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James Shinabery killed; 12th county traffic victim

Funeral services were held Saturday for James L. Shinabery, 25, of 604 W. Walker Street, St. Johns, who was killed last Wednesday morning in a car-truck collision south of the city.

His death was the 12th during 1964 on Clinton County highways.

MR SHINABERY was killed when his small foreign car slammed into the rear of a truck at Pratt Road and US-27, six miles south of St. Johns, about 6 a.m. last Wednesday.



JAMES SHINABERY

He was driving south and was alone. His car hit the right rear of a truck driven by Earl T. Barks, 31, of R-2, Pratt Road, DeWitt. He was not hurt.

The top of the small car was

nearly sheared off as it passed under the corner of the truck bed, state police said. There were no skid marks and witnesses reported seeing no brake lights. The police said they found the right hand front light inoperative and the other one malfunctioning.

BARKS told state police he waited for a traffic break before pulling out onto US-27 from Pratt Road and did not see the car approaching. He said he saw no lights and his first awareness of the car was when it rammed his truck as he turned south on the highway.

Shinabery was a final inspector at Oldsmobile in Lansing. He was a life-long resident of Clinton County, attending Lowe School and graduating from Rodney B. Wilson High School. He also attended LeTourneau Technical School in Texas. He had lived at the West Walker Street address for the last three years.

MR SHINABERY was born Jan. 14, 1939, at St. Johns, the son of Mr and Mrs Carl Shinabery. He married Ruth Brown Nov. 22, 1959, in Clinton County.

Surviving are his wife; two children, Rickey 4 and Rhonda 2; his parents of St. Johns; and one sister, Anne Marie Shinabery, at home.

Services were held at the Os-good Funeral Home Saturday at 1:30 p.m., with the Rev Calvin Cary of the Lowe Church officiating. Burial was in Lowe Cemetery.



First '65 Baby at Clinton Memorial Not Born 'til Jan. 3

Cuddling her first child AND the first baby born in Clinton Memorial Hospital in 1965 is Mrs. Carl F. Stump of 2808 North Lowell Road in St. Johns. The baby, a boy, was born Sunday, Jan. 3, at 11:37 a.m. and weighed seven pounds and nine ounces. Mrs. Stump is the former Shirley Rae Mayers. Mr Stump is employed by Oldsmobile in Lansing. Although she didn't have the first baby, Mrs. Gale Vanburger deserves honorable mention for having the first girl at Clinton Memorial in 1965 on Monday, Jan. 4, at 1:19 a.m.

Sirrine retires after 37 years of bank service

Rex C. Sirrine, St. Johns civic leader, retired last week after 37 years of service with the old St. Johns National Bank and the present Clinton National Bank and Trust Co. Succeeding him as head teller will be Arden J. (Mike) Cook, who has been associated with local banks for nearly 24 years.

Sirrine's long service to the community includes 20 years as a city commissioner and three terms as mayor. He presently serves as vice mayor.

The bank's mandatory retirement policy was not to Sirrine's liking. His general good health and many activities are unusual for a man of his years.

"I'VE ENJOYED my work with the bank," he said this week, "and I hated to give it up. I'll miss my daily contacts with the bank's customers. Tell them for me in your newspaper story that I've appreciated their kindness and friendship."

Few men can equal Sirrine's long record of public service to the city and county. He has occupied dozens of positions of civic responsibility, most of them unpaid.

He is a former member of the St. Johns school board and of the Clinton County board of supervisors. He served on the Clinton County Selective Service Board during the critical years of World War II.

HE WAS active in the building of the Frank Buck athletic field at the city park and as mayor, he presided at the dedication of the Veterans' Memorial swimming pool at the park in 1950.

He played a part in the fund campaigns which provided financing for Clinton Memorial Hospital and the Veterans' Memorial Pool. He has served on Boy Scout committees and is a former secretary-treasurer of the Clinton County Country Club.

He has also been active in the Red Cross and the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

As an Army sergeant in overseas service during World War



REX C. SIRRINE
37 Years with Bank

He has long been active in veterans' affairs. He is a charter member of the local American Legion post and has served as its commander. He is a life member of both the American Legion and the DAV. He is also associated with the VFW.

In 1949 he was named by the US Department of Labor to the Volunteer Veterans' Rights Commission and he heads the Soldiers and Sailors Relief Commission in Clinton County.

A NATIVE of Petoskey, he spent his youth in Allegan and Holland. He is a graduate of the Holland High School where he starred in football, basketball and baseball. His basketball record includes one 50-point scoring spree in a single game.

Sirrine came to St. Johns in 1915 as a semi-professional baseball pitcher for the old St. Johns Independents. The local team won the state semi-pro championship that season. Sirrine's baseball career was featured by his pitching of three-no-hit games.

He was married to the former Ruth Smith of St. Johns in 1918. They have two sons, Robert W. Sirrine, local funeral director, and Lt. Commander Jack Sirrine, a Navy career man who is stationed in California. There are nine grandchildren.



ARDEN J. COOK
New Head Teller

Mrs. Sirrine taught for many years in the St. Johns public schools. She retired several years ago. The couple live at 710 N. Clinton Avenue.

ARDEN COOK, Sirrine's successor as head teller, began his banking career at the former State Bank of St. Johns in 1941. He has been assistant cashier for a number of years.

He is a former secretary of the Clinton County Bankers' Association and has served as secretary-treasurer of the St. Johns Cemetery Association for the past eight years.

He has been active in the Masonic orders and holds memberships in the Blue Lodge, Royal Arch and the Commandery. He is a past commander of the St. Johns Knights Templar.

He and his wife, Retha, live at 609 S. Oakland Street. A daughter, Sherrie, is a sophomore at Central Michigan University. The Cooks are members of the First Congregational Church here.

Lions' minstrel show to be held Feb. 12, 13

The annual St. Johns Lions Club Minstrel Show will be held Feb. 12 and 13, and rehearsals for the show will start Sunday. Anyone interested in a part in the show should contact any Lions Club member.

Annexation vote call expected

A formal call for permission for 30 surrounding school districts to vote on annexation to the St. Johns district is expected to be made next Wednesday by the board of education.

A mass resolution will be offered to the State Board of Education asking that elections be allowed in the districts.

No elections could be held until after about 40 days from passage of the resolution.

Elections in two other districts have been permitted, and East Essex voters will go to the polls Feb. 6 to vote on whether to annex to the St. Johns district. Such an election will be held in the Marshall school district Jan. 14.

THE MASS resolution expected next Wednesday night would call for approval of elections in the following school districts:

Union Home, French, Richmond, Greenwood and Eureka in Greenbush Township; Rowell in Duplain Township; Frink, Bengal Center and Harper in Bengal; Gardner, Lamb, Sage, Parker, Cramer, Krepps, County Farm and Stoney Creek in Bingham Township.

Serviss in Ovid Township; Merle Beach, Merrilow and Olive Center in Olive; Price and Cedar Lake in Victor; Chapman, Jason, Plowman and Kincaid in Riley; and Church and Page districts in Gratiot County and northern Clinton.

THE RESOLUTION is merely a formality, according to St. Johns Supt. Earl Lancaster. He said approval of the elections was assured. The elections will be the next major step in St. Johns annexation plans. The board has told all the districts which send high school students into St. Johns on a tuition basis that those districts must annex by July 1. The board said they would not accept tuition students from any district after that date.

Passage of the resolution next Wednesday will assure plenty of time for elections to be held in the districts before the July 1 deadline.

THE QUESTION of whether or not to annex to St. Johns appears to be an issue for the East Essex voters. Fulton School district is reportedly interested in having East Essex annex to the Fulton

Hunter, 21, killed near Ovid

A rabbit hunter from Allen Park was killed Saturday morning when accidentally shot by a companion while hunting on the Dale Rose farm near Ovid.

Attilio Toruffelli, 21, of Allen Park was pronounced dead on arrival at Owosso Memorial Hospital.

Toruffelli was hunting with his brother Sam, 17, and David Commire, 21, also of Allen Park on the Rose farm southwest of Ovid. Clinton County Sheriff Percy Patterson said the three were climbing over an old washed-out dam when Commire slipped and his .22 caliber rifle discharged. The bullet struck Toruffelli in the back.

His death was termed accidental by Prosecutor Norman White.

Set hearing on US-127 freeway plan

The State Highway Department will hold a public hearing at East Lansing Jan. 14 to explain details of the \$10.6 million US-127 freeway proposed to be built in Lansing, East Lansing, and Clinton County.

The meeting will be in the auditorium of the East Lansing High School at 509 Burcham Drive and will start at 8 p.m.

THE HIGHWAY Department plans to extend the Pine Tree Connector from its present ending south of Kalamazoo Street in Lansing, north between Homer and Howard Streets, to Clark Road near DeWitt in Clinton County, where the freeway will turn west to connect with US-27. Total distance of the proposed freeway is 7.2 miles.

Library board head reports

Oliver Angell of DeWitt, chairman of the Clinton County Library Board, reported to supervisors Monday on the progress of the year-old group.

He said organization of the group was hampered by several resignations early in the year, but the organizational meeting was held in August. He said the board toured Genesee and Mason library facilities and found that county libraries are expensive propositions.

HE SAID the board has been considering the possibility of a mobile library. He said costs would prohibit having one for the county but that the board is investigating possibilities of working with Ingham County and the Tri-County Regional Planning Commission in serving county library needs by this method.

Angell said a district library has been established at Ovid and that people of the Fowler community have expressed a desire for library facilities there.

Seek car bids

The building and grounds committee of the board of supervisors will soon be taking bids for four new cars to be used by the sheriff's department.

BAKE SALE, Jan. 9, Boron's Store 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., given by the Explorer Post 401, sponsored by the VFW Post. 36-1

McCarthy named to school board

The St. Johns board of education has accepted the resignation of Lorenz A. Tiedt as a trustee and has appointed William McCarthy of 306 E. McConnell Street to fill the unexpired term.

Tiedt said he resigned the position because of pressing outside interests and business. He has been on the board of education for a year and a half of a four-year term.

MCCARTHY WILL be serving for the first time in public office. A St. Johns resident for six years, he is now president of the St. Johns Jaycees. He is a member of the Methodist Church where he is secretary-treasurer of the board of trustees and chairman of the education commission of the church.

He is employed by the Michigan Department of Agriculture, Dairy Division, doing dairy products grading and dairy law enforcement. He has been employed by the ag department for five years.

MCCARTHY IS a native of Brewster, N.Y. He attended New York State Agricultural and Technical Institute at Canton, N.Y., for two years before coming to Michigan State University. He attended MSU for four years, graduating in 1957 with a bachelor of science degree in agriculture.

He is married to the former

NOTICE OF Annual Meeting—The annual meeting of the stockholders of Clinton National Bank and Trust Company, St. Johns, Mich., for the election of directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of any other business that may legally come before the meeting, will be held in the Main Office located at 200 North Clinton Avenue, St. Johns, Mich., on Jan. 14, 1965, at 7:30 p.m., Eastern Standard Time.—Clinton National Bank and Trust Co., By John A. Rumbaugh, Vice President and Cashier. 36-2



WILLIAM MCCARTHY

Rosemary Eaton, daughter of the Irving Eatons of St. Johns. The couple have four children, Brian, 8, Kelly 4, Kathleen 3 and William 2.

Meeting slated on renewal plan

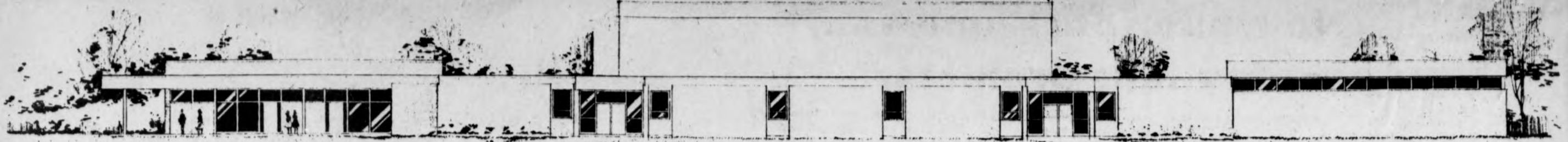
Cost figures on the urban renewal proposal for St. Johns will be presented by consulting engineers Villican-Leman and Associates next Thursday night.

The engineers will meet with the city commission, the city planning commission and officers of the mayor's downtown committee. Representing Villican-Leman will be Ed Hostoles and Ken Stroble.

The cost figures will be in rough form, with estimates of the cost of obtaining parcels of land and estimated prices of what cleared land would be worth. Villican-Leman is after an expression of opinion on which properties the community would wish to acquire for parking and resale.



Maurice Gove (left) presents a certificate of appreciation to Andrew Cobb of Elsie, state legislator for 16 years. The certificate was drawn up and presented on behalf of the county board of supervisors.



Architect's Drawing of Front Elevation of Proposed New DeWitt High School to be Located on Herbison Road south of Village

Let contracts for new DeWitt High

Contracts were recently awarded for the construction of a new \$750,000 high school at DeWitt.

The building is the result of approval of a \$750,000 bond issue by school district voters last June. The new school will be built

on a 60-acre site on Herbison Road south of the village.

THE GENERAL contract for the school was awarded to Hanel-Vance Co. of Lansing, for \$404,891. Their bid was for completion in 280 days. The mechanical contract was awarded to H. E. Hendrickson of Ionia for \$172,470; the electrical work will be done by Martin Electric of Lansing for \$58,650.

Supt. C. H. Fuerstenau said the 60-acre site—across from Lake Geneva—will provide for all of the school district's facilities. Besides the high school, there will be room for a football field, baseball diamonds, outdoor basketball courts and other athletic areas. There will also be room for a new elementary school whenever the need arises for one.

THE FOOTBALL field and other such facilities will not be built immediately, Fuerstenau pointed out, but will come at later dates. Football games will continue to be played at the present location.

The new high school will be on a single level and built to house 350 students. It will contain a shop, cafeteria, gym, music room and library, 13 teaching stations and other administrative and recreational space. A small open court is planned at the center so

that all classrooms will have windows.

FUERSTENAU said a water well has been completed at the site, and work on the footings for the building has begun. The well was drilled to a depth of 495 feet and cost \$2,415. It was done by the Mauer Drilling Co.

The school board has also accepted the low bid of Classrooms, Inc., of \$11,024 for gym seating.

Fuerstenau said this week the building project is about two years behind the schedule the district would have liked to have. He said it was held up pending a vote on the consolidation of the Sheridan Road, Valley Farms, Hurd and DeWitt schools last spring, but when that failed to pass, the board set out to build its school.

THE WARREN Holmes Co., architects, of Lansing was hired to design the building. The structure, which will face north toward Herbison Road, will be in the form of a fat T, with the base of the T facing north. It will be about 300 feet across the back of the building and about 235 feet from front to back.

Fuerstenau said the site on Herbison Road was chosen for the location of DeWitt's educational complex because that is the di-

rection of community growth. The school is being built to handle about 350 students; the superintendent said there were 244 in high school this year, but the elementary grades are bursting.

A TAX OF 7.8 mills will be spread for the retirement of the bonds.

2 give views on civil defense

Don Ewing, Clinton County Road Commission clerk, and Cpl. William Voight of the Michigan State Police, civil defense division, gave some of their views on civil defense to the board of supervisors Monday.

They supported County CD Director Charles Frost in his bid to get a civil defense emergency operating center figured into construction of the new courthouse wing. Frost has suggested excavating beneath a patio which will extend out from the present front entrance of the courthouse and having the operating center there.

BOTH CPL. Voight and Ewing termed expenditure of money for civil defense purposes merely an "insurance" premium. They pointed out that if there ever is a nuclear disaster, government must still function and prepare for the time within a few weeks of the disaster when life can resume as normal on the outside world.

Cpl. Voight repeated Frost's previous statements that the operating center could be used most of the time for other purposes. Ewing, in his remarks, told about his experiences during 24 hours in a fallout shelter while taking a civil defense shelter instructor's course recently.

