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## 29 set to leave for Army duty

A group of 29 Clinton County men will leave for induction into the Army next Tuesday, Dec. 7.

This group was originally to consist of 42 men, but eight of them have just recently enlisted in active branches of the other services. Four men were given postponements and one cannot be located.

OF THE 29 remaining to be inducted one man volunteered. He is Darryl Hicks of Lansing. The other inductees are:

## 500 ride 'copter, see Santa

There wasn't a warm one among them, but an estimated 500 St. Johns area youngsters lined up Saturday for helicopter rides climaxed by the arrival of Santa Claus about 4:30 p.m.

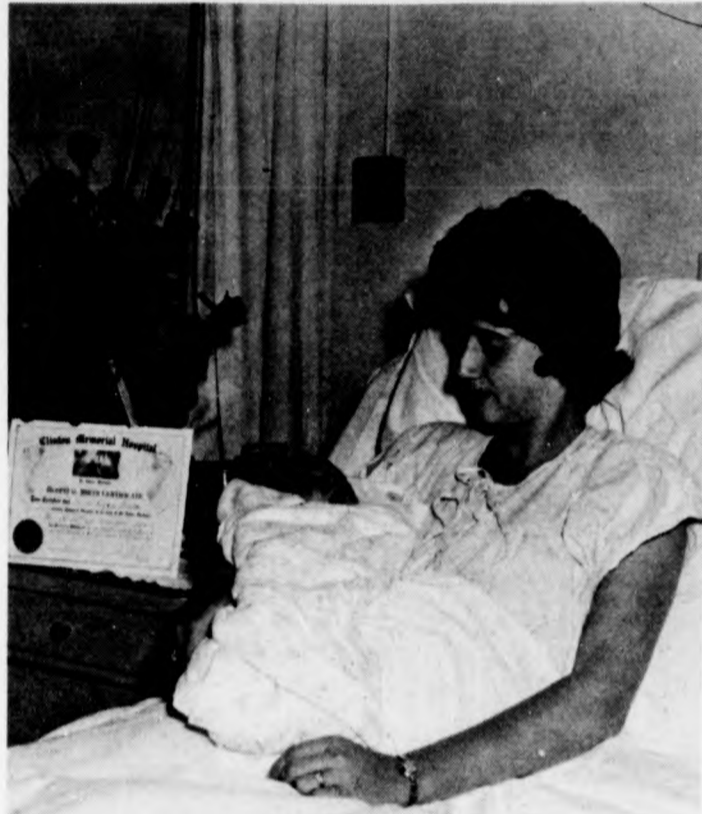
St. Nick, in town on a scouting expedition to help him plan for Christmas, passed out candy and said "hi" to about 100 youngsters on the station platform at the Grand Trunk depot. He arrived about 4:30 p.m. in the same helicopter that had been giving the kids rides all day.

SANTA WILL return to St. Johns for three more fact-finding visits between now and Christmas—each time on a Saturday afternoon. The first such visit will be this Saturday. He'll be paraded up Clinton Avenue with the help of the high school band and Miss St. Johns, Gail Auten, and her court, and then he'll stop for an hour or so in the Hick's Building next to Parr's Drug Store.

He'll arrive about 2 p.m., according to word from his North Pole Headquarters.

HIS VISIT LAST Saturday was on a raw, windy day. But the children turned out, too, and the helicopter pilot, John Clark, took an See HELICOPTER, Page 2-A

- Laverne Goodrich, Lansing
- Anthony Burtovoy, Elsie
- Walter Knickerbocker, St. Johns
- Lyle Witt, DeWitt
- Danny Thurston, Ovid
- Raymond Ganzales Jr., Lansing
- Ronald Mead, Elsie
- Wilbert Willis, St. Johns
- Jerry Tipton, Fowler
- Richard Tipton, Elsie
- Calvin Caser, Fowler
- Stephen Motz, Fowler
- Ernest DeGeer, St. Johns
- William Coe, Ovid
- Dan Zalenka, St. Johns
- Donald Brown, Laingsburg
- Glenn Gieger, Elsie
- Larry Sult, DeWitt
- Ivan Trumbull, DeWitt
- Bruce Bashore, Elsie
- James Hope, Maple Rapids
- Frederick Rach, DeWitt
- Bruce Plowman, Ovid
- Linton Shiffer, East Lansing
- Darryl Arnetz, DeWitt
- Kenneth Spitzley Jr., Lansing
- Martin Bernath, Elsie
- Terry Griffith, St. Johns



Renee Lynne Becker has the distinction of being the 15,000th baby delivered at Clinton Memorial Hospital. Her mother is Mrs Daniel Becker of St. Johns. The bouquet of red roses was presented by the hospital.

## 15,000th baby born at hospital

ratified the plans at their November meetings.

IONIA COUNTY was expected to do the same in November, but they didn't. Instead they asked for more answers, and Dr Roy Manty, administrative assistant for medical services of the Michigan Department of Health, was reportedly planning to attend the Ionia board's December meeting to provide the needed answers.

Thus it appears the actual formation of the district department won't be final even if the Clinton County Board of Supervisors approves of the plan when it meets Monday. That approval is expected; the supervisors have been generally favorable in preliminary discussions during the last three months.

REPRESENTATIVES of the See HEALTH, Page 2-A

Baby number 15,000 for Clinton Memorial Hospital arrived at 5:33 a.m. Sunday in the form of little Renee Lynn Becker.

She is the first child for Mr and Mrs Daniel Becker of 704 Wight Street, St. Johns. Little Miss Becker weighed 8 pounds 13 and 3/4 ounces.

Her doctor, P. F. Stoller, also delivered the hospital's 10,000th baby on Nov. 10, 1955. That baby, a boy, was named Avelino Lorenzo Romero.

Mrs Becker and Renee were presented with a dozen red roses by the hospital. Mrs Becker is the former JoAnn Rademacher.

Floyd Parmelee of St. Johns attended the 1965 winter meeting of the American Society of Farm Managers and Rural Appraisers earlier this week at the LaSalle Hotel in Chicago.

## Industry plant set at Elsie

ELSIE — A new industrial plant that will turn out parking meters and small parts for autos will begin production at Elsie soon, probably as early as next week.

The MI-Co Manufacturing Co., which has its main plant in Jackson, will occupy the former Michigan Milk Producers plant on the west side of Elsie. The 20,000-square foot building is being leased to the company by the Elsie Industrial Corp., a non-profit community organization.

MI-CO WILL employ female help, and applications will be taken tomorrow (Friday) at the plant in Elsie between 1 and 8 p.m. It will reportedly be strictly an assembly-type operation. The finished products will be the MI-Co parking meter and small parts for automotive manufacturers.

Kelly Carter of the Elsie Industrial Corp. said Tuesday it was not known definitely how many the plant will eventually employ. Employment will be on a very limited basis to start, with probably only a couple of women starting perhaps Monday.

THE ELSIE PLANT represents an expansion of the MI-Co Manufacturing Co. They do the same type of work and turn out the same products at their Jackson plant.

In Elsie, the MI-Co plant will utilize all of the 20,000 square feet in the main building, "and then they'll be crowded," Carter said.

The Elsie Industrial Corp. has been seeking industry for the community for several years and has been working with MI-Co since mid-summer for the location of the plant.

## 2 unhurt in crash

Perry A. Scott, 19, of 227 W. Williams Street, Ovid, and Hubert V. Waite, 27, of 603 Cherry Street, DeWitt, were unhurt in a two-car collision Saturday afternoon at Spring and Higham streets in St. Johns.

## Freight items taken

Two articles of freight, one for a Larry Swartz and the other for Oliver Montague, were stolen from the lobby of the Steel Hotel between 3 and 5 a.m. Sunday, police were told. Another package for Swartz was left behind.

# Bloodmobile in city Dec. 9

Open heart surgery lends a special appeal to the visit of the Red Cross Bloodmobile to St. Johns next week.

Type A-positive blood will be collected next Thursday, Dec. 9, for a patient who will undergo open heart surgery the following morning at University Hospital in Ann Arbor.

It's the second time blood has been collected in St. Johns for this purpose. The first time was on a special Bloodmobile trip last summer.

This one will be held in conjunction with the regular semi-annual visit, but the blood for the open heart surgery must be collected between noon and 2 p.m. Thirty-two donors with type A-positive blood are needed. Their blood will be credited toward the total amount donated during the Bloodmobile stay from 12 noon to 6 p.m. at the St. Johns Municipal Building.

SHORTLY AFTER 2 p.m. next Thursday, the special use blood will be taken to Lansing for processing at the Red Cross Center and then taken on to Ann Arbor by 6 p.m. for surgery the next morning. A particular patient has already been scheduled for the blood, but his or her name is not available.

The Municipal Building site and the Thursday date are new to previous blood donors. In the past the Bloodmobile has set up at one of the local churches, and it has usually been on a Tuesday. Scheduling quirks made the changes necessary this time.

THE BLOODMOBILE will be set up to handle a record number of persons, according to Mrs Kenneth Spicer of 804 E. Baldwin, chairman of the city campaign. Fifteen tables will be available to donors, and another three-table unit will be on standby in Lansing in case of a big rush.

Persons who plan to donate a pint of blood and who have no special time preference between noon and 6 p.m. are asked to come in to the Bloodmobile between 1 and 3 p.m. This is the normal slack time; it follows the opening rush of businessmen on their lunch hours and it comes before the rush of factory workers coming in after work.

RED CROSS officials are expecting a big turnout again from the factories of the city, Federal-Mogul Corp. is again conducting its own blood donor recruiting program in advance of the Bloodmobile, and the hopes are that there'll be even more donors from there than in July when a heavy F-M turnout was reported.

Also adding to the expected factory throng will be Sealed Power employees, where recruiting is also being carried out. Sealed Power employees were on vacation when the last Bloodmobile was held.

OTHER RECRUITING efforts are going on. The St. Johns Exchange Club has had thousands of door knob hangers printed, appealing for blood donations. Members will spread out over town next Tuesday, placing a hanger - reminder on hopefully every home in the city.

Next Monday night, previous blood donors can expect a telephone call asking for a pledge of a pint of blood at the Dec. 9

Bloodmobile. General Telephone Co., through District Manager Bill Graef, has donated the use of the phone company office for a Bloodmobile telethon, and four women volunteers will be calling previous donors from there.

THE CALLERS will be Nancy Merchants appeal

St. Johns merchants add their names to the appeal for a big turnout of blood donors at the Bloodmobile Dec. 9 in a full-page ad on Page 10-A of this issue of the Clinton County News.

Puetz, Sharon Stone, Thelma Aceton and Joan Newman. The telethon will start about 7 p.m.

Also conducting recruiting for the Bloodmobile will be the Edwin T. Stiles Post 153, American Legion, of St. Johns.

Women of the First Baptist Church of St. Johns will be in charge of the canteen at the Bloodmobile site.

THE BLOOD donated at St. Johns and other Clinton County sites throughout the year is credited to the county in the nationwide Bloodbank program. As long as the county remains in the program, blood is available free anywhere in the country to any resident of the county. The only charge would be made in the event of the need for blood by a resident who would be a charge for administering it; the blood itself—\$35 a pint otherwise—would be free.

Mrs Spicer complimented the hundreds of volunteer workers who help at the time of the Bloodmobile and in advance of it.



RICHARD POWERS

## Father of 3 10th traffic fatality

A young father of three children, Richard R. Powers, 24, of 221 Maple Street, Maple Rapids, was killed Sunday afternoon in a one-car auto accident in Essex Township.

His death was the 10th this year on Clinton County highways.

Mr Powers was killed when his left front tire apparently blew out, causing his late-model convertible to overturn and skid about 120 feet on its top along Essex Center Road.

THE accident occurred about a half mile south of Island Road, a mile and a half southeast of Maple Rapids. Mr Powers was traveling south on the road.

Funeral services were to be held Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. at the Osgood Funeral Home. Burial was to be in Lowe Cemetery.

Mr Powers was born Jan. 18, 1941, at St. Johns, the son of Harold K. and Laura Huss Powers. He attended country schools and graduated from Rodney B. Wilson High School in St. Johns. He lived all his life in Clinton County and the last 15 years in east Essex Township.

HE MARRIED Letitia Jolls Oct. 22, 1960, at Maple Rapids.

Surviving are his wife; two sons, Timothy, 3, and Thomas, 2; a daughter, Tammy, 4; his parents; his grandfather, Ray Powers of Maple Rapids; two sisters, Mrs Kay L. Mead of R-1, St. Johns, and Miss Connie Powers at home; and one brother, Ronnie Powers at home.

Mr Powers was a heavy press operator at Federal-Mogul Corp. in St. Johns.

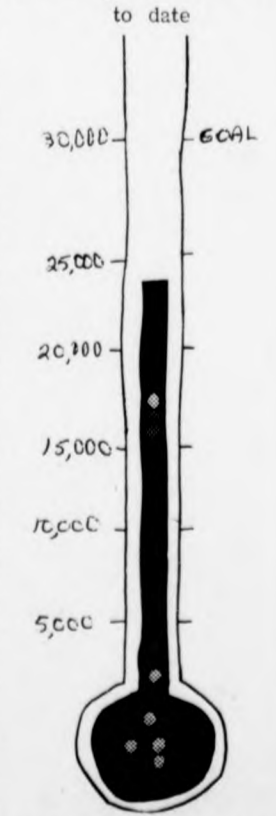
## 5 hurt slightly as car overturns

Patricia J. Braun, 30, of Fowler suffered bruises and her four children complained of pains following an accident about 11:15 a.m. Thanksgiving morning on Francis Road a quarter mile south of Pratt Road.

She lost control of her car, which went into a ditch, hit a fence and overturned. She and children Michael 7, Donna 6, Daniel 5 and Mark 3 were treated by a doctor in Fowler for minor injuries.

## Communities Chest

\$23,274.51



Three youngsters, one in the arms of an attendant, await their turn as a helicopter settles toward the railroad depot platform with three other youngsters Saturday. Some 500 kids got free helicopter rides.



Youngsters line up along a rope on the station platform at the Grand Trunk depot in St. Johns Saturday afternoon to meet and talk with Santa Claus, who dropped in for about a half hour. Santa arrived by helicopter. Building in the background is the freight house and the Senior Citizens' Drop-In Center.

### Woman files \$495,480 suit

DeWITT—Mrs Edith B. Willsey of 2860 W. Howe Road, DeWitt, has filed a suit for \$495,480 against the Memorial Gardens Assn., Inc., contending that the body of her husband was buried wrong.

The suit, filed in Ingham County Circuit Court, charges that her husband, Oliver T. Willsey, 60, was buried in the wrong plot at the cemetery Jan. 30, 1963, moved without notice to her April 15, 1963, and that she is not sure where her husband's body is located.

MRS WILLSEY seeks damages for distress of mind, nervous shock, discomfort, humiliation, loss of peace and happiness and because she claims she will continue to suffer mental distress.

The cemetery association, which operates Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens on US-16, denies the charges, although admitting Mrs Willsey's husband had been buried partially on a wrong plot and later reburied to the proper grave.

Trial of the suit before Circuit Judge Marvin J. Salmon and a jury is scheduled for February.

Don't wait for opportunity to knock—be on the job when the main chance comes along.

### Water main breaks create (rusty) stir

City officials are fed up with the day after holidays.

They got this outlook on life last Friday, working and worrying their way through a water main break that drained the water tower and the water mains dry.

The break cut off water all over town for varying lengths of time and caused temporary shut-downs at Sealed Power and Federal Mogul. The almost day-long battle was the result of several happenings and mishap-penings.

THE FIRST indication of trouble came about 9:30 a.m. Friday when dials at the water plant on North Ottawa Street showed a serious drop in pressure. The first thing done was to check the city's water wells.

No. 3 well, north of the plant, was found to have blown an air relief plug, allowing a two-inch stream of water to arc into the pumphouse. This well was shut off, and emergency gasoline standby pumps (on new wells west of town) were kicked in.

ABOUT THIS time the real cause of the water shortage and low pressure was discovered—a break in a four-inch main on Buchanan Street. It was valved off and then pressure began to come back up.

But about noon the undue pres-

sure of the two new wells being turned on broke an 8-inch main just below the floor in the water plant itself. The pressure of the new wells coming on busted the line and pushed it up right out of the floor.

DEER HUNTING had taken its toll in the number of city crewmen on duty, so City Manager Ken Greer and Clerk Don Clark jumped in to help the skeleton crew. With "screwball plumbing" at the old plant giving the novice water men fits, they scrambled about finding shut-off valves and not finding other valves that were charted but just not there.

All the wells were either shut down or valved off for a little less than half an hour about noon. Slowly, after makeshift repairs had been made and by-pass routes set up through the water plant, the wells were returned to service, one and two at a time.

BY 6 p.m. FRIDAY, there was a full head of water back in the elevated tower at the south edge of town, and pressure was back to normal. By 7:30, even those people in the immediate area of the Buchanan break had water, with that break repaired.

"It will be a happy day when we get the new plant in operation," City Manager Greer sighed Monday. That's tentatively set for about the middle of February.



John F. Caudy's auto rests against a splintered utility pole following a crash early Saturday morning on Oakland Street. The crash blacked out about half the city for 2 1/2 hours.

### Crash! . . . city has own blackout

Much of the western part of St. Johns was blacked out for about 2 1/2 hours early Saturday morning after a car snapped off a utility pole carrying several 4,800 volt electric lines along Oakland Street.

The accident happened about 12:20 a.m. Saturday on Oakland Street between Clark and Buchanan streets. A car driven by John F. Caudy, 21, of 208 Wight Street, crashed into a utility pole on the east side of Oakland, nearly snapping it in two.

CAUDY TOLD police Officers Russell Doty and James Stiffer he was going north on Oakland and hit water standing in the street. This pulled him to the right and his car hit the pole. Water had collected in the gutter and out into the street during a day of heavy rain.

### Health . . .

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four boards of supervisors met in St. Johns Nov. 5 and laid the final groundwork before reporting to their boards and recommending approval of the district plan.

The Clinton County board will be asked to approve a resolution setting up the department and to name two of their members to the district health board. Grafton County has named Lawrence MacLaren and Charles Little as their representatives on the health board. Montcalm deferred naming their representatives until their December meeting.

THE CLINTON board will meet Monday in the upstairs room at the county jail, most likely. At least there was no word as of Tuesday that the board would be using the new supervisor's room in the new courthouse addition. The meeting is scheduled to start at 10 a.m.

### Helicopter . . .

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estimated 500 youngsters sky high for a few minutes of flying time.

The St. Johns Chamber of Commerce Retail Division, which sponsored the rides and which paid \$900 for the use of the 'cop-ter and pilot, had drawn 450 names out of about 1,500 children who had registered in St. Johns stores. Mrs Betty Minsky, Chamber secretary-manager, said not all the 450 tickets were claimed. But the unclaimed tickets were passed out Saturday to other youngsters, and many others who didn't have tickets were given rides during the latter part of the afternoon.

### Matherton woman retires

MATHERTON—After 30 years of public service to Matherton, Freida Jeffries Osborne is retiring.

During the time she has served in the following capacities: postmaster, treasurer of the school board and pay station agent for Consumers Power Co.

In her honor, an open house is being planned for this Sunday from 2 to 5 p.m. at the old township hall in Matherton.

### It's slippery; ice blamed for 3 crashes

Slippery driving conditions, one of the sure and potentially deadly signs of winter, were responsible for at least three accidents in Clinton County over the weekend.

Ronald D. Litweller, 16, of 802 Hampshire Drive, St. Johns, and a passenger, Jo Frost, 15, of R-3, St. Johns, suffered bruises when Litweller's auto hit a tree on M-21 west of Watson Road in Ovid Township Sunday afternoon.

LITWELLER TOLD Deputy Sheriff Ray Terpening he was driving slow on icy pavement when his car started to skid. He said he thought he could straighten it out when the car hit gravel, but it was too late and the car hit a tree Litweller was driving east on M-21 at the time.

Jerome F. Kramer, 38, of Hinman Road, R-2, Fowler suffered bruises and his three children suffered minor injuries Sunday morning in an accident on Dexter Trail a quarter mile east of Wright Road in Dallas Township.

SON STEPHAN, 9, suffered bruises along with his dad, and sons Dale, 13 and Michael, 11, complained of pains. They were all treated by a doctor in Fowler.

Kramer told Deputy Sheriff Hilary Hafner he met another car on a curve and the road was narrow and slippery. The car went into a ditch and hit a tree.

About 7:45 a.m. Monday morning, two cars collided in Clinton Village in DeWitt Township when one of them couldn't stop because of icy road at an intersection. No one was hurt.

THE CARS were driven by Lee D. Johnson, 36, of 15261 Yorkleigh Drive and Barbara J. Knickerbocker, 19, of 14540 Boichot Drive, both Clinton Village addresses. Johnson was going east on Yorkleigh and the Knickerbocker car south on Boichot.

Deputy Hafner was told that Johnson had pulled up to the corner and had stopped for Boichot. He then started to make a left turn onto Boichot, only to see the Knickerbocker car coming. He was unable to stop because of ice and slid into the path of the oncoming auto.



MRS ALEXANDRA RATHBUN

### News has new woman's editor

Mrs Alexandra Rathbun of Lansing is the Clinton County News' new woman's editor, having begun her duties Nov. 18.

Mrs Rathbun replaces Mrs Pat Holmes who moved to Detroit in September when her husband was transferred there on his job. Miss Birdaline Smith has been handling the woman's editor's duties, in addition to her others, during the interim period.

BORN IN Manistee, Mrs Rathbun is a native of New Buffalo, Mich., and has worked for the New Buffalo Times and the Eastern Calumet Regionals at Gary, Ind. She attended Purdue University and Martin College (Pulaski, Tenn.) and graduated in September from Michigan State University with a bachelor of arts degree.

She majored in journalism and had minors in political science and social science. She is a member of Theta Sigma Phi, national professional fraternity for women in journalism and communications.

SHE ATTENDED and graduated from St. Mary's High School in Michigan City, Ind. In addition to her employment in journalism fields, she worked four years for the Michigan Department of State Highways in New Buffalo and Lansing.

She is married to Keith J. Rathbun, formerly of Eaton Rapids.

The modern reformer expects people to follow his "noes."

### DHIA annual meet Saturday

The annual meeting of the Clinton County Dairy Herd Improvement Assn. will be held Saturday at the Bingham Grand, corner of US-27 and Taft Road. The dinner will begin at noon.

Two new directors will be elected during the business meeting. Earl Haas, county extension director, will show slides that will simulate a tour of county dairy farms. Dennis Armstrong, herdman at Michigan State University, will tell about the dairy herds and dairy research at Michigan State.

A number of trophies and awards will be presented.



JAMES W. PRINCE

James W. Prince of the Wolverine Stock Yards Co. of St. Johns took office Wednesday for a term of one year as councilman of Certified Livestock Markets Assn. The association is the largest business trade organization of competitive livestock market businesses. Executive offices are in Kansas City, Mo. Installation of officers will be the first item of business at a meeting of the governing bodies of the trade organization Dec. 11 and 12.

### Car kills deer

Raymond P. Henning, 40, of Perry, reported to the sheriff's office that his car hit a deer on US-27 a half mile north of Hyde Road about 8:45 p.m. last Wednesday, Nov. 24.

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### Set final appraisal hearings

Dates for the final series of public hearings on the appraisal figures of the H. L. Yoh Co. were announced this week by County Equalization Director Richard Kerr.

They are as follows:

- DeWitt Township, Dec. 7 and Dec. 8 at Township Hall No. 2.
- Eagle Township, Dec. 9 at the township hall.
- Watertown Township, Dec. 9 at the township hall.
- Olive Township, Dec. 10 at the township hall.
- Bath Township, Dec. 10 at Park Lake Civic Hall, 5959 Park Lake Road.

NOTICES were expected to be in the mail by this time to residents of the five townships, notifying the property owners of the appraisal figures set on each parcel of property by the Yoh Co., hired by the county board of supervisors in 1964 to reappraise property in the county.

Robert Brandt, Yoh Co. field supervisor, said the hearings Nov. 15 through Nov. 19 for the other townships of the county and St. Johns drew the expected numbers of residents. Several townships had "very heavy" attendance, he said, but St. Johns had a very light turnout, despite the fact it was held on two days.



Big Opening for Big 'Big E' Store

Eberhard's newest "Big E" store, a 35,000 square foot giant supermarket in Valley Farms, opened its doors to the public Tuesday morning at 9, but not until the formal ribbon-cutting ceremonies were out of the way. Don Boichot; Glen Dean (with scissors); Wayne Eberhard, executive vice president and general manager; Oliver Angell, DeWitt Township supervisor; and L. V. Eberhard, president of the firm, took part in the formal ceremonies. Fedewa Builders, Inc. of Westphalia was general contractor for the huge building, which also houses a barber shop, dry cleaners and beauty shop. The store is the largest in the Eberhard chain of 23 stores across Michigan.

### NEWS in Brief

Clinton County will be host again this Christmas to a number of foreign exchange college students who will participate in "Adventures in World Understanding," a 12-day program at Michigan State University. No word has been received yet as to how many will be staying in the county or who the host families will be, but the dates for the student visits in the area are Dec. 26 to Dec. 28 . . .

William Powell, civil defense area coordinator, was to be in St. Johns today (Thursday), to meet with the board of supervisors' civil defense committee concerning an emergency operating center at the courthouse. Last year's plans for such an operating center were to be discussed and updated . . .

THE DeWITT Memorial Building in DeWitt and the high school in Fowler have been chosen as two of the sites for makeup clinics for the distribution of second doses of oral polio vaccine in January. Another site in St. Johns has not been definitely determined, according to reports . . .

### St. Joseph's bazaar slated for Dec. 8

A Christmas bazaar, sponsored by the St. Joseph Catholic Church Altar Society, is scheduled for Wednesday, Dec. 8 in the church social hall.

Mrs Margaret Koentigsnecht is general chairman for the bazaar. Mrs Gene Benson and Mrs Henry Howell are co-chairman of the luncheon committee. The luncheon will be served cafeteria style from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. High school students will be served as rapidly as they come in. From 5 to 8:30 p.m. coffee and donuts will be served by Our Lady of Guadalupe Guild.

One of the highlights of the bazaar will be the celebrity parcel post auction at 8:30 p.m. under the sponsorship of St. Martha Guild. Steven Hopko will be the auctioneer. Packages for the auction have already been received from celebrities Robert

Kennedy, Jimmy Dean, Bob Hope, Mrs Lady Bird Johnson, Andy Williams, Art Linkletter, Perry Como and Bing Crosby. Bishop Joseph M. Green has sent a package from Rome, Italy.

Also during the bazaar there'll be a drawing for a hand-crocheted afghan donated by Mrs Leo Weldin. Mrs Fred Meyer is chairman of the ticket sales for the drawing.

A number of booths at the bazaar will be in charge of the following guilds: Religious art, St. Elizabeth Guild; aprons, St. Natalie Guild; candles, St. Patricia Guild; baked goods, St. Rita Guild; Christmas, St. Helen's Guild; white elephant; St. Catherine Guild; fancy work, St. Mary's Guild.

The luncheon will be served by St. Dorothy and St. Cecilia guilds. Mrs Art Halfman is in charge of posters for the various booths.

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The St. Johns City Park Zoolos now sporting two billy goats. One of the goats had previously been a resident at the zoo but had been "farmed" out for a number of months. Now he's back, along with a friend. They're corralled along with the two Shetland ponies . . .

The front plate-glass window of the St. Johns Furniture Co. was broken out last Friday night when strong winds tore loose the awning over the front of the store, and it crashed through the window . . .

Miss Janet Wenner of R-3, St. Johns, has graduated from the Famous Artists Schools of Westport, Conn., where she specialized in commercial art and illustration during her three-year course with the home study school. Directing the art courses was a faculty of distinguished artists including Norman Rockwell, Albert Dorne and Jon Whitcomb . . .

Traverse City State Hospital has issued an "urgent appeal" for Christmas gifts so that patients at the hospital will have a happy holiday season. Christmas gifts should be new. They need not be expensive and they should not be wrapped. Gifts should be addressed to the Community Relations Dept. Box C, Traverse City, as soon as possible . . .

Dwayne R. Wirrick of St. Johns, assistant principal and athletic director at St. Johns High School, continues as second vice president of the Albion College Parents' Assn., which met recently on the campus during the fifth annual Parents' Day program . . .

Leland K. Weldy of the department of admissions at Goshen College, Goshen, Ind., will visit Rodney B. Wilson High School in St. Johns Monday to talk to high school juniors and seniors and their college advisors about attending Goshen College. Goshen College is a fully accredited, four-year liberal arts college with a graduate-level seminary. It is owned and operated by the Mennonite Church . . .

### Federal-Mogul plans new plant at Mentor, Ohio

A new manufacturing plant will be built in Mentor, Ohio, by the Federal-Mogul Division of Federal-Mogul Corp.

The Mentor facility will replace a smaller, leased plant located in Cleveland, Ohio, which has been operated by Federal-Mogul since 1949. Mentor is approximately 20 miles east of Cleveland.

FEDERAL-MOGUL'S Cleveland plant manufactures steel bushings, spacers and washers which are used primarily by the automotive industry. These and some entirely new types of bushings, recently developed by Federal-Mogul, will be produced at the Mentor facility.

An 18-acre site, located on the Lakeland Freeway near the Route 306 interchange, has been purchased. Construction will be started within the next month, with completion scheduled for next summer. The plant will incorporate 86,000 square feet and will employ approximately 120 people — the present level of employment at the Cleveland plant, which has doubled in the last year.

IT IS EXPECTED that all present employees will transfer to the new facility and that the total employment will double again within a few years after completion. Provisions have been made for additional expansion of the plant as the need arises.

The Insurance Information Institute reports that three-fourths of the fires which occur in American homes are the result of carelessness.

### Rotary hears Big Lakes fish story

Dr Wayne H. Tody of the fisheries division of the Michigan Conservation Dept. filled Rotarians of St. Johns in on the status of fishing in the Great Lakes when he spoke at the Rotary's Tuesday noon meeting.

He remarked that the sea lamprey has been reduced in number to between 10 and 20 percent of its former numbers in the Great Lakes. He also spoke briefly about the introduction of various new fish species to the Great Lakes, including the Koho salmon.

Dr Tody lives at the corner of St. Clair and Price roads, southeast of St. Johns. Program chairman for the day was Larry Sexton.

### 2 drivers hurt in Watertown

Two drivers suffered cuts and bruises and were taken to St. Lawrence Hospital in Lansing last Friday following a collision on Airport Road just south of the Looking Glass River in Watertown Township.

They were Thomas W. Walters, 23, of DeWitt, and Zaida J. Krepps, 34, of R-4, Lansing. Both were going north on Airport Road.

Walters was ticketed for improper passing. He told Deputy Sheriff Fred Corson he did not see brake lights on the Krepps car and started to pass as the other car made a left turn. Mrs Krepps said she had been signaling for a left turn for about 300 feet.

### Steering locks, 2 cars collide

Two cars collided on M-21 east of Hollister Road about 7:30 Thanksgiving evening, but neither driver was hurt. John C. Johnson, 18, of 3298 S. Balcon Road, Ovid, told Deputy Sheriff Richard May he couldn't steer the car when it felt like a gear stuck.

His car sideswiped one driven by Phillip J. Newton, 39, of 8168 Walker Road, Ovid. Newton said he tried to get off the road to avoid the crash but was unsuccessful in doing so.

### Blame steering gear for M-21 crash

Joseph P. Korunek, 27, of 11239 Barry Road, Bannister, told sheriff's deputies his steering gear went bad while he was passing a truck on M-21 east of St. Johns last Wednesday afternoon and his car went off the road and hit a mailbox east of Scott Road.

### Minor in possession youth fined, jailed

David Veliz, 19, of Lansing, charged with a minor in possession offense, was fined \$25 plus \$19.90 court costs and sentenced to three days in the Clinton County Jail last Friday. He appeared before Justice of the Peace Gordon Willyoung.

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MRS GARY L. MARTENS

## St. Peter's Church is marriage setting

Rev Elmer Schiefer read the service which joined Miss Karen Kay Bashore and Gary L. Martens in marriage during a candle-light ceremony at St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Riley on Nov. 6. Mr and Mrs Donald J. Bashore of R-1, St. Johns and Mr and Mrs Howard Martens of R-4, St. Johns are parents of the newlyweds.

The bride wore a taffeta sheath floor-length gown with a detachable chapel train. The gown was fashioned with long pointed sleeves and lace inserts in the bodice and the train. Her bouffant veil was held in place by a cabbage rose headpiece. She carried a cascade arrangement of white roses, red rosebuds and ivy.

The bride approached the altar, decorated with arrangements of snow drift chrysanthemums, on her father's arm.

THE MATRON of honor, Mrs Dale Hardman, sister of the bride, bridesmaids, Mrs Joyce Ball and Mrs Yvonne Flegler and junior bridesmaid, Miss Linda Hardman, niece of the bride, were identically clad in royal blue taffeta empire sheaths. They wore cabbage rose headdresses with shoulder length veils. Cascade flower arrangements were carried.

Theresa Martens, niece of the groom was the flowergirl and was attired in a floor-length white taffeta gown.

Everett Marten was his brother's best man and Marvin Hayes, William Flegler and Rolland Kloeckner were groomsmen. The

ushers were Gerald Bashore, brother of the bride, and Dale Hardman, brother-in-law of the bride. Carl Bashore, the bride's nephew was the ringbearer.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs Bashore wore a three-piece powder blue brocade suit with matching accessories. Mrs Marten, mother of the bridegroom, wore a two-piece green brocade suit with matching accessories. Their corsages were of white mums and yellow sweetheart roses.

ASSISTING AT the reception held at the VFW Hall, St. Johns, were Miss Kay Eisler, Mrs Gerald Bashore, Mrs David Kuhns, Mrs Nicky Knight, Miss Eileen Northrup and Miss Barbara Kuhns. About 350 guests attended.

The couple will reside at 901 1/2 North Lansing Street, St. Johns.

Both the bride and the groom graduated from Rodney B. Wilson High School.

## Knitting tips work shop slated Dec. 2

A knitting workshop will be held today, Thursday, from 1:30 to 3 p.m. at Smith Hall.

Calista Reed, Virginia Jones and Margaret Schaefer will be conducting the workshop.

Calista will give you help on the selection of patterns, yarns and costs. Virginia will fill you in on knitting techniques and new ideas for garments.

Fitting, wearing and caring for knitted garments will be taught by Margaret.

All 4-H knitting leaders should attend this workshop as material important to the boys' and girls' achievement will be presented.

## Births Clinton's Citizens of Tomorrow

IT'S A GIRL!  
Nov. 8: Connie Lorraine, Mr and Mrs Gerald C. Bast, St. Johns (Helen Nemcik)

Nov. 16: Karen Sue, Mr and Mrs Ernest Miller, St. Johns (Thelma VanElls)

Nov. 26: Lana Sue, Mr and Mrs Homer Becher, Bannister, Bethany Reed)

Nov. 26: Susan Kay, Leon Armbrustmacher, St. Johns, Marie Thelen)

Nov. 28: Michelle Renee, Mr and Mrs Robert Paksi, St. Johns, (Joyce Heibeck)

Nov. 28: Renee Lynne, Mr and Mrs Daniel Becker, St. Johns, (JoAnn Rademacher)

IT'S A BOY!  
Nov. 16: Timothy Harold, Mr and Mrs Donald Smith, St. Johns, (Joanne Kovack)

Nov. 23: Christopher J., Mr and Mrs Larry Bashore, Ovid, (Carol Austin)

Nov. 25: Paul Thomas, Mr and Mrs Clarence Barks, DeWitt, (Betty Dean)

Nov. 18: Bradford Scott, Mrs James Gregerson and the late James Gregerson, Elsie (Linda Bennett),

## City Brevities

Mr and Mrs Lester Jenkins of 406 E. Park Avenue were hosts on Thanksgiving Day to his parents, Mr and Mrs Frank Jenkins of Hart, Mr and Mrs Carl Jenkins and eight children of Grand Rapids, and Mr and Mrs Herb Slate and four children of Grand Rapids. Sons Tom and Chuck were home from Ferris State College and University of Michigan respectively.

Mr and Mrs Lowell Rinker and daughter Kathy of 303 S. Traver Street spent Thanksgiving with his mother, Mrs Clyde Rinker, at Hart. Mr and Mrs Gary Rinker and son Scott of Grandville were there also.

Mr and Mrs Steven Hopko and family of 511 W. Higham Street, along with Simeon Ewing, had Thanksgiving dinner and spent last Thursday in Saginaw with Mrs Hopko's grandmother, Mrs Billie Calkins.

Mrs Lula Boak of Jackson Nursing Home spent Thanksgiving Day with the Lorenz Zell family. Their son had arrived a few days earlier from VietNam.

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### Moon's celebrate anniversary

Mr and Mrs Albert Moon of 711 South Clinton Avenue were honored on their fifty-ninth wedding anniversary last Sunday at the L & L Restaurant with 35 attending.

A centerpiece of carnations, and gladioli graced the table where Mr and Mrs Moon sat with their children; daughters and their husbands Mr and Mrs Marvin Peters of Ithaca and Mr and Mrs Gerald Braley of Eaton Rapids.

The couple's sons and their wives Mr and Mrs W.A. Moon, Mr and Mrs Robert Moon and Mr and Mrs Maynard Moon all of St. Johns were also seated at the head table.

ANOTHER SON Basil Moon of California was unable to attend. Seated at the three other tables were 23 grandchildren.

To close the festivity a four-layered cake, made by two of the daughters-in-law was served.

Mrs Moon was presented with a chrysanthemum and carnation corsage. Mr Moon wore a carnation boutonniere.

Guests came from Ithaca, Lansing, Corunna, St. Johns and Eaton Rapids.

