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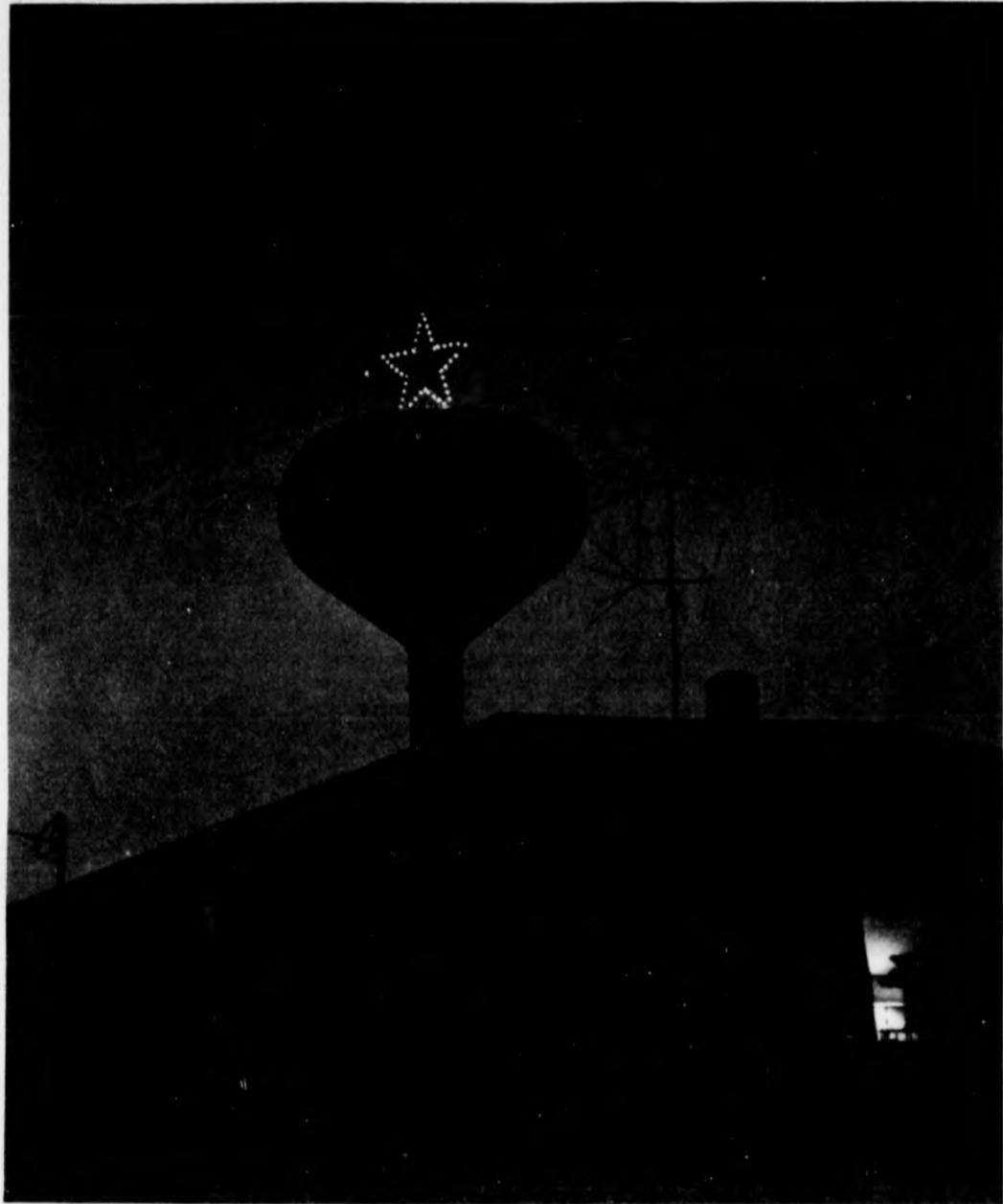
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A Christmas Message from St. Johns

Dusk in St. Johns brings a glow of warmth from the windows of homes all over town and now also the different glow of warmth of the Christmas season. For as the sky darkens in the west, a Christmas star bursts into light atop the 150-foot water tower on South Oakland Street. It can be seen for several miles north and south of town on US-27 and also from M-21 in both directions. It was put up by the City of St. Johns. In the foreground is the Alan Thelen home at 1022 S. Swegles Street.



GLENN OSGOOD



GERALD ABBOTT



ROBERT SIRRINE

Osgood's, Abbott funeral homes merger announced

The Osgood Funeral Home of St. Johns and the Abbott Funeral Home of Maple Rapids will be run under the same management beginning Jan. 5, it was announced Wednesday.

The announcement was made by Glenn W. Osgood, president of the Osgood Funeral Homes, Inc., and Gerald L. Abbott, owner of the Abbott Funeral Home.

The affiliation of the two old line funeral homes will cause no change in the personnel available to serve the clientele of the two businesses, the announcement said.

THE ABBOTT Funeral Home dates to April 1915 when it was established by C.F. Abbott, father of the present owner. For over 50 years the Abbott name has been associated with funeral service in northern Clinton County and southern Gratiot County. The present owner took possession in 1947, and both Mr and Mrs Abbott have spent the last 20 years serving the families of that area.

In the new plan, the Abbotts

will continue to be available for counsel and help, but some of the more demanding areas of responsibility will be passed along to younger shoulders.

OF THE NEW affiliation, Osgood remarked that "Since 1898 when our business was established by my father, W. R. Osgood, our relationships with the north county line folk has been of great value.

"This latest step in our program of expansion will only reacquaint us with some old and valued friends in the areas the Abbotts have served.

"WE PLEDGE continued fine service, within the home-like surroundings of either the Osgood Chapel in St. Johns or the Abbott

BENEFIT FEATHER party will be held at the Firehall on Dec. 10, starting at 7:30 p.m. for the benefit of Clare Maier, fire chief and sponsored by the St. Johns Volunteer Firemen. Everyone is invited to come and join the fun.—Adv. 33-1

Chapel in Maple Rapids. It is now the intention of our firm to offer the same high quality of service from two locations in the county rather than just the one here in St. Johns."

Robert Serrine of St. Johns is co-owner of the Osgood Funeral Homes, Inc.

Emphasize parking ban

With the inevitable winter snow storms that befall the City of St. Johns approaches, the city manager has issued the following warning:

The City of St. Johns has an ordinance that prohibits overnight parking upon the city streets. The police department has been instructed to watch for violations and ticket the offenders.

This ordinance was passed many years ago and it becomes extremely important during the winter months to facilitate proper snow removal and provide for proper safety, City Manager Ken Greer said.

Abstract sale proposed

An offer to purchase the county-operated Clinton County Abstract Department was made to the county board of supervisors Monday by the Michigan Title Co.

Jay E. Newhof, a representative of the firm, said his company would like to purchase all the records of the department and operate the abstract business as a private concern rather than a public department.

NO MONETARY figure was mentioned for the proposed purchase. Newhof said the price would be based upon the amount and quality of the records and the amount of business done. He said it would require a study by two or three experts of his firm to determine how much the present abstract files were worth to them.

The Michigan Title Co. is owner of the St. Johns Abstract Co. which operates on North Clinton Avenue. The company's main offices are in Grand Rapids, but they have branch offices in Otawa, Muskegon, Clinton, Ingham and Wayne counties.

THE CLINTON County Abstract Department dates back to 1935 when it was formed as a public service to provide abstract service in addition to that offered by a private concern in St. Johns. Newhof questioned whether the county-operated department was still needed to provide good abstract service.

He said the Michigan Title Co. was formed in 1927 and took over a firm at that time that had been operating since 1866. He claimed it was a good, solid, company and told the supervisors they could be sure it could and would provide the necessary service to the people of the county.

HE LISTED advantages to the county as: 1) by taking the office out of the county operations, it would release a lot of needed space for other office uses; 2) the purchase money could be invested or used for some specific program; 3) the Michigan Title Co. would try to find a suitable location within a few blocks of the courthouse to provide for an office or else would build a new office, either of which would be an asset to the community; 4) employees who would be retained, would get at least the same wages plus fringe benefits; and 5) the company would have insurance to protect customers from errors.

Rates for the services would be set at the prevailing rates for such services, Newhof said; these would be somewhat higher than the county is charging for various abstracting fees.

NEWHOF SAID his firm provides both title insurance or abstracting.

Further study of the Michigan Title Co.'s proposal will be undertaken by the county board's records and equipment committee. Lorenz Tiedt of St. Johns is chairman of the committee, which also includes Ernest Carter of Watertown and George Austin of Ovid. Added to the committee for this study were Harold Reed of St. Johns and Derrill Shinabery of Greenbush.

IN ANOTHER matter pertaining to the abstract department, the county board studied an offer to provide insurance for the abstract department personnel but sent back to the committee to have a number of questions concerning the coverage answered. The insurance being considered is a liability insurance.

PENNY SUPPER and bazaar, Friday, Dec. 10, 5 p.m. at the St. Johns Lutheran Church.—Adv. 33-1

WESTPHALIA JAYCEES New Year's Eve dance at St. Mary's hall. Music by "The Modernaires," 9 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. Free lunch. \$5 a couple.—Adv. 33-4

4 highway fatalities dampen Yule spirit

City marks 1st death of year

St. Johns' first traffic fatality of the year was recorded Saturday evening when an Alma man, 33-year-old Charles Clifford Hall Jr., died 22 hours after a one-car crash at the city's east limits.

Hall died at Clinton Memorial Hospital where he was taken Friday evening with severe head injuries and shock. He was thrown from his auto when it smashed into the home of Mrs. Mary Siegel at 1004 E. State Street about 11:30 p.m.

THE CAR apparently hit a concrete island in front of the home, which formerly was a gasoline service station. It is located on the south side of East State Street just west of a slight curve in M-21.

Hall was heading into town from the east when his car failed to come out of the curve. It skidded on wet pavement up the concrete drive, slammed into the island (which formerly carried gasoline pumps) then bounced off and hit the front of the house.

MRS SIEGEL was watching TV at the back of the house and was not injured. The front window of her home was knocked out, as was much of the wood facing of the building. Hall's car ended up perched at about a 30-degree angle against the building.

Mrs. Siegel's car, parked under a canopy in front of the home, was rammmed from the rear by Hall's careening auto and was hurled out into the middle of State Street by the impact. It suffered damage to the rear end.

ST. JOHNS firemen were called to the scene when gasoline from Hall's car spilled onto the driveway. The firemen washed it away. There was no fire.

Hall died at Clinton Memorial Hospital about 9:30 p.m. Saturday. He is survived by his mother of Alma, three daughters, a son and a sister. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the Dewey Funeral Home in Alma, with burial in Seville Township Cemetery.

HALL'S DEATH came just a week short of a year from the last fatal accident in St. Johns. A Mt. Pleasant couple died Dec. 12, 1964, in a collision at the intersection of M-21 and US-27.

It was the third time Mrs. Siegel's home has been struck by autos, she reported.

The death was Clinton County's 11th highway fatality of the year and the third in three weeks prior to Monday night's multiple fatality in Eagle Township.

Cars collide as 1 leaves driveway

Theresa Smith, 24, of R-2, Wacousta, and Porter A. Ladd, 58, of Niles Road, R-1, Eagle, were drivers of two cars involved in an accident Monday about 11 a.m. on old US-16 west of M-100.

According to sheriff's deputies, Ladd pulled from a driveway onto old US-16, and the Smith car skidded on snowy pavement into his car. No one was hurt.

DANCE —Saturday, Dec. 11, Bingham Grange. Boughton Orchestra.—Adv. 33-1p

Portland girls, Troy man killed

Two Portland girls and a Troy, Mich., man were killed early Monday evening in a two-car collision at M-100 and old US-16 in Eagle Township. A fourth person was critically injured.

The deaths were numbers 12, 13 and 14 on Clinton County highways this year. Twelve persons died in traffic accidents in the county in 1964.

KILLED IN THE crash about 7:28 p.m. were Alfred J. Ranger, 41, of Troy, one of the drivers; and Elaine Ann Lemmen, 19,

and Kayla Ann Densmore, 19, both of Portland.

The girls were passengers in a car driven by Patricia A. Dies, 19, of R-3, Portland, who was pinned both in and out of her car. She was critically injured and taken to St. Lawrence Hospital in Lansing.

Her condition Tuesday afternoon was reported as "critical."

CLINTON COUNTY Sheriff's Deputy Richard May, who assisted state police at the accident scene, said it was believed Ranger was driving west on old US-16 at a speed of about 70 mph and that he ran a stop sign at the intersection with M-100.

His car struck the Dies car

broadside as it was heading south toward Grand Ledge. Both autos ended up on the southwest corner of the intersection. The two dead girls were thrown from the car.

RANGER WAS reportedly the object of a search by May for a drunk driver. Attendants at a gasoline station at I-96 and Grand River (old US-16) told May an intoxicated driver had just left the station heading west, May followed I-96 to the Ionia County line and was returning on US-16 when he came upon the accident involving the car he was seeking.

Coroner Van Hoag of St. Johns was called to the scene. The two girls were taken to the Portland Funeral Home and Ranger's body was removed to the Peters Funeral Home in Grand Ledge.



Car Smashes Front of Residence

The crushed and battered car of Charles C. Hall Jr. lies against the battered front wall of the home of Mrs. Mary Siegel on East State Street following an accident Friday evening. At right is fireman Paul Bishop. Inside the building is fireman Jim Karber.

Red Cross Bloodmobile here today

The Red Cross Bloodmobile will make its semi-annual visit to St. Johns today (Thursday) with an appeal to local area donors to come out and support the Bloodbank program.

