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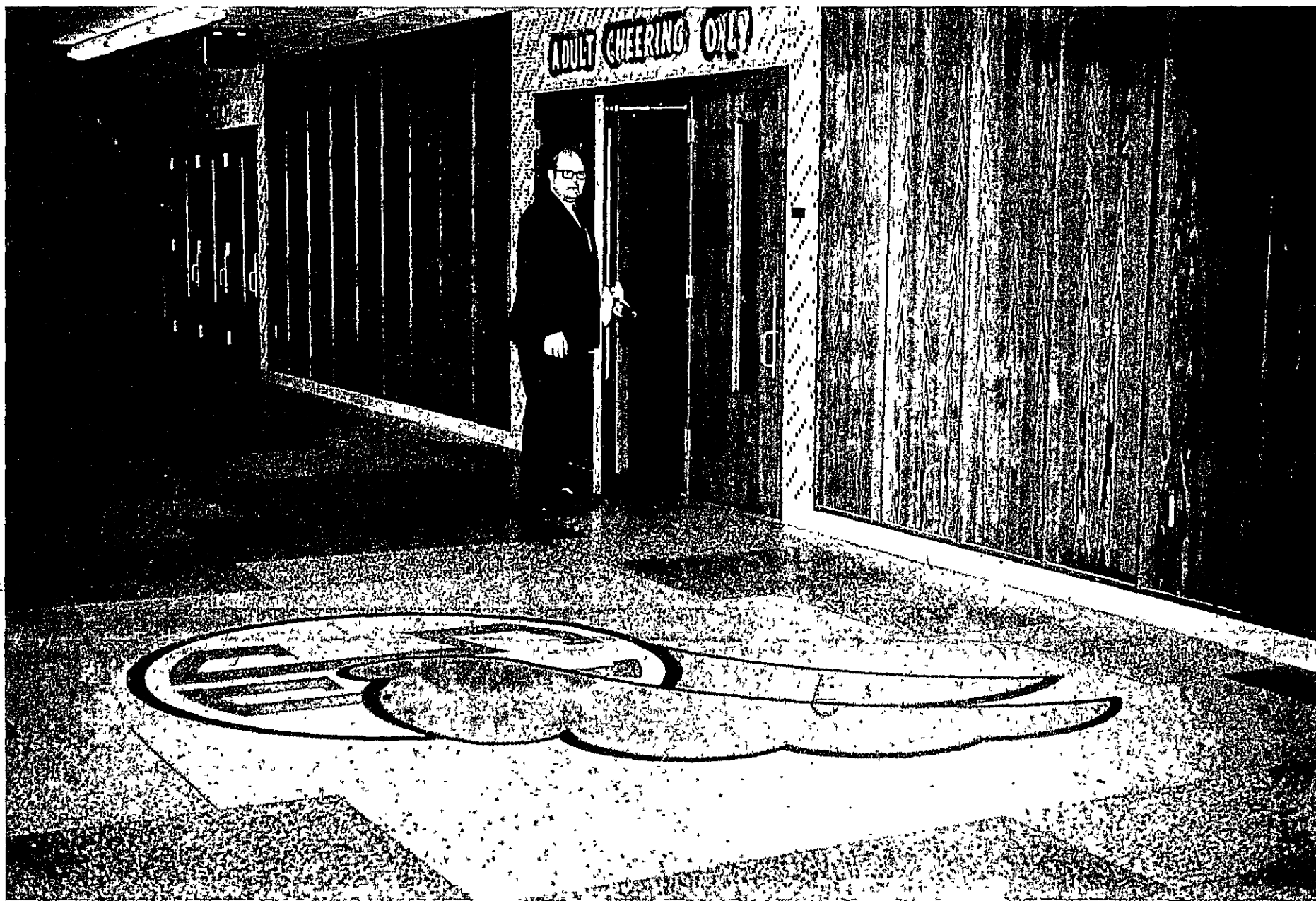
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Principal C. Gordon Vandemark will welcome visitors to the St. Johns High School open house Sunday, Jan. 4.

Ballenger explains Milliken's education package to Rotarians

State Representative Bill Ballenger offered a concise presentation of Gov. Milliken's proposed school aid package to members of the St. Johns Rotary Club last Tuesday and explained highlights of the plan along with answering questions after his talk.

Ballenger's comments were preceded by a brief explanation that exact bills covering the governor's proposal were introduced into the House and the Senate and the results of this dual activity after 74 days of legislative work shows exactly one-half the package still without official Senate or House recognition.

The over-all package introduced by the governor is comprised of two resolutions and 10 separate bills, Ballenger explained, and each is being acted upon individually in the Senate and House.

Ballenger pointed out that many persons are of the opinion that legislators must accept or deny the entire plan but his remarks to the Rotary clearly emphasized that because of the nature of the 12-point presentations, each phase of the proposal can be accepted, rejected or amended on its own merit.

ACCORDING TO Ballenger's explanation, the two resolutions involved in the program include a proposal for the abolition of an elected state board of education, and a uniform state-wide property tax of 16 mills for school operation.

Both measures are being considered after amendments with the amendment to the latter being a cutback from 16 to 12 mills.

During a question period following his remarks, Ballenger



WILLIAM S. BALLENGER

expressed belief that this 12-mill proposal for property tax school support would be a comparative boon to the St. Johns district. "The loss of revenue from present millage (22) would be made up from state aid," Ballenger said. "We might as well admit it, Clinton County is under sub-par valuation."

EARL LANCASTER, superintendent of St. Johns Public Schools, told the Rotarians that approximately \$54 per pupil would be realized under provisions of the statewide millage proposal.

In addition to the resolutions, Ballenger covered each of the 10 bills of the reform package with brief comments. Highlights of his remarks included the explanation of bills proposing the abolition of property credits on state income tax; proposed school aid formula (parochial); school consolidations and a pilot pro-

gram for teacher incentive pay. Ballenger described the property tax credit proposal as "taking from one pocket and putting it into another." The currently allowed credit, he explained, would be abolished and, in effect, this would increase property taxes for those currently benefiting from the present credit.

The proposed school aid formula, which includes parochial aid, has received over 100 amendments, Ballenger said. It has already passed the Senate but has been delayed in the House until after the holidays. Ballenger indicated to Rotarians his previously voiced willingness to work through the holidays, taking only Christmas and New Year's days off but the House agreed to recess until Jan. 14.

SCHOOL CONSOLIDATIONS under the proposal would be centered on small districts and as suggested by the governor's measure calls for the dissolution of all districts supporting only kindergarten through sixth or eighth grades. These districts would become part of larger K through 12 districts with minimum school enrollment of 2,000 pupils. Bath, DeWitt and Fowler districts in Clinton County would be affected by this measure, Ballenger said.

Ballenger briefly touched upon a pilot program for teacher incentive pay and pointed out a few conflicting views on the program. The 10 bills of the package, Ballenger explained, can receive final action through normal legislative procedures, however, the two resolutions - state education board and state-wide school mill-

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At last--auditorium seats installed.

St. Johns High School open house Sunday

The public open house Sunday at St. Johns High School will be from 2 p.m. until 5 p.m.

The theme of the afternoon is informality.

Although guided tours will be available, those wishing to wander about on their own may do so. Students, however, will be in the cafeteria to meet with those wishing tours.

Refreshments will also be served in the cafeteria.

Teachers have been encouraged to attend and many are ex-

pected to be in their rooms for questions and conversation.

Board members and school officials will also be available.

Printed programs will be distributed reviewing the high school program, but nospeakers have been invited in keeping with the informal atmosphere.

Most doors are expected to be open but it is suggested that the two main entrances be used which lead to the auditorium and the gymnasium.

In St. Johns

Commission sets March 31 for city millage election

The St. Johns city commission took action Dec. 22 to officially designate March 31, 1970 as the date for an election on a charter amendment proposal to increase millage limits.

Unanimous acceptance of the resolution, presented by City Attorney Paul Maples, followed Commissioner John Hannah's move for approval. Dr. James Grost supported the motion.

The action paves the way for a fifth attempt by city officials to establish adequate income levels for the city's operation. The current effort rests on a bid for an increased limit from 10 to 15 mills.

Until three years ago the city had been operating on a 16.2 millage basis. At that time it was discovered the charter provided for only a ten mill levy and commissioners withdrew 6.2 mills. The cut back resulted in an adoption of an austerity budget program which continues in effect.

In presenting the proposal for a charter amendment, commissioners generally indicated that the five mills being sought represents the minimum amount needed to provide any hope for maintaining or improving presently curtailed services.

Residents will have until Feb. 27, 1970 to register for participation in the election.

Other business involved in the abbreviated pre-Christmas meeting included:

—Directive to city manager to compile cost figures for presentation to Darrel Jones relative to sewer and water improvements on Giles St.

—Included the positions of city manager and clerk-assessor in the city salary scales. Salary range for the manager is \$11,000 to \$15,000 annually; clerk is \$8,000 to \$12,500.

Residents pleased with final zoning decision

Wrangling over a re-zoning request for property along US-27 appears ended this week after county supervisors supported a recommendation by the zoning commission to deny the request.

Under consideration was a re-designation of zoning for property owned by Al Galloway from agriculture to commercial and the request was surrounded by extended deliberation and administrative proceedings.

Generally residents in the area who initiated a petition in opposition to the rezoning were pleased with the supervisors' action.

"IT'S SATISFACTORY to me," commented Jerry Pulliam of 3340 N. US-27. "We were concerned with our valuation and I think most of the people who signed the petition felt the same way."

Comments by various signers of the petition strongly indicated that their desire for no zoning change was based on the belief that a commercial designation would be detrimental to their respective properties.

"There's nothing personal in this thing," stated Lawrence Kuhns. "It's just that we can see them going all the way to the straits with commercial."

Mrs. Richard (Ethel) Kuhns expressed concern that highway safety in a commercial zone is jeopardized. "We have a four-lane highway here," she said, "and it's like in DeWitt. When I drive through there I have to watch real close." She cited the DeWitt and Valley Farms areas

and expressed a belief that concentrated businesses would bring "chaos" to the area of US-27 north of St. Johns.

DON BASHORE, a resident of 2834 N. US-27 since 1955 also indicated that his principal objection to Galloway's request was the commercial designation. "I don't have anything against the man," Bashore stated. "It's just that if a slaughter house or fertilizer plant opened up it would hurt our properties. I suppose if he'd been off the highway a ways nobody would have objected."

Bashore cited other businesses currently operating along US-27 and suggested how they add to traffic problems, particularly during summer months when the highway receives greatest use, US-27 and suggested how they

add to traffic problems, particularly during summer months when the highway receives greatest use.

Signers of the petition seemed to be unanimous in their satisfaction that zoning of the land would remain the same but a ripple of concern was displayed by Lawrence Kuhns and Dale Hardman regarding enforcement of the final decision.

Both expressed hope that along with the final determination sufficient enforcement is initiated by county officials to insure compliance. "It doesn't mean a thing," Hardman said, "unless they follow up."

In any event, a zoning action which has gone on for five years has just rolled over another hump. As in previous milestones the pendulum of satisfaction continues to swing.

Supervisors back Zoning Commission

In a special session Dec. 23, the Clinton County Board of Supervisors by an 8-3 vote, upheld the Zoning Commission's ruling in denying Albert Galloway's request to have a tract of land rezoned from agricultural to commercial.

Supervisors Andrew Cobb, Maurice Gove, and Gerald Lanford voted against the Zoning Commission.

Galloway has twice tried to have the parcel of land on North US-27 rezoned since his special

use permit was withdrawn by the zoning commission, and has now been denied twice.

In other business, the supervisors accepted Maurice Gove's resignation from the Community Mental Health Board (the News erroneously reported this resignation had been made Dec. 16).

The board is being reorganized and this resignation will make Gove eligible for appointment to the new board.

Owosso man jailed in Ovid elevator fire

A 21-year-old Owosso man last week was convicted of arson in the June fire which destroyed the Ovid farmer's elevator at Elsie.

Danny Ray Walker, convicted of starting the \$500,000 fire June 6, was sentenced to 2 1/2 to 10 years in prison.

He was arrested Oct. 27 by Clinton County Deputy Richard May. Working with May on the case was State Police Detective

Walter Welbrach, a specialist in arson cases.

May said the investigation was aided by Elsie Police Chief E.B. Burdick and fire Chief Conklin.

May said there is no indication that Walker was connected with the Pewamo grange fire set the same week as the Ovid elevator blaze.

Walker was sentenced in circuit court Monday, Dec. 22 by Judge Leo Crokin.

St. Johns has no Christmas lighting contest

For the first time in several years there was no Christmas outdoor decoration contest in St. Johns.

The St. Johns Jaycees, who have sponsored a Christmas tree lighting contest in the past, decided to discontinue it this year due to lack of interest.

This action has prompted at least half a dozen phone calls to the Clinton County News inquiring about the contest and the Jaycees have decided to hold it next year if enough interest is shown.

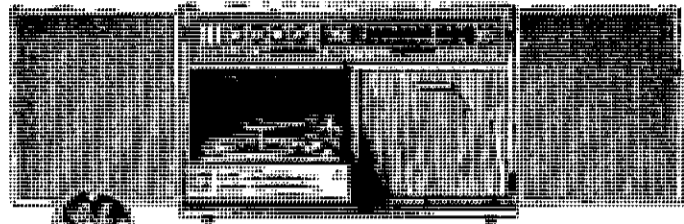
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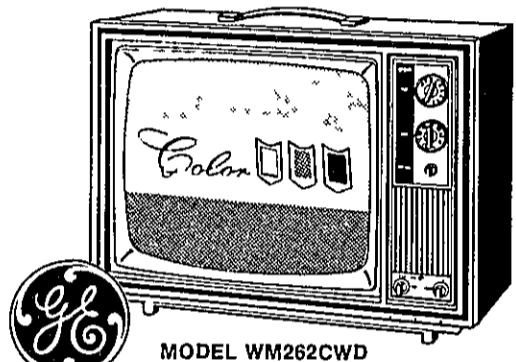
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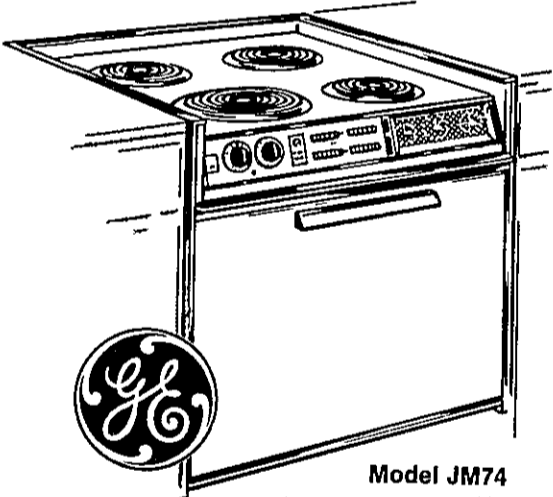
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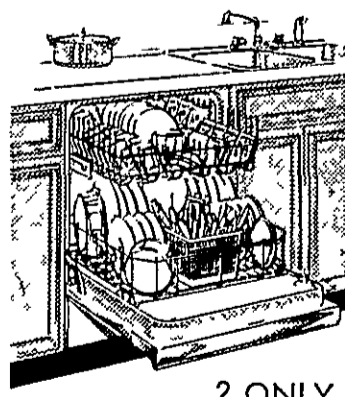


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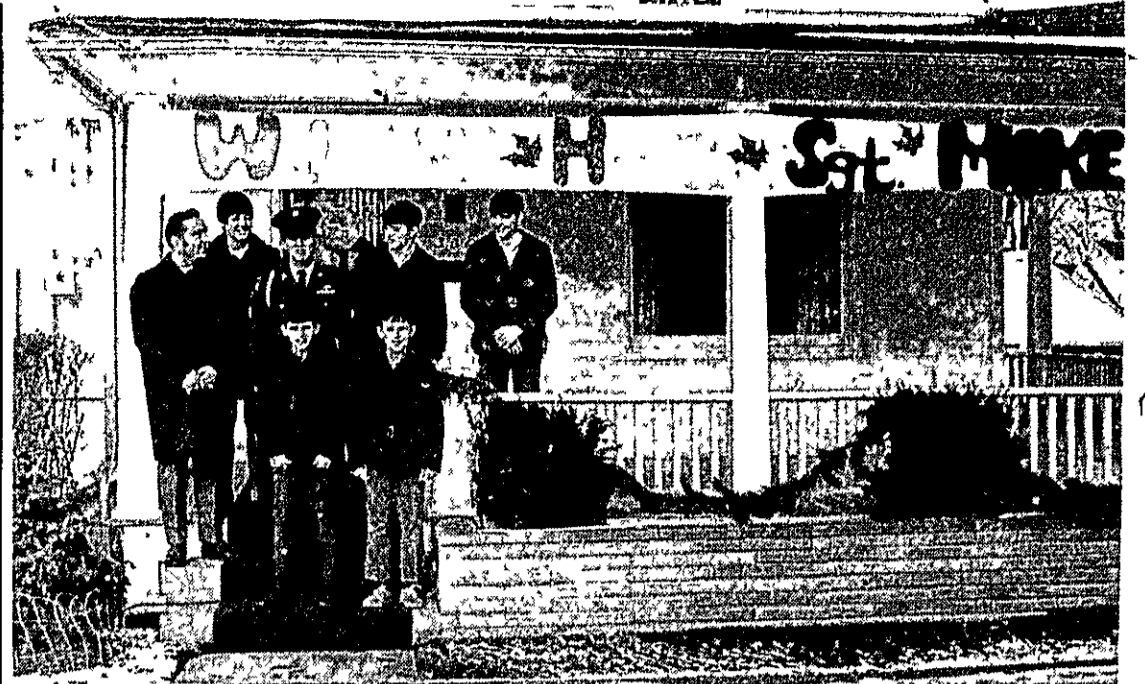
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Mike Hettler, home from Vietnam, with most of his family. They are, from left, his father Jack, his sister Pam, and brothers Chris and Jim. In front are brothers Kurt and Jeff.

'It's been a rough year,' but Mike Hettler home from Vietnam

By BOB CALVERLEY News Staff Writer

The USARV (United States Army Vietnam) bus that started Sgt. Mike Hettler of St. Johns on his way home winds through one of the world's worst slums to Bien Hoa Airbase.

The bus is supposed to be air-conditioned, but Bien Hoa defies air-conditioning. The cool air and thick bus windows can't filter out the jumble of makeshift shacks built from the rubble of the 1968 Tet Offensive, flowing silently by the bus.

Crooked huts with scrap tin roofs, walls and counters of odd pieces of lumber, old signs, or discarded U.S. Army tarps, truck hoods and other junk sell 50 cent bottles of warm coke, beer and cheap Vietnamese notions.

Naked children play in front of the shacks; old men lay slung in netted hammocks in doorways; chickens and pigs wander through the streets.

Behind the ramshackle tailor shops, bars, and motor cycle garages a gleaming Toyota or Mercedes Benz is sometimes visible.

Even at the airport, waiting to board the Boeing 707, or "freedom bird," you can smell the rancid garbage and sewage in the streets.

Through the jet port hole the border of green coast and sparkling blue South China Sea slides by, and Vietnam is really gone, hopefully forever. Two hundred passengers in jungle fatigues cheer.

About 21 hours, two stops (Guam and Hawaii) two in flight movies, four plastic airline meals and one crew change later, there's another coastline.

"I want to hear some noise back there," growls the pilot over the speaker. "That's San Francisco Bay!"

Pandemonium.

After another half day of standing in lines (the Army calls it processing), an Army type steak dinner and another jet with plastic food, you're home.

And strung across the front porch is a banner that says, "Welcome Home Sgt. MIKE," in huge 18 inch letters.

Mike Hettler, 306 W. McConnell, was home from Vietnam.

"This has been a rough year," said Jack Hettler, Mike's father. He spread out citations and the soft green plastic boxes Army medals come in, on the desk. There was an Air Medal, awarded for making 25 combat assaults, Purple Heart (Mike was wounded by shrapnel June 6) and a Bronze Star.

"We're just tickled to death to have him home again," he said.

Sewer rate too high DeWitt School Board

The DeWitt Board of Education Dec. 23 named Supt. James Ritchie and Lloyd Ballard, a board member, to attend the Jan. 5 DeWitt City Council meeting to protest a \$3,600 sewer bill from the city.

The city of DeWitt is charging \$2.25 per student which school board officials contend is too high in comparison to similar charges paid by other school districts in the area.

The board outlined a plan to phase out the Griswold Elementary School. The state fire marshal has deemed the metal building constructed in 1948 as unfit for further classroom use after Sept. 1970.

The school will be converted to office space and a bus garage. The classes held there now will be moved to other elementary schools and the present junior high school will be converted into another elementary school. A new middle school, for the sixth, seventh, and eighth grades will be ready next Fall.

Ballenger explains education package

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age - must be finally determined through referendum.

Explained that the governor's package is essentially a two-pronged attack with provisions for both immediate and long-term aid and reform to educational needs in Michigan.

In reply to a question following his comments Ballenger indicated there are more than just "party lines" involved in the current processing of the governor's proposal.

"It's very difficult to use the traditional comparisons in making a distinction," he said, and indicated that opposition or support for the various proposals stems from the intrinsic aspects of each.

Ballenger appeared at the Rotary meeting as guest of Virgil Zeeb, program chairman for the day.

East Victor

By Mrs Ray Ketchum

VICTOR CIVIC CLUB MEETS

The Victor Civic Club met Dec. 18 with Mrs Ray Ketchum for their Christmas party. There were fifteen members present. Mrs Vida Exelby had the Christmas program and there was a gift exchange. The next meeting will be Jan. 15 which will be with Mr and Mrs Orval White with a potluck supper at 7 o'clock which is family night. The hostess served refreshment.

Mr and Mrs Herbert Bishop received a telephone call Dec. 21 from their son and his wife Mr and Mrs Aaron Bishop who are stationed in Morocco, Africa. They expect to be there about a year.

Mr and Mrs Paul Strouse of Mason spent Sunday with their son Mr and Mrs Donald Strouse and sons.

Mr and Mrs Ray Ketchum attended the Ketchum family Christmas dinner Dec. 21 at the home of Mr and Mrs Francis Ketchum.

Mr and Mrs Orval White visited his parents Mr and Mrs Ray White Dec. 21 at the home of his sisters Mr and Mrs Robert Matheny of Gary, Indiana.

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LSD-Will it turn you on or will it turn on you

Editors Note: In this fast-paced, quick-changing world with information exploding all around we hear much about narcotics and drug abuse. But what are the facts as science knows them today?

Everyone has a right and a personal "need-to-know". The Clinton County News this week begins a series of five articles based on scientific information from the National Institute of Mental Health. With up-to-date facts about LSD, marijuana, narcotics, pep pills, sleeping pills, and other abused dangerous drugs.

The series gives you the fundamentals you need-to-know about drug abuse today. No drug has caused more controversy, with the possible exception of marijuana, than the strange compound known as LSD.

Is LSD dangerous? Definitely yes; says the

National Institute of Mental Health, Federal agency focus of a new nationwide attack on the abuse of dangerous drugs and narcotics.

Hospital and other medical studies show that LSD can cause panic, paranoia, and accidental death.

Reactions to taking LSD range from worry, panic, and depression to serve mental derangement.

Days, weeks, even months after a dose of LSD has been taken, the things the user thought that he saw and felt may recur in his mind and make him fear he is going insane.

The physical effects LSD can produce are far from pretty.

Eye pupils dilate, hands and feet shake and tremble uncontrollably, palms turn cold and sweaty, the body shivers and turns chilly, goose pimples pop out, breathing is irregular. There

is loss of appetite and nausea; and the pulse and heart rate rise, as does blood pressure. LSD is short for lysergic acid diethylamide. A man-made chemical first produced in 1943 to produce bizarre effects on the mind when the Swiss chemist swallowed some LSD while working in his laboratory. He had strange sensations and felt as if he were flying.

Despite this soaring start, LSD was little explored in following years as far as definitive pharmacological studies in man were concerned. The weird compound lay around, studied by some drug researchers but ignored by most.

Then the wave of far-out experience seekers washed up a few years ago, and LSD became the darling of the daring.

It was claimed to give you great feelings and increase many capacities, like sex and creativity.

None of this has proved out. In fact, the reverse may be true. But many fables and fallacies like these have spread about LSD. The following facts come from research, not from fantasy and rumor.

Studies have shown that LSD is more likely to decrease sex interests than to increase them. Paintings, writings, and other works by LSD-users fail to show greater talent; rather, the works are poorer when done "under the influence."

Worse, LSD is dangerous. It can cause panic (fear of losing one's mind), paranoia (suspicion that "they're after me!"), mental derangement, and accidental death.

It has been called the most powerful drug in the world. No wonder: 25 micrograms is an amount almost invisible to the naked eye. Yet this amount will produce an effect in most people.

Classed as a hallucinogen and psychedelic- which mean mind-affecting or mind altering-LSD is a member of a group of drugs which include other compounds like marijuana, peyote, mescaline, psilocybin, DMT, and STP.

Except for government-approved use for research, LSD is illegal in the United States.

Because LSD is dangerous when not used for careful research under close medical supervision, it is closely regulated by federal and state laws. These provide stiff penalties for illegal production, sale, or disposition, and, in some cases, for possession or use.

Because more knowledge is needed about this powerful compound, broad scale research is underway to learn fully about its chemistry, animal and human effects, and whether it can have any medical or other real values. For a free folder of facts about LSD, write: NIMH, Box 1080, Washington, D.C. 20013.

Swimming Pool schedule revised as of next week

After a trial run to determine the community's needs and preferences, a new schedule has been announced for the St. Johns High School swimming pool beginning Monday Jan. 5.

Included in the new schedule will be Red Cross swimming lessons for beginners, advanced beginners and intermediate swimmers on Saturday mornings followed by open swimming from noon till 3 p.m.

The half hour swimming classes begin Feb. 14 and the lessons cost \$4 for the entire 10 week period.

Enrollment in the classes may be done by calling 224-2394, extension 22. New classes will be held every 10 weeks.

Beginners lessons will be from 10 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. and from 10:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. Advanced beginning classes will be from 11 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and intermediate classes will be from 11:30 a.m. to noon.

All residents wishing to participate in public swimming must be at least 4-foot-6.

Here is the revised schedule:

MONDAY 6:30 p.m. - 9:45 p.m. --Open swimming.

4 p.m.-5 p.m.--Faculty swimming.

6:30 p.m.-8 p.m. - Pool available for rental for \$16 which covers the cost of operation, including life guards.

8:15 p.m.-9:45 p.m. --Open swimming.

TUESDAY 6:30 p.m. - 9:45 p.m. --Open swimming.

WEDNESDAY 3:30 p.m.- 5:30 p.m. Open swimming.

6:30 p.m. - 8 p.m. --Open swimming.

8:15 p.m. - 9:45 p.m. --Adults only.

THURSDAY 6:30 p.m. - 9:45 p.m. --Family Night. All members of the family will be admitted for \$1.

FRIDAY Closed

SATURDAY 10 a.m.-noon --Swimming lessons.

Noon - 3 p.m. - Open Swimming.

Open swimming charges are 50 cents for adults and 25-cents for students.

Hardware winner announced

Darlings Ace Hardware of Eiste, has announced that Billy R. Good of 7003 Colony Road, Eiste has been awarded a Crescent Wrench, 8" donated by Crescent Tool Division of Buffalo, N. Y. The prize was one of 1504 items featured in the Fall Golden Value Days Sweepstakes, sponsored by the Michigan and National Retail Hardware Associations.

Fund started for Laurie

The community of Wacousta has started a fund to buy a television for Laurie Foster, 7, of Grand River Highway.

Laurie is suffering from pyonephritis, a kidney disease, and has had both kidneys removed.

She is in the University Hospital Medical Center, Ann Arbor awaiting a transplant which is scheduled to take place in January. Her mother will be the donor.

Meanwhile a kidney machine is her lifeline.

A second grader at the Greenwood School, she is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Richard Foster and has two sisters, Deborah, 10, and Pennie, 11, who are being cared for by grandparents while the parents maintain a bedside vigil.

Canisters for the fund have been placed in stores in Wacousta.

Kids alone

About eight per cent of the children of working mothers care for themselves while their mothers are at work.