Special education parents meet set

A meeting of parents and teachers of children in special education in the St. Johns schools will be held next Thursday at 7 p.m. in the special education room at Central School.

Outstanding young men to be named

The Outstanding Young Man of the Year in St. Johns and the Outstanding Young Farmer in Clinton County will be named by the St. Johns Jaycees next Tuesday at their annual Bosses' Night Dinner.

The annual banquet-meeting of the members of the Jaycees and their employers will be held at Daley's Restaurant at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday.

Chairman for the Outstanding Young Man of the Year contest is Jerry Williams, while Don Bast is heading up the Outstanding Young Farmer program. Their committees have canvassed churches, businesses, clubs and organizations to determine which young men—age 21 through 35—have contributed the most to St. Johns and to farming during the year.

BOSES' NIGHT IS an annual feature of Jaycee groups throughout the nation. It is dedicated to the bosses who support the Jaycees and recognize the value of the organization.

Jim Pohl, past state "Speak Up Jaycee" winner from Grand Ledge (a native of Fowler), will be the speaker for the evening.

Maple Rapids vote cancelled

MAPLE RAPIDS — A scheduled election for a vote on a \$30,000 water bonding issue at Maple Rapids was cancelled Monday because of a legal technicality. No date for a new election has been announced.

The election was to decide on the issuing of \$20,000 in general obligation bonds and \$10,000 in revenue bonds.

Michigan is served by 23 railroads operating on 6,355 miles of tracks and using car ferries which cross the Great Lakes between Canada and Wisconsin.

Man committed to state hospital

A Lansing man still is being held in Clinton County jail pending availability of space at Ionia State Hospital where he was committed last Tuesday by Circuit Judge Leo Corkin.

Charles D. Griffith, 30, of 1180 N. Larch Street, Lansing, has been held in the county jail since he was charged with the death of his two-month-old daughter Feb. 29 last year.

STATE police said Griffith beat the child when it would not stop crying while the Griffith family was visiting relatives at DeWitt. The baby died in an Ann Arbor hospital three days after the beating—from a skull fracture and broken hip, police said.

Judge Corkin said his decision to commit Griffith was made after extensive testimony from psychiatrists.

NFO bargaining seminar Friday

The Clinton County NFO is sponsoring a seminar on bargaining in agriculture, which will be held Friday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Municipal Building in St. Johns.

A trained representative of the national office of NFO at Corning, Iowa, will conduct the seminar, but it is billed as not just a discussion on NFO. It is a detailed study on "Necessary Steps to be Taken for Successful Bargaining in Agriculture."

Some of the subjects to be covered include past history of marketing, present conditions in agriculture, strong and weak points in the present marketing structure, new economic factors in marketing, reasons for failure of past proposed solutions, requirements for a successful modern-day marketing structure and other points of interest.

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Car hits pole, gas station; 2 escape

Albert J. Brunner, 21, of Maple Rapids, and a passenger, Ronald E. Dean, 24, of Maple Rapids escaped injury Saturday afternoon when the car in which they were riding hit a utility pole and gasoline service station in Maple Rapids.

Brunner told Maple Rapids Constable Robert Antis he lost control of his car. It hit a telephone pole and then ran into the side of the Leonard Refineries on the southwest corner of Maple and Water streets. Brunner was driving north on Maple.

No trailer park unless... county tells promoter

If the county board ever approves a mobile homes park in Eagle Township, its promoter will have to first provide engineering information that will be passed by the State Health Department.

That was the board's decision, in effect, Monday following a lengthy, and sometimes heated, hearing on the trailer park proposal.

The hearing was finally tabled after two hours.

W. B. MacWHIRTER of Grand Rapids, the promoter for the park, had asked the board for a hearing. Supervisors in November had rejected a zoning board recommendation for approval of the park, and in December the board reaffirmed their stand. MacWhirter said he had never been granted a hearing and so requested the one Monday.

MacWhirter explained the plan of Mobile Home Parks, Inc., to build a 45-trailer facility on land which the firm owns in Section 17 of Eagle Township. It borders on the north side of Interstate 96, but entrance to the park would be off McCrumb Road. He said the fact that McCrumb road is gravelled does not make any difference to him.

HE SAID THE mobile homes park would be built as a place for elderly or retired persons to live and under normal circumstances there would be no children there. He said blacktopped, curved streets would be built on the nine-acre site, and additional trees would be planted to enhance the beauty. He termed the proposed trailer park "almost a select country club on a poor man's scale."

He said trailer lots would be rented for \$20 to \$25 a month, probably. He said the park would be built in stages, with probably five to eight trailers using the site within a year and perhaps seven to 10 years being needed to develop it to capacity. The streets would be developed as the park grows.

WHILE SUPERVISORS admitted the park plans sounded nice, they objected that there were no safeguards—if they approved it—that the plans would be carried out as presented. And their main concern, they said, was adequate drainage.

Several committees of the board have looked over the site in the last two months, and the question of drainage was one that popped up. The State Highway Department wrote MacWhirter tentatively rejecting installation of drainage pipes into the ditch along I-96, and the board received a copy of the letter.

MacWHIRTER maintained throughout the hearing that there was no drainage problem. He said an existing pond on the southwest corner of the property would be deepened and used as a basin for collecting storm water runoff from the streets and would handle all the runoff with no problem. Two huge septic tanks would be located in the southeast corner.

MacWhirter said pipes from the pond and the septic tank area into I-96 ditches would not even be necessary but that he had asked the state about them as a matter of course. He claimed there would be no overflow problem that would harm the I-96 ditch or a county drain which flows out of the ditch some distance away.

SUPERVISORS HAD different opinions of the drainage problem, however, and they told MacWhirter he would have to back up his claims with engineering figures.

MacWhirter said he would be glad to, but did not want to go to a lot of additional expense if the board was still going to turn him down for "vicarious reasons."

(The Eagle Township Board opposes the trailer park, and a number of township residents signed a petition against it. Ernest Carter of Watertown expressed his opinion that the board shouldn't go against the wishes of the people.)

"I THINK the zoning law should be interpreted legally and not vicariously," MacWhirter asserted. "All I ask is the approval of your board subject to the engineering reports and final approval of the State Health Department."

Supervisor John Satterington of Essex made a motion to that effect, but it died for lack of support, the board insisting on seeing the engineering reports concerning drainage first. Derrell Shinabery of Greenbush then made a motion that the hearing be tabled until further information is provided by MacWhirter.

MacWHIRTER, in a heated frame of mind, as were several supervisors, left, maintaining he had a legal right for a trailer park but agreeing to provide the requested engineering information for the board. But he hinted that if it did not change the board's decision, there might be court action.

The board's drain committee was later empowered to employ an engineer to work with the drain commissioner, prosecutor, drain committee and zoning commission in studying any findings MacWhirter presents.

Board seats 2 new members

Two new members of the Clinton County Board of Supervisors were seated Monday at the regular meeting of the board.

Russell Howe took Charles Higbee's place as representative from Eagle Township, and Don Clark took Ken Greer's seat as a representative of the city of St. Johns. Howe was elected in November; Higbee was not a candidate for reelection at that time. Clark, the new St. Johns city assessor, was an automatic representative of the city, replacing Greer, who was previously assessor.

Races, dance top winter fun fare

Events of possible interest around the state during the next week include these, as listed by the Michigan Tourist Council:

Winter carnival queen's electoral ball at Lewiston Saturday; ice carnival at Pinconning Saturday and Sunday; sled dog races at Dansville Saturday and Sunday; Detroit Auto Show at the Detroit Artillery Armory in Oak Park Jan. 9-17; Central Michigan speed skating championships at Bay City Sunday; sled dog races at Decatur Jan. 16.

Driver in crash ticketed for speeding

Alden G. Kirvan of Maple Rapids was ticketed for driving 50 miles an hour in a 20-mile-an-hour zone following the crash of his car on Maple Street last Thursday.

Kirvan lost control of the car, which struck a guard rail and a telephone pole. He was not hurt. The ticket was issued by Maple Rapids Constable Robert Antis.



Legion Wins Certificate

St. Johns American Legion Post Commander Dale F. Robinson holds a certificate presented to the post for its "outstanding child welfare work" in the district. Among the Legion's child welfare projects are the Christmas-time Toys for Tots program, sponsorship of several boys to Wolverine Boys' State and Golden Gloves contestants. The post also donates funds to statewide Legion youth projects.

Pair cut boy, 13, on arm

St. Johns police are still investigating the cutting of a 13-year-old youth in his backyard Wednesday night.

Michael Green, 13, son of Mr and Mrs Fred Green, 501 S. Kibbee Street, told police his attackers were two youths or men who wore dark clothing and whose faces were concealed by masks or hats.

THE BOY said he went into the back yard about 10 p.m. when he heard noises there. He suffered a two-inch cut in his arm, and he was treated at Clinton Memorial Hospital.

The incident followed a report from Fred Green the night before that two persons had entered the kitchen of the home, while the family was in other rooms of the house, and made off with Mrs Green's purse which had been left on the edge of the kitchen stove. That theft took place about the same time of the night that the boy was cut.

POLICE were continuing their investigation this week on the few leads which they have.

College's agent to visit St. Johns

Leland K. Weldy, admissions representative from Goshen College, Goshen, Ind., will visit Rodney Wilson High School in St. Johns, Monday. He will talk to high school juniors and seniors interested in attending college and to their high school counselors.

Weldy will tell about entrance requirements and costs at Goshen College and the 30 pre-professional and major fields Goshen offers for study. Goshen College is a fully accredited, four-year liberal arts college, with a graduate level seminary. The present total full- and part-time enrollment is 1,150. It is owned and operated by the Menonite Church.

Board's drain unit members honored

The Clinton County Soil Conservation District has announced plans to present associate membership in the district to the members of the drain committee of the county board of supervisors. Certificates will be presented at the annual meeting of the Soil Conservation District Feb. 6.

Members of the drain committee are George Austin, chairman, Almond Cressman and Derrell Shinabery.

Chicks' grandson bags wild turkey

Twelve year - old Ronald Drost, grandson of Mr and Mrs Howard Chick of Maple Rapids, bagged his first wild turkey recently while hunting near his parent's cottage near Panama City, Fla.

He is the son of Mr and Mrs E. B. Drost Sr. of 520 S. Bonita Avenue, Panama City. The cottage is on the Chipola River in Gulf County, Fla., about 35 miles from Panama City. Mrs Drost is the Chick's daughter.

Trio unhurt as car rolls over

Two St. Johns persons and an unknown hitchhiker in their car escaped injury Sunday evening when the car rolled over off US-27 just north of Round Lake Road.

Driver of the auto was Mrs Angelina Martelli, 60, of 405 Gibbs Street, St. Johns. Riding with her was her husband, Ford

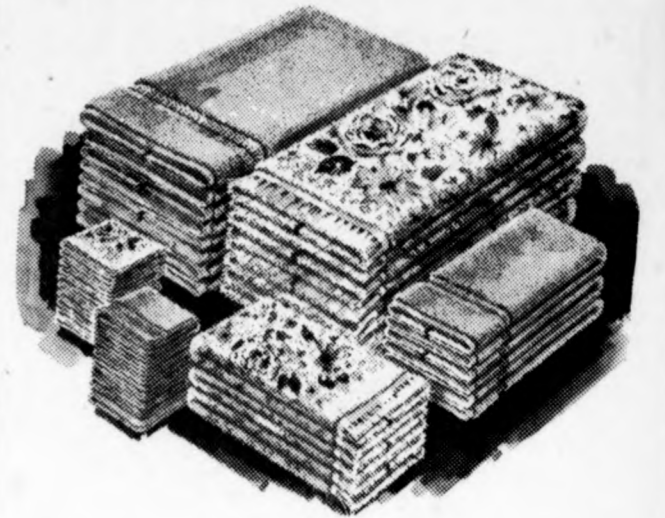
Martelli, and an unknown passenger.

Mrs Martelli told Deputy Sheriff Bruce Wilcox she was traveling north on US-27 when another vehicle pulled off Round Lake Road across the highway in front of her car. She said she swerved to miss it, then lost control of her car, which went over an embankment and rolled over.

The other auto did not stop. The accident occurred at 5 p.m.

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**New Names
In the News**

GUNNISONVILLE — Dr and Mrs Howard Hobbs of Wood Road are the parents of a baby daughter. Her name is Ruth Ann.

WEST HUBBARDSTON — Mr and Mrs Pat Cashen of Fowler are the parents of a baby daughter, born Sunday.

WEST HUBBARDSTON — Mr and Mrs Thomas Sheaffer of Lansing are the parents of a baby boy, born Dec. 30, at St. Lawrence Hospital. His name is Tommy Jr. Mrs Sheaffer is the former Patty Hahey of West Hubbardston.

DeWITT — Born to Mr and Mrs James Holiday of Holt, on Jan. 2, a seven pound, 13 ounce daughter, Lynette Marie. Mrs Holiday is the former Karen Phillips, daughter of Mr and Mrs Ronald Phillips of DeWitt.

**Post Office staff
dines, views slides**

Fourteen employees of the St. Johns Post Office met for a supper, cooked and served by Walt Russell, at the American Legion Hall Monday, Dec. 28.

Slides were shown of Canadian fishing trips, taken by Keith Mishler and Joe Sapp, and pictures that were taken by J. D. Robinson in Hawaii.

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Mrs. HAZEL (Earl) FOLAND, widow of Clinton County's dog warden of 15 years, has moved from Maple Rapids to St. Johns, where she is living at 503 Vauconsant Street.

Have You Met?
A COLUMN DEVOTED TO NEWCOMERS TO THE ST. JOHNS AREA

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JAMES D. BANCROFT and his family have moved from rural St. Johns into the city to 401 E. Cass Street and are receiving their subscription to the Clinton County News there. He and his wife Nancy have six children, Bonnie 12, Pamela 11, Brenda 5, Debra 4, Craig 3 and Scott 1. He is a truck driver for Federal-Mogul.



JULIE KAY SEE

Mr and Mrs Harold See of rural St. Johns announce the engagement of their daughter, Julie Kay, to Mr Louis James Mrazek of St. Johns. They have chosen Jan. 30 as their wedding date.

Announcements

Esther Circle will host a WSCS meeting Tuesday, Jan. 12, at 1:15 p.m. Mrs C. A. Ellickson will give the worship. The program, "Hearing God Speak Through the Bible," will be given by Mrs Lester Blued.

A Jolly Mixer dinner dance will be held Thursday, Jan. 14, at 7:30 p.m. in the Municipal Building.

The St. Johns Lutheran Ladies Guild will hold its monthly meeting Thursday, Jan. 7, at 8 p.m. in the church basement.

The regular meeting of the Clinton County Senior Citizens will be held Tuesday, Jan. 12, at the VFW Hall. All Senior Citizens are invited to the potluck to be held at noon.

The Olive Grange will meet at the Gerald Pope residence Friday, Jan. 8, at 8 p.m. Mrs Eva Simmons will present a surprise program. Potluck will follow the meeting.

The United Church Women of Clinton County will meet Friday, Jan. 8, at the First Methodist Church at 10 a.m. The annual report will be given. Election and installation of officers will be held. A potluck will be held at noon with members bringing their own table service. In the afternoon Mrs DeWitt C. Baldwin of Ann Arbor will speak. She is the State Christian World Relations secretary and will talk on a United Nations seminar which she attended in New York. All church women are urged to attend.

Honored guests at the wedding were Mrs Adaline Bayes and George Jakovac, grandparents of the bridegroom.

The Clinton County Republican Women's Club will meet Thursday, Jan. 7 at 1:30 p.m. in the Municipal Building, for a membership tea. Jan. 7 is also membership day and new officers will be installed. The board will meet at 10:30 a.m. that day.

Blue Star Mothers will meet Tuesday, Jan. 12, at 8 p.m. in the Municipal Building for the installation of new officers for the year 1965.

Wesleyan Service Guild will meet Monday evening, Jan. 11 in the parlors of the First Methodist Church. Flossie Haynes and Lella Peck are hostesses. Worship and program by Geraldine Niergarth and Evelyn Tracy.