The Bloodmobile will be at the St. Johns Municipal Building from noon until 6 p.m. Persons who have no special time preference for giving a pint of blood are asked to come between 1 and 3 p.m. to avoid the rush.

ANOTHER BIG turnout is expected following a week of recruiting efforts by the St. Johns Exchange Club, local factories, the American Legion and a Monday night telethon in which most previous donors were called by telephone. The Exchange Club put out door-knob hangers on almost every home in St. Johns, reminding residents about the Bloodmobile visit.

County OK's health unit

Clinton County gave the OK Monday to a proposed four-county health department but now must wait until next Monday to see if Ionia County will go along.

Montcalm and Gratiot counties approved the district plan at their meetings last month, but Ionia County's board of supervisors tabled it then pending receipt of further information.

CLINTON'S BOARD adopted the proposal unanimously late Monday afternoon after only a few minutes of discussion, mostly explanation of previous steering committee meetings by health committee Chairman Russell Howe of Eagle Township.

CHRISTMAS TREES for sale by Pewamo-Westphalia FFA at Henry Thelen's, Herbert Kellen's, Elvin Simon's, Phillip Smith's and Barker's Service Station in Pewamo.—Adv. 33-2

The county board passed a resolution setting up the Mid-Michigan District Health Department and then named Howe and Gerald Shepard of Bath as the county's representatives on the eight-man district health board. Both men had served on the steering committee.

WHEN, AND IF, Ionia also approves the plan, the next step will be for the district health board to prepare a plan of organization, which will include the budget for the district department. Coincidence with this, and as soon as the salary level is established, a search for a full-time medical health officer will be made.

Expenses of the health department will be shared on a per capita basis using annual population statistics of the State Health Department. At present, Howe

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Deputy Sheriff Richard May of the Clinton County Sheriff's Department inspects wheels from one of the railroad cars derailed Sunday evening west of Laingsburg. An empty box car lies crossways on the track in the background. Huge steel girders which shifted on a flatcar are believed to have caused the derailment of 13 freight cars. No one was injured.

Landfill objectors follow through as county denies plan

Continued opposition to a proposed sanitary land fill project along the west side of Drumheller Road in Bath Township drew about 25 Bath area residents to the Clinton County Board of Supervisors meeting Monday afternoon.

The board was taking action on a number of zoning commission recommendations made in recent weeks, and one was a recommendation to reject the land-fill plan of Glenn Cheney.

BOTH THE BATH Township Board and Bath residents (338 signed a petition against it) had objected to the landfill and the zoning commission also voted unanimously Nov. 9 to turn it down.

The 25 or so citizens at Monday's supervisors meeting were there to see that it stayed down. The board's vote to accept the recommendation of the zoning commission was unanimous, but the vote wasn't taken until after both sides were heard from dur-

ing a period of more than half an hour.

CHENEY, THE property owner seeking the OK for the landfill on industrially-zoned property, said a new state statute provides explicit controls over sanitary landfill projects that would protect the surrounding citizens from the bad experiences many of them told of having in the past.

The supervisors also acted on six other zoning commission recommendations, approving all except one, which they tabled until the next meeting Jan. 3 on a 9-5 vote. That recommendation was that approval be granted for a rezoning from D agricultural to C commercial to permit an automobile salvage yard off Hyde Road at the southeast corner of Maple Rapids.

THE SUPERVISORS approved the following recommendations by the zoning commission: rezoning for an industrial plant in Bath; a rezoning from agriculture to residential area in Bath Township; approval of a golf course in Bath township; and a special use permit for a multiple dwelling on Hollister Road south of Colony in Duplain Township.

13 rail cars derail, pile up at Laingsburg

A 47-car New York Central freight train partially derailed a mile west of Laingsburg Sunday evening, piling up 13 of the cars in matchstick-fashion less than 100 yards south of Round Lake Road.

The three trainmen aboard escaped unhurt, although the brakeman, J. C. O'Brien of Bay City, was tossed around in the caboose when the train ground to a halt.

THE 13 CARS that derailed were at about the center of the train. The mishap occurred when several 90-foot-long steel bridge girders on a flat car apparently shifted as the train rounded a curve. The girders fell to track-side, apparently triggering the derailment.

One tank car for Dow Chemical Co. carrying plastic pellets broke open in the crash, and part of the contents spilled along the right-of-way. The derailment occurred in a trench through which the tracks ran to the rear of property on Round Lake Road about halfway between Laingsburg and Hollister Road.

THE DERAILED cars piled up crossways and upside down in the cut.

The train was eastbound from

Jackson to Bay City. The engineer was Russell Reeder and the conductor Leo Granger, both of Bay City.

There was no immediate estimate of damage. Railroad crews were dispatched immediately and worked into Tuesday clearing the tracks. A half-mile of track was torn up or damaged.



NEWS in Brief

Clinton County residents were trailing the state average in the purchases of US Savings bonds as of the end of October. Clinton had accounted for only 68.8 per cent of their quota for the year, while the state achievement at that date was 85.5 per cent. . . .

Carolyn Nickel, daughter of Mr and Mrs Walter W. Nickel of 502 E. Sturgis Street, St. Johns, will be an organ accompanist this Sunday for "The Magnificat," a presentation of the 120-member Albion College Choral Society and the Albion College Orchestra. It is the choral society's annual Christmas concert and will be at 4 p.m. in Goodrich Chapel on the Albion campus. . . .

BUSINESS Recognition Week for the St. Johns Chamber of Commerce Retail Division will be the week of Jan. 17, with coffee and donut visits being made at Saylor Beall, Federal Mogul, F.C. Mason Co., St. Johns Co-Op and Sealed Power Corp. Mel Warren is in charge of the program. . . .

Harold E. Phillips of the Phillips Implement Co., of St. Johns, is a committee member for the two-day 62nd annual convention of the Michigan Farm and Power Equipment Dealers Assn., which opens next Wednesday, Dec. 15, at the Jack Tar Hotel in Lansing. Phillips reported the dealers of Michigan represent an annual volume of over \$165 million in Michigan's economy. . . .

THE LOOKING Glass Sportsman's Club will hold its annual fish derby on Lake Victoria Jan. 16; in case of bad weather or thin ice, the derby will be postponed to Jan. 23. Prizes will be awarded for the biggest catch, largest fish and other categories. . . .

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CLARENCE JACKWAY

Retirement party for Jackway

Clarence Jackway of 206 Lewis Street, St. Johns, recently retired from the Outdoor Advertising Company of Lansing. He was honored by the executives of the firm at a party Nov. 12 held at Frechen's Tavern in St. Johns.

Jackway, "Billy" to his friends, an outdoor billboard for 48 years began posting bills with a long handled brush and a pushcart at the age of 14.

Jackway was presented with an engraved watch and the title to the posting truck that he had been driving for the company for several years.

For many years he was employed by the Sanders Outdoor Advertising Company until it was purchased by the present firm in 1961.

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List jurors for new court term

Petit jurors for the December term of Clinton County Circuit Court include the following county residents:

Beverly Archer of Victor Township, Pauline Beagle of Riley Township, Gilbert Bovan of Ovid Township, Esther M. Butler of DeWitt Township, Joseph J. Caudy of St. Johns, Lucile Chant of Riley, Yvonne Cowdry of Bath Township, Larry Cramer of St. Johns, Eileen Dodge of Duplain, Clare Falor of Lebanon.

NORMAN FENEIS of Westphalia Township, Earl Frechen of Dallas, Ray Ferrall of Greenbush, Oscar Fritz of Bingham, Pearl Gilmore of DeWitt Township, Bonita Heibeck of Olive Township, Irene Huhn of Eagle Township, William Karber of St. Johns, John W. Kent Jr. of Bingham, Lorenz Martins of Bengal, Mary Melvin of Duplain, Jack V. Miller of Ovid Township, Mary G. Moore of St. Johns, Genevieve I. Motz of Bengal, Keith Murray of St. Johns, Marie Northup of Olive, Leonard Piggott of Essex, Julius M. Pohl of Westphalia Township, Rose M. Randolph of Bingham, Stanley Rathbun of Bengal.

ANNA M. RHYNARD of Bath Township, Dale Shattuck of Watertown, Alice Smith of Victor, Wilma Sowles of Essex, Fred Sykora of Greenbush, Arnold Thelen of Dallas, Ernest Trofatter of Bath Township, Reva Turpin of Watertown, Edward Werner of Lebanon, and Kenneth Wheeler of Eagle Township.

The December term of circuit court opens next Monday.



Calling All St. Johns Blood Donors

Previous donors for Red Cross Bloodmobile visits in St. Johns were called on the telephone Monday night by these women, seeking pledges for the Bloodmobile visit today (Thursday) at the Municipal Building. Seated are Nancy Puetz and Sharon Stone, while standing are Mrs Richard Newman, Thelma Acton and Mrs Bobbie Spicer, volunteer telethon callers.

Car hits mailbox

Robert L. Rinard, 30, of 302 N. Sterling, Ashley, escaped injury Saturday evening when his car rounded a curve on Francis Road at Cutler Road and a tire blew out. The car went off the right side of the road and hit a mailbox.



DOREEN THELEN

'Good citizen' at P-W named

Miss Doreen Thelen, daughter of Mr and Mrs Harold Thelen of Price Road, Westphalia, has been selected by her classmates and the faculty of the Pewamo-Westphalia Schools for the good citizenship award for the senior class of 1966.

This award is sponsored by the Stevens Thomson Mason Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution of Ionia.

AS A STUDENT at Pewamo-Westphalia, Doreen has held an office in the Future Nurses Club, band, Science Club, Pirates Log, and was secretary of the freshman and sophomore class. She is consistently on the academic honor roll. Last summer she participated as a member of the Wolverine Girls' State at University of Michigan.

She holds the office of publicity chairman for the Young Ladies Sodality of St. Mary's Parish, Westphalia. Miss Thelen plans to enter the field of commercial art by studying with the Famous Artist School from Connecticut.

News Note

"Dreams of Christmas" will be the theme for the 33rd annual Greens Market sponsored by the Lansing branch of the Woman's National Farm and Garden Assn. this Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Michigan National Guard Headquarters Armory, 2500 S. Washington, in Lansing

NEWS in Brief

Ovid-Elsie and Bath boards of education are the only reported boards in the county who have recognized units of the Michigan Education Assn. as official negotiating agents for teachers, under new Public Law 379, "Public Employee Relations Act." . . .

Eisenhour Construction Co. of East Lansing was low bidder, at a price of \$89,925, for removal of 1,977 trees at various locations along state highway trunk routes in Clinton, Allegan, Barry, Kalamazoo, Eaton and Calhoun counties. Completion of the job is scheduled for next May 31 . . .

CHARLES K. Edwards of 511 S. Lansing Street, Mrs Russell Sibley and Mrs Oscar Johnson of the St. Johns Business Service attended the second annual Farm Income Tax and Social Security Short Course Dec. 1 and 2 at Michigan State University. The course stressed the latest information on the preparation of farm income tax returns and the new amendments to the social security law . . .

Health . . .

Continued from Page 1 said, Clinton County's share would be about 24 per cent.

THIS WOULD provide for a full time medical doctor to act as district health officer, as well as two nurses, a sanitarian or sanitary engineer and a clerk at each of four branch offices to be located in the county seats at St. Johns, Ionia, Ithaca and Stanton. The central office of the district will be at a site to be chosen later. It could be with one of the branch health offices or it could be separate.

The four-county unit would require an initial budget of between \$85,000 and \$95,000, it was reported earlier this fall, with the state to pay about 40 per cent of the amount. The remainder would be split among the counties.

A new state law provides for a health department in each county or group of counties.

For Classified Ads — 224-2361

Letters to Santa to be printed here

Santa Claus will be stopping in St. Johns again this Saturday for visits with children starting at 2 p.m., but even with his four visits this year, he won't get a chance to find out what every child wants.

To help him, the Clinton County News will publish short letters to Santa from children of the Clinton area during the next two weeks. (Santa is a subscriber, and so he'll read the letters.)

Letters to Santa should be sent to: "Santa, Clinton County News, Box 69, St. Johns, Michigan 48879." Letter MUST be short—one or maybe two paragraphs—and must be legible. Children must sign the letters with their full names, but addresses are not needed (Santa knows where everybody lives).

This feature will start next week in the Clinton County News.

16 from county back from NFO national convention

Back from the biggest farm convention in history, Elmer Smith, Clinton County NFO president, pronounced that collective bargaining for agriculture is secure and the National Farmers Organization is secure.

"Successful Bargaining, The NFO Way" was the theme of the two-day national convention in St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 1-2, attended by 16 delegates from Clinton County, part of a record-breaking 10,000 voting delegation from 25 states.

This area reaches from Florida to Idaho, from New Jersey to Colorado.

COUNTY PRESIDENT Smith said that "the convention unveiled proof that NFO marketing arrangements have netted an advantage to member farmers over and above the market improvements everywhere. NFO bargaining has accounted for \$4 per cwt. of the price rise in hogs and \$2 per cwt. of the price rise in cattle. We predict NFO programs to yield similar results in grain and dairy."

Delegates attending from Clinton County included: Smith, Lawrence Dix, Henry Repphun, Mr and Mrs Robert Staley, Mr and Mrs Elmo Giffels, Mr and Mrs John J. Pohl, Mr and Mrs Larry Phinney, Mr and Mrs Paul Nichols, Mr and Mrs Don Miller and Mrs John Miller.

Don Miller represented the third district on the national resolutions committee at the convention; Elmo Giffels was on the credentials committee and Elmer Smith the arrangements committee. Eldene Jones of Eaton County was on the by-laws committee, and Nelson Simpson, also of Eaton, was on the vote and tally committee.

NATIONAL NFO President Oren Lee Staley, returned to office by acclamation for the 11th consecutive year, told the convention that six of the nation's 15 largest processing firms are accepting meat from NFO under marketing arrangements.