New Year's Eve buffet

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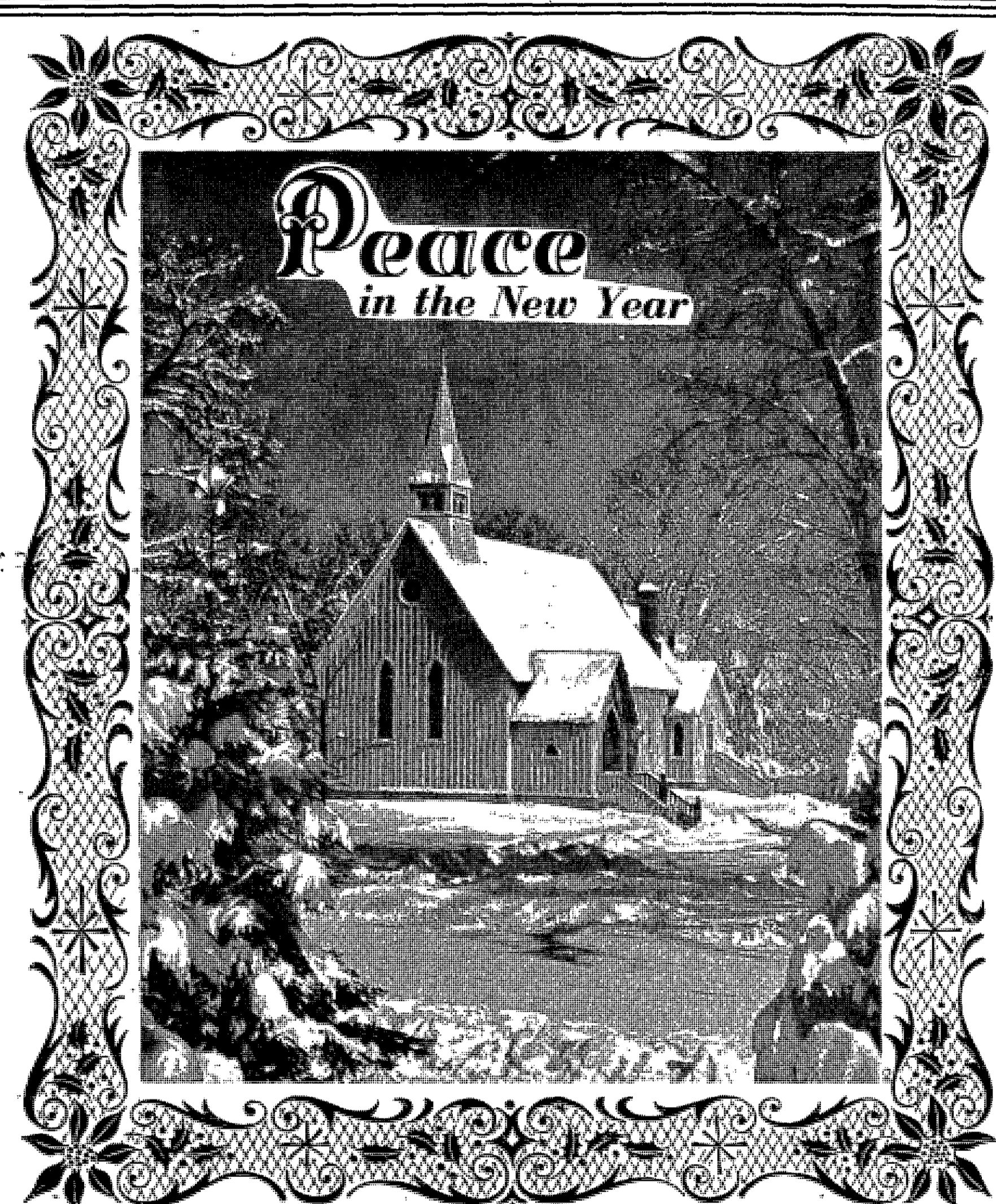
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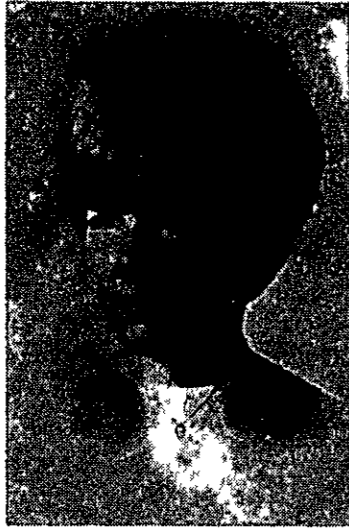
Engaged

Mr and Mrs Orvin Butcher of Ashley wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Terry, to Dan Slepr, son of Mr and Mrs Keith Slepr of rural St. Johns.

The bride elect is a senior at Ashley High School and the prospective groom is employed at Oldsmobile in Lansing. No wedding date has been set by the couple.

OBSTACLES

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Betty Motz becomes bride of Barry Bauer

St. Joseph Catholic Church was the setting for the Dec. 12 wedding of Betty Ann Motz and Barry Clark Bauer.

The bride, who was escorted down the aisle by her father and mother, wore a white floor-length gown with a fitted bodice, long tapered sleeves and a full ruffled tiered skirt accented with sequins. Her bouffant nylon veil was secured in place by a crown covered with sequins and she carried a bouquet of white spider mums and red poinsettias with red streamers.

Sharon Fitzpatrick, sister of the bride, was the matron of honor while Karen Cartwright, Elyse Trimmer, sister of the groom and Linda Ritter served as bridesmaids. The attendants wore empire style long gowns

of red velvet with long tapered sleeves and bows with long streamers.

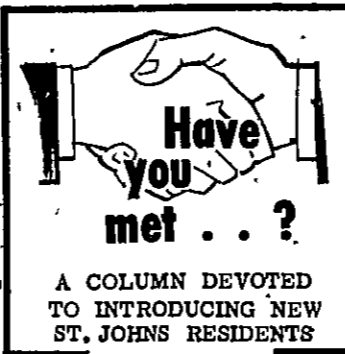
The best man was Joe Cartwright and groomsmen were Richard Bauer, Douglas Benjamin and Harry Powers.

The couple greeted guests at the St. Joseph Social Hall following the service.

The bride is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Edward Motz 6775 W. Walker Road St. Johns. The couple are both graduates of the Rodney B. Wilson High School and will reside at 904 N. Oakland, St. Johns.

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KIM GIEGER and his wife Theo are new residents of 405 1/2 E. McConnell. Mr Gieger will be discharged from the Army early this year and will resume his position with Oldsmobile in Lansing. He was stationed in Germany and his wife returned to the States early this month to prepare their residence for his return.

STANLEY R. SIMON formerly of Lansing, and his wife, Dorothy, recently moved to 666 Lambert Drive. They have three children, Linda, age 10; Eddy, age 6, and Kenneth, age 8. Simon is employed with the Peet Packing Co., in Lansing and Mrs Simon is employed by the State and works in the Capitol as an IBM operator for the House of Representatives.

RICHARD R. MOORE, his wife Caroline and their daughter Marcel Marie, two months old, are making their home at 403 E. State Street. Moore who spent four years in the US Navy stationed in Norfolk, Va., is now employed as an inspector at Motor Wheel.

JAMES H. EISENHAEUER, his wife Jane and their three children, Jean Marie, 6; Jimmie, 3 and Jaelyn, age 2 months, are residing at 407 W. Higham. Eisenhauer was discharged from the Air Force in 1968 after spending seven years in the service and is now employed as a salesman for Bee's Chevy and Olds. The couple formerly lived in Lansing.

EARL W. LIGHT and his wife, Dorothy are new residents of 302 W. McConnell. They have one son, Richard, age 8. Mr Light is a retired farmer and their previous residence was R-2, DeWitt.

WILLIAM J. THERING, his wife Georgia and their children Christina, 2 and Kelly Sue, 6 months, are residing at 108 N. Lansing. Thering is employed by Swan's Frozen Foods and Ice Cream Co. The couple was formerly from Mt. Pleasant.

The heavily populated area of southern Illinois is estimated to have more severe tornadoes per unit of population than any other part of the United States. The most disastrous of all time occurred there in 1925, with a loss of 742 lives.



BROWNIE TROOPS GATHER

Gathering at the Episcopal Church are Brownie Troops 44 and 356 from East Ward and Swegles Schools for refreshments after they sang Christmas carols around town on Dec 22. The girls stopped in at the Rivard Nursing Home and the Clinton Memorial Hospital and sang for the patients.

Announcements

The Hub Cap Camping Club held their Christmas party with a dinner and gift exchange in the home of Mr and Mrs Robert Bowman. The party was centered around the children of the members.

The members held a meeting that evening to make plans for a spring and summer camping trip.

The club is interested in new memberships and those who wish to join the club may contact Gail Goetzke 224-2635 or Leonard Kanaski 224-7235.



BONNIE L. PUNG

Engaged

Mrs Alex Cassidy, 505 Church Street, and Adelbert Pung, 115 Floral Avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter Bonnie, to Kurt Knight, son of Mr and Mrs George Knight, 205 S. Swegles Street.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Rodney B. Wilson High School and is employed as a secretary at Michigan State.

The prospective bridegroom is also a graduate of Rodney B. Wilson High School and is employed by Owen and Corning Fiberglass Company in Lansing. A spring wedding is being planned by the couple.

HUSTLER

It's the fellow who reaches out and grasps opportunity that has things coming his way.

Births

LUCCI—A boy, Brian Thomas, was born to Sgt. and Mrs Alex Lucci of Fort Lewis, Wash., Dec. 26. He weighed 5 pounds, 9 ounces. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Alex Lucci and Mr and Mrs Carl Thelen, St. Johns. The mother is the former Donna Thelen.

DERSEM — A girl, Kristin Mary, was born to Mr and Mrs Richard Dershem of R-1, St. Johns on Dec. 28 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. She weighed 7 pounds, 5 ounces. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Harold Dershem of St. Johns and Mrs Alice Orweller of Ovid. The mother is the former Sharon Orweller.



CAROL GARRETT MORRISS

Engaged

Mr and Mrs William Judson Morriss of 208 W. State Street, St. Johns announced the engagement of their daughter, Carol Garrett to Richard Everett Warren, son of Mr and Mrs Melvin W. Warren, 307 E. Clark Street, St. Johns.

The announcement was made at an open house which was given by the parents of the bride-elect of Saturday Dec. 27.

Miss Morriss, a graduate of Rodney B. Wilson High School, is attending Lake Erie College. The prospective groom is also a graduate of Rodney B. Wilson High School and is attending Michigan State University.

The couple are planning a September wedding.

Art group hears Nell Corkin

Nell Corkin, armed with her Master's Degree in Fine Arts from school in Delaware brought her favorite subject to the attention of the Men's Art Club of St. Johns Dec. 18.

The talk was a timely discourse on Early American Painting and was illuminated with colored slides of anonymous colonial painters; Fede, The Peales, Copley, Stuart, West, Vanderlyn and the famous early American landscaper, Thomas Cole and his Catskill followers. Nell owns one of the Cole lithographs and showed it to the group along with a British landscape print of the period under review. Illustrated catalogs from shows of Cole, Copley and Stuart also assisted in dramatizing the subject.

The meeting was held at the home of John Hannah in St. Johns and members suspended their usual working experience to listen and applaud the talk of Miss Corkin. Few Americans have a very good appreciation of our roots in American Art, starting under pre-Revolutionary times in portraiture and finally gathering impetus to include great landscapes and historical and allegorical extensions of the



NELL CORKIN

European neo-classicism. Miss Corkin's presentation was smooth and informative to the point of making each artist reviewed an individual contributor to American tradition.

Hopefully, Nell Corkin will lecture at a later time on Contemporary American Art. Members present were Warren Anderson, Charles Coletta, Jerry Johnson, John Hannah, Ron Huard, and Bill Morriss. Mrs Hannah provided cookies and coffee.

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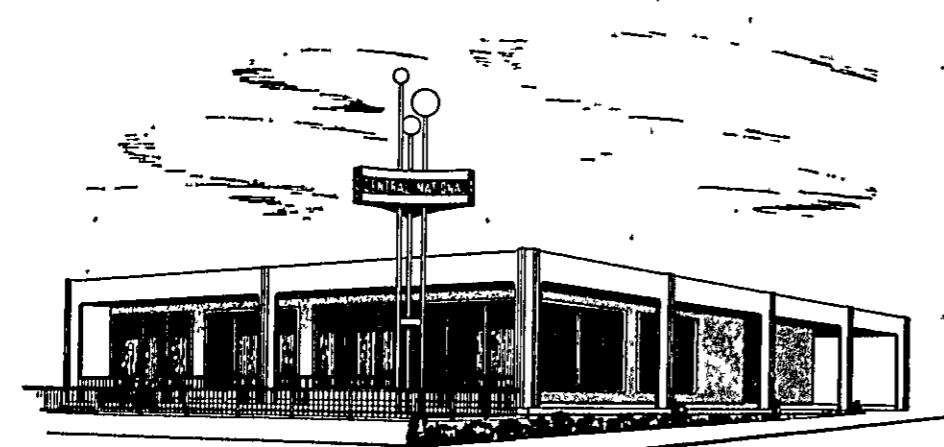
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"ROUND THE TOWN"

Yule parties around the town are making the scene.

Staff members and their spouses were entertained at a Christmas party held in the home of Clinton County Publisher and Mrs. Rollin Huard on Dec. 12. Cocktails and dinner were on the agenda and later in the evening a gag gift exchange was enjoyed by their guests. Advertising Manager, Wayne Gossett, supplied the accompaniment for a "local talent" singalong.

Signs of the season were very evident at 600 S. Oakland Sunday, when Mrs. E. O. Prince entertained neighbors and friends at a late afternoon coffee. Traditional Christmas decorations were displayed throughout her colonial home which was lighted completely by candlelight.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Daley hosted their annual Christmas party for their employees and spouses on Dec. 15. The party was held in their restaurant and guests enjoyed cocktails, dinner and a gift exchange. Mr. Daley was presented a most unusual gift.

Central National Bank entertained their staff, directors and

their spouses at their annual party held in the Community Room of the bank bldg. on Dec. 13. Al Daley of Daley's Fine Foods catered the sit down dinner. The Lyndon Fillhard Orchestra supplies music for listening and dancing.

Christmas dinner guests of John and Roberta Albers were Mrs. Mary Albers and Mary Ellen, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gurski, Mrs. Barbara Alexander of Pewamo and Jack Wood of Owosso.

John and Roberta Albers were guests at a Christmas party and dinner Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pasch of Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Baker of 209 W. Cass Street, entertained 26 members of their family at a dinner and gift exchange on Christmas Eve. There were 21 members of the family in attendance at the candlelight service at the Congregational Church.

Guests were from Wisconsin, Drummond Island, New York, Lansing and St. Johns.



MRS. FOREST CONLEY

Sharon Frechen weds Forest Conley

Bouquets of red poinsettias were placed on the altar of the Holy Trinity Church in Fowler when Miss Sharon Kay Frechen and Forest Reginald Conley were married at a 1 p.m. ceremony on Dec. 27.

Rev. Albert Schmitt performed the double ring service uniting the couple.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Frechen, 256 N. Maple, Fowler, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Forest Conley Jr., 11050 W. Third Street, Fowler.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride entered the chapel in a white A-line full-length gown of chiffon velvet with an empire waistline, long cuffed sleeves trimmed in white chanelly lace. The same lace accented the bodice and her floor-length mantilla veil. She carried a bouquet of white roses and white mums.

The bride's sister, JoAnn Frechen, was the maid of honor while Annette Conley, sister of the groom, Karen Simon, Jane Fox and Susan Fox assisted as bridesmaids. Kimberly Schafer, niece of the bride, was the flower girl. The attendants wore gowns with an emerald green velvet bodice and a crepe skirt. Their headpieces were green velvet with floor-length veils and they carried bouquets of red roses and white mums.

Roger Conley was his brother's best man and Dennis Boak, Gary Schueller, George George and Steve Nobis served as groomsmen. Ushers were Kenneth Bertram and Stan Pohl. The groom's mother selected a mint green knit A-line dress

with long sleeves and a stand-up collar. For her daughter's wedding the bride's mother chose a peacock blue velvet A-line dress. Both wore corsages of white mums and red roses.

The couple greeted guests at Trinity Hall immediately following the ceremony.

Both the bride and groom graduated from Fowler High School in 1968. The groom is a sophomore at Michigan State University.

Scouting News

Brownie Troop 319 from Central School entertained the patients at the Rivard Nursing Home on Dec. 17. The girls sang Christmas carols and had made Christmas cards at one of their troop meetings to present to each patient.

Later in the evening the troop returned to 611 S. Clinton for a Christmas party. Those attending were Beth Jakus, Cammie Taylor, Julie Searles, Sheri Esch, Becky Downing, Camilla Foster, Sharon Law, Renee Thum, Christine Cox, Margaret Wood, Sheila Weltton, Lynn Fiermoen, TyAnn Cobb, Karen Weatherwax, Marti Jackson, Carol Smith and Jamie Irerer.



Births

Clinton's Citizens of Tomorrow

EDWARDS—A girl, Monica Sharon, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Eric Myl's Edwards of 7818 Shepardsville Road, Laingsburg Dec. 19, at Clinton Memorial Hospital. She weighed 6 pounds, 5 3/4 ounces. The baby has one brother and one sister. Grandparents are Charles and Maxine Berry of Twin Lake and Virgil and Veronica Edwards of Montague. The mother is the former Cathy Diane Berry.

SAMPLE—A boy, Steven Eiden, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sample of 210 Ross Street, St. Johns on Dec. 21 at Carson City Hospital. He weighed 9 pounds, 7 ounces. The baby has three sisters. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Sam McCormick, R-2, Delton and Mr. and Mrs. Parks Sample, 823 W. Jolly, Lansing. The mother is the former Dianne Iverson.

VITEK—A girl, Cathy Sue, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vitek of R-2, St. Johns on Dec. 20 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. She weighed 7 pounds, 2 1/2 ounces. The baby has one brother. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Alex Vitek and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Flegler. The mother is the former Cynthia Flegler.

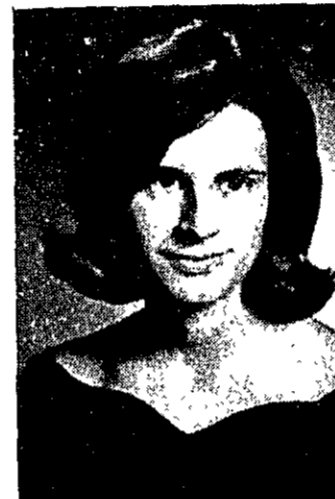
KUS—A boy, Jerry Martin Jr., was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jerry M. Kus of St. Johns, Dec. 14 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. He weighed 8 pounds, 7 1/2 ounces. Grandparents are Mrs. Mary Ann Kus, St. Johns and Mrs. Marie Beardslee of Newberg, Oregon. The mother is the former Yvonne Beardslee.

DYLER—A boy, Kevin Lee, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Larry L. Dyer of R-1, Carson City on Dec. 17 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. He weighed 9 pounds, 5 ounces. The baby has one sister. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Walker of Springport and Mr. and Mrs. Maynard W. Dyer of Carson City. The mother is the former Phyllis L. Walker.

KNOBLAUCH—A boy, Joseph Andrew, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Vasus J. Knoblauch of R-2, Laingsburg, Dec. 6 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. He weighed 8 pounds, 11 1/2 ounces. The baby has one brother and two sisters. Grandparents are Mrs. Roy Knoblauch and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Coffman. The mother is the former Linda Coffman.

KRAL—A girl, Teresa Marie, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Laddie Kral of M-57, Ashley, Dec. 9 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. She weighed 7 pounds, 7 ounces. The baby has one brother and four sisters. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Brown of Bannister and Mrs. Mary Kral of Ashley. The mother is the former Carole Brown.

JORAE—A girl, Michele Marie, was born to Mr. and Mrs. George Jorae of R-6, St. Johns, Dec. 6 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. She weighed 8 pounds, 7 1/2 ounces. The baby has one brother and two sisters. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Jorae of R-3, St. Johns and Mr. and Mrs. Clell Bissell of R-1, Pewamo. The mother is the former Frances Bissell.



JUDY KAREN STANLEY

Engaged
Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Stanley of Englewood, Ohio announce the engagement of their daughter, Judy to Douglas S. McDowell, son of Mrs. Keith McDowell, 109 S. Prospect, St. Johns and the late Keith McDowell.

The couple are both graduates of the University of Michigan where Mr. McDowell is presently in law school.

The bride-elect is employed at Triple-A Travel Agency in Ann Arbor. A late summer wedding is being planned by the couple.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sutherland, 337 N. Hayford announce the engagement of their daughter, Rosemary to Frederick S. Jackson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jackson of Ovid.

Miss Sutherland is a junior at Michigan State University where she is an English major. She is also employed by the Sears Roebuck and Company.

Mr. Jackson served three years with the U.S. Army and is now employed by the John Hancock Insurance Company.

The couple will be married Jan. 24 at the Church of the Resurrection in Lansing.

Announcements

The Bingham Grange will meet at the hall on Friday evening Jan. 2 at 8 p.m.

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U-M conference examines problem of drinking driver

What can be done about problem-drinkers who drive and cause one-third of all traffic deaths?

To say the whole community must attack the problem, as many experts agree, is one thing. But to achieve such community response is another—a point not fully appreciated by most laymen.

The problem, at least in statistical terms, can be stated simply. More than 55,000 persons die on highways each year. Alcohol is involved in 50 to 60 per cent of the fatalities. About one-third of all traffic deaths are attributable to "problem-drinkers."

But if the problem is enormous, the task of effecting a concerted and workable community response is no less so. Just how complex the task is was highlighted at a recent conference sponsored by The University of Michigan's Highway Safety Research Institute, and co-sponsored by the Allstate Foundation and the Automobile Manufacturers Association.

Here is a glimpse of the problem as seen by the experts: Government—in dealing with alcoholism and accidents, the government operates "without an over-all set of articulated goals and objectives with stated priorities," said G. M. Williams Jr. of HSRI. Moreover, coordination is "almost nonexistent within the maze of pertinent programs, both within and outside government."

One problem for the government, Williams noted, is that it must resolve the conflict between attempts to identify the potential or actual drunk driver and remove him from the highway, on the one hand, and efforts to rehabilitate those afflicted with social handicaps on the other. "It seems clear that solution lies only in integrating these two thrusts, but how?"

Another problem area is the interaction between government and other sectors of society, Williams said. Public support for dealing with alcoholic drivers "is increasing, but is woefully inadequate to the task." Nor has the private sector provided public officials with the much-needed data and expert advice.

Law Enforcement Agencies—Controversial and novel proposals have been made but the question is: Can the law be assured of the public support and cross-professional cooperation and competence needed to assume successfully the new roles being suggested for it?

Prof. Joseph W. Little of the University of Florida, who posed the question, said that in the end the law enforcement agencies will have to bear "the bulk of the wrath if this effort fails, for the public sees drunk driving as a policing matter."

The law enforcement community, by participating in a community plan for controlling drunk drivers, might also feel certain inter-agency frictions, Little pointed out. "They include divergence in basic mission, competition for a slice of the limited quantity of public funds, competition for a leading role, competition in beliefs, and failure to communicate in a manner so that no participant unduly and unwittingly interferes with the performance of another."

Physicians—"The medical profession has thus far had a confusing approach to alcoholism," said Dr. Melvin L. Selzer of the U-M Medical School. "On one hand we have tended to claim that its treatment is a medical responsibility. Conversely, we have avoided any real involvement in long-term treatment programs, although we have increasingly become concerned over adequate treatment of acute alcoholism."

Question: "Do physicians really believe that alcoholism is an illness or are they still unduly influenced by moral and pseudo-religious views? If the latter, how can this barrier be removed?"

Question: "How do we encourage physicians to utilize non-medical resources (for example, family, clergy, Alcoholics Anonymous, and social agencies) and simultaneously to maintain a meaningful role in the alcoholic patient's rehabilitation?"

Question: "Are alcoholics who get into serious traffic difficulties typical of alcoholics in general and are they more or less treatable than the average alcoholic?"

Question: "Granted that classical immunization techniques are not likely to become available for combatting alcoholism, are there not other truly preventive measures still untapped, unthought of?"

SOCIAL WORKERS—Their expertise has not been applied to the treatment of alcoholic drivers for a variety of internal and external problems, according to

Charles A. Rosenblatt of HSRI.

For one thing social rehabilitators lack awareness of the scope and magnitude of the alcoholism problem, and especially as it applies to problem-drinkers who drive, Rosenblatt said. In addition, "we have been unwilling to cooperate in a multi-problem-multidiscipline manner. We have concentrated on treating the client without dealing with the faults in the social environment and opportunity

structure. And we lack sufficient qualified and skilled practitioners who will both teach and treat."

External problems that face social workers are the society's initial simplistic efforts to remedy the problems of alcoholic drivers, the basic disagreement over whether the alcoholic driver should be punished or rehabilitated, and the lack of coherent institutional structure for dealing with alcoholism.

MASS MEDIA—Indications are that communications have little direct effect on the abusive drinker, said Charles Wixom of the Insurance Institute for Highway Safety and Prof. James W. Swinehart of the U-M School of Public Health.

"To direct communications properly, appropriately, and effectively, we must know what attitudes and information levels we are working with. To date, only a few studies have been

done to determine how much Americans know about alcoholism and how they feel about it, the two reported.

As greater attention is directed to such needs, a number of other questions arise for professional communicators: Can a multi-media campaign be designed and implemented in steps, building the levels of public knowledge and modifying attitudes toward a specific goal? To what extent should media work with

social agencies and government in public service areas? What are the obstacles to frequent and effective communication between specialists on alcoholism or highway safety and working newsmen of management in various news media?

COMMUNITY ORGANIZERS—One problem is that organizations tend to focus on either alcoholism or highway safety, but none focuses on both, said James H. Saalberg of HSRI and Prof. John

E. Tropman of the U-M School of Social Work.

Those who approach the problem from the "highway slaughter" stance are primarily concerned with community safety through law enforcement. Those who deal with the alcoholic individual are primarily concerned with rehabilitating a disturbed person and helping him to make a satisfactory life adjustment. "Clearly some agreement is

essential as an underpinning for any organizational effort, whatever shape that might eventually take."

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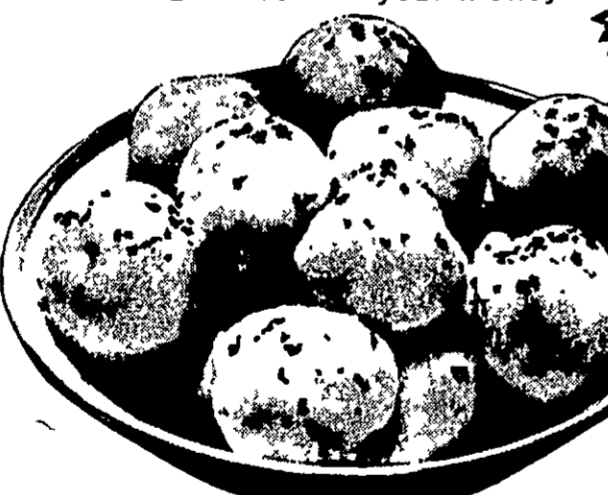
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KROGER LEMON CUSTARD, ORANGE MIST OR REGULAR

Angel Food Cake

49¢ 15-OZ WT

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Twin Bread

\$1 3 16-OZ WT PKGS

KROGER BUTTERFLY OR

Cinnamon Rolls

45¢ 12-OZ WT PKG

KROGER APRICOT OR APPLE DANDY

Coffee Cake

39¢ 11-OZ WT PKG

Frozen Foods

VALLEY GOLD

French Fries

69¢ 5 LB PKG

BLOSSOM QUEEN

Strawberries 2

49¢ 10-OZ WT PKGS

KROGER FROZEN

Grape Juice 5

\$1 6-FL OZ CANS

INDIAN TRAILS

Cranberry Sauce

29¢ 10-OZ WT PKG

BANQUET BEEF, CHICKEN, TURKEY OR SALISBURY STEAK

Cooking Bags 4

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50 TOP VALUE STAMPS with the purchase of any 2-lb Ground Beef Round, Ground Beef Chuck or Store **55**

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50 TOP VALUE STAMPS with the purchase of any 2 pkgs Country Oven Cookies **59**

50 TOP VALUE STAMPS with the purchase of any 2 pkgs Kroger Donuts **60**

50 TOP VALUE STAMPS with the purchase of any six 3-oz wt pkgs Kroger Gelatins **61**

Beware of 'cork power' on New Year's Eve

With New Year's Eve just around the corner, the National Society for the Prevention of Blindness reminds celebrants to beware of cork power, if champagne sales soar to 20 times normal over the holidays, corks will be popping...

And they shouldn't be. Experienced champagne handlers know that the cork should be eased out, producing only a sigh. That "POP!" you hear can mean a serious eye injury. Among the reports of eye in-

juries caused by flying champagne corks, received at NSPB during the past year, were a number of cases of permanent visual impairment.

"The direct impact force of a flying cork, which may strike the eye at a speed of about 45 feet per second, compares with the impact of a mine blast," says Wilfred D. David, M.D., executive director of the Society. "Although the greatest danger is to the handler himself and those in the immediate vicinity,

one of the most serious injuries reported this past year involved a cork which ricocheted from the ceiling, striking the victim in the eye," reported Dr. David. Although all corks must be handled with caution, special care should be taken with champagne bottles "corked" with plastic stoppers, as are many domestic champagnes.

A precedent-setting case heard in a New York State Supreme Court in June found the jury ruling in favor of the plaintiff,

who suffered a permanent eye injury from a flying plastic cork. The plaintiff sued the champagne maker/bottler for breach of warranty, claiming the plastic cork flew out as he loosened the wire holding it.

Correct -- and safe -- procedure in opening champagne, states the Society, includes:

(1) Never shake the bottle, as that adds to the pressure within the bottle.

(2) Chill the bottle, which decreases the pressure within the bottle.

(3) Place a napkin over the cork, which prevents it from flying, and also provides a buffer from the heat of the hand, which can cause expansion of gases and increased pressure.

(4) With the bottle pointed away from everyone, ease the cork out, by gently twisting the cork or the bottle.

Problem-drinking driver-- a new approach needed

A combined health legal approach is needed to control the problem-drinker behind the wheel, according to a University of Michigan safety researcher.

The proposal is by no means the only possible approach, but it must be "an integral part of society's long-term efforts to bring the effects of problem-drinking and driving under control," said Lyle Filkins, proj-

ect coordinator of the alcohol safety research program of U-M's Highway Safety Research Institute.

The combined approach "is suggested, if not clearly mandated," Filkins said, on these premises: (1) Problem-drinkers are a large part of the alcohol-related crash problem and alcoholism is a health problem of major proportions. (2) Drunk

driving is a crime and the legal system must continue to deal with it. (3) Society's efforts to solve this problem are inadequate and it ought to be willing to experiment with new approaches.

Filkins defined the sequence of steps involved in the health-legal approach in this way:

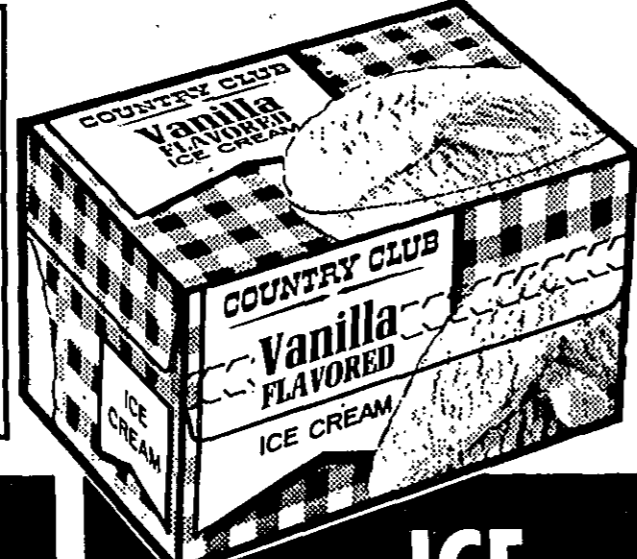
--Case finding. This is the identification, the naming of individual potential problem-drinking drivers.
--Diagnosis. This is where the nature of the problem of the identified person is determined and analysis of the situation that brought him into the combined system is made.
--Prescription. A treatment regime must be carefully worked out, taking into account both the subject's requirements and society's needs to prevent future drunk driving.
--Treatment. This is the implementation of the treatment regime.
--Evaluation.