**Thrown from car,
suffers only bump**

Marilyn Brown, 15, of Bath suffered only a bump on the head when she was thrown from a car in an accident on Clark Road near Webster Road last Wednesday. The car was driven by Fannie Marie Brown, 27, also of Bath.

State police said the left rear tire blew out and when the driver applied brakes the car left the road and hit an embankment.

**Bridal showers
held to honor
Adella Schoals**

Miss Adella Schoals was feted at several pre-nuptial showers in honor of her forthcoming marriage to Spec. 4 Ronald D. Lyon, to be held at the DeWitt Community Church Saturday evening, Jan. 9.

Mrs A. B. Eggleston of Round Lake Road, Laingsburg, entertained 19 friends, neighbors and maternal relatives at a tableware shower. A pink umbrella decorated the gift table and refreshments were served from a table decorated with fall flowers and bronze tapers.

Mrs Dow Young of Krepps Road, Laingsburg, entertained 17 neighbors, friends and paternal relatives for a miscellaneous shower. Gifts were placed under a decorated Christmas tree and a Christmas motif was carried out for the refreshment table.

CHURCH FRIENDS of Miss Schoals were present at a kitchen shower given by Miss Judy Mason of DeWitt. Pink and white was used at this shower with white bells and a pink clad bride centering the table.

Former classmates at Rodney B. Wilson High School honored Miss Schoals at a linen shower at the home of Miss Kay Urle of St. Johns. There were nine persons present for the social evening.

MEMBERS of the wedding party will be entertained after the Friday night rehearsal at the home of Mr and Mrs O. J. Marsh of 331 Midvale in Lansing. Those attending, besides the honored couple, will be Rev and Mrs Daniel Kelin, Mr and Mrs Virgil Lyon, Mr and Mrs W. Miles Schoals, and Miss Helen Moon of DeWitt; Mr and Mrs Lawrence Wight, Brenda and Michael, Mr and Mrs Dean A. Marsh, Mr and Mrs O. J. Marsh, and Mr and Mrs Bary Darling of Lansing; Miss Kay Urle of St. Johns and Spec. 5 Michael Sanborn of Fort Knox, Ky.

**Miss Armstrong
becomes bride**



MRS DAVID DANLEY

Judith Anne Armstrong, daughter of Mr and Mrs H. J. Armstrong of 745 Park Ave., Hamilton, Ohio, was married to David Danley in the United Presbyterian Church in Hamilton, Dec. 19, in a 7:30 p.m. service by Rev Mr Bowen.

Mr Danley is the son of Mr and Mrs Jack Danley of 410 East Higham St. in St. Johns.

Attending as maid of honor in the double ring ceremony was Miss Linda Armstrong. James Mitchell assisted as best man.

THE NEW Mrs Danley is a graduate of Denison University, Granville, Ohio. Her husband graduated from Central Michigan University in Mount Pleasant.

The new couple will reside at 1342 Old Canton Lane in East Lansing.

City Brevities

Mr and Mrs Miles Rogers of Muskegon were guests over the New Years holiday at the home of Mr and Mrs Lowell Rinker and Kathleen. Mr and Mrs Gary Rinker of Grand Rapids visited briefly Sunday afternoon.

Births
Clinton's Citizens of Tomorrow

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Dec. 30: Charles Douglas, Mr and Mrs Stanley Divish of St. Johns (Mary Chapko)

Dec. 30: Terry Francis, Mr and Mrs Paul Thelen of Fowler (Mary Jane Harr)

Dec. 30: Scott Alan, Mr and Mrs Donald Henning of St. Johns (Bonnie Rae Feightner)

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NOTICE OF SPECIAL SCHOOL ELECTION

Notice to the Electors of Greenbush Township School District No. 10, Clinton County, Michigan:

In accordance with Michigan Public Acts, Section 26, Act 269 of 1955, as amended (MSA-153026), special school election will be held at the Ernest Huss residence on North US-27 at Marshall Road, on

THURSDAY, JAN. 14, 1965

Polls open from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Voters will be asked to ballot on the following proposition:

Shall the Board of Education of School District No. 10 Greenbush Township, Clinton County, be authorized to sell real property of District described as follows:

½ of land, SW corner of SE ¼ of NE ¼ of Sec. 17-8-2,

such property being no longer required for school purposes ?

YES
NO

By Order of
JOHN M. DECKER
Director and Secretary

**Templars sell
'initialed'
license plates**

Knights Templar Lodge of St. Johns has begun distributing license plates with a "KT" prefix to members of the Masonic organizations around the state.

The St. Johns lodge recently concluded a license plate drive and last Tuesday it handed over to the secretary of state's office here a check for \$40,153.75 to cover the cost of 3,200 license plates bearing the KT prefix.

THE PLATES will be distributed to the Knights Templar around the state who ordered them. The organization also tried to get the first two numbers to correspond with the lodge number. Members of St. Johns Lodge No. 24 will get license plates "KT 24," followed by two other numerals.

The lodge said that the license plates will make it easy for Michigan members to spot fellow members by looking for car license plates with the KT prefix.

**Appeal for 1,200
blood donors for
heart surgery**

An urgent appeal is being made for 1,200 blood donors in the Lansing area who will help in one of medicine's most dramatic developments, open heart surgery.

For more than a year, employees of the State of Michigan have donated blood for two heart operations a week. More and more of these operations are now being performed, and for this reason, the Regional Blood Center is being asked to collect blood for one more case each week.

A LIST of 1200 donors, who will be available on call to insure having enough blood of the exact type for each operation is needed.

For each open heart operation, between 18 and 30 pints are used, depending on the age of the patient. This is used in a heart-lung machine, which pumps the donated blood through the patient's body while delicate surgery is performed on his heart.

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1964: Year of change in Clinton

The year 1964 was not unlike many others. It was full of change, of life, of death, of fire, of water, of excitement, of routine.

It was a year which did not have any events of earth-shattering excitement in Clinton County, but it was one in which several groups, businesses and communities took significant steps that did or will affect many people.

Federal-Mogul announced and started on a huge expansion of its St. Johns plant . . . The NFO established itself as a force among farmers . . . The City of St. Johns began work on a big water improvement program . . . A new bank came to St. Johns . . . The Village of DeWitt took steps to

become a city . . . A new wing on the courthouse was approved by the county board . . . Ovid and Elsie schools merged . . .

There were normal events that make news whenever they happen—fires, both minor and serious; heavy rains; and, alas, automobile accidents, both minor and deadly serious.

Everyone in the county was affected by some event in 1964, an event that was recorded in the Clinton County News. On this page we recall some of the most important, interesting and significant events of 1964. Which ones affected you?



NFO members talk to a farmer bringing hogs to market during picketing of stockyards in St. Johns in September.



Allan Smith of Westphalia, Soap Box Derby winner, sits with Olympics star Terry McDermott after his victory in late June.



Firemen Ray Kentfield, Carl Geller and Chief Clare Maier sift ruins of the old Halfway House, one of numerous fires in the county during the year.



A new water tower, a major part of the St. Johns water improvement program, was completed late in the year.

January

The Rev Howard A. Simpson Jr., rector of St. John's Episcopal Church accepted a call to become rector of Trinity Episcopal Church at St. Clair Shores; attorney James A. Moore of Michigan Center opened private law practice in St. Johns in association with Jack Walker; William M. Luecht of St. Johns retired from the board of directors of Clinton National Bank and Trust Co. and was replaced as its chairman by Lorenz A. Tiedt; Ronald Spitzley, Dallas Township dairyman, was named the county's outstanding young farmer by the St. Johns Jaycees; voters approved by a 20-1 margin issuance of \$850,000 in bonds to finance expansion of the St. Johns water system.

State Bank of Fowler shareholders voted a 100 per cent stock dividend; a proposal for reappraisal in Clinton County was first proposed at a special meeting of the board of supervisors late in the month.

February

Salary increases for most city employees were approved by the city commission; the Lions Club held its annual minstrel show, with about 60 persons participating; a \$404,000 downtown modernization plan proposed by engineers for St. Johns was recommended to the city commission by the mayor's downtown development committee; Saylor-Beall Manufacturing Co. employees scheduled a vote in March on whether the UAW-CIO will represent them in their dealings with management of the St. Johns plant.

March

The Old Halfway House, a Clinton County landmark, was destroyed by fire, and three youths were arrested and charged with starting it; Gerald Walter, previously assistant zoning administrator for the county, was promoted to zoning administrator; Saylor-Beall workers voted in favor of union representation by the UAW-CIO; all incumbents who ran were reelected in village elections in the county and Elsie's voters rejected a proposal for liquor by the glass; the city planning commission informally approved St. Johns' central business district improvement project; 10 rural school districts in the Ovid area voted to annex to the Ovid district.

April

The majority of 250 persons who attended a public hearing on the Maple River watershed favored making the improvement a federal project under Public Law 566; the A & P Store in St. Johns finished an extensive remodeling and modernization project; the \$850,000 St. Johns city water bond issue was sold by the city commission at an overall average interest cost of 3.69 per cent; the Sheridan Road School District was split in a vote the last of the month; the State Soil Conservation District approved two applications for federal aid submitted by the sponsors of the Maple River drain project under Public Law 566; Federal-Mogul's board of directors authorized the purchase of three parcels of property on East Steel Street adjacent to their plant.

May

Two more full-time deputies for the sheriff's night patrol were authorized by the board of supervisors; Rev Gerald Churchill of Anchorage, Alaska, accepted a call to the pastorate of The First Congregational Church and will assume his duties Aug. 1; The Rev Hugh E. Banninga, curate of St. Christopher's Episcopal Church in Detroit, was named rector of St. John's Episcopal Church in St. Johns; plans for a Type A special education program were approved by the St. Johns board of education; Ralph W. Precious, city manager since January 1961, resigned his post, effective June 15; a \$200,000 project for the expansion of Clinton Memorial Hospital was outlined to the board of trustees; Clinton County was carved into two Congressional districts as the result of redistricting; voters in the Ovid and Elsie school districts approved a merger of the two units.

June

A \$3 million plant expansion which will nearly double the size of the Federal-Mogul factory in St. Johns was announced the first part of June; the State Bank of Ovid applied for conversion to the status of a national bank and the change of its head office from Ovid to St. Johns; Alan R. Dean of St. Johns was reelected chairman of the Tri-County Regional Planning Commission; the county board approved reassessment of county real estate; a "stall" caused the crash of a private plane which killed two men near DeWitt; John (Jay) Egan, prin-

cipal owner of the Egan Motor Sales Co. of St. Johns sold his interest in the Ford dealership to a new corporation headed by Larry Burns, Lewis Kramer and Bruce Fowler; Father William McKeon, assistant pastor of St. Joseph Catholic Church was transferred to the Catholic University of Puerto Rico; an approximate \$200,000 from the estate of the late Arthur E. and Norma E. Wilson of St. Johns will be held in trust to provide college scholarships for future graduates of Rodney B. Wilson High School; a record rainfall (3.5 inches in two hours) flooded St. Johns; Leon Brewbaker was elected to head the 1964 Clinton County Communities Chest; Clinton was divided into two state senatorial districts and two representative districts.

July

Allan Smith of Westphalia won the annual Clinton County Soap Box Derby; the Rev John Young took over duties as assistant pastor at St. Joseph Catholic Church; Circuit Judge Michael Carland of Owosso issued an order stopping further work on the Ice Pond Drain; Doug Hankey of St. Johns won the state amateur golf title; Saylor-Beall and its new union signed a three-year labor contract; the city announced plans to start its winter treatment plant this winter; a merger of Sealed Power and Federal-Mogul was proposed but was later dropped; Edward Stephenson was promoted to manager of J. C. Penney's store in Cadillac and was later replaced here by Jerry Knupp.

August

Kenneth Greer, St. Johns' city assessor, was promoted to city manager; the city commission authorized steps to see if the city would be eligible for federal urban renewal funds; Clinton County property reappraisal got under way; four miles of new pavement on US-27 south of St. Johns was opened to traffic after more than three months; the Communities Chest board set a goal of \$29,000 for the year.

September

The National Farmers' Union picketed the Wolverine Stockyards in St. Johns for several weeks, at one time forcing the employment of over 30 local, county and state police to prevent disorders; the board of supervisors considered adding two new wings to the courthouse.

October

A planned mass immunization against polio through use of the Sabin oral vaccine was called off following discussion of a US Health Department report on the vaccine; St. John's Episcopal Church celebrated over 100 years of service to the community; a citizen's committee publicly challenged the election on liquor by the glass proposal in St. Johns; the county board of supervisors narrowly defeated a pension plan for county employees; ground was broken for a new steel fabrication plant at Ashley; Dr. J. H. Kelertas opened offices in St. Johns; most work on the new St. Johns water tower was completed.

November

On local issues, voters in the November election approved a city court, rejected pay raises for city commissioners and passed a

proposal for liquor by the glass in the city; St. Johns won the West Central Football title for the first time in 13 years, and Elsie won the Central Michigan C title; both teams finished the season undefeated; the Valleyside Dairy in St. Johns was sold to McDonald Dairy; Central National Bank opened; Walt Nickel was named new assistant superintendent in charge of rural schools in the St. Johns district; the Village of DeWitt announced plans to seek voter approval to be classified as a city; Jack Smit was reelected mayor of the city commission; the Marshall School north of St. Johns was destroyed by fire and its 14 pupils were taken into the St. Johns system; a federal agency told the city it would be eligible for federal urban renewal funds for its downtown redevelopment project.

December

Herman and George Pohl sold their Chevrolet-Oldsmobile agency to a corporation headed by Bernard Feldpausch; Donald Clark of Alma was appointed St. Johns city assessor; Roger Hammon was named manager of the B. W. Glaspie Drug Store; the addition of one new wing to the Clinton County courthouse was approved by supervisors; two youngsters died in a collision at the intersection of US-27 and M-21; Samuel Serrell was named principal of Central School, effective next fall.



A cloudburst over St. Johns in late June left many streets around town looking like this one just east of US-27. Some 3 1/2 inches of rain fell in a two-hour period.



A crumpled wing lies just ahead of the fuselage of a plane in which two Clinton men died in a crash near DeWitt in June.



Pickles were everywhere when the driver of a pickle truck went to sleep and the truck crashed west of St. Johns in July. The driver escaped unhurt.



Eight youths escaped death in this auto crash near DeWitt in November. Others were not so lucky. All totaled, 12 persons died on highways in the county in 1964.

EDITORIAL PAGE

Here's the secret to a worthwhile life

To our desk last week came a copy of a reply to a youngster who asked a newspaper: "What is a successful life?"

Is it the acquisition of wealth? It depends on how that wealth is used.

Is it power? Not necessarily, because the early kings of history are forgotten.

THE TRULY successful, or worthwhile, life was described best by New York's famed minister, Harry Emerson Fosdick: "If your neighborhood, your town or the world, if those around you are better off for your having lived on this earth, then you are a success."

The prime example was a Nazarene, with no worldly goods, who left mankind a philosophy for the betterment of himself and his soul.

The banker who coins it in from his town's residents, but doesn't help the town that made him, may be remembered for a while as a good banker. But he will never be remembered for a successful life.

THE NEWSPAPER publisher who uses his columns solely for profit and pleasure should have run a gambling casino on the Riviera. A successful life, to him is one which inspires, leads the masses to betterment and "comforts the afflicted while afflicting the comfortable."

Shakespeare fed the mind, Edison, tinkering in an attic, brought light to the world. Christ, "My beloved Son in whom I am well pleased," looked at the sad, the ill and infirm, and went about doing good.

Alexander, power-crazy and unhappy because there were no more worlds to conquer, gave hardly a thought to helping the world he did conquer.

THE DITCHDIGGER who saves part of his puny wages to make it possible for him to visit the sick on Sundays is doing what he can to help others.

The truly great, those who are remembered for distinct contributions, had one thing in common: They did something for the good of others.