### City Brevities

Mr and Mrs Lewis Jastram of rural St. Johns entertained their daughter and her family, the Walter Thompsons and Mrs Jennie Bandt, all of St. Johns, for Thanksgiving dinner.

Mrs Fannie Weir spent Thanksgiving Day in the home of Mr and Mrs Dale Hopp and family in Midland. Other guests were Mr and Mrs Richard Sehlike, Mr and Mrs Melvin Sehlike and family, Mr and Mrs Herman Hopp all of St. Johns, Mr and Mrs Roy Sperry and sons, Mr and Mrs Keith Kirschenbauer and Kelly of Lansing.

Mr and Mrs Vernon Benjamin and family and Mrs Charlie Boak and her daughter, all of Fowler, called on Mrs Lula Boak at the Jackson Nursing Home last Friday.



MRS ROBERT C. SPEIDEL

### Mary C. Vincent is recent bride

The marriage of Miss Mary Carla Vincent, daughter of Mr and Mrs Raymond Bice of R-1, St. Johns, and Robert Charles Speidel took place Saturday afternoon at the Duplain Methodist Church. The bridegroom is the son of Mr and Mrs R.G. Speidel of R-6, St. Johns.

For her wedding the bride donned a taffeta floor-length gown with a train. It was fashioned with a silk lace front and seed pearls. Her veil fell from a flower-shaped tiara with seed pearls to match the gown. An arrangement of carnations and yellow roses were attached to a white Bible, which was a gift from the bride's grandmother, Mrs Pearl Vincent of Enterprise, West Virginia.

BASKETS OF white gladioli and chrysanthemums decorated the altar. Rev Robert Bough officiated at the double ring ceremony.

Mrs Jerry Toth of Enterprise, West Virginia, cousin of the bride, was the matron of honor. She wore a brown brocade street-length dress with matching shoes and hat.

Another cousin of the bride, Miss Mary Keiffer of Enterprise, West Virginia, was the bridesmaid. She wore a dress identical to the matron of honor's, only in gold.

PAUL SPEIDEL was his brother's best man. The ushers were Roger Ryan and James Kurnez. The ringbearer was Alan Bice, brother of the bride.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs Bice wore a beige lace dress with beige and brown accessories. Mrs Speidel, mother of the bridegroom wore a navy crepe sheath with red accessories. They both wore chrysanthemum corsages.

ASSISTING AT the reception held in the church basement were Mrs J.E. Keiffer, Mrs John Pice, Mrs Kay Ryan, Mrs Judy Sutfin, Miss Mary Keiffer, Miss Cheryl Ryan, Mrs Carolyn Bough and the ladies of the WSCS headed by Mrs Raymond Thornton.

After a wedding trip to Clare, the couple will make their home in Maple Rapids.

The bride graduated from Melbourne High School, Melbourne, Florida, and her husband from Rodney B. Wilson.

**DeWitt Grange met November 26**  
The DeWitt Grange met last Friday evening at the DeWitt Memorial building. They had a Thanksgiving program.

A lunch followed the meeting.

### Golden wedding fete set

Mr and Mrs Vern Binger of 2815 S. Hollister Road, Ovid, will be honored on their golden wedding anniversary next Sunday, Dec. 5, with an open house at the Ovid United Church, Main Street building.

Hosts for the party, scheduled for 2 to 5 p.m., will be the couple's children, Mr and Mrs Oren Goodrich, Mr and Mrs Edward Binger, Mr and Mrs Lyle Hettinger, Mr and Mrs Gene Barry and Mr and Mrs Richard Stebbins.

Also assisting the celebrants will be their 15 grandchildren.

The Bingers were married on Dec. 7, 1915.

Their friends and relatives are invited to help them celebrate the occasion. It is requested that there be no gifts.



MR AND MRS BINGER

### Day in Detroit for First Baptist juniors, seniors

This Saturday Dec. 4, at 10 a.m. some 18 Juniors, Seniors and chaperones will leave for a day in Detroit.

They will visit the Automobile show at Cobo Hall, eat dinner in elegant style at the Coach and Four located on the 6th floor of the Northland Towers Inn and take in the Detroit Poston-Boston Bullets professional basketball game.

Other special things are planned which will be unveiled at the time.

The chaperones are Rev and Mrs Roger Harrison, Mr and Mrs Willard Goldman and Mr and Mrs Gary Kingsley. Those attending are Charles Stockwell, Roger Crowell, Robert Showers, John Ricker, David Nicholson, Terry Estes, Jeanne Benson, Janice Berkhausen, Darlene Dodway, Nelda Rehm, and Juanita Blankenship.

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MISS KATHRYN ALICE SLAGH

The engagement of Miss Kathryn Alice Slagh to Charles Bertram has been announced by her parents, Dr and Mrs Earl M. Slagh of Elsie. The future bridegroom is the son of Mr and Mrs Alfred Bertram of Fowler. A Feb. 12 wedding is being planned.

### Christmas concert set for Dec. 12

The Music Department of Rodney B. Wilson High School will present its annual Christmas Concert on Sunday, Dec. 12 at 3 p.m.

The program will feature the Symphonic Band directed by Walter Cole, the Concert Choir directed by Gordon Vandemark and the High School Orchestra directed by Robert Cox.

The concert will be held in the High School Auditorium. There will be no charge for admission. Shop in Clinton County.

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It's fun to buy Christmas gifts! ... but, it sure puts a dent in the old family budget, doesn't it? Now's the time to make sure that you'll have more money to spend next year and no Christmas bills to pay after the holidays are over.

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### Clarence Hills feted by Senior Citizens

A surprise party for Mr and Mrs Clarence Hill, who were recently married, was given by the Clinton County Senior Citizens at their regular meeting on Nov. 23. The program, under the direction of Mrs Elzie Exelby, was attended by 79, including several guests.

Mrs Catherine Parker, one of the guests introduced John Carmack, Stephen Parker, Richard Moldenhouer and Thomas Fowler. They sang several numbers and were accompanied by Mrs Bruce Fowler at the piano.

Keeping with the Thanksgiving season the Fowler children, Judy,

Jan and Tom, sang "Bless This House."

There were readings by Mrs Charles Smith, Mrs Alta Morton, Charles Smith and Mrs Elzie Exelby.

The program concluded with the Rhythm Band telling the story of the Hill courtship in narrative and song. The guests of honor were presented with a gift from the club.

Mrs Ernest Root made a three-tiered wedding cake.

The current project of the Senior Citizens is the repair of

toys for the American Legion for distribution at Christmas time. The Senior Citizens annual Christmas party will be held at the VFW Hall on December 14th with exchange of gifts.

### Revival services slated for Dec. 1-12

Revival services will be held at the Church of the Nazarene, St. Johns every evening at 7:30 p.m. from Dec. 1 to 12.

Sharon and Jim Monck, a musical gospel team, will be there every evening.

It's too late to reform after you read the proofs of life.

### St. Joseph's Church is marriage setting

Miss Kathy Storey, daughter of Mr and Mrs George Storey of Ovid and Bruce Plowman exchanged nuptial vows Saturday noon in St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Owosso. Mr and Mrs Stanley Plowman, Ovid, are the bridegroom's parents. Rev Fr. John Daniel officiated.

The silk organza gown worn by the bride was styled with a square neckline, long-pointed sleeves and a chapel train. A bustle effect, in the back of the floor length skirt, was accented with

two cabbage roses. Her fingertip veil was held in place by a crown of aurora borealis crystals. She carried a bouquet of white carnations accented with red baby rose buds.

THE MATRON of honor was Mrs Nora Lee Fix of Detroit, sister of the groom. She wore a red velvet street-length dress and carried a white muff with red and white carnations attached to it.

Thomas Fix of Detroit served as best man for his brother-in-

law. Ushers were Terry Plowman, brother of the groom and Alan Welter of Owosso.

A winter-white sheath with red accessories was worn by Mrs Storey for her daughter's wedding. Her corsage was of red carnations. The mother of the bridegroom attended in a red sheath with black accessories. Her corsage was of white carnations.

The vocalist for the ceremony was Priscilla Piacek of Owosso. She was accompanied, at the organ, by Sylvia Surik of Ovid.

THE RECEPTION, following the ceremony was held at the bride's home.

The bride is a senior at Ovid

High School and the bridegroom graduated from Ovid High School.

After a wedding trip to northern Michigan, the newlyweds will make their home in Ovid.

### SS juniors plan Christmas party

The Junior Department of the First Baptist Church of St. Johns Sunday School is having its December party, Friday, Dec. 3 from 4:30-6:30 p.m. according to Mrs Kenneth Snider, superintendent. This is the climax to a contest recently held. The following teachers plan to attend. Mrs Oscar Stockwell, Harlan Bouchey, Willard Goldman, Arthur Romig, and Vern Wood.

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### Party for nursery and cradle-roll departments of SS

Next Thursday, December 9, the Cradle Roll and Nursery departments of the First Baptist Church of St. Johns will have its annual party for children and mothers. Mrs Harlan Bouchey, Cradle Roll Superintendent reports that there are now some fifteen names on the roll and the Nursery department headed by Mrs Willard Goldman has some twenty boys and girls enrolled. The party is from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. and if your child is not on the cradle roll or in Sunday School, this would be a good time to get to meet the teachers and leaders. Call the First Baptist Church for further details.

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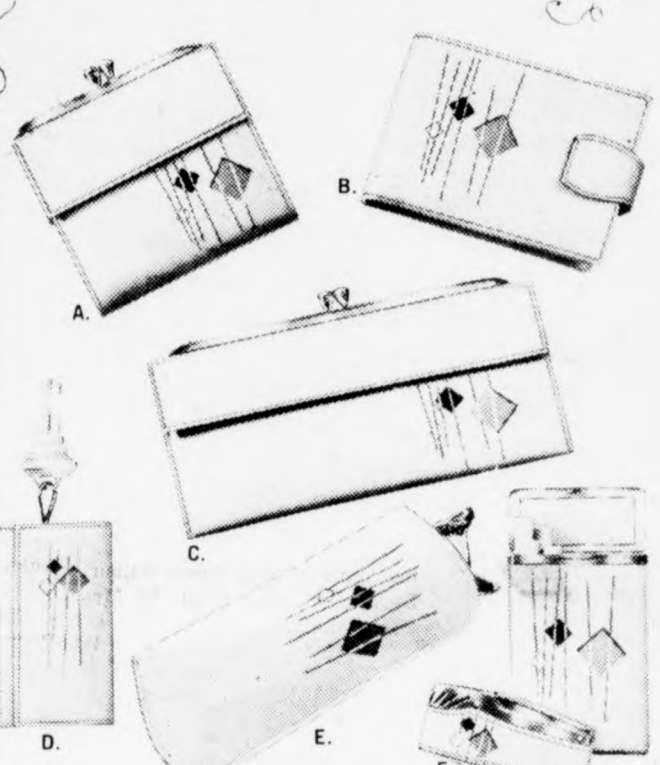


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### Lutherans set midweek services

This Advent Season St. John's Lutheran Church, US-27 at Sturgis, will hold midweek Advent services each Wednesday evening at 7:30 p.m. A series of meditations on the theme "The Season and Its Symbols," was to begin last night Wednesday with the first, "The Tau Cross."

Succeeding Wednesday evenings will consider "The Messianic Rose" and "The Lamb of God." At the service on Dec. 15, Holy Communion will be celebrated. Following each of the services, a brief Christmas carol sing will be held.

THE FOURTH SERVICE, Wednesday, Dec. 22nd, will feature the confirmation class Christmas program, "The Roads to Bethlehem." Pageant-style in presentation, it will be directed by Mrs. A. Seibert, assisted by the Sunday school teachers, Mrs. John Flak, Mrs. Ray Ebert, and Miss Ellen Halsey.

Even earlier in origin than the celebration of our present date for Christmas, Advent was initially the opening season of the Christian church year. More recently it has the specific Christmas preparation theme, and like the Advent Wreath in the church, these services endeavor to remind and prepare the Christian for the three-fold coming of Christ — once in the flesh which we commemorate at Christmas, daily in the Word and Sacrament, and yet to come in Glory on the Last Day.

The public is cordially invited to share in this Christmas preparation.

### Husbands invited to Missionary Society dinner

On December 7 the Ladies Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church of St. Johns holds its annual Christmas social when husbands are invited to attend.

This year Dr Cedric Sears, pastor of North Baptist Church of Flint will bring the devotions.

Mrs Willard Goldman, president, reports that this activity will be the high light of the year. Mrs Roger Harrison is in charge of the program which will include the singing of the traditional Christmas Carols.

### Dr Wohlers speaks to Happy Hustlers 4-H

Dr R.L. Wohlers was special guest speaker for the Happy Hustlers 4-H club on Nov. 29. In their program for Personal Improvement care of the teeth it was pointed out is most important. He showed the relationship of correct foods to proper tooth care. Dr Wohlers showed two films about tooth decay.

Entertainment and refreshments followed the meeting.

The club Christmas party with a gift exchange is planned for Dec. 27.



### Another Westphalia Medical Self-Help Class

This is the Westphalia medical self-help class which graduated Nov. 22 after five weeks of study at Westphalia. Civil Defense Director Charles Frost presents a diploma to Walter Thelen, Westphalia Township supervisor. Left to right are, front row, Mrs Germaine Trierweiler, Jean Thelen, Barbara Thelen, Jane Nurenberg, Beverly Nurenberg and JoAnn Lehman; second row, Dr William Jordan, Charles Frost, Lois Miller, Walter Thelen, Janet Droste, Mary Louise Hanses, Mary Lou Schmitt, Alice Thelen, Bernadette Droste, Mrs Rita Irrer and Mary Platte; back row, Bruno Thelen, Stanley Schafer, Mrs Rose Schafer, Dorothy O'Brien, Donald Trierweiler, Mrs Laurine Thelen, Marilyn Fandel, John Thelen, Ronald Nurenberg and James Nurenberg.

### She is 94 — surprise party for Mrs Canning

Mrs Margaret Canning of 102 West Cass Street, St. Johns, was surprised Sunday evening by a number of her friends, honoring her on her 94th birthday, which was November 29th.

Cake and ice cream was served.

Mr and Mrs Glenn Osgood, Mrs Della Corkin, Mrs Jessie Finch, Mrs Alice Buck, Mrs Lena Bunday, Mrs Mary Roat, Miss Carmen Tranchell, Miss Florence Dexter, Mrs Florence Crittenden, Mrs Ruth Lunz and Mr and Mrs Charles Fowler attended.



MISS MARYANN SHOCKEY

### Economic Club to participate in workshop Dec. 1

The Clintonites Economic group met at the home of Mrs Lester LaBar, 703 W. McConnell Street. Nine members were present.

Civil Defense Director Frost gave the first study class in Medical self-help.

Mrs LaBar, chairman, presided over the business meeting. It was decided to have a display in the Community Workshop on Dec. 1 at Smith Hall.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs Allen BeBow of 704 E. Baldwin Street on Dec. 17.

### Elizabeth Circle held Nov. meet

"Participating in the War on Poverty" as a nation, church and individuals was the program Mrs Walter Thornton presented to the Elizabeth Circle when they met for their November meeting at the home of Mrs Robert Wilbur. Devotions were given by Mrs Kenneth Munger.

Dessert was served by the hostess and co-hostess, Mrs Bert Whitlock to 11 members and one guest.

The chairman, Mrs Merle Redman presided over the short business meeting, which was opened with a poem about Thanksgiving.

The Circle will not meet in December. All members are urged to attend the WSCS meeting at the home of Mrs Glenn Osgood on Dec. 14.

Mr and Mrs Robert Root and family of Indianapolis, Indiana, spent Thanksgiving weekend with Mr and Mrs Forest Root, Mr and Mrs Richard Droste and Mrs and Mrs Ernest Exelby of St. Johns.



MISS MARYANN SHOCKEY

The engagement of Miss Maryann Shockey to Kenneth Welch has been announced by her mother, Mrs John Shockey. The future bridegroom is the son of Mr and Mrs Lloyd Welch Sr. of Oakland Street, St. Johns.

The bride-elect, a graduate of Butler High School, Butler, Penn., is now employed by International Harvester in Columbus, Ohio.

Kenneth Welch graduated from Rodney B. Wilson High School and attended Lansing Business University. He is now employed by the Michigan State Medical Society in Lansing.

A Jan. 22 wedding in Columbus is being planned.

### Announcements

Cub Scout Pack 72, sponsored by the St. Joseph Home Council of St. Johns, will have a parents meeting at 7:30 p.m. Dec. 4 at the St. Joseph Social Hall. John Quinn, assistant district Commissioner for Boy Scouting roundtables, and Bob Arnold, district Scout executive, will be on hand to explain the duties of parents in the scouting program.

The Fulton School PTA will meet in the high school commons at 8 p.m. Monday. Program Chairman Maurice Palne will present the high school glee club with a Christmas program. Erland Gleason will also sing. Everyone is invited to attend the meeting.

Past Matrons will meet at the home of Mrs Glenn Osgood on Tuesday, Dec. 7 for their annual Christmas party. Names of the Mystery Sister will be revealed. Dinner will be at 6:30 p.m.

Lowie WSCS will meet at the home of Mrs Gerald Gove on Dec. 8 at 11 a.m. The ladies will sew rug rags.

Banner Rebekah Lodge will meet Monday evening, Dec. 6 at 8 p.m.

Mrs T.E. Corkin will entertain the King's Daughters for the annual Christmas party on Monday, Dec. 6, at 6:30 p.m.

The Women's Fellowship of the First Congregational Church, St. Johns, will meet for the annual Christmas luncheon at 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 7. The theme for the Program will be, "The Colors of Christmas."

The St. Johns Lutheran Penny Supper and Bazaar will be held at 5 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 10.

The Lutheran Ladies Guild will hold their regular meeting on Thursday, Dec. 2 at 7 p.m. There will be a potluck supper and a \$1 gift exchange. Members are asked to donate 50¢ for the County Infirmary.

## Clinton Area Deaths



Peter Hankey

EUREKA — Peter Hankey, 82, a prominent Eureka area farmer, died at 7 a.m. Tuesday at the Rivard Nursing Home in St. Johns following an illness of 14 months.

Mr Hankey had lived in Greenbush Township all his life and for the past 11 years had lived in Eureka. He was a member of the Farm Bureau and of the Salem EUB Church.

FUNERAL SERVICES will be held today (Thursday) at 1:30 p.m. at the Salem EUB Church, with its pastor, the Rev Ralph Conine, officiating. Burial will be in Eureka Cemetery.

Mr Hankey was born Jan. 19, 1883, in Greenbush Township, the son of Joseph and Caroline Spat Hankey. He attended Eureka schools.

He married Gladys D. Weaver at St. Johns May 28, 1921.

SHE SURVIVES, along with two well be a potluck supper and husbands are to be guests.

Truth Rebekah Lodge No. 157 will hold a benefit party at the IOOF Hall in Maple Rapids at 8 p.m. on Saturday.

Wesleyan Service Guild will meet Monday, Dec. 6 instead of the regular date. Mrs Rovella Wood is hostess. There will be a potluck supper at 6:30 with Fern Brandt and Esther Graham giving the worship and program.

He was married in East Jordan in 1928. His wife, Marybeth, survives.

He leaves one son, Todd, stationed in Minnesota with the US Air Force, two grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews in this area.

### Bertram infant

ST. JOHNS — Bradley Arnold Bertram, two - day - old son of Gerald and Barbara Bertram of R-2, St. Johns, died Tuesday at Clinton Memorial Hospital. He was born Sunday.

Funeral services will be today (Thursday) at 11 a.m. at the Osgood Funeral Home, with Father Edwin Schoettle of St. Joseph Catholic Church officiating. Burial will be in Holy Trinity Cemetery at Fowler.

Surviving are his parents and his grandparents, Mr and Mrs Alfred Bertram of R-1, Fowler, and Mr and Mrs Steve Michalek of St. Johns.

### Jay Walling

Jay Walling, 76, died Saturday, Nov. 20, at Munson Hospital in Traverse City after being hospitalized for six weeks.

Funeral services were held at the Martinson Funeral Home in Traverse City on Nov. 24. Burial was in Traverse City.

Mr Walling was born Nov. 25, 1888 in St. Johns, the son of Virgil and Malora Todd Walling. He attended the East Jordan school. He lived in and around East Jordan for many years.

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ROBERT SERRINE

In some states, a Legal Will made by a single person is automatically invalidated when marriage takes place. The birth of a child may also deprive the Will of all force. You should have your Will brought up-to-date as changes occur in your family or financial situation so that survivors will be guaranteed full protection.



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**Riley and Olive**  
By Mrs Goldie Moore

Carole Stoy of Mercy School of Nursing, Lansing, spent Thanksgiving weekend with her parents, Mr and Mrs Valentine Stoy, Bill and Sharon.

Mr and Mrs Roy Gibson were Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Melvin Gibson and children.

Mr and Mrs Dennis Locher entertained the Cairns family for Thanksgiving dinner.

Mr and Mrs Dale Blizzard attended a family Thanksgiving gathering at their grandparents at Barryton.

Mrs Arnold Blizzard visited her aunt, Mrs Grace Decker of Lansing on Monday afternoon.

Mr and Mrs Lloyd Brocker were Thursday dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Ben Wolbers of

near Saranac.

Several from this community attended the wedding and reception of Stanley Fedewa and Bernice Doyle at St. Johns on Saturday. After a wedding trip they will be residing at their farm home on North Airport Road.

Mr and Mrs Larry Phinney and daughter, Mr and Mrs Denny Locher, were Thanksgiving dinner guests of their parents, Mr and Mrs Glenn Locher and Debbie on Sunday. Miss Marsha Shavey of DeWitt was an afternoon caller.

Mr and Mrs Ted Piotrowicz and family of Garden City were weekend guests of their parents, Mr and Mrs Lloyd Brocker.

Mr and Mrs Arnold Blizzard and sons entertained Mr and Mrs Glenn Cole of Okemos and Mr and Mrs Dale Blizzard for a Thanksgiving dinner on Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Delmer Baker, Mr

and Mrs Jim Becker and Jill of St. Johns were Thursday dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Valentine Stoy and family.

Mr and Mrs Clark of Breckenridge were Sunday afternoon callers of Mr and Mrs Roy Gibson and Mr and Mrs Melvin Gibson.

Mr and Mrs Glenn Locher and Debbie entertained Mrs Iah Burger and Miss Ella Loesch of Lansing for dinner on Thursday.

Mr and Mrs Thayer and family and Earl Miller were recent dinner guests of their cousins, Mr and Mrs James Wilson and family of Saginaw.

Mrs Valentine Stoy and Carole Becker the wedding of Muriel Becker and William Fitzpatrick on Saturday at Middleton.

Statistics show that instead of taking a vacation a man finds that the vacation took him—and for plenty.

**Around the halls**  
of  
**RODNEY B . . .**

By SUE DURNER



The Seniors have been busily preparing for their prom, "Christmas in Crystal" to be held Saturday evening in the high school gym. Music will be provided by the Ken Burt Orchestra.

Christine Light and her committee are getting refreshments; Judy Fowler's committee is working on favors; and Della Davis is busy getting the programs ready.

Mary Beth Sexton is in charge of arranging the decorations for the hall. The main entrance is being taken care of by Dick Mead and Dick Cornwell.

Beth Kuripila is in charge of decorating the cloak room; and Gloria DeGeer is in charge of sending out invitations. Richard Irer is responsible for the final preparations.

The magazine campaign, which ended Nov. 16, well exceeded its quota of \$4,800. The total amount turned in was \$5,838.13.

Miss Miriam Stolz was awarded the trip to Chicago. Her English class brought in the most money, percentage wise. Doug Witt and Cathy Nuser will accompany Miss Stolz to Chicago. Their names were drawn from a group of all salesmen who sold over \$30 worth of magazine subscriptions.

Steve Tarr was the high salesman, bringing in \$123. Gerry Rossow was second highest salesman.

THE FUTURE Homemakers of America have started a "Christmas Toys for Children" drive. Anyone having any old toys they wish to give to a worthy cause can take them to the Clinton National Bank, Parr's Drug Store or the homemaking room at the high school.

The Junior Play, "Best Foot Forward" was very well received. Although the opening of deer season kept away some people, many attended and thoroughly enjoyed themselves. After the final curtain on Saturday night, a party at the home of Peg Eldridge was held for everyone connected with the play.

CARL GREN was the speaker at the assembly held last Tuesday, Nov. 16.

Gren, from Sweden, told the students about how lucky they were to be living in such a wonderful country and they should take advantage of this fact and not abuse it.

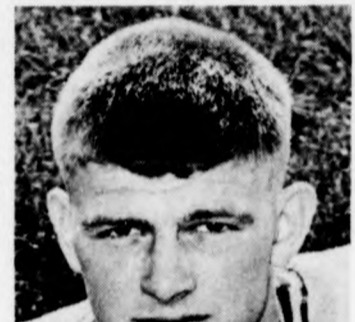
The Latin Club at Rodney B. has a record enrollment. There

are 48 first- and second-year members enrolled. The club will sponsor the dance after the basketball game with Hastings on Dec. 10.

During sixth hour last Wednesday, the annual Thanksgiving assembly was held.

THE CONCERT choir sang four numbers, "We Thank Thee Lord," "Song of Thanksgiving," "Grant Us Thy Peace" and "Elijah Rock." The brass ensemble performed with the choir and Chuck Stockwell gave the spiritual reading. Jane Allaby gave a reading of a research paper about the attitudes of Thanksgiving.

Dec. 12 is the date for this year's Christmas concert. Both the concert and symphonic bands will appear, as well as the concert choir and the orchestra.



KEN LOVE

Kenneth Love, a freshman from St. Johns, has received his first varsity football letter as a standout performer on the Ferris State College grid squad, according to Head Coach Sam Ketchman. Love, an offensive and defensive tackle, played a key role that saw the Bulldogs tackle a five-state roster of small college powerhouses. Enrolled in the School of Technical and Applied Arts, he is the son of Mr and Mrs Lloyd Love of R-2, St. Johns.

**Clinton County Pool League**

DECEMBER 8 SCHEDULE—Road House at H & H, Knob Hill at Ovid, Club Bar at Elsie, DeWitt Bar at Everett's.

There were 13,501 business failures in the United States in 1964, according to the Insurance Information Institute. The average dollar loss per failure reached an all-time high of \$98,454.

**Eureka**

By MRS. GORDON WAGGONER, Correspondent

**Former pastor is guest speaker**

EUREKA—Former pastor, Ray Middleton from Danville, Ky. was the guest speaker at the Eureka Congregational Christian Church last Sunday. His sermon topic was "The Secret of Eternal Life." He gave his usual sermonette for the young folks. He showed them a tangle of string, and said that "Life gets pretty tangled sometimes."

The choir anthem was sung by the 25 in the choir with Mrs Gower accompanying them on the piano.

Next Sunday, Dec. 5, the choir will present the "Sermon in Song" during the church hour. This will be a 45-minute program made up of the choir members' favorite numbers with appropriate readings used to introduce each number.

We were happy to have the Middleton family back with us again.

The annual church meeting will be held at the church at 7:30 p.m. Dec. 6.

Bible study will be held at the church on Thursday at 10 a.m.

All choir members are asked to meet at 7 p.m. this Wednesday for practice for next Sunday's service and the Christmas program.

The Women's Fellowship of the Eureka Congregational Christian Church will meet next Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 8 with Mrs Wendell (Donna) Waggoner. Her co-hostess will be Mrs Dale (Wanda) Randolph.

**HOUSEWARMING**

A housewarming for Mr and Mrs Paul Mikulka was held on Sunday evening. Neighbors, friends and relatives gathered in their honor. A group gift was presented to them.

Also present were Josephine Havarnkova and five-year-old daughter, Iveta from Prague, Czechoslovakia. They are Mr Mikulka's niece and daughter visiting here for two months.

**HOME FROM COLLEGE**

College students home for the Thanksgiving weekend were:

Roger Hankey from Michigan College of Mining and Technology in Houghton, Mich. He visited his grandmother, Mrs Peter Hankey, former friends here and grandparents, Mr and Mrs Clifford Dunham of Elsie with his parents, Mr and Mrs Rolland Hankey, Randy and Retha of Litchfield.

Billie Bushre, Hackley School of Nursing in Muskegon visited her mother, Mrs Ethel Bushre and her brothers and sister and their families.

Mary Gower, Ferris College in Big Rapids, visited her parents, Mr and Mrs J. O. Gower and her brother, Jim, Howe Military School in Indiana and other relatives.

Jean Lewis, Butterworth School of Nursing in Grand Rapids, visited her parents, Mr and Mrs Lloyd Robert Lewis, Bobby and Rhonda and relatives.

Gunsmiths invented both turret and profile lathes, now used throughout industry.



**BOWLING**

News from Around  
St. Johns Area  
Bowling Leagues

WESTPHALIA WOMAN'S LEAGUE—Big D leads Simon's Flower Shop by 3 1/2 games after bowling on Nov. 23. Simon's had the high game and series with scores of 755 and 2217. Liz Roach was the top individual bowler with a 221 game and 555 series. Cele Platte had a 207.

TEN PIN KEGLERS LEAGUE—Rhynard's rolled the league-high 788 game and 2279 series last Wednesday, but they remain two games behind first-place Julie K. Marlene Johnson had a 200 high game and a 505 series, but Shirley Bailey and Theresa Lundy took series honors with scores of 520. Noreen Penix had a 517 series. Six splits were converted: Connie Cronkhitte got the 6-7 and 4-5-7, Shirley Merigan got the 4-5-7, Iadene Urban got the 4-5-7, Evie Kuhns got the 5-10 and Shirley Bailey picked up the 5-7 split.

FRIDAY MIXED LEAGUE—Reese's Collision rolled a 697 game and Richards' Dairy had a 1915 series to pace teams in the Friday Mixed League last week. KP's and Penney's Paints are tied for first place with 32-20 records, while Richards' Dairy is only one game behind. Helen Dunkel's 188 game and 457 series were high for the women. Joe Greer had a 202 game and Ray Orr a 548 series for the men. Orr's series included a 200 game.

FIRST NIGHTERS—Neller's lead over Heathman's now stands at 5 1/2 games after Monday's bowling. Neller's had a 718 high game, while Egans had a 2022 se-

**Bee's wins title in flag football**

Don Henning came up with three big pass interceptions last Wednesday night to help Bee's to a 26-19 victory and the championship in the adult flag football league.

Bee's defeated Roadhouse, which had several drives going when Henning made his thefts. Tom White passed for four touchdowns to supply the offensive power. He hit Lew Sutfin for two, and Hufnagel was on the receiving end of two.

Roadhouse scores came on passes from quarterback Hub Waitte to Russ Edgar and Rollie Kloeckner. They also scored a safety.

Members of Bee's team are: Fred Sipkovsky, Bob Casteel, Lew Sutfin, Bob Gilligan, Bob Parsons, Roger Parsons, Tom White, T. Martins, Don Henning, Roger Heathman, Dick Kingsbury and Casper Feldpausch.

This is the same wide old world we've always lived in, but today we're living on a much narrower margin.

COFFEE CUP LEAGUE—The Tigers' lead is down to only one-half game over the Bowlettes after last Wednesday's bowling. The Mariners fired the high team game, 536, while the Pin Pals had a 1564 high series. Arlene Smith had the individual high game of 178, which included her conversion of a 6-7 split. Rose Ritter's 448 series was high.

TWIN CITY LEAGUE—Strouse Oil had a 935 game and 2660 series last Wednesday to pace Twin City League teams, and they are tied for second place with Mobil Gas two games behind front-running Drewry's. Al Thelen had the high game for the date, a sparkling 252; Bob Nurenberg had the high series of 574, including games of 215 and 201. Other 200 bowlers were Roger Heathman 203, Art LaBar 225 and Lloyd Hopp 207.

FOWLER CLASSIC—Becker's Dry Goods and Miller's Tavern moved into a tie for first place with 20-13 records. Frankemuth was high for the week with 950 for 2669. High individual series were taken by Don Thelen with 201 and 203 for 587. Other 200 scores were Nell Snyder 225, Gary Hall 220, Don Schmitt 209, Paul Koenigsnecht 208 and 202, Les Dean 205, Bill Heckman 207, Steve Spicer 204, Lloyd Hopp 201 and Ed Miller 200.

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE—(Fowler)—Jaycees continue to hold the lead with a 28-16 record and had high series for the week with 2516. Pabst remains in second with 25-19. Don Thelen had high series with 212 and 211 for 613. Steve Spicer had 211.

CITY LEAGUE (Fowler)—Frechen's Market leads the league at 26-18 closely followed by Fowler Hotel Bar at 25-19. Frechen's Market was high for the week with 2440. Bill Hufnagel had individual high with 202 for 547. Other 200 scores were by Alfred Koenigsnecht 201 and Eldon Sillman 200.

RAINBOW LAKE - MAPLE RAPIDS MIXED LEAGUE—The first-place Chubs had a 587 game and 1692 series Sunday to pace league teams. Top individual bowlers were Terry Speers with a 192 game and 506 series for the men and Jean Schultheis with a 164 game and 474 series for the women.

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**  
**18-MAN STUDY COMMITTEE**

In compliance with Act No. 289 of the 1964 Legislature, notice is hereby given that the 18-Man Study Committee will hold a public hearing on their school district plan of Clinton County in the Courtroom in St. Johns on

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 13**  
from 8 p.m. to 10 p.m.

This plan calls for leaving all high school districts as is, except putting any primary district that may be in existence on December 31, into a high school district.

CARL BATES  
Chairman 32-1

**Special Clinton County Zoning Commission Meeting**

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

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1965**

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

**DeWITT TOWNSHIP**

From Zone B, residential to Zone D, agriculture:

Also, the approval and recommendations of the Clinton County Zoning Commission and the Clinton County Board of Supervisors to operate and maintain a mobile home park, on the following described parcel of land:

All of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 5, Outside the Village Limits of DeWitt.

**BINGHAM TOWNSHIP**

From Zone D, agriculture to Zone C, commercial:

Commencing 40 rods North of the Southeast corner of the East 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 21, thence North to Townsend Road, West 40 rods, South to a point due West to place of commencement, thence East to place of commencement.

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# Basketball big new star in Clinton sports sky

## Romans hoping 64-65 momentum will carry over

OID — Last year's momentum as district champions may carry the Ovid Romans over into another good year in basketball this season. That's the hope of Coach Jerry Meredith, anyway.

But there are plenty of holes for Coach Meredith to fill before his squad can achieve the status of last year's team that compiled the best record of any Ovid team (13-7).

"WE LOST six of our first eight players from last year's team through graduation, so we have a lot of holes to fill," he said. "However, we do have two of our starters back, so we have a nucleus to build around.

"We will not be as big as we were last year, but we should be a little faster and stronger on defense. Gone are three of our leading rebounders, Len Huyck, Frank Gazda and Lee Woodworth, so we will have to work hard on the boards to rebound as well.

"ONE OF THE keys to our success will be our ability to replace last year's team captain and floor leader, Mike Hawley," Coach Meredith continued. "Senior Dan Tubbs appears to have the best chance to fill this position, so a big load will fall on his shoulders."

Tubbs was not a letter winner last year, however. Five lettermen are back, though, namely Bob Gazda, 5-10 guard; Dennis Love, 5-11 forward; Dick Hall, 6-foot center; Doug Behrens 6-1 forward; and Gale Bancroft, 5-11 forward.

BESIDES TUBBS, other seniors are Dean Simpson, 5-11 center; Gary Tremblay 5-10 forward; George Saxton and Greg Price, each 6-3. Juniors on the squad are Roger Wyrick, 6-1 center; Ron Green, 6-foot forward; Sam Snicropi, 5-9 guard; and guard Gordon Taylor. Sophomores are Jerry Gazda, 5-10 forward; and Dane Flegel, 5-9 guard.

## St. Johns woman wins final football contest

While men are the most active participants in football, it may not hold true they are also the most active spectators. At any rate the results of this year's football contests haven't substantiated any such claim.

Women have won more than their share of this year's 11 contests. The past week was no exception.

MRS BEATRICE Isbell of 701 Church Street, St. Johns, was the winner of the year's final contest, and a \$20 prize check was dispatched her way first thing Monday morning. She missed five games, though, and it took the tie-breaker to determine she was the winner.

The two runners-up were also women: Esther Rademacher of R-6, St. Johns, and Mary Jo Durner of 203 S. Oakland Street. Mrs Isbell's tie-breaker score was 39 (8 over the actual total score of the Rams - Packers game), while the others were 40 and 41 respectively. It was a close contest indeed.

"It appears on paper that Perry and Portland have the powers in the conference. The rest of us will be fighting it out for the remaining spots," Meredith observed. "However, if we do not have any injuries and get a break or two we could be a sleeper."

"This, of course, is Ovid's last year as a separate high school. We will be trying to have a good season that will be remembered."

OID'S SCHEDULE for 1965-66:  
Dec. 3—Laingsburg, there  
Dec. 7—Bath, home  
Dec. 10—DeWitt, home  
Dec. 17—Elsie, home  
Dec. 28-30 —Holiday tournament at Bullock Creek (Midland)  
Jan. 7—Portland, there  
Jan. 11—Perry, there  
Jan. 14—Pewamo - Westphalia, home  
Jan. 21—Laingsburg, home  
Jan. 28—Bath, there  
Feb. 1—DeWitt, there  
Feb. 4—Elsie, there  
Feb. 11—Portland, home  
Feb. 18—Perry, home  
Feb. 25—Pewamo-Westphalia, there.

## Boxing practice called

Boxing practice will start next Monday for St. Johns boys planning to participate in the Golden Gloves boxing tournament.

The team will be coached by Wayne Beaufore and Jim Randall. Beaufore said all contestants must be 16 years of age or older, up to age 26, on or before Jan. 1, 1966. Boys should have tennis shoes and sweat shirt.