Filkins asserted that "there exist, right within the legal system as it is operating presently, powerful case-finding techniques. I see no virtue in rushing to develop other techniques until we learn to deal adequately with the case load right under our noses, one that is intimately associated with alcohol-related crashes. I see the police and the courts as the primary case-finders for the immediate future, and they should continue to play a prominent role in these functions."

Filkins continued "There are large gaps in the available diagnostic and prescriptive capabilities to deal with the existing case load from these sources, and new methods of organization, and perhaps even new organizations, are needed to fill the gap."

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12 1/2-OZ WT PKG
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50 TOP VALUE STAMPS
with the purchase of any pkg of Shell or Nut, In-Shell Nuts, Baking Nuts or
Cup Glace Fruit
From the Produce Dept. Redeem at Kroger thru Sat., Jan. 3, 1970 65

50 TOP VALUE STAMPS
with the purchase of 2-lbs or more Tomatoes or 3-lbs or more Bananas or 2 lemons
Iceberg Lettuce
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AGRICULTURE
IN ACTION
by GARY A. KLEINHENN
Michigan Farm Bureau

Living costs not all bad

The high cost of living is a topic that comes in for a good deal of discussion these days. Most everyone is against it—except of course when higher costs affect one personally in terms of his own wages.

Take note that the cost of living is now 5.8 per cent higher than it was a year ago, according to the U.S. Labor Department. That means it costs about a dollar and six cents to buy what a dollar would buy a year ago. So what do we know that's good?

In 1969 consumers will spend only about 16.5 per cent of their income after taxes for food—the lowest in the world. This will be down from 16.8 per cent in 1968 and from 20 per cent in 1960, the Secretary of Agriculture told a joint Congressional committee hearing the other day.

That's worth remembering. Even though the cost of living is rising every month, a smaller share of our incomes is going for food than ever before.

This good news for consumers comes in spite of the Department of Agriculture's report that the high cost of farming continues to go up. It is costing the nation's farmers more money than ever before to produce their 1969 crops, and their taxes are higher than ever. Farmers are paying more interest too on farm mortgages, in addition to the wage rate increases of farm labor.

So you can take the government's word for this—the farmer isn't the man responsible for the high cost of farming.

Farmers, along with retirees who take a cut in their pensions everytime prices increase, are inflation's primary victims. Meanwhile, keep faith because according to President Nixon, the nation is on the road to recovery from inflation. Added encouragement stems from the Monthly Economic Letter published by the First National City Bank of New York which reports, "Slower growth of sales and employment and dip in industrial production indicate a lessening in the demand pressures that fuel inflationary price increases."



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
Sun., Jan. 4-9-45, Church School; 10:00, Pastoral Board; 11:00, Morning Worship.
Tues., Jan. 6-7-30, Women's Fellowship general meeting.
Wed., Jan. 7-3-30, Girl Scouts; 6:45, Boy Scout Troop No. 81; 7:30, Board of Trustees; 8:00, Senior Choir rehearsal.

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev Harold E. Homer, Minister
10 a.m.—Morning Worship
11 a.m.—Coffee Fellowship
11:15 a.m.—Church School
7 p.m.—Junior High Youth Fellowship
Tues., Jan. 6-3-15, Carol Chapel practice 3:30, Chapel Choir 7:00, Boy Scouts meet. 7:30, The Sarah Louise and Esther Circles will meet together at the church.
Wed., Jan. 7-3-30, Girl Scouts; 7:00, Chancel Choir rehearsal.

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
US-27 at Sturgis
Rev Robert D. Koopman, Pastor
9 a.m.—Sunday School and Bible Classes
10:15 a.m.—Divine Worship
Holy Communion, 1st Sunday each month.
Church Nursery during services.
6 and 7:30 p.m.—Instruction Classes, Mondays.
6:30 p.m.—Junior Choir, Wednesday night.
7:30 p.m.—Senior Choir, Wednesday night.
9:30-11:30 a.m.—Confirmation Instruction, Saturdays.
First Tuesday each month, Ladies' Guild, 8 p.m.
Second Tuesday each month, Men's Club, 8 p.m.
Third Tuesday each month, Lutheran Women's Missionary League, 7:30 p.m.
Adult information classes held at the convenience of the interested parties. Phone 224-7400 (parsonage) or 224-3554 (office) for specific information.
Church office hours: Monday-5 to 12 a.m., Tuesday-9 to 5 p.m., Wednesday-9 to 12 a.m.

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES
Kingdom Hall
1993 N. Lansing St.
Thurs., 7:30 p.m.—Theocratic Ministry School. Written review, 8:30 p.m., Service meeting. Demonstrations and talks helping us to improve our ministry following the theme: "Reflecting God's Love in Our Actions." (1 John 4:19)
Sunday, 9:00 a.m.—Public lecture, Bible Accounts of Creation and Flood—Fact or Fiction? 10 a.m.—Water Watcher Study, December 15th issue, "Go... Make Disciples... Baptizing Them."
Tues., 7:30 p.m.—Congregation Book Study held in two locations in St. Johns area meetings. Chas. 2, Jack Schroeder residence in Ovid. Public invited—free—no collection taken.

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH
Rev William G. Harker, Pastor
Rev Michael Haas, Associate Pastor
Rev Tellis Nyak, S. J., Rector
In Residence—109 Lansing St., 224-2310
Convent—110 S. Oakland—Ph. 224-3769
School—201 E. Cass—Ph. 224-2421
11 Mass Schedule
Saturday Evening—7 p.m. Sunday—7:30, 9, 10:30 and 12.
Holy Days—Bulletin.
Weekdays—7:30 and 8:30 a.m. and 7:15 p.m.
Sacrament of Penance—Saturdays, 3:30 to 5 p.m.; after 7 p.m. Mass until 9 p.m. Weekday evenings—a few minutes before evening Mass.
First Fridays—Sacrament of Penance, Thursday from 4 to 5 p.m. and after the evening Mass until all are heard. Mass and Prayers of Adoration at 7:15 p.m. Holy Communion on Friday and 7:15 a.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, 8:30 p.m. on Thursday through 7 p.m. on First Fridays.
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.

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Corner of East Walker and Mead Sts.
Rev Hugh E. Banning, Pastor
Rectory 224-2600 Office 224-2695
1st Sunday of Month—8 a.m. Holy Communion; 10:30 a.m. Holy Communion and Sermon.
Other Sundays—8 a.m. Holy Communion; 10:30 a.m. Morning Prayer and Sermon.
Fall Schedule
10:30 a.m.—Nursery School
11 a.m.—Church School, kindergarten to 6th grade

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
South US-27
10 a.m.—Sunday School, Willard Goldman, Supt.
11 a.m.—Worship Service on WRBJ, 1580 Kz.
11:30 a.m.—Children's Churches 8 a.m.—Omega Club for Teens
7 p.m.—Evening Service
Each Wed., 7 p.m.—Family Night Service—Hour of Power, Whirlwind and Junior Youth meetings, Choirs—Whirlwind, Youth, Miss Teen Ensemble.
First Sunday—Communion Service.
First Monday—Deacons meeting.
First Tuesday—Ladies' Missionary Circle.
"The Singing Church with the Salvation Message"

PRICE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Karl Zeigler, Minister
9:45 a.m.—Church School
11 a.m.—Morning Worship
Men's Club to meet 3rd Thursday of the month at 7:30 p.m.
Women's Society meets the fourth Wednesday of each month. Dinner at 12:30. Meeting at 1:30.
Youth Fellowship meets the first and third Sunday of each month at 6 p.m.
Education Commission to meet the 4th Monday night of each month at 7 p.m.
Official Board meets the first Sunday of each month following a potluck dinner at noon.
Youth Choir and Craft Club meets on Wednesday night at 7 p.m.
Senior Choir meets each Wednesday at 7 p.m.

ST. JOHN'S BAPTIST TEMPLE
400 E. State Street
Rev Jerry Thomas, Pastor
Classes for all ages. Study from the Book of Revelation.
Morning worship at 11 a.m.
Sunday, 8 p.m., study hour, with adult group, young people's group and Jet Cadets group.
Sunday, 7 p.m., evangelistic message.
Wednesday at 7, prayer meeting and study hour.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTISTS
688 North Lansing Street
Elder, E. F. Herzel, Pastor
Services held on Saturday
9:15 a.m.—Church Service
7:30 p.m.—Sabbath School Service

Church of the Nazarene

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
518 North Lansing Street
Rev Wesley Manker
Phone 224-7650
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
6:15 p.m.—Young People's Service
7:01 p.m.—Evening Worship
Wednesday, 8:30 p.m.—Caravan
7:45 p.m.—Bible Study and prayer hour.

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

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

CHURCH OF GOD
Rev. C. A. Stone, Pastor
Whittetore and Railroad on US-27
10:00 a.m.—Church School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
8 p.m.—Youth Fellowship
7 p.m.—Evening Service
Wednesday, 8 p.m.—Prayer meeting; choir rehearsal, 8:45 p.m.

PILGRIM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
(Formerly EUB Church)
Eugene W. Frissen, Minister
Brian K. Sison, Assistant Minister
W. Pilgrim (formerly Bengal EUB)
Corner of Parks and Grove Roads
E. Pilgrim (formerly Bengam EUB)
Corner of Taft and County Farm Rds.
9:30 a.m.—Worship service at the West Church (Bengal).
10:30 a.m.—Church School at the West Church (Bengal).
11 a.m.—Worship Service at the East Church (Bingham).
Combined Junior MYF will be held at the parsonage (located at Parks and DeWitt Roads) at 6:30 p.m. Combined Senior MYF will be held at the parsonage at 7:30 p.m.

SHEPARDVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev Karl Zeigler
2233 Robinson Rd., Lansing 48910
Phone 120-882-7495
9:30 a.m.—Morning Worship
11 a.m.—Church School

DEWITT AREA
DEWITT COMMUNITY CHURCH
(Inter-denominational)
Rev Sidney J. Rowland, Pastor
Marjorie Rowland, Supt.
Any Mutual, Co-Supt.
Summer Schedule
9 a.m.—Wednesday, Church School.
11 a.m.—Sunday, Adult Sunday School.
7:30 p.m.—Wednesday, Dialogue.

HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH
David B. Franzmeier, Pastor
224-2310
Under Construction of Fall 1069
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School
11 a.m.—Worship at the DeWitt high school.

DEWITT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
North Bridge Street
H. Forrest Crum, Pastor
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School
11 a.m.—Morning Service, Nursery available for preschool children during the worship service.
6:30 p.m.—Methodist Youth Fellowship (all sections).
EMMANUEL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Corner Clark and Schavay Roads
H. Forrest Crum, Pastor
9:30 a.m.—Worship
11 a.m.—Sunday School, adults and children.
Newcomers and old friends are always welcome.

ST. ANNE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Corner US-27 and Webb Road
Rev Hugh E. Banning, Vicar
Rectory—224-2600, Office—224-2695
2nd and 4th Sundays—9 a.m., Holy Communion and sermon.
Other Sundays—9 a.m., morning prayer and sermon.
Church school every Sunday, 9:30 a.m.

EAST DEWITT BIBLE CHURCH
(Non-Denominational)
Round Lake Road, 1/4 mile East of US-27
Glen J. Farnham, Pastor
Sunday—10 a.m.—Sunday School. Classes for all ages.
11 a.m.—Morning Worship
5:45 p.m.—Youth Fellowship, Senior, 14 and up; Jet Cadets, 10-13.
7 p.m.—Evening Service
Wednesday—7:30 p.m.—Bible Study and prayer. Supervised nursery for babies and small children in all services.
"An open door to an open book"
... A Bible preaching church with a message for you.

ST. THERESA CATHOLIC CHURCH
Fr Robert T. Palmer, Pastor
Fr Eugene Sears and Fr James Murray, Assistant Pastors
Rectory: 102 W. Randolph, Lansing
Phone 487-3749
Mass Schedule—Sundays: 7:30, 9, 10:30 and 12.
Weekdays—6:30 a.m., 8:30 a.m. (8 a.m. non-school days).
Confessions—Saturdays: 3:30 to 5, 7:30 to 9 p.m.
Eves of Holy Days and First Fridays—1 to 5 p.m.
Perpetual Help Devotions, Saturday, 7:30 p.m.
Holy Day Masses—7, 8, 10 a.m.; 5:30 and 7:30 p.m.
First Friday Masses—6:30, 8:30, and 7:30 p.m. (8 a.m. non-school days).

Valley Farms Area
VALLEY FARMS BAPTIST CHURCH
211 E. State Road
Rev. LaVern Erelz, Pastor
9:45-10:45 a.m.—Church School.
There is a class for everyone from the youngest to the oldest. The Bible is our textbook.
11 a.m.—12 Noon—Morning Worship, Junior Church for children through 6th grade.
5:30 p.m.—BYF for both Juniors and Seniors.
7:00 p.m.—Evangelistic Service.
8:00 p.m.—Morning Choir practices
8:00 p.m.—Evening Service
Prayer Service: 8:00 p.m.—Morning Choir practice
Saturday 10:00 a.m.—Jr. Choir practice
1st Thursday 7:30 p.m.—Woman's Missionary Society
2nd Saturday 2:00 p.m.—Ann Judson Guild for Jr. Hl. girls
3rd Tuesday 6:30 p.m.—Men's Fellowship

Fowler Area
MOST HOLY TRINITY CHURCH
Rev Fr Albert J. Schmitt, Pastor
Sunday Masses—6:30, 8:30 and 10:30 a.m.
Weekdays—During school year, 7 a.m. and 8:15 a.m.
Sundays—7:30 a.m. and 8 p.m.
Sorrowful Mother Novena—Friday, 7:30 p.m.
Saturdays—7:30 a.m.

St. Paul Lutheran Church

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH
Fowler, Michigan
E. Rosow, 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
5 1/2 miles south on Francis road
2 miles west on Church road
Marvin L. Barz, Pastor

Gunnisonville Area

GUNNISONVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Clark and Wood Roads
Edward F. Otto, Minister
8:45 a.m.—Sunday School
9:30 a.m.—Church Service

Maple Rapids Area

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

MAPLE RAPIDS METHODIST CHURCH
Rev Robert Boyer
Sunday
9 a.m.—Morning Worship
10:15 a.m.—Sunday School
Monday
7 p.m.—Webelos
Tuesday
1:30 p.m.—WCS, 1st Tuesday of month.
7 p.m.—Chapel Choir rehearsal
8 p.m.—Official Board meets on second Tuesday of month.
Wednesday
3:30 p.m.—Chapel Choir rehearsal
8 p.m.—Boy Scouts
Thursday
8 p.m.—Bible Study
Friday
3:30 p.m.—Junior MYF

LOWE METHODIST CHURCH
Rev Robert Boyer
9:00 a.m.—Church School
10:15 a.m.—Morning Worship

SALEM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School
10:45 a.m.—Morning Worship
7:30 p.m.—Midweek Service
10 a.m.—Thursday Bible Study

CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Maple Rapids, Michigan
Rev Robert E. Myers, Pastor
10:00 a.m.—Worship Service
11:15 a.m.—Sunday School
7:00 p.m.—I.C.C.Y.M. meets on alternate Sundays
6:45 p.m.—Thursday, Cherub and junior choir.
8 p.m.—Thursday, Chapel choir.
1:30 p.m.—Third Friday, Women's Fellowship, church banquet.
8:30 p.m.—Service meeting

ST. STEPHEN'S EPISCOPAL MISSION—CHURCHMOBILE
122 S. Maple
Rev Richard Anderson, of St. John's, Alford, in Charge
Services every Sunday at 9 a.m.

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

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

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

Eureka Area
CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Eureka, Michigan
Rev William D. Moore
10 a.m.—Sunday School
11 a.m.—Morning Worship

Bath Area
BATH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev Alma Giffelty
10:30 a.m.—Worship
11 a.m.—Church School

Westphalia Area
ST. MARY'S CHURCH
Rev Fr Aloysius H. Miller, Pastor
Rev Walter L. Spillane
Sundays—8, 9, 10 and 12 a.m.
Weekdays—During school year 7:00, 7:45 and 11:15 a.m. and 7:30 a.m. and 8 p.m.
Evening Mass—Friday, 8:00 p.m.

Lansing
KIMBERLY CHURCH OF CHRIST
107 Kimberly Drive
Lansing, Michigan
John Halls
11 a.m.—Morning Worship
10 a.m.—Bible Study
5 p.m.—Evening Worship
Midweek service 7:30 p.m. Wednesday night.

Elsie Area
ELSIE METHODIST CHURCH
Rev Gordon Showers, Minister
9:30 a.m.—Morning Worship
10:30 a.m.—Sunday School, Supt. Kenneth Kiger
11 a.m.—Worship service

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev Lorne Thompson, Pastor
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
3:30 p.m.—Wednesday—Junior and Senior Choir practice.
7 p.m.—Wednesday—Prayer and Bible Study.

ELsie BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH
115 E. Main St.
Roy F. LaDuke, Pastor
10 a.m.—Sunday School
11 a.m.—Morning Worship
7 p.m.—Evening Service
7 p.m.—Wednesday Bible Study

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

DUPLAIN CHURCH OF CHRIST
3 miles west Ovid-Elsie High School
8565 E. Colony Road
Justin Shepard, Minister
Jack Schwarz, S.S. Supt.
10 a.m.—Sunday School
11 a.m.—Worship Hour
7 p.m.—Junior and Youth Fellowship
7:45 p.m.—Evening Service
7 p.m., Wednesday—Prayer Meeting

ST. CYRIL CATHOLIC CHURCH
Rev Fr E. J. Konecna, Pastor
Rectory: Ennotts, Phone 692-3270
Sunday Masses—8:30 and 10:30 a.m.
Daily Mass—7:30 a.m.; First Friday, 8 a.m.
Holy Days—Masses 7 a.m. and 8 p.m.
Confessions—4 to 5 and 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. every Saturday and before Mass on Sundays, Holy Days and 1st Fridays.

Eagle Area

EAGLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev William W. Cox, Pastor
1426 Michigan Avenue
Telephone 227-8533
10 a.m.—Morning Worship
11:10 a.m.—Church School
7:30 p.m.—Evening Service
7 p.m.—Wednesday, Bible Study and Prayer meeting.

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

Ovid Area

OID FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Main at Oak Street
Rev Earl C. Copelin, Pastor
Myron Woodruff, Church School Supt.
Mrs. Ida Seardslee, Organist
9:45 a.m.—Church School
11 a.m.—Morning Worship
Wednesday, 7 p.m., Senior Choir
Wednesday, 8 p.m., Prayer

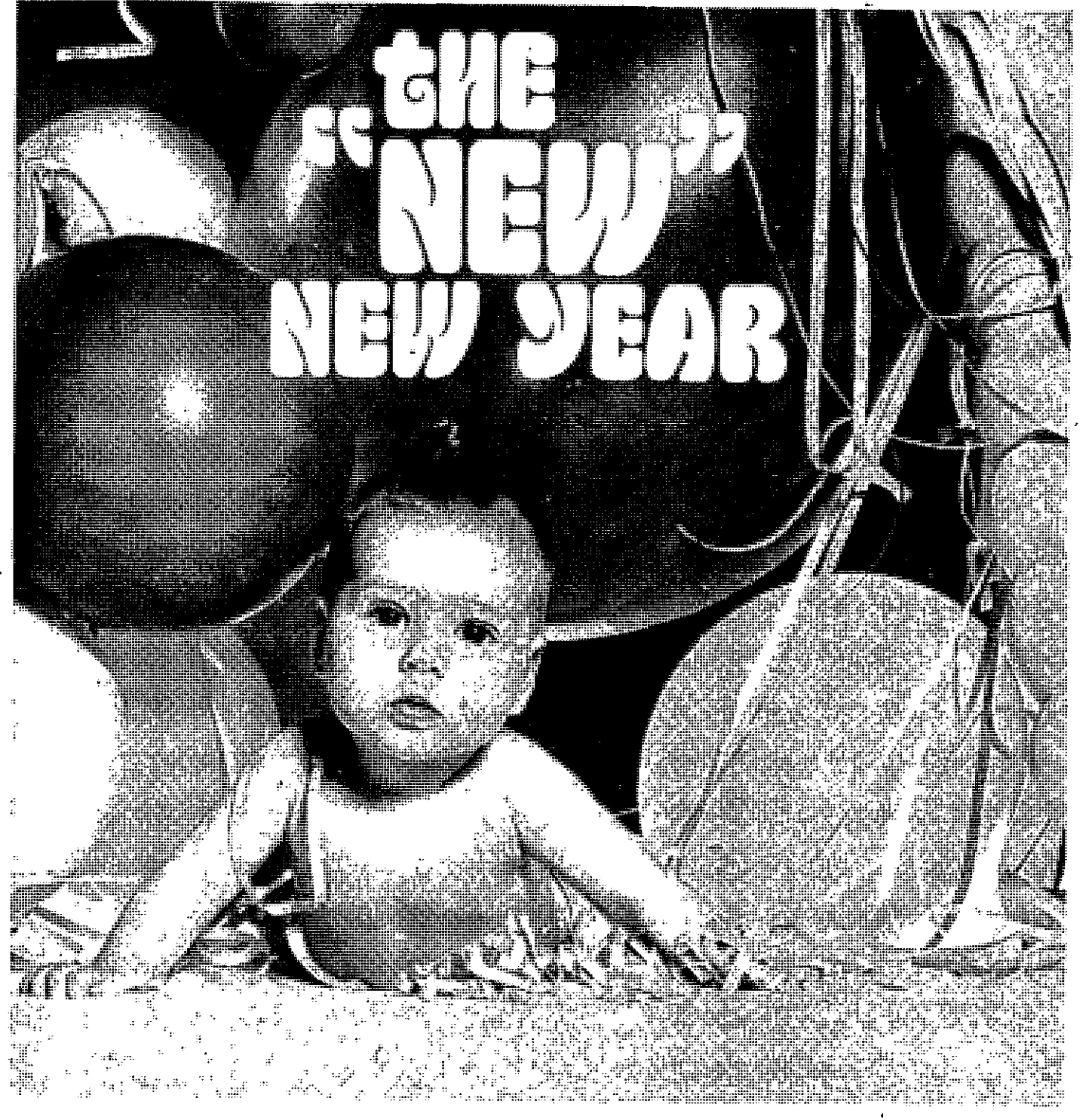
CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Ovid, Michigan
Robert B. Hayton, Pastor
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School
11 a.m.—Morning Worship
6 p.m.—Sunday evening singing for boys and girls.
Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 7 p.m.

CHURCH OF GOD
Ovid, Michigan
Rev L. Sanders, Pastor
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
6:30 p.m.—Youth Fellowship
7:00 p.m.—Evening Service
7:30 p.m.—Wednesday, Bible Study; 8:45 p.m.—Choir practice

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141 West Front Street
Walter A. Katus, Minister
Vera Tremblay, Church School Supt.
9:30 a.m.—Church School, 4th thru 8th grades.
10 a.m.—Adult Class
11 a.m.—Worship Service, Nursery, babies through 2 year olds, Church School, 3 year olds through 3rd grade.
p.m.—Children's Church Youth Fellowship, Bible Study, rehearsals.
4 p.m.—Children's Choir and Junior Choir; 7:30 p.m., Chancel Choir.
2nd Wednesday—Women's Fellowship.
3rd Monday—United Men's Club.

OID FREE METHODIST CHURCH
Ovid, Michigan
Rev. Richard Gleason, Pastor
Telephone 834-2474
Sundays—10:00 a.m., Church School, Church services—11:00 a.m. Evening services—7:30 p.m. Prayer meeting—8:00, at 7:30 p.m.

HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH
Ovid, Michigan
Rev Fr Cummings, Pastor
10:30 a.m.—Sunday Mass
7 p.m.—Evening Mass on Thursday. Confessions following evening Mass.



Sunday
Zechariah
9:9-10

Monday
Joel
2:23-29

Tuesday
Psalms
16:1-11

Saturday
Matthew
2:13-18

Wednesday
Psalms
22:1-31

Thursday
Matthew
1:18-25

Friday
Matthew
2:1-12

Symbol of the New Year—a bouncing baby boy! Symbol of the Old Year—a gaunt and dejected Father Time! As the New Year begins, we want to wipe the slate clean, we want to erase everything that has happened and start all over again.

But stop and think a moment. Naturally, there were things in the past that we wish had never happened. There were things that we are sorry we had said and done. But what of the wonderful hours, the tender moments—the really good things?

The best way to start a really "new" New Year is by going to church and taking a quiet personal look at yourself. Take advantage of the experiences given us during the past, and then, with a new perspective, plan your New Year with faith and resolution.

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Two are teenagers killed when car rams tree Friday



Skid marks show where auto left road.

Roger Kenneth Ryan, 426 E. Main, Maple Rapids, and Linda Lulu Boots, 10877 Crosswell Road in southern Gratiot County, both 18, were instantly killed at 4:50 p.m. Friday when Ryan lost control of his car and slammed into a tree.

Three witnesses told Clinton County Sheriff's Deputies that the car was traveling west on Maple Rapids Road at a high rate of speed. One of them said Ryan's car left the ground and became airborne at the top of a small dip just before swerving into the tree, three-tenths of a mile east of McNeil Road.

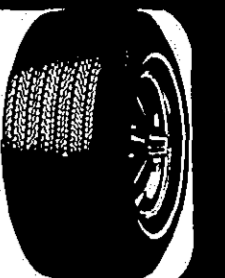
The force of the impact ripped the '69 model car in two. Coroner Van Hoag pronounced both victims dead at the scene.



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Clinton area obituaries

Willard McMaster

William McMaster 58, of Shepardsville, died Friday, Dec. 19 in a Lansing nursing home. He was employed at the Motor Wheel Corp.

Surviving are his wife, Ruth; his son, Lloyd of Elsie; a daughter, Mrs Janet Dykgraaf of Zeeland; two brothers, David of Shepardsville and Raymond of Eureka; and six grandchildren.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Osgood Funeral Home with burial in the Maple Hill Cemetery.

Anna M. Bartelt

Anna M. Bartelt, 84, 4115 Driftwood Dr., DeWitt, died Dec. 18 at the Rivard Nursing Home in St. Johns.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Dec. 20 at the Lee R. Rummell Funeral Home with Rev. David D. Franzmeier officiating. Burial was in the DeWitt Cemetery.

Born in Oslo, Norway she spent most of her life in Chicago coming to reside with her daughter in 1965.

Survivors include her daughter, Mrs Henry Furman of DeWitt; one son, Egil Johansen of Chicago; five grandchildren; two great-grandchildren.

M. Edna Warren

M. Edna Warren, 75 or 725 W. Dewey, Middlebury Township, died early Dec. 24, at an Ovid nursing home.

Mrs Warren was an Ovid High School graduate and a lifelong resident of Ovid.

She was a member of the Middlebury United Methodist Church and W.S.C.S.

Surviving are a son, William of Maryland; two stepsons, Donald of Ovid and Glen of Midland; a brother, J. Oliver Vandyne of Middlebury Township; four grandchildren; three grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Services were held Saturday at the Houghton Funeral Home in Ovid with burial in the Maple Grove Mausoleum.

Arthur Wieber

Arthur Wieber, 78, died Dec. 20 at his home in Westphalia. He was a lifelong resident of the area and a member of St. Joseph's Society.

Open Letter from VAN W. HOAG

Dear friends,

One of life's important lessons is that happiness cannot be bought, but can only be earned by work that is socially useful and behavior that is thoughtful and considerate.

In this spirit, we wish to all of you a
HAPPY NEW YEAR

Sincerely,

Van W. Hoag

Hoag Funeral Home
ST. JOHNS, MICHIGAN

Weiber is survived by his wife, Dora; a son, Claude of Westphalia; six daughters, Mrs Lillian Thelen of Westphalia, Mrs Gladys Ryan of Topeka, Kan., Mrs Gwen Hartenburg of St. Johns, and Mrs Mildred Puckett, Mrs Magina McMillan and Miss Germaine Weiber all of Lansing; a sister, Mrs Joseph Feldpausch of Fowler; 26 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held from St. Mary's Church, Westphalia Tuesday Dec. 23 with burial in St. Mary Cemetery.

Robert E. Vincent

Robert E. Vincent, 65, of 2140 N. Carland Road, Ovid, died Monday at Owosso Memorial Hospital.

He had been a lifelong local area resident and was employed in Owosso at Midwest Abrasive Co.

Surviving are his wife, Leona; a son, Richard of Keego Harbor; a daughter, Mrs Keith Turner of Elsie; a brother, Royal J. Vincent of Owosso; and two grandchildren.

Services were held Friday at Houghton Funeral Home with burial in Oak Grove Cemetery near Owosso.

A memorial fund has been established at the Burton Community Methodist Church.

A. Lynn Woodbury

A. Lynn Woodbury, 89, died Dec. 25 at the Rivard Nursing Home after a long illness.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Dec. 27 at the Osgood Funeral Home with Rev Hugh Banninga officiating. Burial was in Mt. Rest Cemetery.

Mr Woodbury was born in Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio the son of Amos and Sarah Potter. A graduate of St. Johns Public Schools and McLaughlin Business College he was the co-founder of the Woodbury Green House and Flower Shop. He was a member of the Episcopal Church.

Surviving are his wife Grace; two sons, Dr George W. Woodbury of Moscow, Idaho, and Malcolm Woodbury of Sacramento, Calif.; three step-daughters Mrs Lura Ellingham of Detroit, Mrs Elizabeth Miller, Lansing, and Mrs Lorraine Asprin of Ann Arbor; six grandchildren; four step-grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Roger K. Ryan

Roger K. Ryan, 18, 426 East Main Street, Maple Rapids, died Friday Dec. 26 in an auto accident on Maple Rapids Road near McNeil Road in Essex Township.

He was a lifelong resident of Clinton County and a 1969 graduate of Fulton High School.

Surviving are his parents, Mr and Mrs Kenneth Ryan of Maple Rapids; two sisters, Mrs Patricia Sillman, Maple Rapids, and Mrs Cheryl Davis of St. Johns; three brothers Ronald, Randal and Richard all at home; grandparents, Mr and Mrs Carl Ryan of Maple Rapids and Mr Al Johnson of rural Ithaca.