Erhard Pfingsten, Sergeant Bluff, Iowa, was renamed vice president of the NFO for the

fourth straight year.

Highlighting the convention speaking program were Congressman Paul Findley, Republican, Illinois; US Senator Birch Bayh, Democrat, Indiana; and Senator Ralph Yarborough, Democrat, Texas.

STALEY TOLD the convention that "we have forced the issue to the point where many other organizations must now make a collective bargaining effort." He said this would prove hard or impossible for other farm organizations because they have never woven the idea of collective bargaining into the organizational structure, have never developed a low cost marketing function such as developed by NFO during the past few years, and don't dare let their members call the shots of organization direction."

Hurricanes have taken more than 5,500 lives in the United States in the past 50 years, according to the Insurance Information Institute. The worst year was 1928, when 1,836 persons died in hurricanes.



MRS ROBERT J. ELDRIDGE

Mr and Mrs Arden J. Cook of 609 S. Oakland Street, St. Johns, announce the recent marriage of their daughter, Sharon to Robert J. Eldridge. The bridegroom is the son of Mr and Mrs Robert Eldridge of Fowler.

Rev Gerald Churchill officiated at the Nov. 5 rites at the First Congregational Church, St. Johns.

The newly weds are both students at Michigan State University.

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St. Johns Church is marriage setting

Miss Jalene Marie Cassens, daughter of Mr and Mrs Henry Cassens of Marshall and William Joseph Lynam exchanged marriage vows Saturday afternoon in St. John's Episcopal Church, St. Johns. Mr and Mrs Ralph A. Lynam of St. Johns are the bridegroom's parents. Rev Hugh E. Banning officiated.

same fabric with a short veil completed the ensemble. She carried a white fur muff with a corsage of red roses attached.

Frank A. Fedewa of Edmore, brother-in-law of the groom, served as best man. The guests were seated by Douglas Japinga of St. Johns.

The Christian Dior satin brocade street-length dress worn by the bride was styled with a jeweled neckline and cap sleeves. Her butterfly veil was held in place with a petite cabbage rose. She carried a cluster of baby tea roses and carnations on a white matrimonial prayerbook that was a gift of the groom.

The mothers of the couple wore corsages of stephanotis orchids and a single red rose. Mrs Cassens pinned her corsage on a turquoise-blue crepe dress with which she wore matching accessories. Mrs Lynam pinned her corsage to a light green knit dress. Her accessories were brown.

Maid of honor was Miss Mickie Lynam, sister of the groom. She wore a rose red velvet street-length dress fashioned with a bell-shaped skirt and a jeweled neckline. A pill box hat of the

Organist for the service was Martha Lundy.

A reception for 100 was held at the home of the groom at 207 E. State Street. Assisting at the

reception were Mrs Richard Lynam of Jackson, aunt of the groom; Debra Lyn Cassens, sister of the bride; Mrs Gary Yeomans of Birmingham and Barbara Fedewa of Edmore, sister of the groom.

After a short wedding trip the couple will make their home at 851 Haynes, Birmingham.

The new Mrs Lynam graduated from Marshall High School and Central Michigan University. She was affiliated with Delta Zeta Sorority. The groom graduated from Rodney B. Wilson High School.

He holds a BS from Albion College and an MA from Michigan State University.

The newlyweds both teach at Birmingham Groves High School.

Most insurance companies, the Insurance Information Institute reports, grant discounts on automobile liability and collision insurance for young drivers who have successfully completed recognized driver education courses in schools.

Announcements

The St. Johns Baptist Temple Missionary Ladies Circle will hold their December meeting and Christmas party at the home of Mrs Beverly Austin of 409 W. Park Street Dec. 9 at 7 p.m.

Mrs Ray Peck will be the guest speaker at the regular meeting of the Senior Child Study Club that will be held Wednesday, Dec. 15 at 8 p.m. Special guests will be the Eureka Child Study Club members.

The Ladies Missionary Circle of the Grove Bible Church will be packing Christmas boxes for shut-ins Thursday, Dec. 16, at 7:30 p.m. at the church.

The St. Johns Lutheran Ladies Guild will hold a Penny Supper and Bazaar Friday, Dec. 10, in the church basement. It will begin at 5 p.m.

The Bingham Grange will hold an open meeting Friday, Dec. 10, at 8:30 p.m. There will be a

Christmas meeting and a 50¢ gift exchange. Members are asked to bring snacks.

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet in the hall Tuesday, Dec. 21, at 7 p.m. The business session will be followed by a program given by the 'First Nighters.'

The Senior Youth Fellowship of the First Baptist Church will sponsor a film, 'The Family That Changed the World,' Sunday, Dec. 12 at 6:30 p.m. The film will be shown in the basement auditorium. There will also be a discussion of the Teenager and his world, following the film.

The River Wabwaysin Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution will meet at the home of Mr and Mrs Roland Slight of 812 W. Park Avenue on Tuesday, Dec. 14, at 8 p.m. This will be the annual birthday anniversary of the organization of the local DAR chapter and the 75th anniversary of the National Society.

The Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church will meet with Mrs Glenn

Christmas lunch held Dec. 4

Mrs Joseph Ruppert of East Lansing was the hostess for the Coureurs de Bois Chapter of the Daughters of the American Colonists for a Christmas luncheon Saturday.

Although it was a social meeting, the regent, Mrs Tom Hancock presented the state regent, Mrs Hubert Caskey of Williamston, who spoke informally about the various projects of the national society.

It was reported that the Lansing Chapter is now the second largest in the state, having gained three new members Mrs Clyde V. Showalter and Mrs M. I. Slaughter of Mount Pleasant and Mrs Gerald C. Inman of Bettendorf, Iowa.

Members from St. Johns who attended were Maralyse Brooks and Mrs George H. Brooks, Miss Shirley Pouch and Mrs Leo K. Pouch.

Osgood, West Cass Street, at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 14. 'Christmas Around the World' will be presented by Mrs George Osgood.



MR AND MRS RODNEY C. MILLER

Judy Brauher is recent bride

Judy Elaine Brauher and Rodney Clare Miller exchanged marriage vows Thursday, Nov. 25 at the Christian Congregational Church, Maple Rapids. The Rev Donald H. Voss of Lansing performed the double ring ceremony before the altar decorated with pink and white bouquets and tapers. Mr and Mrs Romaine Brauher of Perrinton and Mr and Mrs Robert Miller, Sr. of Fowler are the parents of the couple.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs Brauher wore a dress of peacock blue with peacock blue and winter - white accessories. Mrs Miller wore a knit suit of brown tones and accented it with brown accessories. They wore white corsages.

Mr and Mrs Clare Chick were host and hostess at the reception. The wedding cake was made and cut by an aunt of the bride, Mrs Kathryn Miller of Lansing.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of chantilly lace with a bateau neckline and long tapered sleeves coming to a point over the wrists. The full skirt featured scalloped tiers cascading to the floor. The dress was trimmed with iridescent sequins. Her elbow-length veil was held in place by a jeweled crown and she carried a colonial bouquet of white pom poms and pink sweetheart roses.

ALSO ASSISTING at the reception were Cheri Upton, sister of the bride; Pamela Allen, cousin of the bride; Dana Miller, sister of the groom; Mrs Linda Miller, cousin of the bride; Mrs Coleen Noller and Mrs Laura Allen, aunts of the bride; Mrs Marylou Smith and Mrs Doris Parks, aunts of the groom; Mrs Marilyn Miller, sister-in-law of the groom; Mrs Emma Troub and Mrs Gretchen Schaffer.

MAID OF HONOR was Cynthia Allen, cousin of the bride. Bridesmaids were Patricia Brauher, cousin of the bride and Linda Miller, sister of the groom. They wore identical floor length gowns of pink peau de soie with scoop necklines and short sleeves. Each wore white gloves and carried a colonial bouquet of pink carnations and white pom poms. Their headresses were matching peau de soie roses with a small veil attached.

Special guests were the brides' grandmother, Mrs Carrie Allen of Middleton; Fred Brauher of Middleton, the bride's grandfather; and Mrs Bueller and Mrs Nettie Antes, grandmothers of the groom.

Following a short wedding trip the couple will make their home in Mount Pleasant, where the groom is a student at Central Michigan University.

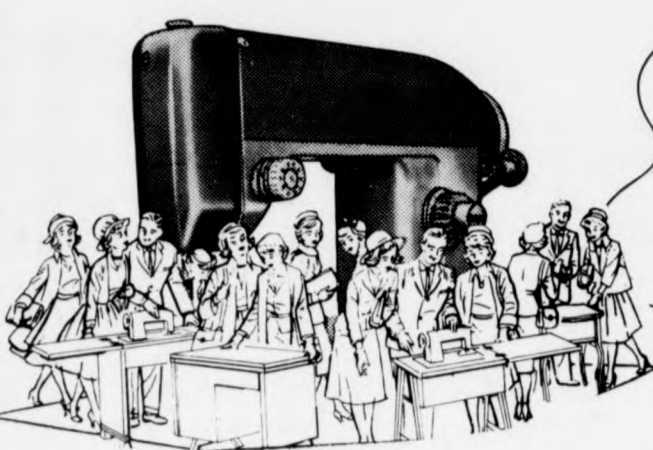
Potluck dinner slated for Dec. 11

The Clinton County Pomona Grange will meet with the Olive Grange on Saturday, Dec. 11, at 11 a.m.

There will be a potluck dinner. Members are asked to bring their own table service and a dish to pass. Olive Grange will furnish the meat, potatoes and coffee.

The program will consist of a selection by the 'First Nighters', a selection by the Thelen children and a reading by Earl Darnell.

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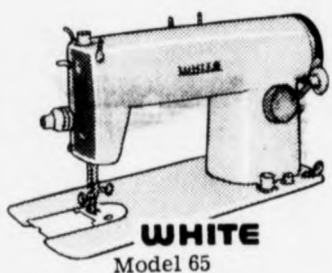
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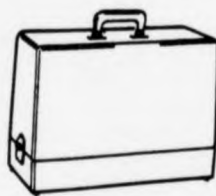
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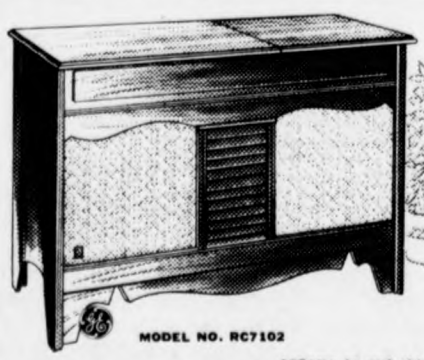
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Lutheran ladies elect officers

The regular meeting of St. Peter's Lutheran Ladies Aid was held Dec. 1 at the parish hall. In the morning the ladies packed clothes for the needy.

After a potluck dinner the regular business meeting was opened by Louise Schumaker, president. The following officers were elected: Marcia Sehke, president; Dorothy Speerbrecker, vice president; Jean Dilts, secretary; Lois Sillman, assistant secretary and news reporter; Wilma Ingalls, treasurer; Rosina Mohnke, assistant treasurer and sales lady; Dorothy Pasch, Regina Sehke and Elsie Horman, altar guild. Those appointed for the recreation committee were Ellen Martens, Viola Rossow and Virginia Jastram. Mable Sehke volunteered to be the Cancer Bandage chairman. Catherine Sehke accepted janitor work for the year. The Auditing committee consists of Wilma Ingalls, Rosina Mohnke and Lois Sillman.

It was decided that all memorial wreaths for 1966 should go to the building fund in Frankenthum and to send \$25 to the Bethesda Home. Also it was decided to get one unit on the Dorcus project.

After the meeting Pastor Schiefer led devotions.

City Brevities

Mrs Fred Epkey and Mrs Leo Pouch were luncheon guests last Wednesday of the former's daughter, Mrs Clarence Sillman of Fowler. In the afternoon they called on Mr and Mrs Louis Epkey of Dexter Trall, Fowler.

Mr and Mrs Clyde Lapham of near DeWitt spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs Lula Boak at the Jackson Nursing Home.



Five participants of "Unto Us A King," the First Baptist Church's Sunday school Christmas program, are shown in costume for the play Dec. 19. In the front are David Castner and Randy Bouchehy; back row are James Parr (left), Charles Stockwell and Terry Estes.

Radiant Chapter OES met Dec. 1

Radiant Chapter No. 79, OES held their regular meeting Wednesday, Dec. 1, at 8 p.m. The Chapter was opened in regular form by Kathryn Williams, W.M. The minutes of the regular November meeting were read and the two special meetings, Nov. 15 honoring Brother Frank Coykendall, and Nov. 17, for the School of Instruction.

A thank you note was read from Rachel Levely of Drayton Plains,

grand chaplain of the grand chapter of Michigan, OES, who gave the School of Instruction for Radiant Chapter and Morning Star Chapter of Ovid.

The Worthy Matron announced that there would be an initiation meeting January 19 and there will be two practices held January 9 and 16 at the Masonic Temple at 4 p.m. to prepare for the initiatory work.

JOHN WILLIAMS, Worthy Patron announced that the Boy Scout Troop No. 71 were selling electric candles which they are making. He said they would have three sizes, all suitable for indoor or outdoor use, for \$3 each or two for \$5.

Announcement was made of the coming Majority Service for Rainbow Assembly No. 21, on December 22. All officers and members of Radiant Chapter are invited to attend to witness this lovely ceremony for the Rainbow girls who have either married or become 21.

School of Instruction attended by 4

Kathryn Williams, W. M., Violet Pope, Conductress, Elizabeth Henry, Assistant Conductress and Mabel Fowler, Chaplain, of Radiant Chapter No. 79, OES attended the School of Instruction given by Alice Vollink, Worthy Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter in Michigan, at the Masonic Temple in Lansing, Monday, Dec. 6.

