensus of hope in this land. Hope that things would get better.

We had assurances and promises, though vague, that the Vietnam War would end. We had carried that hope for more than 10 years now, but we were assured that the virtual end was in sight.

Two days ago the Veterans Against the War staged a strike at the Statue of Liberty in protest to the dragging feet upstairs who promised that war's end.

A sizeable blunder was masterminded last week when comedian Bob Hope, during his annual visit to the war zone at Christmas, announced he had made contact with the North Vietnamese officials and indicated he might be able to see American prisoners-of-war. In fact, he said, they did not immediately reject the idea of

collecting a \$10 million ransom for the release of the prisoners.

Hope's hopes were dashed unmercifully Sunday when 350 American bombers staged a massive raid on enemy gun emplacements inside North Vietnam, above the demilitarized zone. It made the comedian's offer a comedy, to say the least. Americans read the morning paper Monday and could only shake their collective head in disbelief. Families and friends of the POW's most likely took a tougher stance. Here suddenly a hope of a major breakthrough in the communication gap between our country and the enemy was smashed.

We saw the economic trend of inflation halted momentarily by the Price-Wage Freeze, but the outcome, thus far, has been far from satisfactory. Even administration spokesmen will not claim success for the program. There are holes in the armor of confidence that has clanked from the nation's capital. We have seen the dollar devalued and the cost of living rise, both at the same time. We have become increasingly appalled at conditions inside the prisons and inside the courtroom. We have witnessed the crack-

down on dope pushers, after several years delay, only to find that by busting the pusher, the street price of dope goes up causing the users to commit more crimes to help feed and pay for their habits.

Americans witnessed near-war in the Middle East between Israel and Egypt, civil war in Jordan, civil war in East Pakistan, full-scale war between India and Pakistan and civil war in Ireland.

Archie Bunker has become a national folk hero, of sorts while President Nixon was named Man of the Year by Time Magazine.

Now we are entering a new year, full of the same promise that filled our thoughts last Dec. 31. It is an election year and a year of the Tigers might win the pennant and the World Series. The Lions might win a game from Minnesota. The Democrats might unite under a single consensus candidate. The Republicans might get a new vice-presidential candidate. The war might come to an end. Unemployment and inflation may drop, along with the crime rate. There may be time for us to listen.

At least, with a new year, there is hope to ease the pains of frustration.



## He wants your heart

By REV. HUGH BANNINGA

Andrew Blackwood writes the following poem,  
"Jesus, what have you done to us? We wanted a pet kitten and you turned into a tiger; we liked you the way you were; why couldn't you leave us alone?"

"We wanted you to show up when we wanted you to make us feel good; we wanted a pretty church for weddings and baptisms and funerals; we wanted the cute Easter bunny hopping across the lawn; we thought religion is good for the kiddies."

"No all of a sudden you've turned against us; we wanted peace and you brought us a sword; things were going along all right; then you got interested in the poor people; now they're strutting around like they are going to inherit the earth."

"Now all of a sudden you tell us to love our enemies; do you know what will happen if we do? They'll nail our hide to the wall and what will we do then? Keep on praying for them?"

"We liked you when you were a little baby, gently meek and mild, cooling in your cradle; all those nice shepherds and angels; and we felt just awful about King Herod."

"Look at all we did for you; we made a big national holiday in your honor; we built big industries around it—Christmas cards, toy machine-guns for the kiddies, all those fancy gift-wrapped whiskey bottles."

"We built pretty churches in your honor—stained glass, organs, the works; and when the people moved away from the riff-raff, the church followed them straight into the suburbs."

"Look at all we've done for you, Jesus; why can't you leave us alone? We've got enough troubles now; why do you keep poking us in the conscience? What do you want, our hearts?"

Yes, Jesus wants your heart this Christmas season. He wants your heart for the reason given in St. Paul's letter to Titus. Paul said, "For God has revealed his grace (in the birth of his Son, Jesus Christ) for the salvation of all men. That grace instructs us to give up ungodly living and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright, and godly lives in this world."

This is a great challenge in a world that generally has no intention of giving up ungodly living and worldly passions. This is a great challenge in a world where most people do not live self-controlled, upright and godly lives.

Yes, this is a great challenge to us who live in a world over which hangs a great black cloud which has almost obliterated the image of God and of his Son, Jesus Christ.

This great cloud is made up of many smaller clouds. There is the cloud of the Viet Nam war. There is the cloud of a pleasure-seeking and materialistic philosophy of life. There is the cloud of crime, violence and drugs.

There is the literal cloud of air pollution and water pollution. There is the cloud of the false doctrine that man can save himself.

My friends, the world is choking to death on this great black cloud. It is choking us to death physically and spiritually. The only way to save the world is by the spiritual route first. Man's heart must be changed first. Only by nurturing the spiritual part of our lives first can the physical part be saved.

Yes, Jesus wants your heart this Christmas season. He wants you to remember St. Paul's final words to Titus, "Remind your people to submit to rulers and authorities, to obey them, to be ready to do every good thing. Tell them not to speak evil of anyone, but to be peaceful and friendly, and always show a gentle attitude toward all men. For we ourselves were once foolish, dis-

obedient, and wrong. We were slaves to passions and pleasures of all kinds. We spent our lives in malice and envy; others hated us and we hated them. But when the kindness and love of God our Savior appeared, he saved us."

It was not because of any good works that we ourselves had done, but because of his own mercy that he saved us through the washing by which the Holy Spirit gives us new birth and new life. For God abundantly poured out the Holy Spirit on us, through Jesus Christ our Savior, that by his grace we might be put right with God and come into possession of the eternal life we hope for."

Yes, Jesus wants your heart this Christmas season. If you don't give in to Him, I think, maybe, He will continue to poke you in your conscience.



## View from the 30th

### A change

William S. Ballenger  
State Sen.

Every year at budget time, vocal state university and college administrators and faculty members criticize legislators for shortchanging them and stifling higher education by not providing enough money.

But things may (or may not) be a little different this coming year now that the salaries of all faculty members at Michigan State University have been made public by a trustee and a faculty member.

The figures bear out what the Legislature has been contending all along—that not many faculty members at state colleges and universities are on their way to the poor house.

FOR INSTANCE, AT MSU, President Clifton R. Wharton draws \$47,500—which is more than Gov. William G. Milliken receives.

The Dean of the medical school and four others receive more than \$40,000 apiece. Another 10 administrators or faculty members receive between \$35,000 and \$40,000 each, and still another 69 receive between \$30,000 and \$35,000.

Archery has some six million enthusiasts in the United States—excepting, of course, those few unfortunates passing anywhere near the target while we're practicing.

Those who list the joys of winter not enjoyed by those in sunnier climes rarely mention frostbite in their enumerations.

In the \$25,000 to \$30,000 bracket are 197 persons.

AND MORE THAN 500 faculty members are drawing between \$20,000 and \$25,000 a year.

This is not to say that these people may not be worth what's being paid them, nor that all faculty members are doing so well. In fact, some—even many, perhaps—are drawing modest salaries considering the amount of money they spent on their education.

But come budget time, the officials of our institutions of higher learning may have to soft-pedal their customary complaints that the Legislature is shortchanging them.

## One Year Ago

Dec. 30, 1970

Gerald Shepard of Bath was elected chairman of the Clinton County Board of Commissioners. Shepard replaces Walter Nobis, who retains his position of commissioner of District No. 2. Gerald Lankford was voted into the vice chairman spot.

Two pilots were injured when their twin-engine Beechcraft airplane went down in a field west of US-27 and a quarter of a mile north of Coleman Road. The pilots, Robert F. Morrill of Iron Mountain and Richard P. Rouse of Mundelein, Ind., were listed in serious condition in a Lansing hospital.

Sealed Power Corp., which maintains a plant in St. Johns, recently purchased Rittner Precision Casting Inc. of Waterville, Ohio.

Lois Miller of Fowler was named state winner in the 4-H dairy foods project sponsored by the Carnation Company and won the right to represent the state during the recent national convention. Miss Miller is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Miller.

Seventh and eighth graders will start attending Rodney B. Wilson Junior High on a full-time basis starting this week.

The Alfred Koenigsnecht home took first place honors in the Fowler Jaycees Christmas lighting contest. Second place went to the Irene Duda residence. Year-end reports on the operation of the Clinton County Memorial Swimming Pool not only showed the facility to be operating in the black, but reflected a steady increase in the program of activities.

Panel-Line Corp. of Elsie acquired the assets and equipment of Union Draperies, Inc. of White Pigeon, Mich.

## 10 Years Ago

Dec. 28, 1961

Leona Warner of Ovid was chosen Michigan Apple Queen by the Michigan Horticultural Society. Miss Warner is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Nicholas and a 1961 graduate of Ovid High School.

Paul C. Johnson, president of Sealed Power Corp., announced the appointment of Gordon E.

## Back thru the years

Reynolds to the position of executive vice-president of the corporation. Reynolds was the first manager of the company's manufacturing operations in St. Johns in 1946.

James Mowry, of 102 South Oakland Street, St. Johns, has taken over the accounts of Investors Diversified Services Inc., formerly serviced by the late Walter E. Vance.

Mrs. Donna Carter marks her thirteenth year teaching algebra and geometry at St. Johns High School. She also had taught mathematics at Central School and history at a Grandville school.

Janet Thelen, Pawamo-Westphalia High School senior, was chosen DAR Good Citizen by the school faculty.

An open house and dedication service was held for the opening of the new Bath High School building. Classes will be held for the first time when the students return from Christmas vacation.

## 25 Years Ago

Jan. 2, 1947

Dempsey B. Ebert, of St. Johns, began his two-year term as county coroner. Ebert succeeds Oliver Smith of Ovid.

Starting this week the barber shops in St. Johns will close at 8 p.m. each Saturday evening. Cynthia Marie Fox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fox of St. Johns was the first 1947 baby born in Clinton Memorial Hospital.

William V. Gay, who for nearly 26 years was general manager of the F. C. Mason Company in St. Johns, died at his home suddenly following a heart attack. 126 more honorably discharged servicemen returned to Clinton County.

Farmers suffer as egg prices skid to a new low of 24 cents. Retail prices in cities remain at 55 cents.

While answering a call to a fire five miles northwest of town in Riley Township, three men belonging to the fire department narrowly escaped serious injury when a car drove out from a side road onto Airport Road.

John P. Espie, of Eagle, Clinton County's representative in the state legislature, has been re-appointed as chairman of the legislature's Ways and Means committee.

## Mechanical Moods

I'm gettin' old 'n fussy  
'N a trifle hard to please,  
But when I hire mechanics  
I want to feel at ease.

I know the "modern" method  
Used by big shops today  
Is to sorter draw a diagram  
Of the symptoms you display.

Before you finish talkin'  
They whisk your car away  
'N indicate when you kin call  
For it some other day.

Now I'm a fuddy-duddy  
But on a small repair,

I sort of like to keep a bit  
To see what isn't there.

I've not the least intention  
Of stealin' the mechanic's job  
Just like to look 'n listen  
To see what's raisin' 'n hob.

Before the case is diagnosed  
Some clues might come to mind  
Of what maybe caused the trouble  
'Beats tryin' to go it blind!

To see what all I'm payin' for  
Is partly the idee  
But sometimes those mechanics  
Don't crave more words with me.

I reckon they're efficient  
In their isolated bay  
'N don't encourage visitors  
To pass the time of day.

The well staffed corps of workers  
That shuns my repartee  
Have me at a disadvantage  
I can't audit all their fee.

Yes, I'm a bit old fashioned  
But before I spend my dust  
I like some re-assurance  
From a friend that I kin trust.

WARREN E. DOBSON  
Dec. 1971

## 'IF IT FITZ . . .'

### Merry busing to you

By JIM FITZGERALD



During the Christmas season, mean is meaner.

The bum who robs the blind beggar in July barely makes page 52 of his local newspaper. But the same crime committed Dec. 20 makes front pages all over the nation as it reveals the beggar was saving his money to buy a Christmas tree for 103 orphans.

The idea is that every man is supposed to wear a white hat at Christmas no matter how big a rat he is the rest of the year. And when a man breaks your face while you're singing "Joy to the World" it hurts more than if you'd been singing "Roll Me Over in the Clover."

All of which probably explains why I was particularly stung to receive a hate letter just a few days before Christ's birthday. Usually I use such mail to absorb wet bottle rings. But it was the holiday season, and I'd just been roasting chestnuts over an open Zippo, and this letter made me feel like the robbed beggar and the treeless orphans.

Here's a short quote typical of the entire 3 pages of crud:  
"Negroes are poor mostly because they are too lazy to work and they purposely raise very large families, mostly out of wedlock, so they can lay around drinking and love making while the white race works hard to support these ungrateful, indolent darkies . . . Government by law is forcing us to mix and mate with darkies and raise millions of half-breeds. Stop this forced busing. Let us now read what the Bible has to say . . ."

And a Merry Christmas to you, too.  
Gosh, I don't know what got this darkie hater so excited. All I did was write that a fair man could not oppose busing to achieve racial integration unless he had also opposed the forced busing which has been used for years to achieve racial segregation.

Plenty of black kids have been bused out of their neighborhoods, right on by white schools, and there was never a murmur of protest from the suburbs. Forced busing is like dope. It has been a fact for many years but Mr. Commuter didn't get excited about it until the bus stopped in front of his 3-car garage and the driver said "All aboard, Boss."

Admittedly, viewpoints like mine usually create an uncomfortable silence around the punch bowl. So, when the wassailing is in the name of the Prince of Peace, I cop out in the spirit of the season.

An old-timer is a fellow who can recall when kids could get all the cigar boxes they wanted, just for the asking at the corner drugstore.

A restaurant not far from here advertises upteen kinds of ice cream, and the last time we were there they were all on the menu.

I talk about what happened to the Detroit Lions. I don't mind a good argument but somehow it wouldn't seem right to get decked along with the boughs of holly.

But how about the Rt. Rev. Richard Emrich, Episcopal bishop of Michigan? Certainly his credentials as a man of peace, particularly at Christmas, are much heavier than mine.

However, all the plastic manager scenes were in plain view the other Sunday when Bishop Emrich sermonized:

"I tend to favor the idea of busing, not because it is all clear, simple and without problems, but because the alternative is the tragedy of segregation . . . When we meet others, we enter into their lives and hopes and

problems, and see ourselves in a different light. If we retreat into our own racial, religious or economic groups, we are not only divided, we are the poorer."

The Bishop's words must have echoed awkwardly in a lot of good, Christian homes. I hope my darkie hating friend was listening—and thinking. Perhaps he learned something that might let a little fresh air into his bigoted brain. He might even acquire some attitudes of which he isn't ashamed and thereby start signing his name to his lousy letters.

But gosh, that sounded mean, didn't it? Mean is meaner at Christmas. And love is lovelier. Make mine love.

And the same to you, Buster.

## Reader says funeral 'wrecked' by police

Dear Editor,  
On Dec. 14, 1971 the DeWitt Township had an exhibition of so called "law enforcement" to end all circuses in the world. A funeral procession was not only wrecked, and I mean literally, a speeding car struck the hearse in which my son's body was being carried, but by the failure of the Clinton County Sheriff's Dept. to exercise proper law enforcement after they arrived on the scene.

The DeWitt Township Police arrived on the accident scene and parked an unmarked car in the middle of the Clark Road-US-27 intersection to further add to an explosive situation. They further stated that they parked it there to "protect themselves."

Had this car been removed and one of the cars involved been moved (which they later did) the funeral procession could have proceeded in the proper manner and the whole situation would have been alleviated in a matter of minutes.

Between Herblison Road and Clark Road, TWO—I don't mean ONE, I mean TWO—Clinton County Sheriff Dept. cars passed the funeral procession going north. These cars weren't over two hundred yards apart; one of them could have returned to direct traffic. Rev. Bretz signaled with his flashlight and the funeral director, Lee Rummell, waved his hand in an attempt to attract their attention, but they proceeded on their way. The Sheriff's Dept. had been notified of this funeral the day before. Due to some foul up it seems the word was not passed down the line.

cuss who was the blame for what there are, as of now, three (3) insurance companies to go into that.

I discussed this situation with Sheriff Patterson, who was most cooperative; he called the deputy in off the road to discuss the matter the next day. The sole result was the same attitude we were subjected to Tuesday afternoon.

He stated that he was present only to assist the DeWitt Township Police Force. I repeat—Had they moved the unmarked car and one car involved in the wreck (this car was driveable), the whole situation could have been corrected in minutes.

Instead they saw fit to tell people to "move on." When some people from Harrison, Mich. who did not know the way to the cemetery and asked a civil question, they were told to "Shut up and move on." The D. T. P. F. again—Unfortunately due to their jackets, the man thought that they were State Police.

He stopped by my home that evening to apologize for not being at the cemetery. I apologized to him for the kind of law enforcement we have in DeWitt Township. And I have to pay taxes for it yet.

This funeral was the second for me in less than four months. I lost my oldest son in August and my youngest and last son Dec. 11 and when I see some of the scum walking around with a badge on the front of them, I ask, "My God, why?"