Funeral services were held Monday at the Abbott Chapel of the Osgood Funeral Home in Maple Rapids with burial in the Payne Cemetery.

Nora B. Deming

Mrs Nora B. Deming, 81, of 1239 Peck Street, Muskegon, died suddenly Wednesday Dec. 24.

Funeral services were held in Muskegon on Dec. 27 with burial in Mt. Hope Cemetery at Shelby.

Mrs Deming was a native of Shelby and a member of the Methodist Church and the Order of the Eastern Star.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs Beatrice Barnum of St. Johns and Mrs Joseph Goresch of Muskegon; two grandchildren; one sister, Mrs Cora Forbor of Shelby.

South Watertown

By Mrs Bruce Hodges

Mr and Mrs Lawrence Maier had as their guests Christmas Day Mr and Mrs Richard Brinkey and family of Grand Rapids and Mr and Mrs Norman Smith and Mr and Mrs Forrest Kelsey both of Grand Ledge.

Mr and Mrs Bradley Bogle and family and Mr and Mrs Jon Bogle and daughter both of Lansing had Christmas breakfast with Mr and Mrs Bruce Hodges.

Mrs Bess Pearson and Mrs Marian Pearson were Christmas dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Peter Root of Delta Mills.

Mr and Mrs Earl Stoll spent the holiday with their daughter and family, the Don Beckers of Grosse Pointe Woods.

Mr and Mrs Mark Oliver Jr. of Grand Ledge and Mr and Mrs Floyd Dickert of Williamston had Christmas Eve supper with their parents, the Senior Mark Olivers.

Mr and Mrs Lawrence Maier were guests at an oyster supper Christmas Eve at the home of Mr and Mrs Norman Smith of Grand Ledge.

Mr and Mrs Michael Powers of Lansing and Mr and Mrs Albert Hein of Nashville were Christmas guests of Mr and Mrs David Hodges.

Mr and Mrs Don Cobb entertained at a family Christmas dinner and guests were Mr and Mrs Keith Montgomery of Lansing, Mr and Mrs Vaughan Montgomery and Kay, Mr and Mrs Kenneth Montgomery and daughter and Mr Earl Hodges.

Mr and Mrs David McCulloch and family of Rockford, Mr and Mrs Barry MacDowell and family of Southfield Ill. and Mr and Mrs Don Garlock spent Christmas with their parents the Leon Garlocks.

Middlebury

By Mrs Don Warren
Phone 534-5020

Mr and Mrs Dennis Packey of Kansas City, Missouri were here for the holidays. Mrs Packey attended the Rasmussen-Brooks wedding at Three Rivers as the matron of honor and also visited her parents Mr and Mrs George Warren. Mr and Mrs Jon Warren of Marysville and Mr and Mrs Richard Barber and daughter of Jackson were also guests of their parents, the George Warrens.

Mr and Mrs Kenneth Putnam of Carland, Mr and Mrs Keith Putnam and family, Mr and Mrs George Putnam and Lynn were guests Christmas night of Earl Putnam and Grace.

Mr and Mrs Clare Ryan and Sally of Bay City were Christmas Day guests of his mother, Mrs Nina Ryan. Mr and Mrs Austin Ryan of Grand Rapids were Sunday guests of their mother.

Mrs Oren Semans is convalescing at Memorial Hospital, Owosso following surgery performed there recently.

Mr and Mrs William Warren and family of BelAir, Maryland have returned home after spending several days with his brother and family, Mr and Mrs Don Warren, having been called here due to the death of their mother Mrs Edna Warren.

Table grace, given by Rev Dale Rerris preceded the cooperative dinner served to members and guests of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the Middlebury United Methodist Church, when they met recently in the West Hibbard Road home of Mrs Edith Schuknecht. Co-hostesses were Mrs James Burgess and Mrs Robert Mulder.

Opening the meeting with devotions, Mrs Lawrence Warren read Luke 2 2-14 and closed with prayer.

Mrs Robert Mulder, president, conducted a brief business session and the committee, to distribute gifts to the shut-ins, met to conclude their planning.

Christmas carols were sung by the group with Mrs Richard Whitmyer as accompanist which was followed by thoughts of Christmas given in verse by several members. Dismissal prayer was offered by Rev Ferris.

Hostesses for the Jan 27 meeting are Miss Grace Putnam, Mrs Kaye Potter and Mrs David White. Mrs Blanche Potter will offer devotions and Mrs Mildred Brookins will present the program.

Winter's here, but days getting longer

The winter solstice, which makes the winter official, arrived at 7:44 p.m. Sunday (Dec. 21) notes University of Michigan astronomer Hazel M. Losh. The solstice is the point at which the sun is farthest from the equator, north or south. The sun reaches its southernmost point of the year at the winter solstice.

"The sun will rise and set about 30 degrees south of the east-west points of the horizon, and will swing its shortest daily arc across the southern sky," Professor Losh notes. It will be the shortest day of the year, with about nine hours of daylight.

Actually, the earth is closer to the sun now than it was during the summer, Professor Losh says. But the seasons depend primarily on the tilt of the earth's axis, and the sun's rays now come to us more obliquely, lessening their strength.

The shorter distance between the sun and earth tends to make the winter in the northern hemisphere a little milder, however, than the southern hemisphere winter half a year later.

"The date of Christmas," says Professor Losh, "is believed to bear a real relation to the sun and the date of the winter solstice. It is thought that this Christian celebration was set to agree with the earlier pagan festival, attendant upon the rejoicing in the turning northward of the sun at the winter solstice, and the promise of the return from the cold bleak temperatures to warmer weather."

Cracked eggs are no yolk

Better turkey cages could mean fewer bad eggs, more turkey on the table and more money for hatcherymen.

Michigan hatcheries have long been plagued by high percentages of cracked turkey eggs. A change in laying cage design, under study at Michigan State University, may go a long way toward reducing the problem.

Poultry scientist John Wolford, working with MSU agricultural engineers, developed the new cage floor which is coated with shock absorbing rubber.

"Turkey hens stand up straight when they lay eggs," says Wolford. "This means that the eggs fall a long way, and those with weaker shells are often damaged."

Divorce means that home life has reached the split level.

Village of Fowler Council Meeting

DECEMBER 22, 1969

REGULAR MEETING

DECEMBER 22, 1969

Meeting called at 7:00 p.m. by president. Trustees answering roll call: Klein, Pettit, Halfmann, Snyder, Douglas, Wohlfert. Minutes of previous meeting approved by motion from Wohlfert, supported by Snyder. Carried 6-0.

Current bills in the amount of \$978.31 presented. A motion by Pettit to pay bills from proper funds, supported by Wohlfert; yea 6, nay 0, carried.

Contract with Clinton County Road Commission was read to council. Motion by Douglas to accept maintenance contract with Clinton County Road Commission for snow and ice removal. Motion supported by Halfmann. Roll call vote, yea 6, nay 0. Carried.

Douglas gave a report on meeting with County Police Committee. Contract will be ready about Jan. 12.

Motion by Douglas to appoint Mrs Josephine George as deputy clerk for Village, supported by Klein, yea 6, nay 0, carried.

Motion by Douglas to withdraw \$10,000.00 from major highway fund to purchase C. D. certificate. Motion supported by Wohlfert. Roll call vote yea 6, nay 0, carried.

Motion by Douglas to give Village employees \$25.00 Christmas bonus and every other Saturday morning off, subject to call in emergencies; also give crossing guard, Isadore Fink, \$10.00 bonus. Motion supported by Pettit. Vote yea 6, nay 0, carried.

A motion by Pettit that Council change tax roll notices to read Water and Sewer instead of FWLS, with funds to be divided equally. Motion supported by Wohlfert. Roll call vote yea 6, nay 1, carried.

Motion by Wohlfert to adjourn at 8:30 p.m.

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SATURDAY, FEB. 7, 1970, 1 p.m. Sharp. Lyle French, farm equipment to be sold on Galloway premises. 1 mile north of St. Johns of US-27.

THURSDAY, FEB. 12, 1970, 10:30 a.m. Sharp Sattler & Son, Inc., Middleton, Mich. Inventory reduction. 12 miles north of St. Johns & 6 miles west on M-57.

FRIDAY, FEB. 20, 1970, 10:30 a.m. Sharp Al Galloway. Inventory reduction. 1 mile north of St. Johns, on west side. Consignments will be accepted until day before sale at 10% with \$85 MAXIMUM on each item.

FRIDAY, FEB. 27, 1970, 11:00 a.m. Sharp Carson City Farm Supply. Inventory reduction. 1 mile west of Carson City, Mich. on M-57.

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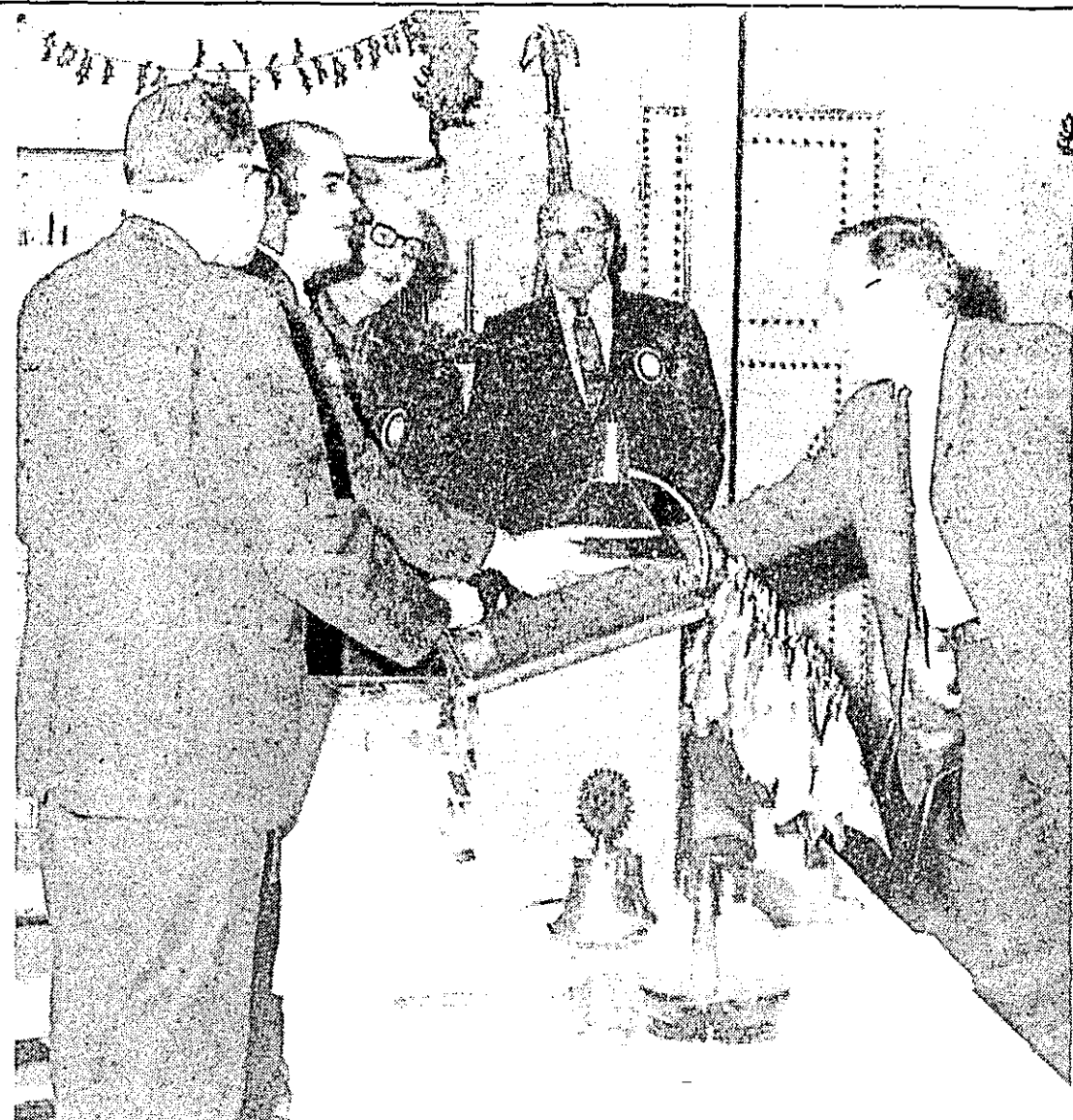
I would like to thank everyone for the cards and gifts sent me for Christmas which I enjoyed so much. I'd also like to thank the nurses and aides at Rivard Nursing Home for their care and many kindnesses shown me the past year. -Nettie Lamphere. 35-1p

I wish to thank my family, relatives, neighbors and friends and also Fathers Hanker, Haas and Miller for visits, gifts and cards during my stay at Clinton Memorial Hospital. -Leo A. Bauer. 35-1p

The family of Ephner Dale Bishop wish to thank all neighbors, relatives and friends for the cards, flowers, food and money contributions. A special thanks to Osgood Funeral Home and Rev. Moore for his services, Federal Mogul and Masonic Order, Drs and staff of Carson City Hospital. Thank you. 35-1p

I wish to thank Drs Russell and Grost for the wonderful care I received while in Clinton Memorial Hospital, also, to the nurses and aides on the 3rd floor. Thanks to all for your many kindnesses. -Mary C. Brown, Room 331. 35-1p

We wish to express our sincere thanks to Drs Grost, Russell, nurses, aides and orderlies for the wonderful care given to Terry during his stay in the hospital. We are also grateful to Father Wm. Hanker for his visits, prayers and services, St. Mary's Guild, our friends, relatives and neighbors for the many cards, flowers and acts of kindness shown to us with our loss of Terry. -The family of Terry Henning. 35-1



ROTARIANS GREET BALLENGER

Dr. James M. Grost, right, pauses to greet state representative William Ballenger following Rotary Club meeting Tuesday Dec. 23. Others in photo, from left, President J. D. Robinson, Howard Korres and Virgil Zeeb, program chairman for the day. Ballenger discussed the governor's education aid and reform measure currently under process in the legislature.

Snowmobiles bigger than ever

Michigan's winter tourism season - aided by an expected 50 per cent jump in the number of snowmobiles now in use - should be a roaring success, according to Automobile Club of Michigan.

Currently, there are 75,000 snowmobiles in this state with 35,000 more expected to be purchased by spring.

The economic impact of snowmobiling on Michigan since the first machines were introduced four years ago is set at \$130 million. If peak sales are reached this winter, Michiganians will pour another \$55 million into the economy.

This does not take into account the additional millions which will be spent on gas to operate machines, the cost to tow machines by car or the cost of lodging and meals for persons away from home, states Jerry Fisher, Auto Club's touring manager.

He predicts that if Michigan has heavy snow across the state this winter, gasoline sales alone could total \$4 million. On a good weekend, 100,000 machines could use a half million gallons of gas costing \$200,000.

Nobody can predict the exact number of snowmobiles which will operate this year. One of the state's leading distributors of snowmobiles, Heath International headquarters at Richmond (Mich), points out that the industry is so new that a sales curve has not been established. "Dealers themselves have consistently underestimated sales," states Bert Swanson, Heath's vice-president for recreational sales.

He adds that Michigan could easily have 130,000 snowmobiles in use by spring.

In 1963, his firm had 10 Ski-Doo's in stock as demonstrators. Today, Swanson says Heath has 180 Michigan dealers who should sell 18,000 Ski-Doo's this season. Heath also has distributorships in six other states which makes this firm the third largest Ski-Doo distributor in the nation and fifth largest in the world. Buyers have a wide range of manufacturers from which to choose a snowmobile, with new makes appearing monthly. Currently, there are 82 manufacturers nationally.

One of the new names is Yamaha - a Japanese manufacturer which also has had an impact on trail bike sales comparable to that of the VW in the auto market. Moto-Ski, Polaris, Mercury, Arctic Cat, Chaparral, Evinrude or Johnson, Rupp, Sno-Jet, Ski-Whiz and Ski-Daddler - unheard of names three years ago in snowmobile circles, are now known as major brands.

Cost of these brand-name machines vary from model to model. Bombardier, the first company to market a snowmobile in North America, now has 19 models (all called Ski-Doo's). Snowmobilers will spend between \$650 and \$1,650 for a machine. Prices can go to \$2,500 for an Innovar's Snowcoupe, a two-seated vehicle with sliding canopy which encloses the occupants. It has a variable speed transmission and an optional heater.

For a top-of-the-line conventional snowmobile, a person usually has to spend \$1,600 if all

the extras are added. A stripped down version costs about \$150 less. A Ski-Doo TNT (Track-N-Trail racing machine) in this price range will have a 771 cc, 65 horsepower motor which will give the snowmobile an 80 mile-per-hour top speed under ideal conditions.

The "Ferrari" of snowmobiles is what Boatel calls its 760 Grand Prix which sells for \$1,850 complete with built-in cigarette lighter. It has a 744 cc, 45 horsepower engine.

Above the cost of machines, the average snowmobile enthusiast will spend a minimum of \$100 for clothing. Snowmobilers must wear special clothes since temperatures drop dramatically at high speeds due to the "chill factor."

On a day when there is no measurable wind, the temperature is at zero (F), and the snowmobile travels 25 miles per hour, the actual temperature on exposed skin is 45 degrees below zero.

Clothes that are warm for skiing, hunting or ice fishing are usually inadequate for snowmobiling. It is recommended that the novice consider these items and costs: boots, \$20; one-piece suit (avoid two piece) \$75; mitts, \$10; helmet \$17 to \$25 (recommended for high-speed machines), otherwise a hood or cap with ear flaps for under \$10 is adequate; goggles, \$4; face mask (wool), \$4; thermal underwear, \$12; socks, \$3, and sweater, \$25. (Children's clothing is between one-third to 50 per cent less, depending on quality.)

Machine rental is another new industry facet which got underway last winter. Two years ago, snowmobile rentals were almost nonexistent. Insurance problems and the high cost of machines made lodge owners and snowmobile dealers approach rentals with caution.

However, last winter's experience proved that snowmobiles are a practical - and profitable - rental item. Rental rates depend of the type of machine and if rentals are on an hourly or daily basis.

Ranch Rudolph, 12 miles southeast of Traverse City on the Boardman River, caters to the snowmobiler in winter. This lodge has 21 machines to rent guests who do not own a snowmobile. Rates are \$35 a day. Over 200 miles of marked trail are open to the Ranch's guests.

At Caberfae Ski Lodge Cadillac, there are 10 snowmobiles for rent from Thursday through Sunday at \$8 an hour. Lewiston Lodge, near Lewiston, has seven machines at \$10 per hour for the first hour, and \$9 hourly thereafter.

One of the surprising entries into the rental business is the Holiday Inn, at Mt. Pleasant, which has a dozen machines for patrons.

There are thousands of miles of snowmobile trails which are open to the public. The locations of 48 marked snowmobile areas on state and federal lands in Michigan are shown on the accompanying Auto Club map.

In addition, there are two publications which list many Michigan trails, both public and privately operated: "The Rockford Snow Trail Atlas" (available at newsstands) costs \$1.95, and "The Snowmobile Guide" costs

Police need German Shepherds

The Michigan State Police are again seeking donations of German shepherd dogs for use in the department's tracking dog program. Col. Fredrick E. Davids, director, reported.

Potential donors are requested to contact any State Police post for more information. The male German shepherds must be of pure strain and, if possible, registered.

The dogs must be from 10 to 18 months old, large, big-boned, and at least 22 inches tall at the shoulder. Ears must stand up and the dog should have no noticeable scars or odd or unusual markings.

MFC protects against runaway state inflation

By Attorney General FRANK KELLEY

Editor's Note: This is a public service article explaining in general terms a provision of Michigan law. Individuals who wish to determine the effect of any law upon their private legal affairs should consult a private attorney.

The members of the Municipal Finance Commission is performing an important function in holding the line against runaway inflation. This state agency protects the credit of the State of Michigan by reviewing the issuance and servicing of borrowings by municipalities.

The members of the Municipal Finance Commission consist of the Attorney General, the Treasurer and the Superintendent of Public Instruction.

No municipal bond or note can be issued without their unanimous approval. \$1.50 (published by K. E. Sprout, 1702 W. Genesee, Saginaw, Mich, 48602).

Auto Club advises all snowmobilers to keep these simple safety rules in mind during the winter before starting out on any trip: Know trails and stay on marked trails. Carry area maps plus a compass.

Be aware of state regulations in the Snowmobile Law. Stay off ice on lakes and streams if conditions are not ideal. Avoid alcohol. Never travel alone. You usually can't walk out of forests in an emergency if snow is deep.

Carry safety gear such as snow shoes, flare gun, first aid kit, axe, extra fuel, new spark plugs, tools for minor repairs and rations.

Persons who wish to keep abreast of what is happening across Michigan as the snowmobile season progress can call the Hot Line at Traverse City for a listing of current events such as rallies and safaris. PH: (616) 536-7691.

Approval is given only after the municipality's proceedings leading up to the issuance of the bonds have been reviewed by the staff of the Commission. Both financial and legal requirements are reviewed.

In addition, the Commission receives yearly debt status reports from every municipality in Michigan. The Commission has the power to take such action as is necessary to ensure proper debt service.

This agency guards the State of Michigan against a loss of financial reputation which would harm the sale of municipal and state securities in the municipal bond market. Market conditions, resistance and inflation all have augmented the importance of the Commission's role during the last year.

The Municipal Finance Commission carries an impressive caseload. In calendar year 1968, the Commission reviewed 681 applications. This year, through the end of August, it reviewed 376 applications.

Despite this work load, meticulous review is given each application so that the citizens of the municipality and of the state, as well as prospective purchasers, are assured that the legal and financial aspects of the obligation are in order.

Dogs accepted will be trained with trooper handlers for use as replacement teams or for possible assignment to new locations not yet determined.

A 14-week school for training handlers and dogs is scheduled to start in the spring. Supervising will be Sgt. Richard H. Abbot, East Lansing, who has been associated with the program since it began in 1960. Previous training schools were held in 1961, 1963, 1965, 1967 and 1968.

Trooper handlers at the various posts will assist in appraising dogs offered for the program. The department has tracking teams at present at East Lansing, Ionia, St. Clair, Flint, Jackson, Battle Creek, Paw Paw, Niles, Mt. Pleasant, Grand Haven, Cheboygan, Houghton Lake and Marquette.

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New Suits Started

ERNEST E. CARTER
County Clerk

Gise Van Boren vs Edger Thelen, automobile negligence.

Marriage Licenses

Forest R. Conley, West Third Street, Fowler and Sharon Kay Frechen, Wayne Street Fowler.

Probate Court

HON. TIMOTHY M. GREEN
Judge of Probate
HELENA M. BURK
Register of Probate

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 7, 1970

John B. Chapin, annual account. Louis V. White, app't adminis-trator.

Harold Andrews, final account. Thaddeus Kidder, claims.

Joseph Hengeshach, successor administrator.

Wesley Black, final account. Dorothy Eugenia Ellis, ap-pointment administrator.

Maude Eaton, appointment ad-ministrator.

Daniel Rodorowski, change of name.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 8, 1970

Eva Boron, claims.

Howard D. Carroll, claims.

John Howe, partial distribution.

John E. Henning, probate of will.

West Elsie

By Mrs Wayne Mead
Phone 862-5447

Mr and Mrs Raymond Thorn-ton and Mr and Mrs Rex Bal-lantine attended the 4-H Leaders Recognition Banquet at Smith Hall Dec. 1. Mrs Thornton received a pearl clover pin and certi-ficate award for fifteen years of service as a 4-H leader.

WHAT IS A 4-H LEADER?

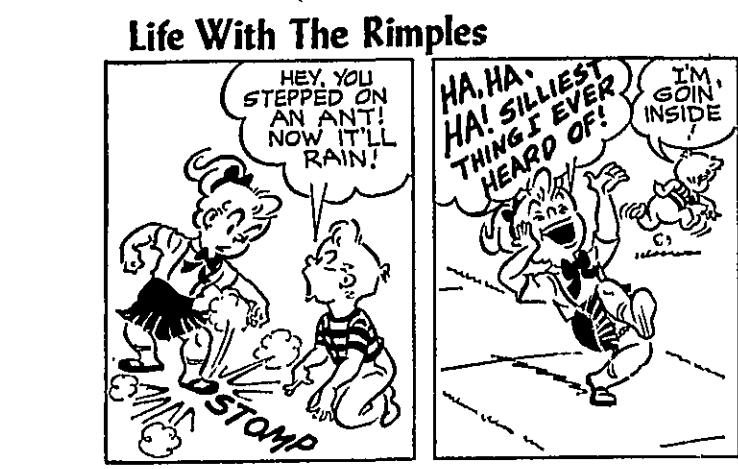
Somewhere between the stern-ness of a parent and the compe-tentship of a pal, this mys-terious creature we call a 4-H leader. These leaders come in all shapes and sizes and may be male or female. But they all have one thing in common: a glorious twinkle in their eyes!

Four H leaders are found everywhere - at judging contests, junior fairs, square dances and talent shows - and are always preparing for, sitting through, participating in, or recuperating from a meeting of some kind. They are tireless con-sumers of muffins, expert at taking knots out of thread, peer-less basketball coaches, and spend hours on the telephone.

A 4-H leader is many things - an artist making a float for the Fourth of July, a doctor prescribing for an underfed calf, a counselor at camp, a lawyer filling out reports, and a shoulder

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★ LEGAL NOTICE★

Claims Stamply—March 4

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton. Estate of ERNEST CHRISTIAN STAMPLY

It is Ordered that on Wednesday, March 4, 1970, at 9:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom in 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 Ardis Sibley, Executrix 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 17, 1969
By: Harold B. Reed
Attorney for Estate
305 E. State Street
St. Johns, Michigan 34-3

Claims Back—March 11

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton. Estate of ALICE O. BUCK

It is Ordered that on Wednesday, March 11, 1970, 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 re-quired to prove their claims. Creditors must file sworn claims with the court and serve a copy on Nolan S. Walker, 232 Kedzie Drive, E. Lansing, Michigan 48823 and/or Robert D. Angell, 4015 Turner Street, Lansing, Michigan, prior to said hearing, and heirs will be determined.

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

TIMOTHY M. GREEN,
Judge of Probate.

Dated: December 18, 1969
Walker & Moore
By: Jack Walker
Attorney for Estate
Clinton National Bank Bldg.
St. Johns, Michigan 34-3

South Watertown

By Mrs Bruce Hodges

Mr and Mrs Raymond Borton spent a few days recently with Mr and Mrs Robert Borton. They are on their way to the Philip-pine Islands where Raymond will be teaching.

Mrs Gilbert Hayden is in Calif. visiting Dr and Mrs William Couter and Mr and Mrs Charles Hayden.

Miss Helen Lowell in company with Mr and Mrs Robert Wright of Lansing spent Christ-mas with Mr and Mrs Jack De-Priester of Muscatine Iowa.

Mr and Mrs Gerald Phillips and family of Elmwood Road, Mr and Mrs Michael Powers of Lansing and Mr and Mrs David Hodges and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Bruce Hodges.

Mr and Mrs Darald Rose and family of Arlington Heights Ill. Mrs Howard Borton of East-Lansing and Mr and Mrs John Rose and sons of Lansing were Christ-mas Day guests of Mr and Mrs Robert Borton.

Mr and Mrs Harry Tank en-tertained these guests Christmas Day: Miss Genevieve Tank, Mr and Mrs William Alleen, Mr and Mrs Phillip Alleen and family, Mr and Mrs Robert Clough, Mr and Mrs James Vasilion and family all of Lansing and Mr and Mrs Thomas Tank and family of Wacousta.

Larry Borton who is attending college at Wheaton, Illinois and Don and Michael Borton at Michigan State University are spending the holidays with their parents the Robert Bortons.

North Bengal

By Mrs Wm. Ernst

Mrs J. D. Bancroft of S.W. Dallas and Mrs Edna Watamaker attended funeral services for An-gelo Renos at Alma on Friday, Dec 19.

Carland News

By Mrs Archie Moore
Phone 834-2383

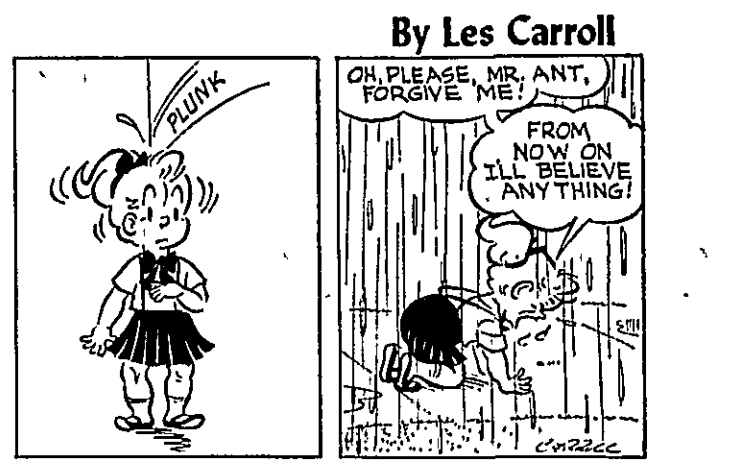
Mr and Mrs Clyde Dumond at-tended the wedding of Joyce New-burg and Bruce Hack Jr. on Saturday evening.

Mrs Letha Kately and Mr and Mrs Clyde Dumond visited Mrs Ida Moore and Mr and Mrs Rus-sell More of Midland Sunday afternoon.

Mrs Dorothy Gutshall of Ovid called on Mrs Archie Moore in Carland on Monday.

WELL ADJUSTED

A man, sure of his ability to take life in stride, will not try to force his will on others.



By Les Carroll

Heirs Ridsdale—Feb. 4

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton. Estate of HELEN RIDSDALE, Deceased

It is Ordered that on Wednesday, February 4, 1970, at 10:00 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom in St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of Basil Ridsdale of 295 S. Warren Road, Ovid, Michigan 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 11, 1969
By: Henry C. Ritchie
Attorney for Estate
141 Ecorse Road
Ypsilanti, Michigan 48197 33-3

Claims Bishop—March 4

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton. Estate of CLAUDE LEROY BISHOP, Deceased

It is Ordered that on Wednesday, March 4, 1970, at 10:00 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 Claude W. Bishop, Executor, R-1, 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, 1969
By: Robert H. Wood
Attorney for Estate
115 E. Walker
St. Johns, Michigan 33-3

Will Ward—Jan. 21

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton. Estate of LILLY A. WARD, Deceased

It is Ordered that on Wednesday, January 21, 1970, at 10:00 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom in St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of Alba F. Wert 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 15, 1969
By: Robert H. Wood
Attorney for Estate
115 E. Walker
St. Johns, Michigan 33-3

Final Account Koster—Feb. 4

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton. Estate of LOUIS J. KOSTER, Deceased

It is Ordered that on Wednesday, February 4, 1970, at 10:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom in St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of Paul F. Koster, executor, for allowance of his final account and assignment of residue.