THERE WILL BE three divisions of competition and eight weight classes. The divisions are: sub-novice, for boys 16 or 17 who have never had a boxing bout before; novice, boys who have not won three bouts in any amateur competition or who have not reached their 20th birthday before Jan. 1; and open division, for boys 20 years or older or who have won more than three amateur bouts.

Weight classes will be: fly-weight, 112 pounds and under; bantam, 118 and under; feather, 126 and under; light, 135 and under; welter, 147 and under; middle, 160 and under; light-heavy, 175 and under; and heavy weight, over 175 pounds.

ALL BOYS MUST have entries in by Jan. 15 to be eligible for Golden Gloves competition. The district tournament will be held at the civic auditorium in Lansing Jan. 19, 26, Feb. 2 and 9. Boxing practice sessions will be held Monday, Wednesday and Thursday nights during December.

The team will be sponsored by the St. Johns American Legion Post. All boys interested in representing St. Johns, whether from the city or nearby area, are welcome to participate, Beaufore said.



Cecil Smith of Pratt Road got this fine 10-point buck Thanksgiving morning practically in his own back yard after three unsuccessful days hunting up north.

## Speaking of deer hunting . . .

### In his own back yard

It's enough to make a guy wonder!

You spend three valuable days hunting way off near Traverse City, and you have no luck. You come home to relax. And your dream buck walks into your back yard and practically offers himself to you.

That was the situation Cecil Smith of Pratt Road and US-27 was faced with Thanksgiving Day, and he took advantage of it. The result: a 10-point buck, dressing out at about 185 pounds.

SMITH AND his two youngsters were out for a ride around their Olive Township farm Thanksgiving morning. They were just leaving their back yard on the tractor and wagon when they spotted the big buck standing and looking at them.

Smith shut the tractor off and told the boys to walk casually back to the house. He did, too, got his gun and went back out. He shot twice, getting the deer through the heart with the second bullet. The buck still managed to bounce into the woods, but he didn't last long.

AT BUGGS' Brothers Locker, where he took the deer Friday, they said it was the biggest rack they had seen from around the area. And it was a good hefty animal, too, corn - fed right in Olive Township.

Smith plans to make a gun rack out of the almost perfect set of antlers. Although it was a 10-point buck, one of the points had been broken off.

### Success!

Other hunters were also reporting successes. Douglas Hulbert of Bridgeville got his buck. Jerome Barker, Dennis Smith, Norman Schaefer, Delbert Schaefer, Clark Pung and Kenneth Geller of Pewamo got their's. George Balmer of Kincaid District shot his buck, as did Howard Sargent of that neighborhood.

Wacousta hunters who bagged their deer were Kenneth Beach, Fred Tibbetts and Carl Barnes. George Schultz and Lynn Hobbs of DeWitt also reported early successes last week.

AT BUGGS' Brothers Locker Plant in St. Johns, these hunters reported in with their animals: William Butler, C. Biddingner,

Dale Knight, L. Schultz, Tom Fracker, Lyle Johnson, John Theuerkauf, Roman Koenigsnecht, Dale Feighner, Kermit McAlvey, Robert Litweller, Howard Woodbury, Aaron Ordway, A. Knight, Gene Havens, Jerry Bashore, Bruce Fitzpatrick, W. LaDuke, Robert Placer, Bill Bowden, Mel Rademacher, Louis McClarey, Ed Mikula, Robert Rutter, Robert Stevens, Dale Blizzard.

Walter Louth, Jenny Kaslaski, Stan Loomis, David McLeod, Gene Downing, Carl Workman, Bill Miller, Gordon Iacovoni, Gary Schneeberger, Gus Duane, Nelson Thompson, Elton Casler, Alden Knight, Dale Maier, Ken M. Smith, Duane Davis, Toby Safford and Glen Decker.

**Basketball**  
Schedules, Scores

**West Central**  
Dec. 3—St. Johns at Greenville, Lakewood at Ionia, Alma at Hastings, Charlotte at Grand Ledge.  
Dec. 4—Ionia at Lowell.

**Central Michigan C**  
Dec. 3—Portland at DeWitt, Perry at Pewamo - Westphalia, Elsie at Bath, Ovid at Laingsburg.  
Dec. 7 - DeWitt at Elsie, Laingsburg at Perry, Bath at Ovid, Portland at Pewamo-Westphalia.

**Central Michigan D**  
Dec. 3—Fowler at Ashley  
Dec. 4—Saranac at Fowler

### City basketball meeting Dec. 7

There will be an organization meeting for City Basketball League team managers next Tuesday, Dec. 7, in the Municipal Building at 7:30 p.m.

Team registration will be accepted on provision that at least five eligible players' contracts, completely filled out, accompany the registration. Registration blanks and player contracts will be available at this meeting.

The last day for teams to register will be Tuesday, Dec. 14. Games will be scheduled Wednesdays.

## Tallest team heightens cage hopes at Fulton

MIDDLETON — Fulton High School basketball Coach Ron Schafer will be swinging into the new season next Tuesday night with one of the tallest teams in Fulton history.

Five men are over six feet in height, including three at 6 foot 3 inches. They are senior Eldon Roberts, junior Greg Demott and sophomore Jeff Gray. Junior Dan Eyer stands 6-2, and Bill Cartwright is 6 foot one-half inch.

CARTWRIGHT IS the only returning starter from last year's team. He was by far the best re-

bounder last year and the third highest scorer. He'll play forward, and the team will be built around him, according to Coach Schafer.

"We'll be strong on the boards and fair on defense," Schafer said. "With only one starter back and two sophomores in the lineup, inexperience will be our big problem."

THE SOPHOMORES are Gray and Randy VanSickle. Other team members are Ed Setterington, a 5-8 junior; Chris VanSickle, 5-10 senior; Mike Wright, 5-10

junior; Rick Chick, 5-7 senior; Terry Proko, 5-7 junior; and Brent Bailey, 5-7 junior.

The tough competition on Fulton's schedule this year will be from Chesaning, Edmore, Blanchard, Fowler and Portland St. Patrick's, according to Coach Schafer's figures.

HERE'S FULTON'S basketball schedule:

Dec. 7—Chesaning, home  
Dec. 10—Edmore, away  
Dec. 17—Saranac, away  
Jan. 7—Central Mont'm, away

Jan. 11—Vestaburg, away  
Jan. 14 — Carson - Crystal, home

Jan. 18—Blanchard, home  
Jan. 25—Fowler, home  
Jan. 29—Chesaning, away  
Feb. 1—Portland St. Pat, home  
Feb. 4—Saranac, home  
Feb. 8 — Carson - Crystal, away

Feb. 11—Blanchard, away  
Feb. 15—Vestaburg, home  
Feb. 18—Edmore, home  
Feb. 22—Fowler, away  
Feb. 25 — Central Montcalm, home

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New Names In the News

A daughter, Ronda Marie, was born to Mr and Mrs Ronald D. Trayer of 3462 West Pratt Road, DeWitt on Monday, Nov. 22, at St. Lawrence Hospital, Lansing. Mrs Trayer was the former Judy Lovegrove.

A son, Lyle Arden, was born to Mr and Mrs Ronald Leonard on Wednesday, Nov. 24. The Leonard's, formerly of St. Johns, are now living near Philadelphia, Penn. Mrs Leonard is the former Shirley Birdsley. They have one other son Larry, 7.

A son, was born to Mr and Mrs Gary Light on Friday, Nov. 26, at Behrens Memorial Hospital, Glendale, Calif. The Light's have one other son Paul, 2. Mrs Light is the former Janet Henning. They are both former St. Johns residents.

8 et 40 will send Christmas gift to Denver hospital

Mrs Jake Wabeke entertained the Clinton County salon 581 of the 8 et 40 at her home for their annual Christmas party and meeting, Tuesday, Nov. 23.

Ritual ceremony and regular business meeting was conducted by L Petit Chapeau, Mrs T.A. Brooke. Child Welfare Chairman Mrs Carl Bancroft read a letter from the National Jewish Hospital in Denver. It was voted to send \$15 there for Christmas.

The secret pals were revealed at the gift exchange. New names were drawn.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs Reginald Beaufore.

Southeast Eagle

Mr and Mrs Robert Hazen and sons were Thanksgiving Day guests of Mr and Mrs Paul Reis of Lansing.

Mrs O'Neil, Morris of Wyan-dotte and her son and daughter-in-law, Mr and Mrs Francis Morris of Oakland, Calif., were guests of Mr and Mrs Harold Sullivan and Bernice Ann Friday at Eyer's Steak House.

Mrs Zannah Kebler was a Thanksgiving Day guest of Mr and Mrs Don Kebler and family.

Russell Dankenbring returned home Friday after having surgery at Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit.

Mr and Mrs Harold Sullivan and Bernice Ann spent Thursday afternoon with Mr and Mrs Richard Myers and family and Mr and Mrs John Sullivan.

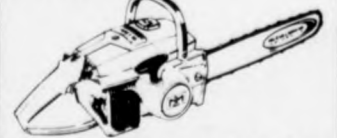
Mr and Mrs Hiram Hazen were Thanksgiving Day guests of Mr and Mrs Robert Higbee and sons of Portland.

Mr and Mrs Carl Baldof were Thanksgiving Day guests of Mrs Gladys Bolchot.

Mr and Mrs Jack Ryan spent Thursday with Mr and Mrs George Foster.

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Blue Star Moms will send gifts to servicemen

Chapter 88 Blue Star Mothers of America met at the Drop In Center on Tuesday, Nov. 23.

Mrs Mary Masarik, president, conducted the meeting. The members voted to send a gift of cash to sons who are serving with the armed forces and to purchase two radios for the Veterans Facility at Grand Rapids.

Several quilts and over 80 pairs of mittens have been completed, which will be distributed to needy families.

The charter was draped in memory of Mrs Frances Reeve, who was a past president of the chapter. Two hymn books have been presented to the Methodist Church in her memory.

The following officers were elected for the coming year; President - Mary Masarik, 1st Vice President - Anna Cole, 2nd Vice President - Evelyn Sulka, Secretary - Vivian Welton, Financial Secretary - Eloise Pease and Treasurer - Ruth DeBoer. The officers will be installed in January.

The mystery package was won by Grace Shipley.

Refreshments were served by Rose Wilkie, Evelyn Sulka, Dorothy Welsh, and Ann Snater.

The next meeting will be the annual Christmas party on Dec. 14 at the Drop In Center. This will be a potluck supper at 6:30 p.m. Members are to bring their own table service, food to pass and a 50¢ gift to exchange. The committee for the evening will be Mabel Maier, Grace Shipley, Ruth Barrett, Eunice Rice and Ann Walker.

City Brevities

Miss Jane Becker, Miss Carole Stoy and Miss Beatrice Tomasek, nursing of St. Lawrence School of Nursing spent the holiday week-end with their respective parents.

Mr and Mrs Ralph Tomasek and daughters of Warren, Joe Wollam of Lansing, and Mr Earl Hustin were Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Frank Tomasek and Beatrice.

Alward-Plowman District

By Bernice Wohlfert

Mrs Katie Wickerham underwent surgery at Edward W. Sparrow Hospital on November 26. Mrs Mabel Westmorland has moved to the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr and Mrs Alfred Wickerham, for the winter.

Mr and Mrs Jack Wohlfert and Ken and Betty were Thanksgiving Day guests of Mr and Mrs Keith Wohlfert and children.

Mr and Mrs Gene Sigafosse and Mrs Hazel Stevens were Thanksgiving Day guests of Mr and Mrs Virgil Scholl and Steven at Ypsilanti. Mrs Stevens was in the hospital a few days caused by an accident in her home.

Mrs Marty Toombs spent a week with Mr and Mrs Robert Secord and family.

Mrs Gust Martzke spent Thanksgiving with Mr and Mrs Celon Martzke in Lansing.

November 28 callers of Mr and Mrs Lewis Phillips were Mr and Mrs Cliff Phillips and Judy. Supper guests were Mr and Mrs Ron Phillips and Suzanne.

Tena Bailey is spending a few days with her grandparents, Mr and Mrs Duain Peck.

L.J. Wickerham of Peoria, Ill., was an overnight guest of Mr and Mrs A. Wickerham and family on November 27.

Kenneth Wohlfert from MSU spent the Thanksgiving holidays with his family, Mr and Mrs Jack Wohlfert and Betty.

Mr and Mrs Robert Volsinet and Debbie and Paul Cowles were Thanksgiving Day guests of Mr and Mrs Joe Volsinet at Laingsburg.

Miss Wava Secord and Denny Rathbun were Thanksgiving dinner guests of her parents, Mr and Mrs Robert Secord and family.

On November 26 Mrs Ivy Greenfield and Mrs Sylvia Morris were supper guests of Mr and Mrs John Greenfield and family. Miss Carol Greenfield spent the week-end with her parents.

Mr and Mrs Lewis Phillips spent Thanksgiving Day with Mr and Mrs Ron Phillips and family. Debbie and Paul Cowles spent the weekend with Mr and Mrs Leo Cowles and Patty Jo at Perry.



DAR award to Mary Kay Pohl

Mary Kay Pohl, 17, daughter of Mr and Mrs Lenus J. Pohl of rural Fowler, was chosen the 1966 Good Citizen of Fowler High School. She is a senior and maintained a high scholastic average.

She with other representatives of high schools in this area, is sponsored by the Steven T. Mason Chapter, of the Daughters of the American Revolution of Ionia.

Mary Kay, has been active in the extra curricular activities. She has been a member of the Girl's Basketball Team for four years and is president of the Girl's Varsity Club. She has been a band member, a member of the Foreign Language Club, a representative on the Student Council for two years, a member of the Pep Club, secretary of the FHA and secretary of her local 4-H Club.

SHE HAS BEEN active in church work and is a member of the Lady of Grace Sodality.

Mary Kay will enter college next fall and enroll in an elementary education curriculum.

East Victor

By Mrs Ray Ketchum

Mr and Mrs Jesse Perkins entertained their children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren Thanksgiving Day.

Mrs Helen Weston and Gordon of Lansing were Thanksgiving dinner guests of her mother, Mrs Eda White. Edward Sleight of St. Johns was an afternoon caller.

Mr and Mrs Orval White attended a family gathering at the home of their daughter, Mr and Mrs George Weeks and family of Lansing.

Mr and Mrs Norman Perkins of Chippewa Lake spent Sunday and Monday with Mr and Mrs Jesse Perkins.

Mr and Mrs Gerald Barrett and grandson, Dennis Morrill, did some deer hunting near Baldwin but returned home without their buck.

Mr and Mrs Ray Ketchum spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs Nelson Ketchum and sons of Wacousta.

Northeast Eagle

By Andrew Kempf Phone 627-6710

Willing Workers Circle meets Dec. 3 with Mrs Alberta Huhn. Devotions by Florence Jastram, program by Alta Kebler, 29c gift exchange, dinner at 12:30.

Neighborhood Society is a week early and meets with Mrs Pauline Beagle on Dec. 9. Co-hostess, Vera Rose; devotions, Ethel Lang; roll call Isabel Oden; program, Mary Candler; 29c gift exchange; dinner at 12:30.

Mrs Isabel Oden spent Thanksgiving with Mrs Arolene Hogan and family on Mount Hope Road. Mrs Alta Kebler spent Thanksgiving with Mr and Mrs Robert Kebler and family.

Mr and Mrs Harold Becker spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs Ralph Burow of Midland.

Mr and Mrs William Becker entertained Mr and Mrs Harold Becker and Mr and Mrs Fred Black and daughter recently for their son, Brian's third birthday.

Mr and Mrs Andrew Kempf were Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mrs Velma Osmer and Mrs Bessie Buck.

Mr and Mrs D. C. Allen entertained Mr and Mrs Floyd Allen and Mrs Nellie Allen for Thanksgiving. Mr and Mrs Arthur Clark and Mrs Lee Aubil of Berrien Springs called in the afternoon.

Mr and Mrs Lewis Babbitt attended the White Shrine Club Sunday at the home of Mr and Mrs Harry Fleming of Kalamazoo. Mrs Grace Crofts of Charlotte spent last week in the Rose Babbitt home.

Duplain

By Mrs James Burnham

Mr and Mrs Jeane Burnham of Carp Lake were guests of their son and family, Mr James Burnham, from Monday to Friday.

Mrs Mary H. Petro of St. Louis and Mr and Mrs Jeane Burnham of Carp Lake were Thanksgiving Day guests of Mr and Mrs James Burnham.

Mr and Mrs Ralph Woodard attended the ministers meeting at Mount Pleasant on Monday night. The meeting was also a farewell for Mr Andy McNeese of Barryton and the Newton Hufines of Shepherd who are moving to new ministries.

Mr and Mrs Ralph Woodard spent Thanksgiving Day with Miss Edith Mueller in Owosso.

Mr and Mrs Dale Schultheiss were Thanksgiving Day hosts at Bingham Grange of the Schultheiss family.

The Great Lakes Bible College Choir will present its annual Concert of sacred music at the South Lansing Church of Christ on Wednesday, Dec. 15 at 8:15 p.m.

The annual Christmas program at the Duplain Church of Christ will be Sunday evening, Dec. 19 at 8 p.m.

Women's Fellowship of the Church of Christ will meet Dec. 7 at 7:30 p.m. with Mrs Elwood Holt. The lesson will be, "Sarah, Mother of Nations." It will be presented by Mrs Dale Schultheiss. Miss Clara Bond will be the guest of honor for the evening.

Catholic women held workshops on Nov. 17

FOWLER—The second meeting of the 1965-66 year of the Lansing Diocesan Council of Catholic Women was held on Wednesday, Nov. 17 at Holy Trinity Hall. The meeting was opened at 10 a.m. by Deane President Mrs Lee D. Wilton of Lansing. Program chairman for the day was Mrs L. W. Bauer of East Lansing and Christian Mother's President Rose Thelen was the hostess.

The four morning workshops were Public Relations, Organization and Development, Catholic Charities and Spiritual Development. Mrs Ronald Spitzley was chairman of the latter.

A noon luncheon was served. Guest speakers were Mrs Joseph Chadderon of Parchment. Her topic was The Role of Women in the Laity. Msgr. Jerome MacEachin, replaced Fr. Francis Martin, spoke on the Annettes.

Robert McComb's topic was The Michigan Freedom from Hunger Council.

In the afternoon five workshops were held: Social Action; Library and Literature; Spanish Speaking; the Annettes; and Family and Parent Education, the latter was headed by Mrs Edgar Thelen.

Mrs Lee Wilton was presented with a certificate sent by Gov. Romney in recognition of her works of charity.

Ovid

Mrs Aphra Pixley

Mr and Mrs Gary Van Orsdel and family have moved to their new home on Wildcat Road near St. Johns.

Mrs O.E. Needles is under treatment at Lansing General Hospital.

Mr and Mrs Harry Hutton spent several days last week with their son and his family at Marlette.

Dale Doyen entered Owosso Memorial hospital on Saturday.

Mrs Richard Barrus and daughter Carol of Charlotte came Friday to spend the day with her mother Mrs Christine. Mrs Christine is a patient in Owosso Memorial hospital.

Mr and Mrs Harold Beardslee attended the Golden Wedding Anniversary open house at Fellowship Hall, North Presbyterian Church in Lansing, honoring Mr and Mrs Francis Taft on Sunday.

Nancy Elliott, MSU student, spent the holiday vacation with her parents Mr and Mrs Beryl Elliott.

Westphalia

MRS DANIEL SPITZLEY, Correspondent Box 66, Westphalia—587-4554

Conferences and council meetings

WESTPHALIA—Kindergarten Parent - Teacher Conferences will be held on Thursday and Friday, Dec. 2 and 3. There will be no school for the Kindergarten on those days. Samples of the children's work will be shown and questions and comments should be brought out at this time.

Don't forget the Home-School Council meeting on Wednesday evening at 8 p.m. in the east hall.

COMING EVENTS

The Westphalia Cof are sponsoring a Communion Breakfast on Dec. 12. Deadline for tickets is Dec. 8 and may be purchased at the Post Office.

The Pewamo-Westphalia Music Dept. is offering a concert on Dec. 19. Anyone interested in taking part in the Halleluia Chorus should be at practice on Dec. 5 and 12 at 2 p.m. in the Pewamo-Westphalia High School.

Retreat for the men of the parish will be on Dec. 3, 4 and 5.

Mr and Mrs Joseph Schueller and family were dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Roger Jinks in Lansing on Thanksgiving.

Nora Braun of Fowler was an overnight guest of Mrs Caroline Rademacher on Monday.

Mrs Adele Fink spent Thursday and Friday with the Perry Trimmer's in DeWitt.

The Harold Platte family gathered at the home of Mr and Mrs Jerry J. Platte in Portland for dinner.

Mrs Clara Hufnagel, Mrs Caroline Rademacher, Mrs Aloysius Droste, and Mrs John Schafer were luncheon guests of Mrs Sam Donahue of Lansing on Tuesday.

Mrs Simon Rademacher entertained her brothers and sisters on Wednesday.

Jon Trimmer spent the weekend with his grandmother, Mrs Adele Fink.

Jack Martin spent the Thanksgiving holidays with his family, Mr and Mrs Harold Martin and sons.

Mrs Caroline Rademacher spent Thanksgiving with Mr and Mrs Leander Rademacher and family. Their son, Loren, was home from the seminary. On Sunday, Loren and Mark Thelen returned to the seminary with Loren's parents.

Mr and Mrs William Rademacher, Sandy, Cheryl and Tom Noeker visited Father Andra at St. Mary's Mission House in Techney, Ill.

Mrs Joe Misikitus and son, Tom, and a friend from Detroit spent the weekend with the former's mother, Mrs Nina Freed.

The Eastern Star will hold initiation for four candidates on Saturday, Dec. 4 at 8 p.m.

Mr and Mrs Rodney Schmidt and son, Rickie of Alma were overnight guests Wednesday of his parents, Mr and Mrs John Schmidt and sons. They were joined by Mr and Mrs Milford Clark of Elsie, Mr and Mrs Orison Bailey and son, Brent, Mr and Mrs Bing Bailey, Mr and Mrs Gary Snyder and Mrs Selma Bailey for Thanksgiving Day at the Schmidts.

Mr and Mrs Robert Hicks had as their Thanksgiving guests, Mr and Mrs Stanley Hicks and girls of Rainbow Lake, Mr and Mrs F. D. Hicks and family of Marshall, Jeff Baker of St. Johns and Mr and Mrs Elston Hicks.

Mr and Mrs Elston Hicks entertained at a family dinner on Sunday. Mr and Mrs Tom Bernath and family of Ovid, Mr and Mrs Andrew Bernath of Elsie, Mr and Mrs Harold Slowinski and family of Elsie and Onaelle Ketchum and family of St. Johns attended.

Dr Norma Eleson, Mrs Edna Watamaker and Miss Peggy Watamaker spent the Thanksgiving holiday with the former's daughter, Mrs George Wanhainen, and family of Tell City, Ind.

Mrs Maude Crook and Mary Cole returned home Saturday after spending the past week with Mr and Mrs Glen Berkehusen and family. Mr and Mrs Gordon Berkehusen brought them home and remained overnight.

Mr and Mrs Wayne Upham and family of Detroit spent Friday with his parents, Mr and Mrs Ervin Upham. They were all supper guests of Mr and Mrs Mike Humphrey and family of St. Johns.

Mr and Mrs James Bancroft and family of St. Johns were dinner guests of his parents, Mr and Mrs Wilbur Bancroft and Kurt on Sunday. Bonnie returned home with them after spending the weekend with their grandparents.

Mr and Mrs Lyle Blemaster and sons spent the weekend with her parents deer hunting in the Upper Peninsula.

Mrs Sarah Young spent Thanksgiving at the home of her son Mr and Mrs Kenneth Young. Mrs Grace Young and Lucille Loomis of East Laingsburg called on Mrs Nancy Baker and Mrs S. Young last week.

Mrs Nancy Baker received word that her sister Mrs Jennie Hiden, a patient in the Owosso hospital, is much improved. Her sister-in-law, Mrs Orla Law who has been at Carson City Hospital, is home now.

Mrs Georgeanna Underhill and son, Wayne, and sister, Mrs Orlo Jones of East Ovid visited their niece and cousin, Mrs Marilyn Edgar of Pinkney, Saturday.

Mr and Mrs M. Morehouse and grandson of Ovid were callers on Mrs S. Young on Sunday. Mrs Oliver Nicholas of South Ovid was a caller there Monday.

Wacousta

By MRS. EDWARD KRAFT—627-2039

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Wacousta OES 133 will meet next Tuesday evening at 8 p.m. at the Temple. Christmas program chair man is Mrs John Buckmaster. Refreshment chairmen are Mr and Mrs Richard Rosier.

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Mrs Effie Bush spent Thanksgiving with her son and his wife, Dr and Mrs Berwyn Bush and family in Jackson.

Mrs Lester Morgan and daughter of Elsie were weekend guests of Mr and Mrs Albert Boles and family.

Mr and Mrs A. Earl Rowland entertained the Rowland family Thanksgiving.

Mr and Mrs Tom Hemingway and sons of Wayne spent the weekend with their parents, the Tebbetts and the Hemingways.

Mr and Mrs Ira Bollinger spent Tuesday with Mr and Mrs Robert Bollinger in Jackson.

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Mr and Mrs Armond Sprague of Lansing, Mr and Mrs Gary Schray of Fremont and Mr and Mrs Gary McDonough were dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Howard McDonough and family on Thanksgiving Day.

Mr and Mrs Clark Adams and family were in Benton Harbor, Saturday on business.

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**SUFFOLK** RAM, 3 miles N., 2 1/2 west of Fowler. Ferd O'Connor. 31-2p

**HOLSTEIN** steer calves. Phone 224-7236. J. L. Foote. 32-2p

**YEARLING** Corriedale ram for sale. 2 miles west, 3/2 north of Fowler. Ed. O'Connor. 31-2p

**PUREBRED** Angus bull, service age. Bernard Vance, 4 miles north, 3 miles west of Fowler. Phone 582-3268. 32-2p

**HOLSTEIN** cow, 4 years old, due December 6. Louis Brya, corner Price and US-27. 32-2p

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**SERVICE** AGE Holstein bull. Gerald Pohl, 2 miles east, 2 1/4 north of Fowler. 31-2p

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**PUREBRED** boars, Chester White. Gareth Harte, 13461 Center road, Bath. 30-3p

**SHROPSHIRE** ram. Jerome Thelen, 3 miles west and 1 1/4 miles south of Fowler. 32-1p

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1957 FORD F250 3/4 ton pickup, Reynold George, phone 582-3301. 1 mile west, 1 1/2 miles north of Fowler. 31-2p

1960 CHEVROLET In nice condition, new tires and 51,000 actual miles.

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80 acres between Eureka and Elsie. 4-bedroom home also with new pole barn. Good productive ground.

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★ CARDS OF THANKS

The family of Howard Plowman wishes to express their sincere thanks and appreciation to the Osgoods for their kindness and assistance.

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★ IN MEMORIAM

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★ NOTICES

WOULD THE person who took a girl's bergundy coat, size 8, by mistake at the Roller Rink dance Saturday, please call 224-7474. 32-1p

Bath

By Mrs Alice Loomis

Christmas bazaar at Methodist Church slated for Saturday

BATH —The WSCS of the Bath Methodist Church will hold its annual Christmas bazaar and dinner, Dec. 4, in the James Couzens school gymnasium.

★ WANTED MISCELLANEOUS

MARION'S Rest Home in Eureka is open now. Have room for two more. Phone 224-7083. Marion Sohn. 31-2p

DeWitt

Mrs Leo Hanson Telephone 669-9384

MYF makes candy for servicemen

BANNISTER — At a recent meeting of the Senior Methodist Youth Fellowship, it was decided to have a candy-making session and a party this Sunday afternoon.

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★ CARDS OF THANKS

Many thanks to our friends, neighbors and relatives for the cards, letters, flowers, plants and other gifts sent to us on our 50th wedding anniversary.

Kincaid District

By ROSALYN PARKS, Correspondent

Marilyn, Sally and Kristal Parks spent Saturday night with Mr and Mrs Don Henning of Airport Road.

Eagle

Mrs Charles Higbee

200 attend farewell party for Mrs Leitzke

EAGLE — An open house was held at the Eagle Town Hall, Nov. 9, in honor of Mrs Carl Leitzke.

Eureka

Mrs Gordon Waggoner

SCOUTS, GUEST OF HONOR — The Eureka Mother's Club of the Eureka Public School will have their next meeting at the Eureka Schoolhouse on Dec. 6, at 8 p.m.

South Watertown

By Mrs Bruce Hodges

Mr and Mrs Vaughan Montgomery and family and Mr and Mrs Don Cobb were holiday dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Hudson Montgomery of Lansing.

Westphalia

Mrs Daniel Spitzley Box 66, Westphalia—387-4554

Mr and Mrs Carroll Randall were guests of Mr and Mrs Elmer Rademacher and family for Thanksgiving.

Eagle

Mrs Charles Higbee

Mr and Mrs Victor McCrumb had as their guests for Thanksgiving all of their children and grandchildren and Mr and Mrs Loyal McCrumb.

Pewamo

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

Mrs Ethel Gee was a weekend guest of her son, Mr and Mrs Clifton Gee, having Thanksgiving Day with them at Hamilton.

Mr and Mrs Leo Cook spent several days at their cabin near Roscommon, while their daughter, Mr and Mrs Virgil Pung and family of Ionia joined them and from there they toured the dairy farm of Mr and Mrs Alfred Boucher at Harrisville.

Blue Star Mothers Christmas potluck and exchange of gifts will take place Dec. 13 at 6:30 at the Elementary School.

Mrs Pauline Hauck is much improved at Clinton Memorial Hospital in St. Johns, where she has been a medical patient the past week.

Mrs Andrew Fox was a Thanksgiving Day guest of her son, Mr and Mrs Leonard Fox of Portland.

Mrs Irene Fedewa spent Thanksgiving Day with her daughter, Mr and Mrs Perry Lawless and family of Portland.

The university students of Mt. Pleasant were home for Thanksgiving weekend. They are Miss Bonnie Thelen, Patty O'Neill, Susan Kohagen, Tom Steinke and Tom Vance.

Mrs A. V. Jandernoa was a guest of Mr and Mrs Norman Haskins and family on Thanksgiving Day. She was a guest of Mr and Mrs Don Jandernoa and family of Grand Rapids from Saturday to Wednesday.

Dennis, Diane and Davy Cook, children of Mr and Mrs Don Cook of Lansing spent the Thanksgiving weekend with their grandparents, Mr and Mrs August Kramer.

Mrs Freda Davarn entertained her family at her home on Thanksgiving Day.

Mrs August Kramer and three of their grandchildren, Dennis, Diane and Davy Cook, spent Thanksgiving Day with their son Bob, Mr and Mrs Robert Kramer of Ionia.

Mrs Oran Roach spent Thanksgiving with Mr and Mrs Leonard Smith and family.

Sunday guests of Mrs Irene Fedewa were her brother and wife, Mr and Mrs Norman Lay and her son and wife, Mr and Mrs Norman Fedewa and family.

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FOR SALE—North Morton St. 2 bedrooms, full basement, 1-car attached garage, gas heat.

FOR SALE—East Cass St. 4 bedrooms, 2 upstairs to be finished, full basement, new furnace, workshop, garage, large lot.

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# Elsie

By MRS. NEVA KEYS, Correspondent

## Gift-giving night sponsored by MYF

ELSIE—"It is more blessed to give, than to receive" was realized Sunday evening in the Methodist Fellowship Hall when gifts were placed around a small tree during a "Christmas Party in November."

The gifts, which ranged from socks, mittens, shirts and flashlights to books, dolls, small matched luggage and toiletries will bring happiness next Christmas Eve to many children who attend the Methodist Community House in Grand Rapids.

This home mission project was sponsored by the MYF groups of the church upon suggestion from their pastor, Rev Gordon Showers.

COLORED SLIDES were shown of the work of this church-supported Center in the crowded section of Grand Rapids where 83 per cent of the people served are Negro, Mexican, Puerto Rican and Italian. They were projected by Leonard Tillotson while the accompanying commentaries were given by Mrs Showers.

The Methodist Community House program includes nursery school, after-school activities for boys and girls through the sixth grade, adult education, parents' groups, physically handicapped classes and personal counseling.

It was gratifying to see how

children from broken homes or cases where the mother works to support the family were given opportunities for social development. Much of the teaching is done by volunteers at the Center.

PRECEDING the pictures was a potluck supper and short program by the youth groups. Dana Lanen gave the table grace and Jennifer Keys, president of the Senior MYF emceed the program.

The serving table was centered with the Nativity Scene while the Christmas decor was carried over to the other tables.

LIGHTING OF the candles by Jack Keys and A. J. Grubaugh included a reading by Bryan Green, president of the Intermediate, MYF, to present the gifts after which Sharon Dunham and Sandra Grubaugh gave the worship service.

The Junior Choir sang "Silent Night" following the reading of its origin in the 18th century by Joseph Mohr and Franz Gruber in Salzburg, Austria.

Belinda Easlick led a group of girls in a reading "What is Christmas?" Taking part were Elaine Bloomer, Barbara Finch, Ruth Ann Baker, Mary Jo Hovey and Martha Geiger.

Group singing of Christmas Carols and benediction by Reta Platner completed the program.

**FORMER ELSIE MAN**  
Michael Ketchum, 13, one of the patients at the Pontiac Osteopathic Hospital, who died last week following surgery, was the son of William Ketchum of Fern-dale, who formerly lived in Elsie as a boy.

The boy died in the recovery room following a hernia operation when a deadly solution of ether and a common anesthetic was administered by error.

Mr and Mrs Arthur Meriam and family of Duluth, Minn., spent the Thanksgiving holidays with his son and wife, Mr and Mrs L. W. Meriam.

Mr and Mrs S. J. Keys and Jack and Jennifer spent Thanksgiving with Mr and Mrs Kenneth Jones in a family gathering at their farm home near St. Johns.

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# Ovid

By MRS. APHRA PIXLEY, Correspondent

## Crescent Club to meet December 6

OVID — Mrs Lloyd Peterson will be hostess for the Ovid Crescent Club on Monday, Dec. 6, with the following program; Christmas, Mrs Harold Boyer, Mrs Carl Bowles; Carols, Mrs Cyril Simpson; Mrs John Goebel, Mrs Harold Groom and Miss Mary Gumaer will serve on the refreshment committee.

Mr and Mrs Henry Parker, Mr and Mrs Charles Wilson, Mrs Harold Smith and Mrs W.G. Wittenberg attended the funeral of Ormen Wilson at Dundee last Wednesday.

## Acme Club marks 25th anniversary at guest meeting

OVID — The Acme Society was hostess Thursday evening for the 25th anniversary of the founding of their club. Special guests were former members as well as members of the Ovid-Duplain Library Club and the Ovid Crescent Club. The guests met in the Main Street United Church.

Mrs Harold Mead, president of the Acme Society, welcomed the guests. Mrs John Valko read the minutes of the first meeting of

Nov. 28, 1940 and the first constitution.

The former members present were introduced and letters were read from those unable to attend.

Mrs Donald Warren, the first president, then read the history of the club. She read the roll of the charter members: Charlene Hallead, Rosemary Valko, Calista Reed, Helen Richards, Loreta Warren, Mary V. Cook, Pauline Alderman, Alverna McCreery, Opal Parker and Mary Alice Wilson.

Nancy Shnabery played two piano solos.

Mrs Waldo Richards gave a memorial to three deceased members, Mary Alice Wilson, Naomi Woodward and Lorraine Morgan.

Following the program, refreshments were served. The room was decorated in blue and white, the club colors. Centering the table was a cake, decorated

in blue and white, tipped with a large silver "25". The cake was baked and decorated by Frank Enos, husband of club member, Carol Enos. Silver candle holders held blue tapers corded in silver.

A chrysanthemum plant was a gift of the Ovid Public Library Board. The Crescent Club donated the book, "A Gift of Joy" by Helen Hayes to the library in honor of this occasion.

The Ovid-Duplain Library Club president, Mrs. Ray Jones, presented a large portable metal file to the club.

Mrs Christine Snyder entered Owosso Memorial hospital last Thursday for observation and treatment.

Mr and Mrs Louis Shafer and family and Mrs Russell Shafer of Lansing were Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Thad Flaucher.

Mr and Mrs Thomas Pollard and family were Thanksgiving

Day guests of her parents, Mr and Mrs Vern Hettinger, of rural St. Johns.

Mr and Mrs Jack Schwark Sr., left last week to spend the winter at Lakeland, Fla.

Mrs Gerald Spayde is convalescing in Clinton Memorial hospital following surgery.

Mr and Mrs Larry Bashore are the parents of a son born at Clinton Memorial hospital on Tuesday, Nov. 23.

Mr and Mrs James Loynes of Voluntown, Conn., are spending his leave with their parents, Mr and Mrs Rex Loynes and Mr and Mrs W.R. Thomas.

Steven Flaucher returned to his home at Milwaukee, Wis. last Wednesday, after spending the past nine weeks with his grandparents, Mr and Mrs Thad Flaucher.

Every day looks black to the man who is trying to figure a way to get out of the red.

## Rummage sale to benefit library

ELSIE —The Friends of the Library are busy planning another project to increase the building fund for the new Elsie Public Library.

A three-day rummage sale has been scheduled for Dec. 9-10-11, with Mrs Lawrence Hess and Mrs Richard Lannen as co-chairmen.

It will be held in Stanley Loznak's Building east of Ginther's Foodland, and will open at noon on Thursday, Dec. 9, and continue through Saturday.

Contributions of clothing, etc. will be appreciated. They may be left at Keys' Garage if it is necessary to bring them in before the opening date.

These plans were made at a "Friends of Library" meeting in the Elsie High School last week with President Pat Foran in charge.

Other possible future events discussed were the building site, brick sale project under direction of Dr George W. Bennett, and another auction sale next spring.

A. W. Cobb, Mrs B. M. Wooley and Mrs Richard Lannen were appointed to attend next month's town board meeting and present the library's plans for the future.