DON H. HAKER  
527 E. Sheridan Road  
Lansing, Michigan  
DeWitt Township

In no way am I here to dis-



# Happy New Year

Rep. Douglas Trezise  
87th District

## Cafeteria menus

ST. JOHNS PUBLIC SCHOOLS

**MONDAY, January 3**  
Ham and Escalloped Potatoes  
Buttered Peas  
Roll and Butter  
1/2 pt. milk  
Fruit Cake

In tomato sauce  
Hash Browns  
Lima Beans  
Whole wheat roll and butter  
1/2 pt. milk  
Assorted desserts

**TUESDAY, January 4**  
Sloppy Joes  
Potato salad  
Jello mold  
1/2 pt. milk  
Molasses cookie

**TUESDAY, January 11**  
Turkey and Gravy  
Dressing or mashed potatoes  
Beets  
Fruit mold  
French bread and butter  
1/2 pt. milk  
Cookie

**WEDNESDAY, January 5**  
Hoagies  
Parsley carrots  
Fruit cup  
1/2 pt. milk  
Butterscotch Brownie

**WEDNESDAY, January 12**  
Fish on bun  
French fries (Senior high)  
Potato chips (Jr. high)  
Cole slaw  
1/2 pt. milk  
Cherry crisp

**THURSDAY, January 6**  
Italian Spaghetti  
Green Beans  
Lettuce Salad  
Roll and Butter  
1/2 pt. milk  
Cookie

**THURSDAY, January 13**  
Lasagna  
Waxed beans  
Pear Half  
Roll and butter  
1/2 pt. milk  
Frosted Brownie

**FRIDAY, January 7**  
Spanish Rice  
Corn  
Cabbage salad  
1/2 pt. milk  
Cinnamon roll

**FRIDAY, January 14**  
Pizza  
Buttered corn  
Tossed salad  
1/2 pt. milk  
Applesauce cake

**MONDAY, January 10**  
Salisbury steak



## From the state house

By DICK ALLEN  
88th District Representative

Governor Milliken lets it all hang out. His prestige goes right on the line as his Property Tax Relief Petitions hit the streets.

When nice guy Governor Bill took over from lapel-puller George a couple of years ago, many observers feared that smile would soon be wiped from his face. When he immediately proceeded to take strong stands on such hot issues as parochial school consolidation, tax reform and abortion law change, most everyone assumed more than the smile would soon be missing from the Capitol.

Well, Milliken has not won many of the battles with the Legislature. But somehow, he has rolled with the punches, avoided being caught in the corners, and pulled himself up before the count of ten. And the people re-elected him.

BEING BEATEN BY THOSE bums in the Legislature is one thing. But getting licked by the people would be a horse of a different stripe. Where would previously mentioned George Romney be today if the people had turned down his petition drive for a Constitutional Convention? Quietly clipping coupons and making money as the relatively obscure boss of the fourth largest auto maker is my guess.

When the Legislature was hobbling the ball with the Governor's school program in August, he threatened to go to the people with a petition drive. When the program failed, many thought Milliken would find some smooth way to back out and avoid possible public defeat of his proposals.

Property tax relief sounds good but had two big strikes against it from the beginning. First, property tax relief is badly needed by two groups in our population, farmers and low income (generally retired) homeowners. These two groups would be the primary beneficiaries of switch from property tax to income tax for school operation. However, since these groups are in the minority compared to income taxpayers, the majority of the people in a thorough analysis of the issue would discover it will cost them more money.

Secondly, many people fear the loss of local financial control that moving to the State Income Tax might likely involve.

BESIDES THE major drawbacks, there is no really statewide organization clamoring to circulate the petitions. At least not one with people in every town like the teachers with the anti-parochial petitions or the Chamber of Commerce on daylight savings time. Maybe the Farm Bureau, but how many door knockers do they have in Wayne County?

If all this didn't discourage Milliken, this fall's busing controversy should have. The suburban communities, normally anti-poverty tax, are suddenly fearful of any more outside influence on their schools, no matter what the reason.

Despite all this, Bill Milliken has now produced a final draft of the petition language and has announced his intention to secure sufficient signatures in the next few months and passage of the proposal next year. The continued presence of a smile on the Governor's face is either false confidence or an indication he knows something the rest of us don't.

It's going to be the toughest battle of Milliken's political career. And if he gets beat, it will be at the hands of the people.

It would be difficult to call them large and city in the District. I hope you might like to help. Study the details of the proposal as they appear in your newspaper. Then write me (care of the State Capitol, Lansing) for petitions in every township, village and city in the District.

**BILL WILL HAVE some allies.** Then knock on doors. Bill Milliken needs help!

## NOTICE

Effective January 1, 1972, the junk car section of the Clinton County Rural Zoning Ordinance, Chapter 9, will be strictly enforced;

### CHAPTER-9 JUNK CARS

Sec. 9.1: No person shall store, or permit to be stored or placed, or allow to remain, in any district, a dismantled, partially dismantled or inoperable motor vehicle or any parts thereof unless said dismantled, partially dismantled or inoperable motor vehicle or parts thereof, shall be confined in a wholly enclosed structure except as is provided in Sec. 5.59 (Sec. 5.59 refers to industrial districts with approval of the zoning comm. and the county board).

Sec. 9.2: Violations of this Chapter shall be punishable as provided in Sec. 3.9.

### Sec. 3.9 ENFORCEMENT - VIOLATIONS - PENALTIES:

(1) It shall be unlawful for any person to commence operations of any kind that are in violation of the terms of this Ordinance, and any violation shall be subject to the penalties herein prescribed.

(2) Any person violating any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished by imprisonment in the County Jail for not more than ninety (90) days, or by a fine of not more than One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars and the costs of prosecution, or by both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the Court. Each day that a violation is permitted to exist shall constitute a separate punishable offense. The imposition of any sentence shall not exempt the offender from compliance with the requirements of this Ordinance. Violation of this Ordinance is hereby declared a nuisance per se and conviction of the provisions shall not preclude proceedings to abate such a nuisance.

(3) Cumulative Rights and Remedies. The rights and remedies provided herein are cumulative and in addition to any other remedies provided by law.

Arnold R. Minarik  
Zoning Administrator

Happy New Year!  
That simple, commonplace expression, carries with it many of different meanings to different people.

To some it means a reason for celebration and all-night parties.  
To others it means a time to make a lot of resolutions about what they will or will not do in the coming year.

To many husbands it means a day of football games in front of a television set while their wives try to schedule meals around those games.

To thousands of young people in Michigan this year it means the acceptance of a great number of responsibilities, along with rights and privileges extended to 18 year olds through the Age of Majority Act.

But to all of us here in Michigan and in the entire nation, it means the start of an election year and the opportunity to participate in the process which is the real strength of this country. It is a time when many of the people who have been chosen by us to manage our public affairs come back to us and ask, "Has what I have done or tried my best to do met with your approval?" It is a time when citizen responsibility is at its peak, when the voter must learn as much as he can about the record and views of the candidates in order to answer that question.

To those of us now in public office, the start of the new year presents a whole new series of challenges and decisions. Not the least of these is a deep self-appraisal, asking yourself whether your achievements and the personal satisfaction of public service offset the physical and mental pressures enough to justify seeking re-election.

### North Bengal

Mrs. Wm. Ernst, 65, of this community was saddened by the death of Edmund L. Falk, 54, who passed away at the Carson City Hospital after a long illness. He had resided most of his life in this area and was a farmer and carpenter. He left his wife, Martha and two sisters and a brother. Funeral services were held Friday, Dec. 17 at St. Paul Lutheran Church at Fowler with burial in Mt. Rest Cemetery at St. Johns.

Paul Fox, who is in the Navy, came home Wednesday evening, December 15 from Japan where he will be stationed following his 30 day leave. He is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo C. Fox and his brothers.

Mrs. Edna Watamaker came home Monday, Dec. 20 from the Carson City Hospital where she was a medical patient for almost two weeks. Her daughter, Bernice Sturgis of Detroit, is staying with her while she has her Christmas vacation.

But the onset of election year is more than the personal matter for public officials. It is a time to analyze progress made in the past and to chart a course for the future. It is a time to take a few minutes to look at where we have been, to evaluate our efforts of the past and trying to predict the direction of things for the future. And in doing this, I find a lot of things to be optimistic about.

The most controversial war in our history is being brought to an end and we are—with some admitted difficulty—shifting to a peacetime economy. Unemployment is decreasing as are crime rates and the young people have been

brought into the governmental process through the voting right. In spite of our educational problems, we are turning out more better educated people than ever before. It is through the educational system we have hopes of finding solutions to our problems of poverty and need.

So when I say, "Happy New Year," I'm saying, "Welcome 1972! Bring on your problems!" We will not find instant solutions but I have a great deal of faith in our representative government and am confident that our system will produce the answers which seem most agreeable to the most people.



## Holes in freezer?

By HELEN MEACH  
Extension Home Economist

Any holes in your food freezer? It costs money to keep a freezer operating and the best way to spread that cost is to keep the freezer full with a rapid turnover. It doesn't pay to refrigerate empty space. No one can eat from holes. But unless you plan to use the food and can buy it at a price advantage, it might be better to freeze holes.

There are several items which are seasonal good buys that can be used to fill up the freezer.

One is fresh cranberries. Once a year, right after harvest, fresh cranberries are on the market. They appear in November and are usually gone by mid-January. Processed cranberries are always available. If you have some favorite recipes using fresh cranberries you might wish to freeze a few packages.

They freeze easily. Just put them in a plastic bag, seal it, and put it in the freezer. I prefer to look the berries over at the Carson City first, removing any that have gone soft, wash them well and then repack into a film bag for freezing. Then you can grind or chop them from the frozen state to go into that cranberry bread, relish, salad, etc.

A little juice from those fresh berries will add some zest to your Christmas punch.

If you have any of your fall harvest of apples that have gotten too ripe to have much flavor and you don't want them to go to waste, make them up into sauce, adding some cranberries to give them some added flavor.

Turkeys are another product which will make good freezer hole fillers. Lowest prices on quality birds are featured at holiday time. This year there was a large carry-over of frozen birds from last year. Most of the carry-over was merchandised at

Thanksgiving time. The birds featured from Christmas and New Years are more apt to be ones from this year's crop. If you plan to hold the birds in your freezer for an extended period, it would be preferable to get those which have not already been held for a year. There is really no way you and I can tell but chances are better after the heavy Thanksgiving marketings.

If by chance you have invested in some of the Christmas nut meat features, store the nuts in the freezer. Nuts contain a lot of oil and will get rancid tasting if stored at room temperature.

The freezer makes excellent storage space for your fruit cakes, any extra cookies and some candies. Chocolate candies may turn color after being frozen.

And should you be wondering what to do with all the food that didn't get eaten after the feast is over, package it up into some TV dinners or casseroles and tuck into your freezer for another day.

One bit of warning. We sometimes get so concerned about keeping our freezers full so we can spread the operating cost that we forget what's there and never use it. We rediscover our treasures when we clean the freezer. Then some of the food has been stored too long to be edible.

This is one way to use the freezer as a burial vault.

## REAP developed at grass roots level

EAST LANSING—The Rural Environmental Assistance Program (REAP) for 1972 is being developed at the grass roots level by local County Development Groups. In eighty-three counties in Michigan, Nick Smith, Chairman of the State Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee said that the REAP program has as its major purpose the improvement of the quality of life for all people.

This improvement is accomplished through a cost-sharing program with farmers to prevent or abate agriculture related pollution of water, land, and air and to conserve agricultural, soil, water, woodland and wildlife resources.

While farmers are the primary participants in practices, we all receive benefits from the program, Smith said. Naturally, the local community where the practices are carried out bene-

fits the most. Not just the farmer himself and his farm neighbors but the whole community gets a boost from the pollution abatement and conservation practices which the farmer carries out.

The Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service administers REAP through County ASC Committees elected by farmers in the county. Each REAP practice approved by the County Committees must have related soil and water benefits. Smith said that pollution problems associated with agriculture, like those in industry and municipalities, can affect everyone and can sometimes be so expensive to solve that an individual citizen can not afford to undertake the task alone. Cost-sharing by the Government is generally only a small part of the over-all cost to the farmer. Over 150 pollution-abatement projects will be carried out under the 1971 program.



## Pewamo

MRS. IRENE FOX  
Ph. 824-2021

### County Line News

By Mrs. Doris Fisher

Mr. and Mrs. Gill Baker and family attended an Amway Christmas party at Smith Hall, St. Johns, Saturday evening.

Mrs. Marjann Randolph and Mrs. Doris Fisher visited Mrs. Eleanor Fogelson at Carson City Hospital Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Patterson of Ashley were Sunday visitors of their mother, Mrs. Frances Patterson.

### BIG RISK

The premium comes high if a man expects his fire insurance to cover old flames, too.

Father Phillip Cook of St. Joseph spent Tuesday with his sisters, Misses Marie and Aurelia Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Schneider are planning for a Christmas family gathering on Jan. 15 at the 21 Club in Pewamo. There are 60 members.

Thursday, Mrs. Vera Spitzley and Mrs. Mable Cook attended a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Clyde VanHoughton at Portland.

Mrs. Bertha Martin attended the Feldpausch-Roberts wedding in Fowler. Reception was at the Parish Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Halfman and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Witgen both of Westphalia, spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Bertha Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Clem Schneider

### Kincaid District

Mrs. Porter C. Parks

Lyle Acra is a patient at Hurley Hospital in Flint. His room number is 800.

Mr. and Mrs. Marlon Walker have bought the Russell Cavanaugh place on M-21 and have moved in. Mr. and Mrs. Cavanaugh will be making their new home near McBain.

The four Sundays in Advent were observed in the Shepardsville United Methodist Church with the following families taking part: the Charles Swender family, Mrs. Allen Personous and daughter, the Darwin hunt family and the Jerald Davis family.

Immediately following the worship service on Dec. 19, the kindergarten and primary classes present the Christmas pageant entitled "The Legend of Christmas." They sang "Away in the Manager." Assisted by the choir they presented the legends of the Pine Tree, the Christmas Rose, Little Drummer Boy, The Pointsettia, and The Christmas Candle, all very much a part of the Christmas season. The Christmas offering will be divided between Pakistan raffles and the Children's Village near Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Squires entertained at a pre-Christmas family dinner on Dec. 19.

## NOTICE

Regular 1972 Clinton County Planning Commission Meetings

The Clinton County Planning Commission will hold regular meetings on the second Wednesday of each month as follows:

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| January 12 | July 12      |
| February 9 | August 9     |
| March 8    | September 13 |
| April 12   | October 11   |
| May 10     | November 8   |
| June 14    | December 13  |

At 7:30 p.m. on the Courthouse in St. Johns, Michigan.

ROMAN KOENIGSKNECHT,  
Chairman

## Lansing community college

## winter 1972

JANUARY 6-MARCH 15  
REGISTRATION JANUARY 3-4  
DAY AND EVENING CLASSES BEGIN JAN. 6  
APPLY NOW  
Admissions Office  
122 South Capitol Avenue  
Lansing, Michigan 48206  
Telephone 482-3252  
OFFERINGS IN:  
The College Review (Leland Kirk and Dennis  
Pratt Editors, Beverly Schneider)

### DEWITT TOWNSHIP Planning Commission Meetings 1972

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|--------------------|---------------------|
| Monday, January 3  | Monday, July 3      |
| Monday, February 7 | Monday, August 7    |
| Monday, March 6    | Monday, September 5 |
| Monday, April 3    | Monday, October 2   |
| Monday, May 1      | Monday, November 6  |
| Monday, June 5     | Monday, December 4  |

Said meetings will be held at 7:30 p.m. DeWitt Township Hall No. 2, 780 E. Wieland Road, Lansing, Michigan.

PUBLIC IS CORDIALLY INVITED

Thomas Nitzsche, Secretary

# Business and Professional Announcements, Legal News



## Real Estate Transfers (From records in office of Register of Deeds)

Dec. 15: Klaver, Charles H. and Mable L. to Daniel L. and Dorothy Louise Elliott, property in Sec. 8, DeWitt.

Dec. 15: Bullard, Paul and Alice M. to Alton D. and Reva Taylor, property in Sec. 8, Olive.

Dec. 15: Sedlacek, Edward Gene and Betty Lou to Michael J. and Cheryl A. Rossman, property in Sec. 8, Riley.

Dec. 15: Cushman, Glenn J. Jr. and Nancy R. to Richard L. and Barbara I. Olgier property in Sec. 27, DeWitt.

Dec. 15: American Central Corporation to Walter and Jennie A. Horiszney Lot 121, Royal Shores.

Dec. 15: Driscoll, Robert A. and Joanne K. to George H. and Sherry K. Orth Lot 17, 18, Blk. 29, Ovid.

Dec. 15: Cavanagh, Russell and Helen E. to Marlor M. and Edith A. Walker, property in Sec. 12, Ovid.

Dec. 16: Holliday, Ralph Waldo and Vivian Marie to Gary M. Teelander, property in Sec. 29, DeWitt.

Dec. 16: Ovid Development Corporation to Duane L. Brennan, property in Sec. 13, Ovid.

Dec. 16: Redmans, James C. and Phyllis M. Michels Lot 8, Blk. Emmonsville.

Dec. 16: Forrest, Walter Dale and Margaret F. to Mack D. and Kathleen E. Deeds, property in Sec. 28, Victor.

Dec. 16: Briggs, Ransom, Ahr. and Carol H. to Ralph W. and Sheila Hayter, Lot 124, Clinton Village.

Dec. 16: Milton, Leonard A. to Wayne Jeff Gray, property in Sec. 9, Riley.

Dec. 16: Pierson Thomas E. and Jeanne C. to Frederick P. Pamer, property in Sec. 22, Bath.