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

TIMOTHY M. GREEN,
Judge of Probate.

Dated: December 16, 1969
Kemper & Wells
By: William C. Kemper
Attorney for Estate
100 North Clinton Avenue
St. Johns, Michigan 34-3

Heirs Jones—Jan. 14

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton. Estate of MYRTIE JONES, Deceased

It is Ordered that on Wednesday, January 14, 1970, at 10:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom in St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of John L. Jones, R-3, St. Johns, Michigan, for appointment of John L. Jones, or some other suitable person, as 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 16, 1969
Kemper & Wells
By: William C. Kemper
Attorney for Estate
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St. Johns, Michigan 34-3

Claims Ricks—March 4

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton. Estate of ODA RICKS a/k/a ODA MAY RICKS, Deceased

It is Ordered that on March 4, 1970, 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 Kenneth L. Ricks, 4646 Clark Road, Bath, 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 12, 1969
By: Henry J. Fischer
Attorney for Estate
706 American Bank & Trust Bldg.
Lansing, Michigan 33-3

Assgmt. of Residue Howe—Jan. 8

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton. Estate of LON W. HOWE, Deceased

It is Ordered that on January 8, 1970, at 10:00 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom in St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of Russell Howe, executor for allowance of his interim account and for partial assignment of residue.

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

TIMOTHY M. GREEN,
Judge of Probate.

Dated: December 12, 1969
Kemper & Wells
By: William C. Kemper
Attorney for Estate
100 North Clinton Avenue
St. Johns, Michigan 33-3

Claims Keellean—March 4

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton. Estate of JAMES E. KEELLEAN, Deceased

It is Ordered that on Wednesday,

January 14, 1970, at 10:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom in St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of Clark S. Perry for allow-ance 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 10, 1969
By: Robert H. Wood
Attorney for Estate
115 E. Walker
St. Johns, Michigan 33-3

Final Account Koonter—Jan. 21

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton. Estate of ROBERT KOONTER a/k/a ROBERT C. KOONTER, Deceased

It is Ordered that on Wednesday, January 21, 1970, at 9:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom in St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of James M. Blackburn, Ad-ministrator 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 10, 1969
By: Donald A. Hines
Attorney for Estate
10th Floor, Michigan National Tower
Lansing, Michigan 33-3

SPECIAL TROUT FOND - RESCINDED

BURKE LAKE, CLINTON COUNTY

The Natural Resources Commission, under authority of Act 230, P.A. 1925, as amended, hereby rescinds the order dated September 8, 1967, which provided as follows:

"The Conservation Commission, under Act 230, P.A. 1925, as amended, orders that for five years from January 1, 1968, it shall be unlawful in Burke Lake, Clinton County, to fish at any time except with artificial lures during the regular statutory trout season; all trout taken from these waters must be at least seven inches and the possession limit shall be two trout and no boats or rafts may be used on these ponds."

Approved September nineteenth, 1969.

TIMOTHY M. GREEN,
33-3

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the condition of a certain indenture mortgage made on the 28th day of August, 1964, by LAKEWORTH DEVELOP-ment Company, a Michigan corpora-tion, as Mortgagee, given by it to the AMERICAN BANK & TRUST COM-PANY, a banking corporation, of Lan-sing, Michigan, as Mortgagee, and recorded on the 31st day of August, 1964, at the Office of the Register of Deeds for Clinton County, Michigan, in Liber 241, Page 77-8, Clinton County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid as of the date of this notice the sum of Four Thousand Five Hundred Thirteen and 67/100 (\$4,513.67) Dollars principal, and the sum of One Hundred Thirty-one and 26/100 (\$131.26) Dollars in-terest; and no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt or any part there-of, secured by said indenture of mort-gage, 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 27th day of February, A. D. 1970, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, at the north entrance to the Court House, in the City of St. Johns, Michigan, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court for the County of Clinton,

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Clinton County Supervisors Proceedings

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 22, 1969

The Clinton County Board of Supervisors met Wednesday, October 22, at 9:00 a.m. Prayer was offered by Ernest Carter. A pledge of allegiance was given to the flag. Roll was called and a quorum reported.

Minutes of the October 13th meeting were presented and corrected. It was moved by Gove, supported by Hufnagel to approve the minutes as corrected. Voted and carried.

There were no communications. Supervisor Hufnagel presented the bill from Green & Maples in the amount of \$452.50 for legal services rendered in reviewing the Zoning Ordinance Amendment. It was moved by Hufnagel, supported by Shepard that the bill as presented be paid. Voted and carried.

The Board then recessed until 10:30. Upon again coming to order, Supervisor Shepard presented the revised budget for 1970. He moved supported by Lankford to adopt the revised budget as submitted. Discussion followed.

A letter from Nell White, Ex-Director, of Capital Area Comprehensive Health Planning Association, was read. They are requesting financial support.

It was moved by Montgomery, supported by Andrews that the budget be amended by adding the amount of \$900.00 for Capital Area Comprehensive Health Planning Association. On a roll call vote those voting aye were Supervisor Gove. Those voting nay were Supervisors Cobb, Nobis, Sistrine, Chamberlain, Underhill, Hufnagel, Montgomery, Lankford, Andrews and Shepard. Total - 1 aye and 10 nays. Motion declared lost.

It was moved by Lankford, supported by Cobb, to amend the budget by adding the sum of \$1400.00 for the Grand River Watershed Council. On a roll call vote those voting aye were Supervisors Cobb, Nobis, Gove, Sistrine, Chamberlain, Underhill, Hufnagel, Montgomery, Lankford, Andrews and Shepard. Total - no ayes and 11 nays. Motion declared lost.

Voting on the original motion the vote was unanimous to adopt the budget as presented. Supervisor Shepard then presented the following report.

BUDGET 1970

Circuit Court	\$ 26,000
Circuit Court Reporter	10,800
Assignment Clerk	6,200
Prosecuting Attorney	42,000
Probate Court	23,900
County Clerk	33,800
County Treasurer	28,700
Register of Deeds	26,300
Equalization & Addressograph	32,400
Drain Commissioner	18,600
Drivers License Bureau	11,500
Sheriff Department	87,500
Jail	25,900
Zoning Department	31,800
Agriculture Extension Office	22,900
Mid-Michigan Health Department	40,977
Probation Office	5,300
Juvenile Clerk (Probable)	5,300
Friend of the Court	17,600
Civil Defense	8,100
Social Welfare Department	137,400
Board of Supervisors	40,000
Building and Grounds	36,100
Juvenile Home	46,055.92
Livestock and Dogs	22,000
Auditor General	40,000
District Court	61,000
County Coroners	1,300
Elections	15,000
Contagious Disease	18,500
County Drain at Large	12,000
County Engineering Department	17,600
Revolving Drain Fund	10,000
4-H Fair Fund	3,000
Soldiers Bural Fund	5,000
East Michigan Tourist Association	324
Mental Health	12,000
Be Extension	600
Insurance - Health & Accident	10,000
Pension Fund	22,000
Michigan Association of Supervisors	1,000
Salvation Army	300
Michigan Children's Aid Society	400
Michigan Week	100
Soil Conservation Clerk	3,200
Tax Allocation Board	1,000
General Office Supplies	4,200
Recording of Births & Deaths	150
Insurance & Bonds	11,000
Temporary Relief (Veterans)	500
Gasoline for County Cars	10,000
Social Security	20,000
Road Bridges	75,000
4-H Club Agent	2,400
Ambulance	2,000
Dept. of Public Works	5,000
County Planning Commission	23,755
Professional Consultation Fee	22,276
Contingency Fund	27,375
	\$1,255,112.92

5.85 mills x 147,625,799 = 863,610.92
Estimated receipts = 243,502.00
Estimated Income Tax = 118,000.00

\$1,225,112.92

Juvenile Clerk (Probate) 5,300

Building and Grounds 36,100

He moved, supported by Hufnagel, to adopt the report. Voted and carried.

Duane Smith, supervisor of Bath Township, appeared. He is concerned by the reported closing over salary dispute of the magistrate's office in DeWitt Township. He feels that this will greatly inconvenience police officers and citizens of Bath and DeWitt Townships. Eldon Smith from the City of DeWitt also expressed his concern of the matter. Discussion followed.

Supervisor Lankford, Chairman of Salary and Clerk Hire, suggests that the magistrate's salary is above the average and an understanding was reached last year on the matter.

Supervisor expense accounts were read. It was moved by Lankford, supported by Cobb, that the meetings October 8 with the state auditors and the road commission tour October 10 per diem pay be not allowed. Voted and carried.

Meeting recessed for lunch.

P. M. SESSION

Upon again being called to order, a letter from Roland Duguay, addressed to Chairman Nobis, Re: Magistrate salary was read, also a letter from Judge Duguay addressed to Supervisor Lankford Re: Phyllis Anderson, deputy clerk's salary. Discussion followed.

Supervisor Underhill, reporting for the Records & Equipment Committee, moved, supported by Hufnagel, to rescind the action taken at the October meeting locating the telephone switchboard in the county clerk's office. Voted and carried. He then moved, supported by Cobb, to construct a partition and to locate the switchboard in the south equipment room. Voted and carried.

Supervisor Lankford reports a proposal to open the Driver's License Bureau Monday a.m. in addition to Saturday a.m. However,

no road tests to be given on those days. The committee, the Sheriff and Deputy Witt are in agreement on this matter.

Bruce Angell, DeWitt Township Police Chief, appeared. He also requested the Board to reconsider its action in regards to the magistrate's salary. He points out the need prevailing for this service in DeWitt Township. Discussion followed.

Supervisor Shepard, reporting for the Equalization Committee, spoke of variations in millage levies by school districts on bond issues. The committee has checked this and it appears to be legal procedure.

The chairman then declared a short recess.

Upon again coming to order Supervisor Montgomery reported a meeting of the committee with sheriff and village council of Fowler. They recommended and he moved, supported by Hufnagel, that this board authorize the sheriff to enter into a contract with the Village of Fowler to provide additional police protection by written contract on a cost sharing basis. Voted and carried. Montgomery moved, supported by Lankford, that this board stands ready to enter into negotiations with any governmental units within the county for comparable police protection.

It was moved by Shepard, supported by Andrews, to turn back to the Salary & Clerk Hire Committee consideration of reviewing the magistrate's salary and making a recommendation. Voted and carried.

Supervisor Underhill, reported a request from the Register of Deeds for a card index and file for that office at a cost of \$551.00. The committee approved and recommended the request. He then moved, supported by Hufnagel, to authorize the register to order. Voted and carried.

Dale Chapman, Don Haske and Ray Studer, bonding consultant, appeared and reported on negotiations of the Department of Public Works and DeWitt Township on Sewage Disposal Project No. 1. DeWitt Township has voted to not sign the contract as presented. Interest rates appear to be in controversy. They appear to be considering the alternatives. 1. Annexation to the City of Lansing. 2. Wait and see what punitive action the State will take. The interest rate does not specify a maximum rate and Mr Studer explained why among other things the tax exempt status of municipal bond is still clouded. DeWitt Township is asking for another meeting next week on the matter. The Clinton County Department of Public Works has voted to suspend all action on the project at this time and the probability of losing Federal funds appears eminent. Mr Studer feels that the tap fee is high, the property valuations low, but the project is possible and workable. It is for the township to decide the issue. Supervisor Montgomery moved, supported by Andrews, that the DeWitt Township Board be informed that because of the time schedule it is necessary that they sign the contract with the Department of Public Works by 8:00 p.m., October 24, 1969 or the county will be forced to consider the matter closed. Voted and carried, unanimously.

As there was no further business to come before the board at this time, it was moved by Montgomery, supported by Lankford, that the meeting be adjourned until 1:00 p.m. Monday, October 27th. Voted and carried. Meeting adjourned.

WALTER G. NOBIS, Chairman.

ERNEST E. CARTER, Clerk.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 27, 1969

The Clinton County Board of Supervisors met Monday, October 27, at 1:00 p.m. Chairman Nobis called the meeting to order. Roll was called and a quorum reported. Nine members were present. Supervisors Chamberlain and Gove were absent.

Readings of the minutes of the October 22 meeting were dispensed with. Don Haske, Director of Clinton County Department of Public Works, appeared and presented a signed contract between the Township of DeWitt and the Clinton County Department of Public Works.

It was moved by Montgomery, supported by Andrews to approve the resolution establishing Clinton County Sanitary Sewage Disposal System No. 1, Township of DeWitt. On a roll call vote those voting aye were Supervisors Cobb, Nobis, Sistrine, Underhill, Hufnagel, Montgomery, Lankford, Andrews and Shepard. Total - ayes, 9; nays, none. Supervisors Gove and Chamberlain were absent. Motion declared carried.

It was moved by Montgomery, supported by Andrews, to approve the resolution to bond the county in the amount of \$3,345,000.00, for the purpose of defraying the expense of purchasing building and putting into operation a sewage disposal system in DeWitt Township. On a roll call vote those voting aye were Supervisors Cobb, Nobis, Sistrine, Underhill, Hufnagel, Montgomery, Lankford, Andrews and Shepard. Total - ayes, 9; nays, none. Motion declared carried.

It was moved by Lankford, supported by Montgomery that the committee be given authority to take whatever action is necessary to install and put into operation the telephone switchboard. Voted and carried.

William Graef, from the telephone company, stated that work on the switchboard is progressing satisfactorily and they will soon be ready to train an operator. It is agreed that the operator will be under jurisdiction of the county clerk's office.

There being no further business to come before the meeting, it was moved by Montgomery, supported by Cobb, to adjourn at this time and to meet again Monday, November 3 at 9:00 a.m. Voted and carried. Meeting adjourned.

WALTER G. NOBIS, Chairman.

ERNEST E. CARTER, Clerk.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 1969

The Clinton County Board of Supervisors met Monday, November 3, 1969 at 9:00 a.m. Prayer was offered by Ernest Carter. A pledge of allegiance was given to the flag. Roll was called and a quorum reported.

Minutes of the October 22 and October 27 meetings were presented. It was moved by Shepard, supported by Hufnagel, that the minutes be approved. Voted and carried.

Communications were read. A letter from William Ballenger, calling attention to a series of regional meetings on the Recreation Bond Fund Project and urging board members to attend was read.

A letter from U.S. Senator Robert Griffin, acknowledging a resolution received from this board and extending his thanks and best wishes, was read.

A similar letter from U.S. Senator Phillip Hart, on the same resolution, was read. He also expressed his thanks and best wishes.

A resolution from Grand Traverse County urging support for H.B. 3572 (Marine Law) was read. It was moved by Chamberlain, supported by Cobb, to concur with the resolution. Voted and carried.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Public Acts 303 of 1967 directs the primary responsibility for the enforcement of Marine Law to the County Sheriff's Departments, and

WHEREAS, Public Acts 303 of 1967 provides that funding of this enforcement, safety and education are presently funded from monies obtained from county tax, and from matching funds obtained through Boat and Water Safety Section of the Department of Natural Resources said monies received by sales of registrations to Boaters and

WHEREAS, this financing is inadequate as evident by reduction by 19 per cent instead of the allowable 2/3 for the year 1969, for county marine safety programs, and

WHEREAS, the continued building of marinas, docking facilities, ramps, harbors, etc. has greatly increased the problems of enforcement and controls upon the waters of the state, and

WHEREAS, future programs reveal continued emphasis on said construction, with special emphasis on inland lakes where

greater control is necessary, requiring even further expenditures to continue present programs, and

WHEREAS, we believe that a portion of the Michigan Gas Tax should be returned to the boaters for the purpose of enforcement, safety and education, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED That the Clinton County Board of Supervisors support House Bill 3572 as a fair and equitable means of assisting in the financing of the county marine program.

Supervisor Hufnagel, reporting for the Agriculture Committee, stated that Dog Warden, Swanchara reports the consensus of opinion stemming from their convention, is that the penalty on delinquent dog tax is too low. Supervisor Hufnagel moved, supported by Gove, that the license fee for all dogs regardless of sex be set at \$4.00 per year. Voted and carried. It was then moved by Hufnagel, supported by Shepard, to raise the penalty fee on delinquent dog tax from \$1.00 to \$4.00. It was then moved by Lankford, supported by Cobb, to amend the motion by raising the penalty fee from \$1.00 to \$10.00. On a roll call vote those voting aye were Supervisors Cobb, Nobis, Lankford and Shepard. Those voting nay were Supervisors Gove, Sistrine, Chamberlain, Underhill, Hufnagel, Montgomery and Andrews. Total - ayes, 4; nays, 7. Motion declared lost. Voting on the original motion the motion was declared carried.

The board then recessed for committee meetings.

Upon again coming to order, Supervisor Andrews moved, supported by Cobb, that the county pay at this time the 4th quarterly payment of \$5,167.00 to the Tri-County Regional Planning Commission. Voted and carried.

Supervisor Montgomery presented the following resolution. WHEREAS it has come to the attention of this Board that certain places in this County are licensed as dog kennels which do not comply with the state law respecting the requirements for kennels.

AND WHEREAS this condition has existed for several years and appears to be used merely as a means of evading dog tax on several dogs.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: that all places licensed as kennels be forthwith inspected and that all those not in compliance with state law shall either bring the place into compliance or have such licenses refused in the future.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: that copies of this Resolution be furnished to the Sheriff and to each of the Dog Wardens.

It was moved by Montgomery, supported by Andrews, to adopt the resolution and to give copies to the sheriff and the two dog wardens. Voted and carried.

Herbert Maier, and William Rowden, of the Tri-County Regional Planning Commission, appeared. They distributed copies of "A Description of Work Items" and their 1970 estimated budget. Mr Maier then explained their projected work program for the year of 1970. He answered questions pertaining to the same. Discussion followed.

The Board recessed for lunch at 12:00 a.m.

P. M. SESSION

Upon again coming to order, William Coffey, zoning administrator, appeared and presented the action taken by and the recommendations of the Clinton County Zoning Commission at its October 14th meeting. A large delegation was present.

Item I. Bingham Township (Albert Galloway)

From Zone D, agriculture to Zone C, commercial: A parcel of land com. 50 ft. West of US-27 South Eng. and 1,463.36 ft. South of Northeast corner of Section 5, T7N-R2W, Clinton County, Michigan, thence South 417.8 ft., West 600 ft., North 417.8 ft., East 800 ft. to P.O.B., containing 6.33 acres.

Comments and action taken: John Morskai, Attorney, representing Mr Galloway spoke about the development of commercial land in the County and then presented petition favoring the zoning. About 40 names appear on the petition.

Bingham Township Board passed a resolution by majority vote favoring the rezoning.

Harold Benson, Bingham Township Supervisor, spoke in favor of the tax benefits of the business.

Attorney James Moore came to speak in opposition to the rezoning. He reviewed the history of the Special Use Permit and the alleged violations were sighted as reason for denying the rezoning.

Derrill Shinabery, Greenbush Township Supervisor, spoke in favor of the rezoning, stating the tax benefits to the community.

A motion was made by Gerald Shepard to deny on basis of bad faith in past zoning matters and past performances. Motion seconded by Earl Barks. Motion carried unanimously.

It was moved by Montgomery, supported by Hufnagel, to refer the matter back to the zoning commission for further consideration. The zoning commission to hold a special meeting and to return to this board its recommendation. On a roll call vote those voting aye were Supervisors Cobb, Nobis, Gove, Sistrine, Chamberlain, Underhill, Hufnagel, Montgomery, Lankford and Andrews. Those voting nay were Supervisor Shepard. Total - ayes, 10; nay, 1. Motion declared carried.

Item III. Eagle Township, (Proposed Whispering Winds Sub-division)

From Zone D, agriculture to Zone A, residential: Beginning at the South 1/2 corner of Section 14, T5N-R4W, Eagle Township, Clinton County, Michigan; thence North 00 degrees 54' 23" West along the North South 1/4 line of Section 14, 1477.45 ft. to a point 53.91 ft. South of the South Bank of the Looking Glass River, thence Easterly on a traverse following the South bank of the Looking Glass River, said traverse being North 58 degrees 06' 38" East 159.26 ft.; thence North 77 degrees 26' 03" East 467.33 ft.; thence South 57 degrees 21' 44" East 344.21 ft.; thence South 89 degrees 01' 07" East 265.43 ft.; thence North 62 degrees 47' 19" East 779.01 ft.; thence due East 16.80 ft. to a point on the East line of the described property, said point also being 268.76 ft. South of the South Bank of the Looking Glass River; thence South 01 degrees 35' 22" East 1827.34 ft. to the South line of Section 14; thence South 89 degrees 55' 30" West along the South line of Section 14, 746.28 ft.; thence West along the South line of Section 14, 746.28 ft.; thence North 00 degrees 04' 30" West 256.00 ft.; thence South 89 degrees 55' 20" West 604.00 ft.; thence South 00 degrees 04' 30" East 256.00 ft. to the South line of Section 14; thence South 89 degrees 55' 30" West 533.23 ft. to the point of beginning. This property includes all land between the traverse line and the South Bank of the Looking Glass River, contains 68.743 acres.

Comments and action taken: Mr White, Engineer for Kenneth Granger, explained the proposed subdivision. Concern by neighbors was expressed about size of culvert under street.

A motion was made by Max Loudenbeck to rezone from "D" to "A". Motion seconded by John Ames. Carried unanimously.

It was moved by Montgomery, supported by Lankford, to concur with the recommendation of the zoning commission and re-zone. Voted and carried.

Item IV. Bath Township (Clark Engineering)

From Zone C, commercial to Zone G, industrial: North Part of North 1/2 of Northwest 1/2 of Southwest 1/4, North of M-78, Section 35, T5N-R1W; except parcel sold to State Highway Department for Clear Vision at intersection of M-78 and Upton Road.

Comments and action taken: Bath Township Planning Commission and Township Board has approved the rezoning.

A motion was made by Gerald Shepard to rezone. Motion seconded by Earl Barks. Carried.

It was moved by Shepard, supported by Cobb, to concur with the recommendation of the zoning commission and re-zone from Zone C to Zone G. Voted and carried.

Item VII. DeWitt Township (Looking Glass Development Assoc.)

An application for approval and recommendations to operate and maintain a mobile home park on the following described parcel

of land:

Parcel A: Beginning on the 1/2 section line of Section 3; thence South to Looking Glass River. Easterly to existing county drain, approximately 600 feet, thence Northwesterly along county drain to center of Round Lake Road, thence West approximately 300 feet to point of beginning.

Parcel B: Beginning at a point 600 feet West and 500 feet South of the Northeast corner of Section 3, thence Westerly to the County Drain, Southerly along drain to Looking Glass River, Easterly along river to within 600 ft. of the centerline of Wood Street, thence North to point of beginning.

Comments and action taken: Mr Gels showed his plan and described the proposed park.

Mr Miller, neighbor to the east, objects. Mr Bob Hatch is concerned about river pollution and devaluation. Mr Lyon is concerned about traffic on Round Lake Road and the tax base. Mr Herman objects to 105 units and children in area. Mr Kyes is concerned about traffic. Mr Lietzke objects to site as not suitable for lagoon. Mr Cressman traffic, pollution. Mr Wells objects to looks of mobile home parks. Mr Baird thinks devaluation will occur, says four parks are now in DeWitt Township. Bath School District is a low valuation district and park won't help. Mr Doherty is opposed to mobile homes in general. Sharon Wells thinks this development will stop future growth in the area and deplete property values. Mr Homer agrees in general with other objections. Mr Cartwright thinks it will not be an asset to the area.

Mr Gels states that the various experts in the field are the ones to decide about pollution and drainage not the Board. He presented a petition signed by eight (8) people who have no objection.

Another petition containing 26 signatures was presented objecting to the park.

Mr Gels presented a petition signed by fifty-five (55) businessmen who are in favor of the project.

Mrs Harnish spoke of the need and made a plea for more places for mobile homes in Clinton County.

We have a letter from Olive Township Planning Committee, stating objection to the park.

Earl Barks moves refusal, lack of specs., lack of approval of Local Township Board, Drain Commission, Health Office, County Engineer, etc. Motion seconded by Gerald Shepard. Motion carried.

The Clinton County Zoning Commission denied this request. It was moved by Lankford, supported by Hufnagel, to concur with the findings of the zoning commission and deny the request. Voted and carried.

Supervisor Montgomery reported that special use permits have been granted and pressure has been generated to establish such operations on a permanent basis. Mr Montgomery moved, supported by Hufnagel, that the operational use or term of a special use permit be limited to one year. Discussion followed. Members of the zoning commission expressed their views of the matter. On a roll call vote those voting aye were Supervisors Nobis, Sistrine, Hufnagel, Montgomery, Andrews, and Shepard. Those voting nay were Supervisors Cobb, Gove, Chamberlain, Underhill and Lankford. Total - ayes, 6; nays, 5. Motion declared carried.

Considerable discussion on the subject of approving the proposed budget for Tri-County Regional Planning Commission for the year of 1970 followed. It was moved by Andrews, supported by Cobb, to approve a 1970 budget for Tri-County Planning Commission. Clinton County's share in the amount of \$22,276.00. On a roll call vote those voting aye were Supervisors Cobb, Chamberlain, Andrews and Shepard. Those voting nay were Supervisors Nobis, Gove, Sistrine, Underhill, Hufnagel, Montgomery and Lankford. Total - ayes, 4; nays, 7. Motion declared lost.

The chairman then declared a short recess.

Upon again coming to order Dale Chapman, drain commissioner, reported on proposed educational meetings with the Department of Natural Resources to investigate the possibility of securing recreational funds. It was moved by Cobb, supported by Andrews, to authorize the Land Use Committee to meet with the Drain Commissioner and Department of Natural Resources to investigate the matter.

It was moved by Andrews, supported by Shepard, to delete the name "Commonwealth Associates of Jackson Michigan" from the bond resolution passed by the board at the October 27 meeting. Voted and carried.

Supervisor Montgomery presented some minor changes in the Proposed Airport Authority Proposal as submitted by the committee. Supervisor Montgomery presented the following resolution:

WHEREAS, air transportation will play an increasingly important role in the economy of the area, and

WHEREAS, air carrier airports will serve an increasingly larger area, and

WHEREAS, a system of airports, as opposed to a single airport, will be necessary to not only serve the needs of the area but also to allow for a more workable distribution of the various types of air traffic, and

WHEREAS, developing a system of airports requires very close coordination and planning and an appropriate distribution of the financial support required, and

WHEREAS, the development of the required system can best be accomplished by the establishment of a formal organization composed of appropriate local units of government.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the County of Clinton does hereby endorse the legislation proposed by the Capital Airport Authority Committee and recommends that the Michigan Legislature enact such legislation.

Supervisor Andrews moved, supported by Montgomery, to adopt the resolution as presented. Voted and carried.

Supervisor Lankford reported the committee's approval of the hiring of Bonnie Wickerham by the Register of Deeds. He also reports the request by Judge Duguay to hire a part-time bailiff and probation officer at an annual salary of \$1,680.00 for a 15-hour week. It was moved by Lankford, supported by Montgomery to approve the request. Voted and carried.

Chairman Nobis referred the assigning of office space to the Property Management Committee.

It was moved by Lankford, supported by Andrews, that the salary of the magistrate be \$10,500.00 as presented at the October 13 meeting, be approved. On a roll call vote those voting aye were Supervisors Gove, Montgomery, Lankford and Shepard. Those voting nay were Supervisors Cobb, Nobis, Sistrine, Chamberlain, Underhill, Hufnagel and Andrews. Total - ayes, 4; nays, 7. Motion declared lost. It was moved by Montgomery, supported by Lankford, that the salary of the magistrate be \$10,000.00 with an additional amount of \$700.00 for maintaining office space in DeWitt Township. On a roll call vote those voting aye were Supervisors Cobb, Montgomery, Lankford, Andrews and Shepard. Those voting nay were Supervisors Nobis, Gove, Chamberlain, Underhill and Hufnagel. Total - ayes, 5; nays, 5; 1 absent. Motion did not carry.

A request from Michigan Grand River Watershed Council for 1969 membership appropriation in the amount of \$1,164.72 was presented. It was moved by Cobb, supported by Shepard, to table until the next meeting this request. Voted and carried. Discussion was resumed on approving the proposed 1970 budget for Tri-County Regional Planning Commission. Gerald Wilcox appeared to answer questions about it. No action was taken.

It was moved by Montgomery, supported by Shepard, to adjourn at this time and to meet again November 17, 1969 at 9:00 a.m. Voted and carried. Meeting adjourned.

WALTER G. NOBIS, Chairman.

ERNEST E. CARTER, Clerk.

Ovid-Elsie teachers resume negotiations

With the new year Ovid-Elsie school district will once again begin teacher negotiations and Edward O. Connors, state mediator, will again be called in.

The teachers recently rejected, by an 80 per cent majority, a report by fact-finder David Hellbrun who recommended accepting the school board's last offer if salary in most steps were increased by \$50.

The 12-step salary schedule recommended a \$7,000 to \$10,250 range for teachers with bachelor's degrees and a \$7,500 to \$10,750 range for those with master's degrees.

Teachers objected to a statement in Hellbrun's report which said salaries in the district were about \$1,200 below the state median but that this was traditional here.

The latest proposal by teachers was an 11-step salary schedule with a \$7,150 to \$11,104 range for those with bachelor degrees and a \$7,727 to \$11,997 range for those with master's degrees.

Also to be settled in the upcoming negotiations between teachers and the school board are insurance, compensation for the GAA director, and binding arbitration.



TURKEY TIME

This Christmas the Federal-Mogul plant, through the Employees Recreational Fund, gave away 635 turkeys to employees. Here, Mike Hatta, chairman of the Recreational Committee hands the first turkey to Mark Schafer. Behind them are Art Halfmann, Mark Schafer, Dorothy Stoddard and Dorothy Marton. Waiting for turkeys are Paul Hrncharik, Bob Peck, and Richard Stewart.