The Friends of the Library are encouraging other organizations, clubs and groups to include a money-making project or contribution to the building fund.

## Parent-teacher conferences

ELSIE—The Elsie High School is scheduling parent-teacher conferences again this year, according to an announcement by Principal Blaine Lentz.

Those parents with whom teachers have specifically requested a conference have received letters concerning these requests, however any parents who wish a conference with their child's teacher or teachers, should feel welcome to request an appointment on one of the scheduled days.

Appointments are being made on the following days: Wednesday, Dec. 1 from 1:00 to 4:30 p.m.; Thursday, Dec. 2 from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.; and Tuesday, Dec. 7 from 8:30 to 11:45 a.m.

**MSU AWARD WINNER**  
Stanley Fay of Stockbridge was recently awarded a full three-year fellowship to the Kellogg Farmers' Study program at Michigan State University.

Fay and his wife, the former Marilyn Lombard of Elsie, and their two children operate a 280-acre farm with his father, Ted Fay.

Fay was chosen from 172 applicants for this award.

Mrs Carl Bard underwent surgery Monday at the Carson City Hospital.

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**Resurrection ox roast, festival set for this weekend**

The 30th Annual Ox Roast and Festival, sponsored by the Church of the Resurrection, Lansing, will be held Dec. 4 and 5 in the school cafeteria and gymnasium, with Rev Francis Martin, pastor, as general chairman.

Hours for the event will be from 5 to 11 p.m. Saturday and 12 to 10 p.m. Sunday.

Ox Roast sandwiches will be

featured, with the roasting of the meat under the direction of Edwin Lindermand and sandwiches in charge of Mrs Bertha Trierwell.

OTHER ATTRACTIONS will be baked goods, home made candies, win a cake, Italian pasteries, Christmas decorations, gift shop, and apron booth.

Concession stand, fish pond, children center, bear pitch, cane pitch, and blanket booth also will be featured.

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for November 24, 1965—St. Johns

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<b>Slaughter Steers</b>	
Prime	— to —
Choice	\$24.50 to 26.25
Good	22.00 to 24.00
Utility—Standard	16.00 to 22.50
<b>Slaughter Heifers</b>	
Good—Choice	\$20.00 to 22.00
Utility—Standard	15.00 to 20.00
<b>Cows</b>	
Heifer Cows	\$16.00 to 18.50
Utility—Commercial	14.00 to 15.50
Canner—Cutter	11.50 to 15.00
Pat Yellow Cows	12.00 to 14.00
<b>Bulls</b>	
Pat Beef Bulls	\$16.00 to 17.50
Utility—Commercial	17.00 to 19.80
Canner—Cutter	13.00 to 17.00
<b>STOCKERS AND FEEDERS</b>	
<b>Steers</b>	
Good—Choice	\$22.00 to 26.00
Common—Medium	15.00 to 22.00
<b>Heifers</b>	
Good—Choice	\$18.00 to 23.00
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<b>Calves</b>	
Prime	\$34.00 to 38.00
Good—Choice	27.00 to 34.00
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Deacons	12.00 to 24.00
<b>HOGS</b>	
<b>Butchers</b>	
190-230 lbs. No. 1's	\$25.90 to 26.50
190-230 lbs. No. 2's	25.25 to 26.00
190-230 lbs. No. 3's	25.00 to 25.25
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<b>Sows</b>	
Fancy Light	\$22.00 to 22.50
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<b>Boars and Stags</b>	
All Weights	\$19.00 to 22.50
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Feeder Pigs	— to —
<b>SHEEP</b>	
<b>Shorn Slaughter Lambs</b>	
Choice—Prime	\$23.00 to 24.00
Utility—Good	— to —
Cull	— to —
<b>Wooled Slaughter Lambs</b>	
Choice—Prime	\$24.50 to 26.00
Utility—Good	23.00 to 24.00
Cull	— to —
<b>Ewes</b>	
Slaughter	\$ 4.00 to 8.50
Breeder	— to —
<b>Feeder Lambs</b>	
Feeder Lambs	\$18.00 to 24.00

**Bement Library  
Book Shelf**

By Hila Bross

There have been several newspaper and magazine items relative to the new coins being issued by our government, and their "compliance" with Gresham's Law. People who do not bother to read the entire article, or who have forgotten their classes in government and economics, may be left with the impression that Gresham's Law is some kind of legislation passed by our Congress at some time in the past.

The quickest way to settle a misconception of this sort is to consult the big unabridged Webster's Dictionary in Bement Public Library. Briefly — and Webster's is brief—Gresham's Law is an observation in economics, to the effect that when two coins are equal in debt-paying value but unequal in intrinsic value, the one having the lesser intrinsic value tends to remain in circulation, and the other to be hoarded or exported as bullion.

THIS LAW takes its name from Sir Thomas Gresham, 16th century English economist, who made the above observation. Gresham was a member of the great Queen Elizabeth's first council, and served his queen as ambassador to The Netherlands.

If Gresham's Law does prevail in the present situation, there well may be an upsurge in collecting of the old coins. This could account for the increased interest in the library lately in books on coin collecting.

From "Gresham's Law" to "Graham's Law" is but a simple twist of the tongue, but a vast chasm in the body of the world's knowledge separates the two. Graham's Law may be found in a new reference book we have in the library, Compton's "Illustrated Science Dictionary." This is a law relating the rates at which different gases diffuse. There is a great deal more about this subject and hundreds of others in the vast field of science, in this new Science Dictionary.

ST. JOHNS' own Tony Kuntz, a representative of the F. E. Compton Co., tells us that this publishing firm has recently become a division of Encyclopaedia Britannica, Inc. We wonder if Compton's Pictured Encyclopedia will now start spelling its name with the "ae" vowel combination, as Britannica does. There are so many English words which we Americans have simplified (archeology, judgment, honor, etc.). We are reminded of somebody's remark that nothing separates people so much as a common language.

Another recent addition to our reference department is a 1965 edition of the "School and Library See BOOK SHELF page 3-C

**To honor 4-H leaders**

Forty-two Clinton County 4-H leaders will be in for some honors and recognition next Thursday evening when the winter Clinton County 4-H Leader Recognition Program is held.

The event will follow a dinner at 7 p.m. Dec. 9 at Smith Hall in St. Johns.

Honored will be 4-H leaders who have served for 3, 5, 10 and 15 years. They will receive pins for those periods of service. The leaders are:

15 YEARS — Zelma Heibeck and Verna Peck.

10 YEARS — Dorothy Ballantine, Lorena Beachler, Emily Davis, Marbeth Hynes, Esther Jones, Robert Kissane and Virginia Zeeb.

5 YEARS — Martha Andrews, Leslie Bottmer, Hazel Bowen, Freda Bottum, Hope Danes, Louise Dankenbring, Warren Eldridge, Doreen Kridner, Charles Reeves, Betty Reeves, Doris Seiden, and Gerry Shafley.

3 YEARS — Betty Bashore, Marvin Cooley, Barbara Davis, James Gallagher, Diane Hazle, Robert Henretty, Cynthia Jones, Dennis, Koenigsnecht, Don Lewis, Betty Lewis, Eleanor Montgomery, Shirley Mygrants, George McQueen, Marilyn McQueen, Richard Newman, Helen Parker, Larry Phinney, Edna Schaefer, Betty Silm, Mildred Stoy and Freda Westmoreland.

FEATURED ON THE program of the evening next Thursday will be Gordon Beckstrand, assistant

state director of Extension, 4-H and youth programs. The St. Johns High School Wilsonaires will sing.

Emily Davis, Judy Miller and Ardis Sibley are in charge of the program.

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"Octopus" is a Greek word meaning "eight feet."

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EDITORIAL PAGE

The sad duty of printing news of teenage crime

It's rather a sad duty for newsmen to report and write about teenagers who have run afoul of the law, particularly where we run across so many names of teens being charged with possession of beer.

We don't particularly like the idea that we have to be the ones to tell others about their crime. It's sad because we hate to put the parents of these youths on the spot, too.

WE TRY TO give the people a break whenever we can. It has been this newspaper's policy for a number of years that, in reporting crime news, we will use only the names of persons who are 16 years and older and whose fines exceed \$50, or a jail term is involved.

We have tried to adhere to this rule down the line. We figure crimes that result in fines of less than this \$50 figure, with no jail term, not forgivable, in one sense, and also so numerous that they aren't really news any more.

BECAUSE OF THE growing incidence of minor in possession cases in the county, law enforcement and court officials decided many months ago to levy automatic jail terms of three days with the fines on youths found guilty of this offense.

This puts that crime within our policy of reporting the facts and names involved. Unfortunately we have had to print many, many names—the sheriff's office reports 185 minors in possession cases since the first of the year.

OCCASIONALLY WE receive telephone calls from parents or from the people involved, asking that their names be kept out of the paper. While we might like to on occasion, we can't do this and be fair to the others who have committed the same crime. (This also hints that the publicity given might be a deterrent to others.)

And so our policy will continue to be what it has been—no more and no less. We'll continue to print the stories and the names when they're news, sad though it may be for us in most cases.

THE ILLINOIS STATE Highway Division, and now the Minnesota Highway Department, are testing strips of rough-surfaced concrete on approaches to stop signs at rural intersections of major highways. These create an audible rumble and certainly cause a driver to slow down right away. This might be a good safety factor to consider in Michigan, too.

A year of banking thrift equals Yule mobility

The piggy-bank and old glass jar habits of saving may have lost their appeal to the American people, but we are heartened to learn that millions of Americans today are being thrifty in a different way.

Since the last holiday season, more than 15,000,000 persons have put their spare dimes, quarters and dollars into Christmas Club accounts in banks all over the country.

FOR THEIR THRIFT, they are now getting back a total of \$1,850 billion. In Clinton County alone thrifty people are receiving \$175,000 from Christmas Clubs checks that have been mailed this past couple of weeks from our county banks.

Surely the piggy-banks of yesterday and the sugarbowls of grandmother's day never produced a total like this!

THE SUCCESS of the Christmas Club plan that is now being offered by approximately 10,000 banks appears to lie in the fact that most of us feel we need discipline. The Christmas Club plan gives the person who joins a specific schedule for saving, says "no" when he asks to draw out small amounts. This practice in saving with its happy results at holiday time should start a habit on the part of many club members which will cause them to switch from spending accounts to savings accounts.

A Look Into The Past . . .



The Morning After the Night Before

One of the big fires of the century in St. Johns occurred in 1920 when the John Hicks Elevator on the north side of the railroad tracks on Clinton Avenue, burned down. This old photo from a collection at the library shows the morning after the night before. Another elevator was built on the site and it burned down about 15 years ago. It never was rebuilt, with only the lumber yard (now Central Michigan Lumber Co.) continuing in use.



RAMBLIN' with Rink

By LOWELL G. RINKER

It hardly seems possible it's basketball time again. The Redwings already have a game under their belts, and the season is now getting into full swing.

The basketball fever hits everyone, I think—little kids and even us big kids. Basketball is a good game because the constant moving about, jumping and running keeps a person in good shape.

Some even play basketball out of doors. I'm speaking now of myself and of Thanksgiving Day. We were over to my mother's for the day, and after dinner (with really not much time devoted to proper digesting of food) Ann and I and my brother Gary and his wife Judy departed for the city park and the basketball area at the end of the tennis courts.

THE temperature was in the low to mid-40s and there was a slight breeze. It was overcast. It was threatening rain. It was fun. The four of us, unaccustomed to playing basketball together, stayed at the park for almost two hours. We certainly did not go full tilt all the time, but we managed to keep warm and to get a lot of good exercise we wouldn't have gotten on the couch after dinner.

The day brought to mind the,

enjoyable and rewarding experiences of my younger days. I never did go out for the basketball team in high school (the one one-point victory in my last two years in high school might never have materialized had I been with them), but I played around at the game a lot.

"DOC" Stevens, a Hart dentist who recently died, converted the hay loft of his barn at the east edge of town into a basketball court, and many afternoons and early evenings were spent there when it was 20 degrees and lower. We also used the city park court, and once in a while we were lucky enough to get into the gym to play (if we took our shoes off).

We played all kinds of competition games with all kinds of players, good and bad. I got to be a pretty good shot and I often wished I had gone out for basketball in high school.

I still play around with a ball whenever I can, and my shooting eye still isn't too bad (I beat 'em all twice last Thursday in Three Horse). In fact the thing that's changed since those younger days is the incidence of aches and pains which mysteriously follow a day after my basketball workouts.

-rink

Futures Unlimited

By W. E. DOBSON

The Halloween circus is packed and gone, With all of the magic it brings; The Halloween spirit has disappeared With its pumpkins, 'n faces, 'n things; But many the memories left in its wake, Of faces lit up with a smile, Of moments of happiness real and sincere— That make life a bit more worth while.

Our moments of glory—all too soon they fade; Life again settles into routine, Too little we give to the joyhood of youth, Too much to the sordid and mean; So here's to the days we can all celebrate, The old and the youngsters as one, When business as such doesn't rate very much, And we give way to laughter and fun.

The days we remember of years that are gone We need to live over again, In the eyes of the children who live with us now As we did with our parents then; The moments of pride we treasure today Are the ones we made sure to enjoy, When we helped be of service and brighten the day In the life of a girl or a boy.

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Back Thru the Years

★ Interesting Items from the Files of The Clinton County News

10 YEARS AGO From the Files of Dec. 1, 1955

restored until early this morning. Two prominent men in local government and business circles died during the last week. Theodore H. Townsend, retired city manager and former Clinton County school commissioner, died at the age of 85. Chalmer W. Shellenberger, former manager of the Hicks Store, died following a heart attack.

The battle against the bulging waistline, the decrepitude of old age and the lack of pep will begin at the gymnasium at the high school after the Christmas holidays. Beginning Monday, Jan. 9, at 7:30 p.m. and continuing each Monday evening through February and March, classes in adult recreation will be offered by the adult education division of the public schools.

25 YEARS AGO From the Files of Dec. 5, 1940

Reflecting their confidence in the continued growth and importance of this city as a trading center, three St. Johns firms now have plans well under way that will result in extensive business additions early in the coming year. E.C. Smith and Son will open a new food store on or about Jan. 1. It will be located in the former O.P. DeWitt and Son building, corner of Clinton Avenue and Railroad Street. The A & P Co. has signed a lease to occupy a new and larger building that will be erected at the corner of Brush and Walker streets, a block west of the present A & P store location. Wing's Food Market, owned and operated by Floyd Wing, is now being remodeled and enlarged to provide considerably more floor space.

St. Johns firemen held their annual election of officers Wednesday night at the local fire hall. R.G. Becker was reelected president of the department, Francis Karber vice president, Ed Sonier secretary-treasurer, and Gerald Bunge fire warden. Sonier was the only new officer, succeeding Jack Smit in that post.

Grand Trunk traffic through St. Johns was blocked Wednesday when the east-bound train due here at 9:30 a.m. was derailed and finally plowed to a halt a half-mile west of town. Wrecking crews worked late into the night clearing and repairing the rails. Two afternoon trains were cancelled and service was not

restored until early this morning. In the first case, Labor Commissioner Roy W. Johns, the early critic was mild. One or two legislators commented he must not be doing his job because industrial accidents were on the rise.

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His previous connections with various insurance companies were the sensitive target they chose. Some of these firms did and others did not operate in Michigan.

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IT IS NOT TO BE decided here whether either Johns or Mayerson was or is doing the assigned job properly.

Because of the very nature of the jobs, appointees are more than likely to have many outside connections. If they didn't, they probably would not be considered



from the HOPPER

By STEVE HOPKO

THE HOPKOS WENT over the hills and through the woods to Grandmother's house in Saginaw for Thanksgiving. Grandma held true to form by preparing more food than seemed necessary to feed the crew that came.

After our bountiful meal, I was lounging on the sofa when Grandma's TV offered the football game between Nebraska and Oklahoma for dessert.

SOMEWHERE ALONG in the first half, the TV camera zeroed in for a close-up of the Nebraska bench, and there on the sidelines stood a very familiar figure, Mike Corgan, the backfield coach for the University of Nebraska.

Mike spent four years in St. Johns, 1940 through 1943, as head football coach at Rodney B., coming here after his graduation from Notre Dame.

HE HAD A successful tenure here and capped it with an undefeated season in 1943.

He left St. Johns to enter the US Navy and served until after World War II. After his service hitch he played for the Detroit Lions for a couple of years before taking up coaching again at Petoskey. His teams at Petoskey were noted for playing some rugged competition and his success there enabled him to become head coach at Muskegon Catholic Central when it came into existence after a consolidation of three smaller schools.

MIKE WAS AT Muskegon Catholic when Bob Devaney became head football coach at the University of Wyoming.

Devaney took Mike with him when he went to Wyoming to be his backfield coach and they are still together today.

After a successful reign at Wyoming, Devaney took the head coaching job at Nebraska and Mike went along. At Nebraska they have built a nationally rated team.

IN FACT, IN THE four years that Devaney and Corgan have been in Nebraska their teams have appeared in four New Year's Day bowl games.

This coming New Year's Day they will play Alabama in the Orange Bowl at Miami, Fla.

If you will be watching the bowl games this year, tune in to the Orange Bowl, and when the camera zeros in for a closeup of the Nebraska bench, you will probably see Mike Corgan, a little heavier than when he was in St. Johns, but still a great coach with a great team.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Swim club thanks those who helped

WE WOULD like to take this opportunity, as coaches of the St. Johns Swim Club, to thank the Rotary Club of St. Johns, the city Recreation Department, the St.

Johns School system and the members of the school board, parents, and all interested parties, especially Bernard Feldpausch and Mrs. Minski, for their efforts on behalf of the team.

We, as part of the team, pledge our best in all competition and team efforts to assure you that your assistance was for a good cause.

With our sincere thanks,

THE ST. JOHNS SWIM CLUB
L. C. CRAMER
HERBERT ESTES

MICHIGAN MIRROR

Closer checks planned on state work efficiency



BY ELMER E. WHITE
Michigan Press Assn.

THE SECOND OF TWO administrative heads appointed by Gov. George Romney continues under heavy fire from Democratic legislators. The first finally got tired of the badgering and resigned his post.

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Because of the very nature of the jobs, appointees are more than likely to have many outside connections. If they didn't, they probably would not be considered

for appointment. And who is to say whether one or two years is even long enough for a top administrator to work into a job and do it effectively?

What should be noted, as evidenced in the labor commissioner case, is that enough badgering by the opposing party could probably lead even the best public servant to decide it wasn't worth the fight.

MICHIGAN MOTORISTS have been doing relatively well this year in cutting down the highway deaths, at least as compared with the record high 1964 fatality count.

With the two year-end holidays falling on weekends, however, the traveling public is expected to be bigger than usual. Families whose breadwinner would have to return to work the day after a mid-week holiday will be more likely to be making weekend trips to spend time with relatives.

Since the temptation is great to travel too far for a holiday and stay a few hours later than usual, thus necessitating a hurried trip homeward, the likelihood for careless driving is increased sharply.

YEAR-END HOLIDAYS traditionally run high on road accidents, injuries and deaths. Uncertain weather is another of many factors involved.

While the number of motorist fatalities dropped considerable in the first three-quarters of the year, state officials have called for renewed consciousness of traffic sagely during the remaining weeks.

As he has every holiday since he took office, Gov. George Romney will again be calling for an

"enlightened motorist" on the roads. The periodic "Lights on for Safety" campaign will again be in effect, hoping that each motorist who drives with auto headlights on both day and night will remind another driver to be careful.

"Even at the maximum effectiveness of traffic safety measures, the most indispensable element in traffic safety is the moral responsibility of the driver," the governor has said. This should be remembered if gay, holiday trips are to maintain that atmosphere.

MICHIGAN IS generally thought of as an industrial state, but agriculture claims second place in income production.

State Agriculture Department officials boast about Michigan's weather. Because Michigan is cooler in summer and warmer in winter than most northern states, they say, farmers can raise a great number of different crops in large quantities.

For example, winds coming off Lake Michigan temper the climate of the western Lower Peninsula to create a rich agricultural belt running from the southern border northward almost to the tip of the Lower Peninsula. The result is seen in tremendous fruit and vegetable crops.

MANY PEOPLE are aware that Michigan is high in production of navy beans and red tart cherries, but it might come as a surprise that cattle are raised in each of the 83 counties.

Most of the cattle are in dairy herds but some are raised for beef sale.

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Talented Teens

Earn 4-H Awards for Best-in-State Projects

A Midland County girl, who is as much at home on a rifle range as modeling dresses, is among the 4-H'ers recently named by the Michigan Extension Service for top state 4-H awards.

Sharing top honors were: Linda Deitsch, 18, of Freeland; Maureen Peck, 18, of Elsie; Betsy Bennett, 17, and Gary Wallace, 18, both of Berrien Springs.

Miss Deitsch, winner in conservation of natural resources, has successfully completed projects in gun safety, wild flowers and bird study, and entomology. She has planted pine trees to prevent erosion.

She has given junior leadership in conservation projects and with the Midland County 4-H Club for retarded children. A freshman at Michigan State

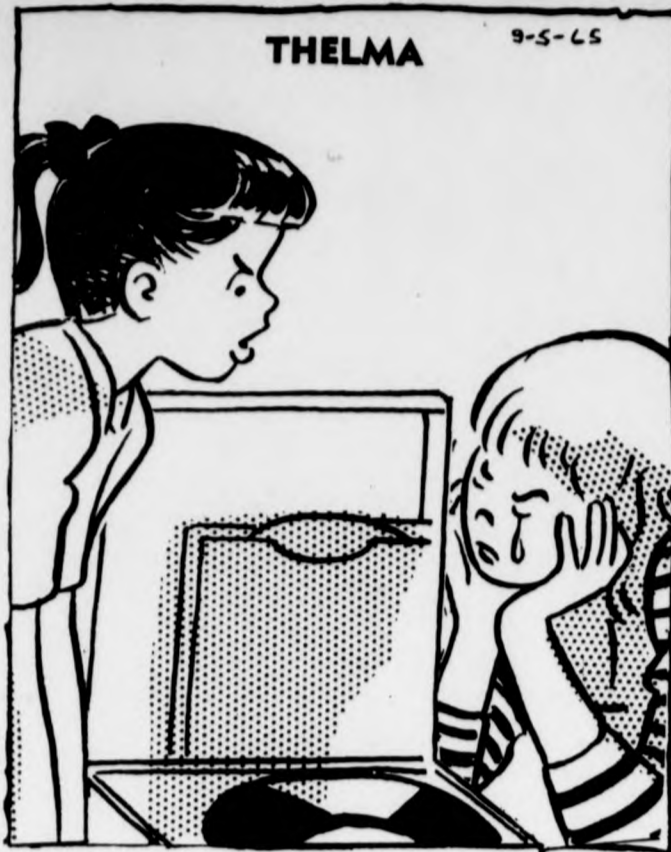
Mrs. Ray W. Peck. She has been in 4-H nine years.

Miss Bennett, a high school senior, was dairy foods winner. In her demonstration entitled "Sour Cream Sorcery" she shows how sour cream can be used in four different meal courses. She was invited to give her demonstration on cheese on television.

She was fascinated by the use of dairy foods during her stay in Germany last summer. She came home a staunch advocate of eating yogurt.

She has been a junior leader for four years and is now Berrien County 4-H Council secretary. She hopes to become a nurse. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. George H. Bennett.

Wallace, expert in things electrical, has built such items as an intercom between the house and the barn, a VOM kit, a tran-



"Give him up - after all, he isn't worth batting my eyelashes over!"



Miss Peck Miss Deitsch Wallace Miss Bennett

University studying special education, she is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Deitsch. Her mother has been a 4-H leader for 18 years and her father for 16 years. Two older sisters are also 4-H leaders.

Miss Peck was declared winner in the garden program. She has won numerous Clinton County, district and state awards for her vegetables. She went to Pittsburgh, Pa., as a part of the state garden judging team in 1962.

Her interest in gardening proved to be a contact point during the year she spent living with a family in the Netherlands as an exchange student in 1964.

Miss Peck is a freshman at Michigan State University preparing for a career in social work. Her parents are Mr. and

sister analyzer, and the AC and DC model of a Citizens Band Radio, in addition to making regular repairs at home.

He is vice-president of the county 4-H Service Club and also of the Western District 4-H. He is a freshman at Michigan State University studying electrical engineering. The Hurschel Wallaces are his parents.

Wallace, Miss Peck and Miss Deitsch will attend the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago Nov. 28-Dec. 2. Donors of the trips are Westinghouse Electric Corporation, the Farm Equipment Division, Allis-Chalmers Manufacturing Company, and John Deere.

Miss Bennett receives a wrist watch from Carnation Company, and is eligible to compete for a sectional award which is a congressional trip.

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Book Shelf

Book Shelf

By Hila Gross

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Atlas of the World, put out by the Geographical Publishing Co. The maps are large and brilliantly colored, and the explanations are clear. Few maps ever show Michigan's two peninsulas in proper relationship to each other, since the direction from east to west is so great.

THIS MAP IS no exception. The Upper Peninsula has been moved to the east so that Menominee lies straight north of Charlevoix, but we who live in Michigan are used to this sort of distortion and are able to make the proper adjustment.

One thing about this particular atlas doesn't set too well with us is the fact that St. Johns is printed in the same size type as Eureka, Shepardsville, Westphalia and South Riley. This is not the case in the neighboring county where the name of the city of Ionia is printed in larger, blacker type than its smaller neighbors. But it is the case with Mason, Corunna, and Stantion which, like St. Johns, are county seats of less than 6,000. The fact that Ionia has a population of approximately 1,000 more than we have apparently merits it bigger, blacker type in this particular atlas.

IT'S A GOOD atlas, however, and has a beautiful map of the United States. The caption under it reads: "Conterminous United

COUNTRY FLAVOR

It's settling in time when winter's days get short



HAYDEN PEARSON

times there are bright days when looks at his fields and meadows the sun travels a low arc, and he and knows that when time if full-slanting rays reach far into the filled the brown will give way to woodlands and paint pictures on green again and another season of the faded leaf carpet, planting will come.

The countryside and man settle in for the months ahead. Sun-IF ONE IS tuned to Year's Sym-ple in for the months ahead, man-phony, there is a deep satisfac-ny day or cloud-grayed, man- tion and the cycle nears its end, the land wait. It is cozy in the The profound rhythm of the sea- farm kitchen when a man comes sons finds a response in the heart, in from evening chores and Chords are deeper now when the smells the fragrance of pan-fried land is nimbus shaded and the potatoes and sizzling ham. The winds blow from the north. There tempo of life is slowed and dark- are mild, gray days when the wind ness shuts off the hills early. But is gentle and one can feel the the countryman is content. The brooding expectancy as Earth time of settling in is part of the waits for its covering. Some- way of life.

December is the settling-in period. The harvest is completed; barns are heaped with good timothy and clover; corncribs are filled with husked ears, and woodsheds hold tiered banks of solid, dry wood. A good countryman

States." Well, of course, when we saw this word we ran straight to Webster's Unabridged and learned that it means "having a common boundary." The use of this word is necessary now that we have two states which do not have a common boundary with the others.

We like what they call us in Alaska better—the "lower 48." It's easier to say than "conterminous."

A man wouldn't mind so much having his income taxed if he wasn't already taxed to stay with-

The "Low Down" From the Congressional Record

By Joe Crump

Rep. Weston E. Vivan (Mich.) "... The poor participation of the American people in voting is a national shame. . . . Editor and Publisher Mr Edwin D. Canham has recently penned some thoughtful comments on this situation." (The condensed article entitled, 'YOU'RE ON THE LIST,' follows)

There is a fundamental difference between the voter registration practices of the United States and those of other leading Western democracies.

IN THE United States, it is the voter's responsibility to get on the rolls. In Great Britain, France, and other countries, it is the local government's responsibility to get him on the rolls.

Here is how a standard reference book describes the British practices: "It is the business of the state to see that every qualified person, man or woman, is put on the register in the proper constituency. Practically no burden is placed upon the electors. . . ."

THUS registration in France, Britain, and most other countries is a virtually automatic function of the state, making certain that basic requirements are met.

It helps to explain why such a larger proportion of eligible persons vote in Europe than in the United States. Here, a very substantial number are not even registered. There, they are registered as an inherent right and process of citizenship and residence. . . .

In the United States, not only is there the problems of keeping people off the voting rolls, but the loading of the lists with phonies.

WHAT would happen if the United States adopted the European practices of registering citizens instead of requiring them to register? It would probably put a considerable burden on officials. But the police now are called upon to check the voting lists periodically. Would this extension of tasks be too difficult? Would not validation of the voting list be more honest and accurate?

Granted the United States has a very mobile population, much more so than Europe, but is this an insuperable obstacle? Methods of data processing and correlating grow daily more efficient. . . .

AUTOMATIC registration—as much a right for people who meet the basic requirements as breathing the air—would seem to be the essence of free society. Self - disenfranchisement by apathy or human carelessness or error or ignorance would be avoided.

A GRASSROOTS COMMENT We are periodically being reminded of our poor voting compared with some European countries. The difference in registration regulations is a partial answer.

Making the state responsible for voter registration in this country, would necessarily have to be thoroughly debated.—J.C.

Some people can talk more religion in a few minutes than they practice in a lifetime.

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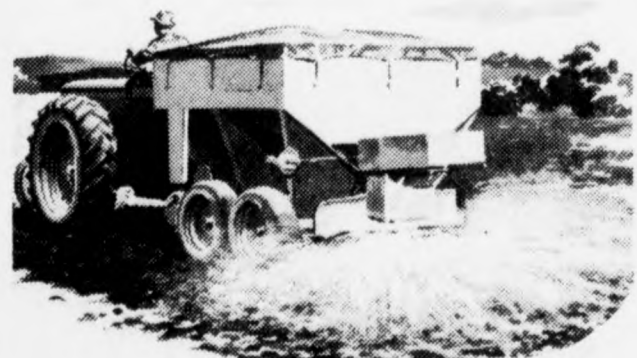
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## Feed plastic to your cows?

Feed plastic to cattle? It's not on the recommended list of feeds, but the large number of materials stored and handled in plastic film make it likely that some of it will get into the stomach of a cow.

Dairy scientists at the University of Wisconsin can now give assurance that plastic won't cause any harm if eaten by cows accidentally. B. R. Baumgardt and Arne Peterson conducted tests to see if plastics are a health hazard to cows.

RECENTLY plastic film has been twisted into a long fiber for tying hay and straw bales. The dairy scientists placed four-foot lengths of these fibers in the rumen, the main stomach, of a cow and left them there for a week. When they took the fibers out of the stomach, some had started to untwist but had not been digested.

Testing further they placed plastic fibers 10 feet long (the length of twine on a hay bale) into the rumen and left them there for 18 days. When they searched the rumen contents, they found the plastic twine still there and still undigested. The cows appeared normal in every way during the test.

WHAT HAPPENS to plastic that goes through shredders or choppers and finally gets into a cow's stomach with the feed? Baumgardt and Peterson tested this, too, by putting about 3 1/2 pounds of 2- and 3-inch polypropylene shreds into the rumen.

Some of the shredded plastic went through the digestive tract and appeared in the manure after about five days. The plastic took twice as long to pass through as pieces of undigested hay of the same size.

THE DAIRY scientists made various tests during the experiment which showed that the cows were normal with no health problems. Appetite remained good and feed digestion was normal even in the presence of the polypropylene plastic.

The researchers conclude that plastic, either in shredded or fibrous form, will not cause any problems if accidentally eaten by cows.

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This newly-installed wire fence, with a pure corrosion-resistant aluminum coating, will outlive the farmers who install it. Researchers report the new aluminum-coated fence will also withstand fencerow burning at temperatures up to 1250 degrees F without effect on fence life.

## New fence will outlive farmers who install it

Science has produced aluminum coated wire fencing that will outlive farmers who install it, even if the fence is exposed to field or fencerow burning.

The technological advance promises to relieve farmers of repairing fence every few years—and replacing it every five to 10 years.

New methods of applying aluminum, corrosion-resistant coatings have initiated these changes. Most important development is a unique method patented by Armco Steel Corp., which uses commercially pure aluminum as a coating for steel fence.

TEST SECTIONS of aluminized steel fence, exposed in an industrial atmosphere for a long as 17 years, have shown no signs of deterioration. The same test sections are expected to last many decades more, according to research engineers.

The reason for this unusual life expectancy, Armco says, is that commercially pure aluminum develops a highly corrosion-resistant oxide film when exposed to the atmosphere. This sets up an effective barrier against progressive corrosion.

FIELD FIRES that would destroy ordinary fence coatings do not harm aluminized wire coatings. Grass fires, which produce temperatures 300 to 400 degrees F, melt many types of coatings, leaving the wire to disintegrate. Aluminized coatings, however, resist temperatures to 900 degrees F without discoloring, and to 1250 degrees without affecting fence life.

The most common type of field fence, galvanized (or zinc coated), has also undergone a scientific breakthrough. Zinc protects the steel wire underneath by a process in which the coating itself is slowly corroded. Hence, the life of the coating depends upon the thickness of the zinc.

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## Early dairy care urged

Dairymen are urged to get a head start on their winter milk sanitation program by clipping a few cows each day from now until bad weather sets in. This advice comes from Rupert Spaulding, Michigan Department of Agriculture dairy inspector for this part of the state.

Early clipping of flanks, bellies and udders makes easier work all winter when cattle are closely confined. While clipping is not required by law, strict sanitation is enforced by the Michigan Department of Agriculture.

"CLIPPING IS EASY in the autumn, but difficult after cattle have been indoors for weeks," said inspector Spaulding. "Farmers may rent clippers from producer associations and dairy plants."

Spaulding is a member of the Department of Agriculture Dairy Division's 40-man force charged with assuring Michigan consumers that milk and dairy products are produced under sanitary conditions. Routine inspections are made at dairy farms, as well as plants processing milk, cheese, ice cream, butter and nonfat dry milk.

As income continues to increase, agricultural scientists are continually working to lower the percentage of consumer income spent for food. The director of Michigan State University's Agricultural Experiment Station predicts that by 1980, research will make it possible to spend only 10 per cent of the average family income for food.

## N. F. O.

This week we will print a letter which the Honorable Alvin E. O'Konski (R. Wis.) sent to Mr. Mike Tkachuk of Lublin, Wisconsin:

My Dear Mike:  
I am glad to get your letter of September 14 and wish to make an immediate reply. I wish to state that the National Farmers Organization (NFO) in my judgment is the only Farm Organization that is getting to the root of the farm problem.

Those who say that the Government is going to solve the farm problem and make the farmer prosperous are demagogues and hypocrites because for forty years the Government has tried and has failed. How can the Government solve the farm problem when the farmers themselves and the farm organizations themselves are divided on what should be done.

The farm problem will be solved only when all the farmers wake up and join an organization like the NFO and get control of their products so that for the first time in history the farmer will have something to say about what they get for their products. I think that the NFO is getting to the bottom of the farm problem and as the years go by the people will learn that it is the only solution to the farm problem.

## Bean growers, research spur state crop's success

The success of Michigan's multimillion dollar bean industry is the result of a "classical example of a long-time cooperative research-extension-industry program," according to a Michigan State University crop scientist.

Nelson adds that Michigan's \$50 million dry bean industry ranks only behind corn and hay in total crop value.

Property damage liability insurance on your auto covers only damage your car does to the property of others. It does not cover damage to your car, says the Insurance Information Institute.

Leyton V. Nelson of MSU's Cooperative Extension Service points out that Michigan produces 99 per cent of all the U.S.-grown navy beans and that more than 90 per cent of these are products of MSU research supported by state bean growers and shippers.

"OUR STATE BEAN growers financially support the bean breeding program with a 24-cent tag fee on each hundredweight of certified seed," says Nelson. "The bean shippers provide financial support for special field and cultural practice demonstrations and for several basic research projects."

"This cooperative effort by Extension, research and industry personnel has helped to boost both the yield and quality of Michigan beans."

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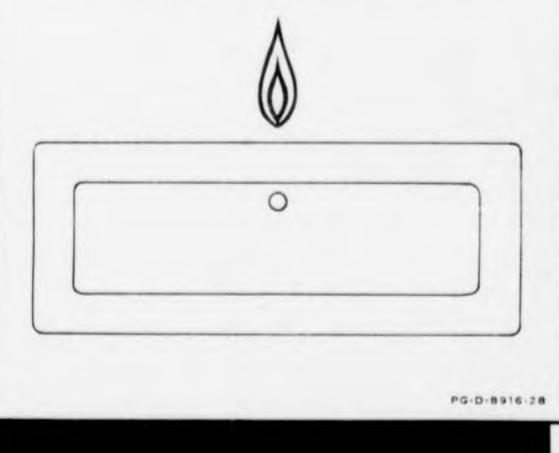
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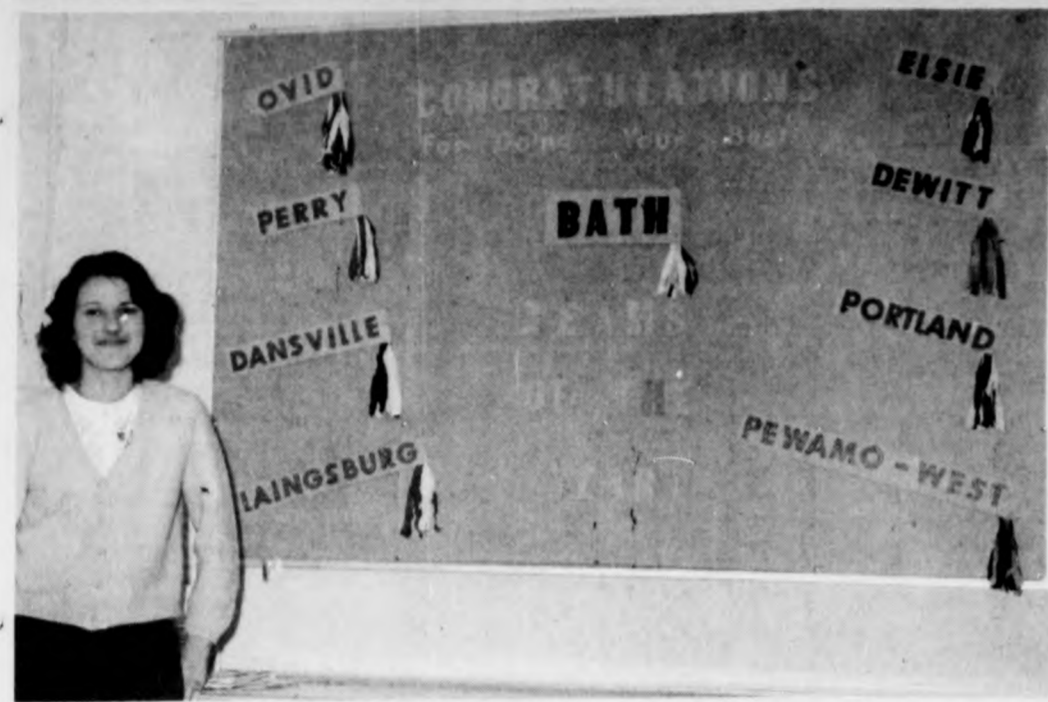
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**Bulletin Board Praises All "C" Teams**

The librarians at Bath Community Schools have been trying to show appreciation for the newly-acquired bulletin board by using some outstanding displays. Jan Harte is in charge this year and has averaged at least two changes per week. The above display offers recognition of the efforts of the football teams in the Central Michigan C Conference, calling attention to the efforts of all the teams, not just the winners.