Dec. 16: Spitzley, Robert M. and Vera to Jerome R. and Arlene R. Thelen, Lot 4, 5, Blk. 2, Lavie's Add, Fowler.

Dec. 16: Keusch Brothers Co. Partnership to Tom Clayton Associates Lot 154, River Wood.

Dec. 17: Burgdorf, Robert W. and Shirley A. to Carl R. and Diane K. Martin, Property in Sec. 2, 11, Greenbush.

Dec. 17: Briggs Roy F. and Pauline Ahr. to Thomas E. and Dorothy R. DeWitt, Lot 8, Orchard Glen sub.

Dec. 17: Nelson, Abbot W. and Ava T. to Herman M. and Lois M. Kline Lot 78, Nelson sub. Bath.

Dec. 17: Praay, Anne Johnson to Martin J. Bernath, property in Sec. 10, Duplain.

Dec. 17: Chamberlain, Duane H. and Ruth L. to Flint Swift Homes, Inc. Lots 3, 9, Blk 24, Village of Ovid.

Dec. 17: Beal, Virginia V. to Richard A. and Linda M. Address, DeWitt Twp. Lot 28, Hacker Acres

Dec. 17: Therrian Brothers, Builders to Duane L. and Glenna J. Glinther Lots 36, 37, Royal Shores, Victor Twp.

Dec. 17: Fricke, Kenneth L. and Irene E. to Donald R. and Sandra L. Hightower property in Sec. 18, Victor.

Dec. 17: Hartmann, Merel V. and Irene M. to Therrian Brothers, Builders property in Sec. 34, Bath.

Dec. 20: Christman, Harry A. and Barbara L. to Joseph J. and Virginia Umplowicz, Lot 22, Ro-Dic-Don Square sub. DeWitt.

Dec. 20: Fortino, Albert T. and Maxine L. to Bailey, Thomas L. and Gaye Ann, Lot 10, Sibley Acres No. 2 Sec. 8, DeWitt.

Dec. 20: Stocum, Wayne R. and Jean Marie to Amasa Rust Kessel property in Sec. 25, Bath.

Dec. 21: Zdrune, Alex and Beverly Jane, Zdrune Andrew to Francis N. Fine and William E. Tucker property in Sec. 35, DeWitt.

Dec. 21: Wade, William F. and Gladys E. to Gustav Petruske, Jr. property in Sec. 9, Bath.

Dec. 21: Provincial House, Inc. to Glenn D. Harris, property in Sec. 9, Bingham.

## LEGAL NOTICES

**Executor Hemingway—Jan. 20 STATE OF MICHIGAN** — The Probate Court for the County of Clinton

Estate of  
EVERETT G. HEMINGWAY,  
Deceased

It is Ordered that on the 20th day of January, 1972, at 9:30 a.m. in the Probate Courtroom in the City of St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of James Hemingway, Executor of said estate, for the allowance of his first account, and for a partial distribution of the residue of said estate.

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

TIMOTHY M. GREEN,  
Judge of Probate

Dated: November 30, 1971  
Denning and Smith  
By Hudson E. Deming  
Attorney for Fiduciary  
200 South Bridge Street  
Grand Ledge, Michigan 33-3

**Claims Stoller—Mar. 9 STATE OF MICHIGAN** — The Probate Court for the County of Clinton

Estate of  
PAUL FREDERICK STOLLER,  
Deceased

It is Ordered that on Thursday, March 9, 1972, at 1:30 p.m., in the Probate Courtroom at St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held at which all claims against said estate will be heard. Creditors must file sworn claims with the Court and serve a copy on the Michigan National Bank, Lansing, Michigan, executor, prior to said hearing.

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

TIMOTHY M. GREEN,  
Judge of Probate

Dated: December 10, 1971  
Everett R. Zack  
Attorney for Estate  
1018 Michigan National Tower  
Lansing, Michigan 33-3

**Heirs Smith—Jan. 19 STATE OF MICHIGAN** — The Probate Court for the County of Clinton

Estate of  
ACHSAH M. SMITH, Deceased

The court orders:  
Hearing on petition of Russell Olmsted praying admission of instrument as will of deceased, granting administration to the Russell Olmsted and heirs be determined on Wednesday, January 19, 1972 at 11:00 a.m. at the probate court, court house, St. Johns, Mich. Publication in the Clinton County News and notice according to court rule.

TIMOTHY M. GREEN,  
Judge of Probate

Date: December 8, 1971  
Attorney:  
Lewis D. Benson  
203 Owosso Savings Bank Bldg.  
Owosso, Michigan 33-3

**Will Thelen — Feb. 2 STATE OF MICHIGAN** — The Probate Court for the County of Clinton

Estate of  
JOHN THELEN, Deceased

It is Ordered that on Wednesday, February 2, 1972, at 9:30 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom in St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of Elizabeth M. Thelen for probate of a purported Will, for granting of administration to the executor named, or some other suitable person, and for a determination of heirs.

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

TIMOTHY M. GREEN,  
Judge of Probate

Dated: December 16, 1971  
Walker & Moore  
By James A. Moore  
Attorney for Estate  
115 E. Walker Street  
St. Johns, Michigan 34-3

**Heirs Suchowesky—Jan. 20 STATE OF MICHIGAN** — The Probate Court for the County of Clinton

Estate of  
ANNA SUCHOWESKY, Deceased

It is Ordered that on Thursday, January 20, 1972, at 10:00 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom in St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of Maryann Fero, of 605 No. Ottawa St., St. Johns, Michigan, for appointment of an administrator, and for a determination of heirs.

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

TIMOTHY M. GREEN,  
Judge of Probate

Dated: December 14, 1971  
Kemper, Wells & Lewis

By: Frederick M. Lewis  
Attorneys for the Estate  
103 E. State Street  
St. Johns, Michigan 34-3

**Final Account Becher—Jan. 19 STATE OF MICHIGAN** — The Probate Court for the County of Clinton

Estate of  
R.G. and FLORENCE E. BECHER  
et al, Owners of Abandoned Property.

It is Ordered that on Wednesday, January 19, 1972 at 11:30 a.m. in the Probate Courtroom in St. Johns, Michigan, a hearing be held on the Final Account of Glenn T. Cheney, Administrator for Clinton County, Michigan.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by statute and Court rule.

TIMOTHY M. GREEN,  
Judge of Probate

Date: December 9, 1971  
Glenn T. Cheney, Attorney  
518 N. Washington Ave.  
Lansing, Michigan 33-3

**Sturgeon Spearing Season—Statewide**

The Conservation Commission, by authority of Act 230, P. A. 1925, as amended, orders that for five years from January 1, 1968, it shall be unlawful to take or attempt to take sturgeon by means of spears from the inland waters of this state, except during the month of February in each year.

Approved September 8, 1967. 35-1

**Claims Minnich—Mar. 1 STATE OF MICHIGAN** — The Probate Court for the County of Clinton

Estate of  
PAUL MINNICH a/k/a  
PAUL L. MINNICH, Deceased

It is Ordered that on Wednesday, March 1, 1972, at 9:30 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom in St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held at which all creditors of said deceased are required to prove their claims and heirs will be determined. Creditors must file sworn claims with the Court and serve a copy on Clinton National Bank & Trust Company, Executor 200 N. Clinton Avenue, St. Johns, Michigan, prior to said hearing.

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

TIMOTHY M. GREEN,  
Judge of Probate

Dated: December 15, 1971  
Walker & Moore  
By James A. Moore  
Attorney for Estate  
115 E. Walker Street  
St. Johns, Michigan 34-3

**Claims Cook—Feb. 23 STATE OF MICHIGAN** — The Probate Court for the County of Clinton

Estate of  
VICTOR W. COOK, Deceased

It is Ordered that on Wednesday, February 23, 1972, at 9:30 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom in the Courthouse in St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held at which all creditors of said deceased are required to prove their claims. Creditors must file sworn claims with the Court and serve a copy on Verena J. Wiggen, R.F.D.#2, Fowler, Michigan 48835 prior to said hearing.

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

TIMOTHY M. GREEN,  
Judge of Probate

Dated: December 9, 1971  
Robert H. Wood  
Attorney for Estate  
200 W. State St.,  
St. Johns, Michigan 34-3

**MORTGAGE SALE** — Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by THOMAS P. KING and LINDA M. KING, his wife, Township of DeWitt, Clinton County, Michigan, Mortgageors, to Capital Mortgage Corporation, 14711 W. Eight Mile Road, Detroit, Michigan 48235, Mortgagee, dated the 24th day of November, A.D. 1970 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Clinton and State of Michigan, on the 9th day of December, A.D. 1970, in Liber 259 of Clinton County Records, on page 764, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, the sum of Eighteen Thousand, Two Hundred Sixty Five and 77/100 (\$18,265.77) Dollars.

And no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Friday the 14th day of January 1972 at 10:00 o'clock a.m. said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at

public auction, to the highest bidder at the North Door of the Courthouse in the City of St. Johns, Clinton County, Michigan (that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Clinton is held), of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid, on said mortgage, with the interest thereon at eight and one half per cent (8 1/2%) per annum and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned necessary to protect its interest in the premises.

Said premises are described as follows:

All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the Township of DeWitt in the County of Clinton and State of Michigan, and described as follows, to wit

Lot 167 except the North 13 feet thereof of Supervisor's Plat of Valley Farms No. 2, DeWitt Township, Clinton County, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof as recorded in Liber Plat Book, Page 42, Clinton County Records.

Commonly known as: 4116 Turner Road.

The length of the period of redemption from such sale will be six months.

Dated at Detroit, Michigan, October 13, 1971.

Capital Mortgage Corporation  
SALLEN & SALLEN  
Attorneys for Mortgage  
Theodore B. Sallen  
2200 David Stott Bldg.  
Detroit, Michigan 48226 24-13

**Claims Welter—Mar. 8 STATE OF MICHIGAN** — The Probate Court for the County of Clinton

Estate of  
PETER J. WELTER, Deceased

It is Ordered that on March 8, 1972, at 9:30 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom in St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held at which all creditors of said deceased are required to prove their claims. Creditors must file sworn claims with the Court and serve a copy on Peter J. Welter, Jr., Administrator, 730 North Saginaw, Owosso, Michigan prior to said hearing.

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

TIMOTHY M. GREEN,  
Judge of Probate

Dated: December 23, 1971  
Kemper, Wells & Lewis  
By: Frederick M. Lewis  
Attorneys for the Estate  
103 East State Street  
St. Johns, Michigan 35-3

**NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE**

Default having been made in the condition of a certain indenture of mortgage made on the 3rd day of February, 1969, by BONNERS, a co-partnership consisting of Dick Bonner, Robert McKee and Marshall Livingston, as Mortgageors, given by them to the AMERICAN BANK AND TRUST COMPANY, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Michigan, as Mortgagee, and recorded on the 6th day of February, 1969, at the Office of the Register of Deeds for Clinton County, Michigan, in Liber 254, Page 938, Clinton County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid as of the date of this Notice the sum of THIRTY-THREE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED SEVENTY-FOUR AND 48/100 (\$33,974.48) DOLLARS interest; and no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt or any part thereof, secured by said indenture of mortgage, and the power of sale in said indenture of mortgage contained having become operative by reason of such default;

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 15th day of February, 1972, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, at the North entrance to the Courthouse, in the City of St. Johns, Michigan, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court for the County of Clinton, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder or bidders at public auction or vendue, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid on said mortgage, together with all legal costs and charges of sale, including an attorney fee in the amount of ONE HUNDRED FIFTY (\$150.00) DOLLARS as provided in said mortgage the lands and premises in said mortgage mentioned and described as follows:

Commencing at a point which is 2054.0 feet S 0 degrees 53' and 70.0 feet N 89 degrees 08' E of the section corner common to Sections 3, 4, 9 and 10, T6N, R2W, DeWitt Township, Clinton County, Michigan, thence S 0 degrees 53' E 187.0 feet, thence N 89 degrees 08' E 220.0 feet, thence N 0 degrees 53' W 172.01

feet, thence S 89 degrees 09' W 89.9 feet, thence S 86 degrees 55' W 131.2 feet to the point of beginning;

The period within which the above premises may be redeemed shall expire six (6) months from date of sale.

AMERICAN BANK AND TRUST COMPANY  
a corporation, of Lansing, Michigan - Mortgagee  
Date: November 17, 1971  
Foster, Lindemer, Swift and Collins  
Attorneys for Mortgagee  
900 American Bank and Trust Bldg.  
Lansing, Michigan 48933 29-13

**Final Account Burns—Jan. 20 STATE OF MICHIGAN** — The Probate Court for the County of Clinton

Estate of  
MERLE M. BURNS, formerly Merle M. Walker, Deceased

It is Ordered that on January 20, 1972, at 10:30 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom in St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of Roman P. Thelen, special administrator for the allowance of his final account.

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

TIMOTHY M. GREEN,  
Judge of Probate

Dated: December 23, 1971  
Kemper, Wells & Lewis  
By: Frederick M. Lewis  
Attorneys for Estate  
103 East State Street  
St. Johns, Michigan 35-3

**MORTGAGE SALE**

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage on single residence property not more than 3 acres in size made by RONALD R. DIETZ and JOYCE M. DIETZ, his wife, Mortgageors, to CITIZENS MORTGAGE CORPORATION, a Michigan Corporation, Mortgagee, dated December 21, 1970, and recorded on December 23, 1970, in Liber 259 of Mortgages, on Page 847, Clinton County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of EIGHTEEN THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED TWENTY-NINE AND 86/100 DOLLARS (\$18,729.86), including interest at 8-1/2 per cent per annum, which is more than 66-2/3 per cent of the original indebtedness secured by said mortgage.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be fore-closed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the main entrance to the Courthouse, in the City of St. Johns, Clinton County, Michigan, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, on FRIDAY, the 28TH day of JANUARY, 1972.

Said premises are situated in the City of St. Johns, Clinton County, Michigan, and are described as:

The South 3/4 of Lot 14, and the North 28 feet of Lot 13, in Block 1 of Hurd and Sickle's Subdivision of Out Lots G and H, to the City of St. Johns, Clinton County, Michigan, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 34 of Deeds, on Page 233, Clinton County Records.

The length of the period of redemption from such sale will be six months.

CITIZENS MORTGAGE CORPORATION,  
a Michigan Corporation, Mortgagee:  
Date: October 25, 1971.  
Marion H. Cramer, Esq.  
Monaghan, McCrone, Campbell and Cramer,  
Attorneys for Mortgagee  
1732 Buhl Building,  
Detroit, Michigan, 48226  
961-0473 26-13

**Final Account McKeeby—Feb. 2 STATE OF MICHIGAN** — The Probate Court for the County of Clinton

Estate of  
BESSIE MCKEEBY, Deceased

It is Ordered that on Wednesday, Feb. 2, 1972, at 9:30 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom in St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of Clinton National Bank and Trust Company, Executor, for allowance of its final account.

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

TIMOTHY M. GREEN,  
Judge of Probate

Dated: December 20, 1971  
Walker & Moore  
By: James A. Moore  
Attorney for Estate  
115 E. Walker Street  
St. Johns, Michigan 35-3

License to sell Barrett—Feb. 2 STATE OF MICHIGAN — The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.

Estate of  
MILDRED L. BARRETT

also known as  
MILDRED LOVINA BARRETT,  
Deceased

It is Ordered that on Wednesday, Feb. 2, 1972, at 10:00 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom in the City of St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the Petition of Edward Douglas Barrett, executor, for License to Sell Real Estate.

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

TIMOTHY M. GREEN,  
Judge of Probate

Dated: December 20, 1971  
Irving M. Hart  
Attorney for Executor  
3021 N. Center Road  
Saginaw, Michigan 35-3

**NOTICE OF MORTGAGESALE** — Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage executed by DARIAN LEE GRAHAM AND LORETTA M. GRAHAM, his wife to CITIZENS MORTGAGE CORPORATION, a Michigan Corporation dated 20th day of December, 1968, and recorded on 26th day of December, 1968, in Liber 254, Page 631, Clinton County, Michigan Records, which mortgage was assigned by said Mortgagee to FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION, a National Mortgage Association, by assignment dated the 13th day of January, 1969, and recorded on the 17th day of January, 1969, in Liber 254, Page 797, Clinton County, Michigan Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, the sum of THIRTEEN THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED FORTY-ONE AND 26/100 DOLLARS (\$13,941.26).

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of said mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public auction on the 29th day of March 1972, at 10:00 o'clock a.m., Eastern Standard Time, at the main entrance to the Courthouse, in the City of St. Johns, Clinton County, State of Michigan; that being one of the places of holding Circuit Court in said County. Said mortgaged premises are described as follows:

Lot 51 and the East 10 feet of Lot 50, Supervisor's Plat of Ballantine's Wee Farms, Section 28, T5N, R2W, Township of DeWitt, Clinton County, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof as recorded in Liber Plat Book, Page 2, Clinton County Records.

The length of the period of redemption from such sale will be six (6) months.

Dated at Lansing, Michigan, December 29, 1971.

FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION, A National Mortgage Association Assignee of Mortgagee.  
DAVID M. LICK OF FARHAT, BURNS AND STORY, P.C.  
Attorneys for Assignee of Mortgagee  
417 North Seymour Avenue  
Lansing, Michigan 48933 35-13

Lake Trout Spearing — Statewide

The Conservation Commission at its meeting on September 5, 1968, under authority of Act 230, P. A. 1925, as amended, orders that for a period of five years beginning January 1, 1969, no person shall take lake trout by means of a spear or bow and arrow from any of the waters over which this state has jurisdiction.