You can't avoid decisions - even at an early age

By HELEN B. MEACH Extension Home Economist

Decision making is a part of life from which there is no escape! Some folks rebel, others reason and rationalize. Decisions often mean frustrations.

All this begins at a very early age—sometimes with resulting temper tantrums. At about two a child becomes more mobile and begins making decisions.

When his demands are crossed, temper tantrums may result from his frustrations.

Parents should be aware that this child is in a stage of development—difficult but not abnormal. The baby is on the way to becoming an adult; able to make his wants more clearly known, but still lacking the self control that comes with maturity.

When a child is curbed, his natural reaction is anger and resistance. If a child meets with too much restriction outbursts of temper are natural, but there may also be part of a developing feeling of frustration that could lead to difficulties for him in later life.

You have two options when your child resists. You can enforce your demands, thereby creating even a stronger resistance in him. Or you can view the situation through his eyes and try to appreciate and support his effort to "do it myself".

If this is a situation in which you as the adult in charge, must enforce your demands do so in a firm but friendly way. A resisting child can respect authority, but not if it is turned against him.

When attempts to prevent a temper spell fail and a tantrum must be cured, isolating the child is not the best solution. It is far better to take the child off to some quiet place with new objects of interest. However, an understanding adult should be close by. This increases his sense of security, which is what he lacks when he loses control of himself.

Certain conditions, such as hunger and fatigue, can increase the likelihood of an outburst. Also remember that children have a strong need for play materials suited to their development as well as the companionship of other children their age.

old may disappear for awhile, only to reappear sometime during the four-and-five-year-old period. This is not an indication of failure of growth in maturity and adjustment. It could be a signal of an additional growth and development—of new interests, new abilities and forced decisions.

Providing him with lots of affectionate assistance is the best way to prevent temper displays and feelings of hatred for

his parents. In this way you can help him become more mature and voluntarily take hold of many responsibilities during his fifth and sixth years.

Don't be unduly concerned when your beloved child yells, "I hate you, mommy and daddy". He is striking back in face of frustrations. The well guided child will "overcome" as he begins to copy his parents' example of courtesy.



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"Michigan's 1969 Christmas Seal campaign contributions are higher than the previous year," reports Winthrop N. Davey, MD., president of the Michigan Tuberculosis and Respiratory Disease Association.

He said general citizen response to the Christmas Seal appeal letter was very gratifying and that mid-way in December, a total of \$1,136,240 had been received. Both the number of contributions and the size of the gifts show an increase over previous years.

Clinton County citizens have contributed \$3,928 through the sixth week, which is slightly ahead of the \$3,710 contributed at this time last year.

Dr. Davey asked all of the people who have not answered their Christmas Seal appeal let-

ters to do so with a generous contribution. He said the Christmas Seals have become an important holiday tradition and play an important part in the never-ceasing struggle to find, treat, and eradicate tuberculosis.

"Even with all of the modern tools at the hands of the medical team," Dr. Davey said, "Michigan is still finding many persons with active TB." In 1968 a total of 2,618 new cases were discovered in the state. In addition, 262 people died from the disease. Christmas Seal agencies keep a constant vigil to help protect the health of Michigan people against TB.

In addition, Dr. Davey described many other ways Christmas Seal funds are used in Michigan, including: breathing-exer-

cise classes for adults with emphysema, chronic bronchitis, asthma and other respiratory ailments; special exercise classes for children with asthma; smoking education programs for schools; smoking withdrawal clinics; seminars on respiratory diseases for physicians and nurses; air pollution information; research at Michigan's leading universities; and more.

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Gentle prayer

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NIGHT HAWK
Dec. 23

W	L
Beck's	47 21
Roadhouse	45 23
Zeeb's	44 24
Rehmann's	43 25
Miller's	43 25
Am. Legion	36 1/2 31 1/2
Randolph's	35 33
Farm Bureau	32 36
Colony	29 1/2 38 1/2
Cent. Nat. Bk.	22 46
Hettler's	18 50
Egan's	13 55

High team game—Beck's, 838.
High team series—Beck's, 2410.
High individual game—E. George, 205, B. Boettger, 205. High individual series—Terry Masarik, 560, 200 games; B. Boettger, 205 and E. George, 205.

CAPITOL
Dec. 22

W	L
Beaufore's	44 24
Bob's Bar	43 25
Moriarty Lum.	41 27
Sprit	40 28
Co-Op's	39 29
Coca Cola	35 33
Federal Mogul	32 1/2 35 1/2
Roadhouse	32 1/2 35 1/2
Moorman	31 37
Carling's	28 39
K of C's	22 46
Woodbury's	20 48

High team game—Bob's Bar, 866. High team series—Federal Mogul, 2467. High individual game—Chan Woodbury, 216. High individual series—Joe Trefil, 559, 200 games; Lee Pertler, 205; John Williamson, 202; Wayne Woodbury, 201; Keith Ingalls, 211.

FIRST NIGHTERS
Dec. 22

W	L
Heathman's	49 19
Lanterman Ins.	44 24
Carling's	41 27
St. Johns Clin.	40 28
Citgo	39 29
D & B Shoppe	37 31
Ray's Zephyr	32 36
Roadhouse	30 38
Bee's Chevy	28 1/2 39 1/2
Benson, carp.	26 1/2 41 1/2
Nick's Mkt.	21 47
Sears	20 48

High team game—Nick's Market, 830. High team series—Nick's Market, 2327. High individual game—Pat Bashore, 190. High individual series—Cecile Ritz, 473.

KINGS & QUEENS
Dec. 21

W	L
Frost Mug	46 18
Dush Const.	39 25
Redwing Lanes	38 26
Poor Souls	38 26
Sundowners	34 1/2 29 1/2
Fearless 4some	31 1/2 32 1/2
Hi Way Cafe	29 35
Paul's Auto	29 35
Lucky 4	27 37
Hotel Coffee	28 36
Pacemakers	25 39
Alley Cats	19 45

High team game—Frost Mug, 842. High team series—Frost Mug, 2299. High individual game—Kay Penix, 216. High individual series—Kay Penix, 606. Leon Lewis—222, Keith Penix, 609, 200 games; Clint Adams, 201; Leon Lewis, 216; Ruth Harter, 203; Kay Penix, 203; Lyle Huguet, 211; Keith Penix, 212-203; Orth Tatroe, 201; Don Adair 203-203—Rudy Masarik III, 215.

REDWING
Dec. 19

W	L
Jale's	38 1/2 21 1/2
M-P's	38 22
State Farm	36 24
Night Hawks	33 1/2 26 1/2
Sloppy Jo's	32 28
B-S's	30 30
Misfits	25 31
Hi Balls	23 1/2 36 1/2
Coldwater's	21 39
Dynamics	20 1/2 35 1/2

High team game—Hi Balls, 655. High team series—Hi Balls,

Football season may be over, but it's really just beginning

By RON KARLE
Editor

This is the "off season" for St. Johns football coaches. Which means they're not putting in the 75-hour weeks which are routine during the fall.

A typical week during the football season, according to Phil Desper, assistant coach, goes something like this:

Mondays start at 8 a.m. and work ends about 10 p.m. The day begins teaching a full load of classes (Desper teaches American government and Head Coach Jeff Smith teaches mathematics).

When school lets out at 3:30 p.m. football practice begins and lasts until dusk, then a break for supper and back to school to show films of the previous week's game to interested followers, many of them fathers of players.

Tuesday and Wednesday, the schedule begins at 8 a.m. and concludes with practice until about 7:30 p.m.

After school and practice on Thursday, the coaches attend a junior varsity or freshman game and the day usually ends about 11 p.m.

Friday is game day. After classes, scouting reports are reviewed before the game. After the game there's coffee with parents of the players and then an informal meeting with scouts who've watched next week's opponent that night.

Saturday is a day off, but Smith usually receives Friday's game films about 5:30 and views them a couple of times at home.

Sunday the coaches assemble to watch the game films together from 11:30 a.m. until 3 p.m. and discussions often last until 6 p.m. When Smith gets home Sunday night he types out the scouting report for distribution to all the coaches the next day.

But the real work is about to begin. That's the weight lifting program, under Smith and Desper, which probably will play a large part in the team's fortunes nine months from now.

"It's really a program for anybody," says Desper. "If it were just for football players it would be illegal."

"We let anybody come out who wants to weightlift," he says. "We have three or four guys who aren't even out for sports."

Although football players are not required to lift, Desper says he expects more than 30 players

1919. High individual game—Ann Feldpausch, 185. High individual series—Ann Feldpausch, 509, Ray Schomisch, 203. Frank Glowacki, 533.

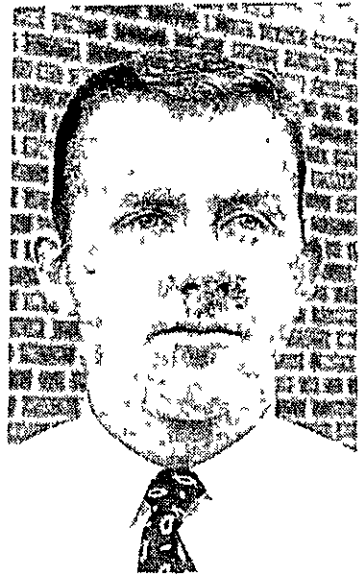
CITY CLASSIC
Dec. 19

W	L
Bruno's	33 12
Dry Dock'd	30 15
Lake's	29 1/2 15 1/2
Bee's Chev.	25 20
Cowan Merc.	25 20
Dick's Standard	23 1/2 21 1/2
Redwing Lanes	23 1/2 21 1/2
Federal Mogul	22 23
Warren's Ins.	21 1/2 23 1/2
Jim's Ins.	16 29
Coca Cola	13 32
Curtley's	12 33

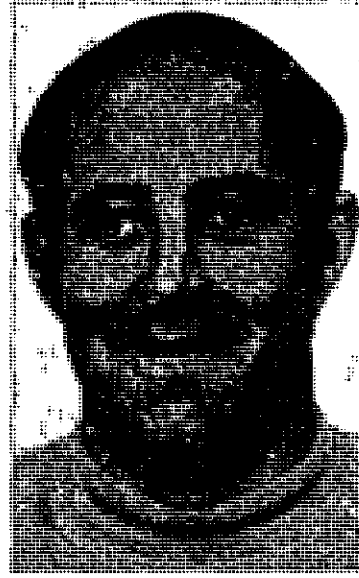
High team game—Dry Dock'd, 952. High team series—Bruno's Bar, 2703. High individual game—Mike Streeter, 222. High individual series—Dan Thelen, 601, 200 games; Dan Thelen, 204-216; Dick Pease, 201; Roger Heathman, 213; Linden Lade, 206; Phil Ford, 200; Keith Penix, 202; Louie Minarik, 203-208; Al Tiedt, 209; Clark Shinabarger, 210; Ted Silvestri, 202; Stan Wassa, 201; Paul Heller, 216-201; Bud Warren, 213-216.

Soccer honors

Michigan State's 1969 soccer team made it to NCAA Tournament play for the eighth consecutive year.



JEFF SMITH



PHIL DESPER

There's really never any "off season."

to attend the three sessions a week. The sessions last for an hour and a half.

"It's especially important this year because we're not real big," he says. "But we'll do this every

year no matter what our size is. "We hope for a minimum increase in size of 10 per cent in each kid," he adds.

"The program is not purely weight lifting," he says. "We

have agility drills and running, too.

"But we're not allowed to do anything with a football."

Desper says the coaches have begun watching last season's game films, looking for technical mistakes on offense and defense.

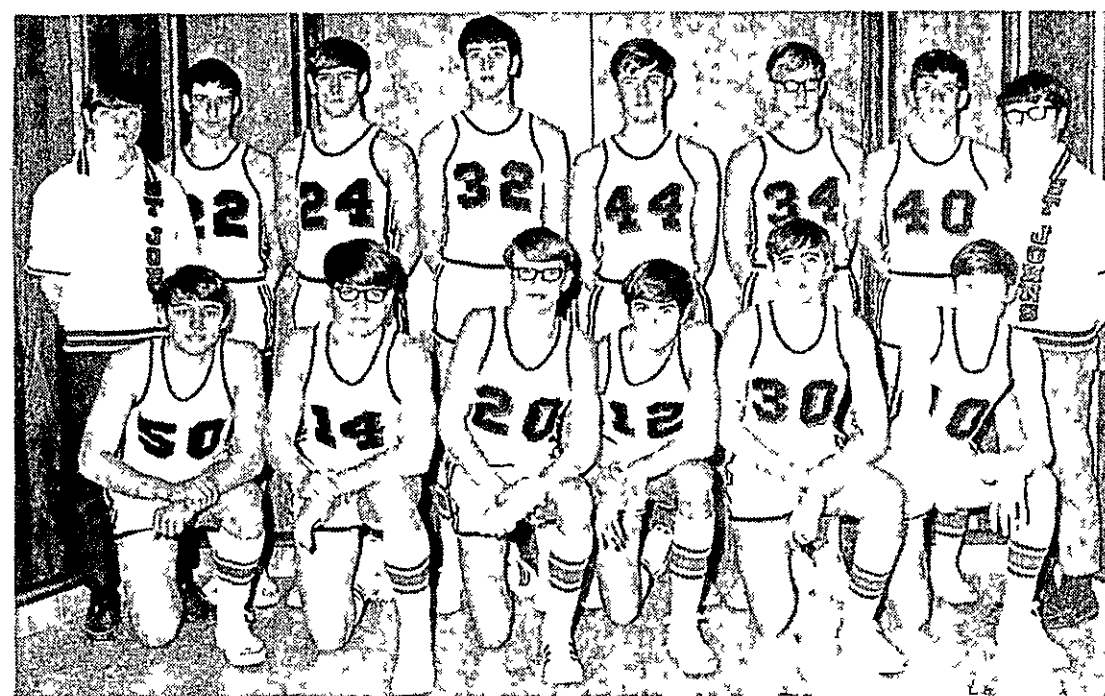
"We look for tendencies our opponents have on offense and any we didn't take advantage of on defense," he says. "If a coach stays at a school, certain tendencies carry over from one year to the next."

"If we have a tendency to run a certain play in a certain situation, we'll change that," he adds.

In addition to the weight lifting program and viewing the past season's films, Desper says the coaches attend five or six clinics during the off season.

"In the summer," he says, "we have meetings every two weeks with the entire staff and go over everything."

So maybe the season has just ended, but in reality, it's just beginning.



Here is the 1969-70 St. Johns Junior Varsity basketball team. In back, from left, are manager Randy Wickem, Bill Pioszka, Dennis LeVeck, Rick Hudson, Jeff Springer, Mike Grosz, Scott Wing and manager Calvin Louds. In front, from left, are Jack Spencer, Ken Schueller, Dan Yurek, Larry Heathman, Alan Henning and Jim Conley.

Northwood football coach impressed by Mike Green

Former Redwing standout completes freshman season



MIKE GREEN

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Former Redwing football standout Mike Green has been named as an award winner by his Coach Jack B. Finn at Northwood Institute.

Green, whose younger brother Chuck just completed his senior year in football at St. Johns, is a freshman at Northwood.

"Because of injuries Mike was used primarily as a punter until the last two games," said Finn.

In 51 attempts, Green punted for a total of 1,799 yards—a 34.9-yard average.

"Although a 35-yard average isn't especially high," said Finn, "for the whole year Mike's punts were run back only 70 yards because they were so high."

Finn told of one occasion when Green boomed a 79-yard punt from Norwood's one-yard line.

"When he put that ball on their 20-yard line, it changed the complexion of the game," said Finn.

At fullback in the final two games, Green rushed for 260 yards in 41 attempts for an average of 6.3 yards per carry and he scored a touchdown.

He rushed for 106 yards against Olivet and against Con-

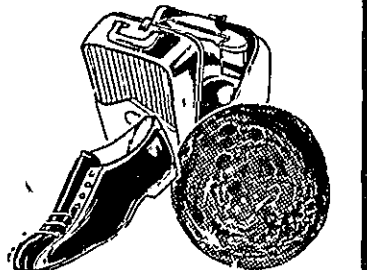
cordia, in 18 degree temperatures and in a blizzard, Green picked up 155 yards.

"Mike did a good job in both the classroom and on the field and we're interested in other St. Johns players," said Finn.

He said the school last week sent letters to Mike's brother Chuck, quarterback Tim Durner and back Jeff Silm.

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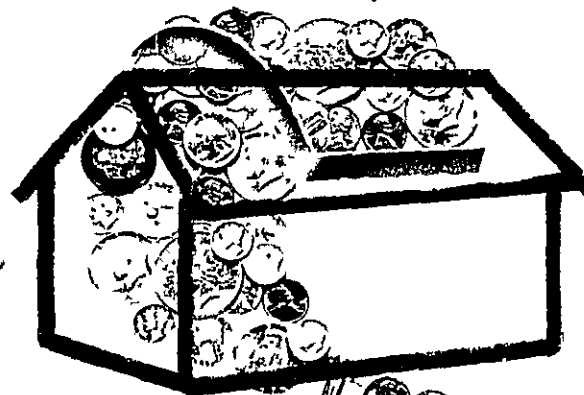


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St. Johns Freshmen basketballers win 2

The Redwing Freshmen 'A' team rumbled over a pair of opponents before their holiday break downing Lakewood 64-58 and battering Ithaca 75-34.

After traveling to Lake Odessa Dec. 16, the St. Johns squad needed a second half splurge to capture the Lakewood win. They trailed 31-24 after the first two periods but came on strong in the third quarter and outscored their opponents 19-7.

Mike Wilson paced the Redwing squad with 25 points and Dick Brunner copped runnerup honors with 14.

There was little question on

the outcome once the Ithaca contest got underway. The Redwings leaped off to an 18-8 first period score and just kept adding points at a steady clip.

Five of the eight players in the St. Johns lineup tallied in double figures with Mike Sutherland leading at 15. Dick Brunner and Mike Wilson accounted for 13 each; Alec MacKinnon scored 12 and Dan Mohnke grabbed ten.

The "B" freshman team set the pace for the evening's activities by topping the Ithaca "B" Jayvees 57-19.

Both Ithaca contests were played Dec. 18 at St. Johns.

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Editorial Page

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Extreme price

Yes, you're right. Warnings about drinking and driving and safety on the highway do become repetitious. We're tired of them too but as long as the toll of lives remains a dozen steps ahead of the warnings a succession of staccato messages will beat ominous chords on the ever presence of highway dangers.

Drive defensively; if you drink don't drive; watch out for the other guy; it's better to arrive late than not to arrive at all; observe the rules of the road; practice driving etiquette. These are but a few of the admonitions repeated by agencies concerned with our safety.

The maxi-coat

We have little basis for predicting style trends (and the way things are going we don't care to risk it) but there is one favorable reflection on the current scene. Despite the controversy centered on their elongated lines, we'd like to think maxi-coats are here for a fairly extended stay.

For several seasons now we have watched with chattering teeth and watering eyes the gingerly steps that ladies with mini-skirts take during the cold weather months.

Now, with the advent of the maxi-coat, the possibility for this discomfort is on the wane. Whether the gals are seeking additional warmth or are merely following a style trend is a moot point with us and regardless of the motivation we're happy for the maxies.

ALAMOGORDO, N. M., STAR: "I've finally decided what an employer really wants in an employee. After interviewing inexperienced, experienced, schooled, unschooled, the deciding factor is two simple elements. And, they are rare. 1.) Common sense. 2.) Enthusiasm. I would by far rather employ an unschooled, inexperienced individual with common sense and enthusiasm, than someone with both a degree and experience who lacked these vital necessities."

Back Thru the Years

Interesting Items from the Files of the Clinton County News

ONE YEAR AGO Roman P. Thelen, highly respected vice president of Clinton National Bank and Trust Co., and manager of the bank's Fowler office, retired from active service at the bank.

TEN YEARS AGO Fifty persons were nominated by the PTA and the four elementary schools to sit on a citizens committee to help the St. Johns Board of Education plan for the future.

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1970

We're set for cleanin' house again, 'Old calendars are taboo-- The sizzling sixties are no more, Their days of grace are through; We inventory stock again, 'N discard all that's slow, That antique stuff will never do In One Nine Seven 0.

The past year filled its tiny niche On history's changing face, But now we pass to newer things As befits our time and place; The blue prints of the sixties Left too little room to grow, New leaders and new programs Will mark One Nine Seven 0.

Last year's tax money is long spent, New programs now appear, They tax our ingenuity To meet 'em year by year; New guide posts shall direct us, New storms shall ever blow, New goals demand new effort In One Nine Seven 0.

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TAKING FIVE

With each year

By RON HUARD

It's interesting how the desire for New Year's revelry wears away with age. It hasn't been too many years since I looked forward to the annual commemoration with the anticipation kids look to Christmas but each dozen months take their toll and more and more the holiday hopping lessens in its appeal.

room hadn't blended in with the shadows before I heard voices. "Pssst, Dad!" "Poke him, Joe." "Hey, dad, C'mon, get up."

STRICTLY FRESH

We know what we'll find in our Christmas stocking—a hole in the toe.

Our Yule wish for the people who sign their cards "Mary and Bill" is that during the new year they learn to write their last names.

A canned ham is nice to find under the Christmas tree, unless it's your bilious uncle who dabbles in amateur theatricals.

"We'll get up bright and early," I said, "and play some Scrabble while the Rose Bowl parade is on."

"Are you sure, dad?" they asked in unison, knowing my reference to early was a relative term.

"Sure," I said. "We'll get up early, have breakfast then I'll take all four of you on in Scrabble."

Well, the remainder of New Year's eve was pretty much typical of the traditions surrounding the date and it was several hours before we returned home. With the revelry of a Knights of Columbus dance behind us we gingerly went through the paces of bedtime routine and it was around four a.m. when the light was snuffed out.

It seems, however, that the

'IF IT FITZ . . .'

Mashed potatoes

By JIM FITZGERALD



It was after I delivered the barstools to the junior high school that I began to fret about New Year's Eve.

"I hope those stools will be returned in time," I told my wife. "I hate to keep my friends standing. It is too far for them to fall."

"None of your friends are falling around here this year," she answered. "I got you a sleeve from the Automobile Club and I'm stocking up on mashed potatoes."

You probably read about AAA's campaign to make everyone "First a friend . . . then a host." This is the positive approach. No longer do you warn your guests that liquor and gasoline might mix into a bloody cocktail. This is no way to keep friends in a nation where the only people who don't drink are the only people who don't drive to go next door.

Instead, you meet Joe Boozer at the front door and hand him a bowl of mashed potatoes. He must eat them before he wades into the punch bowl because potatoes sponge up the liquor and keep it out of the bloodstream, or something. "Eat 'em mashed and you won't get smashed," AAA says you should tell Joe.

AAA doesn't say what you should do if Joe smashes the mashed potatoes into your hair. Be grateful they weren't boiled, I guess.

My wife showed me the AAA sleeve. It's a plastic cover, shaped like a Christmas tree. Printed on it is a "blood-alcohol level chart" which shows how much liquor you should consume per hour per pounds you weigh. It also shows how you'll score on a breathalyzer test. When the host thinks it is time for Joe to stop boozing, AAA says, he should slip the sleeve over the bottle.

Actually, this doesn't seem fair to the other guests who haven't had as much to drink as Joe, or who are fatter. Next year, AAA should distribute a bigger sleeve; one that will fit over Joe's head.

Before I conclude by drawing a moral from all this AAA temporizing, you are probably dying to know how come I took my barstools to school . . .

Well, my 13-year-old Christie and her friend Cathy are still entertaining with guitar-vocal duets. They'll perform for anyone who'll listen and, if

they get between you and the exit, you're going to be late for your next meal.

This day they really had a captive audience—the 8th grade. I didn't mind delivering them and their strings and their maxi-skirts. But it was a little much when Christie said they had to bring their own stools. Anyone who has seen TV knows that guitar players must sit on stools, not chairs, forgooshakes, Dad. And the school stools swivel, which would never do. It had to be my barstools or the entire show would be a terrible flop and it would be all my fault.

Later, Christie reported that

the stools got a standing ovation.

And they were returned in time for New Year's Eve, which brings us back to drinking the mashed potato way. The moral is that it isn't worth it.

New Year's Eve is amateur night anyway. Professional boozers are well-advised to stay home for a change and count their blessings. Which would certainly include little girls on barstools that don't swivel.

Or, if you are so inclined, you don't have to eat any mashed potatoes to get into church. Pray one for me.

Last ride, almost

By RON KARLE, Editor



I didn't have to crawl out of the car.

It wasn't flipped over or on its side or anything like that. But it was sitting in a ditch alongside US-27 and pointing in the direction from which I had come.

The motor had stopped because my feet had slipped off the clutch and a red light was glowing on the panel.

The headlights were trying to peer through a snowcovered bank and it was very quiet except for the whirring sound of the blower and the scraping of the windshield wipers on the window.

My first reaction was to shut everything off and I did but when the headlights went out it was very dark. So I turned them on again and wondered why and turned them off.

The engine started and, apparently reassured, I shut it off, too.

About a minute before I had been driving home, hit a patch of snow on the road and the little sports car veered over to the median before going into a convulsive spin.

I leaned over on the seat so my body would be below the dashboard and tried to handle the wheel. I don't know if I ever let go of the wheel but I do remember bracing for the inevitable impact.

And I was scared wondering if it would be with an upcoming car. But somehow the car spun off to the right and slammed into the ditch.

I had always heard that these things happen fast. You realize this when you finally come to a stop. There's a strange quietness and you wonder if the car had been possessed by a madman.

You also wonder if anybody will pick up a hitchhiker in the middle of nowhere after dark. There was no visible reason

why you would be hitchhiking since the car was in a ditch.

I was lucky. As I frugged out of the ditch, up on the shoulder of the road a car was waiting for me. It was a man and his wife who had been driving in the opposite direction and had seen my car spin out of control.

They inquired about my health and gave me a lift into Lansing. I remember saying something rather stupid, like I'm not normally in the habit of doing such things. I was very calm, though.

They dropped me at a hamburger place in North Lansing so I could call a friend from a pay phone out in front.

I went into the place and ordered a cup of coffee to go. It was terrible coffee but probably the best cup I'd ever had.

I took it with me out to the phone booth and began to tremble with the cold.

I called a friend's house and his wife answered. "Hello, Susan, is Ernie home?"

"Oh . . . well, uh, I just put my car in a ditch and I was wondering if you could come out here and get me."

I went back into the hamburger place and asked if I could wait inside and they said I could.

I continued drinking that horrible coffee and had another cigarette.

She got there very fast but it was a long wait. I needed to talk to a friend and she let me talk. We got to my place and we had a drink because I was still a little shaky.

In about a half hour or so I began to simmer down and began to feel a little bit foolish about it all. It was, after all, a pretty minor accident.

But I kept seeing that dashboard as I was crouched on the seat when I was wondering where the crazy ride would end.

And I felt very lucky because my seatbelts were home in the living room closet. And very stupid.

From the state house

By DICK ALLEN 88th District Representative



Merry Christmas! The State of Michigan is once again considering raising your taxes.

For a while it appeared that the increase might be hidden in the background of a dramatic shift from local to State financing of schools and other bold new educational programs. As the Governor's program falters, a bare, distressing fact comes to the surface.

Even with no new programs some increase in taxes will be necessary just to balance the State's budget next year. We spent more in the last year than we took in, but the surplus is running out.

Two seemingly strange phenomena appear to close observers of the scene. One is that the legislators who vote for the expenditures are in many cases not the same ones who vote for the taxes. Second is that some voters seem to blame those who vote the taxes rather than those who vote for expenditures.

The majority of us feel obliged to uphold the Constitution which prohibits a deficit so without new programs there will be "small" increases in

some State taxes.

And you have a right to know how I have stood on which taxes should be increased. I voted against repeal of property tax credits, believing this to be the most overburdened and least just of our taxes. I voted against extending the sales and use taxes to some additional areas hitting certain small businesses, farmers and consumers.

These tax increases have had some public support because it has been called the elimination of "loopholes."

I voted for an increase in the income tax on individuals, corporations and financial institutions feeling the "ability to pay" principle has some justice. Also this tax is spread over the largest group making the increase in the cigarette tax although I don't believe there is any justice to taxing this special group so heavily. But someone has said proper taxation is a case of "getting the most feathers with the least squawking." And the public seems to squawk less over cigarette taxes than most other taxes.

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MICHIGAN MIRROR

'Routine' actions

By ELMER E. WHITE



Oops In the political world around Lansing, the practice of criticism and counter criticism can become routine.

One can generally predict, for example, what the Republicans will say about the latest Democratic tax proposals or what the Governor will say about the actions of fellow Republicans.

The reaching of "routine" actions achieved a new high, however, when the State Civil Service Commission decided to grant state employees pay raises for the next fiscal year averaging 6.4 per cent.

As might be expected, the president of the Michigan State Employees Association, John Visser, released a statement immediately terming the raise "inadequate."

The unusual aspect came in the fact there was no attempt made to hide the fact the release criticizing the raise was written before the amount of the raise was decided upon.

As mimeographed, the statement said, "For the already underpaid employee, per cent will hardly offset the loss of buying power due to a 5.3 per cent raise in inflation during 1969."

Between the words "employee," and "per cent" the figure "6.4" was written in ball point pen. In two other blank spots, the figure "6.4" also was written in.

Capitol observers couldn't remember a similar instance occurring around the statehouse, though none would swear it never had.

They expressed doubts that this type of statement will ever become routine.

Court Decision Cited

Parochial supporters are carrying around a decision by a three judge Federal District Court for Eastern Pennsylvania these days.

The decision, issued Nov. 29, upheld a Pennsylvania statute appropriating public funds to aid non-public schools. It said the aid did not violate the Constitution's first amendment applying to separation of church and state.

The argument of separation of church and state has been one of the main ones in the arsenal of parochial opponents and the supporters of parochial think the decision shoots that down.

But the opponents aren't done by a long shot. They point out the decision was a 2-1 decision, that it isn't a decision by the U.S. Supreme Court, and that the law involved isn't a Michigan law.

The court ruling basically said the purpose of the Pennsylvania statute is to serve the general welfare of the state by promoting the secular education

of private school students.

"The education of our nation's children quite properly has been recognized by the Supreme Court as a proper subject of legislation enacted in furtherance of public interest," it said.

"It is neither necessary nor constitutionally permissible to require that educational pursuits be followed only in public institutions of learning; rather, educational goals may effectively be satisfied through private education," it said.