**Cropland adjustment plan has major roll in agriculture**

The Cropland Adjustment Program is expected to play a major role in Michigan agriculture, observed Frank Light, chairman of the Michigan ASC State Committee.

Michigan farmers have been looking forward to this program for some time, he said. "Currently county ASCS offices are being swamped by requests for information on the program. For this reason, we are announcing a few of the details to help acquaint

Michigan farmers with program objectives," he said.

THE CROPLAND Adjustment Program—authorized by the Food and Agriculture Act of 1965—is aimed at removing from surplus production up to 40 million acres for periods of 5 to 10 years. Emphasis will be on shifting this land into public benefit uses which also conserve soil and water to meet future needs.

The Cropland Adjustment Program, which supplements the yearly commodity programs, will reduce overall program costs by obtaining acreage diversions at lower rates over extended periods of time. Long-term agreements afford farmers more stability and thus better opportunity for planning adjustments in land use.

LIGHT SAID the Cropland Adjustment Program is consistent with the Administration's objective of "Conservation for Use," of "using rather than idling land."

"Our natural environment includes much more than the air, soil, and water which are essential to life. It also provides beauty, the opportunity for outdoor recreation, the protection of wildlife, and a host of other natural values."

The new program is designed to protect local communities by limiting the amount of land that

can be put under the program. In any county or community, no more than 10 per cent of the allotment or base acreage for any crop or of total cropland will be contracted in any single year and no more than 25 per cent during the life of the program. Exceptions will be made where requested by local governments.

CAP WILL HELP farmers divert cropland to protective conservation uses under long-term agreements. Participants will receive adjustment payments related to the value of the crops normally produced on the land. They also will be eligible for conservation cost-share payments on the diverted land. And those who agree to permit free public access for fishing, hunting, hiking, and trapping in accordance with appropriate state and federal regulations, may get an additional per-acre payment.

Farmers who participate will receive payments based on the past use and the productivity of the land. For land that would otherwise produce wheat, corn, grain sorghum, or barley the annual payment per acre will be 40 per cent of the county price support loan rate times the farm yield for the crop.

AFTER PLACING all of his acreage of one or more of the above surplus crops in the program, the farmer may offer other cropland. Rates for this cropland will range nationally from \$3 to \$7 an acre.

All of the land taken out of production under the program will be put to conservation uses. In addition to conservation practices, wildlife plantings and vegetative cover assistance will be authorized for preserving open space and natural beauty.

Other practices authorized for cost-share assistance fall within the general category of preventing air and water pollution and measures to provide better outdoor recreation.

UNDER ANOTHER provision CAP may help state and local government agencies acquire cropland for non-farm uses such as preservation of open spaces and natural beauty, wildlife habitat and recreation, and the prevention of air and water pollution. The program may also share with these agencies the cost of establishing these practices on the cropland acquired.

County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation committees will administer the program. Full details on how the program applies to an individual farm will be available in ASCS county offices in late December.

**ASC PROGRAM**

**Wheat program intentions for 1966 are announced**



W. M. SMITH  
County ASC Manager

We have received a few of the highlights of the 1966 wheat program.

The sign-up for all wheat farmers will be conducted at the same time as for the feed grain program, sometime after the first of the year.

Farm projected yields are now being determined, and each wheat farmer will be notified of his projected yield before sign-up time. Projected yields are new for 1966; they will be determined for each farm and used for all program purposes. The projected yields will be indicative of the yield per acre expected for each farm using current cultural practices and with normal weather conditions. Previously, farm normal yields have been tied more closely to historical production figures.

WHEAT FARMERS who sign up and participate in the program will be eligible for a national average price-support loan of \$1.25 per bushel on all production of their allotted acres plus domestic certificates on 45 per cent of the projected yield for the farm allotment.

The domestic certificates to farmers will be valued at the difference between the national average loan of \$1.25 per bushel and parity as of July 1, 1966, the beginning of the marketing year. (Parity for wheat for October was \$2.56.)

Options available to participating farmers in deciding on their operations for 1966 include:

—SUBSTITUTION of wheat for feed grains or feed grains for wheat acreage where the farmer is participating in both programs.

—Barley will be considered as a feed grain in the 1966 program.

—Overplanting wheat allotments up to 50 per cent and storing the excess production under bond.

—Producers may sign up for voluntary diversion of up to 50 per cent of the allotment to conserving uses, with a payment rate to be announced later. Farmers with 1966 allotments of 21.7 acres or less may divert their entire

allotments for payment. (In 1965, the maximum voluntary additional diversion for payment was 20 per cent of the 1965 allotment of 13.5 acres, whichever was larger.)

THE COST OF domestic certificates to processors will be 75 cents per bushel, the same as in 1965.

No export certificates will be issued to farmers, but there will be a variable export certificate to be valued daily at an amount necessary to make US wheat available at prices comparable to world market prices.

If US prices are above world market prices, certificates will have no value and an export subsidy reflecting the difference between the US and world price levels will be paid to exporters. If world prices are above US prices, the certificate value will be the difference between the US and world prices, and will be collected from exporters.

A POOL will be maintained and any possible net receipts (certificates) will be used to pay the pool. See WHEAT page 7-C

**SPECIAL Clinton County Zoning Commission Meeting**

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

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1965**

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

**BINGHAM TOWNSHIP**

An application by Albert Galloway for a Special Use Permit to operate an agricultural implement sales business in a Zone D, agriculture area on the following described parcel of land:

The South one half (1/2) of the East one half (1/2) of the East one half (1/2) of the Northeast one quarter (1/4) of Section 5, Bingham Township, Clinton County, Michigan.

The text of the Zoning Ordinance as proposed to be amended and a map showing the Zoning Ordinance as proposed to be amended may be examined at the office of the Clinton County Zoning Administrator at 106 Maple Street, St. Johns, Michigan between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 12 noon and 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. of any day Monday through Friday.

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**BATH TOWNSHIP**

From Zone D, agricultural to Zone A, residential:

The Southwest quarter of Section 18, except the following described parcels:

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2. Also excepting beginning at the Southwest corner of Section 18, thence North 800 feet, thence East 520 feet, thence South 800 feet, thence West 520 feet to the point of beginning.

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## COURTHOUSE NEWS

**New Suits Started**  
**PAUL WAKEFIELD**  
 County Clerk  
 Daisy Louth vs Consumers Power Co.  
 Hartford Fire Insurance Co. vs Consumers Power Co.  
 Clyde C. Gunn vs Ogemaw Hills Hotel.

**Marriage Licenses**  
 William E. Fitzpatrick, 27, R-1, Perrinton, and Muriel J. Becker, 19, R-2, St. Johns.  
 Robert L. Saylor, 31, Bannister, and Barbara J. Wilson, 18, R-1, St. Johns.  
 Robert C. Spidel, 22, R-6, St. Johns, and Mary Carla Vincent, 21, St. Johns.  
 Dan Ray Zelenka, 19, R-6, St. Johns, and Janice Faye Caster, 19, St. Johns.  
 Jerry Lynn Crosser, 20, Lansing, and Carol Faye Kees, 17, St. Johns.

**Divorces Started**  
 Virginia Roberta Michels vs Francis Carl Michels.

**Probate Court**  
**HON. TIMOTHY M. GREEN**  
 Judge of Probate  
**HELENA M. BURK**  
 Register of Probate  
 WEDNESDAY, DEC. 8, 1965

Maude Townsend, claims, license to sell and determination of heirs.  
 Jeannette A. Wager, allowance for will.  
 Agnes Sira, final account.  
 John Hey, appointment administrator.

FRIDAY, DEC. 10, 1965

Lilly Ward, annual account.

**County Building Permits**  
 Nov. 23: Don Smith, Bingham twp., car port.  
 Nov. 24: Jorja's Restaurant and Bar, West Grand River, DeWitt twp., restaurant and bar.  
 Nov. 24: Jack E. Wiswasser, Bath twp., garage.  
 Nov. 24: Florian Thompson, Ovid twp., septic tank and drain field.

**Real Estate Transfers**  
 (From records in office of Register of Deeds)  
 Mary Lois Numemaker to Ermon and Daisy Sparks, property in the Village of Maple Rapids.  
 Lewis and Francella J. Walling to Richard P. and Jean Lanen, property in Duplain twp.  
 Esther M. LaNoble to J. Robert and Ann E. Waters, property in

Supervisor's Plat of Valley Farms No. 2, DeWitt twp.  
 Norma A. and Robert L. Calhoun to Joseph F. and Isabel C. Donahue, property in Don Dale Subdivision, DeWitt twp.  
 Andrew M. and Joan R. Kuhnmuensch to Edward J. and Adelaide Mikula, property in City of St. Johns.  
 Richard T. and Carolyn S. Balzer to Wayne E. and Margaret L. Schwartz, property in Bath twp.  
 Maxwell P. and Opal L. Smith to St. Johns Lumber Company, property in the City of St. Johns.  
 Wilber M. and Marlene J. Seeley Jr. to Gerald R. and Alexandra Chauvin, property in Eagle twp.  
 Wilber M. and Marlene J. Seeley Jr. to Lynwood E. and Mary Lou Waldron, property in Eagle twp.

Orland C. Bennett and Anna M. Leetch to Jack and Kathryn Sodman, property in Victor twp.  
 James E. and Patricia A. Nash to James R. and Vicki L. Williams, property in Clinton Village No. 3 Subdivision, DeWitt twp.

Hildamer E. and Lucille S. Nelson to William E. and Pansy J. Snyder, property in City of DeWitt.  
 Bernice Griffin to Roberta M. LeBaron, property in City of St. Johns.  
 American Central Corporation to Robert Walter and Loretta Jane Fox, property in Imperial Shores, Victor twp.

Lake Victoria Land Co. to American Central Corp., property in Imperial Shores, Victor twp.  
 Michigan Milk Producers Assn. to Elsie Industrial Development Corp., property in Duplain twp.  
 Douglas J. and Berry L. Milbourn to Herman L. and Marvel L. Thibert, property in Elmhurst Estates, Watertown twp.  
 A. Earl and Mable P. Rowland to Douglas J. and Berry L. Milbourn, property in Elmhurst Estates, Watertown twp.  
 Oliver N. and Lorna C. Nicholas to State of Michigan, property in Ovid and Victor twps.  
 John W. and Iva M. Cunkelman to Leonard and Reva Bowen, property in DeWitt twp.  
 Delmar and Harriet C. Coff to Harry G. and Marie A. Northrup, property in Olive twp.

Bernard and Onalee Byrnes to Albert and Dena Northouse, property in Village of Ovid.  
 Harold S. and Ida M. Beardslee to Bernard and Onalee Byrnes, property in Village of Ovid.  
 Kenneth and Colleen McPhee to John O. and Margaret E. Deator, property in City of DeWitt.

## Life With The Rimples



C.C. and Irene Peach to American Central Corporation, property in Westchester Heights, Victor twp.  
 Lake Victoria Land Co. to Jerry Gene and Judith Bowden, property in Royal Shores.  
 Gerald Lee and Jacqueline Lee Lankford to Jack M. and Karen A. Love, property in Rose Subdivision, DeWitt twp.  
 Fedewa Builders, Inc., to Gerald B. and Nancy Lee Platte, property in Village of Westphalia.  
 Frances E. Kenger to Olive L. King, property in City of DeWitt.  
 Michael and Mary M. Beylich to Julian and Josefa Villarreal, property in DeWitt twp.  
 American Central Corporation to Bernard D. and Sharon K. Voss, property in Royal Shores, Victor twp.  
 American Central Corporation to Robert M. Bos, property in Westchester Heights, Victor twp.

The city manager presented a communication from Royale S. Brown expressing his appreciation to the City of St. Johns for their co-operation in improving the surface water drain situation on West Cass Street.  
 Mayor Smit asked were there persons to be heard from the floor:  
 MR CLIFTON A. Minder requested consideration be given to a water meter leak at his home at 700 E. McConnell, and requested execution of a water bill in the amount of \$9.00 for this property he had purchased Aug. 29, 1965.  
 Mayor Smit explained the minimum water bill for any part of a billing period is \$9.00. Commissioner Sirrine requested the city manager have the water meter checked at 700 E. McConnell.

CITY MANAGER Greer presented an Engineering Report from Consumers Power Co. with reference to a revised street lighting program for three areas within the city: 1) Water Treatment Plant area; 2) West Suckles Street area; 3) Clinton Memorial Hospital area. Motion by Commissioner Coletta, supported by Commissioner Kentfield, approval be granted to proceed with re-lighting program on areas 1 and 3 as presented on the engineering report from Consumers Power Co., 11-7-65; Consumers Power Co. to be notified of this action.

## By Les Carroll

allowance of her final account.  
 Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.  
 TIMOTHY M. GREEN,  
 Judge of Probate.  
 Dated: November 16, 1965

STATE OF MICHIGAN--The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.  
 Estate of  
**MARIALA WYGAN JIPSON**  
 a/k/a MAY L. JIPSON, Deceased  
 It is Ordered that on Friday, January 7, 1966, at 9:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom in the City of St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of Harold S. Beardslee, administrator, for license to sell real estate of said deceased. Persons interested in said estate are directed to appear at said hearing to show cause why such license should not be granted.  
 Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.  
 TIMOTHY M. GREEN,  
 Judge of Probate.  
 Dated: November 24, 1965

STATE OF MICHIGAN--The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.  
 Estate of  
**VERONICA RAHL, M.I.**  
 It is Ordered that on Wednesday, January 19, 1966, at 9:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom in the City of St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held at which all creditors of said Veronica Rahl, are required to prove their claims. Creditors must file sworn statements with the Court and serve a copy on State Street, St. Johns, Michigan, prior to said hearing.  
 Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.  
 TIMOTHY M. GREEN,  
 Judge of Probate.  
 Dated: November 15, 1965

STATE OF MICHIGAN--The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.  
 Estate of  
**HAZEL M. DAVIS, M.I.**  
 It is Ordered that on Wednesday, December 15, 1965, at 10:00 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom in the City of St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of Roy C. Davis, Guardian of said estate, praying for License to Sell at private sale real estate of said estate in certain real estate therein described.  
 It is further ordered that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate should not be granted.  
 Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.  
 TIMOTHY M. GREEN,  
 Judge of Probate.  
 Dated: November 16, 1965

STATE OF MICHIGAN--The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.  
 Estate of  
**FRANCIS C. REEVE, Deceased**  
 It is Ordered that on Wednesday, December 22, 1965, at 10:00 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom, St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of Jeanne Edwards for appointment of an administrator and for a determination of heirs.  
 Publication and service shall be made as provided by statute and Court Rule.  
 Dated: November 16, 1965.

STATE OF MICHIGAN--The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.  
 Estate of  
**MYRTLE M. HINER BREEDLOVE, Deceased**  
 It is Ordered that on Friday, January 7, 1966, at 9:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom in the City of St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of Irma L. Snelling, executrix, for license to sell real estate of said deceased. Persons interested in said estate are directed to appear at said hearing to show cause why such license should not be granted.  
 Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.  
 TIMOTHY M. GREEN,  
 Judge of Probate.  
 Dated: November 24, 1965

STATE OF MICHIGAN--The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.  
 Estate of  
**FRANCIS C. REEVE, Deceased**  
 It is Ordered that on Wednesday, December 22, 1965, at 10:00 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom, St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of Jeanne Edwards for appointment of an administrator and for a determination of heirs.  
 Publication and service shall be made as provided by statute and Court Rule.  
 Dated: October 21, 1965.

## PROCEEDINGS

### of the St. Johns Board of Education

The regular monthly meeting of the board of education was held Nov. 3, 1965, in the office of Supt. Lancaster. Present Members: Bast, Gallagher, Richards, Livingston, Meyer, Parr; Superintendent Lancaster, Mr. Poelius, Mr. Wirick, Mr. Enoch.

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by President Parr. Minutes of the regular meeting of Oct. 6 were read by Secretary Meyer. The minutes were approved as read. The financial report of all funds was then presented and reviewed.

BILLS AND salaries totaling \$133,803.63 were reviewed and approved for payment.

A program for eighth grade interscholastic basketball was adopted.

The use of federal aid for the improvement of education was discussed. The program would provide for the improvement of the program; teacher in-service program; supervisory work at noon hour; secretarial help for elementary schools; employment of remedial reading teachers; keeping the high school library open in evenings; an elementary school counselor; a curriculum co-ordinator.

A special meeting was scheduled for Wednesday, Nov. 17, 1965.

Upon proper motion the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,  
**FRED G. MEYER**  
 Secretary

## PROCEEDINGS

### of the St. Johns City Council

NOV. 16, 1965  
 St. Johns, Mich.  
 Municipal Building  
 Commission Room

The regular meeting of the city commission was called to order by Mayor Smit at 7:30 p.m. Present: Commissioners Kentfield, Irerer, Sirrine, Coletta, and Smit. Absent Commissioners: None. Staff Present: City Manager Greer, City Atty. Reed, City Clerk Clark. Invocation: Rev Duane Brewbaker.

Motion by Commissioner Coletta, supported by Commissioner Irerer, the minutes of the Nov. 2, 1965, meeting be approved as submitted. Motion carried. Motion by Commissioner Coletta, supported by Commissioner Sirrine, to authorize the city clerk to draw checks in payment of claims and payroll in the amount of \$25,365.20. Motion carried.

CITY MANAGER Greer presented a letter from Robert Studt, financial consultant, with reference to the date set for the Water Revenue Bond sale to be held at the regular city commission meeting Dec. 7, 1965.

Mr LaRue Splitler of 712 Church Street appeared before the city commission requesting information on the recent special use permit granted to Karber Block Co. by the zoning board of appeals.

DR R. L. WOHLERS appeared before the city commission and submitted a letter requesting permission be granted to the Seventh Day Adventist Church to operate a sound truck to play Christmas carols from Dec. 1 through Dec. 24.

Motion by Commissioner Coletta, supported by Commissioner Sirrine, the request on the Seventh Day Adventist Church to operate a sound truck to play Christmas carols from Dec. 1 through Dec. 24, 1965 be approved. Motion carried.

Mr Dave Griffith, project engineer, reported on the construction progress of the water treatment plant, other related work and that the contract is on schedule.

Motion by Commissioner Coletta, supported by Commissioner Sirrine, the flat rate sewer charge for the Charles Berkhausen Sr. property at 1108 S. Swegles, Water Account Number 011331, be set at \$7.00. This flat rate charge is set by the city commission because this property does not receive city water. Motion carried.

MOTION BY Commissioner Sirrine, supported by Commissioner Coletta, the letter from Willis Hettler, 209 S. Baker, Water Account Number 997, requesting a special sewer rate because of a swimming pool, be set at 75 per cent of the water bill. Motion carried.

Motion by Commissioner Coletta, supported by Commissioner Irerer, the letter from Osgood Funeral Home, 104 E. Cass Street, Water Account No. 1202, requesting a special sewer rate because of an air conditioner, be set at 75 per cent. Motion carried.

Motion by Commissioner Coletta, supported by Commissioner Sirrine, a letter from Mr William Buggs, 106 E. Higham, Water Account No. 83, requesting special sewer rates for Buggs Brothers Locker because of their cooling system be set at 50 per cent. Motion carried.

MOTION BY Commissioner Coletta, supported by Commissioner Irerer, a letter from Arthur Halfman, 501 Wight Street, Water Account No. 1258, requesting special sewer rates because of an air conditioner, be set at 75 per cent. Motion carried.

Mr James Prince, representing St. Johns Development Co., appeared before the city commission requesting approval of a contract necessary to complete the public utilities for Prince Estates No. 2. City Atty. Reed explained the city is not directly involved with this contract, but the city must approve this work before the contractor can be paid. Motion by Commissioner Coletta, supported by Commissioner Irerer, approval be granted for the city manager to approve, on behalf of the City of St. Johns, all work completed under this contract. Motion carried.

THE CITY CLERK presented two applications for city canvassing board. Motion by Commissioner Sirrine, supported by Commissioner Irerer, that Mr A. T. Allaby and Mr Eldred Walker be re-appointed to the City Board of Canvassers for four-year terms that will expire Dec. 1, 1969. Motion unanimous.

Mayor Smit requested City Manager Greer inform all realtors and the general public of the city policies and ordinances relating to the water and sewer billings program in hopes that this will clarify any confusion in this matter.

Mayor Smit informed the Commission he will be in California for the next three months.

DONALD H. CLARK  
 City Clerk  
 JACK J. SMIT  
 Mayor

## LEGAL NOTICES

### MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Donald Wight and Mary Wight, his wife to Franklin Mortgage Corporation, a Michigan Corporation, for the sum of \$100,000.00, including interest at 6 1/2% per annum, recorded on December 2, 1963, in Liber 238 of Mortgages, on page 818, Clinton County Records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to The New York Bank for Savings, a New York Bank, recorded on Page 605, Clinton County Records, Michigan, and recorded on June 29, 1965, in Liber 243 of Mortgages, on Page 239, Clinton County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seven Thousand One Hundred Ninety-Six and 06/100ths Dollars (\$7,196.06), including interest at 6 1/2% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, on Friday, February 11, 1966 at 11:00 o'clock A.M., Eastern Standard Time, at the main entrance to the Clinton County Courthouse in St. Johns, Michigan. During the twelve months immediately following the sale the property may be redeemed. Said premises are situated in Township 106 North, Clinton County, Michigan, and are described as:  
 Lot 16, Viewcrest River Addition to the Village of DeWitt.  
 THE NEW YORK BANK FOR SAVINGS  
 Assignee of Mortgagee  
 Dated: November 18, 1965  
 Dickinson, Wright, McKean and Cadlip, Attorneys  
 800 First National Building  
 Detroit 26, Michigan 31-12

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# Next Sunday In Clinton County Churches

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

## St. Johns Area

**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Keith A. Bovee, Pastor  
9:30 a.m.—Morning Worship  
9:30 a.m.—Church School  
11 a.m.—Morning Worship, Sermon topic: "Lawgiver to Love"  
6:30 p.m.—Junior High MYF  
8:30 p.m.—Senior High MYF  
8 p.m.—Study Class in the lounge  
Tuesday, Dec. 7  
8 p.m.—Sara-Louise Circle will meet with Mrs. Ford Kuhns. Co-hostesses are Mrs. Ed Light and Mrs. Lionel Foote  
9 p.m.—Rebecca Circle meets with Mrs. Howard Woodbury, Mrs. Robert Leonard and Mrs. Raymond Torpey Jr. are the co-hostesses  
8 p.m.—The Esther Circle will meet in the church lounge. Mr. Fred Bennett and Mrs. Albert Leteverre are the hostesses  
Wednesday, Dec. 8  
3:30 p.m.—Curt Scouts in Niles Hall  
7 p.m.—Chancel Choir rehearsal  
Thursday, Dec. 9  
3:30 p.m.—Carol and Chapel Choirs meet

**PRICE METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. John C. Huhtala  
10 a.m.—Church School  
11 a.m.—Morning Worship

**SHEPARDVILLE METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. John C. Huhtala  
9:30 a.m.—Morning Worship  
11 a.m.—Church School

**FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**  
Gerald Churchill, Minister  
Wednesday, Dec. 1  
7:30 p.m.—Senior Choir rehearsal  
Thursday, Dec. 2  
11 a.m. to 1 p.m.—Public Luncheon  
3:45 p.m.—Youth Choir rehearsal  
7:30 p.m.—Board of Trustees  
Sunday, Dec. 5  
9:30 a.m.—Pastoral Board  
9:30 a.m.—Youth Fellowship  
9:45 a.m.—Church School, nursery through Junior High School  
11 a.m.—Morning Worship, Second Sunday in Advent. Sermon: "Attributes of Advent—Renewal"  
12 Noon—Special church meeting  
7:30 p.m.—Doubles to meet at the church  
Tuesday, Dec. 7  
12:30 p.m.—Christmas Luncheon, sponsored by the Women's Fellowship. Theme: "Colors of Christmas"

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Roger Harrison, Pastor  
512 S. Whitmore St. (South US-27)  
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School, Williams Dodway Supt.  
11:00 a.m.—The Morning Worship Service  
11:00 a.m.—Junior Church Worship Service  
Nursery for babies; playroom for toddlers during Sunday School, morning and evening worship services  
9:10 p.m.—Junior Youth Fellowship, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Phillips, Directors  
6:15 p.m.—Senior Youth Fellowship  
7:30 p.m.—Midweek Prayer Hour (Wednesdays)  
The First Monday—Monthly Deacons Meeting  
The First Tuesday—Ladies' Missionary Society  
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**ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Most Rev. Joseph Green, J.C.D., Pastor  
D. E. Pastor  
Father Edwin Schoelke and Father John E. Young—Assistant Pastors  
Rectory, 107 Linden St., Phone 224-2212  
Mass Schedule—Weekly Mornings: 7:30 and 8:15. Holy Communion at 7:15. Weekday Evenings: Monday, Wednesday and Saturday: 7:15. Tuesday, Thursday and Friday at 5:30. Sundays—6:00, 7:30, 9:00 (High Mass October through May), 10:30 and 12:00 noon.  
Holy Days—6:00 and 8:00 a.m.; 5:30 and 7:30 p.m.  
Sacrament of Penance—Saturdays: 5:30 to 5:00 p.m. and 7:30 to 9:00 p.m.; 5:00 to 5:20 p.m. on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. After Novena on Tuesday.  
First Fridays—Sacrament of Penance: Thursday from 3:30 to 5:00 p.m.; 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. Friday: During all Masses.  
Holy Communion—6:00 and 7:15 a.m.; 7:30 p.m. Devotions: Masses—7:30 and 8:15 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.  
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament—Beginning Holy Hour at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday until 7:30 p.m. Devotions—1st Friday night.  
Devotions—Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena—Tuesday at 7:30 p.m.  
Rosary and night prayers at 7:30 p.m. on Sunday, Thursday and Friday.  
Religion Instruction Classes—Adult Instruction and Inquiry Class: 8:00 p.m. June through August; Monday and Wednesday—September through May; Monday and Thursday, High School Students; Wednesday at 8:00 p.m. Public Choir Children: Saturday at 10:00 a.m.  
Baptisms—Each Sunday at 1:30 p.m. by appointment.

**ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
Corner of East Walker and Mead Sts.  
Rev. Hugh E. Banning, Pastor  
Rectory 224-2800 Office 224-2883  
1st Sunday of Month—8 a.m. Holy Communion; 10:30 a.m. Morning Prayer and Sermon  
Other Sundays—8 a.m. Holy Communion; 10:30 a.m. Morning Prayer and Sermon  
Fall Schedule  
10:30 a.m.—Nursery School  
11 a.m.—Church School, kindergarten to 8th grade  
ST. JOHN'S BAPTIST TEMPLE  
Rev. Roy Green, Pastor  
400 E. State Street  
10 a.m.—Sunday School  
11 a.m.—Morning Service  
6 p.m.—Young People  
7 p.m.—Evening Service

**ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
US-27 at Sturgis Street  
Rev. Theodore C. Moeller, Jr., Pastor  
9 a.m.—Sunday School and Bible classes  
10 a.m.—Divine Worship, Holy Communion, 1st Sunday of each month  
8 p.m.—Ladies' Guild, 1st Thursday of month  
7:30 p.m.—Walter League, 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of month  
8 p.m.—Lutheran Women's Missionary League, 3rd Wednesday  
Adult information courses held at convenience of interested parties. Phone 224-7400 for specific information

**ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
S. US-27 & E. Baldwin  
Joseph F. Eger, Jr., Pastor  
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School  
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship  
6:30 p.m.—Youth Service  
7:30 p.m.—Sunday Evening  
7 p.m.—Wednesday, second and fourth, WMC  
7:30 p.m.—Thursday evening service

**SEVENTH DAY ADVENTISTS**  
683 North Lansing Street  
Elder, B. K. Mills, Pastor  
Services held on Saturday  
9:15 a.m.—Church Service  
10:30 a.m.—Sabbath School Service

**CHURCH OF GOD**  
Whittemore and Railroad on US-27  
Rev. Duane Brewbaker, Pastor  
10:00 a.m.—Church School  
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship  
6:30 p.m.—Youth Fellowship  
7:00 p.m.—Adult Prayer group  
7:30 p.m.—Evening Service  
Thursday, 7:30 p.m.—Prayer meeting; choir practice 8:30 p.m.

## FREE METHODIST CHURCH

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

**CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**  
515 North Lansing Street  
Rev. Eldon Raymond, Minister  
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School  
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship  
6:15 p.m.—Young People's Service  
7:00 p.m.—Evening Worship  
Wednesday, 7 p.m.—Prayer meeting

**EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN CHURCHES**  
Bingham—Bengal  
Rev. Norman Croter, Pastor  
9:30 a.m.—Morning Worship  
10:30 a.m.—Church School  
7:30 p.m.—Senior YF  
9:30 a.m.—Church School  
10:40 a.m.—Morning Worship  
7:30 p.m.—Senior YF

**JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES**  
Kingdom Hall  
1993 N. Lansing Street  
Sunday, 3:00 p.m.—Public Talk  
4:15 p.m.—Watchtower Study  
Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.—Area Bible study  
Thursday, 7:30 p.m.—Theocratic Ministry School

**DeWitt Area**  
**DeWITT COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
(Inter-denominational)  
Rev. Daniel Klein, Pastor  
9:45—Sunday School "Teaching God, Christ, and the Church." Mrs. Ardis Sibley, Supt.  
11:00 a.m.—Divine Worship

**DEWITT METHODIST CHURCH**  
North Bridge Street  
Rev. W. Ernest Combellack, Pastor  
11:00 a.m.—Worship Service  
6:45 p.m.—Methodist Youth Fellowship  
Nursery for pre-school children during morning worship hour

**EMMANUEL METHODIST CHURCH**  
Corner Clark and Schavey Roads  
Rev. William C. Cessna, Pastor  
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School, adults and children  
11:00 a.m.—Worship Service  
Newcomers and old friends are always welcome

**ST. ANNE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
Corner US-27 and Webb Road  
Rev. Hugh E. Banning, Vicar  
Rectory Office 224-2885  
1st Sunday of month—9:00 a.m. Holy Communion and sermon. (No Church School)  
Other Sundays—9:00 a.m. Morning prayer and sermon. 9:30 a.m. Church School  
EAST DEWITT BIBLE CHURCH  
(Non-Denominational)  
Round Lake Road 1/4 mile East of US-27  
Walter W. Slips, Pastor  
Sunday—  
9:00 a.m.—Bible School, Maurice Rodman, Supt. Classes for all ages  
11:00 a.m.—Junior Church, Mrs. Vera Slips, Dr.  
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship  
5:45—Youth Fellowships—Senior 14 and up; Jr. Cadets 10-13  
7:00 p.m.—Evening Gospel Service  
Wednesday—Prayer, Praise and Bible Study, 7:30 p.m., "An Open Door to an Open Book"

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

**Valley Farms Area**  
**VALLEY FARMS BAPTIST CHURCH**  
241 E. State Road  
Rev. Lavren Breta, Pastor  
10:00 a.m.—Morning Worship, Junior Church for children through 6th grade  
11:15 a.m.—Church School. There is a class for everyone from the young to the oldest. The Bible is our textbook  
5:30 p.m.—BYF for both Juniors and Seniors  
6:00 p.m.—Evangelistic Service  
8:00 p.m.—Morning Choir practices  
Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.—Mid-week Prayer Service; 8:00 p.m.—Morning Choir practice  
Saturday 10:00 a.m.—Jr. Choir practice  
1st Thursday 7:30 p.m.—Woman's Mission Society  
2nd Saturday 2:00 p.m.—Ann Judson Guild for Jr. Hl. girls  
3rd Tuesday 6:30 p.m.—Men's Fellowship

**Fowler Area**  
**MOST HOLY TRINITY CHURCH**  
Rev. Fr. Albert J. Schmitt, Pastor  
Rev. Lawrence Parkhurst, Asst. Pastor  
Sunday Masses—6:30, 8:30 and 10:30 a.m.  
Weekdays—During school year, 7 a.m. and 8:15 a.m.  
Holy Days—5:30, 7:30 a.m. and 8 p.m.  
Sorrowful Mother Novena—Friday, 7:30 p.m.  
Saturdays—7:30 a.m.

**ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
Fowler, Michigan  
Rev. Herbert Schmidt, Pastor  
9:30 a.m.—Worship Service  
10:30 a.m.—Sunday School

**Riley Township**  
**ST. PETER LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
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Elmer B. Schiefer, Pastor  
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8:00 a.m.—Worship Service  
9:15 a.m.—Sunday School and Bible Class  
10:30 a.m.—Worship Service  
Holy Communion is celebrated on the first Sunday of each month in the early service, and on the third Sunday of each month in the late service. Adult Information Classes, which also prepare for membership in the church, are held as much as possible at the convenience of the inquirer. Phone 224-3178 for information.

**Gunnisonville Area**  
**GUNNISONVILLE COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
Clark and Wood Roads  
Rev. William C. Cessna, Pastor  
9 a.m.—Sunday School  
10:00 a.m.—Morning Worship  
A friendly church where all are welcome

## MAPLE RAPIDS METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Rudy A. Wittenbach, Minister  
9:00 a.m.—Morning Worship  
10:15 a.m.—Church School  
**GREENBUSH METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Rudy A. Wittenbach, Minister  
10:30 a.m.—Church School  
11:30 a.m.—Morning Worship

**CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
Maple Rapids, Michigan  
Rev. Donald Voss, Pastor  
10:00 a.m.—Worship Service  
11:15 a.m.—Sunday School  
7:00 p.m.—U.C.Y.M. meets on alternate Sundays  
8:00 p.m.—Thursday Chapel choir practice  
10:00 a.m.—Saturday, Cherub choir practice  
8:30 p.m.—Service meeting

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

**MATHERTON COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
2:00 p.m.—Sunday School  
3:00 p.m.—Worship service  
**Fulton Area**  
**FULTON FULL GOSPEL CHURCH**  
1/4 mile east of Perrinton on M-57, 1/2 mile south  
Rev. Fred Wing, Pastor  
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School  
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship  
7:00 p.m.—Sunday School  
7:45 p.m.—Evening Service  
7:45 p.m.—Thursday, Prayer and praise service

**SALEM EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH**  
Rev. Ralph Conne  
10 a.m.—Sunday School  
11 a.m.—Morning Worship  
7:30 p.m.—Midweek Services  
**ST. MARTIN D'OPORRE MISSION**  
Middleton, Mich.  
Father Charles L. Ganley, Pastor  
Sunny Mass—9:15 a.m.  
No Weekday mass

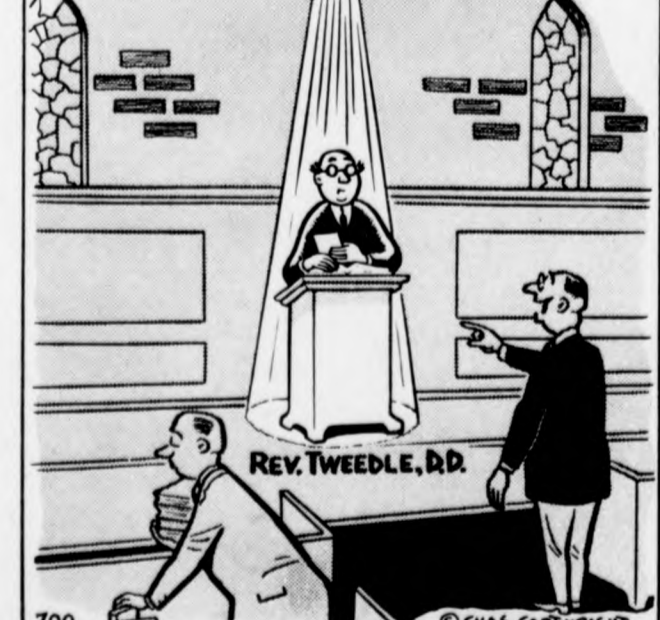
**Eureka Area**  
**CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
Eureka, Michigan  
Dr. Harold Watson  
10 a.m.—Sunday School  
11 a.m.—Morning Worship

**Bath Area**  
**BATH METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Reginald B. Becker, Minister  
10:00 a.m.—Morning Service  
11:00 a.m.—Church School  
7:00 p.m.—Jr. MYF at the church  
8:00 p.m.—Sr. MYF at the church  
**BATH BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rev. James L. Burleigh, Pastor  
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School  
6:30 p.m.—Youth Fellowship  
7:30 p.m.—Evening Service  
Midweek service on Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

**ROSE LAKE CHURCH**  
Reorganized L.D.S.  
Elder Jack Hodge, Pastor  
Corner of Upton and Spool Roads  
10:00 a.m.—Church School  
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship  
7:00 p.m.—Evening Service  
7:30 p.m.—Wednesday, evening service  
**ST. MARY'S CHURCH**  
Rev. Fr. Alexius H. Mier, Pastor  
Rev. Fr. Roy O. Schoendorff Assistant Pastor  
Sunday Masses—6, 8 and 10 a.m.  
Weekdays—During school year, 7:45 and 11:15 a.m.  
Saturdays—6:45 a.m. and 7:30 a.m. and 8 p.m.  
Holy Hour—Friday, 7:30 p.m.