Approved September 5, 1968. 35-1

**Inland Trout and Salmon Regulations**

The Conservation Commission, under authority of Act 230, P. A. 1925, as amended, and Act 165, P. A. 1929, as amended, orders that for a period of three years beginning January 1, 1971, no person shall take or attempt to take any species of trout or salmon from any waters of the Great Lakes or connecting waters except with hook and line within the minimum size limits and maximum daily limits prescribed below or as may be otherwise provided by law.

All species of trout and salmon may be taken at any time. The size limit will be ten inches with a daily limit of five singly or in combination.

Approved September 4, 1970. 35-1

**Kincaid District**  
Mrs Porter C. Parks

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Lang attended a Christmas party at Leslie at the Masonic Temple.

Mrs. George Balmer, Mrs. Dell Schmidtman, Mrs. DeLiva, Mrs. Harmon Cropsy, Mrs. Clarence Parks, Mrs. Hopkins, Mrs. Gladys Lange, were served refreshments at the home of Mrs. Ethel Lang, Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Balmer visited Mrs. Russell Haindel of Lansing, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Balmer celebrated their 30th wedding anniversary by dining at the Sveden House in Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Dell Schmidtman and boys spent Sunday in Ionia with the Schmidtman relatives to celebrate Christmas.

Mrs. and Mrs. George Balmer spent Sunday with the Walter Klingbell family for Christmas at Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bennis.

Mrs. George Balmer was hostess at a Stanley party, Tuesday evening at her home. Mrs. Walter Klingbell, Mrs. Bob Bennis and Mrs. Klingbell of Lansing were present.

Mrs. Raymond Sherman and Kevin of Grand Ledge were Saturday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Sullivan.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter Parks were Saturday overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Berger of Muskegon.

Kris Parks spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. David Parks and family and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Myszak of DeWitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Parks of Wacousta visited Mr. and Mrs. Eldoris Hahn Saturday evening.

Mrs. Harold Hoerner attended the Neighborhood Society at Mrs. Gary Clarke's home Thursday.

Friday, Jill and Valerie Hoerner were supper guests of Mrs. Harold Hoerner.

Richard Volz of DeWitt visited Mr. and Mrs. Don Potts and Mike Sunday evening.

Mrs. Lee Schavey was the winner of a check from the Clinton County Sporteman Club, Sunday.

**Bannister**  
By Mrs Robert Valentine  
Phone 862-1312

Your correspondent wishes to express her heartfelt thanks to all friends and relatives who sent flowers, food, cards and expressions of sympathy at the time of the death of her brother, Bill Crowell. Each one helped to make the tragedy a little more bearable.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Krueger visited Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Ferral Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Ferral called on Mr. and Mrs. Harold Whalen of Owosso Friday.

**State-wide open seasons on all streams and designated trout lakes shall be from the last Saturday in April through the last day in September on brook trout and all other trout and salmon.** State-wide open seasons on inland lakes shall be any time for brook trout and all other trout and salmon. Size limits for brook trout shall be 7-inches; all other trout and salmon shall be ten inches. The daily limit for brook trout and all other trout and salmon shall be five fish singly or in combination.

The above regulations apply except that five brook trout may be taken from streams in addition to the combination limit of five fish.

Approved September 5, 1968. 35-1

**Warmwater Fish Regulations** — Statewide

The Natural Resources Commission, under Act 230, P. A. 1925, as amended, rescinds the order of September 5, 1968, and orders that for a period of five years beginning October fifteen, 1969, it shall be unlawful to catch or attempt to take in any manner the following named species except during the open seasons prescribed and within the maximum daily limits designated:

Statewide open seasons on all waters not otherwise closed to fishing shall be from May through December thirty-first on large-mouth and small mouth bass; May fifteenth through all of February on walleye, sauger, northern pike, and muskellunge (including tiger muskellunge). The size limit on sauger will be thirteen inches. The daily possession limit shall be five singly or in combination for largemouth and smallmouth bass, walleye, sauger and northern pike; one for muskellunge (including tiger muskellunge), and ten for white bass.

The above regulations apply except that walleye, muskellunge and northern pike may be taken in that upper portion of Lake Huron known as Whitney Bay, Pike Bay, Island Harbor, Les Cheneaux Channels, Potaganising Bay, and certain waters on the south side of Drummond Island from May first through March thirty-first of each year; that bass may not be taken on Lake St. Clair, St. Clair and Detroit rivers before the last Saturday in June of each year; and that muskellunge in Lake St. Clair, St. Clair and Detroit rivers may be taken only from the first Saturday in June through December fifteenth of each year.

Approved September nineteenth, 1969. 35-1

**Great Lakes and Connecting Waters Trout and Salmon Regulations**

The Natural Resources Commission at its meeting on September 4, 1970, under authority of Act 230, P. A. 1925, as amended,

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**Probate Court**  
HON. TIMOTHY M. GREEN  
Judge of Probate  
HELENA M. BURK  
Register of Probate  
COURTHOUSE

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 5, 1971  
Julius Wicke, claims.  
George Libby, claims.  
John C. Witt, claims.  
Nina X. Arthur, final account.

The handle of the door of opportunity is marked "PUSH".

# Bowling News

THE GOODTIMERS		
Dec. 19	W	L
Top Cats	39	21
Happy Hustlers	38 1/2	21 1/2
Balls & Chains	37	23
Kool Kats	32	28
Polecats	30	30
Jolly Jesters	29 1/2	30 1/2
Merry Mixers	28 1/2	31 1/2
Pompey's Paint	27	33
Humdingers	26 1/2	33 1/2
Fearless Four	26	34
Dreamers	23	37
Hepcats	23	37

High game individual - Albertine Schmidt, 201; Gordon Warren, 205. High series individual - Albertine Schmidt, 488; Ted Silvestri, 560. High game team - Polecats, 636. High series team - Polecats, 1784. Other 200 games - Dick Hopp, 204; Ron Bunnager, 200.

NIGHT HAWK		
Dec. 21	W	L
Dunkel's	31	17
Legion	30	18
Zeeb's	28	20
Roadhouse	27	21
Coca Cola	26	21
Beck's	26	22
Farm Bureau	23	25
Randolph's	23	25
Paul's	22 1/2	25 1/2
Rupp	21 1/2	26 1/2
Hettler's	18	32
Egg Station	13	35

High game individual - P. Bishop, 234. High series individual - P. Bishop, 562. High game team - Legion, 954. High series team, 2579. Other 200 games - G. Snyder, 212; C. Harman, 200; M. Rademacher, 205.

FIRST NIGHTERS		
Dec. 20	W	L
Lantern Ins.	45	19
Pin Pickers	44	20
Simon Realty	38 1/2	25 1/2
Lewis Heating	38	26
Nick's	36 1/2	28 1/2
Citgo	32	32
Andy's IGA	31	33
B & D Party Shoppe	30	34
Homeleters	27 1/2	38 1/2
Rolling 5	24 1/2	39 1/2
Bruno's	24	40
Hub Motel	13	51

High game individual - Rachel Schumiaker, 228. High series individual - Jan Fowler, 541. High game team - Simon Realty, 918. High series team - Simon Realty, 2443.

KINGS & QUEENS		
Dec. 19	W	L
Sandbaggers	37	23
Pinsetters	37	23
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Levey's	34	26
Karen's Krunchers	34	26
Four P's	32	28
Court Jesters	31	29
Four Squares	30	30
Miffits	27	33
Dush Const.	28	34
Gutter Dusters	22	38
DePaul's	15	45

High game individual - Donna Humenk, 196; Sam Pardee, 216. High series individual - Donna Humenk, 908; Sam Pardee, 590. High game team - Sandbaggers, 719. High series team - Levey's, 1969. Other 200 game - Rudy Masarik, 205.

CITY CLASSIC		
Dec. 16	W	L
Jim's Ins.	33	9
Lake's	32	10
Green's Printing	28	14
Clinton Nat. Bank	27	15
Redwing Lanes	27	15
Federal Mogul	24	18
Coca Cola	22	20
Warren's Ins.	19	23
Heathman's Paint	18	24
Budwelder	14	28
Marshall Music	7	35
Curley's Laundry	2	40

High game individual - Wayne Dush, 223. High series individual - Wayne Dush, 621. High game team - Heathman's, 938. High series team - Warren's Ins., 2710. Other 200 games - Ron Campbell, 216; Howard Gentry, 203; Wayne Dush, 205; Terry Kenfield, 202; Charlie Hankins, 202; Jim Lance, 204; Bill Kamp, 211; Ted Silvestri, 214; Paul Heller, 221; Ed Conley, 201; Dave O'Dell, 222.

TWIN CITY		
Dec. 21	W	L
Strouse Oil	29	16
VFW #1	28	17
Zeeb's	27	18
Kurt's	26	19
Clinton Crop Serv.	25	20
Coca Cola	24	21
Andy's IGA	24	21
Bob's Auto Body	24	21
Hazle's Mobile Feeds	19	26
Cains	18	27
Sprite	15	30
VFW #2	12	33

High game individual - Chuck Haas, 233. High series individual - Jim Lowe, 595. High game team - Bruno's, 940. High series team - Jim's Ins., 2667. 200 games - Allen Tiedt, 213; Keith Tiedt, 207; Gene Dunkel, 217; Dave O'Dell, 212, 203; Dick Cornwell, 200; Orin Tatroe, 202; Jim Lowe, 225; R. Kenfield, 232; Bud Lowell, 204.

CAPITOL		
Dec. 20	W	L
Central Nat. Bank	32 1/2	15 1/2
Co-op's	31	17
Sprite	30	18
Carlting's Beer	27	21
Moorman Feeds	27	21
Beaufore's	27	21
Morlarty's	24 1/2	23 1/2
Coca Cola	23	25
Bob's Bar	19	29
Frosca	17	31
Capitol Sav. & Loan	17	31
Woodbury's	15	33


High game individual - Dave O'Dell, 222. High series individual - Dave O'Dell, 618. High game team - Sprite, 2612. Other 200 games - Frank Sumbers, 211; Bill Shutts, 201; Harold Pease, 200; Jon Tatroe, 215; Dave O'Dell, 211; Stan Bunce, 212.

WEDNESDAY MORNING INDUSTRIAL		
Dec. 14	W	L
Sandbaggers	28	14
Beef Jerkys	25	17
4 Aces	23	19
Wild Ones	23	19
Will Tell	21 1/2	20 1/2
Speeders	20	22
Tri-Ami Outcasts	17	25
Holy Rollers	15	27
Tool Room	13	29

High game individual - Don Adair, 204. High series individual - Don Adair, 578. High game team - Speeders, 710. High series team - Speeders, 2036.

THURSDAY MORNING COFFEE CUP		
Dec. 16	W	L
Daley's	41 1/2	14 1/2
Houghten's	36 1/2	19 1/2
Jay's Service	34	22
Jem's	32	24
Briggs	30	26
O'Connor's	28 1/2	27 1/2
Hettler's	28	28
S & H Farms	26	30
Wing Trailer	24	32
Alley Dusters	21	35
Taste Freez	19	37
Jerry's	16 1/2	39 1/2

High game individual - Frances Hallitsky, 210. High series individual - Joyce Dush, 479. High game team - Houghten's, 867. High series team - Jay's Service, 2380.



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MRS. IRENE FOX  
Ph. 824-2021

Saturday night, Dec. 18 visitors of Mrs. Grace Bissell were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bissell of Maple Rapids.

Mrs. Ortelia Bissell, Mrs. Barbara Jolls and daughter, Krista were Sunday afternoon visitors of Mrs. Grace Bissell.

Saturday night the UMYF had its meeting and Christmas program at the Methodist Church. Following the program, they went out caroling.

Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Fox, Steven, Alan, Amy and Russell Fox of Lansing had Christmas dinner at the home of their mother, Mrs. Irene Fox, followed by a gift exchange. Cards furnished the entertainment Sunday, Dec. 19.

Mrs. Robert Alton will leave Thursday, Dec. 23 to spend the Christmas weekend with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Alton Jr. of Pontiac.

Mrs. Elvive Fedewa of Grand Rapids called on Marie and Aurella Cook Sunday afternoon, Dec. 19.

The brothers and sisters of Mrs. Esther Schafer were entertained at her home with a Christmas dinner and gift exchange. Cards furnished the entertainment. Those attending were Arthur Wirth of Westphalia, Mr. and Mrs. William Wirth of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wirth of Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Wirth of Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wirth of Westphalia, Agnes Wirth and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Spitzley both of Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wirth of Eagle, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ondrus of Middleton and Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Wirth of Portland. The gathering took place Sunday, Dec. 12.

Blue Star Mothers gathered at the Elementary School Wednesday evening, Dec. 15 for its Christmas party, starting with a potluck at 6:30 p.m. followed by a gift exchange. The mystery package was won by Mrs. Ida Fox. There were five table of cards in play. Mrs. Vera Cook won first prize in Pedro, Mrs. Irene Smith received consolation. Mrs. Ardis Ludwick was hostess for the party and co-

## Middlebury

By Mrs. Don Warren  
Phone 234-5020

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Putnam of Carland, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Putnam, Mrs. George Putnam and Lynn and Earl Putnam and Grace attended the Caldwell-Sutton wedding and reception at Midland on Saturday, Dec. 18. The Middlebury W.S.C.S. will meet Tuesday, Dec. 28 at the home of Mrs. Edith Schuknecht with Mrs. Virginia Mulder and Mrs. Kathryn Burgess as co-hostesses. There will be a cooperative dinner at 12 noon sharp. Gladys Warren will be in charge of the devotionals and Dorothy Jordan will be program leader.

The Middlebury M.Y.F. and Youth Choir went out caroling Sunday evening after which they returned to the Kaye Potter home for refreshments.

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# Symbols replace old signs

LANSING — One picture is worth a thousand words, the saying goes. It is primarily for this reason that picture- or symbol-signs soon will be replacing many of the traditional traffic signs on Michigan highways.

The Federal Highway Administration has authorized a change-over to international symbols for many traffic signs as well as modifications in pavement markings. But with approximately half a million traffic signs

on the state highway system, it will take several years before full implementation is completed.

The new symbol signs and pavement marking changes also will apply to county roads and city streets.

While the international system of traffic signing prescribes symbols or pictures for dozens of different kinds of messages—from "deer crossing" with a picture of a deer, to "hill" with a picture of a truck angled on a hill—Michigan will begin implementation on a limited basis with just seven different types of signs.

Broken white lines will continue to separate lanes flowing in the same direction—such as on freeways. Solid white lines will continue to be used for marking the edge of the roadway.

Two-way left-turn lanes in the center of multi-lane highways will be marked by a broken yellow line inside a solid yellow line.

Generally, broken lines (white or yellow) are permissive in character, and solid lines are restrictive. Staseth said the new pavement markings will be used in the 1972 pavement marking program starting next spring.

The new pavement markings have already been used on the newly opened reconstructed M-17 in Ypsilanti and on M-99 north of five miles from Eaton Rapids.

Under the new system, colors have an important significance with red indicating a stop or prohibited movement and yellow indicating a warning or advance notice.

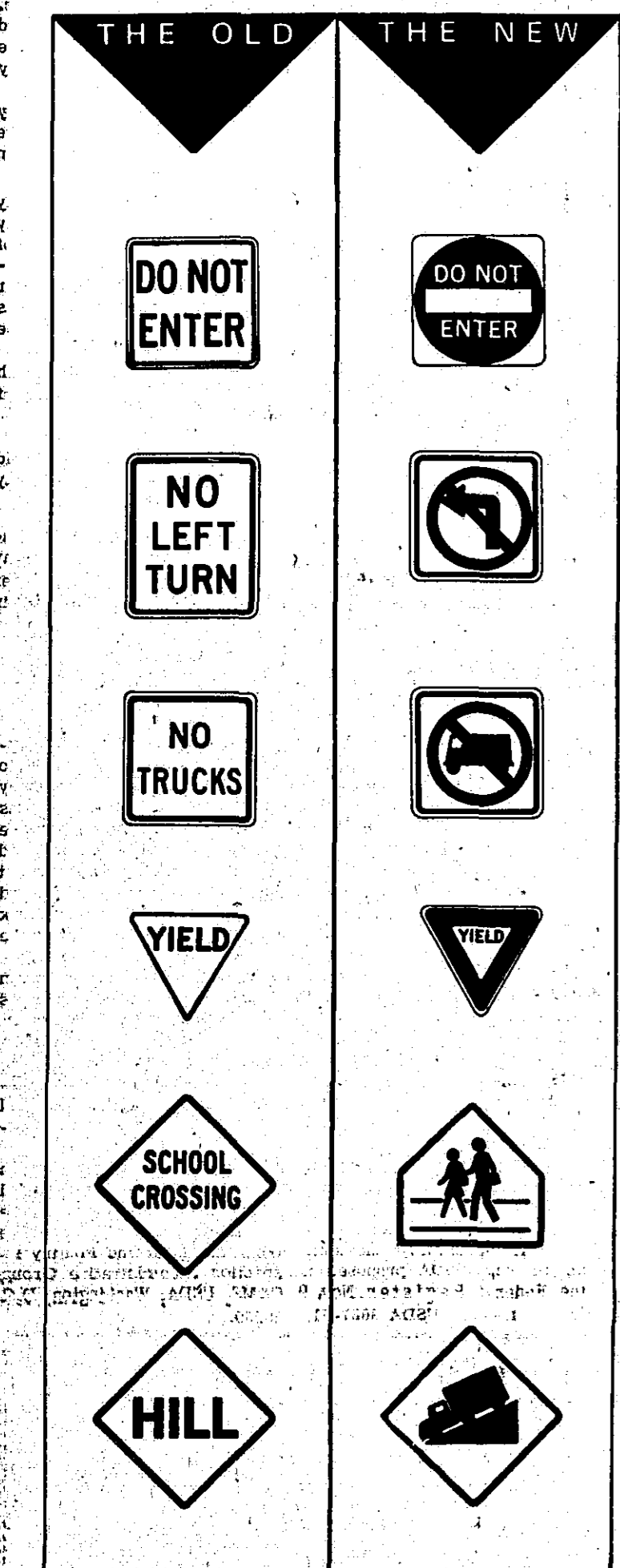
Yellow will indicate a general warning; green will indicate permitted movements and directional guidance; blue will indicate motorist services; and brown will indicate public recreation and scenic guidance.