Their friends, or the world, were better for their having spent a little time on this earth. They did the best with the talents and resources God gave them and what they did in a constructive way was shared.

Home, school must share blame for poor English

A student of such matters estimates that so-called bonehead classes in English are costing the colleges and universities of the country around 10 million dollars a year.

The courses so named are really remedial exercises made necessary by the fact that up to as much as 50 per cent of the incoming freshmen classes cannot read and write well enough to justify the hope that they can do the work required for a degree.

The real cost of such widespread inefficiency in English cannot be stated entirely in money terms. The laggards take up the time and energy of instructors who could and should be better employed. They also act as a brake on the progress of the classes in which they are enrolled in the regular curriculum.

THE PREVAILING tendency, we should say, is to blame the high schools for the students who come to college poorly prepared in English. Certainly the state of affairs forcefully suggests improvements in the high school scheme of things, but it is neither fair nor useful to leave all the fault at the high school door.

If young people get to college without being able to employ their mother tongue satisfactorily—and thousands of them do—the trouble has been caused in part by home conditions of one sort or another and failures in the lower schools.

"Junior failed Physics and History, but he's doing fine in Campus Demonstrations"



RAMBLIN' with Rink

By LOWELL G. RINKER

This is the first time I've had to write a column since last year, and I feel a little rusty... or maybe just groggy. It's not that I did too much celebrating over New Years. I'm actually a rather sober chap when it comes to celebrating.

For the first time in about 10 years, I hit the sack before midnight and was not around for the festivities at the start of 1965. I think I drifted off to dreamland about 11:55. Seems almost too bad I came so close.

WE HAD A real nice time over the weekend. Ann's folks came over from Muskegon Thursday and stayed until Saturday afternoon. Then Sunday afternoon my brother and his wife from Grand Rapids dropped in for about an hour or so while they were out for a ride.

Friday afternoon and evening, much to the consternation of the women in the house, was filled with football. My father-in-law is a football fan, as I am, so we more or less rode herd on the TV set all day, watching the Cotton Bowl, the last few minutes of the Sugar Bowl, and all of the Rose Bowl and Orange Bowl games.

THESE PROGRAMS pre-empted, in our household, the regularly watched programs on other channels. As I said, the women didn't appreciate it, but we at least started the new year right by establishing, without a doubt, who is boss in the family.

My wife, who is not an avid football fan (particularly when they come back-to-back three in a day), could not understand why we watched such gruesome goings-on.

THERE WERE, she pointed

out, teams shooting their line-backers, quarterbacks with their hands off and others with only halfbacks.

But while it was a generally relaxed weekend and I got a pretty fair amount of sleep, I don't feel really sharp yet. Time changes a man and his desire for sleep or rest. I used to be when I was in grade school I couldn't figure out how older folks could sleep so late in the morning.

But now when I get the chance I can sleep to early afternoon without blinking an eyelash.

RAMBLIN' around:

According to Rep. Wright Patman of Texas, these are just a few of the things the United States would have to do to "catch up" with Russia:

* Knock down seven out of every 10 homes.

* Cut all paychecks by 75 per cent.

* Abandon 95 per cent of our cars and trucks.

* Disconnect nine out of every 10 telephones.

* Sink eight out of every nine ocean-going vessels.

* Scrap 50 million TV sets.

* Rip up two out of every three miles of railroad tracks.

* Scrap 60 per cent of our steel activity.

* Close seven out of every 10 producing oil wells.

* Ship 60 million Americans back to the farms.

Some "gap," huh?

THE MODERN woman, it is said, is one who has an ultra-modern kitchen, latest gas or electric stove, an electric refrigerator, dishwasher and automatic washer and ironer—and then goes out to dinner.

"I am a great believer in luck. The harder I work the more luck I have." —Rink

Open letter to Comic Artists

By W. E. DOBSON

Mebby I'm jest gittin' cranky, 'Er a little hard to please, Could be prejudiced a trifle— Grown old-fashioned by degrees; But somehow I can't help wishin' Honest goodness, fer my money— Would I be too bold in askin' For some funnies that are funny?

Sure I grant "Continued stories," With their "cliff hanging" technique, Have a following of cohorts Panting breathless week to week; But for me the "blood and thunder," Epic scenes so stern and "gunny," Find me still quite glumly wishin' For some funnies that are funny.

Do you lack for inspiration? Are real comedies so rare? Must "our heroes" die by inches, While we moan and pull our hair? Can't we dish out more mirth makers, That will make our days more sunny? Coax some genuine belly laughter— With more funnies that are funny?

Life is hurried, hard and hectic, And we leave the daily grind, Seeking restful recreation, That can change our frame of mind; Not the weird, cruel or fantastic,— Give us more real milk and honey, Fill us with anticipation— Give us funnies that are funny!

ONCE OVER LIGHTLY

by Ink White

Senator turns the tables on me

AN UNGRATEFUL whelp is Senator Emil Lockwood, the St. Louis man who now represents our 30th district over at Lansing.

Aiming to get him better acquainted with his new constituents, I invited him to talk to the St. Johns Rotary Club last Tuesday noon.

What did he do? He took off at length on newspaper editors—particularly those who have criticized legislators for spending too little time in actual session each year. He specifically mentioned comments in Lansing, Detroit and Greenville daily newspapers castigating lawmakers for giving short shrift to their duties by often meeting in formal session only from Monday night until Thursday afternoon.

I'M ONLY kidding, of course, when I speak of the St. Louis Senator as an ingrate. Actually, I'm forced to agree that his defense of his legislative colleagues is pretty much justified.

Likewise, I'm inclined to think that my newspaper friends were "shooting from the hip" when they commented so caustically on the work habits of our solons.

Admittedly there are a few who take their jobs lightly, but the great majority put in long hours at their legislative chores.

WHAT APPEARED to bother Senator Lockwood most was the fact that the editors gave special credit to State Rep. Dominic Jacobetti of Negaunee who rushed into print a couple of weeks back with the suggestion that legislators give more time to their tasks. Jacobetti was quoted as saying that Representatives and Senators should take their work more seriously now that they're paid \$12,500 in salary and expenses annually.

"The editors made a hero out of Rep. Jacobetti," said Lockwood, "without checking his attendance record at legislative sessions. He's one of our worst offenders in this respect."

AS A GUY who spent a number of months in a sort of quasi-legislative job as a Delegate to the 1961-62 Con-

stitutional Convention, I can understand Senator Lockwood's resentment against those who figure legislative work is largely represented by formal sessions.

Actually, except for occasional worthwhile debate and important roll calls, attendance at daily sessions is among the least pressing of a legislator's duties.

Committee work and frequent contact with constituents back home are necessary and time-consuming. A legislator who is doing his job properly must also spend some time in study of pending bills and their background; he must discuss them with his colleagues and with lobbyists representing both sides of whatever issues are presented.

I'M SURE, too, that sincere legislators carry home with them many of the problems which arise. In my own case, I was troubled for months about my position on the controversial "search and seizure" provision in the new Michigan Constitution.

I voted regularly with the minority who opposed the provision as adopted—in spite of the fact that many of those for whom I had the greatest personal respect were on the opposite side of the issue. These included friends at home as well as delegates and advisers at the convention.

Conscience dictated my votes in the matter, but I'm still not sure I was right—even though the US Supreme Court has since agreed substantially with the stand our losing minority upheld.

SO, I HAVE some understanding of the resentments expressed by Senator Lockwood. Thinking that a legislator works only when in formal session is like supposing that a preacher works only on Sunday; or a school teacher applies herself only during school hours; or a banker's job is a 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. proposition.

The great majority of sincere public servants work as long and as hard as successful folks in other occupations. And, generally speaking, they're probably paid less proportionately for their efforts.

Back Thru the Years

★ Interesting Items from the Files of The Clinton County News

10 YEARS AGO From the Files of Jan. 6, 1955

Overwhelming defeat by the voters of Ovid village of an ordinance to enable the village to construct a sewage treatment plant brought an abrupt halt Wednesday to plans for the work. The vote was 177 yes and 210 no, the third time the village electorate has rejected the proposal.

Clinton County's increasing prosperity during the past year was reflected by year-end statements from the seven banks indicating that deposits had reached an all-time high of nearly \$19 million.

An Ionia County housewife and mother of two children is being held in the Clinton County Jail pending laboratory tests of a sandwich said to have contained rat poison. It had been placed in her husband's lunch box.

25 YEARS AGO From the Files of Jan. 4, 1940

Patrons of the Union Telephone Co. are this week being mailed a copy of the new telephone directory for 1940, just off the press. The book lists all patrons on the St. Johns, Ovid, Elsie, Fowler and Maple Rapids exchanges.

There are 1,723 "numbers" in the directory, 947 on the St. Johns exchange, 328 at Ovid, 249 at Elsie, 98 at Fowler and 81 at Ma-

ple Rapids. These figures represent a gain of 24 at St. Johns over last year and five at Ovid. Elsie shows a decrease of three phones, while the number at Fowler and Maple Rapids remains the same.

Present plans call for the continuation of 1940 of the street improvement program that has been carried on in St. Johns with WPA labor the past two years.

50 YEARS AGO From the Files of Jan. 7, 1915

The new flouring mill of Spargue & Ward began business last Saturday with a competent miller in charge. The mill is not an extremely large one, but the machinery is new and up-to-date. The flour is known under the name of "Snow Flake" and already several of St. Johns' best cooks have pronounced it an No. 1 article.

During the year 1914, County Clerk John Walker issued 156 marriage licenses. During the same year 22 divorces were granted, making a proportion of about one divorce to every seven marriages.

St. Johns firemen elected the following officers: A. C. Leiby, president; Bert Cooter, vice president; George Kelly, secretary; M. A. Hulse, treasurer; Jack Crichton, steward; R. H. Fitzpatrick, chief; Ed Craun, first assistant chief; and J. C. Munroe, second assistant chief.

Letters

Liked article in Once Over Lightly

YOUR ARTICLE in Once Over Lightly (Dec. 24 issue) is really OK to our thinking.

If people would sing those good, old gospel carols the year 'round it wouldn't hurt anything. RAY HAWKINS Vermontville, Mich.

Postmasters thank us and patrons

ON BEHALF of all Clinton County postmasters, I would like to thank you for Christmas mailing information published in your newspaper.

We would also like to thank our patrons for their cooperation in mailing early, separating and tying of Christmas mail in bundles and using correct addresses and ZIP codes. J. D. ROBINSON Postmaster St. Johns

STRICTLY FRESH

It is said that some adolescents are persons who, when not treated like adults, act like infants.

Progress is making the continuing effort to make things we



eat, drink and wear as good as they used to be.

Some girls not only keep the figures they had in school, they double them.

If debtors' memories were as good as creditors', there would be little need for collection agencies.

Some women discover that it is sometimes just as hard to find a husband after marriage as it was before.

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MICHIGAN MIRROR

Sunday liquor business legislation big Demo test

Opponents of Sunday business activity who supported the now dead Sunday closing law in 1963 have their work cut out for them in the current year legislative session.

Several leading Democrats, who will hold the ruling hand this year, predict success in 1965 for a long-standing effort to give local government units the option to allow Sunday sales of liquor.

REP. EDWARD Michalski, D-Detroit, who coincidentally runs a party store, contends that a series of hearings held throughout the state since the 1964 session indicates strong favor for Sunday liquor sales by local decision.

Democrats have generally favored measures of this type introduced in past sessions. Their party's voice has never been strong enough in both houses, however, to gain approval of the proposals.

LOBBYING pressures against liberalization of Michigan's liquor laws have been great in past years when this legislation has been before lawmakers.

There is no indication that the lobbying efforts would lessen this session because of the change in control.

The only question which prevents Michalski from flatly predicting success at this early date is among his fellow Democrats. This is the question of whether their "yes" votes in the past were just tokens to support a party position, the strength of which was great because they knew the legislation could not pass any way.

THIS Sunday liquor sales proposal will meet a full test this year as Democrats will be on the spot. The majority members will have to carefully weigh the previous party support of this idea against the strong opposing sentiment which in past years has been strong enough to kill the proposal.

Unanimity among Democrats this session appears less likely than it has been in the past on other questions as well.

ON THE income tax proposals introduced in past sessions, for example, Democrats generally stuck together in support of tax reform. Some readily admitted, however, that their position was contingent upon ultimate defeat.

They did not like the income tax idea any more than their GOP counterparts who voted "no," but their party's stand had to be upheld.

EARLY indications were the minority Republicans would be operating with at least two distinct factions this year, as they did the last several sessions.

Even as early as the GOP Senate caucus, held two weeks after the November election, the so-called "Old Grand-Moderate" division was apparent among those who survived the Democratic landslide.

IN THE HOUSE, the shift in majority power appears likely to have the opposite effect on surviving Republicans.

While sometimes sharply divided in past early debates, GOP House members usually were able to iron out their differences in caucus and presented a nearly unanimous front when the final vote was tallied. This togetherness likely will continue in 1965.

MICHIGAN WEEK No. 12 is geared even more than the 11 before it toward spreading the word far and wide of the state's role in various segments of the world economy.

Starting with the theme "Dynamic in World Progress," the Michigan Week committees throughout the state hope to draw attention throughout the entire year to the benefits of Michigan.

ACTUAL observance of Michigan Week is May 16-22 this year, but theme committees, under direction of University of Michigan Vice President Michael Radock, rang in the New Year with their campaign and plan to continue it through the next 12 months.

Observance of Michigan Week has been aimed during each of the 12 years to as wide an area as one could imagine, but in the first several years the goal fell short and it was basically a statewide occasion.

IN THE past few years, much greater emphasis has been placed on dissemination of information about Michigan Week beyond the state borders. This effort was culminated last year in Michigan Week activities at the World's Fair and the publication of a Michigan promotional supplement in the New York Times.

Plans this year call for even broader distribution of Michigan Week information to make the theme heard not only throughout the state, but across the nation and around the world.

The greatest hypocrites are the greatest dupes. — William Hazlitt



BY ELMER E. WHITE
Michigan Press Ass'n.

Bement Library Book Shelf

By Elizabeth Millman

John Kieran, who has had five illustrious careers, but is best known, perhaps, for his radio program of the early forties, "Information Please," has written an autobiography which he calls "Not Under Oath." This is a look at his interesting life as a newspaper man, a naturalist, a scholar and a sports writer. Through it all he shows a joy in living and a love of his fellow-men.

The radio program, "Information Please," brought in many famous people of the day at the height of their careers. These were the associates of John Kieran and of them he writes with warmth and understanding.

BENJAMIN Butcher, who was a missionary to the Papuans of New Guinea and who lived among them from 1904 until the beginning of World War II, tells of his years in this lonesome outpost in his book, "My Friends, the New Guinea Head Hunters." These people made the transition from Stone Age to postwar civilization in five decades and Butcher tells of these years with much interesting detail. Whenever possible he tried to preserve native traditions. He won the friendship of these fierce people as he tried to help them to a new way of life.

Irving Wallace, who won such renown with his book, "The Prize," has combined the same mixture of fact and fiction in his new book, "The Man." This is a powerful political novel which shows how, through the laws of succession, a Negro senator becomes President of the United States.

WITH AN immense cast of characters, both Negro and white, "The Man" explores the emotions of us all in response to an event that today would seem to be impossible, but which some day will surely take place. This is the author's finest novel.

Another novel of note is "The Long White Night" by Katherine Scherman. This is the story of a journalist sent to the Arctic regions to record his impressions of life in that region. Attracted, he postpones his departure and settles in for the long, white night. He attempts to help the Eskimos of the region but finds himself becoming the target for their hatred.



A CENTURY OF COMMUNITY SERVICE
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Opening our Centennial Year...

A Money Exhibit

of Rare Coins and Currency

in the new CENTENNIAL ROOM

At the St. Johns Office of the Clinton National Bank



Studying the exhibit of unusual coins and currency now on display in the new Centennial Room at the Clinton National Bank in St. Johns are these five members of the bank's staff—in the background (left to right), Mrs Helen Studer, Mrs Jeanne Loomis and Mrs Vivian Ott; in the foreground (left to right), Mrs Janice Crowell and Mrs Betty J. Hansen.