**Elsie Area**  
**ELSIE METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Gordon Showers, Minister  
9:30 a.m.—Morning Worship  
10:30 a.m.—Sunday School, Supt. Mrs. Stanley Kajdas  
**DUPLAIN METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Gordon Showers, Supt. Kenneth Kiger  
11 a.m.—Worship service  
**DUPLAIN CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
at the Colony  
Rev. Ralph Woodard, Pastor  
10:00 a.m.—Bible School  
Jack Schwarz, Jr., S.S. Supt.  
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship  
**ELSIE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Peter Jensen, Pastor  
10:00 a.m.—Worship Service  
11:00 a.m.—Sunday School, Paul Brown, Supt.  
6:30 p.m.—Jr. and Sr. BYF  
7:15 p.m.—Evening Service  
Wednesday, 4:00 p.m.—Jr. Choir practice; 7:00 p.m.—Sr. Choir practice; 8:00 p.m.—Prayer Service and Bible Study. The Bible is our Textbook and Jesus saves.  
**ST. CYRIL CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Rev. Fr. C. D. Smolinski, Pastor  
Rectory: Bamister, Phone 862-5270  
Sunday Masses—8:10 a.m., Daily Mass—7:30 a.m., First Fridays 8 p.m., Holy Days, Mass—7 a.m. and 8 p.m., Confessions—4 to 5 and 7:30 to 9 every Saturday except First Fridays before Mass.

**Wheat . . .**  
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icate payments by exporters less government export payments) would be apportioned among co-operating producers at the end of the marketing year. This new provision assures that US wheat producers will receive the benefit of the higher world prices should they occur, while maintaining a competitive relationship for feed wheat and feed grains in the US market.  
A large number of wheat producers in our county failed to get wheat planted due to wet weather; many have contacted our office wanting to know what the diversion payment will be for their farm. We expect to receive information regarding the formula to use in computing diversion payments right after the first of the year. Each wheat producer will be mailed this information.



"Say, that ray of sunlight gives you a saintly ethereal quality! Maybe we'd better leave the hole in the roof alone!"

## Eagle Area

**EAGLE FOURSQUARE CHURCH**  
Rev. and Mrs. Royal Burnett, Pastor  
10:30 a.m.—Sunday School  
11:15 a.m.—Morning Worship  
7:30 p.m.—Wednesday Prayer meeting  
**EAGLE METHODIST CHURCH**  
Gerald L. Hedlund, Pastor  
14246 Michigan Avenue  
Telephone 627-6333  
10:00 a.m.—Morning Worship  
11:10 a.m.—Church School  
7:30 p.m.—Senior MYF Sunday  
7:00 p.m.—Junior MYF Wednesday

## Ovid Area

**CHURCH OF GOD**  
Ovid, Michigan  
Rev. L. Sanders, Pastor  
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School  
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship  
6:00 p.m.—Youth Fellowship  
7:00 p.m.—Evening Service  
7:30 p.m.—Wednesday, Bible Study; 8:45 p.m.—Choir practice  
**OVIED UNITED CHURCH**  
Rev. Gordon Spalenka, Minister  
Mrs. Duane LaRue, church school superintendent  
9:30 a.m.—Church School  
11 a.m.—Morning Worship  
5 p.m.—Junior High Youth Fellowship  
7 p.m.—Senior High Youth Fellowship  
Wednesday, 4 p.m.—Junior choir rehearsal; 7:30 a.m.—Chancel choir rehearsal  
Thursday, 3:45 p.m.—Children's choir rehearsal  
Official board meeting, 8 p.m.—  
1st Wednesday each month—Women's Fellowship executive board meeting  
2nd Wednesday each month—Women's Fellowship general meeting  
3rd Wednesday each month—Women's Fellowship circle meetings  
3rd Monday each month, 6:30 p.m.—Men's club meeting

## Victor Township

**GROVE BIBLE CHURCH**  
Rev. Robert Frange, Pastor  
Price and Sheavys roads  
10:00 a.m.—Sunday school. Classes for all ages  
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship  
6:30 p.m.—Young People  
7:30 p.m.—Evening Service  
7:30 p.m.—Wednesday, prayer meeting  
Ladies Missionary circle meets 4th Thursday  
Couples Club meets 4th Saturday in month  
**Wacousta Area**  
**WACOUSTA METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Thomas Peters, Pastor  
10:00 a.m.—Morning Worship  
11:30 a.m.—Sunday School  
6:30 p.m.—Methodist Youth Fellowship (both Senior High and Junior High)  
Wednesday, 3:30 p.m.—Children's choir practice  
7:30 p.m.—Thursday, Senior Adult choir practice  
1st Monday each month, 8 p.m. Official board meeting  
Methodist Men's club meets at 6:30 p.m. on the first Wednesday of each month, at Wacousta Community Methodist church

## Westphalia Area

**ST. MARY'S CHURCH**  
Rev. Fr. Alexius H. Mier, Pastor  
Rev. Fr. Roy O. Schoendorff Assistant Pastor  
Sunday Masses—6, 8 and 10 a.m.  
Weekdays—During school year, 7:45 and 11:15 a.m.  
Saturdays—6:45 a.m. and 7:30 a.m. and 8 p.m.  
Holy Days—3:30, 7:30, 9 a.m. and 8 p.m.  
Holy Hour—Friday, 7:30 p.m.



## THE CHURCH FOR ALL ALL FOR THE CHURCH

# THE GOOD LIFE

The Church is the greatest factor on earth for the building of character and good citizenship. It is a storehouse of spiritual values. Without a strong Church, neither democracy nor civilization can survive. There are four sound reasons why every person should attend services regularly and support the Church. They are: (1) For his own sake. (2) For his children's sake. (3) For the sake of his community and nation. (4) For the sake of the Church itself, which needs his moral and material support. Plan to go to church regularly and read your Bible daily.

When Grandmother and Grandfather Todd came to say their goodbyes before leaving for Florida, we took their picture. Looking at it, I remember them as they were that day, serene and happy, anticipating their trip. To them there are no sunset years but always a new day ahead.

Life has truly been a table spread before them. Oh, there have been sorrows and trouble aplenty, but always His rod and staff have comforted them. Even in the shadow of death God has been with them, for the Lord is their Shepherd.

Such faith may be yours. Your church is the open door through which you may find that fellowship of understanding which has been to my grandparents their greatest treasure.

Attend your church and find there, through worship and prayer, the inspiration you need for religious growth.

Sunday Psalms 23:1-6	Monday Psalms 37:23-29	Tuesday John 14:18-31	Wednesday Acts 21:7-14	Thursday Romans 8:18-25	Friday II Corinthians 5:6-10	Saturday Hebrews 11:8-12
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# Clinton's Civic Calendar

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

## St. Johns

American Legion—1st and 3rd Thursdays, 8:30 p.m., Legion Hall  
 American Legion Auxiliary—3rd Tuesday, 8 p.m., Legion Hall  
 Banner Rebekah Lodge—1st and 3rd Mondays, 8 p.m., IOOF Hall  
 Blue Star Mothers—2nd and 4th Tuesdays, 8 p.m., Senior Citizens Drop-in Center  
 Child Study Club—3rd Wednesday 8 p.m., in homes of members  
 Clinton Memorial Hospital Auxiliary—Board meets the 3rd Wednesday, 7:30 p.m., in the Nurses' Home  
 DAR—2nd Tuesday, in homes of members  
 4 et 40—4th Tuesday, in homes of members  
 Exchange Club—2nd and 4th Thursdays, noon, Walker's Cafe  
 Grission WRC—1st and 3rd Tuesday, 2 p.m., Municipal Building  
 40 et 8—1st Monday, 8:30 p.m., St. Johns and Breckenridge Legion Halls, alternate months  
 IOOF—Every Wednesday, 8 p.m., IOOF Hall  
 Junior Chamber of Commerce—2nd Tuesday, 6:30 p.m., L & L Restaurant  
 Knights of Columbus—1st and 3rd Tuesday, 8 p.m., K of C hall  
 Knights Templar—1st Thursday, 7:30 p.m., Masonic Temple  
 Lions Club—2nd and 4th Wednesday 8:30 p.m., IOOF Hall  
 Masonic Lodge—1st Monday, 7:30 p.m., Masonic Temple  
 Morning Musicals—2nd and 4th Thursday 9:45 a.m., in homes of members  
 Order of Eastern Star—1st Wednesday, 8 p.m., Masonic Temple  
 Rotary Club—Every Tuesday, noon Walker's Cafe  
 Royal Arch Masons—2nd Tuesday, 8 p.m., Masonic Temple  
 Royal Neighbors of America—1st and 3rd Tuesdays, 8 p.m., in homes of members  
 Senior Citizens—2nd and 4th Tuesday, every month, VFW Hall  
 St. Johns Woman's Club—1st and 3rd Wednesdays, 2 p.m., in homes of members  
 St. Johns Honor Guard—2nd and 4th Wednesday, 3:30 p.m., VFW Hall  
 Tops Club—Every Thursday, 7:45 p.m., Senior Citizens' Drop-in Center  
 VFW Auxiliary—1st and 3rd Thursdays, 8 p.m., VFW Hall  
 VFW—2nd and 4th Tuesdays, 8 p.m., VFW Hall  
 WCTU Mary Smith Union—Third Monday of the month at 7:30 p.m. in the homes of members

## Bath

American Legion—2nd and 4th Thursdays, Memorial Hall  
 American Legion Auxiliary—2nd Tuesday and 4th Thursday, Memorial Hall  
 Bath Shootin' Stars Square Dance Club—Club dances the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of the month from 8:30 to 11:30 p.m., during regular dancing season at the James Couzens Gym  
 Cub Scout Committee—1st Wednesday, 7:30 p.m., at James Couzens Building  
 Cub Scout Pack—4th Thursday, 6:30 p.m., school  
 Firemen's Auxiliary—1st Tuesday, 8 p.m., home of members  
 Park Lake Improvement League—4th Wednesday, 8 p.m., Improvement League Hall  
 Past Grand Club—4th Thursday, homes of members  
 PTA—2nd Thursday, 8 p.m., Junior high gym  
 PTA Executive Board—Monday before Thursday PTA meeting, 8 to 9 p.m., at school  
 Sunbeam Rebekah Lodge—1st and 3rd Thursdays, 8:30 p.m., community hall  
 Volunteer Firemen—2nd Monday, 8 p.m., fire hall  
 WSCS—General meeting 4th Tuesday, 8 p.m., Methodist church

## DeWitt

Blue Star Mothers—2nd Thursday afternoon, Memorial building and homes of members  
 Boy Scouts—Every Monday, 7 p.m., Memorial building  
 Brownies—Every Wednesday, 3:30 p.m., Memorial building  
 Brown Bee Study Group—3rd Tuesday evening in homes of members  
 Child study Club—4th Monday evening, homes of members

Circle Eights—1st and 3rd Saturdays, DeWitt high school  
 Cub Scouts—2nd Thursday, 5 p.m., Memorial building  
 DeWitt Grange—2nd and 4th Fridays Girl Scouts—Every Thursday 3:30 p.m., Memorial building  
 DeWhitters' Tops Club—1st three Thursdays at DeWitt high school, 4th and 5th at Memorial Building at 8 p.m.  
 Job's Daughters—1st and 3rd Thursday evenings, Masonic Temple  
 Lions Club—3rd Tuesday evening, Memorial building  
 Masonic Lodge—1st Wednesday evening, Masonic Temple  
 Order of Eastern Star—1st Friday evening, Masonic Temple  
 PTA—3rd Wednesday, at high school, 8 p.m.  
 Royal Neighbors—1st and 3rd Fridays, 1 p.m., Memorial building  
 St. Francis Club—1st Monday, 8:30 p.m., Memorial building  
 Thursday Afternoon Club—Last Thursday in homes of members  
 Veterans' Club—2nd Thursday, 7:30 p.m., Memorial building  
 Volunteer Firemen—2nd Tuesday evening, fire hall  
 Woman's Society of Christian Service—1st Wednesday, 8 p.m.  
 Priscilla Circle—2nd Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.  
 Mary-Martha Circle—3rd Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.  
 Ruth Circle—3rd Thursday, 1:30 p.m.  
 Goodwill Circle—2nd Tuesday, 1:30 p.m., in the homes of members

## Eagle

Helping Hand Club—4th Tuesday evening, in the homes of members  
 Niles Cemetery Society—2nd Thursday, in homes of members  
 North Eagle Cemetery Society—Last Thursday, 3 p.m., Town hall  
 WSCS—1st Wednesday, Ladies' Rooms Methodist church

## Elsie

American Legion—Alternate Thursdays, 8 p.m., Legion hall  
 American Legion Auxiliary—Alternate Thursdays, 8 p.m., Legion hall  
 Band Boosters—1st Monday 7:30 p.m., alternate months, Band room  
 B.W.C.S.—2nd Tuesday, 3:30 p.m., in homes of members  
 Lions Club—1st and 3rd Mondays, 7:00 p.m., Legion hall  
 Masonic Lodge—2nd Tuesday, 8:00 p.m., Masonic hall  
 WSCS—1st Wednesday 8:00 p.m., homes of members  
 Order of Eastern Star—3rd Wednesday, 8:00 p.m., Masonic hall  
 PTA—2nd Monday, 7:30 p.m., school gym  
 Woman's Literary Club—Alternate Tuesdays, 8 p.m., homes of members

## Fowler

Boy Scouts—Every Wednesday, 7 p.m., Holy Trinity gym  
 Catholic Order of Foresters—3rd Tuesday, 8:30 p.m., Holy Trinity hall  
 Confraternity of Christian Mothers—4th Tuesday, 8 p.m., Most Holy Trinity church  
 Daughters of Isabella—2nd Wednesday, 8 p.m., Most Holy Trinity church  
 Fowler Conservation Club—1st Tuesday, 8 p.m., Fire Hall  
 Jaycees—3rd Thursday, 8 p.m., Fire hall  
 Knights of Columbus—Monday after the 2nd Sunday, 8 p.m., K of C hall  
 Lions Club—3rd Monday, 6:30 p.m., Fowler Hotel  
 VFW—4th Thursday, 8 p.m., VFW hall  
 VFW Auxiliary—Last Wednesday 8 p.m., VFW hall

## Maple Rapids

Amica Club—1st Wednesday, 8 p.m., homes of members  
 Band Parents—2nd Wednesday, 8 p.m., students commons  
 Baseball Boosters—3rd Wednesday 8 p.m., at the school  
 Blue Star Mothers—1st and 3rd Wednesday, 2 p.m., homes of members  
 Duo Decum Club—1st Saturday, 8 p.m., homes of members  
 High School PTA—1st Monday, 8 p.m., students commons  
 IOOF—Every Thursday 8 p.m., IOOF hall

Maple Rapids Improvement Association—4th Monday, 2nd in Municipal building  
 Maple Twirlers—2nd and 4th Fridays at 8:30 to 11:30 p.m., Potluck following, Maple Rapids school gym  
 Masonic Lodge—2nd Monday, 8 p.m., Masonic Temple  
 Order of Eastern Star—3rd Monday, 8 p.m., Masonic Temple  
 PTA—3rd Tuesday, school gym  
 Rebekah Lodge—2nd and 4th Tuesdays, 8 p.m., IOOF hall  
 Sorosis Club—2nd and 4th Tuesdays, 1:30 p.m., homes of members  
 St. Martin DePorre Altar Society—1st Thursday, 8 p.m., homes of members  
 Council Meeting—1st and 3rd Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.  
 Women's Fellowship—Last Friday of month, 1:30 p.m., church dining room  
 WSCS—1st and 3rd Tuesdays, 2 p.m., homes of members

## Ovid

Acme Society—3rd Thursday, 8 p.m., in homes of members  
 American Legion—3rd Wednesday, 8:30 p.m., Memorial building  
 Businessmen's Association—2nd Tuesday, time and place varies  
 Crescent Club—1st and 3rd Mondays, 8 p.m., in homes of members  
 Disabled Veterans—1st and 3rd Fridays, 8:30 p.m., Memorial building  
 Homemakers—2nd and 4th Thursdays, 2 p.m., in homes of members  
 IOOF—Every Tuesday, 8 p.m., IOOF hall  
 Job's Daughters—2nd and 4th Mondays, 7:30 p.m., Masonic Temple  
 Lions Club—2nd and 4th Mondays, 6:30 p.m., Main Street church of United Church  
 La-La-Lot Club—1st and 3rd Thursdays, 2 p.m., in homes of members  
 Loncor-Dennis WCTU—2nd Tuesday in homes of members  
 Masonic Lodge—1st Monday, 8 p.m., Masonic Temple  
 Order of Eastern Star—2nd Tuesday, 8 p.m., Masonic Temple  
 Ovid-Duplain Library Club—1st Friday, 12:30 p.m., in homes of members  
 Past Grand Club—4th Tuesday, in homes of members  
 Rebekah Lodge—1st and 3rd Wednesdays, 8 p.m., IOOF hall  
 Royal Arch Masons—1st Wednesday, 8 p.m., Masonic Temple  
 Roman Football Boosters—Meet every Tuesday at 8 p.m. at the high school  
 Social Evening—Veterans Memorial Building, 8 p.m., every Wednesday, sponsored by Ovid veteran's group  
 Town and Country Extension—4th Wednesday, in homes of members  
 VFW—2nd and 4th Tuesday, 8 p.m., Memorial building  
 VFW Auxiliary—1st Tuesday, 8 p.m., in Memorial building  
 Volunteer Firemen—First Thursday, 7:30 at Fire hall  
 World War I Veterans—1st Thursday p.m., Memorial building

## Pewamo

Altar Society—4th Tuesday, 8 p.m., Parish hall  
 Band Boosters—3rd Tuesday, 8 p.m., high school  
 Blue Star Mothers—3rd Wednesday, 8 p.m., elementary school  
 Lions Club—3rd Tuesday, elementary school  
 Masonic Lodge—3rd Tuesday, 8 p.m., Masonic hall  
 Order of Eastern Star—1st Wednesday 8 p.m., Masonic hall  
 21 Club—2nd Monday, 8 p.m., club house  
 WSCS—3rd Thursday 2 p.m., home of members

## Wacousta

Breakfast Club—Last Thursday, 9 a.m., in homes of members  
 Child Study Club—2nd Tuesday, evening, in homes of members  
 Masonic Order No. 339—Regular meetings first Thursday of the month at 8:00 p.m., at Temple  
 Methodist Women's Club—First Wednesday of each month, potluck at 6:30 p.m., Wacousta Methodist church  
 Neighborhood Society—3rd Thursday, in homes of members  
 Order of Eastern Star—1st Tuesday evening, Masonic Temple

## Westphalia

Catholic Order of Foresters—2nd Tuesday, 8 p.m., St. Mary's parish hall  
 Daughters of Isabella—3rd Thursday, 8 p.m., St. Mary's parish hall  
 Knights of Columbus—1st Tuesday, 8 p.m., K of C rooms  
 Young Ladies Sodality—3rd Sunday afternoon, every 2 months, St. Mary's parish hall

## Wacousta

(Omitted last week)  
 Neighborhood Society met on Nov. 18 at the home of Hazen Crandell. The following officers were elected; president, Mrs Hazen Crandell; vice-president, Mrs Lewis Babbitt; secretary, Mrs Fred Black and treasurer, Mrs Douglas Candler Sr.  
 Adult Fellowship Class will meet Sunday, Nov. 28, at the home of Mr and Mrs Forrest Shipman. Co-hosts will be Mr and Mrs Ellsworth Oden. Devotions will be given by Mrs Ken Mattson. Mr and Mrs Earl Beagle are in charge of the program.  
 Callers at the Ed Kraft home on Nov. 21 were Mr and Mrs Robert Wilson and Mr and Mrs Carr Wilson of Lansing.  
 Mrs Gary McDonough and children of Lansing spent the weekend with Mrs Howard McDonough and family. Mrs Robert Cramer of Lansing and mother, Mrs Ella Griffith of Indiana were dinner guests Nov. 21, while the men were in the north woods.  
 Mr and Mrs Chas. Rose, Mr and Mrs Fred Black spent the weekend at their cottages on Horseshoe Lake.  
 Mr and Mrs Kenneth Saunders of Mount Pleasant were supper guests of Mr and Mrs Ira Bollinger, Nov. 16.  
 Mr and Mrs Burr Spencer of Haslett called on Almeda Spencer and Mr and Mrs Ivan Bancroft, Nov. 21.

# Home ownership high in County

Home ownership in Clinton County has been on the rise and is now at a comparatively high level.

A greater proportion of local families than ever before own the houses in which they live. The proportion is higher by about 8.9 per cent than it was in 1950.

THE FINDINGS are based on an updating of the latest Department of Commerce figures, in line with more recent surveys made by the University of Michigan and others.

As an indication of the change that has been taking place, back in 1950 the official Census of Housing showed that 77.3 per cent of the local dwelling units were owner-occupied.

By 1960, the ratio had reached 83.2 per cent. Now, in 1965, it is at an estimated 86.2 per cent.

THE FIGURES for Clinton County compare favorably with those for the United States as a whole, where the home ownership ratio is 64.1 per cent. It is 77.8 per cent in Michigan.

Much of the progress in this direction, locally and nationally, has taken place in the last 10 years, aided by rising prosperity and by government insurance of mortgages.

WITH incomes on the increase, more and more families have been achieving an economic position that has enabled them to acquire homes of their own. Their way was eased, con-

siderably, by the availability of mortgage money at more favorable rates than were offered in earlier years.

As a result, the proportion of homes with mortgages on them rose from 44 per cent in 1950 to 57 per cent by 1960.

ALTHOUGH THERE has been much trading-up in recent years—people selling their homes to buy larger and fancier ones—there has also been much money spent on remodeling, expanding and repairing the older dwellings.

Upwards of \$11 billion per year is now being spent for such purposes, according to the University of Michigan survey.

EACH YEAR, it finds, four out of 10 families make such outlays, averaging \$550. It amounts to \$220 per dwelling per year when the cost is spread out on an annual basis.

Applying this average expenditure to Clinton County and to the number of dwelling units locally, approximately \$2,272,000 is spent a year on such renovating.

# Methodist Yule bazaar today

"Holiday Bountiful," the Methodist Church's WSCS Christmas bazaar, will be held today (Thursday) from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the church. Mrs. Doane Heuer is general chairman of the event.

Committee chairmen for the various booths include: Mrs. J.E. Bartholomew and Mrs. George Osgood, aprons; Mrs. James Randall, attic treasures; Mrs. Kenneth Munger, baked goods; Mrs. Horace Howell, doll clothes; Mrs. Roland Ritter, frozen foods; Mrs. Raymond Torpey Jr., gifts; Mrs. Richard Rutter and Mrs. Charles Hazle, needlework; Mrs. John Furry, linens and jewelry; and Mrs. Edward MacKinnon, rugs.

Coffee and donuts will be served all day at the bazaar.

# Join the hundreds of Clinton area folks who annually participate in Clinton National's CHRISTMAS CLUB



Miss Gaye Trombley presides at Clinton National's special Christmas Club teller window at the St. Johns office. Stop in and open your 1966 Christmas Club today... with her or at our Elsie office or the St. Johns Auto Bank. Save from 25c to \$10 weekly... then you'll have extra funds next November to meet your 1966 Christmas needs.

# Clinton County Board of Supervisors Meeting

The Clinton County Board of Supervisors will act on the following recommendations of the Clinton County Zoning Commission at their

## DECEMBER 6, 1965

### BATH TOWNSHIP

That the application for a sanitary landfill on the following described premises:

All that part of the SE 1/4 of Section 19, lying Southeast of Railroad right-of-way known as the Michigan Central right-of-way, be denied.

### BATH TOWNSHIP

That the application for a permit to operate a golf course on the following described premises:

The North 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 7, also the Northeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 7, be approved.

### ESSEX TOWNSHIP

That the request for a permit to establish and maintain an automobile salvage yard on the following described premises:

The Northeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 8, comprising of 10 acres, more or less, be approved.

G. L. WALTER  
Zoning Administrator

31-1 and 32-1

## YOUR CHRISTMAS MONEY AVAILABLE OCT. 1

If they so elect, members of our 1966 Christmas Club may withdraw their balance on deposit at any time after Oct. 1, 1966. Tellers at the St. Johns office will honor such requests after that date.

The optional early termination has been adopted for the convenience of Club members who want use of their accumulated funds prior to the customary mid-November date.



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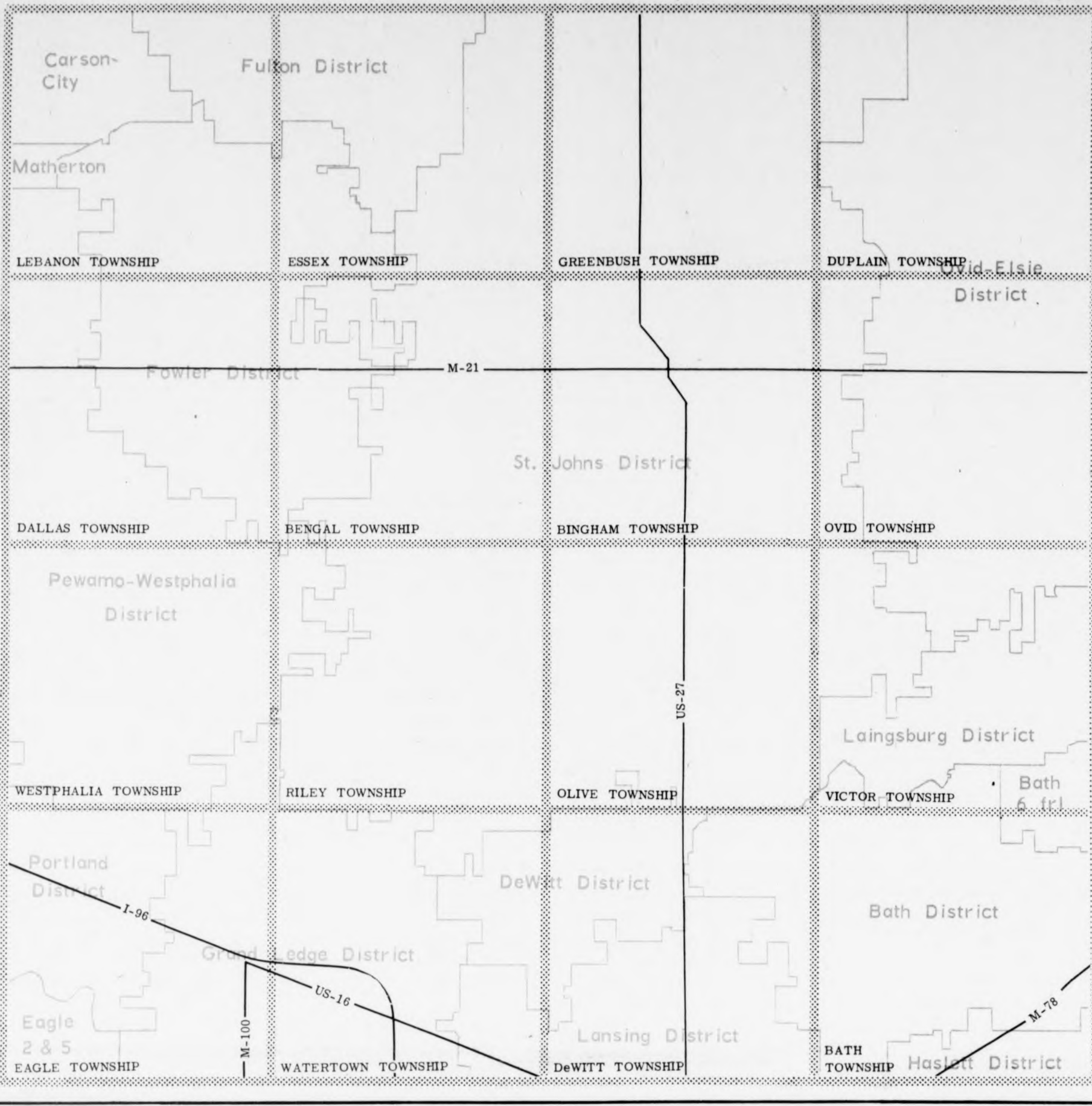
## Plan Now for Christmas 1966

Join our Christmas Savings Club NOW! Have all the cash you need for Gift Giving. It will make your Christmas Merrier.

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- SAVE... .50 a Week for 50 Weeks and receive... 25.00
- SAVE... 1.00 a Week for 50 Weeks and receive... 50.00
- SAVE... 2.00 a Week for 50 Weeks and receive... 100.00
- SAVE... 3.00 a Week for 50 Weeks and receive... 150.00
- SAVE... 5.00 a Week for 50 Weeks and receive... 250.00
- SAVE... 10.00 a Week for 50 Weeks and receive... 500.00

# School districts of Clinton County . . .

December 1, 1965



# School map reflects big change

Citizens who haven't looked at a map of Clinton County's school districts during the last year might be hard pressed to recognize the county these days.

A year ago the districts numbered almost half a hundred. Today there are 15, and the days of three of those are numbered.

They are the county's only remaining primary school districts, and within a year or so they will undoubtedly join a neighboring high school.

Let's look at them:

**-BATH 6 FRL:** This district on the east side of the county has been in existence nearly 100 years, and the reports are the Bath 6 Frl. District will keep its independence until after that centennial birthday. High school students from that district now attend Laingsburg High School on a tuition basis, and there's not much doubt in most people's mind that Bath 6 Frl. will eventually annex to Laingsburg.

**-MATHERTON:** This district in the northwest has the smallest land area in Clinton County of any district. The Pewamo-Westphalia School Board has asked the state board of education to approve an annexation election in the Matherton district for the annexation to P-W. Many students from that district now attend P-W for high school.

**-EAGLE 2 & 5:** Twenty-four days ago the state board of education approved an election to be held on a proposal of splitting the district in half. The election will be held this Saturday, Dec. 4, at the schoolhouse from 1 p.m. to 8 p.m. A favorable vote on the proposal will split the district roughly in half, with the west half then going to the Portland district and the east half to Grand Ledge. Even if the election issue passes and the district is split, it will not become effective until June 30 next year.

**A YEAR AGO** there were 47 school districts in the county—districts which had schools located in the county. Today there are but six districts based here. Other districts based in five surrounding counties also overlap into Clinton.

The biggest change came last spring when 32 rural school districts in nine central and northern townships annexed to the St. Johns district. East Essex was the first on March 6; Merle Beach, Cedar Lake, Krepps and Stoney Creek were the last on May 8.

**THE ST. JOHNS** district is now the largest in the county, encompassing about 200 square miles, making it slightly larger in area than the City of Detroit. It has about 40 per cent of the county's valuation.

Most of the rural schools annexed to St. Johns are still in use today, but as soon as the building program of the district can be completed, all rural children of the district will attend seven-room grade schools at Olive Center, East Essex and Eureka and at a new site in the southwest part of the district.

**THE ST. JOHNS** annexation of last spring—the biggest group annexation at one time in the state's history—was not the only one to affect the county school map. Several months ago Eagle 8 Frl. (Brown), Eagle 9, (North Eagle) and Eagle Village School districts voted to annex to Portland.

And in the most recent change, Hurd, Gunnisonville and Valley Farms annexed to the Lansing district. Earlier Sheridan Road district had joined Lansing.

**NOW THE MAJOR** changes in the school map are complete. When Bath 6 Frl., Matherton, and Eagle 2 & 5 make their changes, it will be merely an erasure of boundary lines that now separate them.

There may also be changes in the boundary lines where properties are transferred from one district to another, such as between the St. Johns and Ovid-Elsie districts. Some properties in Duplain and Greenbush townships transferred from the St. Johns to Ovid-Elsie district, but that transfer has been appealed to the state by the St. Johns district. As of this date the property remains in the St. Johns district.

## Bigger, fewer Clinton area districts aimed at increasing school efficiency

The decreasing number and increasing size of Clinton County's school districts did not just happen. And the situation is not unique to Clinton County. The changes were planned and necessary for the efficient operation of schools. The situation was studied in depth in the October issue of Michigan Farm Economics.

By ALVIN HOUSE

Since Michigan is now in the process of reorganizing school districts into larger units under 1964 Public Law 289, the time seems right to discuss school size as it affects efficiency of the school system. In the discussion we will be talking about kindergarten through high school programs (K-12) in which vocational training is largely limited to exploratory studies related to student counseling.

We will not be talking about a school which is equipped for training students to enter directly into industrial employment.

MOST authorities agree that a graduating class of at least 100 senior high school students is required for a reasonably efficient secondary school. If all students starting in kindergarten in the district were to remain in the system or be replaced, this would result in a K-12 system of 1,300 pupils.

But, on the average, only about 70 per cent of those pupils who enter elementary school graduate from high school. In some communities 95 per cent graduate, and there are schools from which as few as 50 per cent graduate. This attrition rate does not include transfers to other schools, but only those who "drop out."

**TO ALLOW FOR** this attrition, a school district size of around 1,700 to 2,000 would provide for 100 graduating seniors in most K-12 programs in Michigan. The Michigan Department of Public Instruction has suggested that all proposed districts should have an early potential K-12 public school enrollment of 2,000 or more, population density permitting.

A four-year secondary school

program might be expected to attain reasonably high efficiency with 500 to 700 students. In some systems, additional efficiency might be gained as the number approaches 1,000. Efficiency is lost in most cases as a four-year secondary school passes the 2,000-student mark. It is usually more efficient to establish additional secondary schools within the district rather than to establish one very large secondary school.

ONE K-8 school should have a minimum of about 250 pupils and nine teachers. A tenth teacher sometimes improves the quality of such a program by more than enough to justify the expenditure.

When one particular elementary school reaches a size at which three classes per grade are required, it appears that losses in efficiency will occur with additional classes per grade. A number of elementary schools are usually found at the base of an efficient secondary school. Several schools within a district allow considerable teaching specialization, which increases effectiveness of the program and efficiency of the system.

**OPTIMUM EFFICIENCY** in the more populous areas arises from a school district of 25,000 or more pupils attending more than one high school and several elementary schools. In rural areas, geographical area becomes a limiting factor.

Study groups generally agree that elementary pupils should spend no more than 30 minutes on a bus each way, a total of one hour a day. Maximum figures for secondary school pupils are 45 minutes one way—a total of 1 1/2 hours. In some areas, this limitation will result in a small school

system and an expensive one, but this situation should not be allowed to result in a poor quality program for pupils.

**DISADVANTAGES** of too small districts include: 1) Usually offer a narrow or shallow curriculum; 2) A high quality curriculum becomes very expensive in a small system; 3) A small system makes it practically impossible to tax local property fairly; Small

schools cause the state system of distributing aid to local districts to become very cumbersome and complicated as well as inequitable; 5) Many small school systems make economical and efficient transportation for pupils nearly impossible; and 6) Small systems have unusual difficulty obtaining and holding high quality teachers.

**CONCLUSION:** Efficiency of a

school system is difficult to measure, but efficiency standards have been developed through a combination of careful measurement and experienced judgment. The quantity and quality of resources people of Michigan are willing to put into local public education are limited. It therefore seems desirable to take steps to organize these re-

**FOCUS ON EDUCATION**



**Changing Districts**

## Architects tackle big St. Johns school jobs

Architects for St. Johns' two big school building programs are engrossed these days in collecting a multitude of facts, along with wishes of the school board and instructors as to what to include in the new buildings.

The architects are meeting about two or three times a week with heads of the various educational departments to talk over the desires and plans those department heads feel should be taken into consideration.

**THE SCHOOL** board faces some knotty problems, too. Among them:

**-How many students** should the high school be designed to handle?

**-If there is to be an auditorium** in the new high school, should it be built as a separate entity, or combined with a cafeteria? And how many should it handle?

**-Since all the schools** in the system must have cafeterias, should one main kitchen be built in the new high school to prepare all the food for all the schools? Or should each school have its own separate, complete kitchen?

**-WILL NEW, outdoor athletic facilities** be needed?

The board of education has been meeting every other week in the

last couple of months to try to resolve the answers to these and other such questions. The board and Supt. Earl Lancaster have also visited about 16 high schools built by the architects in Central and Western Michigan in an effort to get ideas for the new school here.

Next Saturday, Dec. 11, the entire high school staff will visit the Grandville High School near Grand Rapids, considered by school officials as one of the best new high schools in the state. The staff will use this visit to develop some of its own ideas as to what they need or think is needed here in St. Johns.

**TWO ARCHITECTURAL** firms will be doing the work on St. Johns' two building programs. Pardee and Sons of St. Johns has been hired to handle planning for the four elementary schools. This will involve additions to the East Essex, Eureka and Olive Center schools to increase their size to seven rooms. There will also be a new seven-room school in the southwest corner of the St. Johns district; a decision on where this will be located will be made within the next few months.

Binda Associates of Battle Creek will do the architectural work for the new high school, which will be located on land near the St. Johns City Park. The

architectural firm builds schools exclusively, Lancaster said, and the Grandville school was their creation.