Other Grand Officers of the Grand Chapter of Michigan attending were Grace Hall, Grand Ruth and Robert Reighard, Grand Sentinel, who are in the Lansing jurisdiction.

City Brevities

On Wednesday, Dec. 1, after church services the congregation of the St. Johns Baptist Temple celebrated two birthdays, Mrs Roy Green and Mrs Roy LaDuke. There were 26 present. Refreshments were served.

Youngsters Told Where Santa Is "Right At Home"

Along with "Why is the sky blue?" and "Why can't I see the wind?" the favorite question of children everywhere is very often, "Where does Santa Claus live when Christmas is all over?"

Parents faced with this puzzle needn't get involved in explanations of just what and where is the North Pole, they can answer, with a straight face and a map to back them up, "Why, Santa Claus, Indiana, of course!"

Or how about Bells, Tennessee; Evergreen, Alabama; Holly, Washington; or Noel, Missouri, as suitable quarters for Santa?

These are just a sample of the many towns and villages all over the country that are named in the spirit of Christmas, in the hope of preserving the good will and cheer of this happy season all year.

There's only one disadvantage to living in one of these towns. Local parents, faced with the question, "Where does Santa live?" certainly can't say, "Why, right here in Christmas, Arizona, son," or the next logical question would be, much to Dad's consternation, "Yippee! Why don't we go visit him?"

TALLEST TREE

Tallest Christmas tree? In the U.S. the title probably goes to the Indianapolis, Ind., "tree" — the Soldiers and Sailors Monument. At Christmas, the 248-foot structure is decorated with electric candles and stars.

The fire which followed the 1906 earthquake in San Francisco destroyed 28,000 buildings and did an estimated \$350 million in damage, according to the Insurance Information Institute.

South Greenbush

By MRS. HAZEL BEEBE—Phone 224-7003

'Christmas Journey' to be presented at Methodist Church

S. GREENBUSH —Plans are well under way for the Christmas program at the Greenbush Methodist Church next Sunday evening at 8 p.m. It is hoped there will be a good crowd.

The young people are making every effort to make it an interesting evening.

The youth group of the church are presenting the play "Christmas Journey." Those taking part are Cindy Smith, Steven Kowalk, Sharon Kowalk, Sheila Kowalk, Stuart Kowalk, Richard and Robert Jones, Connie and Deria Wakefield, Lisa Davis, Sharrie and Jimmie Kus and Judy Whitlock.

Wilma Clark and Della Davis are assisting with the directing.

Mr and Mrs Roger Keyes of St. Johns were dinner guests Sunday at the home of their parents, Mr and Mrs Frank Sipkovsky. Mrs Mable Amspoker was an afternoon caller.

Harry Rosekrans returned home Friday from the Clinton Memorial Hospital.

Mr and Mrs George Wakefield of Fowlerville were dinner guests last Wednesday of Mr and Mrs Herbert Stevens. They also called on Mr and Mrs Hiram Stevens and Mrs Flossie Wakefield.

Mr and Mrs Gerald Jorae and son James, attended the DHA at Bingham Grange Hall Saturday.

Mr and Mrs Gerald Jorae and son, James, attended open house Sunday for the later's nephew, Steven Motz of Fowler. Steven leaves Tuesday, Dec. 7 for the Army.

Mr and Mrs Gerald Jorae were recent visitors of Mrs Marian Sohn of Eureka.

Mrs Rhinard Schulz received word Sunday of the death of her step-father, Robert Blaylock of Muskegon.

RETIREMENT PARTY

Mr and Mrs Frank Sipkovsky and daughter, Janet and Mr and Mrs Roger Keyes of St. Johns attended the retirement party for Mrs Sipkovsky's mother, Mrs Mable Amspoker, at the Heather Room at Alma College Saturday evening.

Mrs Amspoker retires as a rural mail carrier at Ashley after 34 years service.

Miss Janet Sipkovsky, a student at MSU spent the weekend with her parents, Mr and Mrs Frank Sipkovsky.

Mr and Mrs Hugh Hafelein of Round Lake were dinner guests last Wednesday of Mr and Mrs James Graham.

Anyone wishing to write to Tim

Nashville, Tenn., to visit Mr and Mrs Leon Gruenberg. Mrs Olene Gruenberg is the daughter of the Vigeses. Her husband is a jet pilot for American Air Lines.

Mr and Mrs Charles Blank and family were Saturday evening callers of their parents, Mr and Mrs Orrin Blank.

Mrs Ruby Schulz returned home Sunday from a three-week's stay at the Carson City Hospital.

Mrs Helen Warren and son, Dick of Lansing were Sunday afternoon callers of her brother and wife, Mr and Mrs Rhinard Schulz.

Mr and Mrs Elmer Swagart took the later's mother, Mrs Bertha Hulbert to Carson City to visit her brother, William Jolls, who is a patient in the hospital.

Mr and Mrs Elmer Swagart spent Friday night and Saturday

in Grand Rapids with their daughter and family, Mr and Mrs Ron Beemer.

Sunday afternoon Mr and Mrs Elmer Swagart were in East Lansing to attend the annual Christmas program, The Christmas Oratoria on MSU campus.

Check Appliances

As a Fire Prevention Week duty, the American Insurance Association suggests that you check your electrical appliances to be sure they are in proper working order, and have no frayed or broken electric cords. The Association reminds you that one-fifth of all fires are caused by misuse of electricity and faulty electrical equipment.

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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. Membership in our Christmas Club is the answer. By joining now you'll put away just a little every week, and when Christmas rolls around you'll have a nice fat check to cover all your shopping. It is a grand and glorious feeling to have EXTRA MONEY to spend at Christmas. And it is money you'll never miss because you save it up a few cents or a few dollars a week. So ... while you're shopping to make other people happy ... GIVE YOURSELF A WONDERFUL CHRISTMAS PRESENT ... membership in our Christmas Club.

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New officers elected for 4-H Service Club

A meeting of the Clinton County 4-H Service Club was held on Nov. 27 at the Roy Davis home. Dennis Whitlock presided. Carla Motz led the 4-H pledge and Della Davis the flag pledge. Committees for the Christmas party which will be held on Dec.

29 at Bingham Grange were selected. The Bingham Grange will prepare the meal this year. The price for the meal and dance is \$1.50. The cost for the dance alone is 50¢. The program will be provided by Shirley and Alan Cobb.

Officers were elected. The results were president, Ned Upton; vice president, Jean Schaefer;

sec-treasurer, Rita Washburn; and reporter, Wilma Clark. Adult advisors elected to take Don Walker's place were Mr and Mrs Duane Davis and Mr and Mrs Roy Davis.

Recreation and refreshments followed the meeting.

Past experiences teach people valuable lessons, but make poor patterns for the future.



MISS ELIZABETH PARKINSON Mr and Mrs Clinton Parkinson of Corunna announce the engagement of their daughter, Elizabeth Gene, to Neil Barnhart. The future bridegroom is the son of Mr and Mrs Glenn Barnhart of R-6, St. Johns. A Jan. 15 wedding is planned.

Dinner honors Virgil Harlows in East Essex

Members of the Lowe Methodist Church and Woman's Society of Christian Service served a turkey dinner Sunday in the church dining room in honor of Mr and Mrs Virgil Harlow.

The Harlows have sold their East Essex farm where they've lived many years and will be moving soon to their new home on Lambert Drive in St. Johns.

THE DINING room tables were decorated in a Christmas motif by Mrs Lyle Hynes of rural St. Johns, who made the decorations. Helping to add to the festive occasion were the Harlows' children, Mr and Mrs Ivan Harlow and their children Vonnie, Vicki, Rachael, Ray and Ross of rural St. Johns, and Mrs Shirley Thilark and daughter Bonnie Lou of Lansing.

A son, Richard Harlow and his family of Los Angeles, Calif., were unable to be present, but they expect to spend the Christmas holidays here.

DURING THE meal Percy Creaser was honored for his birthday Sunday. The afternoon following the meal was spent visiting with the honored guests, who were presented with a gift in appreciation by the church people for their years of service to the church and community.

The right of way gives no one the right to be careless.

First Nighters' play entertains Woman's Club

Some 50 members and guests of St. Johns Woman's Club met last Wednesday in the narthex of First Congregational Church for the December meeting.

Following the brief business meeting, Miss Karen Rumbaugh entertained the group with a piano medley of Christmas selections. This was followed with an old fashioned Christmas Carol sing, led by Music Chairman Mrs Clifford Lumbert and accompanied by Miss Lorinda Lumbert. This created a holiday mood for the one-act comedy presented by the 'First Nighters.'

'Christmas at Bean School,' a rollicking, fun-packed playlet. It depicted an old fashioned one-room school with a typical old-maid school marm, played by Joan Davidson. She tried unsuccessfully to control her precocious pupils, as they rehearsed for the annual Christmas program for their parents.

Cast in this bit of Americana were, besides Mrs Davidson, Terry Foster, Henry Dellar, James Moore, Eugene Livingston, Maxine DeYoung, Joan Hopko, Marilyn Steffens, Doris Cramer, Lol DeGroot and Mary Ewing.

The evening closed with a Christmas dessert. Pouring at the festive tea table were President Mrs Van Hoag and Vice President Mrs John Rumbaugh.

St. Monica's Guild held Christmas potluck

A Christmas potluck dinner was held at the Dec. 2 meeting of St. Monica's Catholic afternoon guild. Special guests at the dinner were Rev Edwin Schoettle and Rev John Young. After the dinner, Fr. Young led the group in the rosary.

Cooperation key in mail plea

With the nation's economy booming at an unprecedented pace, Postmaster J.D. Robinson is predicting a dramatic rise in mail volume over last year's Christmas "rush."

"Literally billions of pieces of mail will be delivered between now and Christmas," he said. "If everyone were to wait until the last week to mail their gifts and greetings, there is a possibility that the postal system would be literally swamped in a sea of mail."

"MORE IMPORTANT, special messages of good will would not be delivered on time. Public cooperation is the key to fast and on-time mail delivery at this time of year," he said.

"In the past, the public has been very helpful. We have not reached the peak days of this mailing rush but are preparing to handle the load to the very best of our ability."

4-H leadership school Saturday

A Clinton County 4-H Junior Leadership School will be held from 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. this Saturday at Smith Hall in St. Johns.

Workshops will be led on "demonstrations," by Carolyn Plaza; "recreation," by Linda Davis; "project planning and evaluation," by Sandra McQueen; and "conducting club meetings," by Jim Nickels.

Persons attending should bring a sack lunch. Any member of 4-H over 13 is invited to attend.

New Names In the News

A son, James Arnold, was born to Mr and Mrs Anthony H. Pohl of R-1, Eagle, at St. Lawrence Hospital on Nov. 26.

Mr and Mrs Darrell Andrus of rural St. Johns are the parents of a baby girl, Kimberly Sue, born at Sparrow Hospital Nov. 30, weighing 5 pounds and 2 ounces. Mr and Mrs Andrus have a son, Brian Scott, 2. Mrs Andrus is the former Carol Welch.

Tolerance should be a part of every one's life— not just a matter of conversation.



MISS MEREDITH MATTHEWS The engagement of Miss Meredith Ann Matthews to John W. Bridgewater has been announced by her mother, Mrs Van G. Matthews of R-1, St. Johns. The future bridegroom is the son of Mr and Mrs J. Everett Bridgewater of 11068 Broadbent, Grand Ledge.

Miss Matthews was graduated from Central Michigan University, Mount Pleasant, and is presently employed as a secretary at Oldsmobile, Lansing. Mr Bridgewater, a graduate of Michigan State University, manages a coffee shop-restaurant with his father.

A February 5 wedding is being planned.

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Hostesses, Mrs Aurla Crane and Mrs Richard Cramer, called Bingo games with prizes going to Miss Ann Fedewa, Mrs Genevieve Kudella, Mrs Ira Jorae, Mrs Harry Wiley and Mrs Rose Welden.

Hostesses for the January meeting will be Mrs Harry Wiley and Mrs Ira Jorae.

Births Clinton's Citizens of Tomorrow

IT'S A BOY! Dec. 3: Thomas Lee, Mr and Mrs Robert A. Parks of St. Johns (Sherlie Lentz) Dec. 4: Steven Michael, Mr and Mrs Elmer Vandervert of St. Johns (Janice Pardoe)

Awards dinner for 4-H group

OVID — 4-H members and their families met Saturday night at the Elsie School for a potluck supper and received their awards. The program was opened with a greeting and group singing, followed by talks by some of last year's trip winners. Bruce Harden told about his trip to Yankee Springs, and Dale Heldeman gave a report on his trip to Traverse City.

This year's trip winners were announced, Brenda Harden, goes to Detroit, Gary Hrncharik and Charles Walker to Traverse City.

Awards and prize money awarded by the leaders went to Harry Harden for his Conservation group who are called the Soil Savers; Richard Eastlick, Bruce Harden, Dale Heldeman, Lee Hibbard, Gary Hrncharik, Doug Robinson, David Schwark, Charles Walker, Pat Zvonek and Paul Zvonek.

Jack Schwark's Compression Boys tractor group, gun and crops group who received awards were John Dunham, Bruce Harden, Dale Heldeman, Lee Hibbard, Gary Hrncharik, Doug Robinson and David Schwark.