Clinton National invites your inspection of this unusual display of money

(OPEN WEEKDAYS from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. — SATURDAYS 'TIL NOON)

The Story of the Penny

The one cent piece, or penny, has suffered the abuses of the public and enjoyed the praise of poets. The time has long passed when it would buy a stein of beer or a ferry ride but, nonetheless, the penny is still part of our coinage today.

The true penny, an English coin, has been known by that name for over a thousand years. The first penny of Britain was the Anglo-Saxon silver penny in 750 AD. The first penny was made similar in size and weight to the denier, a central European coin which had earlier replaced the Roman denarius.

This storied coin spans twenty centuries, tracing its ancestry to a small silver piece first issued by the Romans in the second century before Christ.

Paper Money of the War of Independence

In order to finance the citizen army led by General George Washington, the Continental Congress in 1776 authorized the issuance of \$242 million in paper money. It circulated among the notes currently being printed by each of the thirteen colonies.

Although both Continental and colonial currency notes were issued in good faith, the financial strain the young American government faced soon caused paper money to lose almost all of its value.

To further upset the economy the British circulated counterfeit \$5 notes (one on display).

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Countryman recalls good days for flailing the beans



HAYDEN PEARSON

On a sunny, brisk-wind Saturday it was certain to happen. After a hearty breakfast tamped down with a piece of apple pie or a few of mother's crisp ginger-snaps, Father would say,

"Wouldn't this be a good day to flail the beans?"

Half a century ago farmers were proud of the strains that had been passed down in the family.

Many of them had imaginative names: Red Valentine, Coach Dog, Jacob's Cattle, Pink Eye, Hidatsa Red, Ground Bird, Dwarf Wren's Egg, Crimson Beauty, Magpie, Bonnemain and Molasses Face.

THE BARN floor was swept; the big bulky stacks were torn apart and the leathery, brittle vines and pods were spread. Then one went to work with the flail. The swingel, the short section that hit the beans, was attached by the toggle to the stall or handle.

It seems a simple device but many a lad has given himself a smart thump on the head until he has learned the technique of bringing the swingel down flat. At each blow, dry beans popped high in the air.

AFTER THE first going-over, the layer was fluffed up with a pitchfork and the process repeated. Eventually the beans were flailed. Then the beans and debris were poured from one tin tub to another while the wind whisked away dirt and extraneous material. After the red kidneys, Yellow Eyes and Soldier beans were put in the wooden buckets to be stored under the shelf in the buttery, Father always said, "I guess we have our Saturday suppers and Sunday breakfasts for another year."



THELMA

"I'll count the hours 'till we meet again - Ralph - er - I mean Herby!"

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SATURDAY, JANUARY 9

LUNCHEON 12:00 NOON
MEETING 1:00 P.M.

REPORT OF OFFICERS
ELECTION OF NEW OFFICERS

SMITH HALL—CITY PARK
All of Our Facilities Will Close at 11:00 a.m.

AUCTION SALE

Having decided to quit farming I will sell at public auction at the place located 3 miles east of Ovid on M-21, 1 mile north to Mason road, 1/2 mile west, or 7 miles west of Owosso to Carland road, 1 mile north, 1/2 mile west, on

Saturday, January 9

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New Holland 80 wire tie baler with motor
New Idea 7-ft. mower
JD 4-bar side delivery rake
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ASC PROGRAM

**Feb. 1 final date for filing
price support applications**

Feb. 1, 1965, is the final date for filing applications for price support on oats, barley, rye, wheat, soybeans, dry edible beans, flaxseed, and grain sorghum. This date is used since Jan. 31, 1965, falls on Sunday.


The final date for filing applications for price support on 1964 crop corn is May 31, 1965.

OUR COUNTY loan rates are as follows: oats, 68 cents per bushel; barley, 84 cents per bushel; rye, \$1.11 per bushel; soybeans, \$2.20 per bushel; pea beans, \$6.90 per hundred; light and dark red kidney beans, \$8.51 per hundred; and corn \$1.13 per bushel.

Barley, corn and grain sorghum loans are available to producers who participated in the 1964 feed grain program.

CORN producers should check their farm-stored corn as this warm weather has caused a problem. Many producers have had to move ear corn as it has started to spoil.

We are offering corn for sale from our bin sites each week. Anyone who wishes to bid on the corn may. The smallest bid that we can take is for 200 bushels. Interested bidders may inspect the corn by calling our office for an appointment.



W. M. SMITH
County ASC Manager

**ASC county committee,
local unit men named**

Laurence J. Hart of 13165 Center Road, Bath Township, has been reelected chairman of the Clinton County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation (ASC) County Committee.

He is serving his third term.

Other officers reelected were Charles R. Smith of Essex Township, vice chairman; Leon Schumaker of Riley Township, member; Verne Upton, Essex Township, first alternate; and Rudolph Mohnke, Bengal Township, second alternate.

THE ELECTION of the officers was held at the county convention Dec. 17 at the Municipal Building.

Community committee men were elected earlier in the month. The following farmers were elected to each community committee:

BATH, James B. Austin, Loren VanOstran and Allen Cable; Bengal, Rudolph J. Mohnke, Wilbur Thurston and Casper L. Spitzley; Bingham, Donald L. Puetz, Neil F. Barnhart and Lloyd Atkinson; Dallas, Leo J. Koenigsnecht, Leo F. Kowatch and Joseph A. George.

DeWitt, Warden Kyes, Robert O. Reese Sr. and Harry Green; Duplain, Royal G. Ellinger, Burton E. Tabor and Orin R. Acre; Eagle, Victor J. Clark, Kenneth J. Wheeler and Lon W. Howe; Essex, Verne L. Upton, Gerald V. Gove and Ronald M. Piggott;

GREENBUSH, Leon Thelen, Glenn D. Webster and R. G. Hyde; Lebanon, Corey N. Vance, Eugene R. Tabor and Gerald Wieber; Olive, Donald W. Seyfried, Loren E. Lietzke and Glenn C. Locher; Ovid, Clarence E. Mead, Robert C. Hebel, Sr. and Irwin E. Reed; Riley, Lloyd F. Hopp, Vernon R. Schradler and Arthur Straus; Victor, Arthur S. Jorae, Louis H. Chadwick and Arlo Stiehler; Watertown, Gerald R. Starling, Lewis M. Lonier and Herman F. Openlander; Westphalia, Joseph C. Pung, Linus J. Thelen and Norman P. Platte.

The ASC county and community farmer committees are in charge of local administration of such national farm programs as the Agricultural Conservation Program, the feed grain program, the voluntary wheat program, acreage allotments and marketing quotas, the National Wool Program, the Sugar Program, commodity loans, and storage facility loans.

THE ASC county office at St. Johns is headquarters for the county committee and serves as the farmers' local contact for business connected with participation in the programs administered by the committees.

4 of Greens' cows on new production list

Four cows owned by Duane and Velmar Green of Elsie have been listed among 69 Registered Holsteins in the state for lifetime milk and butterfat production achievements.

The current information brings their lifetime output totals to more than 100,000 pounds of milk since they reached two years of age, according to the Holstein-Friesian Assn. of America.

THE GREENS' cows are:

Green Meadow Stella Goodness 3464699 (VG) 112,422 pounds of milk and 4,254 pounds of butterfat in 3,875 days; Marbro Kordyke Sovereign 3959381 (VG), 108,307 pounds of milk and 3,878 pounds of butterfat in 4,333 days; Whirlhill Apollo Ruby 380-6125 (VG), 104,160 pounds of milk and 4,344 pounds of butterfat in 3,387 days; and Pietje Sovereign Lode Star 3892374 (VG), 100,500 pounds of milk and 3,883 pounds of butterfat in 3,845 days on official test.

No man is free who cannot command himself. — Pythagoras

**'65 Crop outlook
remains steady**

Look for prices on most Michigan field crops to average about the same or somewhat lower in 1965 as compared with 1964. This prediction assumes that weather conditions will be about normal throughout the country in 1965.

The loan rate on corn and wheat crops will be five cents lower in 1965, \$1.05 on corn and \$1.25 on wheat, says John Ferris, Michigan State University agricultural economist. These rates will tend to set the general market price level. For participants in the government programs, however, total support prices will be about the same due to increased direct payments.

MICHIGAN wheat growers received only \$56 million for their 1964 wheat crop, roughly \$13 million less than from their 1963 crop. Bushels sold have been nearly the same, but prices have averaged about 45 cents lower due to a drop in the loan rate. Participants in the wheat program grossed about as much for their 1964 crop as in 1963, but only about 35 per cent of Michigan's wheat land was in the program.

Increased production during 1965 is expected to keep dry bean prices tied to the support rate, says Ferris. Cold, wet weather delayed maturity of the 1964 crop and slowed harvesting operations in Michigan which has held prices somewhat above the net support rate. Support prices will likely

be about the same in 1965 as during the previous year, \$6.90 and No. 1 Navies.

PRICES on the 1964 soybean crop now being marketed should average slightly higher than on the 1963 crop which averaged \$2.54. Average yields during 1955 should push prices down to or near the support rate. The support rate has not been announced, but will likely remain at about \$2.25, says the agricultural economist.

Acreage allotments have been imposed on the 1965 sugar beet crop in an effort to increase prices in line with price objectives of the Sugar Act. The acreage limitation is expected to reduce Michigan's acreage by around 7 per cent in 1965.

HOWEVER, price improvement will be difficult since current beet sugar supplies are well above the quota. Sugar prices dropped sharply during 1964 and prices to growers will average below the \$14 per ton (including payments) received for 1963 crop, adds Ferris.

Sharply higher potato prices during 1964 aren't expected to continue through 1965. Expanded 1964 prices, due to acreage cutbacks and unfavorable weather conditions in some areas, may encourage some 1965 acreage expansion which with average yields would bring lower prices.

Plan 'culture capsule' for kids

The Community Circle Players, based at the Barn Theater in Okemos, are planning a "capsule of culture for children"—a children's art exhibit from Jan. 9 through 17, and "Cinderella," a marionette show with narration and live ballet.

Music and demonstrations from the Lansing Youth Symphony are also included. Performances are at 10:30 a.m., 1, 3, 5 and 7 p.m. Saturday and 1, 3, 5 and 7 p.m. Sunday, with the schedule to be repeated the following weekend.

**Talk of money, trade
Farmers Week topics**

Everyone who is interested in money—including about 50,000 expected visitors to the Michigan State University campus—can find answers on how to get more as well as finding the best use of what they already have.

The MSU agricultural economics department will attempt to provide these answers in Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday sessions during the annual Feb. 1-5 Farmers' Week event.

TUESDAY'S topics include new changes in tax reporting contained in the 1964 Revenue Act directly affecting farmers. For example, they may discover how to save \$300 by using investment credit.

New food developments directly affecting the farmer will be explained at the Tuesday sessions along with new food products, imitations and substitutes.

FIVE MSU scientists will report on their experiences in foreign countries and explain how the world food deficit faces an exploding world population during a Tuesday afternoon session. The role played by United States farmers will be emphasized.

THIS IS the first time these major leaders have gotten together to discuss ways of obtaining better prices for farmers. Each will explain his organization's efforts and goals.

While farmers do a good job of production, one of the farmer's major problems is financial management. This will be discussed by experts who will pinpoint farmers' major management problems on Thursday. Suggestions for planning more profitable farming operations will also be presented at the Thursday morning session.

A GENERAL agricultural economics exhibit called "Market-Orama" will be displayed in the lobby of the Agricultural Engineering building on campus throughout the week. Exhibited will be direct market news from the USDA in Washington, D. C. via teletype, new foods and packages.

**Farmer course
at Bath tonight**

A farmer's adult course will be held this evening (Thursday) at 8 o'clock in the ag room of the James Couzens building of the Bath Schools.

William Vondrusek, vocational agriculture instructor at Bath, will show colored slides and talk on "Farming Behind the Iron Curtain."

Anyone who is interested may attend. Refreshments will be served during the meeting.

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1964 big year for Michigan farm production, progress

BY G. S. McINTYRE
 Director, Michigan Department of Agriculture

An important break-through in eradication of cereal leaf beetle was achieved in Michigan during the past year. This is a notable milestone not only to Michigan but to all other grain producing states as well.

This dangerous pest was unreported anywhere in North America before 1962 when it was discovered at Gallen. Since then

AGRICULTURE in ACTION

by M. L. Woell
 MICHIGAN FARM BUREAU

Farmers, being human, dislike keeping records.

Unfortunately, farm management these days is largely a matter of accurate record-keeping. Most agree that the time is long gone when a farmer can keep sufficient records to stay out of tax or economic trouble through jottings on the granary door.

ELECTRONIC processing has added new glamour and interest to the whole proceedings, but the giant brains do only as well as the material fed into them allows. It is plain that in spite of need, most farmers do not yet feel it necessary to keep "in depth" records for reasons other than income tax purposes.

Helping complicate matters are a number of "grey" areas that no amount of bookkeeping can accurately evaluate. How, for example, to separate farm business transactions from family business transactions? Farm work is a complicated and as diversified as all outdoors. Farmers themselves add to the confusion by living in the middle of their "factories" and by switching from work to play at a moment's notice.

IS A MOTOR boat a tool of production? Surely it is, some times and some places. Is dog food a proper production expense? Surely when Rover chases cows and guards the livestock it is. How about when the "care and upkeep" of that hound (or pack of hounds) runs into hundreds of dollars, with the dogs used for occasional hunting?

Much more basic are questions of net worth and "liquid" versus "frozen" assets. Enough farmers have become enough concerned about their status that groups such as the American Farm Bureau Federation have placed farm accounting and farm management services high on their list of things that farmers want most?

BUT DO they want it badly enough to pay the price of truly accurate record-keeping? Past history has not been too encouraging. Most farmers are eager to know the actual cost of producing a bushel of apples or potatoes, but most will not do those things needed to come up with accurate "enterprise-cost" accounting.

It goes against a busy farmer's grain to have to spend good work time allocating the quarts of gasoline and the tractor tire-wear that should be charged against a specific field of corn. But the growing, real need to know their own net worth will hasten the day when farm bookkeeping becomes much more complicated than it is now, and much more accurate.

quarantines have been established in 34 Michigan counties and several in Indiana and Ohio.

BUT SIGNIFICANT progress was also made in the state's agriculture during 1964 in many other lines.

Incidence of two major cattle diseases, bovine tuberculosis and brucellosis, was brought to new lows. The battle against these costly diseases has been waged for many years and costs have amounted to millions of dollars.

THIS IS important because the state's farmers realize 41 per cent of their income from the sale of cattle, calves and dairy products. Agricultural cash receipts were slightly more than \$785 million in 1963, the last year for which figures are available.

As is always the case, some farmers fare better than others in any given year with temperatures, rainfall and other factors making farming one of the greatest gambles of all. Nineteen sixty-four was a high production year for many items produced on Michigan farms.

THE COMBINED output of 18 major field and fruit crops was 11.4 million tons. This was 8 per cent larger than in 1963, and 10 per cent larger than the average for 1959 to 1962. The production of 11 major field crops was 10 1/2 million tons; 10.1 million tons in 1963.

Substantial increases in production of hay, soybeans and sugar beets more than offset declines in oats, barley, dry edible beans and small declines in some other field crops.

FRUIT tonnage in 1964 totaled 842,000. This was 85 per cent more than the year before and 43 per cent more than the five-year average. In fact, records were established for high production of apples and cherries. Apples totaled 181 1/2 million bushels against a five-year-average of 13.3 million bushels. Red tart cherries presented a serious harvesting and processing problem when the crop reached 170,000 tons against an average for the previous five years of 84.4 million. In contrast 1963's red

Kathy Hazle junior dairy group member

Kathy Louise Hazle of St. Johns, has been granted junior membership in the Holstein-Friesian Assn. of America headquartered at Brattleboro, Vt.

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tart crop was a mere crimson trickle, 37,000 tons.