**AT A MEETING** Wednesday night, the board of education was to tackle the question of how big the high school building should be. One plan being considered is to build the school with classrooms for 900 students (850 is the anticipated enrollment in grades 10, 11 and 12 in 1968) and central facilities (auditorium, cafeteria, gym, etc.) for 1,200 students. Another plan is for 1,000 and 1,400.

Lancaster said the architect has estimated the second plan would cost about \$160,000 more than the first but that the size would be good for more years than would the first plan.

**IN DECIDING** on an auditorium, the board has a number of possibilities to consider: 1) Combine the auditorium with a cafeteria; 2) build the auditorium for the maximum number of students—1,200 to 1,400; 3) build the auditorium for about 400 students, or one high school class; or 4) build it for about half the student body, running programs there on two shifts such as is done now.

The cost of an auditorium for half the student body (about 700 students) would be about \$70,000 to \$80,000 more than one for

sources according to accepted efficiency standards, even though such standards are subject to continuous change.

Many rural communities in Michigan still have school systems which are too small to offer quality education. Many schools are too small to do a good job without great expense.

about 400 students, the architects have estimated.

**SINCE CAFETERIA** service is necessary at all schools in the system, there would necessarily have to be six built—one at each of the four rural elementary schools, one at the junior high (present high school) and one at the new high school. The board will consider having one main kitchen to prepare the food, with smaller kitchens at each of the other sites, suitable for distributing the food and for use by community groups which would use the school buildings for meetings.

The school is presently engaged with the city in talks over the future of the present athletic field at the city park. The schools have expressed a desire to buy or lease the football field, practice field to the east and parking lot to the south.

**IF THE** school and the city cannot agree on future use of the field, the school board may decide to set up a new outdoor athletic area. This would cost between \$75,000 and \$100,000 to set up a field comparable to others in the West Central Conference, Lancaster estimated. Lights, scoreboard and bleachers at the present site would be transferred to any new field which might be built.

Lancaster and board member

Fred Meyer will represent the school board in talks with the city on this subject. City Manager Ken Greer and Commissioner Ray Kentfield Jr. will represent the city.

**IN THE** rural area, a decision will be made on the location of the fourth elementary school after thorough study by the board of a population study made by Walt Nickel, assistant superintendent for rural schools. That study was to be presented to the board Wednesday night.

Preliminary drawings for the buildings will be started after the first of the year, Lancaster said, and he expects the architects to have them completed by about the first of March. A bond issue election on the school building program will be held in April.

**JUST HOW** big the bond issue will be hasn't been determined. The original thought at the time annexation procedures were started was \$3 million. It will likely be more than that. The school citizens committee of 110 persons has recommended a swimming pool be included in the high school plans, and there is the possibility a new athletic field would be needed.

"Then, too," Lancaster said, "construction costs have gone up tremendously just in the last

year. Our architects told us of one school they planned where the estimated cost was \$15 a square foot, and the actual construction cost was \$20 a square foot, 25 per cent higher than they figured."

**LANCASTER SAID** he still believes the building program can be done for 5 mills of taxes (\$5 per thousand dollars of state equalized valuation). "And this district can afford that," he said. He cited the rates of a number of area school districts, some 2 1/2 times as high as last year's St. Johns rate of 12.85 mills.

"The people who built this present high school looked ahead and did a good job of planning a school that has served its purpose well. Their good work then is responsible for our low tax rate now," Lancaster said.

"If we can build a good school and do it right, it too will be good for many years." He said it is the hope of the school board that the new school will be good for 50 years.

The dollar value of property damaged or destroyed by fire in the United States totaled \$1,367,128,000 in 1964, according to the Insurance Information Institute. It was the eighth consecutive year the total has topped \$1 billion.



# GRAND OPENING

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Bring in the First Week Coupon from the Mailer sent to your home last week and receive

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<b>ROUND STEAK</b>	lb. <b>86¢</b>	lb. <b>74¢</b>
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<b>T-BONE STEAK</b>	lb. <b>\$1.09</b>	lb. <b>94¢</b>
Boneless Rump or <b>SIRLON TIP ROAST</b>	lb. <b>98¢</b>	lb. <b>86¢</b>
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**HOLLY JOY** HALF GAL. **39¢**

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BANANA  
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Min. wt. 1 lb. 2 oz. Pkg.

Big E Eberhard's White, Yellow, Spice or

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8 Delicious Varieties

**Oven King Cookies** 3 10 oz. wt. Pkgs. **88¢**

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**39¢**  
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Chicken Of The Sea

## Chunk Tuna

29c value  
6 1/2 oz. wt. can **24¢**

18c Value—Del Monte

## TOMATO CATSUP

**14¢**  
14 oz. wt. jar

31c Value—Libby's

## Tomato Juice DRINK

or Dole Pine-Grapefruit  
1 qt. 14 oz. cans—EACH **25¢**

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15 oz. wt. can **9¢**

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## HI-C APPLE DRINK

12 Fl. oz. can **9¢**

Ohio Recipe

## BOOK MATCHES

50 Ct. box **9¢**

Paw Paw

## CIDER VINEGAR

**9¢**

15c Value—Regent 5 grain

## ASPIRIN TABLETS

Bottle of 100 **9¢**

### Pewamo

By Mrs Irene Fox

#### 2 students from Mexico with Pewamo families

PEWAMO—The John and Lawrence Blauwiel families were among 102 families who met the chartered plane carrying over 100 Youth for Understanding Students from Mexico City to Grand Rapids early Sunday morning. These young people from ages 10 - 18 will spend the month of December and January with Michigan families.

Francisco Janion Castro is a guest of the John Blauwiel family and will attend the St. Joseph School.

Reuben Astrada will live with the Lawrence Blauwiel's and attend St. Joseph's school.

#### "Thanksgiving" topic at WSCS meeting

PEWAMO—The Thanksgiving meeting of the WSCS was held at Mrs Muriel Shumway's home. The singing of "The Old Rugged Cross" was followed by scripture reading and prayer. The vanilla has arrived and can be purchased from Ruth Swindt or Martha Miller. The Birthday Bank has one more month to go before it is opened. A thank you card was read from Mrs Finkbeiner.

The program consisted of missionary articles on Korea and Community houses in USA. Articles on Thanksgiving were read stressing the 10 lepers healed and only one thanked Christ. Rev Price's bulletin and poems were also enjoyed.

The next meeting will be with Mrs Clyde Shoemaker, Dec. 16 with a potluck 1 p.m. dinner and program. Instead of a gift exchange, the money will be used for silverware for the church dining room.

#### ATTEND WEDDING

Mrs Vera Cook, Mrs Isadore Cook, Miss Aurelia Cook and Miss Marie Cook and Mr and Mrs Lawrence Blauwiel attended the Murray-Fedewa wedding Friday evening at 7:30 p.m. at St. Thomas Apostle Catholic Church in Grand Rapids. Miss Sharon Fedewa became the bride of James Murray. Following the ceremony a reception was held at the Green Ridge Country Club of Comstock Park.

#### ELECTED PRESIDENT

Mrs Dorothy Parks was elected president of the Past President's Club of Ionia County Assn. of the OES, Mrs Verona Pettit of Fowler is her secretary.

Mrs Hilda Schafer entertained 23 of the family with a Thanksgiving dinner on Thanksgiving Day.

Mr and Mrs Norman Schafer had Thanksgiving Day dinner for the Pinkney family and Mrs Laurie Schafer.

Mr and Mrs Robert Rock entertained with a Thanksgiving dinner for Mrs Velma Gillespie, Mrs Thelma Greenwalt and Mrs Beatrice Asher of Lansing.

Mr and Mrs Max Hogel and family spent Thanksgiving Day with Mr and Mrs Wilbur Bockstahler of Williamston.

Mr and Mrs Oscar Cook accompanied Mr and Mrs Gayle Miller of Grand Ledge to Sterling, Ill., for Thanksgiving dinner at the home of Mr and Mrs Donald Hoy.

Lucky deer hunters were Jerome Barker, Dennis Smith, Norman Schafer, Delbert Schafer, Stanley Schafer, Clare Pung, Kenneth Geller, Stephen Klein.

Mrs Ethel Gee hosted the Pedro Club Tuesday, Nov. 30.

Mr and Mrs Kenneth Trierweiler and family of Lansing entertained for the pleasure of her father, Tony Theis' 60th birthday Sunday with a birthday dinner followed by cards. A group gift was presented.

Mrs Mildred Fox is spending a week visiting in Detroit with her son and family, Mr and Mrs Tom Fox, her daughter and family, Mr and Mrs Arthur Bussa and Miss Marjorie Fox.

Mr and Mrs Clarence Slowinski and family of Lake Odessa were Sunday guests of Mr and Mrs Edward Droste.

Mr and Mrs Ray Stanley and family, Clare Stanley of Clare were guests of Mr and Mrs Tony Theis Friday.

Mr and Mrs Edward Droste were Thanksgiving Day guests of their daughter, Miss Jane Droste of Ionia.

Mr and Mrs Kenneth Parks were guests of Mr and Mrs Lawrence Parks and girls Thanksgiving Day.

#### ALTAR SOCIETY

Dec. 14, Altar Society Christmas potluck and gift exchange. Please enclose your name in package. Bring own table service and a dish to pass.

### Fowler

Mrs Alfred Lounds  
Phone 582-2490

#### To give donations to Indian School

FOWLER—The Christian Mothers held their regular meeting on Nov. 23 at Holy Trinity Hall.

It was announced that the annual Christmas party will be held on Tuesday, Dec. 14 with a potluck dinner at 6 p.m. There will be a 75c donation for the Indian School instead of a gift exchange.

The committee to bring meat dishes are: Therese Weber, chairman Mrs Herbert Thelen, Mrs Bill Thoma, Mrs Robert Thurston, Mrs Dick VanElls, Mrs Albert Weber, Mrs Urban Weber, Mrs Alan Weber, Mrs Leon Wieber, Mrs Gerald Wieber, Mrs Mark Wieber, Mrs Carl Wieber, Mrs Giles Wieber, and Mrs Louis Wirth.

Mrs James Becker, Mrs Paul Armbrustmacher, Mrs Maynard Wirth, Mrs Herm Witgen, Mrs Marvin Witgen, Mrs Leonard Wohlert, Mrs Robert Armbrustmacher, Mrs James Armbrustmacher, Mrs Roy Armbrustmacher, Mrs Harold Armbrustmacher, Mrs Leon Armbrustmacher, Mrs Clem Armbrustmacher, Mrs Donald Arens, and Mrs Luke Becker will serve on the entertainment committee.

#### Foresters to hold Christmas party

FOWLER—The Catholic Order of Foresters held their annual Memorial Mass on Sunday followed by a breakfast in the parish hall. There were about 60 members present, plus several members from St. Mary's Court, Westphalia.

The Foresters will hold a Christmas party for the juvenile members at 8 p.m. on Dec. 11 in the parish hall.

#### Awards given at Cub Scout pack meet

FOWLER—The Cub Scout Pack meeting was held on Nov. 28 at 1 p.m. in the high school.

Wolf badges were awarded to Leon Koenigsnecht, Doug Taylor and John Pung. Scott Spicer received the bear badge. Denner stripes were earned by Paul Simon and Danny Simon.

Den 2 gave a skit which they wrote themselves. It was about the first people to reach the moon, who just happened to be Den 2. The Den mothers are Gerry Weber and Therese Wieber. Den 2 members are Scott Spicer, Danny Simon, Duane Becker, Mike Fox, Russell Hall, Curt and Chris Weber and George Simon.

Two teams of fathers held a relay race doing the achievements which were required of the boys to earn their badges.

Cubby award for the largest attendance of parents was won by Den 1.

#### D of I TO MEET

Daughters of Isabella will have their regular meeting next Wednesday, Dec. 8 at 8 p.m. There will be an exchange of \$1 Christmas gifts.

#### 81st BIRTHDAY

Mr August Kohagen was the guest of honor at a party at his home recently in celebration of his 81st birthday. Guests present were his daughter and family of St. Johns, Mr and Mrs Gene Burnham, Gale and Alan; Mr and Mrs Gary Ernst and Sandra; Mr and Mrs Robert Antes, Bobby and Becky; Mr and Mrs Jack Werner and David; and Mr and Mrs Alfred Kohagen and children.

Mrs Margaret Haggerty of Rochester, Minn., Mrs Dave Duncan of Lansing and Miss Anna Ulrich visited Mr and Mrs Charles Cook in Pewamo Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Donald Fox and family of Flint spent Thanksgiving with his mother, Mrs Agnes Fox.

Mr and Mrs Victor Thelen and Miss Laura Thelen spent Thanksgiving Day with Mr and Mrs Roman F. Thelen.

Fowler Boy Scouts are planning a Christmas party to be held on Dec. 23. There will be a gift exchange.

Mr and Mrs G. H. Mitchell and family of East Lansing and the Clare Snyder family were dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Frank Pung on Sunday. Afternoon callers were Louis Pung and son, Donny of Westphalia.

Mr and Mrs Frank Pung were Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Robert Stump of Lansing.

Mr and Mrs Jack Haley of Portland and Mrs Hilary Miller of Lansing were Sunday dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Arnold Miller.

On Thanksgiving Day Mr and Mrs Marvin Miller and family and Mr and Mrs Arnold Miller were dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Paul Schafer and family of near DeWitt.

### 'Mail early' is post office plea

"Last Christmas the post office handled more mail than ever before, yet the operation was the most efficient in history," St. Johns Postmaster J.D. Robinson said last week.

Nationally about 99 per cent of the Christmas mail reached its destination before Christmas Eve.

"Zip Code use and the cooperation of the public in mailing early were the main reasons for our success. With the same or better cooperation this year, we expect to handle an even greater volume of mail with less effort than during the 1964 Christmas rush."

ROBINSON HAD advice which would help mailers prepare for the upcoming mailing season.

A) Up-date last year's address list and include ZIP Codes. The phone book is usually a good source for local addresses.

B) Prepare a gift list as soon as possible. Shop early to take advantage of full stocks. Be sure to have on hand enough shipping materials: boxes, tape, wrapping paper, etc.

C) USE FIRST-CLASS postage on greeting cards. This assures their being forwarded if the recipient has moved or that undeliverable cards will be returned if a return address is on the envelope.

The postmaster emphasized again this year that poorly wrapped and loosely packed cartons are the major cause of parcel post damage. He urged that cartons be packed tightly by using stuffing material to fill up the empty space around the merchandise. He also asked that all mailers make an effort to address their letters, cards and packages as clearly as possible and that they make every attempt to mail often, not waiting until the last minute to deposit all their gifts and greetings.

### 2 hurt slightly on US-27 in city

A Haslett man and wife were hurt, not seriously, in a two-car crash last Wednesday, Nov. 24, at US-27 and Clinton Avenue at the north edge of St. Johns.

John H. Rybacki, 68, of Haslett, was treated at Clinton Memorial Hospital for cuts and bruises and then released. His wife, Agnes, 63, also complained of pains resulting from the crash.

RYBACKI was driver of a car which struck one driven by Larry M. Alexander, 24, of Clare. According to city police Officer Ken Bunge, Alexander pulled out of a gas station at the intersection and was going north across US-27 on the Clinton Avenue crossover.

Rybacki's southbound auto hit the Alexander car in the left rear, spinning it around, and Rybacki's car then went onto the median.

Alexander was ticketed for failure to yield the right-of-way.

### Driver ticketed following crash

One driver was ticketed after a collision of two autos last Friday morning on Oakland Street in St. Johns. Neither driver was hurt.

The crash involved cars driven by Richard L. Worrall, 50, of 801 N. Clinton Avenue, and Daniel Redman, 17, of 805 E. Baldwin. According to Police Chief Everett Glazier and Patrolman Lyle French, who investigated, Redman stopped at the intersection of Oakland and McConnell streets and then started across Oakland.

His car struck Worrall's auto, pushing it over the west curb where it struck a no parking sign and then crossed the street and went over the east curb.

Redman was ticketed for failure to yield the right-of-way.



Taking Medical Self-Help Course in St. Johns

This is the "class of 1965" taking the medical self-help course at the Episcopal Church in St. Johns. Left to right are: front row, Craig Puetz, Dick Moldenhauer, Mary Lou Rademacher, Helen Fitzpatrick, Thelma Stump and Julia Thornton; second row, Nancy Puetz, Eleanor Williams, Marceda Harper, Jerry Hoppes, Helen Crouse, Mary Rademacher, Frances Hainer, Melva Struble and George Hainer; back row, Betty Silm, Joyce Woodhams, Estelle Kramer, Marietta Mohnke, Marie Woodhams, Lenore Jones and Irene Beaman.

### News About Clinton County Service Personnel



Airman JACK M. HILLEY, son of Mr and Mrs Jack M. Hilley of 4884 County Farm Road, R-4, St. Johns, has been selected for training at the Defense Language Institute at Monterey, Calif., as an Air Force language specialist.

The airman, a 1964 graduate of O'Rafferty High School, Lansing, Mich., recently completed basic training at Lackland AFB, Tex. Airman Hilley attended Michigan State University.

Pfc. MICHAEL K. LONIER, Fort Hood, Tex., recently spent a week with his parents, Mr and Mrs Romuald Lonier, after which he reported to Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md. He has also received the rating of Sp. 4.

Airman 3C JAMES F. MARTIN, son of Mr and Mrs Gerald Martin of 102 S. Ottawa, St. Johns, has been graduated at Keesler AFB, Miss., from the training course for US Air Force radar operators.

Airman Martin, a graduate of Rodney B. Wilson High School, is being reassigned to Custer Air Force Station, Mich., for duty with the Air Defense Command.

Fireman Apprentice RONDAL LANGSTON, USN, son of Mr and Mrs Lavern Langston of 116 Main Street, DeWitt, is serving aboard the destroyer USS Samuel B. Roberts, which is deployed to the Western Pacific with the US Seventh Fleet.

Destroyers are high-speed ships used primarily in anti-submarine warfare. They also operate offensively against surface ships, defend against airborne attack, and provide gunfire support for amphibious assaults.

The vessel normally operates with the Atlantic Fleet out of Newport, R.I.

Marine Pvt. Lewis Zimmerman III, son of Mr and Mrs Lewis J. Zimmerman of R-1, Hubbardston, completed individual combat training Nov. 3 with the Second Infantry Training Regiment at the Marine Corps Base, Camp Pendleton, Calif.

The four-week course included over 200 hours of instruction under simulated combat conditions, small unit tactics in both conventional and guerrilla warfare, day and night combat, reconnaissance and combat patrolling, and the effective use of infantry weapons. He is undergoing four weeks of basic specialist training in his military occupational field.



Airman 3C GARY L. BROWN, son of Mr and Mrs Norman Brown of R-4, St. Johns, was recently reassigned to the 3960th Combat Defense Squadron, 3960 Strategic Wing (H) SAC, on the island of Guam in the West Pacific. The wing that Airman Brown is now a part of has been performing bombing runs over Vietnam for some time.

Airman Brown will be performing security duties as a member of the Aerospace Security system.

He graduated from Air Police Technical School at Lackland AFB, Tex., Sept. 10, 1964, and was formerly based at Wurtsmith AFB, Mich.

Pvt. JAMES H. WOLFERT of the Hubbardston area has a new address: Pvt. James H. Wolfert / US 55826373 / St. Co. V5 Th Bn / Fort Gordon, Ga. 30905.

Seaman Apprentice ERNEST C. KUHN, son of Mr and Mrs Gale W. Kuhns of 306 Church Street, St. Johns, after completing his boot training at Great Lakes, is now stationed aboard the aircraft carrier USS Coral Sea. The USS Coral Sea just returned from 10 months of active duty in Vietnam.

### Ovid Mrs Aphra Pixley

(Omitted last week) Rev Gordon Spalenka spent several days last week with his brother in West Virginia.

Mr and Mrs Harold Frisbie and Mrs Gertie Aldrich left Nov. 23 to spend Thanksgiving with Mr and Mrs Keith Frisbie and family at Leroy.

Mr and Mrs Earl Comstock of Lansing were guests of Mr and Mrs George Austin, Nov. 21.

Mrs G. M. Waite returned home from Owosso Memorial Hospital on Nov. 17.

Orman Wilson of Dundee, formerly an Ovid resident died Saturday.

Mrs Gordon Spalenka and children were guests of her father in Grand Rapids on Nov. 20.

A/2C Thomas J. Patterson is spending his leave here with his parents, Mr and Mrs Sherman Patterson.

Mr and Mrs George Austin have returned home from a 10-day trip to the eastern states. They attended the National Milk Federation in New York City and spent some time with their son, David and family at Groton, Conn.

### C of C names 2 to 4-H Fair Unit

President Don Gilson of the St. Johns Chamber of Commerce has announced the appointment of Virgil Zeeb and Bernard Miller to the Chamber's 4-H Fair committee.

The two men will supplement the committee, which had been composed only of Earl Lancaster and Earl Haas.

IN MAKING the announcement, Gilson said the appointments were for a one-year term. He added that it is the feeling of the board that two new businessmen should be represented on the committee yearly, thus rotating among the many Chamber members. In this way businessmen would become familiar with the program, which is one of the largest rural programs in the Chamber.

ber annually provides entertainment in the form of a vaudeville show during the 4-H Fair.

President Gilson also expressed thanks for the "fine job" done by Lancaster and Haas, who have handled the program alone in the past.

### Vandals damage Shellenberger store

Mrs C. W. Shellenberger of 206 Church Street reported to police that someone entered her empty store building at 207 N. Clinton Avenue sometime Friday or Saturday and knocked several holes in the plaster. There were no signs of forcible entry, according to city police.

### Shotguns stolen from hardware store

Two men got away with several 12-gauge shotguns from Dean's Hardware Store in St. Johns last Tuesday, Nov. 23. One of the men diverted the attention of a clerk while the other made off with the guns, according to police.

### Have You Met?

A COLUMN DEVOTED TO NEWCOMERS TO THE ST. JOHNS AREA

ROY PURVIS and his wife, Blanche, have moved from Mason to St. Johns and are living at 604 W. Walker Street. Mr Purvis, who is retired, has been in ill health for about 10 years and has moved to St. Johns to be near his son, Edgar Purvis.

DONALD G. COLEMAN, wife Ruth and son Dennis, 10, are new residents of St. Johns in their new home at 610 S. Baker Street. Coleman is an IBM operator for Mutual Statistics in Lansing and previously was officer manager for the St. Louis Freight Lines at St. Louis, Mich., where the Colemans made their home.

ROBERT W. DEVEREAUX, his wife Stella and family, formerly residents of the rural St. Johns area, moved into St. Johns recently and are living at 603 Garfield. The Devereaux children are Sharon 17, Robert 15, Linda 13, Gary 11, Jane 8, Chris 3 and Todd 1. Devereaux is a seven-year employee at Fisher Body in Lansing.

Use Clinton County News classified ads for best results.

### Red Cross asks rec. items for Vietnam Yanks

The Red Cross has been informed of an urgent need for personal and recreational items for American military personnel in Vietnam. James R. Davis, chapter chairman, announced that these recreation items would be used in military hospitals by patients and in the recreation and rest centers in Vietnam.

The items needed are commercial games, such as Scrabble, darts, monopoly, etc., playing cards, both regular decks and pinochle decks, and self-contained handcraft sets such as paint by numbers. The recreation areas can also use 8mm movie projectors, 35mm slide projectors, and hand viewers, stationery with self-seal envelopes; individual sewing kits are also welcome items.

The Red Cross will arrange for shipment of these items from the Red Cross building, 1800 E. Grand River, Lansing.

Insurance companies of all types paid nearly \$708 million in premium taxes to 50 states during 1964, the Insurance Information Institute reports.

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# Art gallery open house slated for December 5

What do teachers do on their weekends? Correct papers, read new material or prepare the following week's assignments may be—for the normal weekend.

But not so if the teacher is involved in the Lansing Community Gallery. Then the time, recently, has been spent scraping paint, repairing ceilings and scrubbing floors.

Miss Susanne Fulton, sophomore English teacher at Rodney B. Wilson, is Literary Arts Coordinator and Secretary of the board. Recently, however, she has become aware of the "house-cleaning" chores so necessary, before the gallery, located at 124 W. Ionia Street, Lansing, can hold its first public open house next Sunday, Dec. 5 from 5 to 7 p.m.

THE GALLERY, the first of its kind in this area, was started by a group of teachers, businessmen and artists and has the support of Lansing city officials.

One of the prime instigators of the project was Mrs Judith Leepa, an art teacher at Lansing's J. W. Sexton High School. Mrs Leepa, formerly Judith Shaffer, did her student teaching at Rodney B. Wilson in the fall of 1963 under Mrs Niergarth.

Mrs Leepa is married to Allen Leepa, an associate professor of Art at MSU.

Both Mrs Leepa and Miss Fulton are recent graduates of MSU.

THE FIRST exhibit of pictures and sculpture at the Gallery, the former location of the Lansing Business University, will be held from Dec. 5 to Jan. 12. Two first prizes have been awarded for this showing. Mr Jens Plum received one of the prizes for his painting Child with Middy Blouse. Mr Stacy Proffitt received the other for Alert Orange. Each of the artists have been awarded space for One Man Shows later in the year.

Honorable mentions went to Robert J. Johnston for Skull (a sculpture), Michael Fellerman for an untitled metal sculpture, Sally Swiss for Flower Market (a painting), J. Neil Bittner for How Sleep the Brave (a painting), Karan Schneider for Conspicuous Thing (a painting), and David Kleis for an untitled oil painting.

AFTER THE INITIAL opening, the Gallery hours will be from 10 to 5 p.m. on Saturdays, Sundays, and Wednesdays. On Fridays, the

eight rooms of the Gallery will be open from 4 to 10 p.m. There is no admission charge and exhibits will change monthly.

One of the smaller rooms in the Gallery is called the salon de refuse. In this room paintings that were refused exhibit in the main rooms will be hung.

Another of the exhibit rooms is devoted solely to a Rental Gallery which will be open for viewing during the regular hours. However, art work may be rented only on Sunday afternoons from 1 to 5. Rental fees are based upon the value of the work and range from \$5.00 to \$15.00 for three months' possession. Many of the paintings on exhibit will be for sale, and in most cases, rental fees can be deducted from sales' prices.

BEGINNING DEC. 12, two rooms of the Gallery will be devoted to an exhibit of children's art from the Saturday classes sponsored by the Junior League in cooperation with the Lansing Public Schools.

Mrs Leepa said that the Gallery will be opened special hours by appointment for area art classes. Teachers should contact the Gallery for more information.

The Board of Directors welcome all to the open house and the regularly scheduled browsing hours.



Mrs Judith Leepa, art teacher at J. W. Sexton (right), and Miss Susanne Fulton, sophomore English teacher at Rodney B. Wilson are trying to decide where to hang the painting for the Lansing Community Gallery's open house. They are standing in front of a painting done by Mr Leepa entitled The Crucifixion.

### Pinch-less even

Ripeness of fresh fruits and vegetables can now be determined rapidly and accurately by a new meter, according to the Department of Agriculture. The instrument, called a difference meter,

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### City Brevities

Herbert Bjeis of rural St. Johns returned home Sunday from Sparrow Hospital following eye surgery.

Austin J. Peck of Detroit was a guest Sunday of Mr and Mrs Robert Peck and Douglas of rural St. Johns.

Mr and Mrs Robert Honeywell and Michael of Lansing were Thanksgiving guests of their parents, Mr and Mrs Robert Peck and Douglas of rural St. Johns.

Miss Dorothy Hostetler, teacher at Grosse Pointe, spent the Thanksgiving weekend with her sister and husband, Mr and Mrs Wilbur Brandt. Other Thanksgiving Day dinner guests at the Brandt farm home were another sister and husband, Mr and Mrs Paul Hildreth of Lansing.

### Toys for Tots supply growing

American Legionnaires of St. Johns are reporting a swelling supply of toys on hand on their annual Toys for Tots campaign picks up momentum.

Adding to the supply will be two public events next week. One is a roller skating party at the Ranch Roller Rink from 7:30 to 10 p.m. next Wednesday evening, Dec. 8. On Dec. 11 the Legion will sponsor a dance at the Legion post from 9:30 p.m. to 1:30 a.m.

IN BOTH cases, admission will be one good used toy or a reasonably new toy.

Persons who have other toys to donate are advised that Toys for

Tots toy pickup stations have been established at Ken's Sunoco Station on North US-27, Cleland's Cities Service Station on South US-27, Bee's Chevrolet and Olds showroom at 110 W. Higham, and

the American Legion Post at 110 E. Walker.

Toys will be distributed at Christmas time to children of needy families.



Mr Aime Martinat (on the ladder) is hanging a painting for the Gallery's open house while Mr Albert Vasils is doing the adjusting. Both Vasils and Martinat are members of the audio-visual department faculty at MSU. Martinat is presently having a One-Man Show at the public library. Miss Susanne Fulton, a teacher at Rodney B. Wilson, adjusts the wire for the next picture to be hung.

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Extension Home Economist

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Whenever my grandmother made jelly, jams, pickles, apple butter or any one of her special canned foods she "saved out" the best jars of the lot for put-in-the-hand gifts for the friends and neighbors who dropped in for a holiday chat.

THE LIST of items that she concocted on the old wood stove was most impressive - baked goods of all kinds, crocks of baked beans, head cheese and some rendered pure white lard. Even today at our house, no gift is more appreciated than a loaf of our neighbors homemade bread.

I remember another old-time gift which brought so much pleasure. Folks would "slip" their house plants in the fall so they could be potted before the snows came and be off to a good growing start for an admiring friend. Maybe you didn't get any slips started but your greenhouse has plants and flowers to keep Christmas and your thoughtfulness glowing and growing for months ahead.

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**Mrs Hamer hostess to Extension Club**

ROCHESTER COLONY - Mrs Ray Hamer entertained the Rochester Colony Extension group in her home on North Watson Road, Tuesday evening, Nov. 27.

After a short business meeting, Mrs R.G. Speldel extended the lesson, "Textile News and Views," to the members and three guests.

Co-hostesses, Mrs Park Watson and Mrs Elmer Thornton served refreshments.

DUPLAIN WSCS  
The WSCS of the Duplain Methodist Church will meet at the home of Mrs Florence Ewer on the evening of Dec. 8.

The study lesson, "Symbols in Christmas Art," will be given by Mrs Donald Temple.

Thanksgiving Day dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Bill Spellman, East Walker Road, were his parents, Mr and Mrs Joe Kobylarz and family of North Krepps Road, her mother, Mrs Dorothy Beebe, her sister, Janese Beebe of Eureka and Sharon Lucas of St. Johns.

Mrs Bessie Manley has returned to her home in Detroit after spending Thanksgiving and the weekend with her brother and family, the Ray Hamers of North Watson Road.

Four children of the Robert Harmon family on Harmon Road are ill with chicken-pox.

Mr and Mrs Kirk Burl and son Michael, Shepardsville Road were dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Al Rademacher and Mike on Thanksgiving Day.

Allen Erickson, son of Mr and Mrs Wesley Erickson was able to return to his home on East Mead Road from Sparrow Hospital to join his family for Thanksgiving Day.

Allen Erickson was released from Sparrow Hospital, Lansing after being a patient there for three months and returned to his home and family for Thanksgiving Day.

## Krepps District

By Mrs Lucille Heibeck

Mrs Max Leonard and Bonnie called on Mrs Fred Jackson last Wednesday afternoon. Mrs Lawrence Salters of St. Johns spent last Friday afternoon

with Mrs Fred Jackson. Mr and Mrs Edwin Heibeck were dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Ralph Halle and family on Thanksgiving Day. Mr and Mrs Cyril Smith, Mr and Mrs Joel Bachman, Miss Lydia Oyer and Mrs Elizabeth Smith, all of St. Johns and Mr and Mrs Don Smith were Thanks-

giving Day dinner guests of Mr and Mrs George Smith. Mr and Mrs Jerome Smith and family of Westphalia, and Mr and Mrs John Kusnier Jr. and Joe Houska, all of Elsie, were supper guests of Mr and Mrs Carl Thelen, Thanksgiving Day. Mr and Mrs Joseph Smith and family spent Thanksgiving eve-

ning with Mr and Mrs Clair Thelen of Fowler. Mr and Mrs Joseph Smith attended the Doyle-Fedewa wedding reception at the St. Johns VFW Hall Saturday evening. Mr and Mrs Ivan Hilt of DeWitt called on Mr and Mrs Kenneth Heibeck Sr., last Saturday afternoon.

Mr and Mrs Jack Cornell and family were dinner guests Thanksgiving Day of Mr and Mrs Wesley Smith and family of rural St. Johns. Mrs Jack Cornell and Sandra spent the Thanksgiving weekend visiting relatives at Howell and

Fowlerville, while Mr Cornell and Chris were deer hunting at their cabin near Roscommon. Mr and Mrs Edwin Heibeck were dinner guests of Mrs Eva Baron of St. Johns last Sunday. Mr and Mrs Max Leonard and family spent last Sunday with Mr and Mrs Cecil Leonard of Ionia.

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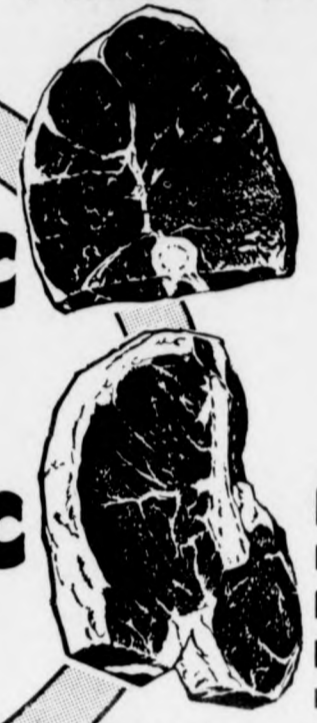
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the purchase of a rolled **BONELESS RUMP ROAST**  
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the purchase of a Kroger Baked Choc. Devils Food or Apple Spice **LAYER CAKE**  
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## Gunnisonville

By MRS. LOUI FRITZ, Correspondent

(Omitted last week)

### TWO CHOIRS SANG

In the morning worship service at Gunnisonville Church Nov. 21, Rev. William Cessna spoke on "The Essence of Thanksgiving." His scripture was the 84th Psalm. The Cherub and Junior choirs sang the anthem, the Cherubs were directed by Mrs. John Hagy, the Juniors by Mrs. Alva Hartman. Miss Candy Cessna was the pianist. Mrs. Gladys Balduf was the organist. Christian fellowship coffee hosts were Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Harris.

Members of the Cherub choir included Ronnie Al Parkinson, Marie Shirey, Kathy Rhynard, Pamela Wicks and Diann Symonds. The Juniors included Dennis Hunt, Karl Sue Fritz, Nancy Hagy and Mary Perry. The Emmanuel-Gunnisonville MYF group at Gunnisonville Church had a special Thanksgiving offering from the congregation of sheets, pillowcases, Terry towels and wash cloths. They will send them to a Methodist hospital in Korea.

Visitors at the Henry Wohler home on Wood Road, Nov. 21 were Mr. and Mrs. Francis Kirk and daughter, Alice of LeMoine, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. William Dittman, Tommy and Deborah of Gemoa, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lindquist and daughter Meg of Ann Arbor were weekend guests of their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Margaret Stampfy.

### MYF SPONSORS FILM

The MYF group worked on posters Nov. 20 at Gunnisonville Church for their Hymn Sing to be held at Emmanuel Methodist Church Sunday, Dec. 5 at 7 p.m. This MYF group is also sponsoring a film series to be shown for 12 weeks entitled The Living Christ.

The first film, "The Holy Night" will be shown at Gunnisonville Church Sunday, Dec. 12. There will be two shows, 7 and 8:15 p.m. The second film and the rest of the series will continue after Jan. 1. The public is invited to attend both of these functions.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wohler called on John Davis Nov. 17 at Lansing General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Placer and Don, Ron Parkinson, Ernie Charles and Bill Fritz, Clyde Matthews, Bill Shaver and Ray Shirey joined the deer hunters' trek to the North, Nov. 19.

Mrs. Ron Parkinson and children and Mrs. Ernie Fritz were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alva Hartman on Nov. 21.

Mrs. Henry Wohler called on her brother, Elmer Lucas in St. Lawrence Hospital.

### 2 cars collide in business area

Leland J. Bennett, 64, of 511 E. Higham Street, and Arthur L. Spafford, 83, of R-2, St. Johns were drivers involved in a two-car crash at Walker Street and



Little remains of the Valley Farms Body Shop, once a two-story building near the corner of US-27 and State Road, after fire swept the structure last Wednesday afternoon. The owner was burned slightly and two women on the upper floor were rescued. Note burned car at right in building.

## 2 rescued as spectacular fire razes Valley farms shop

Clinton Avenue last Friday afternoon about 2:10.

Police Officer Lyle French said Bennett was going west on Walker and made a right turn onto Clinton when his car was struck by Spafford's making a left turn onto Clinton from West Walker.

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A two-story body shop and produce firm in Valley Farms burned to the ground last Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 24, creating a huge column of black smoke visible from north of St. Johns.

The burns received. He had pushed one car to partial safety and had to be restrained by spectators to keep him from going back in for more cars. Two autos in the building were destroyed, as were three junk cars on the north side of the building.

battled the flames for two hours and kept the fire from spreading to the home of Mrs. Leonard Tallman, 15 feet east of the cinder block body shop on Ralph Street. The side of the house was blistered by the heat.

One man, the owner of the body shop, was burned slightly on his hands and head while removing a car from the shop, and two women employees of the produce firm were rescued from their second floor office by two Michigan Bell Telephone Co. workers who heard their cries for help.

Mrs. Daisy Campbell and Mrs. Fern Booth, employees of the Goodsell Produce Co., were rescued by the telephone men, Robert Hempsted of Perry and Terry Ward of Jackson, when flames blocked their exit by way of an indoor stairway. The phone men used ladders from their truck for the rescue.