Mrs Jack Schwark's group in foods and nutrition consisted of Connie Everts, Susan Gilbert, Brenda Harden, Lois Hibbard,

Mickey Terryberry entered Owosso Memorial hospital Sunday. Mr and Mrs Danney Robinson and son of Bellaire were Sunday guests of Mr and Mrs Thad Flaughter. Mrs Nellie Gumaer returned home Wednesday after treatment in Clinton Memorial Hospital. She was there about 10 days. Mr and Mrs C. L. Squier left Monday to spend some time with Mr and Mrs William Allison and family at Visalia, Calif. Mr and Mrs George Austin were Sunday guests of Mr and Mrs Earl Comstock in Lansing. George Snyder is confined to a Fort Lauderdale Florida hospital following a heart attack he suffered shortly after arriving there to spend the winter.

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Clinton Area Deaths

Harry Ballinger

ST. JOHNS — Harry Ballinger, 76, of 109 N. Ottawa Street, St. Johns, died Monday evening at Clinton Memorial Hospital.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. today (Thursday) at St. Joseph Catholic Church, with burial in Mt. Rest Cemetery. The Rosary service was scheduled for 7 p.m. Wednesday evening at Osgood Funeral Home.

MR BALLINGER was born April 25, 1889, at Nirvana in Lake County, the son of William and Anna Loeffler Ballinger. He came to Clinton County at the age of nine and spent his life in the county, the last five years at the North Ottawa Street address.

He married Rosa Mary Henning at St. Johns Nov. 28, 1916; she died Oct. 17, 1953. He married Aurlia Lerg Aug. 6, 1960; in St. Johns; she died in 1963.

MR BALLINGER was a retired farmer and was a member of the Bingham Grange and the Farm Bureau. He was also a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church.

Surviving are three sons, Robert of R-6, Max of R-4 and John of R-3, all St. Johns; four daughters, Mrs Elizabeth Brya and Mrs Jean Harte, both of R-4 St. Johns, Mrs Margarete Boeke of DeWitt, and Mrs Agnes French of St. Johns; 28 grandchildren; one brother, Alva Ballinger of St. Johns; and five sisters, Mrs Eva Baker of Ovid, Mrs Laura Sonier of St. Johns, Mrs Nellie Sonier and Mrs Naomi Rahl both of Lansing, and Mrs Luella Fox of Charlotte.

A brother Harvey, preceded him in death.

Mrs Huey

ST. JOHNS — Mrs Maude Huey, 86, of 300 E. State Street, St. Johns, died last Wednesday, Dec. 1, at the Green Lake Rest Home in Union Lake, Mich. She had been in ill health since 1959.

Mrs Huey was affiliated with the Methodist Church here. She taught school for a short time and worked in the dress department of the former Hick's Department Store.

She was president of the Women's Club of St. Johns at one time and belonged to the King's Daughters.

MRS HUEY WAS born Jan. 16, 1878, at Cerro Gordo, Ill., the daughter of William Albert and Margaret Jane Smith McClintock. She married Harry Huey at Gibson City, Ill., June 19, 1906. She attended grade and high school in Gibson City, Ill., and graduated from Normal School there. She lived most of her life in St. Johns.

Surviving are two daughters, Miss Margaret Huey of Philadelphia, Pa., and Mrs Jane Mertz of Grosse Pointe Shores, Mich.; four grandsons, Richard Jr., John, Stephen and Thomas Mertz; and one brother, Leon McClintock of Detroit.

FUNERAL services were conducted last Thursday, Dec. 2, at 1:30 p.m. at the Osgood Funeral Home, with the Rev Keith Bovee of the First Methodist Church of St. Johns officiating. Burial was in Mt. Rest Cemetery.

J. Koenigsknecht Millard Pike

FWLER — Julius J. Koenigsknecht, 45, of Parks Road, R-2 Fowler, a member of the Fowler board of education, died Nov. 30 at Ford Hospital in Detroit following an illness of six weeks.

Funeral services were held Dec. 4 at 10 a.m. at Most Holy Trinity Church in Fowler, with the Rev Albert J. Schmitt officiating. Burial was in Most Holy Trinity Cemetery. George Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

MR KOENIGSKNECHT was born Sept. 20, 1920, in Dallas Township, the son of Ignatz and Theresa Spitzley Koenigsknecht. He attended Fowler schools and spent most of his life in the Fowler area.

In addition to his duties as a member of the Fowler school board, Mr Koenigsknecht was a member of the Most Holy Trinity Church and its Holy Name Society, a fourth degree Knight of Columbus, past grand knight of Fowler Council 3027, and was a member of Farm Bureau and secretary of the board of directors of the Farmer's Elevator.

MR KOENIGSKNECHT'S life work was farming.

Surviving are his wife, Viola, whom he married April 17, 1945, in Fowler; six sons, Richard, Kenneth, David, Alvin, Mark and Julius; two daughters, Karen and Irene, all at home; his mother of Fowler; three brothers, Leonard of St. Johns, Raymond of Fowler, Brother Ronan of Notre Dame; four sisters, Mrs Marion Schmitt of Westphalia, Bertha of Fowler, Mrs Lorene Pohl of Eagle and Mrs Theresa Fox of Fowler.

DeWITT — Millard Glenwood Pike, 59, of 412 N. Bridge Street, DeWitt, died Tuesday, Nov. 30, at his home.

Funeral services were held at the Vincent — Rummell Funeral Home in DeWitt on Friday, Dec. 3, at 2 p.m. Rev Ernest Combick of the DeWitt Methodist Church officiated and burial was in the DeWitt Cemetery.

Mr Pike was born in Olive township on Oct. 21, 1906, the son of George Pike and Edna Randall. He attended DeWitt schools and graduated from Lansing Central High School. He resided most of his life in DeWitt. He was a jeweler.

On Feb. 19, 1927 he was married to Sadie Mae Smalley, who died the following year.

He is survived by two brothers, Gerald of DeWitt and Loyde E. of Culver City, Calif.

Edward Schavey

DeWITT — Edward Schavey, 83, of 211 E. Washington Street, DeWitt, died Tuesday morning at the Ovid Nursing Home.

Funeral services will be today (Thursday) at 2 p.m. at the Vincent-Rummell Funeral Home in DeWitt, with the Rev LaVern Bretz of the Valley Farms Baptist Church officiating. Burial will be in DeWitt Cemetery.

MR SCHAVEY was born July 26, 1882, in DeWitt; the son of Theodore and Rebecca Schavey. He attended DeWitt schools and spent most of his life in DeWitt. He was a carpenter by trade.

His wife, Florence, preceded him in death. Surviving are a brother, Fred of Maple Rapids, and a sister, Mrs Harriet Sooy of Battle Creek, along with several nieces and nephews.

Frank Fedewa

FWLER — Frank E. Fedewa, 73, of rural Fowler died last Friday afternoon at Ionia County Memorial Hospital following a one-day illness.

Mr Fedewa, a farmer, was a member of Most Holy Trinity Church and its Holy Name Society. He was also a fourth degree Knight of Columbus and was past grand knight of the Fowler Council No. 3027.

HE WAS BORN March 5, 1892, at Westphalia, the son of John and Mary Martin Fedewa. He attended Fowler schools and resided most of his life in Fowler.

He married Emma Goerge at Fowler May 9, 1916.

Surviving are his wife; three sons, James of St. Johns, John of Fowler and Frank of Edmore; three daughters, Mrs Ernestine Heyer of Detroit, Mrs Marie Piggett of Fowler and Mrs Virginia Seclowski of Wyandotte; 26 grandchildren and one great-grandchild; two brothers, Ben of Detroit and Julius of Westphalia; and two sisters, Mrs Pauline Kloeckner of Fowler and Mrs Elizabeth Hengesbach of Westphalia.

FUNERAL services were held Tuesday at 10 a.m. at the Most Holy Trinity Church, with the Rev Albert Schmitt officiating. Burial was in Most Holy Trinity Cemetery. The George Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs Alice Espie

EAGLE — Mrs Alice Espie, 84, of 10585 Herbison Road, rural Eagle, died at a Lansing convalescent home on Nov. 30.

Funeral services were held Friday, Dec. 3, at 1 p.m. at Holihan Funeral Home, Grand Ledge, with interment in Middlebury Cemetery near Ovid.

Mrs Espie was born Dec. 5, 1880, in England. She had lived in Eagle for the past 32 years and near Ovid prior to that time.

She was married to the late John P. Espie, who was a state representative for many years.

SHE LEAVES two daughters, Mrs Mabel Richer of Lauderdale-by-the-sea, Fla., and Mrs Ethelyn Lewis of Au Gres, Mich.; one son, Floyd Slocom of Eagle; and two step-sons, Stanley Espie of rural Eagle and Bruce Espie of Lansing.

Mrs Espie also leaves nine grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Samuel S. Gibson

DeWITT — Samuel S. Gibson, 87, of 3730 N. East Street, Lansing, died Wednesday, Dec. 1, at Sparrow Hospital.

Funeral services were held at the Vincent — Rummell Funeral Home in DeWitt on Saturday, Dec. 4 at 1 p.m. Rev LaVern Bretz of

the Valley Farms Baptist Church officiated and burial was in the Elsie Cemetery.

Mr Gibson was born in Port Hope, Ont., on May 18, 1878, the son of Samuel Gibson and Henrietta Beebe. The past 39 years has been spent in the DeWitt area and prior to that he had lived in Duplain township. He was a Past Noble Grand of the Elsie IOOF.

In 1900, he married Cora E. Bradshaw, who died Dec. 6, 1952.

Surviving are three sons, Alen and Samuel both of Florida and John of Dayton, Ohio; two daughters, Mrs Evelyn Merrill and Mrs Frances Kopkow, both of Lansing and two sisters, Mrs Lela Wheeler of Midland and Mrs Ruth Loynes of Owosso.

Mr Gibson also leaves 15 grandchildren and 39 great-grandchildren.

J. Vondruska

BANNISTER — Funeral Services for Joseph Vondruska, 78, of Bannister were held at the St. Cyrils Catholic Church in Bannister, Wednesday.

The Rev Fr. Clarence Smolinski officiated. Burial was in Ford Cemetery.

The Carter Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mr Vondruska passed away Monday, Nov. 28, at the Clinton Memorial Hospital after an illness of several months.

He was born in Yugoslavia,

Feb. 15, 1887, the son of James and Anna Vondruska.

He came to Bannister in 1910, one year after arriving in the United States. He married Frances Bocke here in 1911. She died in 1936. In 1942, he married Lena Horak in Bannister.

Mr Vondruska was a member of St. Cyril's Church. He was a retired farmer. Surviving are his wife; four daughters, Sister Mary Francis Joseph, RSM of Detroit, Sister Mary Bertha RSM of Bay City, Mrs Frances Dunay of Ovid, and Mrs Helen Smolek of Owosso; four sons, William and Frank of Pontiac, Tony of Bannister, and Louie of Drayton Plains and three step-daughters, Mrs Anna Murray of Illinois, Mrs Mary Yock of St. Johns, and Mrs Helen Bocke of Owosso. He also leaves 29 grandchildren, several great-grandchildren, a brother and a sister in Europe.

A. V. Steavens

ELSIE — Arthur V. Steavens, 58, of R-1, Elsie, died Saturday morning at Clinton Memorial Hospital in St. Johns after a four-day illness.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at 2 p.m. at the Carter Funeral Home in Elsie, with the Rev Theodore Mueller of the St. Johns Lutheran Church officiating. Burial was in Riverside Cemetery, Elsie.

MR STEAVENS was an auto motive mechanic, formerly em- See STEAVENS page 11-A

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Eagles lack height, but get good jump on year with 2 wins

FOWLER—The Fowler Eagles got off to a fast start in basketball last weekend by chalking up two victories, one a Central Michigan D. Conference game.

The victims were Ashley by a 74-54 score Friday night, and Saranac 58-44 Saturday evening.

THE EAGLES, with four lettermen back — seniors George Spicer, Luke Koenigsnecht and James Simon and junior Brendon Goerge — served notice they're out for the Central Michigan D. title. Last year Fowler finished fourth out of five teams in the

race with a 4-4 record and had a 9-8 overall record including the district tournament.

Height could present a problem for Coach Charles Trierweller's Eagles; they have only two players over 6 feet—senior centers Hilary Goerge and Robert Pohl, both a 6-2. Neither are letterwinners from last year.

LETTERMAN SPICER, at 5-8, is the shortest on the team and is a guard. Koenigsnecht, a forward, is 5-10; Simon, at 5-10, plays both forward and guard; and Brendon Goerge at 5-9 is a guard.

Other players on the Fowler squad are Bruce Thelen, Neil Thelen, Mike Nobach, Ralph Pung, Lester Thelen and Ron Brown.

Nine of the players scored Friday night as Fowler romped past Ashley 74-54 to open league play. Koenigsnecht had 17 points for the night while Neal Thelen tossed in 16.

FOWLER JUMPED off to a 17-9 lead and held a scoring advantage in every quarter, leading at the half 38-24. Ashley put on a little better performance in the second half but still trailed the Eagles in scoring.

Other scorers for Fowler were Bruce Thelen 9, Pohl 8, Spicer 4, Simon 3, Brendon Goerge 8, Pung 3 and Brown 6.

Ashley's scoring attack was balanced. D. Polash led the way with 14 points, while Follett had

13 and D. Yelsik 12. Others scoring were Burk 5, Goward 2, Keck 4, Lytle 2 and Goerge 2.

BRUCE THELEN led Fowler's rebounders by picking 12 shots off the boards. Fowler dominated the rebounding statistics.

Against Saranac, Luke Koenigsnecht's 18 points paced Fowler to a 58-44 victory in non-league basketball action Saturday night.

Fowler jumped to a 21-11 lead in the first quarter and held a 40-20 margin at halftime.

Werbish scores 11

Adrian College freshman Al Werbish of St. Johns scored 11 points Saturday as Adrian thrashed Alma College 99-73 in basketball.

People wouldn't be running around in circles if they took time to study all the angles.