In addition, orange will be reserved as the color for signs, barricades and other devices relating to highway construction or maintenance projects.

State Highway Director Henrik E. Staseth said it probably will take several years for a complete change-over to the new signs.

"This is not a crash program," he said. "As our existing signs wear out," they will be replaced with symbol signs under our regular maintenance program."

Of more immediate concern to Michigan motorists, Staseth said, is the new system of pavement markings.



NEW SIGNS COMING — The Michigan Department of State Highways soon will begin gradual replacement of traditional traffic signs with new international symbol signs. This is a representative sampling of the old and the new.



American Legion members gathered to honor one of the group's members, Percy Carris, center. From left are Dale Robinson, Ken Spicer, Carris, Sherwood Harrington and Herb Kenneth.

## Legion post honors Carris

JOHN — The Edwin T. Carris American Legion Post 163 of St. Johns honored one of its distinguished members, Dec. 22 during a special meeting.

The group honored Percy J. Carris for his 49 years of meritorious service to the American Legion.

Carris has worked on numerous committees, both locally and at the state level. His favorite project was the American Legion Children's Home at Otter Lake, which was dedicated in his name.

Carris is planning on moving to California soon to live with his daughter.

**North Bengal**  
By Mrs. Wm. Ernst

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Betzer and granddaughter Laurie Kestler left December 16th from Capital City Airport for a two week vacation at Long Beach, California.

They were guests of Los Angeles International Airport by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cebulski.

Mrs. Edmund Falk spent Saturday afternoon, Dec. 18 with her sister, Mrs. Arthur Martens and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Arranger and family of St. Johns.

## Menuhin, Los Indios January attractions at Michigan State

EAST LANSING — The first of the black American, the Jan. 19 performance is a Subscription Series "A" attraction. The program will be a musical, cultural and dramatic performance.

The company of 18 young performers has combined dramatic talents with instrumental music, songs and acting techniques to present various dramatic themes.

The company just completed its sixth European tour which included stops in six cities of the Soviet Union.

The unique musical team, Los Indios Tabajara, heard frequently on records, radio and TV, will entertain in the University Auditorium at 8:15 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 25.

The group's performance is a Lecture-Concert Series.

Menuhin, who has studied and performed with many great musicians and conductors, played an important role in Russian-American relations when he was the first Western musician invited to Russia in 1946.

He has been honored numerous times for his countless performances for the military in many countries, in hospitals, and for charities during World War II.

The name Menuhin has become synonymous with the highest standards of musicianship. His complete dedication to the cause of music, musicians and the humanites has made him a legend in his own time.

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MRS. WILLIAM ERNST  
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Rev. and Mrs. R.E. Rossow and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rossow. The Richard Rossow's entertained the members of the Schneider family at a Christmas gathering.

Agnes Beard and Peggy Mowhat of rural Six Lakes were callers of Mr. and Mrs. William Ernst on Tuesday, Dec. 14.

Donald Evitts was taken by ambulance to the Carson City Hospital on Friday where part of the casts on his legs were removed. He returned home later in the day. Donald continues his steady improvement following the auto accident last August.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Pasch, Office of the Federal Land Bank, were Sunday, Dec. 19 visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Pasch of Riley.

The Book community club held their Saturday evening card party on Dec. 18 at their building.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Eschschultz of Lansing were Saturday evening, Dec 18 visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Evitts and family.

## Clinton, eight others served in Olivet project

OLIVET—Nine south central Michigan counties will be served in a forthcoming project of the Olivet College Economic Education Center, which has developed a six-week program for farm operators entitled "A New Role for Agriculture."

Through various farm organizations and agencies, invitations have been issued to farmers in Barry, Branch, Calhoun, Clinton, Eaton, Ingham, Ionia, Jackson and Kalamazoo counties for the program beginning Jan. 10 and continuing through Feb. 14.

The program may be made by contacting the Olivet College Economic Education Center Office, Beilnauer, in cooperation with the Michigan Farm Bureau, the series will open with a program to which two speakers, M.J. Buschlen and Kenneth Cheatham, will discuss "What is the Present Day Role of the Farmer?"

Other instructional staff members for the weekly Monday evening program, beginning Jan. 10, include Barry Brown, director of the Michigan Department of Labor; Tarry Edington, of the Production Credit Association of Lansing; Sheldon Frank, head of the business department of Kellogg Community College; Lester Kook of the Charlotte office of the Federal Land Bank; Robert Smith, legislative counsel for the State Farm Bureau; and Harvey Warrick, of the Production Credit Association of Southeastern Michigan.

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## DES certification Jan. 8

WASHINGTON—A new certification program imposing additional restrictions and controls on the use of diethylstilbestrol (DES) by the U.S. Department of Agriculture has been announced today.

DES is a synthetic growth-promoting hormone used in livestock feeds. Under the new program, Federal meat inspectors will hold all cattle and sheep from slaughter at least 7 days unless the animals are certified as having been fed DES, or as having been withheld from DES at least 7 days before slaughter.

The new program provides three alternatives for handling cattle and sheep at slaughter: the animals may be slaughtered if certification requirements have been met; the animals will be held alive for the required seven days in a holding pen; or the animals could be slaughtered with samples sent to a USDA-approved laboratory for testing. Meat from the animals could not be marketed until the tests prove they are free of DES residues.

The new program will help provide further assurance that DES residues will not be found in the nation's meat supply, officials of USDA's Consumer and Marketing Service said. Violators will be subject to criminal prosecution by the Food and Drug Administration.

The new program, officials said, is essentially the same as the one USDA proposed in the Federal Register No. 9, C&M, USDA, Washington, D.C. (Government release USDA 3687-71), 20250.

Approximately fifty people were greeted with a very festive atmosphere, Dr. and Mrs. Lewis Neeland of Deland, Florida sent a bouquet of callulias which arrived by air Saturday with Mrs. Betty Jane Thornton. The callulias were used as a centerpiece for the buffet table, and lighted centerpieces decorated each table. The room was complete with Christmas trees, under which the gifts were placed.

Charles H. Franke of Lansing was toastmaster for the program to follow, with each family relating the important events in their families this past year.

Larry Thornton of Ovid, acting as historian reported his travels with the Thornton family. The group also voted to hold a family picnic during the summer months. A committee was appointed for the new year. Those on the Committee this year were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Thornton of Elsie, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Franke of Lansing, Miss Betty Jane Thornton of St. Augustine, Florida, Mr. and Mrs. J. Thomas Leodler of Owasso, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Thornton of Elsie.

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Mr. and Mrs. David Pesbody hosted a holiday gathering for their children and families Sunday, December 19th at the Cal-Oy Sports and Club Hall. The buffet style dinner was enjoyed by approximately forty who attended. The Hall was decorated completely with Christmas trees under which the gifts were placed. After the gift exchange the group sang Christmas carols accompanied by Mrs. Treva Hill of St. Johns at the piano. Attending this year were Mr. and Mrs. Everett Cleveland and children of Haslet, Mr. and Mrs. John Hill and family of Elsie, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stauffer and son of Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Miller and family of Eaton Rapids, Mr. David Pesbody Sr. of Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Buckmaster of Mason, Kathy Buckmaster and family of Lansing, Mr. Richard Buckmaster Jr. and daughter, Mr. David Buckmaster of all of Mason, Mr. and Mrs. William Winkler and granddaughter Chris of East Lansing and Mrs. Treva Hill of St. Johns.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerald Davis and children of Watson Road spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Davis of Michigan, New York.

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## Ordinance No. 63

### VILLAGE OF FOWLER BUILDING CODE

AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE MINIMUM CONSTRUCTION REQUIREMENTS OF DWELLINGS, BUILDINGS AND STRUCTURES IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF ACT 3 OF 1895 OF THE PUBLIC ACTS OF 1895 AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE ADMINISTRATION AND ENFORCEMENT INCLUDING PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION THEREOF.

THE VILLAGE COUNCIL OF FOWLER, CLINTON COUNTY, STATE OF MICHIGAN ORDAINS:

#### SECTION 1. PURPOSE AND SCOPE

**Section 1.01 TITLE**  
This Ordinance shall be known as the "Village of Fowler Building Code."

**Section 1.02 PURPOSE**  
The fundamental purpose of the Ordinance is to promote the public health, safety, morals and general welfare by adopting regulations governing the manner in which and the types of materials of which dwellings, buildings and structures shall hereafter be erected or altered, which regulations are intended to improve the safety, protection and sanitation of such buildings and structures. These requirements are to be interpreted as essentially minimum and nothing contained in this Ordinance shall prohibit the use of any additional measures designed to improve the construction of any building or structure.

**Section 1.03 SCOPE OF REGULATIONS**  
Beginning with the effective date of this Code, no dwelling, building or structure shall be erected or altered other than in conformity with the provisions of this Ordinance.

#### SECTION 2. DEFINITIONS

For the purpose of this Ordinance, certain terms are herewith defined.

When not inconsistent with the context, words used in the present tense include the future, words in the singular number include the plural number and words in the plural number include the singular number.

The word "shall" is mandatory and not merely directory.

**Section 2.01 ACCESSORY BUILDING**  
A supplemental building on the same parcel of land, or part of dwelling occupied by or devoted to a use naturally and normally incidental to, subordinate to the use of the dwelling.

**Section 2.02 ALTERED**  
Any change in the structural members of a building such as bearing walls, columns, posts, beams and similar components, or any change in the location of a building.

**Section 2.03 APPROVED**  
Approval by the Code Administrator in accordance with the provisions and purposes of this Code.

**Section 2.04 BUILDING**  
Any structure, either temporary or permanent, having a roof and used or designed for the shelter or enclosure of persons, animals, chattels or property of any kind. This shall include tents, vehicles whether mounted or not on wheels and situated on private property and used for purposes of a building.

**Section 2.05 DWELLING**  
Any building, part thereof, designed or occupied as the living quarters of sleeping place of one or more persons, either permanently or transiently, but not including hotels and similar establishments.

**Section 2.06 ERECTION**  
Includes any construction, reconstruction, enlargement, movement or physical operation on any building or on the land required for a building, excavation, fill, drainage and the like.

**Section 2.07 INCOMBUSTIBLE**  
Material that will not by itself ignite when its temperature and that of the surrounding air is 1,200 degrees Fahrenheit.

**Section 2.08 MASONRY**  
Stone, brick, structural clay tile, concrete masonry units, gypsum tile or block, structural glass block or other similar building units or materials of a combination of same bonded together with mortar. Masonry also includes plain concrete.

**Section 2.10 PRIVATE GARAGE**  
An accessory building for storage of motor vehicles or trailers when no servicing for profit is conducted.

**Section 2.11 STRUCTURE**  
Any construction artificially built up or composed of parts joined together in some definite manner.

#### SECTION 3. CONSTRUCTION DWELLINGS

The following provisions shall apply to all dwellings hereafter erected or altered.

**Section 3.01 QUALITY OF MATERIALS AND WORKMANSHIP**  
All building materials and workmanship shall be of good quality, conforming to general accepted good standards. Except as be otherwise provided herein, the standards of the National Bureau of Standards shall be deemed to be generally accepted good practice.

**Section 3.02 MORTAR**  
1. PROPORTIONS: Mortars of the following proportions measured by volume with sand in a damp, loose condition shall be acceptable for the specific uses mentioned in this section:

- Type A. One (1) part of portland cement to not more than three (3) parts of sand with an addition of hydrated lime or putty or not more than twenty-five (25%) percent of the cement.
- Type B. One (1) part of portland cement, one (1) part of hydrated lime or lime putty, and not more than six (6) parts of sand. Or one (1) part of prepared masonry cement conforming to type II of Federal Specifications (U.S. Bureau of Standards) FS-C181B to not more than three (3) parts of sand.

2. USE: Type A mortar shall be used for all below grade masonry construction.

Type A or Type B mortar shall be used for all above grade construction.

**Section 3.03 CONCRETE**  
Workable concrete shall be produced in accordance with the following table for the particular use specified.

Type of Concrete	No. of Gallons of water to be Used if Sand Is:		No. of Sacks of Cement	Mixture of Sand and Gravel	
	Wet	Damp		Sand, Cu. ft.	Gravel, Cu. ft.
Type A - All concrete exposed to the weather or to water pressure or reinforced	4	4-1/2	1	1-3/4	2
Type B - All other concrete except Type C.	5	5-1/2	1	2-1/4	3
Type C - Footings	5-1/2	6	1	2-3/4	4

\*Sand: Sand or other fine material less than 1/4 inch in size. Gravel: Gravel, crushed stone or other suitable material larger than 1/4 inch, but not larger than 1/5 the narrowest dimension between forms of the concrete number, nor larger than 2-1/2 inches.

**Section 3.04 STORIES**  
All dwellings hereafter erected or altered shall contain no less than one full story above the mean ground level with no less than 7-1/2 foot ceilings.

**Section 3.05 FOOTINGS AND FOUNDATIONS**  
1. All footings shall be carried below frost level, shall bear on undisturbed soil and shall be designed to properly and safely distribute the superimposed load and add sufficient stability to the foundation.  
2. Footings for all load bearing walls shall be of concrete at least sixteen (16) inches wide and eight (8) inches deep, for eight (8) inch reinforced poured walls and eight (8) inch blocks twenty (20) inches wide and ten inches deep for ten (10) inch and twelve (12) inch blocks. Eight (8) inch blocks are not acceptable under this Code, when brick facing is used for exterior walls.

3. Where unsuitable soil conditions are encountered in construction of footings and foundations, the Code Administrator may require soil borings and piling design acceptable to the County Engineering Department.

**Section 3.06 WOOD CONSTRUCTION: GENERAL REQUIREMENTS**  
All wood construction shall conform to the requirements of this Section and Sections 3.07.

- 1. Minimum sizes of lumber members required by this code refer to nominal sizes. American Lumber Standards for dressed sizes, shall be accepted as the minimum sizes conforming to nominal sizes. Computations to determine the required sizes of members shall be based on the net dimensions (actual size) and not on the nominal sizes.
- 2. Splicing of wood joists between bearing points is prohibited.
- 3. Girders shall be structural steel, solid wood, built-up wood or reinforced concrete.
- 4. All joists of solid wood girders shall be made over pier or column supports. No built-up girders shall have joints broken at less than four (4) foot intervals.
- 5. Wood or steel posts when used as columns in basements shall bear on a cement base eight (8) inches by eight (8) inches which extend (3) inches above the finished floors. The base shall bear directly on the post footing.

**Section 3.07 WOOD CONSTRUCTION: FLOOR, CEILING AND ROOF FRAMING**

- 1. Where floor joists frame into the side of wood girders, the joists shall be supported on metal joist hangers.
- 2. Ends of floor joists framing into masonry walls shall be supported on metal joist hangers or shall have not less than four (4) inches bearing and shall have at least a three (3) inch fire cut. An air space of one-half (1/2) inch shall be provided at ends and sides of wood joists framing into masonry.
- 3. Floor joists shall have a clearance of not less than eighteen (18) inches between the bottom of joists and the surface of the ground underneath. Floor joists up to 13 feet in length shall be at least 2 x 8's placed 16 inches on center; 13 feet to 16 feet shall not be less than 2 x 10's placed 16 inches on center.
- 4. Floor joists shall be doubled under all non-bearing partitions which run parallel to the floor joist. Joists under bearing partitions shall be multiplied in sufficient number to adequately support combined loads. Doubled joists shall be separated and blocked at four (4) foot intervals where piping or duct work occurs.
- 5. Ends of lapped joists shall rest on girders or on bearing partitions and shall be securely nailed to plate and to each other.
- 6. Floors, including attic floors and flat roof joists shall be cross-braced at intervals not to exceed eight (8) feet and double nailed at each end.
- 7. Where the structural strength of framing members is definitely impaired by inherent defects or by cutting or drilling, such members shall be reinforced or replaced as required by the code administrator.
- 8. An opening not less than twenty-four (24) inches by thirty (30) inches access into each attic space shall be provided.
- 9. All attic spaces and other space between flat roofs and ceilings shall be ventilated by screening louvers or other means approved by the Code Administrator.
- 10. Ceiling joists up to fourteen (14) feet shall be 2 x 6's; fourteen (14) to sixteen (16) feet shall be 2 x 8's. When ceiling joists do not serve as ties for the rafters, collar beams of 1 by 6 or 2 by 4's shall be installed on at least each third pair of roof rafters and shall be securely nailed to the rafters. Maximum spacing of collar beams, five (5) feet on center.
- 11. All openings in roof for dormer windows which are not supported on partitions shall be framed with double rafters and headers.
- 12. All rafters shall be at least 2 x 6's spaced 16 inches on center.