Fire Chief Glenn Halterman said the cause of the fire was not known. It started in the northeast corner of the building and spread rapidly.

PAUL NELSON, owner of the Valley Farms Body Shop, was treated at Sparrow Hospital for

DeWITT TOWNSHIP firemen

### North Bengal

By Mrs. Wm. Ernst

Prof. and Mrs. Francis Rossow and family of Ft. Wayne, Ind., and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rossow were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Graf, Sr. and family of Lebanon.

Mr. and Mrs. William S. Ernst and family of Battle Creek spent Thanksgiving Day and Friday with Mr. and Mrs. William Ernst and Maxine.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Gwyer of Benton Harbor were guests on Thanksgiving of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo C. Fox and sons.

Rev. and Mrs. Herman Rossow and family of Fairgrove and Prof. and Mrs. Francis Rossow and children of Ft. Wayne, Ind., had their Thanksgiving dinner with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rossow on Sunday.

Mrs. Hazel Plovman of South Bengal was a visitor on Thanks-

giving Day of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Foerch and Sandra and John Foerch.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ernst and Maxine were Tuesday evening callers of John Ernst at the Jackson Nursing Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schmitt ate their Thanksgiving dinner with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Richard VanElls and children of East Bengal.

### Chapman District

By Mrs. Gerald Pope

Mrs. Hazel Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Sigafosse were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Scholl in Ypsilanti. Mrs. Stevens was a patient in the hospital for three days.

Thanksgiving Day guests in the Lyle Auten home were Mrs. Irene Witt, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Auten and family.

Miss Carol Guggemos, Mr.

Charles Parham from Lansing and Kyle Brown from Williamston were Thanksgiving guests in the Max Ballinger home.

Mrs. Gerald Pope, Mrs. Darrell Pope and children, Mr. and Mrs. Noel Smith were dinner guests on Thanksgiving Day at the Bruce Pope home.

Most of the deer hunters of this community have returned from the north.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Auten and Brenda and Mrs. Lyle Auten and Janelle spent Sunday at the Earl Auten home in Howell.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ludeman of Napoleon, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lanzer and daughters of Hamler, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Shoup and family from Fenton, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Irner, Clarence Shoup were Thanksgiving guests in the Lawrence Shoup home.

Sunday dinner guests in the Gerald Pope home were John Hoag, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Pope, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Jacob.

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FOR SON	
Dictionaries . . . . .	.99¢ to 2 <sup>50</sup>
Kodak Instamatic Camera Kits . . . . .	17 <sup>95</sup> up
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DeWitt Twp.	Tues. & Wed., Dec. 7, 8	Township Hall No. 2
Eagle Township	Thursday, Dec. 9	Township Hall
Watertown Township	Thursday, Dec. 9	Township Hall
Olive Township	Friday, Dec. 10	Township Hall
Bath Township	Friday, Dec. 10	Park Lake Civic Hall, 5959 Park Lake Road

All hearings are scheduled to run from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Each property owner will be notified of their new appraisal by mail.

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# Shepardsville

By MRS. IRA BIRMINGHAM, Correspondent

## The Charles Olsons observe anniversary

SHEPARDVILLE — Mr and Mrs Charles Olson Sr., quietly observed their 50th wedding anniversary, Thanksgiving Day, at their home here. Present for the family dinner were their three children Mr and Mrs Edmond Long of Lake Mills, Wis., Dr and Mrs Douglas Leonard, David and Susan of Kalamazoo and Mr and Mrs Charles Olson, Eric, Cindy and Jeff; and Mrs Hazel Vautherot of Corunna. The honored couple received many cards, also plants and other gifts.

Mr and Mrs William Keck and son, Willis Kosht, spent Thanksgiving Day at the Donivan Kosht home at DeWitt.

Mr and Mrs Paul Hills were in Lansing at the home of Mr and Mrs Paul Stevens for dinner Thanksgiving Day, at a family gathering.

Mrs Jack V. Miller and children spent Thanksgiving and until Sunday with her parents, Mr and Mrs Kenneth Ordway, at Alba.

Miss Lena McLeod of Flint had Thanksgiving dinner with Mr and Mrs George Parmenter and son, George, who spent the Holiday home from Olivet college.

Mr and Mrs Robert Watson and family were Wednesday evening visitors of Mr and Mrs Maurice Baker and Mrs Marian Baker in East Lansing.

Thanksgiving evening visitors of Mrs Louis Hines were Mr and Mrs Richard Hines and children, North Owosso.

Mr and Mrs Albert Witt and

children of Lansing brought Thanksgiving dinner to share with their parents, Mr and Mrs August Witt and family, Thursday. Mr and Mrs Henry Witt and family of Ovid were afternoon visitors of the August Witts Thanksgiving Day.

Julle and Glen Aldrich, North Eureka, came Thursday to stay until Sunday with the August Witts.

Guests for Thanksgiving dinner of Mr and Mrs Robert Watson and family were Mr and Mrs Ellis Watson of Middlebury, Mr and Mrs Victor Higgins and girls, also Mrs Alton Sloat of Kinley Road. Mr Sloat came later.

Mr and Mrs Thomas Pollard and sons of Ovid had dinner Thanksgiving Day with Mr and Mrs Verne Hettinger and Donna.

Dinner guests Thanksgiving Day of Mr and Mrs Chandler Gleason and Mrs S.B. Gleason were Mr and Mrs Allen Personious and Ellen, Mr and Mrs Robert Rademacher and sons, and Mr and Mrs Marlon Walker of Bingham, and Rollo Gleason.

On Thanksgiving Day, Mr and Mrs Clare Alderman and family were dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Ted Sprangle and family, at Jerome.

Mr and Mrs Jerry Rankin of Central Michigan University at Mount Pleasant were visitors of Mr and Mrs Clare Alderman and family. Susan Alderman and Mary Temple accompanied them to Mount Pleasant to visit until Sunday.

Mrs Bertha Squires of Colony Road spent Wednesday night and Thanksgiving with Mr and Mrs Robert Henderson and boys.

Mr and Mrs Robert Morey and family of Saginaw, also Mr and Mrs Virgil Robbins and family of St. Johns had Thanksgiving dinner with their folks, Mr and Mrs Charles Robbins Sr.

A family gathering, Thanksgiving Day, with dinner in Lansing at the home of Mr and Mrs Don Reynolds and family was enjoyed by Mr and Mrs Roy Miller and sons.

Guests at dinner Thanksgiving of Mr and Mrs Joe Orweller and Mrs Robert Orweller and family of Elsie, Mr and Mrs Eugene Bellinger and children of North Chandler Road, Mr and Mrs Joe Orweller and sons, Walker Road, and Ken Greenfield of DeWitt. Afternoon visitors were Mr and Mrs Alvin Woodhams and family of St. Johns.

Mr and Mrs Charles Palen Jr., and sons spent Thanksgiving Day at Charlotte, with Mr and Mrs Herbert Allen and family, at a family dinner.

Mrs Elmer Cutler and Mr and Mrs Richard Beachler were Thanksgiving Day guests of Mr and Mrs Harold Whitlock and family at Portland.

Elmer Cutler, with sons Duane, and Raymond of Lyons, returned home Thanksgiving evening, after hunting for several days near Grayling, stopping at Portland Thanksgiving for supper at the Harold Whitlocks.

Raymond Wawrzynski of Detroit and Max Walasek Jr, here to hunt, had Thanksgiving dinner with the senior Max Walasek in honor of Steven Walasek's birthday. Other guests were Mr and Mrs Ed Kominski and children of St. Johns.

Mr and Mrs Roger Smith and children were hosts, Thanksgiving Day, at a cooperative dinner with Mr and Mrs R.G. Bancroft of Maple Rapids, Mr and Mrs Menlo Bailey and sons, south US-27, Mr and Mrs Joe Bancroft and children of Alma, Mr and Mrs Harry McAdams of rural Laingsburg, and Mr and Mrs Karl Smith of Walker Road.

Mr and Mrs Jerry Mills and family of Elsie had Thanksgiving dinner with Mr and Mrs Madison Wyrick, Roger and Kristine.

Mrs R.C. Dietrich was a Thanksgiving Day dinner guest of Mrs Floyd Countryman, and Mr and Mrs Jack Dietrich and children of St. Johns.

Mr Albert Pellow with Mrs Muriel Newcombe and daughter of DeWitt had Thanksgiving with Mr and Mrs Ronnie Fox and family.

Mr and Mrs Robert Parker and children of Ovid were Thanksgiving Day dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Don Dietrich and family.

Guests of Mrs Paul Orweller and daughters, Thanksgiving Day for dinner were Mr and Mrs Dick Fivecoat of Ovid. Evening lunch guests were Mr and Mrs Gary Orweller and children of DeWitt.

Mrs Roy Parmenter had Thanksgiving Day dinner with Mr and Mrs Richard Parmenter and family.

Thanksgiving Day took Mr and Mrs Joe Bancroft and children to St. Johns for a family dinner at the home of Frank McCoullough and Mr and Mrs Ed Rademacher, who are now residing with grandfather Frank McCoullough.

Mr and Mrs Kenneth Wyrick and family had dinner Thanksgiving Day with Mrs George Ashley of Price.

Guests Thanksgiving of Mr and Mrs Lawrence Walter Sr. and girls were Mr and Mrs Vern Lyon Sr., of St. Johns and Mr and Mrs Lawrence Walter.

Mr and Mrs Floren Thompson and children of Maple Rapids are moving this week into the former Buetler house, on South Shepardsville Road; and were Thanksgiving Day dinner guests of Rev and Mrs Jos. Eger Sr., Mr and Mrs Claud Barrett and Claudia, and Rev and Mrs Jos. Eger and sons.

Mr and Mrs Ralph Baker left Friday morning for Rogers City, to spend the Thanksgiving Holidays with their son, Mr and Mrs Lynn Baker and children until Monday night.

Mr and Mrs Arthur Kelly Jr. were hosts at a family Thanksgiving dinner. Guests were Mr and Mrs Leigh Darling of Carland, Mr and Mrs Dan Magsig of Ovid, Mr and Mrs Arthur E. Kelly of Upton Road, Mr and Mrs Eugene Mulder of Middlebury, and Arthur Kelly Sr. Mrs Arthur Kelly Sr. was unable to be there as she was working. The senior Arthur Kellys will leave for Florida soon.

Mr and Mrs Clyde Morrill had Thanksgiving dinner with Mr and Mrs Robert Baese and family.

Dinner guests Thanksgiving Day of Mr and Mrs Allen Going were Dr and Mrs LaMoine Kaser and family of Jackson.

Mr and Mrs Sam Sherwood and family celebrated their 41st. wedding anniversary by calling Thanksgiving evening on Mr and Mrs Dale Hinkle and family. Other guests were Mr and Mrs Frank Seidell of Ovid.

Mr and Mrs Rex Baker and sons were Thanksgiving Day dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Ralph Baker, and left that afternoon for the Baker cottage at Lewiston, to hunt deer.

Kirk Burk, George Burl and Ralph Baker returned Tuesday night from deer hunting at Lewiston with Kirk and George Burl being the proud possessors of a deer each.

Mr and Mrs Leo Bensinger went with Mr and Mrs Warren Bensinger and Lisa of Owosso, to Wauseon, Ohio, for Thanksgiving Day dinner with Mr and Mrs Keith Smith and family, sister of Mrs Warren Bensinger.

Mr and Mrs Allen Bayle and daughter, Allene of East Lansing were visitors Thanksgiving evening of Mr and Mrs Charles Olson Sr.

Mr and Mrs Steven Komives returned Friday from Detroit where they had Thanksgiving with a family dinner at the home of Mr and Mrs Joe Muller and family.

Bill Muller of Detroit spent Saturday and Sunday with his folks, the Steven Komives, hunting.

Mr and Mrs Victor Higgins and children spent Sunday afternoon at Edenville with Mr and Mrs Julius Pullion and family.

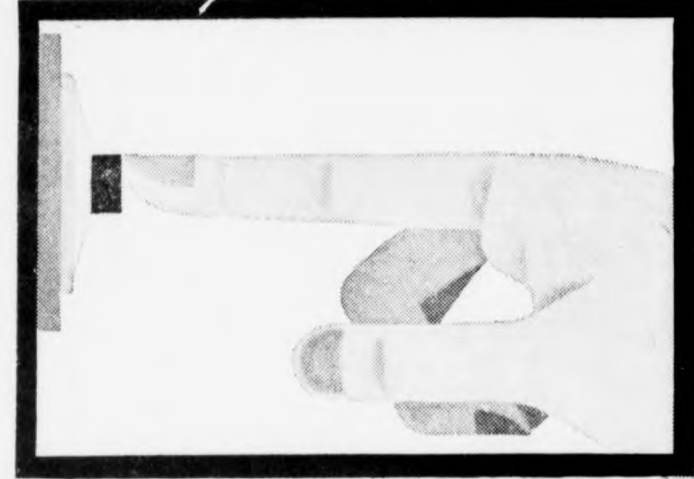
Mr and Mrs Alfred Cramer were host at a Thanksgiving Day dinner to Mr and Mrs Gene Van Etten and children of Ovid, Mr and Mrs Gerald Davis and family and Mrs Anna Print and baby of Ovid, and Erwin Cramer and son of Flint. Thanksgiving evening, the Alfred Cramers were guests at Eureka, of Mr and Mrs Sam Van Etten and family, at a dinner.

Evening lunch guests Sunday of Mr and Mrs Robert Henderson and boys were Mr and Mrs Robert Halsey of Bingham.



Handiwork of Pupils at Lemm School

Kindergarten pupils at Lemm School recently began starting their ABC books under the supervision of teacher Mrs Gertrude Lietzke. First, second and third graders at the same time were learning how to model figures out of clay. Posing here with the kindergarten's booklets are, in front, Debra Steavens, Donald Ettinger, Nita Cravey; second row, first graders: Philip Magsig, Jeffrey Shultz, Ray Holmer, Brian Steavens, Roxane Wethey and back of Roxane, Randy Rey. Back row, third grader: Scott Younglove and Matthew Arntz and second graders, James Cravey and Bryan Yaw.



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**Pewamo**  
By Mrs Irene Fox

(Omitted last week)

Mrs Mildred Fox was a weekend guest of her son, Mr and Mrs James Fox, of St. Louis.

Mr and Mrs Leon Titus visited Mr and Mrs Floyd Bissell on Nov. 21.

Mr and Mrs Phil Waigle will entertain their daughters, Ellen and Joann and friends, Duane Hamburger and William Guerlis of Lansing and Mr and Mrs Floyd Bissell for Thanksgiving.

**GOT THEIR BUCKS**

Lucky deer hunters as of this date are Jerome Barker, Dennis Smith, Norman Schafer, Delbert Schafer, Stanley Schafer, Clare Pung and Kenneth Geller.

Mrs Joseph Klein Sr. accompanied Mr and Mrs Lee Dase of Lansing and called on Mrs Josetta Klein and family Nov. 21.

Mr and Mrs Robert Fox and family of Lansing will be Thanksgiving Day guests of their mother, Mrs Irene Fox and their brother, Art Fox.

Mrs Harold Wieber and her daughter, Mrs Carl Pfaff of Westphalia were guests of Mrs Theresa Simon on Nov. 21.

Miss Ruth Swindt will be a guest of Miss Mary Steele of Ionia Thanksgiving Day.

**Kincaid District**

Mrs Porter C. Parks

(Omitted last week)

**NEW ARRIVALS**

Mr and Mrs David Parks and children of Lansing have purchased the Barnhart home on the corner of Lehman and Lowell Roads. They are now moved in.

Mr and Mrs Jess Parks visited Mr and Mrs Eldoris Hahn, Nov. 20.

Mrs Porter Parks and Kristal visited Mr and Mrs Eldoris Hahn on Nov. 18.

Nancy Hoerner and Marilyn Parks spent the weekend with Mrs Don Henning and Tommy of Airport Road.

George Balmer and Clarence Parks went deer hunting at Man-ton. George returned with his deer.

Mr and Mrs Roger Balmer and Mrs Kay Schmidtman went to Greenwich, Ohio, to visit Mr and Mrs Virgil Cole and family.

Mrs Howard Sargent was a

dinner and supper guest of Mr and Mrs Harold Hoerner and Nancy.

Harvey Hoerner went near Harrison, hunting, over the week-end. Mrs Hoerner spent the week-end in Lansing with Mr and Mrs Harold Marrow.

Roger Hardenburg visited Mr and Mrs Harold Hoerner, Nov. 16.

Howard Sargent and George Sargent returned home Nov. 21 from Roscommon. Howard got his deer.

Mr and Mrs Robert Weaver of Lansing, Mr and Mrs Howard Crego of Ypsilanti visited Mr and Mrs Glenn Weaver and family Nov. 21.

Mr and Mrs Glenn Weaver and family visited the latter's par-ents, Mr and Mrs Dorrence Pat-erson of St. Johns, Nov. 20.

About 30 per cent of the 6,550 persons killed by home fires in the United States in 1964 were children, according to the Insur-ance Information Institute. Many of the victims had been left alone and perished because they were unable to protect themselves.



ALBERT ACKLEY

**Ovid ag teacher wins travel scholarship**

OID — Albert D. Ackley, in-structor at Ovid Public School, Ovid, has been named winner of a travel scholarship for out-standing teachers of vocational agriculture.

Ackley will join five other teachers next summer on a nation-wide tour to see the lat-est developments in scientific food production.

ACKLEY WILL receive the award at Miami Beach, Fla., this Saturday during the National Vocational Agriculture Teach-ers' Assn. convention. The trip to Florida is part of the scholar-ship award.

Ackley has taught vocational agriculture for 38 years, the last 30 of which have been at Ovid Public School. Four of his students followed his footsteps and have taught vocational agri-culture; six of his students have been named American Farmer; 79 have been named State Farm-ers; and the chapter under his direction has received a superi-or rating 14 times.

THE NEW TRAVEL scholar-ship program for outstanding

teachers of vocational agricul-ture is sponsored by A.O. Smith Harvestore Products, Inc. of Ar-lington Heights, Ill. The firm manufactures systems for pro-cessing grains and forages for livestock feed.

The scholarship offers an ex-pense-paid tour during the sum-mer of 1966 to the nation's cap-itol, farm equipment and supply manufacturers, plus several out-standing farms where modern systematic production operations are in use.

A.D. Hyde, President of A.O. Smith Harvestore, Inc., in an-nouncing Ackley as a winner of this travel scholarship, said, "The contribution teachers of vocational agriculture have made to United States farming has been basic and highly valuable."

"THE ROLE education will play in the years ahead will become in-creasingly important as farmers of tomorrow put to work scienti-fic developments to meet the challenge of producing food for rapidly growing populations in the United States and around the world.

"It is our hope that the teaching contribution of these outstanding instructors will be further en-hanced as a result of this op-portunity to see many develop-ing new ideas for producing more meat, milk and other foods at less cost per unit and, therefore, at more income to the farmers."

**PCA Stockholders annual meeting**

The Annual Stockholders meet-ing of the Production Credit Assn. of Lansing will be held on Tues-day, Dec. 7, at the Kellogg Center in East Lansing. Some 500 mem-bers and guests are expected to attend this meeting. There will be an election of one director.

John N. Ferris, Extension spe-cialist in agriculture economics at Michigan State University, East Lansing, will be the guest speaker. His illustrated message will be "From Projections to Actions."

The Lansing association ex-tends agriculture credit to farm-ers in Ingham, Eaton, Barry, Ionia, Clinton and Shiawassee counties.



**Who's Supporting Whom?**

**DHIA Report for October, 1965**

Owner	No. of Cows	Lbs. Milk	Lbs. B'Fat	% Cows Test
Rostan Mehney & Son	32	1584	58	92
Ervin Martin	37	1573	57	93
Dennis Thelen	51	1585	55	96
Herbert Thelen	35	1478	54	100
Mervin Chamberlain	33	1448	53	90
Francis Motz	30	1309	51	93
Alex Vitek & Son	38	1300	51	100
Robert Wilcox	21	1342	50	90
Lawrence Becker	48	1283	50	84
Robert Morris	33	1381	49	90
Frank Prochazka	23	1326	49	100
Oscar Simon	28	1299	49	83
Dale Anderson	50	805	47	91
Robert Nurenberg	28	1315	46	98
Charles Bracey	27	1273	46	73
Mark Pung	27	1203	46	91
Ed DeLamater	30	962	46	85
Russell Ormsby	31	1379	44	98
Lavern Lerg	56	1341	43	89
Harold Bracey	27	1226	43	79
MSU Dairy Dept.	39	1224	43	94
MSU Dairy Dept.	53	1215	42	88
Zeeb Bros. & Bob	96	1093	42	85
Leon Miller	31	1168	41	38
William Knight	37	1100	41	71
Wyrick Bros.	34	1066	40	34
Robert Reese & Son	77	1061	40	85
MSU Dairy Dept.	12	942	40	99
Dunkel Bros.	29	1135	39	83
Norman Spitzley	27	1127	39	100
Elmer Smith	34	1121	39	85
S & H Farms	95	1115	39	82
D. & V. Green	932	1103	39	81
William Mayers	40	1310	38	78
Darwin Smith & Sons	26	1223	38	92
Don Swagart	25	1102	38	97
Ernest Jackson	58	1023	38	72
Robert Borton	48	1090	37	82
Raymond Thornton	74	1062	37	87
Frank Rivest	45	1071	36	77
Stanley Thelen	23	963	36	84
Ron Spitzley	50	1147	35	86
Mark Eaton	31	1011	35	81
A. W. Cobb & Son	38	932	35	82
Leo Hanson	46	920	35	79
Richard Walker	43	893	35	84
Fred Mayers	36	1147	34	86
George Hazle	6	953	34	83
Nobis Brothers	68	924	34	79
Don Lewis	31	902	31	76
Ray Mayers	33	900	31	77
Peter Kurnez	81	858	30	76
F. Livingston	31	546	30	89
Harry Sanborn	28	837	29	63
MSU Dairy Dept.	29	562	29	83
Floyd Koerner Jr.	73	697	28	85
Wesley Erickson	60	738	26	64

**High 305-Day Lactation Records**

Owner	Breed	Milk	B'Fat
D. & V. Green	Holstein	19662	974
Charles Bracey	Holstein	18099	851
D. & V. Green	Holstein	22507	825
Zeeb Bros. & Bob	Holstein	19170	790
Mervin Chamberlain	Holstein	21191	786
Oscar Simon	Holstein	22817	761
William Knight	Holstein	21069	755
Fred Mayers	Holstein	21568	749
Francis Motz	Holstein	17392	743
Harold Bracey	Holstein	20665	730
Dale Anderson	Guernsey	13254	717
Charles Bracey	Holstein	16663	709
D. & V. Green	Holstein	16651	708
Zeeb Bros. & Bob	Holstein	18665	691
Ernest Jackson	Holstein	17444	688
Zeeb Bros. & Bob	Holstein	15392	687
Leo Hanson	Holstein	18044	685
Zeeb Bros. & Bob	Holstein	16959	673
D. & V. Green	Holstein	18161	666
Leo Kowatch	Holstein	18550	663
Zeeb Bros. & Bob	Holstein	15470	660
Lawrence Becker	Holstein	18884	655
Ernest Jackson	Holstein	18092	655
D. & V. Green	Holstein	16858	654
Peter Kurnez	Holstein	18665	653
Lawrence Becker	Holstein	15807	651

**East side home hit by burglar**

The Jerry L. Stone home at 810 E. Baldwin Street was bur-glarized Friday evening while the family was visiting at a neigh-bor's home. Stone told police that when he returned home about 10

p.m. he found someone had bro-ken into the house.

The burglar got away with only about \$5 in change from a peggy bank and a \$1 bill. The doorway between the garage and the house was split and the lock broken as the burglar pried his way into the home.

**Motor vehicle funds passed out**

The Department of State High-ways is distributing third quarter motor vehicle highway fund col-lections to Michigan counties and incorporated cities and villages.

Clinton County will receive \$142,686 for highway operations. Cities and villages in the county and the amounts they will re-ceive include: DeWitt \$3,062, Ea-gle \$443, Elsie \$2,272, Fowler \$2,120, Hubbardston \$1,876, Ovid \$3,366, Pawamo \$1,610, St. Johns \$11,810, and Westphalia \$1,607.

Other area communities and the amounts they received in-clude: Ashley \$1,514, Carson City \$3,159, Grand Ledge \$8,447, Ionia \$11,078, Ithaca \$6,580, Laingsburg \$3,025, Lansing \$258,525, Muir \$1,699, and Lyons \$2,519.

**Road Commission Weekly Report**

Winter maintenance started last weekend. High winds took many trees throughout the county and kept crews working overtime. Then cold and snow brought out the salt spreaders. Continued cold and snow flurries Monday made slippery spots on all hard-surfaced roads.

The gravel crew continued to haul to Herbison Road in DeWitt Township.

THE BOARD of Clinton County Road Commissioners will hold their regular meeting Friday. The board will open bids for re-moval of dead trees on certain primary roads.

The commission will discuss new equipment needed and will take up labor demands for next year. Local 794 of the American Federation of State County and Municipal Employees, through the staff representative, have presented a list of the areas in which they wish to negotiate.

THIS LIST contains 18 items

and the union representative also advises that an appendix on eco-nomical issues will be brought forth in the negotiations. A date for a meeting will be set this week, probably early in Decem-ber. We will try to keep you in-formed of the progress of nego-tiations.

Some confusion reigned last week after a typographical error appeared in this column relating to the extension of State Road from its present dead-end on over to Chandler Road. The item read that the DeWitt Township Board and the Road Commission would each pay "50 per cent of the cost of this new construction of about 1 1/10 miles." That should have read 1 1/10 miles.

DON EWING  
Road Clerk

**Prepare for Hectic Holiday; Enjoy It, Too**

Every homemaker's private recipe for simplifying holiday cooking would include a kit-chen without eager, little hands; a limited number of un-expected guests to cook for; and a week's vacation between Christmas and New Year's.

But chances are, the same homemaker would miss the pleasure of playing household Santa and spreading holiday cheer with her cooking excite-ment.

So prepare to put up with hectic holiday conditions (extra hands in the pie mix and sud-den visitors in the dining room) by employing all the time-sav-ing steps at hand, advises Lou-ise Allen, Director of home ser-vices for Club Aluminum Pro-ducts Co. These are sugges-tions by the cooking expert:

Do prepare jello molds and cranberries in advance. But don't try to fix dressing or stuffing the evening before — health authorities warn that spoilage is a danger when dressing is allowed to stand for any length of time.

**Tractors & Tools**

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Ferguson 35 diesel, new overhaul

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John Deere 2010 diesel

Massey-Ferguson No. 72 SP, 10-ft. header, spike cylinder

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Aprons, More Aprons for Bazaar

Mrs. Ruth Howell (left) and Mrs. Nellie Torpey look over one of about 50 aprons made during the last year by Mrs. Hattie Pope for the Methodist WSCS "Holiday Bountiful" bazaar today (Thursday) at the church. Other items for the bazaar are displayed on the table. Story on Page 1-C

### South Greenbush

By MRS. HAZEL BEEBE—Phone 224-7003

#### BEGIN CHRISTMAS PRACTICE

SOUTH GREENBUSH — The young people of the Greenbush Methodist Church have begun to practice for the Christmas Program which will be held Dec. 12.

The MYF of the Greenbush Church were in Maple Rapids Sunday evening to hear Rev. Wayne Reese.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hubbard, Mrs. Mary Witt and son Randy were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Miller of rural Elsie.

Mrs. Mildred Abbott and Miss Flossie Woodhams of St. Johns and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Welton and sons of Ovid were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Welton.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Smith of Lansing entertained Mrs. Ralph Silvernall, Mrs. Anna Simcox and Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith and son of St. Johns and Mr. and Mrs. Lemmons and family and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Simcox all of Mount Pleasant for Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Wakefield and family and Mrs. Flossie

Wakefield and Carol called on Mrs. Mildred Rydman in Mount Pleasant Sunday afternoon.

Wesley Grieve was a Thanksgiving Day guest of his son and family Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Grieve. Mr. Grieve is a patient at the Rivard Nursing Home in St. Johns.

Dennis Whitlock spent Thanksgiving vacation at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Whitlock. The family ate Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Darnell of Olive.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Havens entertained Mr. and Mrs. E.G. Stockwell, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Howard and family and Miss Cathrine Stockwell of Akron, Ohio for Thanksgiving dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jones and family ate Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Winsor of rural Maple Rapids. They had supper with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Ephner Bishop, Nora and Hazel Beebe were guests Thanksgiving Day, of Mr. and Mrs. John Bishop and family. Miss Helen Post and Dick spent Thanksgiving with their brother and family Mr. and Mrs. Fred Post of Ionia.

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### South Greenbush

By Mrs. Hazel Beebe Phone 224-7003

#### 3 Clinton MYF's join to help world's needy

SOUTH GREENBUSH — Sunday evening Rev. Wayne Reese, conference youth director, helped our MYF. The Greenbush and Lowe young people met with the Maple Rapids youth in Maple Rapids, they held a worship, fun and refreshment.

Members were asked to bring used clothing, shoes and nylon for the world's needy people. They were asked to have them ready by Wednesday, Dec. 1.

#### Greenbush WSCS met December 18

SOUTH GREENBUSH — The Greenbush WSCS met Nov. 18 at the parsonage in Maple Rapids. Mrs. Wittenbach was the hostess.

After a dessert lunch, Mrs. E.G. Stockwell conducted the business meeting. Mrs. Stanley Whitlock, program chairman, introduced Mrs. Elmer Swagart, the Spiritual Life chairman, who presented the program.

Scarritt College was discussed. Miss Helen Post reported on "Missions around the World."

Mrs. Grace Stevens was a dinner guest last Wednesday in the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Halterman of rural Elsie.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Martis accompanied Mr. and Mrs. John Bradley of St. Johns to Jennison Field House, on the MSU campus, where they attended the performance of the Harlem Globe Trotters.

Harry Rosekrans is a patient in the Clinton Memorial hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Blank and their nephew Eddie Light of St. Johns had Thanksgiving dinner with their son and family Mr. and Mrs. Chester Blank near Laingsburg.

Mrs. Grace Stevens was a Thanksgiving guest of her daughter Mrs. Helen Fowler in St. Johns.

Holley and Alan Davis spent their Thanksgiving vacation with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Roy Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. E.O. Whitlock entertained their sisters Miss Althea Whitlock and Mrs. Pearl Crom of St. Johns on Thanksgiving.

The Mother's Club met Tuesday at the Richmond School for a potluck dinner. The afternoon was spent playing bingo. Plans were begun for the Christmas program to be held Dec. 20.

Mrs. Giles Coon of Bannister was a Sunday evening caller at the home of Nora and Hazel Beebe.

Mrs. Pearl Blank and son Murrett of St. Johns were dinner guests of their son and brother Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Blank and son Billie, Thanksgiving.

The Clinton county 4-H Service Club met Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Krouse of Lansing were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. George Hubbard.

**Frenches Corners 4-H hears needlework talks**  
SOUTH GREENBUSH — The monthly meeting of the Frenches Corners 4-H Club was held last Friday evening at the Clayton Eichorn residence.

Della Davis presided. After the club pledge and roll call, various demonstrations followed; Diana Jones spoke about knitting needles, Della Davis talked about working with velvet, Shella Kowalk told of the necessities of knitting, Jean Felpausch spoke about space stitching, Judy Whitlock explained the right way to purchase materials to go with the various needles. Cindy Smith reported on fibers and how cloth is made.

Certificates of awards were given out for the County Fair exhibits. The next meeting will be held Dec. 28 at the Roy Davis home.

### County Line News

By Mrs. Doris Fisher

#### SPECIAL SERVICES

Special services are now in progress at Salem EUB church with Rev. Keith Laidler of Brown City preaching each evening at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday night will be Youth and Children's Night. Thursday night will be Ladies Night. Saturday night will be Men's night.

Every night is bring-a-guest-night. Sunday night, the last service will be family night.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Patterson were Thanksgiving Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Patterson of rural Ashley. Mrs. Herman Earegood of St.

Louis spent Thanksgiving Day with Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Baker and family.

Mr. and Mrs. James Fisher and family spent Thanksgiving Day with Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Brown in Saginaw.

Mrs. Gilbert Baker and children called Friday on her mother, Mrs. Howard Evitts in Pompeii.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Patterson were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Patterson in Bannister.

Mr. and Mrs. William Burnham and family of Pompeii spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Baker and family. Mrs. Ruby Patterson of St. Johns spent Thanksgiving weekend with Mrs. Grace Randolph and were Thanksgiving Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmore Randolph and family.

### East Hubbardston

Mrs. Mamie O'Connell Telephone 981-2374

(Omitted last week)

Christine Burns was honored on her 16th birthday, Nov. 20 with a surprise party at Carol Cusack's home. Eleven friends gathered for pizza, pop and cake. The cake was baked and trimmed by Ruth Riley.

Mrs. Connie Malek was the guest of honor at a stork shower on Nov. 12 at the home of Mrs. Stanley Cusack. A luncheon was served. In Carson City on Nov. 20, another stork shower was given in her honor by her two sisters-in-law, Wilma and Judy. She received many

### CALIFORNIA REPORT

Word has come from C. S. and Zelma Langdon of California, where they are spending the winter. They report that they have contacted several former Hubbardstonites in and around Covina.

Joe O'Brian has been there 15 years after retirement from Detroit. He has as a sideline, raising thoroughbred horses.

Another is Don Bennet, brother of Bob, who lives on to the east of town. He is with the Los Angeles branch of the Dow Chemical Co.

Recently at a Pilgrim Festival and Pageant held in Claremont, Calif., the Langdons ran across Martha Townsend Stanton, now of Altadena, Calif.

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Cut-Up Lb. 31c  
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<p>A&amp;P GRADE "A" Grape Juice . . . <b>3 1-PT. 8-OZ. BTL. 89<sup>c</sup></b></p> <p>A&amp;P GRADE "A" MIXED SIZES Sweet Peas . . . <b>3 1-LB. CANS 49<sup>c</sup></b></p> <p>A&amp;P GRADE "A" Fruit Cocktail . . . <b>4 1-LB. CANS 99<sup>c</sup></b></p> <p>A&amp;P GRADE "A" Sauer Kraut . . . <b>4 1-LB. CANS 49<sup>c</sup></b></p> <p>WHITE BEAUTY Shortening . . . <b>3 LB. CAN 65<sup>c</sup></b></p> <p>GOLD MEDAL OR PILLSBURY Flour . . . . . <b>5 LB. BAG 49<sup>c</sup></b></p>	<p>WISCONSIN MILD Cheddar Cheese . . . <b>LB. 59<sup>c</sup></b></p> <p>A&amp;P GRADE "A" WHOLE KERNEL Golden Corn . . . <b>4 1-LB. CANS 59<sup>c</sup></b></p> <p>ANN PAGE QUALITY—NET WT. 14-OZ. Tomato Ketchup <b>3 BTL. 55<sup>c</sup></b></p> <p>A&amp;P—OUR FINEST QUALITY 2-POUND PLASTIC PAIL Potato Salad . . . <b>59<sup>c</sup></b></p> <p>SAVE 10c JANE PARKER BLACKBERRY OR 1-LB. 8-OZ. Peach Pie . . . . . <b>49<sup>c</sup></b></p> <p>NEW JANE PARKER TWIN PACK NET WT. 1-LB. 12-OZ. Coffee Cake . . . . . <b>69<sup>c</sup></b></p> <p>JANE PARKER PLAIN OR SUGARED 12 IN TWIN PACK Homestyle Donuts <b>49<sup>c</sup></b></p>
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USDA Choice **Sirloin Steak** lb. **99¢** BONELESS **Pork Roast** lb. **69¢** TABLE KING CRINKLE CUT **Potatoes** FROZEN 1-lb. 8-oz. Pkg. **19¢**



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### North Victor

By Mrs Elzie Exelby  
SOCIETY WILL MEET DEC. 9  
NORTH VICTOR - The Victor Missionary Society will meet at the Swender home on Thursday, Dec. 9, instead of Dec. 2. Dinner will be served. A business meeting and a Christmas program will follow. There will also be a 50¢ gift exchange.

On Sunday, 15 relatives and friends met at the L & L Restaurant in St. Johns for a birthday dinner honoring Elzie Exelby. After the dinner, all spent the afternoon at the Exelby home.

The Horton Grange will meet with Stockman Grange at the home of Mr and Mrs Laurence Hart on Wednesday evening Dec. 19. A potluck supper will be served. There will be a Christmas program and 50¢ gift exchange. Members are urged to attend.

THANKSGIVING DINNER NORTH VICTOR - The Thanksgiving Dinner of the Victor Civic Club was held at the Oscar Hill home, Round Lake. Roast duck and chicken were served with all the trimmings to 16 members. Mrs Wilbur Warren the new club president, had charge of the

business meeting. It was voted to remember four charter members and shut-ins for Thanksgiving. A program about Indians was led by Mrs Alva Whitney and Mrs Eda White.

Mike Barnes, son of Mr and Mrs Floyd Barnes, has joined the US Air Force. He is now stationed in Texas.

Mr and Mrs Ben Walker and daughter were Saturday evening guests in the Shumaker home. Mrs Walker and her mother attended the wedding shower held at the Price Church for Miss Galla Fricke.

Mr and Mrs Elzie Exelby spent Friday with their father, Otis Balcam at the Bauerle home near DeWitt.

Joseph Keener is a patient at the Clinton Memorial Hospital. He was taken there for treatment and observation.

Eugene Montague spent Thanksgiving Day with Mr and Mrs Ben Walker of St. Johns.

Mrs Ruby Shumaker, Mr and Mrs Ralph Shumaker were dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Oren Bohner, in Laingsburg on Sunday.

There are several new homes being built in Lake Victoria area. There are plans for more next spring.

Mr and Mrs Richard Best of Albion spent several days at the John Beechler home.

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