On Michigan farms the milk check is the largest single item of income, and milk production per cow continues to increase yearly under better feeding and management. The past year was no exception.

VAST STRIDES were made in eradicating brucellosis and bovine tuberculosis under the joint program operated by the Michigan Department of Agriculture's Livestock Disease Control Division and the USDA's Animal Disease Eradication Division.

In December only 76 herds in Michigan were under quarantine for brucellosis as compared to a total of 7,055 infected herds in 1955. Four and five year olds as many as 500 to 600 herds were under quarantine at one time for tuberculosis. December of 1964 saw only 82 herds under TB quarantine.

THE PAST year was a rewarding one for the department's Foods and Standards Division (now Food Inspection Division) which saw enactment by the Legislature of an act on weights and measures that enhances consumer protection, an important part of its work.

The Plant Industry Division is responsible among other things for preventing the introduction and spread of insect pests and diseases harmful to plants. Two of its serious problems in recent years have been the Japanese beetle and the cereal leaf beetle.

Results in 1964 in eradication of these pests were noteworthy.

WITH THE exception of serious infestation in the Battle Creek area, Michigan as a whole was the freest of Japanese beetle that it has been in many years. Approximately 12,000 acres at Battle Creek were treated with insecticide in the autumn of 1964, but in all of the rest of the state combined there were only 1,504 acres infested. These minor areas were treated routinely. In years past as many as 80,000 acres have been treated in a single program.

The cereal leaf beetle, a new pest that is potentially the greatest known destroyer of growing small grain, was found vulnerable in the over-wintering adult stage to as little as eight ounces of technical malathion per acre. Malathion is an insecticide with a short lived residue. It requires a second or third aerial application if the over-wintering adults and new hatch are to be eradicated.

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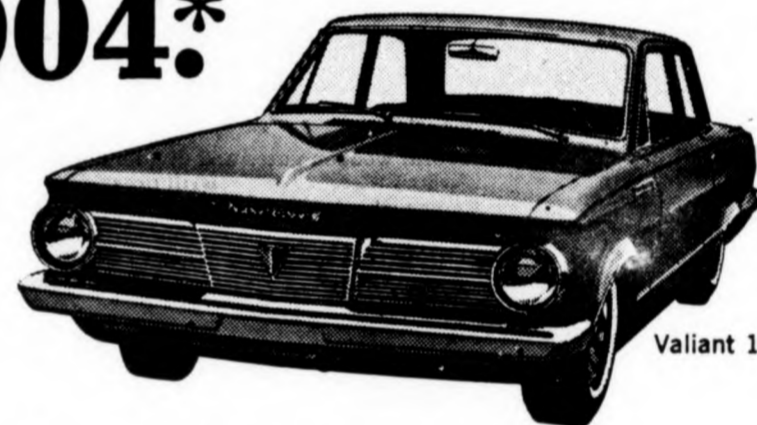
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Granddaughter makes social debut Dec. 29

Mary Christino MacNaughton, granddaughter of Mrs Carl Beach and grand niece of R. G. Clark, both of St. Johns, was one of 20 Air Force daughters who made their social debut at the Eighth Annual Debutante Ball at Hickam Air Force Base, Hawaii, Dec. 29.

Mary is the daughter of Col. and Mrs Franklin H. MacNaughton. Colonel MacNaughton is assigned to Hickam AFB as director, Far-East auditor general. Mrs MacNaughton is the former Mary Jane Beach of St. Johns.

MARY IS a sophomore at the College of Education at the University of Texas where she is majoring in special education. She attended Michigan State University as a freshman, where she became an Alpha Chi Omega. She enjoys horseback riding and all forms of water sports.

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Peltier-Nash marry in January service

ELSIE— The wedding of Barbara Ruth Peltier and Bruce C. Nash II was the first on the Methodist calendar for 1965. The couple spoke their vows before Rev Walter S. Easton Saturday evening.

The bride is the only daughter of Mr and Mrs Howard J. Peltier of Elsie and the bridegroom is the son of Mr and Mrs Bruce Nash Sr. of Owosso.

The ceremony was performed before an altar decorated with baskets of white gladiolla, pompons, holly, and a lighted candelabra.

MRS CHARLES Fizzell played a prelude of organ music and then accompanied Mrs Donivan Williams as she sang "Because" and "The Lord's Prayer."

The bride, given in marriage by her father, chose a white satin gown, fashioned with soft wide pleats which fell in a majestic chapel train. The all-lace bodice over satin featured a boat neckline and long, pointed sleeves, while matching lace medallions, glistening with sequins and seed pearls, were applied on the skirt. The wide, banded waistline featured a large back bow with streamers. Completing the bridal attire was a double crown, edged in seed pearls and sequins, that held the veil in place, and a cascade bouquet of white carnations, pompons, sugar bells and holly. Her only jewelry was a pearl pendant, a gift from the bridegroom.

PRECEDING the bride down the aisle as maid of honor was Miss Rita Allen. She was followed by bridesmaids Carole Mitchell of St. Johns and Judy Sobieski of Hemlock. They were identically dressed in floor-length gowns of deep, emerald-green velvet, fashioned with long sleeves and boat necklines. Their headpieces were made of white mums and holly and they carried corsages of white mums, pompons, sugar bells and holly.

Pete Hultin of Owosso was best man, while Norm Lake of Midland and Ted Stanford of Washington, D. C. were groomsmen.

USHERING the 150 guests were Jan Kabiri of Iran, who is attending the University of Michigan, Larry Sherman of Clio and Jim Lannen.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs Peltier wore a beige and brown suit of wool and mohair. Her accessories were green and brown. The bridegroom's mother chose an off-white, knitted suit with matching accessories. Both mothers had corsages of yellow miniature roses. Special guests included the grandparents, Mr and Mrs Harold Hamill of Plymouth and Mrs R. C. Parks of Elsie. The grandmothers wore corsages of white carnations and pink roses.

IMMEDIATELY following the ceremony, a reception was held in Fellowship Hall, where Mr and Mrs Arlo Parks of Owosso, uncle and aunt of the bride, served as hosts. The decorations were in green and white with a profusion of wedding bells and lighted tapers.

while Mrs Edward Nash of Lansing served the groom's cake. Others assisting in the dining room were Mrs Lynn Peltier of Lansing, Mrs Harold Hamill of Plymouth, Miss Marlene Petro of Midland, Mrs Wade Parks and Mrs Larry Webster.

MIRYAM Spagnuolo, exchange student from Uruguay, now living with the Nash family in Owosso, offered three vocal selections during the reception while playing the guitar.

The bride changed to a white suit with gold accessories for her going away ensemble. Following the reception, the newlyweds left for San Diego, Calif., where they will make their home.

The bride is a graduate of Elsie High School and Northwood Institute at Midland and has been employed at Dow Chemical Co., in Midland. The bridegroom, a graduate of Owosso High School, received his masters degree

from the University of Michigan, Dec. 22, and has accepted a position as a CPA with Peak, Marwich and Mitchell in San Diego.

Mr and Mrs Bruce Nash Sr., were hosts to the wedding party at a rehearsal dinner Friday evening at their home in Owosso. The new Mrs Nash was feted at two pre-nuptial showers. They were given by Mrs Lynn Peltier at her home in Lansing and by Mrs Owen Curtis of Ovid and Miss Rita Allen at the latter's home.

Seals campaign tops '63 mark

Clinton County is one of 26 counties in the state which equalled its 1963 total of Christmas Seal contributions by the close of Christmas week.

As of Dec. 24, some \$3,873 had been donated in the county toward the Christmas Seal cam-

paign, 102 per cent of the entire 1963 campaign total of \$3,793.

THE DEC. 24 figure compares with only \$2,951 collected at the same time last year.

The topping of the 1963 figure means the current Christmas Seal campaign is the biggest in history in the county.

Michigan's 1964 state-wide campaign reached \$1,022,814—the first time a million dollars or more has been received before Christmas—but the drive still remained short of its goal of \$1,150,000.

THE MICHIGAN Tuberculosis and Respiratory Disease Assn., state Christmas Seal agency, reported success will depend upon "late contributors." Last year \$228,000 was forwarded to the state association and its local affiliates after Christmas Day. A repeat performance this year will assure Michigan of one of the best Christmas Seal campaigns in the nation.

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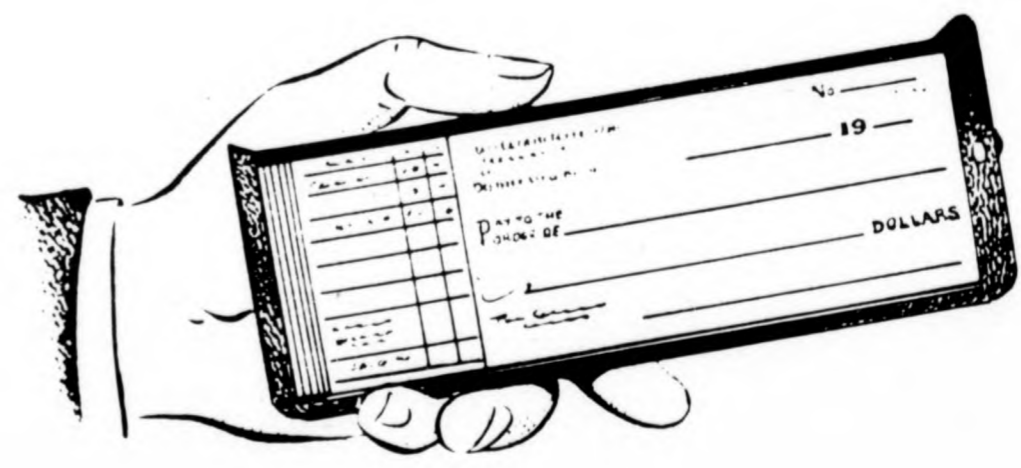
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Record 215 donate blood

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Persons from all over the county flocked to St. Joseph Catholic School and gave 215 pints of blood—13 more than the previous high of 202 in July 1963. Some 245 persons volunteered to give.

MRS KENNETH Spicer of St. Johns, chairman of the St. Johns blood drive, was elated over the results, as were Mr and Mrs Richard Newman of DeWitt, county co-chairmen, and others connected with the Bloodbank program.

The doors at the St. Joseph Catholic School were open from noon to 6 p.m. After a midnoon-hour rush, the pace of donors dwindled, and the blood drive officials were fearful the drive would fall far short of the goal of 200 pints.

AT 3 p.m. ONLY 66 pints of blood had been donated. But at 3:30 when industrial workers got off the job, the pace became so fast that up to about 40 people were waiting in line from time to time. Doors were closed at 6 p.m., but the line of donors at that time was so long that the last person was not taken care of until 7:15.

Here's how donations compare in 3 years

The 215 pints of blood donated last Tuesday was the highest amount ever donated. Here's a chronological list of the amounts of blood donated in the last five Bloodmobiles in St. Johns:

July 1962	78 pints
December 1962	168 pints
July 1963	202 pints
December 1963	152 pints
July 1964	169 pints
DECEMBER 1964	215 pints

Mrs Spicer and the Newmans expressed their thanks to all who donated blood and to the industrial groups, clubs and churches which organized groups of blood donors.

THE 245 persons who volunteered to give blood was also the highest number of volunteers, and the 30 persons who were rejected because of medical reasons was considered exceptionally low in comparison to the total.

The following persons were blood donors or volunteers:

ROD ANDRUS, William Asher, Leon Acre, Jack Anderson, Dale Anderson, Caroline Anderson, Patricia Anderson,

Carl Bair, Elmer Barker, Joe Barrett, Ladd Bartholomew, Dennis Bauer, Ella May Beck, Leo Bensing, Leon Brewbaker, Choyce Barron, J. R. Boyce, Lloyd Berkimer, James Burnham, Charles Bensing, Maynard Barrett, Maxine Becker,

Ann Brown, Robert Brock, Ila Blakeslee,

BESSIE CAMPBELL, Leonard Campbell, Orin Carmack, Robert Cartwright, John Chmiko, Frances Conn, Robert Conn, Hollis Cooper, Alice Cramer, Larry Crosby, J. E. Crosby, Norman Croster, James Carroll, Francis Cartwright, Rev Gerald Churchill, Arthur Caudy, Marie Camburn, Ethel Carmack, Fred Corson, Yvonne Cornell, Dick Chant, Ruth Crowell, Olive Churchill,

JACK DAVIS, Lol DeGroot, Louise Dershem, Ken Devereaux, Don Devereaux, Joel Diehm, Gerald Diehm, Jack Downing, Edward Dubay, Paul Duski, Phyllis DeWitt,

Reuben Eirschele, Esther Eldridge, Lloyd Ernst, Gerald Every Virginia Eisler, Louis Eisler,

JOHN FABUS, Steve Fabus, Charles Favior, Harland Feldman, Casper Feldpausch, Kiy

Fish, Helen Fitzpatrick, John Flak, Harvey French, Clare Fenels, Katherine Fenels, Edna Flegler, Gail Fitzpatrick, Roger Feeman, Margaret Feeman,

William Gallagher, Jerome Geller, Robert Gill, Ralph Green, Jim Gross, Robert Garcia, Dean Gill, Henry Goerge,

LEON HART, Ellen Halsey, Ramona Harper, Robert Harris, Margaret Hart, Paul Henning, George Higgins, Bert Hiller, Steve Hopko, Charles Huntington, Ardel Holton, Frank Hart, Gail Hoffer, Roger Hammonree Gloria Hollenbeck,

Gail Jorae, Lawrence Kadolph, Lial Knight, Arlene Kopetz, Donna Kirby, Leona Karber, Norbert Kuntz, Tony Kuntz, Charles Kurpla, Doris King, Dick Kohl, Robert LaBrie, William Lewis, A. C. Linman, Walter Lehmann, Lyllyan Lake, Anita Lynam,

JOE MORIARITY, James Martin, Frank Massarik, Trudy Massarik, Pat Massey, Susan Massey, Don Mazzolini, Fred Meyer, Richard Miller, Pat Moore, Betty Moore,

James Moore, Ken Moore, Larry Moore, Earl Moriarity, R. Keith Munger, Phillis Michels, Joy Mishler, Joe Michutka, Ruth Mitchell, Roberta Magell, Edward Moore, Genevieve Motz, John Martin,

BERNARD NELLER, Al Northhouse, Richard Newman, Mari-dell Nelson,

Bennie Pocus, Mildred Pocus, Joe Paksi, Robert Paksi, Corky Paradise, Robert Peck, Henry Pecoski, Alice Pline, Francis Pline, Doris Prowant, Adelbert Pung, Daris Pung, Mark Pung, Victor Pope, R. J. Peck, Nancy Puetz, Leona Peck, Gordon Peck, Leonard Peutz, Clara Peterson, Arlie Peck Norman Peterson,

ROBERT RAND, Jewell Ros-sow, Robert Rice, Douglas Rice, Leo Riley, Lowell Rinker, Dale Robinson, Josephine Rogers, Fred Rogers, John Romig, J. D. Robinson, Norman Rademacher, Jerry Reha, Donald Roenser,

Jerry Saxton, Paul Schuller, Doris Scott, Ray Signs, Orville Sillman, Ted Silvestri, Louis Sipkovski, Paul Sipkovski, Ollie

Slagel, Ruth Smit, Don Smith, Noel Smith, Joe Sobula, Ken Speerbrecker,

BOBBY SPICER, Ken Spicer, Emily Steffens, Wilbur Stewart, Evelyn Sulka, Leon Salters, Marilyn Steffens, Robert Spencer, Louis Snyder, Eugene Stump, Allan Schultz, Thomas Smith, Don Sutliff, Vernon Sharick, Ray Simon, Mike Schmitz,

Dick Taylor, Shirley Taylor, Joe Tóth, Gerald Tiedt, Ray Thornton, Elinor Thornton, Eilen Thornton,

CAROL VORASE, Paul Wakefield, Kathleen Wheeler, Norman White, Stan Whitlock Howard Witt, Robert Wood, Arnold Woodhams, Howard Worden, Mel Warren, Pauline Warren,

Dean Worrall, Luella Walling, Kenneth Wilson, Dean Welch, Don Witt, Sheila Ward, Wa de Wakefield, Thomas Walker, Jerome Witgen, Shirley Wager, Walter Wager,

Marvel Zimmerman, Clare Zuker.