Werbish, Lundy Adrian cagers

Two St. Johns High School basketball players from last year's West Central championship squad are playing this season with the Adrian College Bulldogs.

Al Werbish at 6 foot 3 inches, and Doug Lundy at 6 foot even, are listed on the team's 25-man roster. Both are freshmen.

Adrian College, under Coach Gregg Arbaugh, has a 19-game schedule this year, in addition to tournament play at Marshall over the Christmas-New Year holidays. Last year Adrian College had a 10-10 overall record with a 7-5 mark in the MIAA conference, good for a third-place tie with Albion College. Werbish was named an all-state player with St. Johns last year.

Wings burned, 86-57, by red hot Oil(ers)

St. Johns ran into a hot-shooting, seasoned Mount Pleasant basketball team Nov. 30 and came away more experienced themselves but in the loser's shoes.

The Oilers held decisive scoring advantages in each quarter to win the game 86-57 at Mount Pleasant.

The Redwings' only big rally came in the second quarter when they scored 21 points, including 12 by Jim Leonard. Even then Mount Pleasant outscored them with 22 points.

LEONARD'S scoring binge of 27 points during the evening was the highest output of points by anyone on either team, although Jim Rank of Mount Pleasant was close with 26 points. Leonard canned 11 of 16 field goal attempts and five of nine free throw chances. In addition to his 12 points in the second quarter, he had 7 in the first period, 6 in the third and 2 in the fourth.

Outside of Leonard, the Wings had no consistent scorer. Bob Ortwein hit for 6 points in the last period and wound up with 11 for the night. Gene Rademacher had 7 all totaled. Others scoring for the Redwings were Dennis Springer 2, Bill DeGroot 4, John Wilson 4 and Jerry Lewis 2.

MOUNT PLEASANT with four of last year's starters playing, got balanced scoring in their winning effort. In addition to Rank's 26 points, Larry Rahl had 17 and Jim Fortino 18. The Oilers hit on 31 of 63 field goal attempts for a sparkling 49.2 per cent; and at the free throw line they dropped in 24 of 32 attempts.

St. Johns connected on only 32.3 per cent of their 68 shots, making a total of 22 baskets. At the charity line they were equally cool, scoring on only 13 of 27 free throws.

On the back boards, John Wilson pulled down 11 rebounds for the Wings, while Bill DeGroot got 10 and Dennis Springer 7.

Girls team to meet Fulton Jaycees

MAPLE RAPIDS —The Nationally-known "Shooting Stars" girls basketball team will play the Fulton Area Jaycees at 8 p.m. Dec. 16 in the Fulton High School Gym. Advanced tickets will be available from any Fulton Area Jaycees member.

The girls team features several girls from the Central Michigan area: Katherine Mestemaker of Lyons, Linda Foncett and Linda Mastran of Stanton, Sherri Smith of Crystal and "Tuffy" Shaw of Ashley.

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Big Reds fade, fall to Corunna

ELSIE —The Elsie Big Reds played Corunna nip and tuck for three quarters Nov. 30 before falling off in the final eight minutes and losing 77-70.

The Big Reds held a 20-17 edge at the first stop, but at halftime Corunna had pulled back to tie the game at 32-32. It was 46-46 going into the last quarter, during which Corunna caught fire to score 31 points to Elsie's 24.

ELSIE HAD good scoring efforts. Thornton set the pace with 22, while Seybert had 15, Schultz and Waggoner 11 each, L. D. Jones 8, Stammersky 2 and Ackles 1.

Although Elsie outscored Corunna from the field, the visitors had a 31-20 edge at the free throw line.

Wolves score well, defeat Morrice 70-56

LAINGSBURG —The Laingsburg Wolfpack opened its basketball season Nov. 30 with a convincing 70-56 victory over Morrice. Balanced scoring by the Wolfpack enabled them to hold quarterly scoring advantages for the first three periods.

Laingsburg led 21-13 at the end of the first quarter and roared on to a 41-22 halftime lead. It was 61-41 at the end of the third quarter.

Jorae with 16 points paced Laingsburg, while Veith and Chadwick had 12 each and Shaw and Beavers had 11 each. Steere scored 8. Carr paced Morrice with 20 points.

St. Pat's survives strong P-W rally, beats Pirates 70-61

PORTLAND —The Peward-Westphalia Pirates rallied strongly in the last quarter here Nov. 30 but fell nine points short of a basketball victory as they lost to Portland St. Patrick's 70-61.

Trailing 58-40 going into the last period, the Pirates outscored the Shamrocks 21-12 but fell considerably short. Their undoing was the third quarter when St. Patrick outscored P-W 30-17 to add to St. Pat's 28-23 halftime lead.

Miller's 12 points was high for P-W, while Barker and Smith had 11 each and Irner 10. Other scorers were Schafer 5, Vance 6, G. Smith 1, Thelen 1 and Bissell 4.

Rolls 300 game at Ovid lanes

OID —The first perfect game to be bowled in a league competition at Tri-Ami Bowl was rolled last Wednesday night by a Corunna bowler, Wayne Waite.

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VFW Auxiliary Christmas party slated for Dec. 12

The Ladies Auxiliary of VFW post 4113 met for their regular business meeting Thursday, Dec. 2.

District President Doreene Brideinger of Owosso and Hattie Kanar and Merle Bennett of Durand were guests. Plans were made for the joint Christmas party Sunday, Dec. 12. All families of the Post and Auxiliary are invited to a potluck dinner at 2 p.m. Santa Claus will arrive at 3 p.m. Parents are asked to bring a gift for your children.

The Ladies Auxiliary will have their Christmas party Dec. 16 with potluck supper at 6:30 p.m. Meat and rolls will be furnished. Bring \$1 gift to exchange.

Mr and Mrs Clare Fenels, Mrs Della Thompson and Mrs Eloise Hambleton attended the Ninth District rally for the VFW at Carrollton Sunday.

Mrs Eloise Hambleton went to Alma Monday to assist in organizing a new VFW Auxiliary.

Mrs Della Thompson and Mrs Eloise Hambleton took gifts of clothing, books, magazines, puzzles and toilet articles to the Veteran Facility Hospital in Grand Rapids, Tuesday.

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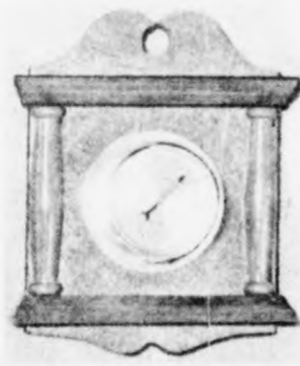


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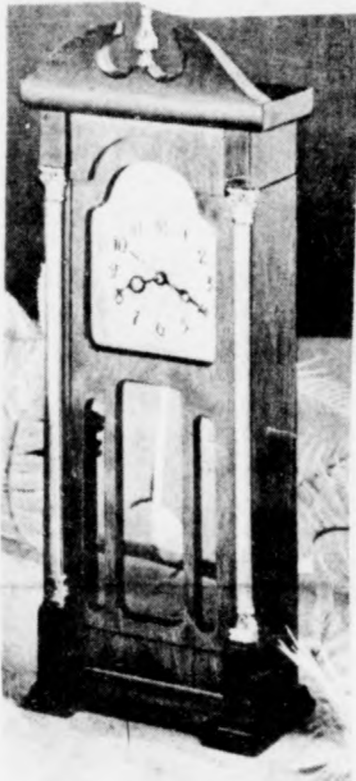
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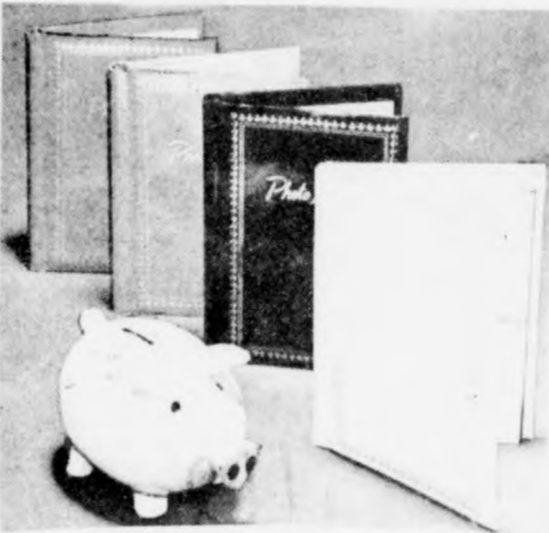
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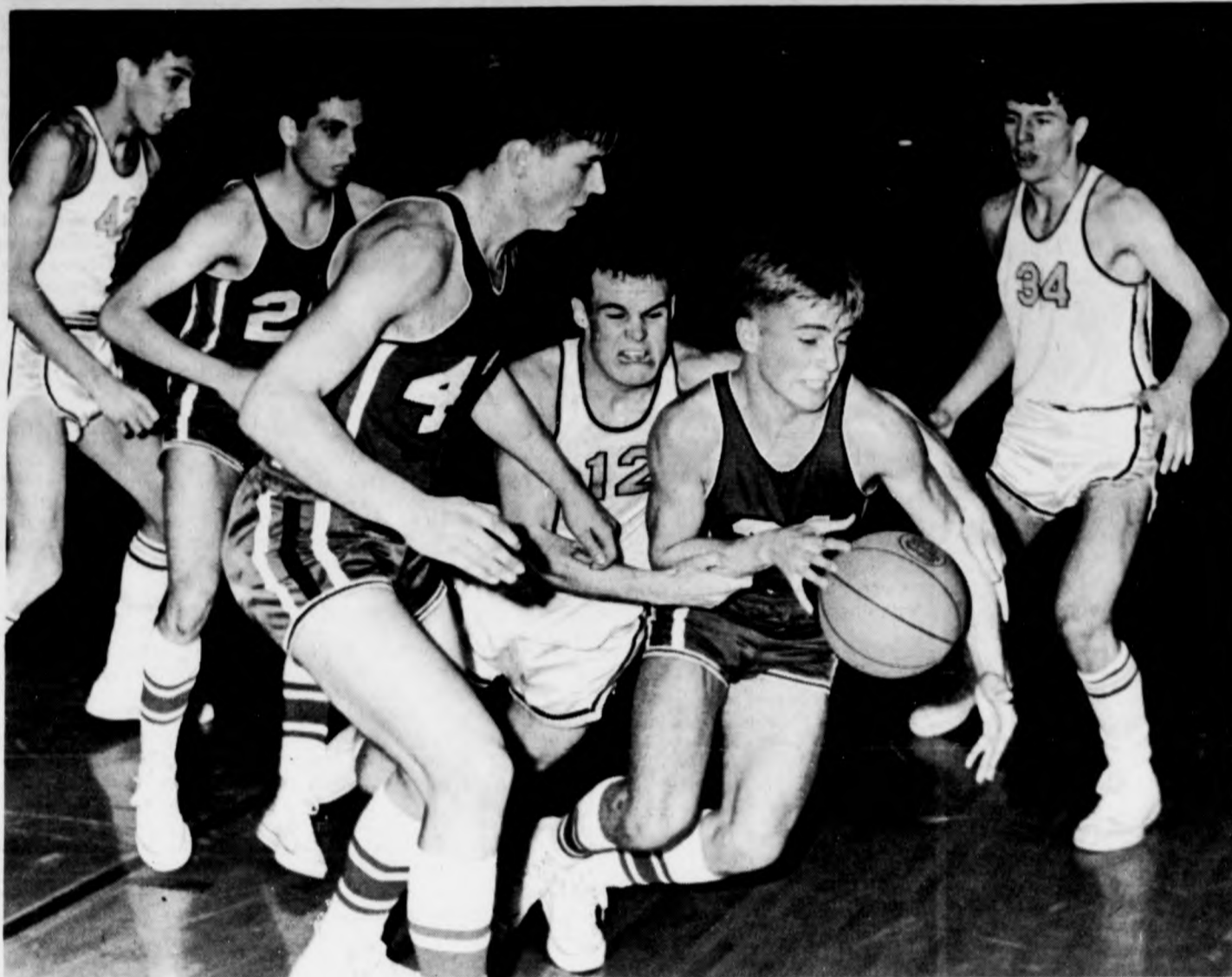
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Gaining possession of a loose basketball is no easy task; at least the expressions shown here would indicate that. Randy Humphrey of St. Johns has the ball as Rick Williams (12) for Greenville tries to get it away. Others in the picture are Bob VanSyckle of Greenville, Bob Ortwein and Don Hungerford of St. Johns and Tom Hansen of Greenville.

Greenville bumps Redwings in West Central 'B' opener

St. Johns Redwings, still not warmed up yet for the basketball season, couldn't buy a basket Friday night as they dropped a 56-54 decision to the Greenville Yellow Jackets.

It was the Redwings' second straight loss of the year and marked the first time in seven games they hadn't beaten Greenville. The Wings weren't far from victory all night, however, and only their cold, cold shooting from the floor prevented a victory.

Bath's defense tops Elsie, 52-43

BATH — Bath's Bees tallied 13 points in the second quarter after falling behind 10-2 in the early stages to hand Elsie's Big Reds their second straight loss of the season here Friday 52-43 in a Central Michigan C league contest.

Bath took control of the backboards in the second quarter and never let up as Jim Sober led the attack with 14 points and 14 rebounds while teammate Bruce Miller had 11 points.

Elsie's L.D. Jones had 10 points.

ST. JOHNS hit on only 14 of 71 field goal attempts, a poor 19.7 per cent shooting average. Greenville, on the other hand, was shooting well and canned 20 of 46 shots.

While outgunned from the floor, the Wings almost made up that 12-point deficit from the free-throw line. They made 26 of 43 shots, compared to Greenville's 16 free throws in 34 tries.