It further said the first amendment only demands "neutrality" of the government in religious matters and that by financing only secular subjects the Pennsylvania law maintains this "neutrality."

The case is certain to go to the U.S. Supreme Court on appeals. Needless to say, both proponents and opponents of parochial are watching it very carefully.

New North Slope? Some oil industry personnel became a little overenthusiastic

recently when they named the discovery of new oil reserves in the northern part of Michigan's lower peninsula "The New North Slope."

The name was in reference to the discovery of fantastic new oil reserves on the north shore of Alaska.

But comparisons of the sales of oil rights on the North Slope and in northern Michigan show there really is no comparison.

The sale of nearly 83,000 acres of rights in northern Michigan brought in \$800,000 to the state after the discovery.

In Alaska, the sale of oil rights to 412,000 acres, or some five times as much land, brought in \$900 million, or better than a thousand times the revenues.

The record single bid in Alaska for oil rights totaled \$72 million, or 90 times the entire proceeds of the Michigan sale.



COWAN VISITS FORD

Dearborn was "Cyclone Country" recently when more than 300 Lincoln-Mercury dealers and dealership representatives from Michigan and northern Ohio participated in a day-long merchandising program at Ford Motor Company's headquarters. Stan Cowan, (right), of Stan Cowan Mercury, Inc., St. Johns, was greeted by R.F. Lewis, Lincoln-Mercury's Central Regional Sales Manager, as he took delivery of a 1970 Cyclone for his dealership.

1040 U.S. Taxpayers Ask IRS

Q-I have had a recent sharp rise in income. Is it too late to file an estimated return this year?

A-You have until January 15 to file a declaration of estimated tax if the change occurred after September 1. However, if you file your 1969 return and pay in full the balance due by February 2, 1970, you need not file the estimated declaration. To obtain a copy of Form 1040-ES, Declaration of Estimated Tax, send a post card to your District Director.

Q-Is a Christmas bonus taxable?

A-Yes, bonuses are taxable income and should be reported on your tax return. Employers are required to withhold income and Social Security taxes on bonuses as they do on other compensation paid employees.

Q-I've got a new maid who doesn't want me to take Social Security taxes out of her pay. What should I do?

A-Explain to your maid that unless these taxes are paid she will not receive credit towards future Social Security benefits. As her employer, you are legally responsible for seeing that the required Social Security taxes are paid. You may, however, pay her share of the tax for her.

Q-Will the fact that our daughter is getting married in December cause us to lose the exemption we claim for her?

A-If she decides to file a joint return with her husband then you may not claim her exemption. There is an exception to this rule, if neither your daughter nor her husband is required to file a return but they file a joint return to claim a

Q-I made a profit when I sold my vacation home. Can I postpone paying tax on this if I put all the money into another summer place?

A-No, the provision in the tax law that permits the postponement of tax on the profits from the sale of a personal residence only applies to the taxpayer's principal residence. A second home, or a vacation home, is not covered.

Q-I sold some standing timber on my farm to a lumber company. Is this regular income or a capital gain?

A-Such a sale is usually reported as a capital gain or loss. For details on when sale of timber is treated as a capital gain, send a post card to your District Office requesting IRS Publication 544, Sales and Exchanges of Assets.

The Department of Agriculture also has a publication on this subject. It is Handbook No. 274, "The Timber Owner and his Federal Income Tax," and is available from the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C., 20402, for 35 cents a copy.

Q-When my father died I inherited the sports car he had. If I sell it, will I have to pay income tax on what it brings?

A-Probably not. There would be no Federal income tax to pay on the sale of the car unless it has increased in value during the time you owned it.

There would be a gain to report if you received more for the car when you sold it than its fair market value at the time of your father's death.

Deadlines

Because we haven't heard of a newspaper that suddenly materializes with all news, advertising copy and pictures in place and in A-1 condition, it becomes necessary for the Clinton County News to impose deadlines to insure a smooth flow of copy so that as much material as possible may be printed in proper form. Toward this end, these deadlines are now in effect:

- Displayed advertising.....Monday noon. Classified advertising.....Monday noon. Letters to the editor.....Thursday, 5 p.m. News for farm pages.....Thursday noon. Wedding stories, pictures.....Thursday noon. Other contributed pictures.....Monday noon. Church and fine arts items.....Thursday, 5 p.m. Regular columns.....Friday, 9 a.m. Sports page items.....Monday, 5 p.m. Teen activities page items.....Thursday, 5 p.m. Other contributed items.....Monday, 5 p.m.

Earlier submission of news items is greatly appreciated, with the result that more attention can be given to them. Items will be accepted after the deadline, but will be used ONLY if time and space are available. Requests for pictures to be taken by the County News staff should be made as soon as possible and never less than 24 hours before the picture time.

Pewamo

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

Spending the holidays in Florida sunshine is Mrs. Ardis Ludwick, leaving on Dec. 23 for Orlando, Florida. She expects to return Jan. 4.

The Oscar Cook family had a Christmas dinner on Dec. 21 at the home of Mr and Mrs Oscar Cook, of rural Pewamo, on Sunday Dec. 28. Mrs. Oscar Cook's family had Christmas dinner at their home and on Christmas day Mr and Mrs Oscar Cook were guests of her daughter, Mr and Mrs Gale Miller of Grand Ledge.

Saturday, Dec. 20 the family of Mr and Mrs Clare Schneider had a Christmas dinner and gift exchange at the 21 club South of Pewamo.

Mr and Mrs Lee Roy Schneider spent Christmas Day at the home of their parents Mr and Mrs Glen Widrig at Detroit.

A Christmas dinner and gift exchange was held Dec. 21 when the family of Mr and Mrs Norbert Fox were guests of their mother Mrs Irene Fox.

Mrs Ardis Ludwick entertained with a Christmas dinner for her family Mr and Mrs Dave Ludwick and family Mr and Mrs Tom Ludwick and family both of Ionia and Mr and Mrs Peter Ludwick and family, on Sunday, Dec. 21.

Mr and Mrs Robert Simon and family were guests of their parents Mr and Mrs Julius Smith of Portland for a Christmas dinner.

On Dec. 28 the family of the late Mr and Mrs William E. Simon had their Christmas at the home of Mr and Mrs Jay Schaefer at rural Grand Ledge. A 5 o'clock dinner was served.

Cathy Simon daughter of Mr and Mrs Bob Simon was admitted at the Carson City Hospital on Wednesday Dec. 17 having knee surgery on Thursday, she expects to be home Monday Dec. 22.

Spending Christmas Day with her daughter Mr and Mrs Roy Pung and family at Fowler was their mother Mrs Theresa Simon

was won by Mrs Ida Fox. The next meeting will be Jan. 28 with Mrs Marion Hafner as hostess and co-hostesses Mrs Rita Miller and Mrs Anna Huhn.

The family of Mr and Mrs William P. Smith expect to have their Christmas at the home of their parents on Dec. 28.

Spending Christmas Day with Miss Eva Schaefer at Alma is the Myron Schaefer family and grand children.

Mr and Mrs Jerome Fox and family will spend Christmas Day with Mrs Fox's sister and brother-in-law Mr and Mrs Hilary Feldpausch in Lansing, Sunday Dec. 21 the family of Mr and Mrs Ernest Fox will have Christmas with Richard Bannerman and children in Williamston.

Rex Kramer of Ft. Sill Okla. is home for a two weeks leave. Mrs Anna Fedewa will spend Christmas with her daughter Juleann and also Mr and Mrs Tony Sokolowski of Battle Creek.

Following dinner at Daley's in St. Johns, Mrs Charles Cook entertained her card club at her home Thursday evening.

Christmas Day dinner guests of Mrs Laurine Schaefer were her sons and daughter-in-law Mr and Mrs Hilary Schaefer and Mr and Mrs Norman Schaefer and their children.

Mrs Oliva Fox was discharged from the Ionia County Memorial Hospital after a weeks stay following knee surgery. She came home Friday Dec. 19.

Billy Clyde Silvernail came home Saturday from Sparrow Hospital Lansing after over a week's stay following a tonsillectomy.

Mrs Leone Hillbrandt had as guests for a Christmas breakfast her sister and husband Mr and Mrs Clyde Silvernail, Mr and Mrs Francis Silvernail daughter Francine and son Tony, Mr and Mrs Robert Silvernail, daughter Robin and son Louie and Billy and John Hillbrandt.

Reece Harris of Portland spent Sunday with his father Harry

Fowler

By Miss Cecilia Thelen Phone 582-2963

The Christian Mothers and their husbands held a Christmas party Dec. 17 at Holy Trinity School Hall. A potluck supper was served and entertainment was given by Mrs Valentine and the fifth graders, putting on a skit. This was followed by progressive euchre. Door prizes were won by Mrs Lorla Schaefer, Mr Clement Thelen and Mrs Gerald Fedewa.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS

On Dec. 15 the Fowler Knights of Columbus held their annual stag supper and regular meeting. Winner of the \$25 kitty was Arthur Thelen.

Guest speaker was Patrick Kelly Clinton County Prosecuting Attorney.

It was decided to invite the wives and lady friends to the District Communion Breakfast, to be held on Jan. 25 after the 10:30 Mass.

The Fowler Knights of Columbus District Bowling Tournament will be held on Jan. 31 and Feb. 1. Any member who is interested in bowling please contact chairman, Don Thelen.

Pvt. Richard Goerge of Ken. is spending a sixteen day furlough with his parents Mr and Mrs Reynold Goerge and family.

Mrs Herman Thelis is spending a few days with Mr and Mrs Donald Thelis and family of Webbville.

Mr and Mrs Clare Boak were host and hostess at a pre-Christmas party for the Mrs Lula Boak family Sunday Dec. 21 at the Lutheran Parish Hall in Fowler. There were nearly 50 present. Euchre was played by the adults and bingo for the children with prizes given. Mrs Lula Boak was presented with a round trip ticket to Tucson, Ariz. She will leave some time in February and she will visit her son Calvin Boak and family. The trip was given by her children as her Christmas gift.

Mr and Mrs Charles Boak were visitors of Mrs Lula Boak last week.

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HEART LINE

Mrs Beatrice Isbell, of Clinton Memorial Hospital, hooks a make-believe patient to the electronic heart monitor along side the bed, as part of a recent two-week intensive course in the operation of coronary care units, sponsored by the Michigan Heart Association and the Michigan Association of Regional Medical Programs, and held at Bronson Hospital, in Kalamazoo.

**News About Clinton County
 - Service Personnel -**

U.S. Air Force Airman First Class Michael M. Nobach, son of Mr and Mrs Maynard H. Nobach of R-2, South Bauer Road, Fowler, is on duty at Da Nang AB, Vietnam.
 Airman Nobach is a weapons mechanic assigned to the 18th Special Operations Squadron, a unit of the Pacific Air Forces, headquarters for air operations in Southeast Asia, the Far East and the Pacific area. Before his arrival in Vietnam, he served at Lockbourne AFB, Ohio.
 The airman, a 1967 graduate of Fowler High School also attended Lansing Community College.

Coast Guard Cadet First Class MRYON F. TETHAL, son of Mr and Mrs Myron R. Tethal of 331 N. Second St., Elsie has completed the fall semester at the U.S. Coast Guard Academy, New London, Conn.
 Upon graduation cadets receive bachelor of science degrees and are commissioned ensigns in the U.S. Coast Guard.

Navy Storekeeper First Class DALE R. CHURCHILL JR., husband of the former Miss Donna Cook of R-1, Elsie, is serving at the U.S. Naval Station in Argentina, Newfoundland.
 Newfoundland was one of eight Western Atlantic areas in which the United States was given 99 year leases on military sites. The United States flag was first raised over Argentina in February of 1941. In August of the same year President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill met

aboard HMS Prince of Wales at Argentina to formulate the now-famous Atlantic Charter Agreement.
 The station is located on the Avalon Peninsula of Newfoundland and is known as the "Guardian of the Atlantic."

Army Nurse KAY ANN SMITH, whose parents, Mr and Mrs Stanley H. Smith, live on R-2, St. Johns, was promoted to Army captain Nov. 29 while serving as a staff nurse at the 71st Evacuation Hospital near Pleiku, Vietnam.
 Capt. Smith, received a B.S. degree in nursing from the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, in 1968.

Marine Lance Corporal STEPHEN L. BAUR, son of Mr and Mrs George J. Baur of 3020 Round Lake Road, DeWitt, is serving with the First Shore Party Battalion, First Marine Division in Vietnam.

Elsie
By Mrs Neva Keys

Mrs Geraldine Geiger suffered 2nd degree burns on both hands Sunday while making peanut brittle for Christmas at the home of her daughter and family, Mr and Mrs Joe Stehlik in Owosso. Her daughter-in-law Mrs Kim Geiger, recently returned from Germany, has been spending a week with her.
 Mr and Mrs S. Douglas Wilson of West Los Angeles, Calif. were at an open house Saturday, Dec. 27 in the home of their mother, Mrs Leila Wilson. This was an opportunity to meet the young couple who were recently married in California where they have employment. They are spending the holidays with relatives.

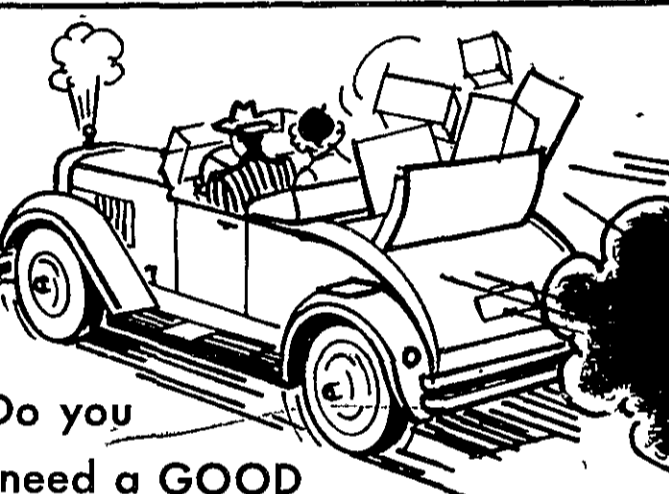
Wacousta
Mrs Edward Kraft—627-2039

Mr and Mrs Frank Wright and Mr and Mrs Carl Miller are the proud grand parents and great-grand parents of twin daughters born Monday Dec. 22, to Mr and Mrs Randy Wright at Fort Hand, Texas. Mrs Wright is the former Patty Slee daughter of Mr and Mrs Howard Slee of near Delta Center. The girls both weighed in at better than five pounds each.
 Mr and Mrs Orley Brace have sold their farm and moved to Pretty Lake.
 Mr and Mrs Don Koeppen and family of near Maple Rapids and Mr and Mrs Jerry Bancroft and family and Almeda Spencer were Christmas Day guests of Mrs Ivan Bancroft.
 Here are a few of the local service boys who were home for Christmas, Charles Openlander, David Mocheck and Steve Kranich.
 Faye Walker of Sunfield spent Christmas with the Ed Kraft family.
 Mr and Mrs Ed Kraft and daughters were Christmas evening dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Leland Wendel and family.
 Willing Workers Circle will hold their family and guest day Sunday at the Wacousta United Methodist Church Jan. 4 at 1 p.m. with a potluck dinner. Bernard Cotton will show his pictures of his trip to the Holy Lands.



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MISC. ITEMS
 2 pool tables 8', pictures, center pieces, pole lamps, table, boudoir and floor lamps. Baby crib, child's table with chairs, child's rockers, throw pillows, radios, exercise cycle, belt exerciser, lawn mowers, wagon wheel grills, assorted electric fans, all types, shadow boxes, ash stands and trays, used air conditioner, 3 used file cabinets, 2 used oak desks, and used office chairs, small amount of used stoves, washers, and refrigerators.

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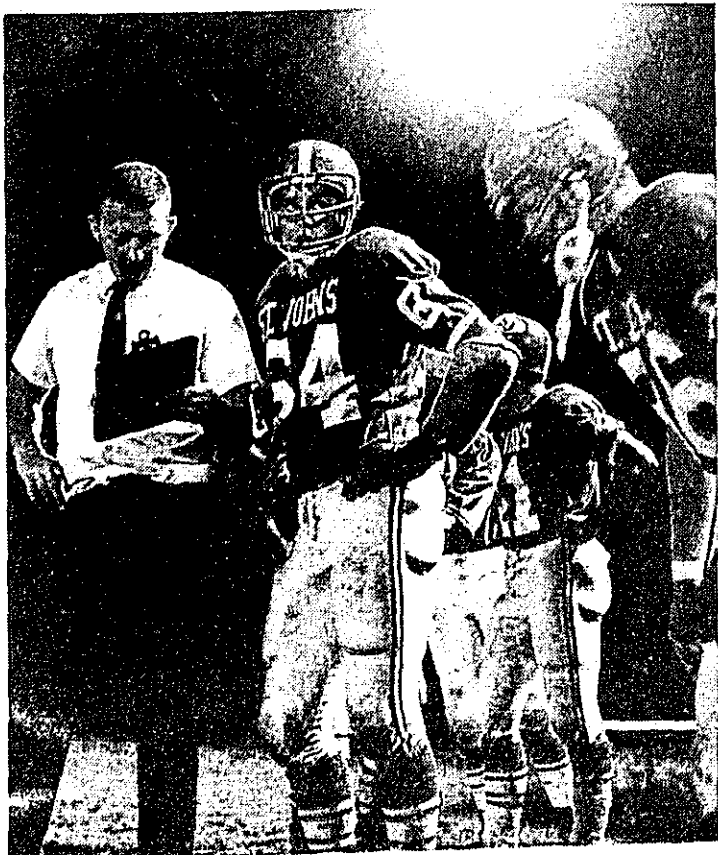
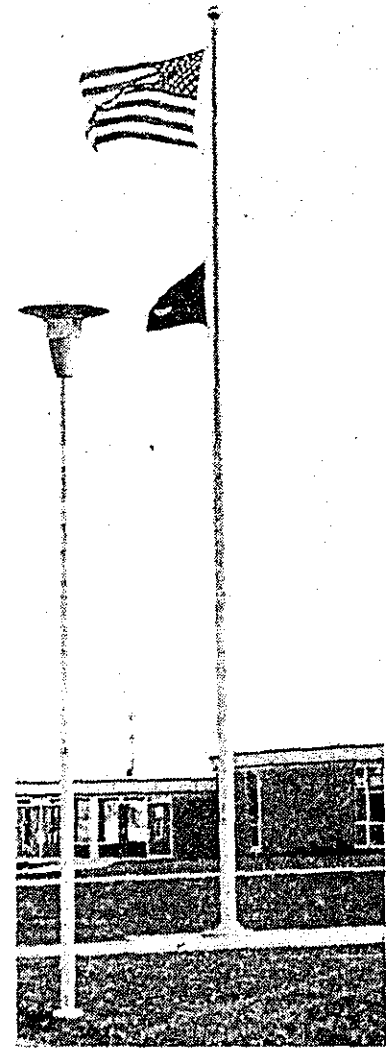
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This is
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High School:
1969-70





Homecoming Queen Vicki Johnston and her escort Scott Bennett are flanked by David and Danny Johnston and the court. The girls and their escorts are from left, Julie McCausey

and Jeff Silm, Diane Fedewa and Dave Harper, Ricki Stat Stachei and Gary Burk, Shirley Eisler and Greg Kirby, Sherry Kus and Tim Durner, and Karon Lundy and Rich Stoddard.

Activities

★★★

St. Johns High School
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Homecoming last fall had a special meaning at St. Johns High School.

There was a new "home" to come home to.

Senior candidate Vickie Johnson was selected as the first homecoming queen to reign over the new high school and the event was one of the highlights of the year's activities.

But activities of all kinds are a way of life for students at St. Johns.

To name just a few there are clubs and drives, newspapers and the yearbook, sports and student government—and even studies aided by modern methods and equipment.

If you have an active interest in most anything, the high school most likely provides an outlet.



These lovely ladies had something to cheer about.



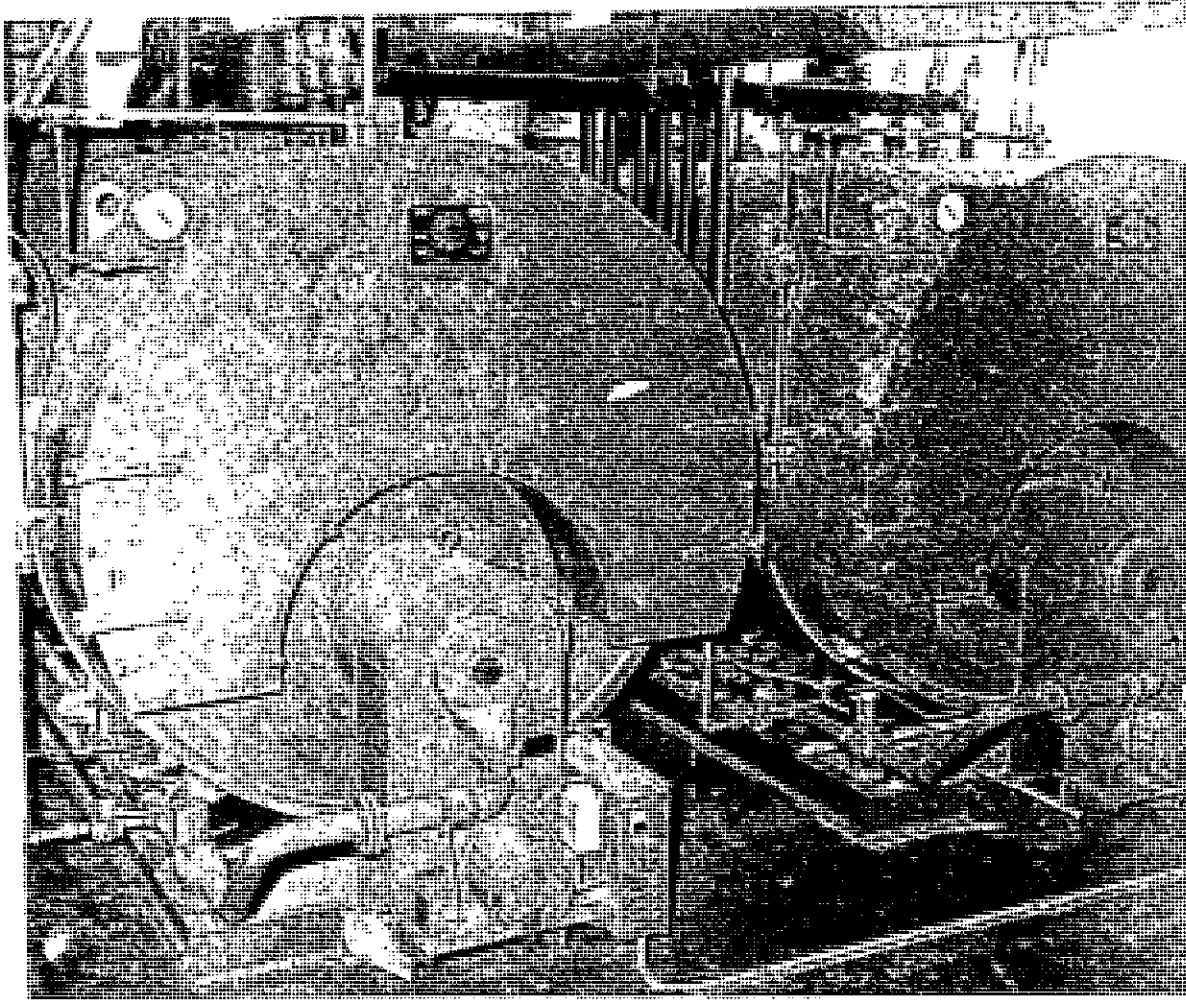
Band Sweetheart Ann Remus was given a dozen red roses and a kiss from Drum Major Doug Kurnez.



Contemporary sounds are heard at dances at the new high school.

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Boilers installed at St. Johns High School

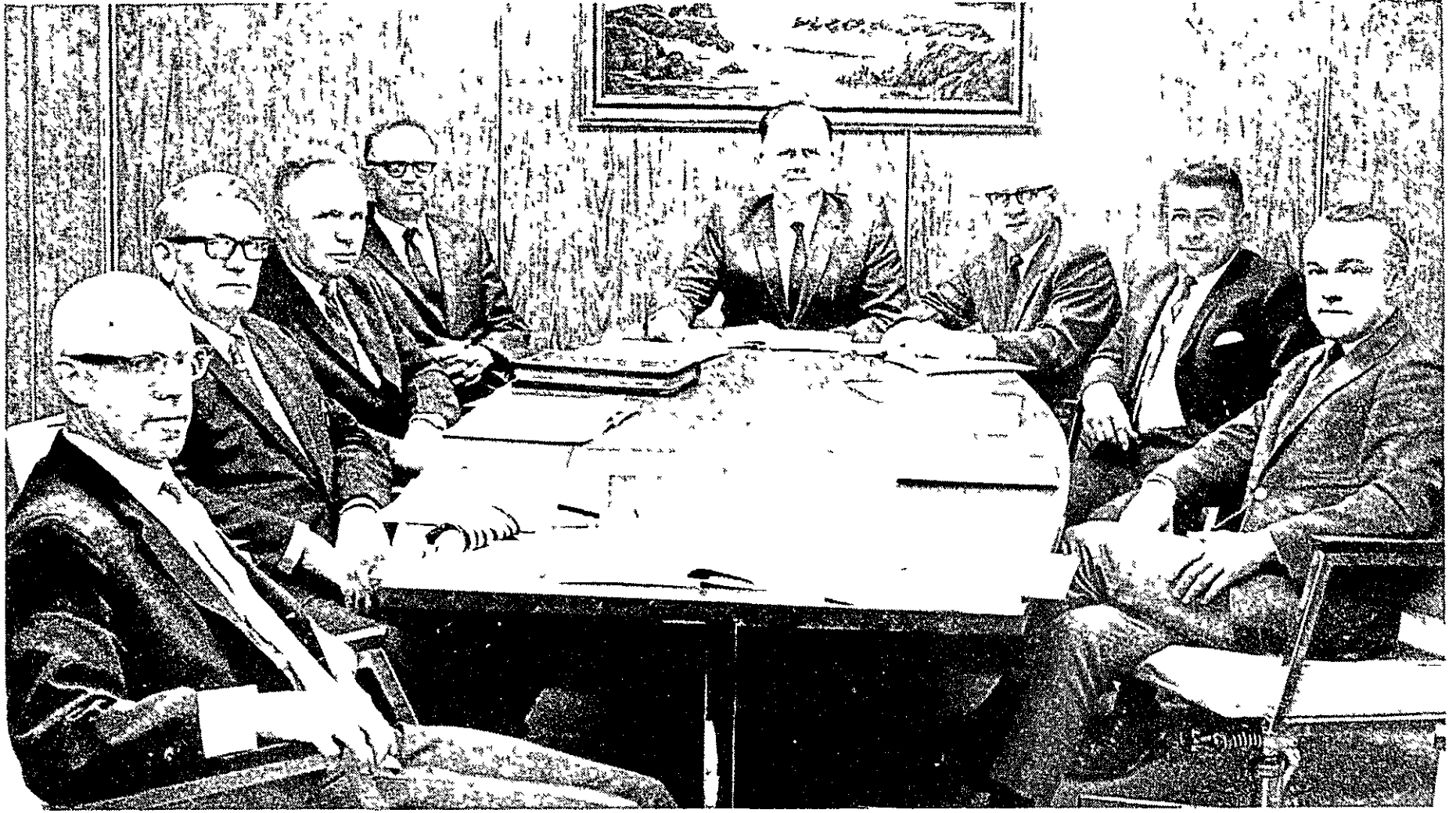
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St. Johns Board of Education - - 1969-70

The St. Johns Board of Education, meets each month in the superintendent's office. They are, from left. Supt. Earl Lancaster, Leon Shumaker, Alden Livingston, Fred Meyer, President Raymond Parr, Wendell Waggoner, Don Bast and William Richards.

At first an idea, then a plan

If 20 people had stayed home on that election day in May of 1966, a lot of hopes and aspirations never would have materialized nor would there have been the opportunity to prove their worth.

A total of 2,751 people did get out to vote and when the returns were in on, only 19 votes separated hopes from reality.

Three of the five precincts rejected the \$5.4 bond issue but St. Johns and Olive Center offset the negative rural votes.

The final tally was 1,377 in favor and 1,358 opposed.

School board members and administration officials were jubilant and called it vote for progress and, though admitting the slimmness of the margin of victory, they reminded that 1,377 were solidly behind the program.

Of the eligible voters, it was estimated that the election drew 75 per cent, considered a record turnout. There were about 5,800 voters registered and it was estimated that from 3,500 to 4,000 were property owners.

In addition to approving construction of a new high school in St. Johns, the voters also gave the go ahead to build two new elementary schools in the southern part of the district and additions to schools at Eureka and East Essex.

Following the annexation of 43 rural school districts, many of them one-room buildings, it became apparent to educators that the district needed to update its facilities to keep pace with the needs of today's society.

A 100-member citizen's committee was formed to investigate and advise what was to be done.

The committee recommended construction of a new high school the transformation of Rodney B.

Wilson School into a junior high school and rejected a plan for a large elementary school in St. Johns in favor of placing elementary schools at various points in the district.

At that point the Board of Education called in architects for plans and estimates. St. Clair Pardee was selected for the elementary school project and Guido Binda for the high school.

Following approval of the bond issue by the voters, five banks bid for the bond and the Detroit Bank of Commonwealth was selected at an average interest rate of 4.30027 per cent.