County savings bond achievement only 81%

Clinton County has achieved 81.6 per cent of its quota for the sale of US savings bonds through the first of December. The state achievement was 101 per cent of a quota of \$259,600,000.

Business-industry coffee hours to start Jan. 18

This will be the fourth year for a series of coffee hours for St. Johns businessmen with people in St. Johns' industrial plants. The occasion is the annual Industry Recognition Week sponsored by St. Johns Business Unlimited.

The objective is to have businessmen meet and get to know the people who work in plants. Businessmen are asked to be at the plants 10 minutes ahead of the scheduled coffee hours.

INDUSTRY Recognition Week will be carried out this year the week of Jan. 18. Coffee hours are set at five places during the first four days of that week. The schedule is as follows:

Monday, Jan. 18, Saylor-Beall Manufacturing Co., 9:30 a.m.; Tuesday, Jan. 19, Federal-Mogul, 9:20 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, Jan. 20, F. C. Mason Co. at 9:30 a.m. and St. Johns Co-operative Co. at 2 p.m.; and Thursday, Jan. 21, Sealed Power Corp. at 9:20 a.m. and 10 p.m.

MEL WARREN heads a committee planning the event for St. Johns Business Unlimited.

New correspondent writing for News



MRS DANIEL SPITZLEY

plants, bowling, sewing, and oil painting are among her hobbies.

"I give piano lessons, which I really enjoy," she said. "And I enjoy playing accordion music with my neighbors, Mrs Leo Klein and Mrs Leonard Miller."

Mrs Spitzley has four daughters, Jo Lynn, 8, Jayne, 7, Jeanne, 4, and Judy 2.

To add to her activities, she ice skates with them whenever possible.

4-H club party attended by 90

About 90 members and guests attended the annual Clinton County 4-H Service Club, Christmas party which was held at Bingham Grange Dec. 29.

Pres. Dennis Whitlock recognized the officers of the past year and introduced the new officers. They are: Dennis Whitlock, president; Alan Koenigsnecht, vice president; Jean Schaefer, secretary-treasurer; Mary Witt, reporter; Lynda Liby and Ned Upton, executive committee; and Dennis Koenigsnecht, 4-H council representative.

After the dinner, which was prepared by the Grange members, Maureen Peck spoke and showed slides of her trip to Holland.

Following, a dance was held with music provided by the Harmonaires.

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Krepps District
By Mrs Lucille Heibeck

Mr and Mrs Judson Hill and family of Midland, Mrs Elizabeth Smith of St. Johns and Mr and Mrs Don Smith were Sunday dinner guests of Mr and Mrs George E. Smith.

Ron Smith returned to Hesston College, Kan., Sunday afternoon. Miss Beatrice Heibeck of Traverse City was a supper guest of Mr and Mrs Edwin Heibeck Tuesday.

Mr and Mrs Edwin Heibeck accompanied Mr and Mrs Ralph Hallead and Leora to Midland and called on Mr and Mrs Henry Ryckman Wednesday afternoon. Ambrose Smith of Westphalia spent Sunday afternoon with Mr and Mrs Joseph Smith.

Mr and Mrs Carl Thelen spent Sunday afternoon with Mr and Mrs Leon Trieweller of DeWitt. Mr and Mrs Joseph Smith called on Mrs Elizabeth Fedewa of Westphalia Sunday evening.

Mr and Mrs Edwin Heibeck were supper guests of Mr and Mrs Ralph Hallead New Year's Eve.

Mr and Mrs Edwin Heibeck spent New Year's Day with Mrs Eva Boron of St. Johns.

Mr and Mrs Edwin Heibeck accompanied Mr and Mrs Nick Halitsky and Eric to Traverse City Saturday afternoon.

Mr and Mrs Ronald Leonard of Philadelphia, Pa., spent the holidays with his mother, Mrs Bessie Leonard and Max Leonard and daughters.

Mr and Mrs Kenneth Heibeck, Mr and Mrs Virgil McGinnis and family attended a family holiday dinner at the home of Mrs John Hiltz of DeWitt New Year's Day.

North Bengal
By Mrs Wm. Ernst

Mr and Mrs Claude Thelen and family and Mr and Mrs Marvin Thelen and family attended the Christmas gathering of the Louis G. Thelen family at the KofC Hall at Fowler Sunday, Jan. 3.

Mrs Edward Moritz of Dallas and Mrs William Ernst and Maxine were Sunday afternoon visitors of Mrs Polly Taege of Essex.

Mr and Mrs Rudolph Tiedt entertained the members of the Schultz family for their Christmas gathering Sunday, Dec. 27.

On New Year's Day, Mr and Mrs Louis Schmitt entertained their children and grandchildren for a Christmas party.

Mr and Mrs William Ernst and Maxine spent Wednesday evening with Mr and Mrs Edwin Mohnke and Ann of South Bengal. Sgt. and Mrs Floyd Foersch and daughter, Sandra, of South Carolina are spending a few days with his father, John Foersch. Sgt. Foersch's furlough was extended due to the death of his mother.

Mr and Mrs Herman Rossow entertained their two sons and their families. Rev and Mrs Herman Rossow and sons of Fair Grove and Prof. and Mrs Francis Rossow and family of Fort Wayne, Ind., Sunday, Dec. 27, for their Christmas celebration.

Mr and Mrs William Ernst and Maxine attended the Christmas gathering of the Ernst family held at the Riley Lutheran Hall on New Year's Day. Mr and Mrs William S. Ernst and family of Battle Creek also attended the Ernst family gathering and spent Friday night at the William Ernst Sr. home.

County Line News
By Mrs Doris Fisher

EUB women to meet

COUNTY LINE— The County Line EUB Women's Society will meet at 8 p.m., Friday, Jan. 8, at the home of Mrs Elmore Randolph with Mrs Albert Gibbons as co-hostess. The program will be "The Christian Mission Among New Nations in Sub-Sahara Africa."

Mr and Mrs James Fisher and family and Mr and Mrs Carl Fisher of rural Ithaca spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs Gerald Brown in Saginaw.

Mr and Mrs N. C. Patterson of Bannister, Mr and Mrs Gordon Patterson of rural Ashley, and Mr and Mrs Dorrance Patterson of St. Johns were Christmas dinner guests on Sunday of Mr and Mrs Harry Patterson.

Mr and Mrs James Fisher and family spent New Year's Day with Mr and Mrs Gerald Brown in Saginaw.

Mrs Minnie Tripp and son, Claud Fritz, of Lansing spent Tuesday with Mr and Mrs Harry Patterson.

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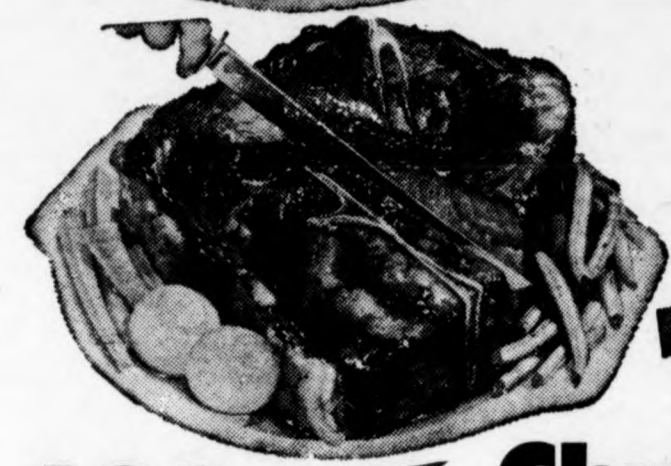
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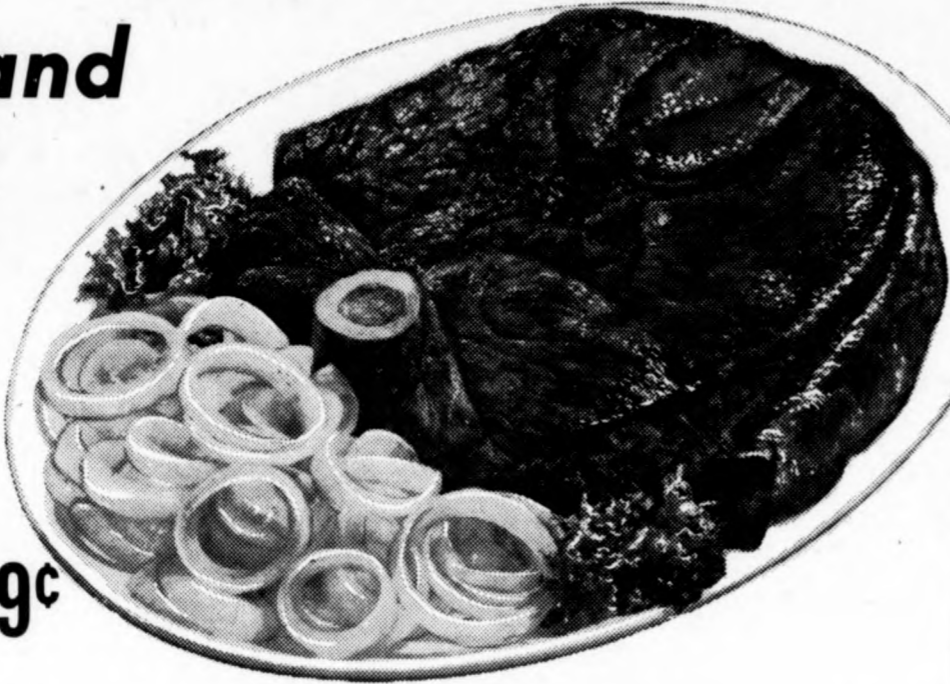


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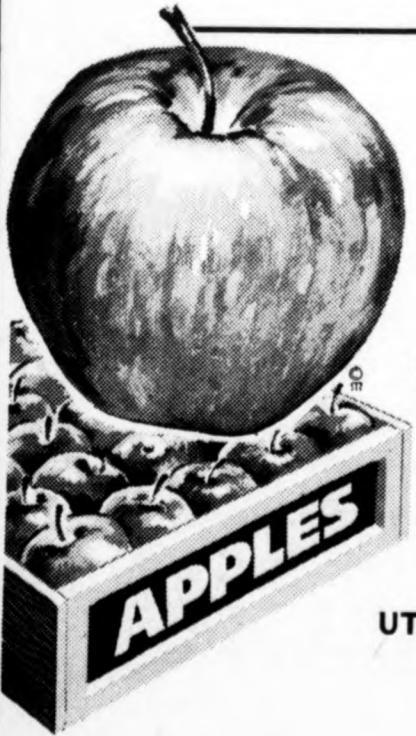
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Wacousta

By MRS. VEDA FORWARD, Correspondent

4 to represent Clinton County Cancer Society

WACOUSTA—Four community women, Mrs Fred Black, Mrs Dewey Berryhill, Mrs Carl Sebbell and Mrs Robert Nourse Sr. will leave Jan. 13 for Philadelphia, Pa., to represent the Clinton County Unit Cancer Society at the National Crusade Kick-off meeting in that city to be held Jan. 14 and 15.

The women with representatives from other counties, will make the trip by chartered bus, returning Jan. 16.

AT THE Clinton County Unit's March meeting, the four women will give detailed reports of the speeches by nationally known doctors and scientists, heard at the Philadelphia meeting.

Eddie Albert is to be the meeting's master-of-ceremonies.

Program is planned by Child Study Club

WACOUSTA—The Watertown-Wacousta Child Study Club will meet with Mrs Fred Black, Tuesday, Jan. 12. Mrs Charles Phillips is co-hostess.

Following the business meeting, devotions, roll-call, and a program will be given.

Study Club to meet

WACOUSTA—The Wacousta Extension Study Group meets with Mrs James O'Bryant, Jan. 12. The lesson is on "Medical Self-Help."

After a 10 day leave, spent with his parents, Pvt. Dick Craun left, early Friday, for his camp at Fort Rucker, Ala.

Mr and Mrs Lyl Chamberlin entertained several couples for cards New Year's Eve.

Mr and Mrs Edward Kraft were New Year dinner guests of Mrs Murl Walker near Sunfield.

Mr and Mrs Albert Craun entertained at a New Year's Eve party.

Lester Garlock Jr. spent New Year's weekend at the home of Miss Sue Baggett, in Virginia.

Mr and Mrs Arthur Clark of Grand Ledge called on Mrs Effie Bush Sunday.

Rev and Mrs Walter Smith and sons of Bakersfield, Calif. called on Mr and Mrs Carl Miller and Paul Schiably, Saturday. Both sons are in college, and one son will teach in Michigan next year. The Smiths were former residents of Wacousta and both teach in Bakersfield.

Mr and Mrs Carl Miller, Mr and Mrs Roger Waldo, Mr and Mrs Frank Wright and son, Randy and Miss Carol Hoyt were Sunday dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Lawrence Wright in Breckenridge.

DAC members hold meeting

Mrs Joseph F. Ruppert of Maplewood Ave., East Lansing, invited the members of the Lansing Chapter, Coureurs DeBois, of the Daughters of the American Colonists to her home for a post-Christmas party on Saturday, Dec. 26.

After a 12:30 p.m. luncheon, a social afternoon was held. Two members, Mrs Floy Dineen and Mrs Stanley E. Wills, recited original poems.

TWO members from St. Johns, Mrs George H. Brooks and Miss Maralyse Brooks, attended this party.

On Jan. 16 the meeting will be held at the home of Mrs Romeo Fata at 1736 Hitching Post Road, East Lansing.

Center Circle plans dinner and program

WACOUSTA—The Center Circle is to hold a Family Night with Mr and Mrs Rollin Noble, Jan. 13. A 7 p.m. dinner is to be served by the circle's three committees. The officers are preparing the program.

Circle plans meeting

WACOUSTA—The Susannah Wesley Circle meets at the church Tuesday, Jan. 12. Mrs Keith Husted has charge of the refreshments, Mrs Gayle Hutton the program, and Mrs Theo Brown the devotions.

Spring Creek Circle to meet for lunch

WACOUSTA—Spring Creek Circle meets Thursday, Jan. 14 with Mrs Charles Peterson. Luncheon will be at 12:30 p.m. Mrs Carlton Boss will present the program.

Public fish supper to be held by lodge

WACOUSTA—Wacousta Masonic Lodge will hold a public fish supper Friday night at the Temple. Serving will be from 5 to 8 p.m., family style.

Mr and Mrs Royal Riker of Grand Rapids spent Christmas Day and the following weekend with her sister, Mrs Ivo a Dush.

EMTA thanks board

The East Michigan Tourist Assn. has thanked the Clinton County Board of Supervisors for an appropriation of \$200 for the association, saying Clinton County "can take credit for helping the state increase tourism as the No. 1 business."

Local pair visit Florida citrus tower

Robert and Bruce Harte of R-4, St. Johns, with Mr and Mrs Roscoe Wittell recently visited the observation decks of the Citrus Tower at Clermont in the highlands of central Florida.

The view from the tower includes the largest concentration of citrus in the world—over \$700 million worth of citrus acreage and 17 million trees—within the 2,000-square-mile area seen from the tower.

The Hartes have been visiting Sarasota, St. Augustine and St. Petersburg and were later to visit Clewiston and Fort Myers.

Arrest man for resisting

A Lansing man being taken to the hospital by state police after a traffic accident allegedly became unruly and was arrested for resisting arrest.

set for Monday, Jan. 11, at 1:30 p.m. He is being held in Clinton County jail in lieu of \$2,500 bond.

HENRYS was injured, not seriously, Friday in an accident on Park Lake Road. State troopers who went to the scene said he tried to strike them and was unruly in a squad car en route to Sparrow Hospital in Lansing for treatment.