Jim Leonard, senior forward, paced St. Johns scoring for the

second time in a week, getting 26 points, including 14 out of 17 free throws. But teamwise the scoring didn't come heavy enough to offset the Greenville effort.

ST. JOHNS LED throughout much of the game, but never by huge margins. The score was 13-9 St. Johns at the end of the first quarter and was tied twice during the second quarter before the Wings edged ahead 24-22 at halftime.

After the half, St. Johns' mild threats faded and Greenville took over control, leading by from one to six points throughout the third period. The Wings then rallied, tied the game a couple of times and took a 41-40 lead into the last eight minutes.

THE LEAD see - sawed five times in the last quarter before Rick Williams dropped in a field goal and two free throws without a minute left to make the score 56-52. Jim Leonard put in two free throws with 13 seconds left to make it 56-54. A last-minute St. Johns shot to tie the score failed.

St. Johns dominated play

Perry in romp over P-W, 80-55

PEWAMO - WESTPHALIA — Perry High School, led by Bump Lardie and Dave Shanski who had 18 points each rolled past Pewamo - Westphalia 80-55 here Friday in a Central Michigan C league opener.

After a 15-15 deadlock at the end of the first period, Perry solved P-W's zone defense to score 51 points in the middle two periods while holding P-W to 17.

Harper of Perry hit double figures with 10 while for P-W Miller had 12, Thelen 10 and Smith 10.

Portland rolls past DeWitt

PORTLAND — In the Central Michigan C opener here Friday, Portland used a tight press to roll past DeWitt by a score of 80-48.

Portland's Red Raiders led by only 3 points at halftime, but came back after the intermission with its press and thoroughly confused DeWitt, as they outscored the Panthers 23-12 in the third period.

PORTLAND'S defense, led by Skip Pranger, stole the ball a total of 28 times and tied it up twice as often. Riley Quinn led the offense with a total of 26 points. Portland's Shower man had 17 and Pranger had 12.

For DeWitt, Parker with 15 and Foster had 13; they were the only men in double figures.

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BASKETBALL

SCHEDULES and SCORES

Next Week's Games

DECEMBER 10
WEST CENTRAL — Greenville at Lakewood, Hastings at St. Johns, Ionia at Charlotte, Grand Ledge at Alma.
CENTRAL MICHIGAN C—Ovid at DeWitt, Perry at Bath, Pewamo-Westphalia at Laingsburg, Elsie at Portland.
CENTRAL MICHIGAN D—Morrice at Fowler.
OTHERS—Fulton at Edmore

SATURDAY, DEC. 11
WEST CENTRAL —Lakewood at Maple Valley, Battle Creek Lakeview at Hastings.

TUESDAY, DEC. 14
WEST CENTRAL —Ionia at Greenville, Charlotte at Alma.

Last Week's Scores

TUESDAY, NOV. 30
Mt. Pleasant 86, St. Johns 57
Greenville 60, Belding 58
Charlotte 85, Eaton Rapids 57
Perry 79, Haslet 65
Vestaburg 68, Ashley 60
Potterville 52, Boys' Training 41

Portland St. Patrick 70, Pewamo-Westphalia 61
Corunna 77, Elsie 70
Laingsburg 70, Morrice 56

FRIDAY, DEC. 3
Greenville 56, St. Johns 54
Charlotte 76, Grand Ledge 72
Alma 71, Hastings 68
Lakewood 59, Ionia 54
Laingsburg 65, Ovid 63
Portland 82, DeWitt 48
Perry 80, Pewamo-Westphalia 55
Bath 52, Elsie 43
Fowler 74, Ashley 54

SATURDAY, DEC. 4
Fowler 58, Saranac 44

JV SCORES
Mt. Pleasant 87, St. Johns 54
Vestaburg 68, Ashley 50
Laingsburg 47, Morrice 34
Elsie 69, Corunna 52
St. Patrick's 60, Pewamo - Westphalia 40
St. Johns 67, Greenville 50
Fowler 55, Ashley 25
Laingsburg 43, Ovid 18
Perry 70, Pewamo-Westphalia 46
Bath 66, Elsie 45
Portland 66, DeWitt 39.

Clinton County Pool League

SCHEDULE DEC. 15— H & H at Club Bar, Everetts at Knob Hill, Elsie at DeWitt, Ovid at Road House.

Deer hunter list dwindles to 7

The number of deer hunters dwindled this week to only a few as the 1965 deer hunting season closed after the weekend. Reporting kills during the last week were Bob Stevens, Don Case, Lynn Beaufore, Norman Bancroft, Dick Karber, Randy Harte and Clare Wilson.

Scouts selling lights

Boy Scout Troop 71 of the Methodist Church of St. Johns will sell electric Christmas candles they have made, for both indoor and outdoor use, between now and Christmas at a stand at Parr's Drug Store.

Laingsburg win over Ovid is 2nd

LAINGSBURG —Led by Dennis Shaw and Dennis Steere here Friday with 13 and 18 points respectively, Laingsburg won their second straight game of the new season with a 65-63 victory over Ovid in a Central Michigan C contest. Laingsburg's Wolfpack took an early 14-point lead but had to hang on in the closing moments as the Ovid Romans, led by Dennis Love, rallied, only to fall short.

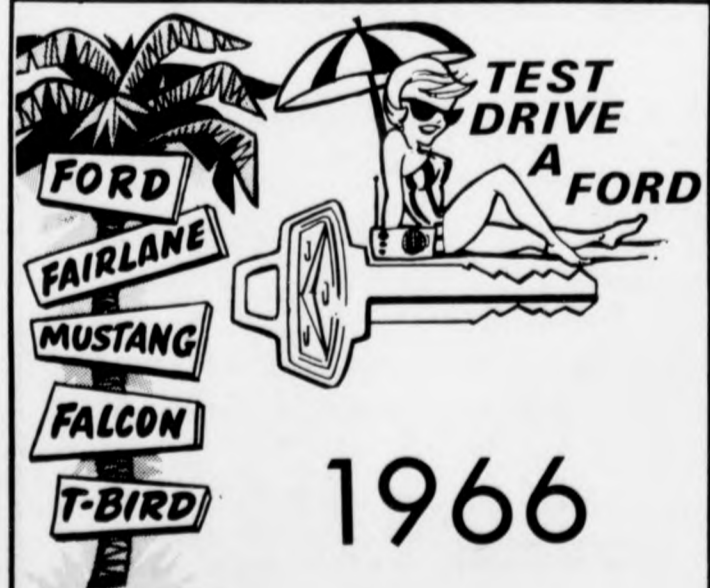
Love of Ovid led both teams for the evening with 21 points while teammate Doug Behrens had 14 and Bancroft had 11. Veith of Laingsburg was also in double figures with 15 points.

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Christmas party scheduled for Dec. 13

Amica Club held its regular December meeting at the home of Mrs Terry Speer. Mrs Bernetha Wethy was co-hostess. A new member Mrs Pat Partu was introduced to the Club.

Final plans were made for the Christmas party to be held Dec. 13 at the Municipal Building. Mrs Vic Johnson and Mrs Lyle Chick will be co-hostesses.

Plans were started for the Annual Polio dance. Mrs Jim Brunner was appointed to the orchestra committee with Mrs George Thompson. Tentative dates were set for either Jan. 22 or 29 or Feb. 5.

The regular January meeting will be at the Jim Brunner home Jan. 5 with Mrs Ronald Dean as co-hostess.

Luminaries to be lighted Dec. 19

MAPLE RAPIDS —Luminaries will be used to light the area surrounding the Nativity Scene in the Maple Rapids Village Park and the pathway from the scene to the village churches.

The luminaries are made by folding down the top of a medium size paper sack (5 pound size is best), putting in a few inches of sand, and adding a candle. The use of the luminaries at Christmas time in the United States originated in New Mexico, but it dates back about 350 years, as a reenactment of the shepherd's fires that blazed the night Christ was born. The custom of using these lights by churches and families during the Christmas Season has spread throughout the United States.

The Methodist Church is sponsoring these lights and will be assisted by the Boy Scouts. They will be lighted Sunday, Dec. 19, between 8 and 10 p.m.

Everyone is invited to come to see this beautiful and inspiring sight.

Blue Star Moms plan Christmas party Dec. 15

MAPLE RAPIDS —The Blue Star Mothers met at the home of Mrs Preston Corson Dec. 1 with 10 members answering roll call.

It was planned to take gifts to the three area nursing homes at Christmas. The Christmas Party was scheduled for Dec. 15. The members will have supper at the Middleton Diner, and return to the home of Mrs Perce Upton for the meeting and gift exchange.

The officers for the coming year were elected, and will be installed at the first meeting in January. The new officers are Mrs Ervin Upham, president; Mrs William Schmidt, vice president; Mrs James Sowie, secretary; and Mrs Roscoe Martin, treasurer.

Mr and Mrs Ervin Upham were dinner guests of their daughter and family, Mr and Mrs Mike Humphrey of St. Johns on Sunday. In the afternoon they all attended Open House at Central Michigan University in Mt. Pleasant, where their granddaughter, Sue Humphrey is a student.

Miss Mary Snyder, who injured her leg last week, was taken to Carson City Hospital on Friday for further treatment.

Mr and Mrs Harry Conley of St. Johns called on Mr and Mrs Floyd Britten recently.

Mrs Mina Gordanier has returned home from the Carson City Hospital after undergoing surgery last week.

Mrs Nina Freed, Mrs Ivalene Ackerman and Mrs Mina Dangel spent the weekend in Detroit with Mr and Mrs A. J. Freed and attended a reception for Mrs A. J. Freed's brother and his wife.

Mr and Mrs Perce Upton and Mr and Mrs David Chapman were supper guests of Mr and Mrs Ed McCloy of Fowler last Wednesday.

Mr and Mrs Lee VanCore of Lansing called on Mrs Bessie Bird last Wednesday evening.

Mr Pennington of Chula Vista, Calif., came by plane Friday. On Saturday, he and his daughter, Mrs Gary Bird, left to drive to California where Mrs Bird will stay with her parents while Gary is at sea with the Navy.

Mrs Selina Bailey was a Sunday guest of Mr and Mrs Clifford Clark of Elsie. Other guests were Mr and Mrs Robert Wright of Detroit, Mr and Mrs Carl Kibbee of Montrose and Mr and Mrs Ivan Clark of Elsie. This was a family gathering to wish Bon Voyage to Mrs Bailey who plans to leave soon to spend the holidays and winter with her son, Gordon Bailey and family in Huntington Beach, Calif.

Mr and Mrs Rodney Schmidt and son, Rickie of Alma were

Sunday dinner guests of his parents, Mr and Mrs John Schmidt and boys. Rickie will spend the week with his grandparents, while his parents are taking their final term exams at Alma College.

Mr and Mrs Robert Antes and Mrs Elizabeth Henning spent the weekend at the home of Mr and Mrs Clyde Hiner of Fremont.

Mr and Mrs Jerome Wilgen and Mr and Mrs Robert Antes, Jr., and family were Sunday evening guests of Mr and Mrs Robert Antes, Sr.

Mr and Mrs Robert Antes and Mrs Elizabeth Henning called on Mr and Mrs Kenneth Wilson of Elsie Friday evening.

Mrs Clarence Bennett and daughters, Pat and Mrs Gene Dutton attended an open house for Mrs Freda Osborn of Matherton. She has retired as Postmaster after 30 years of service.

Jim Baxter is spending a furlough with his parents, Mr and Mrs Walter Baxter.

Mrs Olive Dull was honored at an open house for her 85th birthday on Monday, Nov. 29. There were about 45 attending. Tea and cookies were served. She received many cards and gifts.

Mr and Mrs Wilbur Bancroft attended the post office dedication at Freeland Saturday afternoon. They were guests of Postmaster and Mrs Leo Sievert of Ashley Saturday evening.

Mr and Mrs Keith Munger, Mike and Sandra of St. Johns were Sunday afternoon and evening guests of her aunt, Mr and Mrs Wilbur Bancroft and Kurt.

Wacousta

Mrs Edward Kraft—627-2039

Masons to install officers Dec. 18

WACOUSTA —Wacousta Masonic Lodge 359 held their election of officers last Thursday evening the following were elected: Worshipful Master, Bruce Harlow; senior warden, Kenneth Mattson; junior warden, Tomas Turpin; secretary, A. Earl Rowland; treasurer, David Schroeder; senior deacon, Lewis Babbitt and junior deacon, Charles Troop. Public installation will be held Dec. 18 at 8 p.m. at the Temple.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Wacousta Masonic Lodge 359 public fish dinner Friday night, serving 5 to 8 p.m. The OES will hold a bake goods, candy and apron sale.

Spring Creek Circle Thursday with 12:30 luncheon with Mrs Glen Doty on Cutler Road.

Susannah Wesley Circle will meet next Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock at the Wacousta Church. Refreshments by Mrs Don Morrow and Mrs Howard Ward; devotions by Mrs Robert Payne. Program is in charge of Mrs John Walter.

Blue Star Service Club will have a 12:30 dinner Tuesday with Mrs Victor Misnor; devotion by Mrs Lester Garlock; gift

exchange; Mrs Earl Beagle, program.

Watertown Wacousta Child Study Club will hold their Christmas Party and dinner at Don's Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock. Gift exchange with secret sister.

Neighborhood Society will meet Thursday (today) with Mrs Earl Beagle on Cutler Road.

WCSO will meet Wednesday for a 12 o'clock luncheon by Willing Workers and Spring Creek Circles. Ingathering for needy families. Devotions and program by the Wacousta Circle.

NEW DAUGHTER

Born to Mr and Mrs Andrew Weselowski a daughter, Andrea June, Dec. 4. She weighed 8 pounds, 10 ounces.