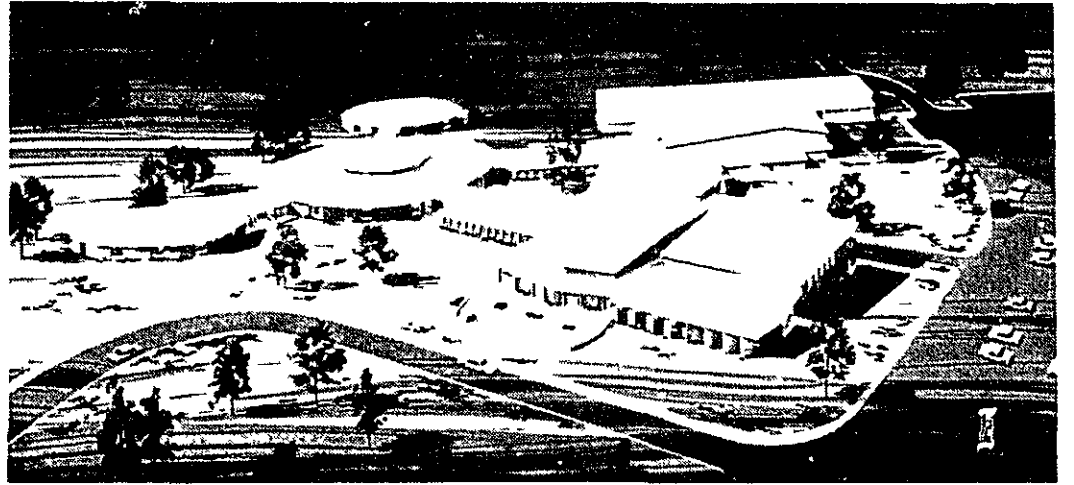
Then Binda, aided by the citizen's committee, the school board, faculty and administrators began serious work on the plans. Contractors were chosen and on May 17, 1967 school officials and student council members gathered for ground breaking ceremonies.

And after a hectic summer, the new St. Johns High School opened on Sept. 3.

Slowly supplies and equipment began filtering in and finally students no longer had to walk around carpenters and electricians between classes.

Then last week, after numerous delays, the seats arrived for the auditorium.

And a community was ready to view its achievement.



This is how the artist saw the school.

19 votes made school history

In May of 1966, 2,751 voters turned out to cast their ballots on a \$5.4 million school building program, including a proposal for construction of a new high school in St. Johns. The high school proposition was approved by 19 votes—1,377—1,358. Here's how the five precincts voted in that election:

	YES	NO
St. Johns (Precinct 1)	909	803
East Essex (Precinct 2)	28	80
Eureka (Precinct 3)	163	169
Olive Center (Precinct 4)	183	172
Riley (Precinct 5)	94	134



Board President Raymond Parr

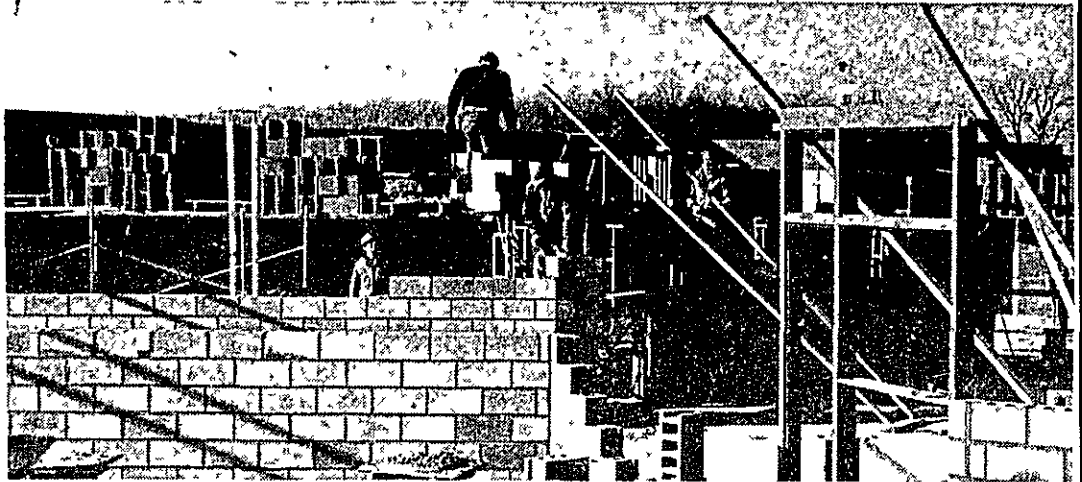




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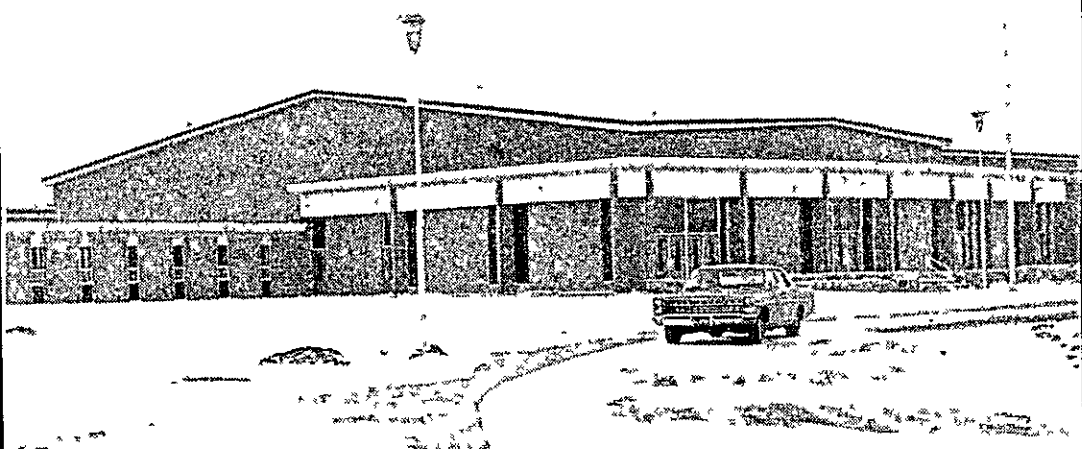
Kent Murton and Mike Brown may not be self made men, yet, but they made a man themselves in Art 1 class, and that's the next best thing.

FROM START



St. Johns High School Walls-Built with **KARBER BLOCK**

TO FINISH



KARBER BLOCK supplied brick for St. Johns High School

ST. JOHNS HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE CELEBRATION

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Sunday will be open house day at St. John's new high school. Be sure to come and see your new school. It's one of the finest in the state of Michigan. Inspect the quality materials and construction throughout the school. The block and brick were supplied by us here at Karber's.

We at Karber Block Company wish to thank the general contractor—Clark Construction, the mason contractor—J & J Contractors and the St. Johns school board for their cooperation given to us during the construction of the school building. It was a pleasure working with them.

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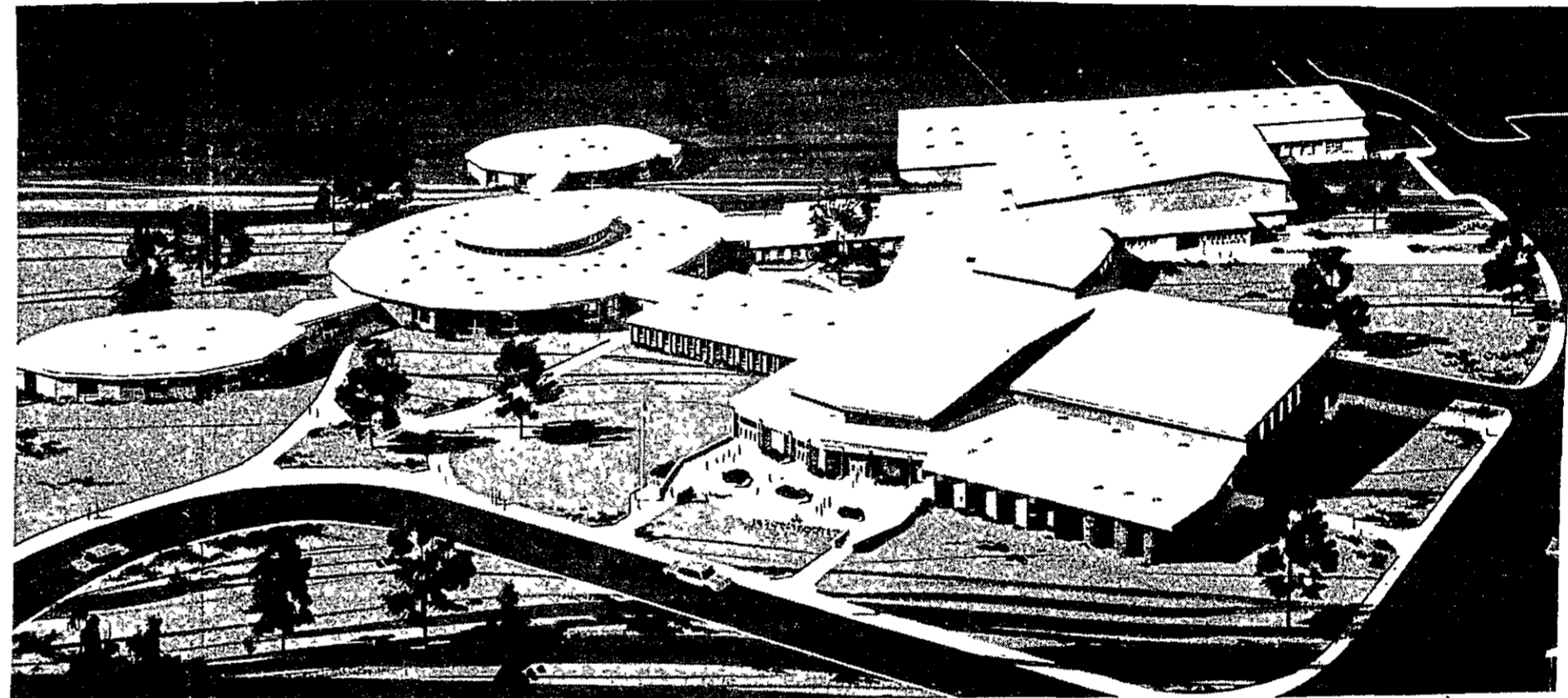
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Sunday, January 4

2 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Open House

The New St. Johns High School



Architect's three dimensional view shows the unique design of the school.

Your new high school is ready for your inspection and an open house event has been planned for your benefit. Bring the family and take a tour of the entire complex. We're sure you'll be most pleased with what you see. We believe St. Johns has the most modern, up-to-date high school found anywhere in the U.S.A. Your entire community will be proud of it.

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Academics- - the reason why

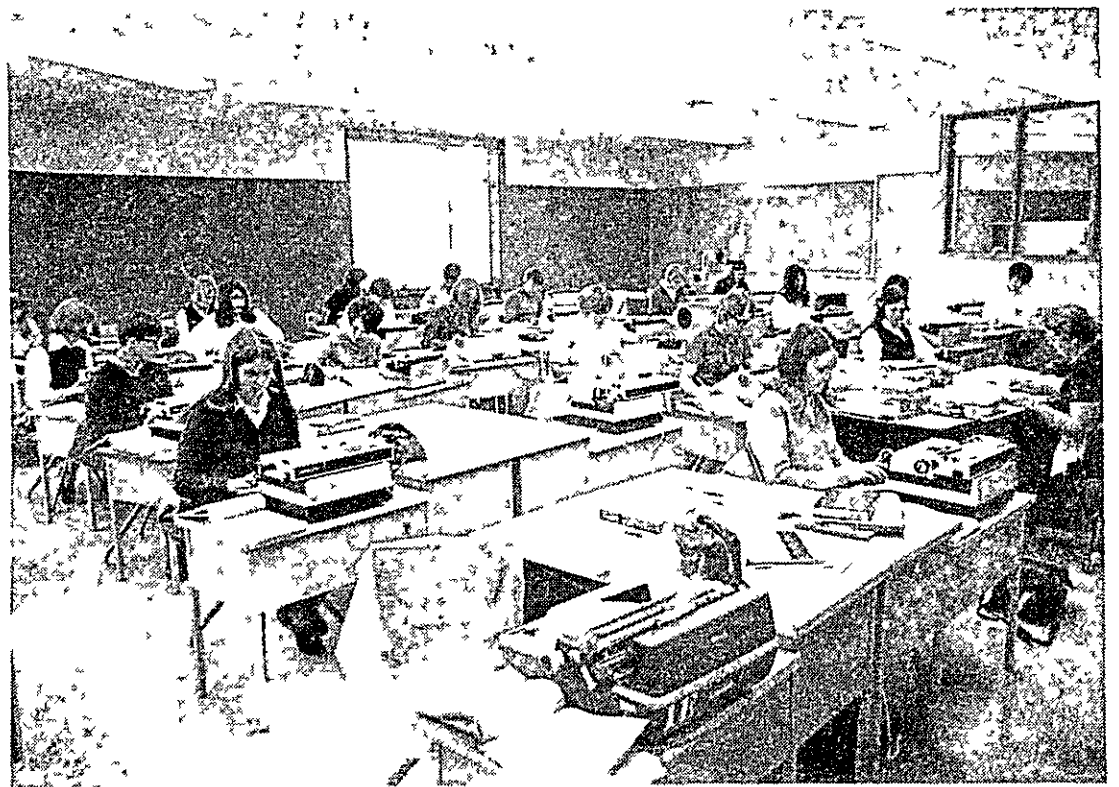
The activities—the sports and the clubs, the dances and the friendships—all are necessary and desirable. But their value is dependent on the core of the school—its students and its teachers in their laboratories and their classrooms. The core provides beginnings in the pursuit of excellence. Without it, the rest is extraneous.



Sharon Kowalk (left) and Kathy Grost probe the mysteries of the test tube.



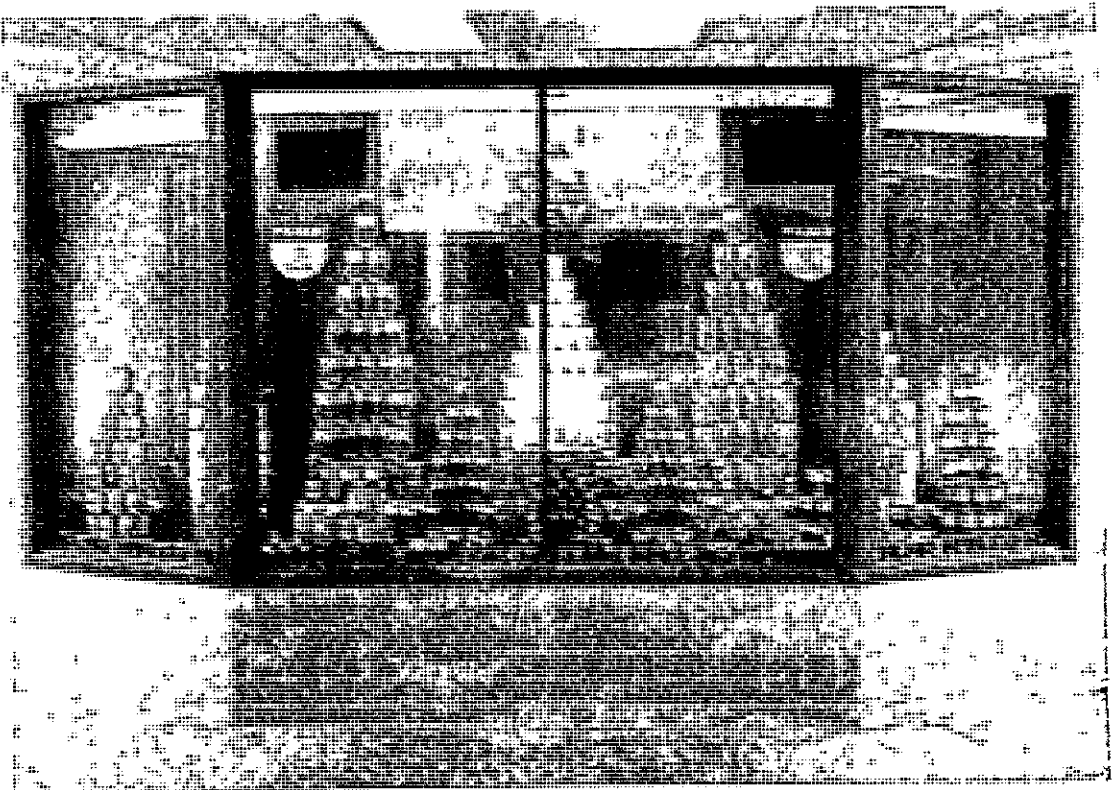
The library: a quiet treasure hunt.



Fingers are unlimbered and skills are learned in Dorothea Barnes' typing class.



Roberta Reeves washes up in Art 1 class.



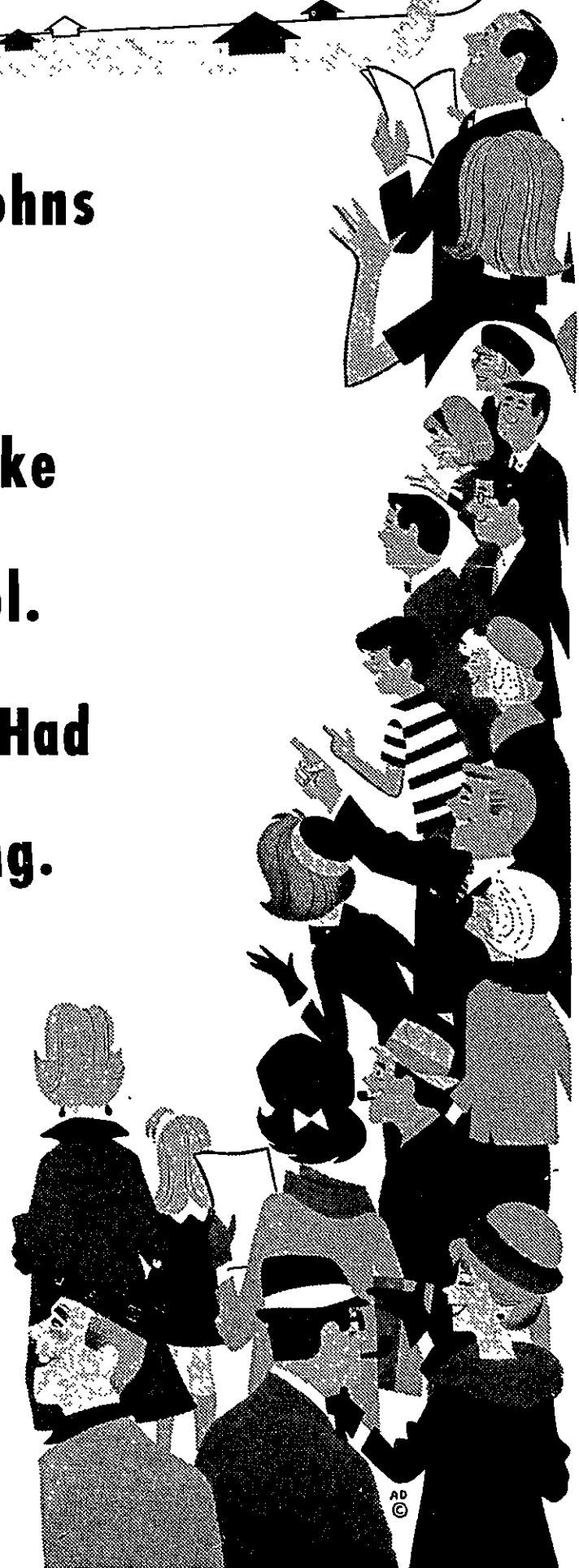
This display window is a lab for marketing students.

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Lancaster: home in St. Johns

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By RON KARLE
Editor

You might say Earl Lancaster has adopted St. Johns.

Or maybe it was the other way around.

Probably a bit of both.

"I came up here intending to stay four years at the most and then move on," he explains. "But I liked it so well, I stayed."

That was in 1952, 17 years ago.

If Lancaster, as superintendent of schools in St. Johns, has found a home here, it says a lot for the community. Because it was a long search.

He was born in Chicago but his mother died and he stayed there for only six weeks before he was taken in by the first in a succession of relatives.

"For all intents and purposes I was an orphan," he says.

It's expected Earl Lancaster understands more than a little about education. But some of those lessons were learned, as they say, in the school of hard knocks.

When he started kindergarten he was living in an orphanage in Wilkesbarre, Pa. After that he attended 13 different elementary schools in eight states.

Following two years of high school in Pennsylvania he was sent to live with an aunt and uncle in Blissfield, Mich.

Then his thoughts turned to college.

"I went to college for one reason," says Lancaster, "to play football."

He "took a turn at a college down south but they cut out football scholarships" and he returned to Michigan and enrolled in Adrian College and recalls that "most of the football players were illiterate bums."

But he graduated in 1933 after four years at halfback in the days when Adrian played schools like Michigan State and the University of Detroit.

He was not the same person, however, as the guy who came to Adrian because of football scholarships.

Because in his junior year he had the disturbing idea that "someday I'm going to have to make a living."



Four years became 17 for Earl Lancaster.

He had gotten over the idea that "teachers had to be all A students and models of deportment" and he was interested.

"I picked up," he says. "My attitude changed and my marks doubled. I knew what I wanted to do."

After graduation he taught at Onsted for three years and then in 1936 he went to Corunna as an administrator.

"At age 25, I was the youngest superintendent in Michigan at that time," he recalls.

For eight years, in addition to his duties as superintendent, he was also a part-time teacher and a full-time coach.

"Of course then, the super-

intendent's job didn't entail anything like it does now," he says.

In eight years as coach at Corunna, Lancaster's football teams lost only five games and at one point they won 43 of 44 games. One of his best players was Gordie Syes, now a line coach for Michigan State, and one Detroit newspaper twice named Corunna state champions during Lancaster's tenure.

In the meantime, he received a master's degree in administration from the University of Michigan in 1940.

Fifteen years later he earned an education specialist's degree from MSU which he terms "a Ph.D without a dissertation."

'... because I've done all this, I'm a scoundrel. But that's part of the game.'

Before then, he spent two years, from 1950-52 as superintendent of schools at Grosse Pointe and then moved on to St. Johns.

When asked what influenced him to stay in St. Johns, he explains:

"I had three kids going to school here and the kids liked it. I've had lots of opportunities to move to so-called better jobs, but what's life all about... that sort of thing."

He has in the meantime, seen many major changes in the school system since arriving in St. Johns.

At that time the district was made up of only St. Johns because of traditions dating back to horse and buggy days when the state was sectioned off with towns about every nine miles, each needing a school within walking distance.

"Fifteen years ago, he says, there were 100 school districts in Clinton County. Now there are six. "Obviously then, they couldn't offer the kind of education today's society calls for."

Before 1965, 11 districts came in voluntarily, but in 1965, he says, "the board of education said 'come in and be part of the future or go elsewhere.'"

Thus, in the spring of 1965, 33 more school districts voted to "come in" and to Lancaster's knowledge, it was the largest number of school districts ever annexed in Michigan.

The districts covered 220 square miles and included 44 buildings, 33 of them one-room schools.

The next step is recent history—the \$5.4 million building program which was approved in 1966 by 19 votes.

Included was the construction of the new high school, plus new elementary schools at East Olive and Riley, and additions to build-

ings at East Essex and Eureka.

He considers the new high school "a stimulus to better education. It's the same with the faculty, there's stimulus and pride to do better work. The contrast is great."

In looking at the system in terms of the future he notes that Central School was built in 1885 and the East Ward school before that.

"All but those two are in good shape," he says. "But I'd be the first to say that if you need a bond issue, there's not much hope."

"To pensioners and farmers not making much money, because I've done all this, I'm a scoundrel. But that's part of the game."

But he adds, "to do these things—I think these are significant things but you can't see them—to do these things you need the confidence of the community. I think our schools have a good image."

If you think staying in school is tough, talk to someone who quit.



Vandemark: low-key innovator

Gordon Vandemark is a new principal in a new school.

Appointed to the post last spring, Vandemark is a realist. He believes that "part of the game of education is public relations with the community and the students. We have a mandate to keep people informed."

He came to the St. Johns school system in 1964 as a junior and senior high vocal music instructor.

In 1968 he was named principal of the Riley, Olive Center, and East Olive elementary schools.

Elementary administration was not new for Vandemark, who had previous experience at that level during his three years in the Breckenridge system.

But he left Breckenridge for the St. Johns system "because I wanted to work more with stu-

dents" and so he could continue in his field of vocal music.

As principal today, the only opportunity he has to teach is when another teacher is ill and those times "are quite few and far between," he admits.

Now I think I'm working as a teacher in a different respect," he says.

As an example, he notes an innovation called "breakfast with the principal," in which he meets for breakfast before school on certain days with different students. In these sessions, he says, the conversation can be "on anything."

His appraisal of the new high school?

"At the outset it's like a new car," he says. "We all enjoy it," though he admits "there can be a letdown, but the school is designed for innovation."

You can tell he's proud of the school and his kids ("between 49 and 52 per cent go on to college"), and one of the key words for him is "innovation."

"You have to be continually aware of educational changes and evaluate them," he says, though adding "But all new programs are not for St. Johns."

Vandemark is a 1961 graduate of Central Michigan University and received his master's degree from the college in 1968. He and his wife Judy are the parents of three boys, Randy, 8; Douglas, 5, and Steven, 4.

Working vets

Veterans made up 32.1 per cent of the men filing new applications for jobs at the local employment security offices during the fiscal year ending June 30.



Gordon Vandemark is proud of the kids.

Sports

★★★

New facilities highlight first year in school

The role of sports at St. Johns High School continues to be an important one but now highlighted by excellent new facilities in many cases.

Prime examples are the olympic size swimming pool and the gymnasium with a capacity for seating 2,500 fans. Facilities for the news media are probably the best in the West Central Conference and among the best in the state. The press box is set up for live radio (and even television) broadcasting and it provides a fine view for several newsmen and scouts from other schools.

This fall for the first time the football team was handy to practice and game facilities. The field, located across the street from the school, made post-game activities more easily accessible to both fans and students.

The Redwings concluded their first season at the new school with a winning 7-1-1 mark and after the season, the beautiful school cafeteria provided a fitting setting for the annual football banquet.

The basketball team seemed to warm to its new surroundings — including lockerrooms used by all athletic teams in season—and by the Christmas vacation, which preceded the open

house, had a 4-1 mark, losing only to Waverly. But a rematch is set for Friday, Jan. 23 and this time it will be played at St. Johns and a capacity crowd is expected.

Wrestling was getting into full swing, too, before the break but Redwing grapplers have their hands full after the first of the year.

'Swimming' became a unique experience in St. Johns as students were afforded the opportunity to learn at the new swimming pool. Within the next few years it is expected the school will use the facility to develop another competitive team sport.

The cross country team concluded a winning season in the fall. Although hampered by injuries all season long, the club finished with a 5-2 mark.

To be sure, the sports program is an important part of the entire educational process at St. Johns.

But Doug Japinga, varsity basketball coach put sports in this perspective:

"The point of having a . . . team is as an exercise in good education. We feel as coaches on both sides . . . that we can teach our kids some values they perhaps can't learn in the classroom."

ST. JOHNS HIGH SCHOOL

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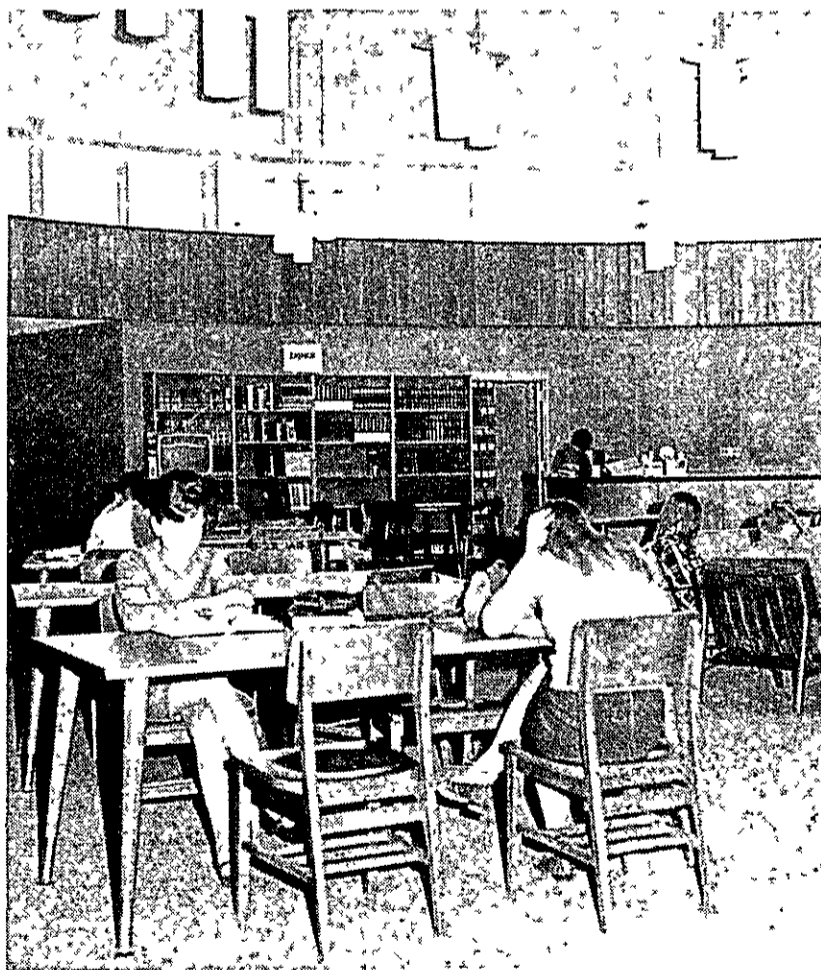
St. Johns High School

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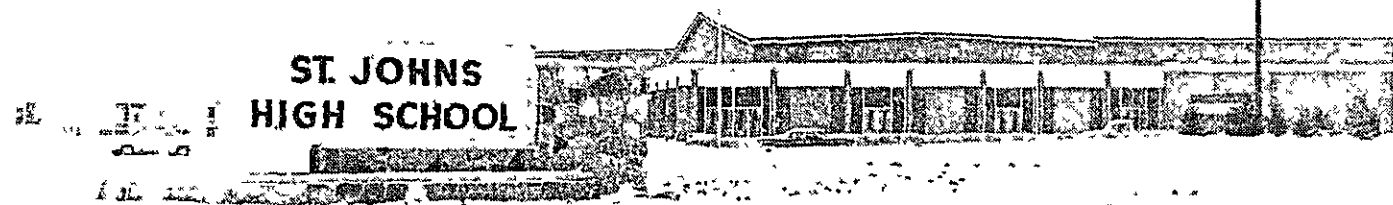
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The greatest accomplishment of 1969 for the St. Johns community was the opening of the new St. Johns High School. This magnificent school with its sprawling landscape, massive auditorium, ultra-modern cafeteria, extra large gymnasium and olympic size swimming pool is one of the finest in the state of Michigan. Our congratulations to all who had a part in bringing it to our community. It's something we can all be proud of.

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