Henrys reportedly continued to act belligerent at the hospital, damaging items in the emergency room and again trying to strike the officers.



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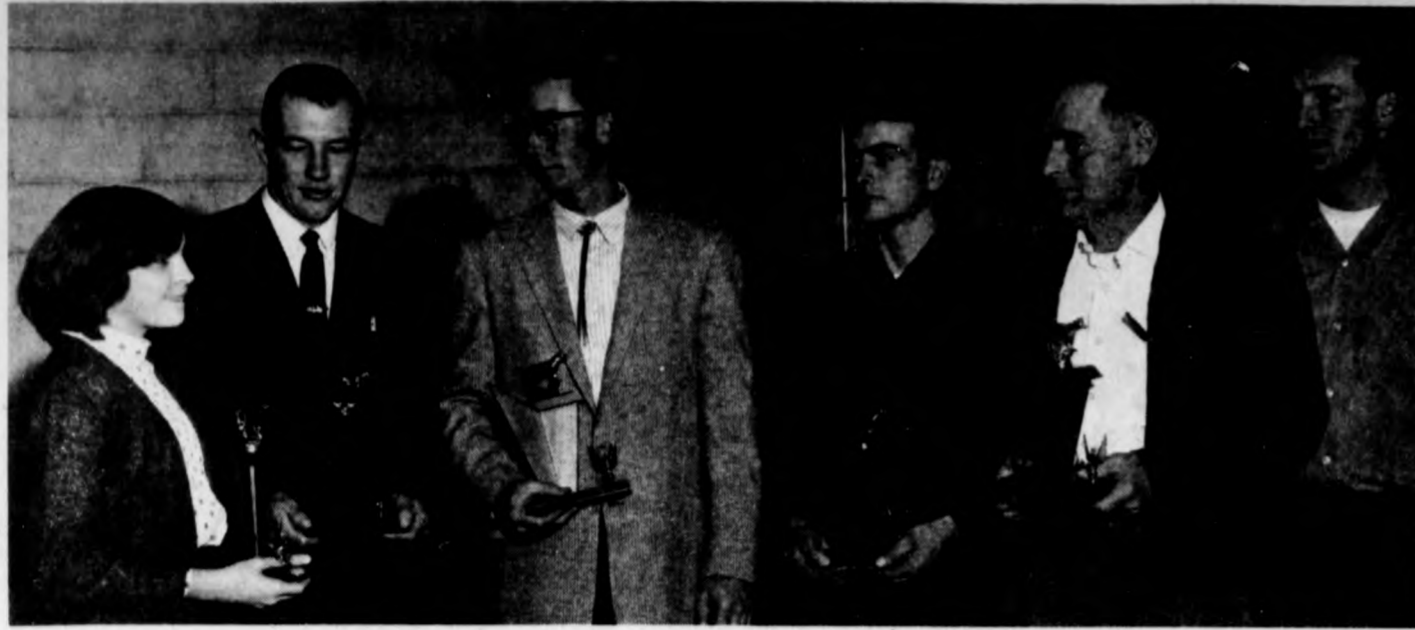
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Accept Dairy Awards at DHIA Annual Meeting

Accepting awards at the DHIA meeting Saturday were, left to right, Margaret Thornton, best-producing 4-H cow; Leon Miller, highest producing cow; Charles Bracey for the Bracey Brothers, highest producing herd over 35 cows; Bruce Mehney for Rostan Mehney, highest producing herd under 35 cows; E. J. Bottum, herd showing largest production increase; and Bill Mayers, for highest five-year average over 500 pounds of butterfat. (Story on Page 8-B.)

Topic 'human resources'

The first in a series of meetings on "Developing Human Resources" will be held next Tuesday under the auspices of the county extension service.

The meetings will be held Jan. 12, 19 and 26 from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. in Smith Hall at the city park. Discussion topics will be "People, Jobs and Growth," "Education and Training," and

"Matching People and Jobs for Growth."

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Price District
By Mrs Harold Crowley

Women's Society

PRICE— Price Woman's Society met, Dec. 30, at the church with the Ashley's as hostesses for a dinner meeting.

Mrs William Ashley led the devotionals and the Christmas program. The study and discussion of the Book of Genesis was conducted by Mrs Kenneth Fricke.

THE MEETING was led by Miss Mildred Ashley with 12 members present and 7 cards reported sent.

It was voted to have a "no bake" bake sale at the next meeting.

A REMINDER was given of the Federation of Women's dinner to be served at the church in May.

The next meeting will be held Wednesday, Jan. 27, with Mrs Richard Curtis and Mrs Ralph Shumaker as hostesses. Mrs George Ashley will conduct the program.

Mr and Mrs Kenneth Wyrlick and family were New Year's Day afternoon guests at the Ashley home.

Mr and Mrs Donald Dietrich spent New Year's Eve with Mr and Mrs Harold Crowley.

Mr and Mrs William Ashley, Joan, Mary, Ruth and Ted attended the funeral of Mrs Ashley's uncle, Ford Jarvis, in Albion, Saturday.

Mr and Mrs Harold Crowley and Terry were Sunday luncheon

guests of Mr and Mrs Albert Gillison of St. Johns. Mrs Harl Hunt returned home after spending a few days with the Gillison's. Ralph Preshaw of Ithaca was the speaker at the Price Church Sunday.

North Victor
By Mrs Elzie Exelby

Horton Grange plans meeting and potluck

NORTH VICTOR— A potluck will be served before the meeting of Horton Grange, when it meets at the Upton home, Friday evening. Mrs Eda White will have charge of the Lecture Hour.

Mr and Mrs Hugh Byrnes and family of Ovid were Sunday evening supper guests of their parents, Mr and Mrs Floyd Upton.

Mr and Mrs Louis Berlin and girls of Inlay City were Sunday dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Elzie Exelby.

The official board meeting was held at the Price Church Monday evening. It was reported that Rev Wittenback has improved and hopes to be back Feb. 14.

Mr and Mrs Louis Jorae were Sunday dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Victor Jorae in Laingsburg.

Mrs Eda White and Edd Sleigh spent New Year's with their brother Mr and Mrs Don Sleigh. Mrs Grace Boltin and Mr and Mrs Woodard Dunkle of Ovid were Sunday afternoon callers in the Upton home.

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Elsie

By MRS. NEVA KEYS, Correspondent

145 see installation of Patricia Dunay

ELSIE — Patricia Dunay, daughter of Mr and Mrs Alex Dunay of Bannister, became honored queen of Ovid Bethel No. 36 of the International Order of Job's Daughters at the Ovid Masonic Temple, Saturday evening.

The ceremony was witnessed by 145 relatives and friends from Hazel Park, Belding, Okemos, Ionia, Lyons, Durand, Owosso, Ashley, St. Johns, Laingsburg, Bannister, Elsie and Ovid.

The memory guest book, a gift of the Joseph Dunay family of Hazel Park, was attended by Javenn McGinn, junior princess of the Owosso Bethel No. 2 and the programs were distributed by Pam Jackson, senior princess of Belding Bethel No. 62.



PATRICIA DUNAY

THE RETIRING honored queen, Sarah Lott, served as installing officer and was assisted by Nancy Elliot, guide; Mrs Jerry Morgan, marshal; Pamela Fowler, recorder; Cheryl Watson, chaplain; Dennis Sloat, senior custodian; Ruth Schultz, junior custodian; Mrs Ray Canfield, soloist; and Lucelia Warren, musician.

The new officers installed with Miss Dunay were: Linda Hallead, senior princess; Patricia Kridner, junior princess; Gwen Baker, guide; Karen Hallead, marshal; Sue Besko, first messenger; Gloria Richardson, second messenger; Jennifer Keys, third messenger; Leann Shaw, fourth messenger; Beverly Mead, fifth messenger; Rita Spayde, chaplain; Rolyane Sloat, treasurer; Jo Ellen Chaffee, musician; Debbie Watson, librarian; Nancy Jo Cross, recorder; Susan Richardson, senior custodian; Peggy Rummel, junior custodian; Paula Richardson, inner guard; and Sue Willet, outer guard. The choir members are Cheryl Watson, Sarah Lott, Kaela Sloat, Debbie Chaffee, and Debbie Morgan.

No. 59, with Chaplain Cheryl Watson assisting. Among the guests introduced were: Javenn McGinn of Owosso, Pam Jackson of Belding, Janice LaDue and Bernard Gruchinsky of Ionia, and Sarah Lott, all members of the Grand Bethel of Michigan; Dick Allen and Michael Ziegler represented the Shiawassee and East Lansing Chapters of DeMolay, respectively; Mr and Mrs Emerson Barone and Mr and Mrs Arley Lott, who head their respective OES chapters at St. Johns and Ovid; Ray Canfield, worshipful master, Ovid F & AM; Mrs Mabel Fowler, mother advisor, Rainbow for Girls Assembly and Sue Ziegler, Grand Hope, both of St. Johns; Mrs Rose Gardner of Laingsburg and Robert Kridner of Elsie, associate guardian of the Ovid Bethel; past honored queens of Ovid Bethel, Mrs Harold Hehrer, Mrs Jerry Morgan, Mrs Wilfred Smith, Nancy Elliot and Cheryl Watson; and Robert Darling of Ovid, past grand associate guardian of the Michigan Grand Bethel.

THE PROGRAM was opened by Mrs Wilfred Smith reading from the Book of Gold with Brenda Miller of Bannister and David Watson of Ovid presiding as cupids.

The Bible ceremony was led by Dianne Dunay of the Rainbow for Girls, Hazel Park Assembly

RETIRING Queen Sarah Lott closed with a poem, "Climb Till You Reach Your Dreams." There was a special presentation of jewels, in memory of Sherman Tower, Gerald Parker and Frances Nourse.

Mrs Lott on behalf of her daughter, Sarah, Mrs Alex Dunay and Mrs Harold Hehrer presented Miss Dunay with a blonde doll, gowned as a miniature of her. It will rest at the base of the queen's pedestal during her term of office.

Past honored queens of the Ovid Bethel presented the junior past honored queen with a crown of flowers and accepted her into their group.

SARAH LOTT gave each of her officers a gift in appreciation of their cooperation during the past six months.

Miss Dunay presented the installing officers with gifts and received the gavel her mother had used during her year as worthy matron of Elsie Chapter No. 69. She announced the next regular meeting to be held Jan. 11 at 7:30 p.m. featuring a "bakeless sale."

SHE HAS chosen "Faith and Friendship" as her motto with pink and silver as colors. The cross with an open Bible and a spray of lilacs-of-the-valley will serve as her emblem throughout her tenure of office.

Mr and Mrs Arley Lott served as hosts at the reception held in the IOOF Hall where guests were seated at long tables decorated with holiday greens.

A TWO TIERED square cake, topped with a gold triangle framing the picture of Queen Pat, centered the serving table. At its base was a sugar, open Bible, red carnations and fern.

The cake was cut and served by the queen's aunt, Mrs Joseph Dunay, of Hazel Park. Others assisting with refreshments were Mrs Archie J. Moore and Mrs Anne Praay of Elsie, Mrs Nora Spayde, Mrs Brenda Mead and Mrs James Besko of Ovid.

Mrs Richard Richardson of Laingsburg fashioned all corsages for the special guests from red and white carnations and red satin ribbon.

Mrs Emory Price is undergoing treatment at the Owosso Memorial Hospital.

Mrs E. M. Slagh has returned to her home, following treatment at the Owosso Memorial Hospital.

Mr and Mrs Carl Bard and family have moved into the Kridner house on East Pine St., recently vacated by the Ron Ginther family.

Rew District
By Mrs Howard Witt

School re-assembles in Lemm district

LEMM— School began at the Lemm School Jan. 4, after Christmas vacation. The pupils and teacher, Mrs Lietzke, and music teacher, Mrs Brookover, presented a program to a full house before vacation began. On Jan. 16 Mr Lancaster of St. Johns will present pictures he has from a trip to Russia and any one interested is invited to attend. The program will be held at 8 p.m. in the Lemm School.

Mr and Mrs Joe Ley and Mrs Rose Parish of St. Johns, Mr and Mrs Dow Young, and Mrs Ruth Flynn were Christmas Eve supper guests of Mr and Mrs Randal Young and family. Later they exchanged gifts.

Mr and Mrs Dow Young, Mr and Mrs Randal Young and family, and Mrs Ruth Flynn were Christmas Day guests of Mr and Mrs Burton Flynn and family of DeWitt.

Mr and Mrs Jud Hudnut of Flint were guests of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr and Mrs Dow Young, for a post-Christmas dinner on Sunday. Mrs Helene Young and sons of Laingsburg were guests of the Youngs Sunday evening.

Dr and Mrs Kingsley and Jennifer of Marshall, Mr and Mrs David Steavens and family, and Mr and Mrs Howard Witt and family were Christmas Day guests of Mr and Mrs Marvin Witt.

Mr and Mrs David Steavens and family spent Christmas Eve with his parents, Mr and Mrs Ray Steavens of St. Johns.

Mr and Mrs Rollin Beardslee were hosts to their parents, Mr and Mrs Clyde Chadwick, and their brother and sisters and their families on Sunday at a post-Christmas dinner.

Peace Corps tests

Peace Corps placement tests will be held at 8:30 a.m. Saturday at post office buildings in Ann Arbor, Flint, Grand Rapids, Lansing and Saginaw.

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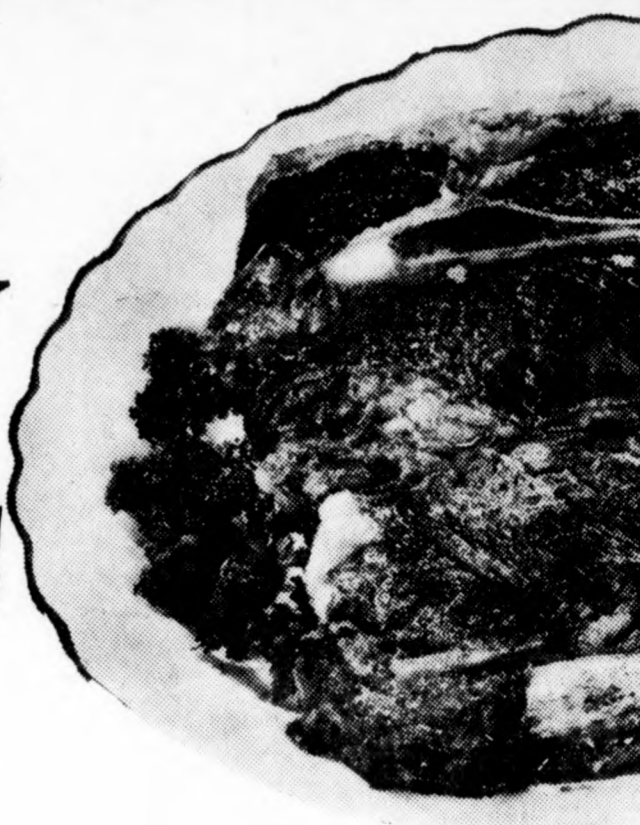
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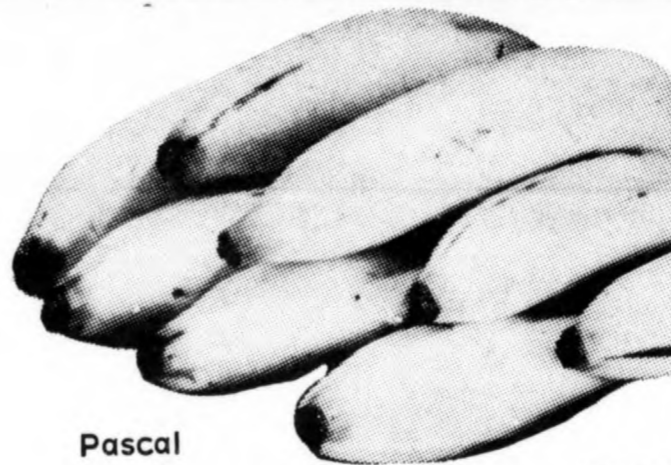
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