**Section 3.08 WOOD CONSTRUCTION: EXTERIOR WALLS**

- 1. All exterior wood or metal stud walls shall provide strength and rigidity equivalent to the following:  
Two (2) inch by four (4) inch wood studs spaced not more than sixteen (16) inches on center for walls supporting floor loads.  
Two (2) inch by four (4) inch wood studs spaced not more than twenty-four (24) inches on center for walls that do not support floor loads.
- 2. Headers over all openings shall be doubled and shall be set on edge. Spans for headers shall not exceed the following for the size given:  
Spans up to four (4) feet - Two 2 by 4's  
Spans 4 feet to 5-1/2 feet - Two 2 by 6's  
Spans 5-1/2 feet to 7 feet - Two 2 by 8's  
Spans over 7 feet - Two 2 by 10's
- 3. In lieu of headers, trussed construction may be used.
- 4. The sills of frame walls supported directly on masonry shall not be less than two (2) inches thick and not less in width than that of the width of the studs. Such sills shall be bolted to the masonry at corners and between corners with (1/2) inch bolts not less than eleven (11) inches in length and spaced not more than six (6) feet apart.
- 5. Sheathing may be of wood, structural insulation board, gypsum board, plywood or other materials approved by the Code Administrator.

**Section 3.08 A WOOD CONSTRUCTION INTERIOR WALLS**

- 1. All interior walls shall provide strength, rigidity and durability equivalent to the following:  
(A.) Two (2) inch by four (4) inch wood studs spaced not more than sixteen (16) inches on center for all interior walls.  
2. All interior walls shall be covered with wood, dry wall, masonry, plaster or the equivalent in strength, rigidity and durability. The following minimum shall apply to the above materials:  
(A.) Wood - 1/4 inch over 3/8 backing  
(B.) Drywall - 3/8 inch  
(C.) Plaster - 5/8 inch of covering  
3. Above components may further be covered by laminated or affixed coverings.

**Section 3.09 EXTERIOR WALL COVERINGS**

The outer covering of all exterior walls shall be moisture-resistant, of sufficient stiffness and properly anchored to remain in place during high winds and be reasonably permanent, and for the purpose of reducing the fire hazard; be restricted to the following materials: wood siding, exterior grade plywood, brick, cement block, cinder block, cement shingles, asphalt shingles and brick siding, including other materials as may from time to time be approved by the Code Administrator as reasonably resistant to fire, PROVIDED, however, that no such materials shall include either tar paper or building paper.

**Section 3.10 MASONRY WALLS**

- 1. Solid brick walls shall be not less than eight (8) inches thick with a header course at least every seventh course.
- 2. Hollow masonry: The minimum thickness of bearing walls of structural clay, tile or concrete masonry shall be not less than eight (8) inches and shall have full mortar coverage on vertical and horizontal face shells.
- 3. Brick veneer: Thickness of brick veneer shall be not less than three and three quarters (3-3/4) inches, properly anchored with rust resisting wall ties, at least one tie every three square foot and must rest on foundation.
- 4. Existing walls: No existing wall shall be used for renewal, or extension of a building or be increased in height without special written permission of the Code Administrator.

**Section 3.11 ROOFING**  
The use of all readily ignitable and hazardous roofing material such as light asphalt or tar-impregnated paper and straw that is prohibited. The following materials may be considered as satisfactory: wood shingle, approved metal roofing, roll roofing or asbestos shingle.

**Section 3.12 CHIMNEYS**

- 1. Materials: Chimneys shall be constructed of brick, stone or reinforced concrete or hollow masonry units with walls less than eight (8) inches thick, the chimney shall be lined throughout with flue linings.
- 2. Foundations: Chimneys shall not rest upon or be carried by wood floors, beams or brackets, not be hung or supported by metal stirrups from wood construction but shall be built upon concrete or masonry foundations or reinforced concrete slabs properly proportioned to carry the load without danger of settlement or cracking. The footing shall rest on solid earth and shall be carried below the frost level.
- 3. Separation from other construction: No combustible beams, joists or rafters shall be placed within two (2) inches of the outside face of chimney. No combustible studding, lathing, furring or plugging shall be placed against a chimney or in the joists thereof.
- 4. Flashing connections between roofs and chimneys shall be made with cap and base flashings of sheet metal or other approved material.
- 5. Height: Chimney shall be built at least two (2) feet above the highest point of the roof.
- 6. Use: All flame type heating devices or appliances used for space heating shall be safely connected with a chimney and shall be subject to the approval of the Code Administrator.

**Section 3.13 SMOKE PIPES**

- 1. Connections: Every smoke pipe shall connect with a flue by means of a tight joint and not more than one smoke pipe shall be connected to a single flue.
- 2. Passage through combustible construction: No smoke pipe shall pass through a ceiling, floor or roof construction of combustible material.

**Section 3.14 FIRESTOPPING**

Firestopping shall be supplied and so arranged as to cut off all concealed draft openings and form an effective fire barrier between stories and between the upper story and the roof space and shall be subject to inspection by the Code Administrator before being concealed.

**Section 3.15 DOORS**

Each dwelling shall be provided with at least two (2) doors, giving direct access to the yard surrounding the dwelling, one of which shall be located in the front half and the other in the rear half of the building.

**Section 3.16 FLOOR AREA AND HEIGHT**

For the purpose of this Code, this Village shall be deemed to be divided into five (5) districts, designated R-1, I-C, O-C, I and R, which districts shall coincide with the districts similarly designated in the Village of Fowler Zoning Ordinance and the floor area and height requirements of that document shall prevail.

**Section 3.17 ELECTRICAL WIRING AND OUTLETS**

The installation of all electrical work including equipment shall in every case be done in a safe and workmanlike manner. The regulations of the National Electrical Code, most recent edition, shall be considered as good standard practice by the building inspector. Installations shall comply with the requirements of the electric utility company serving the area and shall be approved by such company or some other qualified electrician.

**Section 3.26 PLUMBING INSTALLATION**

The installation of all interior plumbing work shall comply with Articles I to IX inclusive of the Michigan State Plumbing Code.

#### SECTION 4. LIGHT AND VENTILATION OF HABITABLE ROOMS

The total glass area of required windows in any habitable rooms shall be not less than one-tenth (1/10) of the floor area of the room.

#### SECTION 5. REPAIR OR RECONSTRUCTION OF NONCONFORMING BUILDINGS

A. Nothing in this Ordinance shall prevent the reconstruction, repair or restoration and the continued use of any nonconforming building or structure damaged by fire, collapse, explosion, acts of God, or acts of the public enemy, subsequent to the effective date of this Code, provided, however, that the cost thereof does not exceed 60% of the fair valuation of such building as determined by the Board of Review and provided further that there is no change in the size of the building.

B. Not shall anything in this Code require any change in the plans, construction or intended use of a building for which plans have been prepared heretofore and the construction of which shall have been diligently prosecuted within one (1) month of the date of passage of this Code, and which has been completed within twelve (12) months after the date of passage of this Code.

#### SECTION 6. CONFLICTING LAWS AND REGULATIONS

This building code shall supersede any conflicting restrictions contained in the Village of Fowler Zoning Ordinance.

#### SECTION 7. ADMINISTRATION AND ENFORCEMENT

Unless otherwise instructed, the Village Council shall be the Administrator of this Code with power of enforcement.

#### SECTION 8. INSPECTIONS

- 1. As work progresses under a building permit, the holder thereof shall cause the Code Administrator to be notified when an inspection is necessary as outlined in this Code, namely:
  - A. SITE INSPECTION: After structure is staked out on property, but before excavation is started.
  - B. FOOTING INSPECTION: To be made after trenches are excavated and forms erected.
  - C. FRAMING INSPECTION: Upon completion of the rough frame of the structure including the application of roof shingles and sidewall sheathing and the installation of rough plumbing and chimneys and before lath is applied.
  - D. FINAL INSPECTION: Upon total completion of the work, authorized by the building permit and before occupancy. Prior to occupying a dwelling, final inspection MUST be made. Occupancy of a dwelling before the final inspection is a violation of the Village of Fowler Zoning Ordinance.
- 2. Should the permit holder fail to comply with the requirements at any stage of construction, the Code Administrator or his Deputy is hereby empowered to cancel the building permit issued and shall cause notice of such cancellation to be securely posted upon said construction and such posting shall be considered as service upon and notice to the permit holder of cancellation thereof. No further

work shall be undertaken or permitted upon such construction until a valid building permit shall thereafter have been issued.

#### SECTION 9. BOARD OF APPEALS

1. There is hereby created a Board of Appeals consisting of three (3) members appointed by the Village Council, compensation and expense thereof to be fixed by said Village Council, provided however; that when the Village shall have a zoning ordinance in effect under the provisions of Act 207 of Public Acts of 1921, then said Board of Appeals shall also act as Board of Appeals of said ordinance.

2. It shall be the duty of the Board of Appeals to consider appeals from decisions of the Code Administrator where there are practical difficulties or unnecessary hardships in the way of carrying out the provisions of this Code. The Board of Appeals shall have power in passing upon appeals to vary or modify rules, regulations or provisions of this Code, or decisions of the Code Administrator so that the spirit of this Code shall be observed, the safety, sanitation and protection of buildings be secured, and substantial justice be done.

3. Meetings of the Board of Appeals shall be subject to the call of the Village Clerk or the Code Administrator or his Deputy, or by its own Chairman.

#### SECTION 10. AMENDMENTS

Amendments to this Code may be initiated by the Village Council upon its own motion, or may be proposed for consideration of said Village Council by petition of owners of real estate within the Village. Said petition shall be signed by not less than ten (10) such owners.

#### SECTION 11. VALIDITY

If any provisions of this Code, or the application thereof, to any person or circumstances be adjudged invalid by the Courts, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions, or applications of the Code which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions are declared to be severable.

#### SECTION 12. PENALTIES

1. Any person, firm or corporation or agent thereof, who violates, disobeys, omits, neglects or refuses to comply with, or resists the enforcement of any provision of this Code, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof, punished by a fine of not less than Ten (\$10.00) Dollars nor more than One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars, including the cost of prosecution, or by imprisonment in the County Jail for not less than one (1) day nor more than ninety (90) days for each offense or by both fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the Court. Each day that a violation is permitted to exist shall constitute a separate offense. The imposition of any sentence shall not exempt the offender from compliance with the provisions of this Code.

2. The Village Council, the Code Administrator, the Village Attorney or any owner or owners of real estate within the district in which any property in violation of this Code is located may institute injunction, mandamus, abatement or other appropriate action or proceeding to prevent, enjoin, abate or remove any such violation.

The rights and remedies provided herein are cumulative and in addition to all other remedies provided by law.

#### SECTION 13. EFFECTIVE DATE

This Code shall be in effect 20 days after its passage. PASSED, ORDAINED AND ORDERED PUBLISHED THIS 13 DAY OF DECEMBER, A.D., 1971, BY THE VILLAGE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF FOWLER AT A REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETING ON THE ABOVE DATE.

John Spleer, President

Reatha Winans, Village Clerk

#### INSPECTIONS

Inspections called for before 9:00 A.M. will be made the same day if at all possible.

No inspections on Saturday, Sunday or Holidays. Inspections required are listed on Pages 15 and 16.

**Valley Farms-DeWitt**



MRS. KEN RICHARDS

**DEWITT LODGE HAS INSTALLATION**  
The installation of the DeWitt Lodge No. 272 F.&A.M. officers was held Saturday, Dec. 11, at the Temple with a large group in attendance. Christmas decor was carried out in the dining room, where a ham dinner was served by the ladies of DeWitt Chapter O.E.S.

Worshipful master, Billie Reynolds awarded a life membership certificate to Emil Hegerberg and a 50 year pin to Harry Fletcher. Charles Moore eligible for life membership and Fred Vall and Delbert Rose for the 60 year pin were absent. Everyone retired to the Lodge room for the installation at 7:30.

Worshipful master, Billie Reynolds introduced the installing officer, Kenneth Richards, who in turn introduced the installing staff, installing marshal, Lee Reasoner; installing chaplain, Earl Clark; installing secretary, Marlon Merrill and installing organist, Charles Shimmin.

The following officers were installed, Joe Hunter, worshipful master; Robert Taylor, S.W.; John Decatur, J.W.; Ralph Woodruff, treasurer; Charles Ash, secretary; Billie Reynolds, chaplain; Charles Ream, senior deacon; Marshall Warren, junior deacon; Kenneth Richards, marshal; Robert Pope, steward; Archie Moore, tyler.

Special recognition was given to Ralph Woodruff for his service as treasurer of DeWitt Lodge the past 21 years. It was noted that the office of the treasurer has been held by a member of the Woodruff family since 1903. Mark T. Woodruff served from 1903 - 1920 who was Bro. Ralph's

uncle; Clayton C. the father; served in 1920 - 1929; Lawrence A. the brother, 1929 - 1950 and Ralph L. Woodruff 1950 - 1971.

Special guests were Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Corr; Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Hunter, Rochester and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Klein, Chicago Heights, Ill; the daughters and son and their families of the master; Mr. and Mrs. William Decatur, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hogle and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Decatur from Midland, relatives of John Decatur. On behalf of the family, Joseph Hunter presented his father with the gavel.

Mrs. William McCain, DeWitt, entered Sparrow Hospital Dec. 6 and had surgery the next day.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Bordes returned home, Thursday, Dec. 9 after touring Florida for the past month.

Mr. and Mrs. Merton Chapman of Stanton and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Salisbury of St. Johns, visited the Hoyt Salisbury's last week.

Sympathy is extended to the Ed Fancher family, Mrs. Glenn Gilmore and the family of Mrs. Hazel Medler, in the loss of their loved ones.

**Hubbardston**

Mrs. Mamie O'Connell  
Phone 981-6801

Mr. and Mrs. O'Grady called on Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Donahue and family at Grand Rapids, Wednesday evening.

Patty Cusack of Grand Rapids spent the week-end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cusack, in Hubbardston.

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# Next Sunday In Clinton County Churches

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

**St. Johns Area**

**FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**  
Averill M. Carson, Minister  
Friday, Dec. 24: 7:30 p.m. Christmas Eve Candlelight Service.  
Sunday, Dec. 26: 9:45 a.m. Church School, 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship, 7:30 p.m. Evening Service.  
Wednesday, Dec. 29: 8:45 p.m. Boy Scout Troop #81. 8:00 p.m. Senior Choir rehearsal.

**UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Harold E. Homer, Minister  
9:30 a.m. Church School, 10:30 a.m. Fellowship, 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship-Guest speaker to be Mr. James Strop from Lansing, 7:00 p.m. Junior High Fellowship, 7:30 p.m. Prayer Fellowship.  
Monday, Jan. 3: 9:00 a.m. Prayer Group.  
Tuesday, Jan. 4: 4:00 p.m. Prayer Group, 7:30 p.m. Evening Church. Wednesday, Jan. 5: 9:30 p.m. Prayer Group.  
Thursday, Jan. 6: 7:30 p.m. Council on Ministries.

**PRICE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Dr. Robert Anderson  
411 Butterfield Dr.  
East Lansing, Michigan 48823  
Phone 351-0976  
9:45 a.m. Church School  
11 a.m. Morning Worship  
Women's Society meets the fourth Wednesday of each month. Dinner at 12:30. Meeting at 1:30.  
Youth Fellowship meets the first and third Sunday of each month at 2:30 - 4 p.m.  
Council of Church Ministries and Administrative Board meets the first Sunday of each month following a potluck dinner at noon.  
Youth Choir meets each Thursday night at 7 p.m.  
Senior Choir meets each Thursday night at 7:30 p.m.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST OF ST. JOHNS**  
680 N. Lansing St.  
Seventh Day Adventist Building  
Mike Hargrave, Minister  
9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship  
Wed. 7:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting.  
Call 224-4212 for more information.

**SHEPARDVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
10:45 a.m. Church School  
7 p.m. Choir practice Wednesday evenings.  
Afternoon Circle meetings at the homes of members, 2nd and 4th Thursdays, also the homes of members.  
ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH  
Rev. William G. Hancock, Pastor  
Associate Pastor  
Rectory-100 Linden St.-Ph. 224-3313  
Convent-110 S. Oakland-Ph. 224-3789  
School-201 N. Lansing-Ph. 224-2421  
M. Schedule  
Saturday Evening-7 p.m. Sunday-7:30, 9, 10:30 a.m.  
Holy Days-Sec. Bulletin.  
Weekdays-7:30 and 8:30 a.m. and 7:15 p.m.  
Sacrament of Penance-Saturdays, 3:30 to 5 p.m.; after 7 p.m. Mass until 9 p.m. Wed. and Thursdays-a few minutes before evening Mass.  
First Fridays-Sacrament of Penance, Thursday 8 to 10 p.m. Holy Communion on Friday at 6 and 7:15 a.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, 8:30 p.m. on Thursdays through 7 p.m. on First Friday.  
Devotions-Our Mother of Perpetual Help Novena-after 7:15 p.m. Mass each Tuesday.  
Religious Instruction Classes-Adult Inquiry Class, Tuesday at 8 p.m. High School CCD, Wednesday at 8 p.m. Public Grade School CCD, Tuesdays from 4 until 5 p.m.  
Baptisms-Each Sunday at 1:30 by appointment. Other arrangements by appointment.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Paul A. Travis, Pastor  
10 a.m. Sunday School, Harold Phillips, Supt.  
11 a.m. Worship Service on WRB, 1890 kc.  
Children's Church, 6 p.m. IN-TIME and HI-TIME.  
7 p.m. Evening Worship.  
Each Wed. 7 p.m. The Hour of Power for the whole family. 8 p.m. Choir practice.  
First Sunday-Communion Service.  
First Monday-Trustees and Deacons meeting.  
First Tuesday-Ladies' Missionary Circle. "Everyone is Welcome."  
Mon.-Fri. 7 p.m. Moments of Meditation. Radio WJBC.

**ST. JOHNS BAPTIST MEMPLE**  
400 E. State Street  
Rev. Jerry Thomas, Pastor  
Sunday School at 10 a.m. with classes for all ages. Teaching from the Book of Revelation.  
Morning worship at 11 a.m.  
Sunday, 6 p.m., study hour, with adult group, young people's group and 1st and 2nd Grades.  
Sunday, 7 p.m., evangelistic message.  
Wednesday at 7 p.m. prayer meeting and study hour.

**ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
1015 a.m. Divine Worship.  
Holy Communion-1st Sunday each month.  
Confirmation Instruction Wednesdays after 3:15 p.m.  
7:30 p.m. 1st Tuesday each month-Ladies Guild-LWML.  
7:30 p.m. Wednesdays-Adult Information Classes, beginning each September and February. Call 224-3544 or 224-7400 for specific information.  
Church Office Hours-9:00-12:00 a.m., Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday.

**ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
Corner of E. Walker and Mead Sts.  
Rev. Hugh E. Espingha, Pastor  
Rectory 224-2600. Office 224-2885

**OPPORTUNISTS**  
It's also true that a good many men have rushed in and succeeded while the efficiency experts were investigating.

Every Sunday, 8 a.m. Holy Communion, 2nd and 4th Sundays, 10:45 a.m. Holy Communion and sermon. Other Sundays, 10:45 a.m. prayer and sermon.  
10:45 a.m. Church School and Nursery.  
Wed. during Lent-7 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Holy Communion.  
Mon. 3 p.m. Brownies, 7:30 p.m. Senior Citizens (1st and 3rd).  
Tues. Noon Senior Citizens (2nd and 4th), 7 p.m. Cadet Troop.  
Wed. 7:30 p.m. Choir practice.  
Thurs. 8 p.m. AA and Alanon.

**WEST PILGRIM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Corner of Parks and Grove Rd.  
Rev. Brian K. Sheen, Minister  
9:30 a.m. - Worship Service  
10:45 a.m. - Church School

**ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
S. US-27 & E. Baldwin  
Joseph F. Eger, Jr., Pastor  
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship  
6:30 p.m. - Youth Service  
7:30 p.m. - Sunday Evening  
7 p.m. - Wednesday, second and fourth, WMC  
7:30 p.m. - Wednesday evening service

**SEVENTH DAY ADVENTISTS**  
686 North Lansing Street  
Elder E. F. Herzog, Pastor  
Services held on Saturday  
9:15 a.m. - Church Service  
10:30 a.m. - Sabbath School Service

**JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES**  
Kingdom Hall  
1973 N. Lansing St.  
Thurs. 7:30 p.m. - Theocratic Ministry School. A school designed to improve our speaking habits and increase our Bible knowledge. 8:30 p.m. - Service meeting. Training is desired to show the proper techniques of our ministry and assist us to become better ministers.  
Sun. 9:30 a.m. - Public Lecture. Given each week by a qualified representative of the Watchtower Bible and Tract Society. 10:30 a.m. - Watchtower Study. Systematic Study of the Main Article of the current Watchtower Magazine.  
Tues. 7:30 p.m. - Congregation Book Study. Text studied. "When is Finished, the Mystery of God." Public invited-free-no collection taken.

**FIRST CHURCH OF GOD**  
Rev. C.A. Stone, Pastor  
312 N. U.S. 27  
Phone 224-2448  
9:45 a.m. - Church School  
11:00 a.m. - Worship service  
7:00 p.m. - Evening Worship

**WEDNESDAY**  
4:00 p.m. - Legos Club  
8:00 p.m. - Family Bible Study

**CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**  
515 North Lansing Street  
Rev. Wesley Manker  
Phone 224-7950  
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship  
6:15 p.m. - Young People's Service  
7:30 p.m. - Evening Worship  
Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. - Caravan  
7:45 p.m. - Bible Study and prayer hour.

**FREE METHODIST CHURCH**  
305 Church Street  
Phone 224-3349  
Rev. Robert Bentley, Minister  
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship  
7:00 p.m. - Evening Worship  
Prayer service as announced.

**DeWitt Area**

**WAYSIDE CHAPEL**  
A BIBLE CHURCH  
1437 Turner Road, DeWitt  
Rev. Douglas Beck, Pastor  
Phone 489-9251  
10 a.m. Sunday School  
11 a.m. Worship Service  
6 p.m. Young People  
7 p.m. Evening Service  
7:15 p.m. Wednesday - Bible Study and Prayer.  
A friendly church with a message for today.  
Bible Loving - Bible Believing - Bible Preaching.

**DEWITT COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
(Inter-denominational)  
Muri J. Eastman, Pastor  
Amy School, Supt.  
Marilyn Krol, Co-Supt.  
9:45 a.m. - Sunday School  
11 a.m. - Morning Worship  
7 p.m. - Youth Fellowship

**REDEEMER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
105 N. Bridge St.  
H. Forest Crum, Minister  
9:30 a.m. - Worship. (nursery provided), 10:30 - 11:00 a.m. Coffee Fellowship, 11 a.m. Church School.

**ST. ANNE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
(R.C. Denominational)  
Rev. Glenn V. Cathey, Jr.  
Residence 669-3567 Church 689-9399  
Office 224-2000  
2nd and 4th Sundays-9 a.m., Holy Communion and sermon.  
7:30 p.m. - Bible Study and prayer, and sermon.  
Church school every Sunday, 9:30 a.m.

**COMMUNITY OF ST. JUDE**  
Catholic Church  
Father Jerome Schmitt, Pastor  
409 Willson, DeWitt  
Daily Mass: Mon. and Thurs. - 7:30 p.m., Tues., Wed. and Fri. 7:00 a.m.  
Sunday Mass: 9:00 and 11:15 a.m.  
Services at Middle School, DeWitt.

**EAST DEWITT BIBLE CHURCH**  
102 W. Randolph, Lansing  
Rev. Glenn V. Cathey, Jr.  
Phone 489-9651  
Mass Schedule: Saturday, 7 p.m. Sunday, 9 a.m., 10, 12, DeWitt, 9 a.m. Holy Days: 1, 6, 10 a.m., 8:30, 7:30 p.m.  
Weekday Masses: 8 a.m., 7:30 p.m., Confessions - Saturday, 3:30 to 5 and 7:30 to 9; Evens of Holydays, 8 to 9 p.m.  
Baptism: Sunday at 1 p.m. Please call in advance.

**HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
Dudley E. Franzmeyer, Pastor  
390 W. Herndon Rd., DeWitt  
Phone 689-9606  
Now using new hours of worship. Sunday morning schedule: Sunday

**CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
Maple Rapids, Michigan  
Rev. Robert E. Myers, Pastor  
10:00 a.m. - Worship Service  
11:00 a.m. - Sunday School  
7:00 p.m. - U.C.Y.M. meets on alternate Sundays  
9:45 p.m. - Thursday, Cherub and Junior choir.  
8 p.m. - Thursday, Chapel choir.  
1:30 p.m. - Third Friday, Women's Fellowship, church basement.  
8:30 p.m. - Service meeting

**Matharion Area**

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

**Fulton Area**

**FULTON FULL GOSPEL CHURCH**  
1/2 mile east of Perrinton on M-57.  
Rev. Fred Wing, Pastor  
9:45 a.m. - Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. - Sunday Worship  
7:00 p.m. - Youth Service  
7:45 p.m. - Evening Service  
8:45 p.m. - Thursday, Prayer and praise service

**Eureka Area**

**CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
2310 E. Maple Rapids Road  
Rev. Paul R. Jones, Pastor  
Phone 224-7780  
10 a.m. - Bible School for everyone.  
11 a.m. - Morning Worship  
7:30 p.m. - Adult Bible discussions. Nursery provided during services.  
6:30 p.m. - Youth Meetings  
6:45 p.m. - Wednesday, Jr. Choir; Chancel Choir, 7:30 p.m.

**Bath Area**

**BATH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Clarence Keith  
Telephone 611-6687  
11 a.m. - Worship  
10 a.m. - Church School

**BATH BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rev. James L. Burtleigh, Pastor  
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School  
6:30 p.m. - Youth Fellowship  
7:30 p.m. - Evening Service  
Midweek service on Wednesday 7:30 a.m.

**ROSE LAKE CHURCH**  
Hebronized L.D.S.  
Elder Earl Premo  
Corner of Union and Steel Roads  
10:00 a.m. - Church School

**Elsie Area**

**ELSIE METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. David Litchfield, Minister  
9:30 a.m. - Morning Worship  
10:30 a.m. - Sunday School, Supt. Merle Paese.

**DUPLAIN METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. David Litchfield, Minister  
10 a.m. - Sunday School, Supt. Kenneth Kiger  
11 a.m. - Worship service

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Charles Cowley  
10:00 a.m. - Worship service  
11:00 a.m. - Sunday School, Paul Brown, Supt.  
7 p.m. - Junior and Senior BYF  
7 p.m. - Evening Service  
7:30 p.m. - Wednesday - Junior and Senior Choir practice  
7 p.m. - Wednesday - Prayer and Bible Study.

**Fowler Area**

**MOST HOLY TRINITY CHURCH**  
Rev. Fr. Albert J. Schmitt, Pastor  
Sunday Masses-6:30; 8:30 and 10:30 a.m.  
Weekdays-During school year, 7:30 and 8:30 a.m.  
Holy Days-5:00; 7:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. eve before.  
Sorrowful Mother Novena-Friday, 7:30 a.m.  
Saturdays-7:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

**ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
Fowler  
H.E. Roasow, Pastor  
9:30 a.m. - Worship, 10:30 a.m. - Sunday School and Bible Class.

**Riley Township**

**ST. PETER LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
MISSOURI SYNOD  
4 1/2 miles west of St. Johns on M-21  
2 miles west on Church road  
Marvin L. Barz, Pastor  
10:30 a.m. - Worship  
9:15 a.m. - Sunday School and Bible Class.  
Holy Communion first Sunday of the month at 8 a.m., third Sunday of the month at 10:30 a.m.

**SOUTH RILEY BIBLE CHURCH**  
Willard Farrier, Pastor  
Located 1/2 mile east of Francis road on Chadwick Road  
10 a.m. - Sunday School  
11 a.m. - Worship Service

**Gunnisonville Area**

**GUNNISONVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Clark and Wood Roads  
Edward F. Otto, Minister  
9:30 a.m. Church Service  
10:45 a.m. Sunday School

**Maple Rapids Area**

**THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Maple Rapids Area Parish  
Pastor-Charles VanLente  
Parsonage and Office: US-21 and Clinton-Gratiot County Line Road  
Phone 224-1188

**MAPLE RAPIDS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Ovid, Michigan  
10:15 a.m. - Church School  
11:30 a.m. - Worship  
6:30-8:30 p.m. - Morning Worship Service (community wide)  
7 p.m. - Youth Fellowship  
7 p.m. - Scouts  
Tuesday 7 p.m. - Senior Choir practice.  
1:30 p.m. - WCSS first Tuesday of each month.

**Ovid Area**

**OVID FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Main at Oak Street  
Rev. Earl C. Copelin, Pastor  
Norma Johnson, Church School Supt.  
9:45 a.m. - Church School, 11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship.  
Wed., 8 p.m., Senior Choir  
Wed., 8 p.m., Prayer and Bible Study.

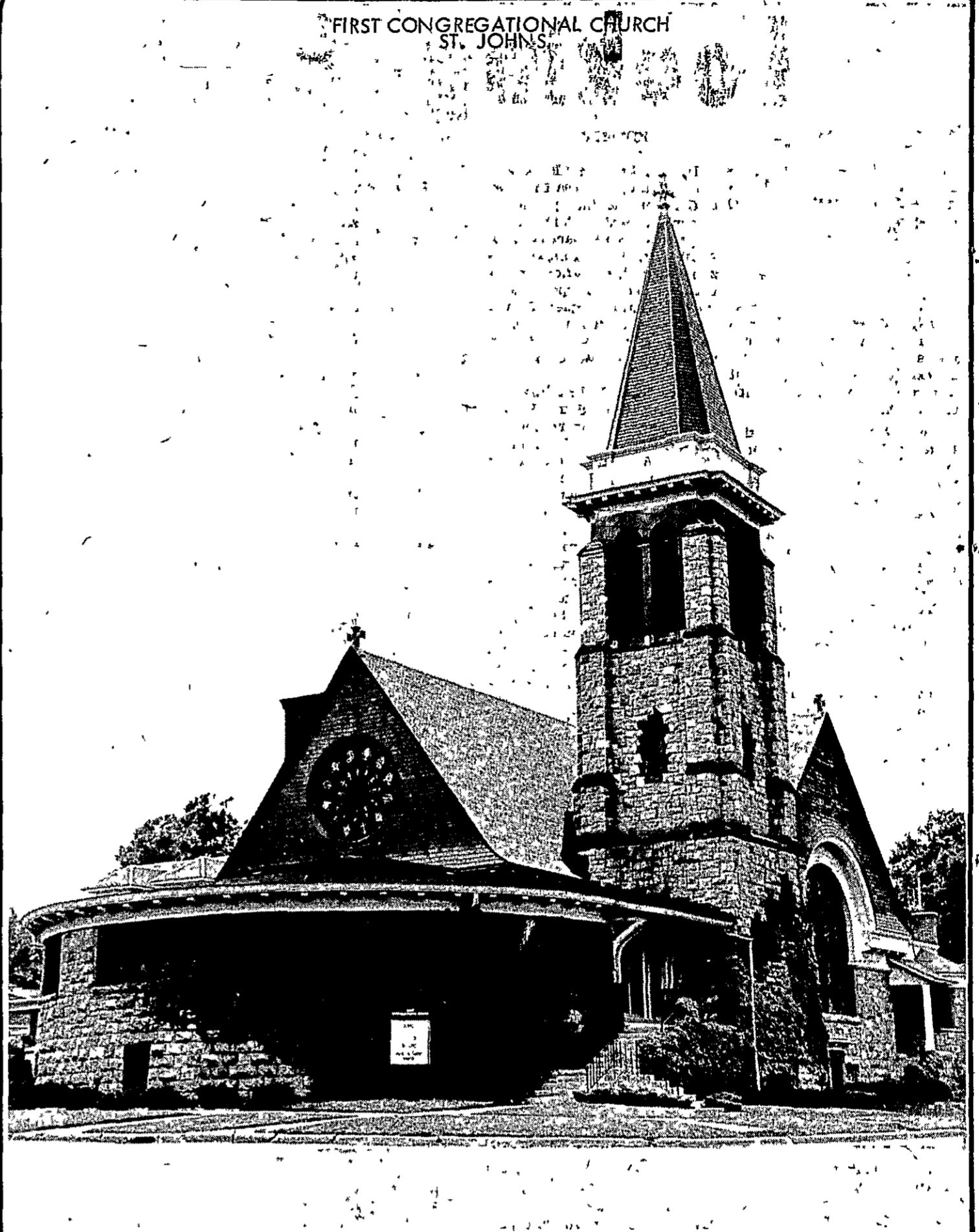
**CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Ovid, Michigan  
Robert B. Hayton, Pastor  
9:45 a.m. - Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship  
6:00 p.m. - Youth Fellowship  
7:00 p.m. - Evening Service  
7:30 p.m. - Wednesday, Bible Study; 8:45 p.m. - Choir practice.

**UNITED CHURCH OF OVID**  
141 West Front Street  
Walter A. Karpus III, Minister  
Vera Tremblay, Church School Supt.  
9:30 a.m. - Church School, 4th thru 8th grades.  
11 a.m. - Adult Class  
11 a.m. - Worship Service. Nursery, babies through 2 year olds. Church School, 4th thru 8th grades.  
7 p.m. - United Church Youth  
Each Wednesday choir rehearsals.  
4 p.m. - Choir and Junior Choir.  
Choir: 7:30 p.m., Chancel Choir.  
2nd Wednesday - Women's Fellowship.  
3rd Monday - United Men's Club.

**OVID FREE METHODIST CHURCH**  
130 W. Williams St.  
10 a.m. - Sunday School  
11 a.m. - Morning Worship  
11:30 a.m. - Youth Fellowship  
7:30 p.m. - Evening Service  
10 a.m. - Women's Prayer Service  
Wednesday 10 a.m. - Men's Prayer Service  
7:30 p.m. - Mid-Week Service  
Also, Bible School, which is inter-denominational begins Monday, the 17th, and ends Friday, the 18th. A final program will be held on the 23rd at 7:30 p.m. Vacation Bible School children ranging from four years of age through the eighth grade.

**ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Pewamo, Michigan  
Rt. Rev. Msgr. Thomas J. Bolger, M.A., Pastor  
Sunday Masses-9 a.m., 8 a.m. and 10 a.m.  
Daily Mass-7:30 a.m.  
Holy Eucharist-Sunday, 1 p.m.  
Sacred Confession-Saturday, 9:30 and 7:30 p.m.  
Family Holy Hour for Peace-Saturday, 7:15 p.m.

**UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Pewamo, Michigan  
Rev. Wayne Spatks, Pastor  
420 E. Bridge St., Lyons  
517/855-3878  
Sunday - 10:00 Morning Worship, 7:00 p.m. United Methodist Youth Fellowship.



EACH WEEK THE CLINTON COUNTY NEWS WILL PUBLISH ONE OF THE MANY FINE CHURCHES LOCATED IN CLINTON COUNTY.

THESE CLINTON COUNTY FIRMS MAKE THIS CHURCH PAGE POSSIBLE

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**Central Nat'l Bank OF ST. JOHNS**  
St. Johns-Ovid-Pewamo Member FDIC

**S & H Farm Sales & Service**  
New Holland Machinery Our Specialty  
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**Schmitt Electric**  
807 1/2 E. State St. Johns

**Farmers Co-op**  
ELEVATOR  
Wayne Feeds and Grain  
Phone 582-2651

**Eagle United Methodist Church**  
Rev. Ray McBratline, Pastor  
Telephone 627-6339 or 489-3807  
9:45 a.m. - Morning Worship  
10:30 a.m. - Church School  
7:30 p.m. - Wednesday, Bible Study and prayer meeting.

**Eagle Foursquare 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

**Phillips Implement Company**  
313 N. Lansing St. Ph. 224-2717

**Burton Abstract and Title Company**  
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St. Johns Plant

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**The F.C. Mason Co.**  
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**Mathews Elevator**  
Grain-Feed-Beans  
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**ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Pewamo, Michigan  
Rt. Rev. Msgr. Thomas J. Bolger, M.A., Pastor  
Sunday Masses-9 a.m., 8 a.m. and 10 a.m.  
Daily Mass-7:30 a.m.  
Holy Eucharist-Sunday, 1 p.m.  
Sacred Confession-Saturday, 9:30 and 7:30 p.m.  
Family Holy Hour for Peace-Saturday, 7:15 p.m.

**Victor Township**

**GROVE BIBLE CHURCH**  
Rev. Robert Prange, Pastor  
Price and Shepardsville roads  
10:00 a.m. - Sunday school. Classes for all ages.  
11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship  
7:30 p.m. - Evening Service  
7:30 p.m. - Wednesday, prayer meeting  
Ladies Missionary circle meets on Thursday. Club meets 4th Saturday in month.

**ST. MARY'S CHURCH**  
Rev. Fr. Aloisius H. Miller, Pastor  
Fr. Martin Miller, Assistant Pastor  
Sunday Masses-8, 9 and 10 a.m.  
Weekdays-During school year 7:00, 7:45 and 11:15 a.m.  
Saturdays-6:45 a.m. and 7:30 a.m.  
Holy Days-5:30, 7:30, 9 a.m. and 8 p.m.  
Evening Mass-People, 8:00 p.m.

**Mr. Farmer!**  
READ AND USE  
**C-C-N**  
CLASSIFIED ADS  
\*To sell or Rent a farm  
\*To sell or buy livestock  
\*To sell or buy implements  
\*To profitably sell or buy anything

**WACOSTA COMMUNITY METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Dale Spoor, Pastor  
Phone 627-2518  
10 a.m. - Morning Worship  
11 a.m. - Sunday School  
6:30 p.m. - Senior and Junior Youth Fellowship  
Thursday, 2 p.m. - Children's Choir  
Thursday, 7:30 p.m. - Senior Adult Choir

**Kimberly Church of Christ**  
1007 Kimberly Drive  
Lansing, Michigan  
John Hill  
11 a.m. - Morning Worship  
10 a.m. - Bible Study  
8 p.m. - Evening Worship  
Midweek service 7:30 p.m. Wednesday night.

# Looking back thru '71

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1B)

Daniel L. Elliott, former assistant to the city manager in Plymouth, was hired to fill the \$12,000-per-year post.

## SEPTEMBER

Dr. Paul F. Stoller, 57, of St. Johns, who had devoted 32 years of service to Clinton County residents, died of an apparent heart attack. He was chief of staff at Clinton Memorial Hospital twice and was chief of pediatrics.

The DeWitt Board of Education unanimously approved the teacher contracts for 1971-72 to become the first school district in Clinton County to have their teachers under contract. The contract terms called for a \$400 increase on the base salary raising a first-year teacher's salary to \$7,800.

The St. Johns Redwings lost their first grid test of the year to the Mason Bulldogs 15-14. In other opening night contests Pawamo-Westphalia dumped Carson City-Crystal 14-0, Fowler slammed Fulton 20-6, Ovid-Elsie nipped Portland 6-0 and Bath topped DeWitt 24-14.

Bath Community Schools became the second county school district to ratify and approve a teacher contract for 1971-72. The Bath Board of Education gave unanimous approval to the contract which calls for a \$350 increase in the base salary of a first year teacher, bringing the figure up to \$7,700.

## County Line

MRS. DORIS FISHER  
Ph. 244-7174

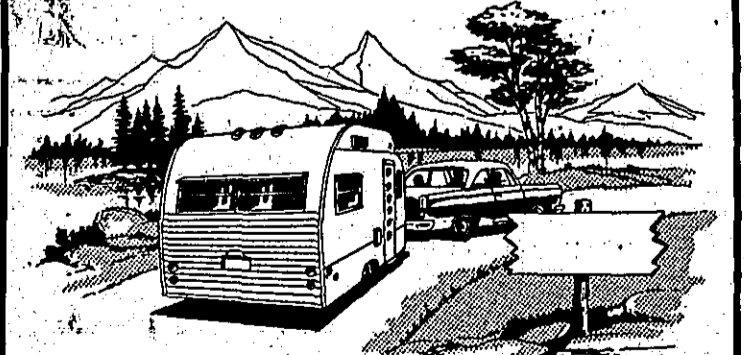


Salem United Methodist Christmas program was held at the church Sunday evening. Mrs. Dottie Snyder was narrator. Beginners class directed by Mrs. Dennis Phillips recited Bible Verse Matthew-Chapter 2, Verse 1 and sang "Jesus Loves Me." Yvonne Pattison, Cathy Snyder, Pam VanLente, Jeff Pattison, Kevin Shinberry gave a dialogue "Our Privilege." The children all sang "Happy Birthday Dear Jesus." Recitation "That's Christmas" by Connie Pattison. Marie Shinberry played a selection on her clarinet. Stephanie Snyder gave a recitation "Happy Birthday." Cindy Exsby, Denise Snyder, Betty Shinberry presented two dialogues "Really Truly Christmas" and "Four Days Before Christmas." "It's Christmas" a recitation by Stephanie Snyder. Debbie Phillips sang "Away in a Manger" and recited

a poem "Message of the Angels." "First Christmas" a recitation by Barr Snyder. Marie Shinberry gave a recitation "Keeping Christmas." A motion picture film "Worship A Family Heritage" was shown. Betty Shinberry read a poem "What The Mouse Saw From The Christmas Tree." An offering was taken for the Methodist Children's Home at Detroit. Superintendent of the Junior department of the Sunday School, Mrs. Dottie Snyder closed the program with prayer. Douglas Cook was Lay Speaker at Salem United Methodist Church Sunday. Theme of the morning message was "Love." Scripture Ephesians Chapter 5 and 6. Ushers were Mike Mikulka, Earnest Wing. Altar flowers were in memory of Miss Kathleen Phillips. Mrs. Harriet Schmid was organist.

**BEST WAY TO QUIT SMOKING!**  
Join with others who also want to quit.  
Join with others who have already kicked the habit.  
Smokers are cordially invited to attend a public meeting January 6, 1972, 8:00 p.m., Auxiliary Room, Sparrow Hospital.

**ANNOUNCEMENT**  
Effective Jan. 1, 1972  
**WENDELL AUSTIN**  
will be managing the  
**CARSON CITY FARM SERVICE**  
Owner, Hugh Roberts, will be taking an extended tour of Alaska and Hawaii for an eight month period.



**HUGH WILL BE BACK ON THE JOB SEPTEMBER 1**  
**Carson City Farm Service**  
HUGH ROBERTS, OWNER  
JOHN DEERE SALES AND SERVICE  
PHONE 584-3550

## OCTOBER

Two St. Johns residents were singled out by the area Chamber of Commerce for their participation in community affairs during an awards banquet. Jack Downing received the distinguished citizen award for his efforts in the establishment and operation of the city's Little League program. Bernard Feldpausch was presented a trophy recognizing him as a distinguished Chamber member.

School Supt. Earl Lancaster of St. Johns and Supt. James Ritchie were elected officers for the Mid-Michigan School Administrators' Association, a new action group designed to voice the opinions of the central Michigan school officials' views on education legislation. Lancaster was named vice-president and Ritchie was named trustee.

Linda Easlick, former Ovid-Elsie homecoming queen, placed the crown on Kathy Sexton, the 1971 O-E homecoming queen, during ceremonies at the high school. The Marauders skinned the St. Louis Sharks in the homecoming game 40-6.

Debbie Clayton was voted the 1971 homecoming queen at DeWitt High School, while Joy Weber was named to the same honor at Fowler High School. In the homecoming grid battles, DeWitt downed P-W 26-6 while Fowler lost to Potterville 14-6. Ruth Thelen was named homecoming queen at Pawamo-Westphalia High school during halftime ceremonies of the grid clash between P-W and St. Pat's. P-W won 24-6.

Ovid-Elsie's board of education unanimously approved the 1971-72 teacher contracts after a long series of negotiations that resulted in changes in six areas. A beginning teacher would receive a \$300 raise over last year's contract, bringing the salary level up to \$7,800.

## NOVEMBER

Cindy Lanterman became the 1971 homecoming queen during ceremonies at the St. Johns-Grand Ledge game. St. Johns lost the contest 41-0.

Engineer-manager Donald C. Haske resigned his post with the Clinton County Road Commission citing personal reasons. No replacement was immediately named.

## Horse science short course



By JOHN AYLSWORTH



Anyone 14 years of age and older having an interest in horses is welcome to register for the area Horse Science Short Course to be held at Alma College. The Short Course will be held on five successive Mondays starting on Jan. 24 and ending Feb. 21. Each session will begin at 7:30 and end at 10 p.m. The topics to be covered at these workshops include: Selecting a Sound Horse, on Jan. 24; Breeding and Foaling, on Jan. 31; Horse Housing and Facilities and Management of Horse Pastures, on Feb. 7; Equine Nutrition, on Feb. 14; and Diseases and Parasites, on Feb. 21. Resource people in specialists from Michigan State University, Ohio State University and University of Pennsylvania.

The cost of the Short Course is \$10 which includes the program, a printed notebook mimeographed materials and refreshments. Participation will be limited to the first 150 registrants. Anyone wishing to participate in the Workshop should send their money to the County Extension Office, 1003 S. Oakland, St. Johns, Mich 48879. Bruce Levey of Elsie and Becky Kaufman of St. Johns represented Clinton County at the State 4-H Teen Leader Recreation Workshop at Camp Kett, Dec. 28 and 29. They learned about games and party activities, recreational music and activities, folk games and dances and creative entertainment of various kinds.

THE EAR FLOPPERS is the name selected for the new 4-H leader dog club for the blind in the Bath area. Mr. and Mrs. Ken Robertson are the adult leaders.

MEMBERS AND guests of the Tall Waggers 4-H Club saw the film "She'll Never Walk Alone" showing the training a blind person and dog must go through to pass the course.

It is much easier for the member to give up the dog after one year of training when they see the value received by the blind person. Bonnie Pollard, of the Michigan Farmer Magazine, attended the meeting and plans to do a story about the leader dog project in her magazine.

Two members of the St. Johns Lions Club attended the meeting.



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The St. Johns Board of Education approved the 1971-72 teacher contracts after months of bargaining. The contract terms call for a base salary increase of \$300 bringing the beginning teacher's salary up to \$7,800.

The City of St. Johns decided in a city commission meeting to make improvements on the Spring Street (at Higham) parking lot in 1972. Increased lighting, paving, landscaping and new signs will be among the improvements made once the winter snow thaws in spring.

## DECEMBER

A loaded tanker of ammonia was among nine freight cars that derailed in Southern Clinton County when a switch was apparently left open to another set of tracks. There had been fear of an explosion, but workmen finally got the overturned tanker back on the tracks to continue its journey. The accident happened along old US-16 near Clinton Road in Watertown Township.

Low income housing for elderly citizens and low-to-moderate income families took a step toward realization when members of the Tranchell House Committee met with area builders and FHA officials to discuss financing the project.

City commissioners and citizens voiced their protest against a state plan to widen US-27 in St. Johns at and near the M-21 intersection. The proposed plan would allow for a left turn lane from US-27 onto the state highway.

overnight to Harrison, Mich. on Dec. 28 and 29 providing there is snow in the area.

This snowmobile safari will provide the members with an opportunity to put into practice the subject matter learned in handling and operating a snowmobile in a safe manner.

Members of Charlie's Gang 4-H Club learned about Washington, D.C. and the National 4-H Citizenship Short Course. Steve Thelen, of St. Johns, showed slides and discussed his experiences on this trip as a delegate this past summer.

The members enjoyed their roller skating on Dec. 16 and their Christmas party with the Willing Workers 4-H members Dec. 28. The program for their Jan. 11 meeting will be a film on health or safety.

THE MAPLE RIVER Craftsmen 4-H members enjoyed their Christmas party and 8 members joined the Merry Makers 4-H Club members in Christmas caroling shut-ins in the Elsie area on Dec. 16. The members are busy with their projects over the holiday season and making plans for their next business meeting Jan. 3 at Mr. and Mrs. Russell Libey's home.

MEMBERS OF THE HAPPY Hustlers 4-H Club went Christmas caroling at the Rivard's Nursing Home in St. Johns and presented the people with gifts and cards they had made. Following the caroling the members held their business meeting where Patty Fox told about her Chicago 4-H Trip, new members were initiated by Lori Smith and Candy Scharnweber, and the group had their gift exchange and refreshments.

The members donated \$10 to be given to the 4-H Clubs in Grenada of the West Indies.

MEMBERS OF THE French's Corners 4-H Club with snowmobile projects will be taking an

recitations. The Senior High School class presented the nativity scene and a play "The Innkeeper." Christmas presents for Jesus was money placed on the tree to be given to the Karl Kremer family to help on their hospital bill. Boxes of candy were given to all in attendance, with the wish of a Merry Christmas to all.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Carlson of Cleveland, Ohio are the proud parents of a baby girl born Dec. 16. She weighed six pounds, four ounces and has been named Janelle Marie. Mrs. Carlson is the former Maureen Peck. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ray Peck.

The Bannister United Methodist Sunday School presented its Christmas program Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. David Swanson were coordinators of the program. The three choirs of the church each presented a number. Mrs. Walter Miller presented an organ selection "The Christmas Song." Each class presented a skit with many children giving

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## Ovid

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Banagis celebrated Christmas and Mr. Banagis' 80th birthday at the home of his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Cramer of Ovid.

## Vegetable growers meet in Lansing

LANSING-Forty-one Michigan State University specialists will join with other experts from the Great Lakes area to provide

research and management information during the fifth annual Great Lakes Vegetable Growers Convention to be held here, Jan. 18-20, at the Civic Center.

Topics on the convention program range from new advances in mechanically harvesting vegetables to speculations on the future of the vegetable industry.

Crops singled out for special attention during the convention include: fresh market and processing cucumbers, asparagus, fresh market and processing tomatoes, potatoes, green beans, onions, mint, carrots, cabbage, cauliflower and peppers.

A trade show is scheduled with the convention. More than 90 exhibitors are expected to display products and equipment. For further information contact Dr. Clark Nicklow, Department of Horticulture, Michigan State University, East Lansing, Mich. 48823, or your local county Cooperative Extension office.

Eva Datema visited relatives in Grand Rapids recently. Bob Hogan spent the week-end with his aunt, Clara Hogan. Word was received that Mr. and Mrs. Pete De Puc and Lori arrived at Winter Haven, Florida and are enjoying the warm weather.

Clara Hogan visited Sister Alice Needham at Mary Grove College in Grand Rapids, recently.



## Bannister

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Mrs. Wanda Moore of rural Ithaca spent Friday and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Krueger.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Stanley Loznak who passed away Monday. His death will be felt deeply by the Bannister community.

The Senior Choir of the Bannister United Methodist Church presented the cantata "The Story of Love" for families and friends of the Women's Society of Christian Service Wednesday evening. The twenty-two voice choir presented the story in song with readings. Center of the altar was a beautiful nativity scene made of ceramics by Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Leydorf. Following the cantata, a lovely table of refreshments was served to the guests.

Twelve members of the Kozy Korner Hobby Club met in the Keggle Room of Tri-Am for their annual Christmas party. Following the dinner, gifts were exchanged and secret pals were revealed. Names were drawn for the coming year. The January meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Howard Halteman.

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