Wacousta OES 133 Past Matrons and Patrons held their annual Christmas dinner and party Sunday at the Temple, with 45 attending.

Wacousta Study Group held their Christmas dinner at Kellogg Center Monday evening. They then went to the home of Mrs Peter Tack in Okemos where they had a gift exchange.

Mrs Marie VanDeCasteel of Pompeii spent two weeks with her son, Ceriel VanDeCasteel and family.

Mr and Mrs Ed Rose of Eagle were Sunday dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Earl Beagle.

Mr and Mrs Theodore Crawford of Rodney were Sunday dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Ira Bolinger.

Mrs Clifford Dennis Sr. and Danny and Mr and Mrs Don Dennis and family attended the funeral of their brother-in-law and uncle, Ivan Dennis at Crystal, on Saturday.

Lyle Craun, who is with the Navy in Florida is home for the holidays.

Mr and Mrs Earl Beagle and Mr and Mrs Charles Rose called on Mr and Mrs Lloyd Cappens in Lansing Saturday evening.

Mr and Mrs Ellsworth Oden were guests of their daughter, Kay at CMC open house Sunday.

Mrs Douglas Candler entertained her Bridge Club at their cabin Monday evening.

Mrs Edward Kraft spent Wednesday night with her daughter in Grand Rapids.

Mrs Katie Rodes of Lansing and Mrs Lora Stoebell Cook of California called on Mrs Effie Bush and Mrs Veda Forward Saturday afternoon.

Bannister

Mrs Robert Valentine
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Longtime resident leaves community to live with son

BANNISTER — Mrs Blanche Bennett was surprised on Tuesday morning as more than 20 members of the Bannister WSCS stopped in to have coffee and bid her farewell. A gift was presented by Mrs Thomas Bradley. Mrs Bennett left Friday to live with her son in Flint.

Mrs Bennett was born on a farm near Ashley 83 years ago. Her father was a civil war veteran and her mother, the former Blanche Duncan, served as a midwife for many years. Mrs Bennett has lived in Bannister for

the past 21 years. She will be sadly missed by her Bannister friends.

Install Youth Fellowship officers

BANNISTER — An impressive installation service for the Junior and Senior Bannister Methodist Youth Fellowship officers was held Sunday evening.

Those installed by Rev John Burnham were: Nancy Luznak, senior president; Rosemary Saxton, senior vice president; Sharon Stewart, senior secretary-treasurer; James Stewart, junior president; Vicki Valentine, junior vice president and Elizabeth Ensign, junior secretary-treasurer.

The counselors, Mrs John Burnham, Mrs Albert Ensign and Mrs Robert Valentine served refreshments.

BABY SHOWER

Mrs Raymond Stewart and Mrs Ray Peck were hostesses Sunday afternoon at the Stewart home for a shower in honor of Kevin Howard Shinabery, 6 month old baby boy who has come to live with Mr and Mrs Kent Shinabery. Mrs Shinabery is the former Joyce Whitaker. Games and contests were played and Kevin received many gifts.

Sunday afternoon, Mr and Mrs Alex Dunay went to Mount Pleasant to visit Patricia and to attend Central Michigan University Christmas Open House and Tea. The dormitories were gayly decorated and prizes were given for the best decorations.

Sunday morning callers at the Alex Dunay residence were Mrs Rose Santrucek, Mrs Genevieve Santrucek and Mr and Mrs Tony Vondruska, Sunday evening callers were Mrs Joe Wass and Mr and Mrs Myron Tethal.

Mrs Walter Miller and Gale Bensinger are patients at Carson City Hospital.

Mr and Mrs Roy Saylor attended the wedding of their son, Robert, to Barbara Wilson at the Bannister Methodist Church.

A reception followed at the Parley Gardener's home on West Gratiot County Line Road. The couple will reside at 221 E. Brownell in Bannister.

Mr and Mrs Richard Moore and family recently spent some time with Mr and Mrs Ivan Scott and Minnie at Schuykill Haven, Pa. They took several sightseeing tours and spent an interesting and informative day at Gettysburg, Pa.

Fulton Jaycees plan tree sale

MAPLE RAPIDS — The Fulton Area Jaycees will hold a door-to-door Christmas tree sale this Saturday starting at 5 p.m. in Maple Rapids, Perrinton and Middleton. Trees will also be available after Saturday from Jaycee members. Proceeds will go for such projects as Christmas baskets for needy families in the area.

Post office to stay open all day Saturday

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BOWLING

News from Around St. Johns Area Bowling Leagues

COFFEE CUP — The Fireballs fired a 577 game and the Cookies Cuties cut a 1578 series last Thursday, but the Tigers and Hillbilly 4 are holding the top two spots in the league. The Tigers lead by one game. Arlene Smith had a 172 high game while Mary Snyder's 451 was the high series.

NIGHT HAWK LEAGUE — League — leading Beck's Farm Market rolled an 886 game and 2501 series last Tuesday. Ray Hamer had a 215 high game and 559 high series. Other 200 games were by Harold Benson 210, Jerry Geller 210, Red Slim 205, Bob Sipskovsky 201, Guy Snyder 200 and Ron Motz 200.

TWIN CITY LEAGUE — Dan Puetz's 244 game set the pace for bowlers in the Twin City League last Wednesday, with Dan Smith coming through for the high series of 575, which included a 210 game. Clinton Crop Service had the high team game, a 958, while league-leading Drewry's had a 2590 series. Other 200 games were by J. E. Crosby 224, Don Henning 219, Bill Thelen 201 and 204, Bob Nurenberg 203, Al Thelen 204 and Wayne Rossow 208.

CITY CLASSIC LEAGUE — Lake's Jewelry and Jim's Insurance are deadlocked for the league lead after last Thursday's bowling. H & H Lounge had the high scores for the night, 1034 for game and 2768 for series. Ken Williams was the high individual with a sparkling 259 game and 659 series. Other 200 games were Louie Minarik 214 and 201, Jim Lance 226, F. D. Warren 211, Gordon Ripple 208, R. G. Becker 224, Dick Urban 216, Carl Nobis 205, Bob Boettger 210, Charlie Weber 237, John Kurnez 212, Carl Pierson 211, John Paradise 221, Stu Salters 211, Ross Myers 223, Merlin Durbin 220, Paul Schueller 226, and Leo Brunner 214. Louie Minarik had a 604 series and Jim Lance had a 610.

INDUSTRIAL MIXED LEAGUE — WPA's lead Wa-Ku by two games after last Friday's bowling. Dick Kuhns was high for the men with a 242 game and 619 series, while Ann Wawczyk and Joan Hardman had 190 games and Jo Rogers a 497 series for the women. Other 200 games were by Bernard Wawczyk 207 and Dick Kuhns 224 in addition to his 242.

FIRST NIGHTERS LEAGUE — The Independents had a 793 game and 2217 series Monday night, while Joe Pardee took individual honors with a 184 game and 492 series.

games were by D. Custer 207, Willis Kosht 211, Paul Martis 201, Ed Stambersky 200 and K. Dakers 204.

FRIDAY MIXED LEAGUE — Joan Pardee with a 204 game and 527 series and Rollie Dunkel with a 241 game and 584 series paced bowlers in the Friday Mixed League last week. In team competition, Richards' Dairy had a 691 high game and the KP's had a 1980 series. KP's lead Richards' by two games. Other 200 games were by John Schumaker 204, Ernie Pardee 225 and Gene Dunkel 202.

FOWLER CLASSIC — Becker's Dry Goods moved into first place, with Miller's Tavern dropping to second, Frankenmuth had high team series with 2664. Don Thelen took individual honors with 212-205 for 582. Other 200 games were Roman Rademacher 212, Carl Nobis 209, Keith Tiedt 206, Roger Hall 204, Neal Snyder 203, Keith Barrett 202, Bob Armbrustmacher 202 and Les Dean 200.

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE (Fowler) — Pabst set a new team high with a fine 2775, led by Don Thelen with 259-236 for 686, also a new high, and Steve Spicer with 200-243 for 648. Mark Wirth added 204. Jaycees still hold the league lead at 30-18, followed by Pabst at 29-19. Other 200 games were Darwin Selkhe 218 and Ray Armbrustmacher 209.

CITY LEAGUE (Fowler) — Three teams are tied for first — Frechen's Market, Fowler Hotel Bar, Drewry's all at 27-21 with Farmers' Co-op second at 26-22. Fowler Hotel Bar had high series for the week with 2378 while Bernard Thelen took individual honors with 199 for 541.

RAINBOW LAKE - MAPLE RAPIDS MIXED LEAGUE — The first-place Chubs, now sporting a five-game lead over the Pike after Sunday's bowling, rolled a 635 high game and 1705 high series Sunday. Barney Schultheis with a 206 game and 561 series was high individual bowler for the men, while Jean Schultheis had a 203 game and 495 series for the women.

Pewamo
By Mrs Irene Fox

IT'S A BOY!
Mr and Mrs Robert Silvernail announce the birth of their first son, Louis Robert. He was born on Dec. 4 at the Carson City Hospital and weighed 7 pounds, 4 1/4 ounces. Louis Robert has a sister, Robin. Mrs Silvernail is the former Anita Hernald.

Mrs Dora Klein was taken by ambulance to St. Lawrence Hospital in Lansing Wednesday, Dec. 1, as a medical patient.

Many from Pewamo attended the funeral of Frank Fedewa, 73, Tuesday at Holy Trinity Church in Fowler.

Mrs Laurine Schafer spent Sunday afternoon with her father, William Thelen of Portland.

Mrs Pauline Hauck is improving at Clinton Memorial Hospital in St. Johns.

Mrs Joan Daniels of Lansing spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs Vera Cook.

Mr and Mrs Roy Howard and children of Ionia were Sunday dinner guests of their mother, Mrs Hilda Schafer.

Bridgeville
By Mrs Thelma Woodbury

Mr and Mrs Bruce Hulbert and sons were Thanksgiving Day guests of Mr and Mrs John Woodbury. Mr and Mrs David Van Horn and Kimberly Sue were evening supper guests.

Mr and Mrs Vere Mills called on Mr and Mrs John Woodbury Thursday afternoon.

Mr and Mrs Vere Mills and Mrs Bessie Miller spent Wednesday with Mr and Mrs Arthur Fayrweather near Maple Rapids.

A. V. Stevens

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played at Egan Motor Sales. At the time of his illness he was employed by F. C. Mason Co. of St. Johns. He had attended Ford Technical School in Detroit.

He was born Jan. 5, 1907, in Clinton County, the son of Hane and Adelia Stevens, and had lived all his life in Clinton County.

HE MARRIED Lucille Averill of St. Johns in 1934; she died in 1940. On May 21, 1942, he married Kathryn Watson at Owosso.

He is survived by his wife, Kathryn; two sons, Roger of Lansing and Ronald of Fort Wayne, Ind.; three grandchildren; a sister, Mrs Evelyn Cogswell of rural St. Johns and a brother, Charles of St. Johns.

He was a member of St. Johns Lutheran Church.

DeWitt

By MRS LEO J. HANSON — Phone 669-9384

Fuerstenau retirement announced

DEWITT — C. H. Fuerstenau, superintendent of the DeWitt public Schools presented his formal resignation to the Board of Education Tuesday, Dec. 7, to take effect June 30, 1966.

Born at Richmond, Michigan, he attended country schools for eight years and was graduated from Richmond High School in 1919. He received his AB Degree from Albion College in 1923 and AM Degree from Michigan State University in 1944.

After graduating from Albion, he signed a contract to teach and superintend at DeWitt ten grade school in the fall of 1923. After five years at DeWitt, he became the superintendent of the Lansing Public Schools. He returned to DeWitt in the fall of 1932 as superintendent and has held the position continuously until now.

He married Beatrice Bisbing of Flint and they have three children and eight grandchildren.

THE SCHOOL HAS grown in these years from 140 children to 1200 children. The buildings have grown from a four room building to the present high school, two elementary schools and a new high school being built at present.

Fuerstenau is a Charter member of the DeWitt Lions Club, Secretary of the Masonic Lodge for 32 years, worked for years with the Boy Scout Committee and member of Hi-12 Luncheon Club of Lansing.

Mr and Mrs Fuerstenau plan to do some traveling after his retirement.

Christmas program presented for OES

DEWITT — The DeWitt OES held their Christmas party Friday evening with a large crowd in attendance.

Kenneth Richards, Al Collins and Justin Miller from the Lansing White Shrine of Jerusalem gave the Three Wise Men story in costume and Mrs Allen Coulting sang "Star of the East."

In the dining room Nancy Ann and Martha Jean Locher played Christmas music on their accordions. There was an exchange of gifts. Florence McNaughton's committee served refreshments from decorated tables.

Job's Daughters hold elections

DEWITT — The Job's Daughters held their semi-annual election last Thursday with the following results: Honored Queen, Miss Sandra Rummell; Senior Princess, Nancy Ann Locher; Junior Princess, Carol

West Hubbardston

Clara Hogan

Mrs Jack Rogers of Pontiac spent last week as the guest of Mr and Mrs Thomas Cunningham.

Mrs Theresa Mohrhardt, who was a patient at the Carson City hospital last week, was transferred to a convalescent home at Lake View.

Mrs James Fox is in the hospital again. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Miss Clara Hogan returned to her home on Saturday after spending several days at the home of Mr and Mrs Robert Hogan of Wayne.

Mrs Don Martin returned to her home on Wednesday, after undergoing surgery at St. Lawrence hospital in Lansing.

Mr and Mrs Bill Cunningham were in Lansing on Friday to help their daughter, Mrs Don Coble, celebrate her birthday.

Frank Mc Henry of Detroit visited Miss Clara Hogan on Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Jack Sehlineman and family of Lansing were Sunday guests of Mrs Anna Hogan.

Mr and Mrs Bud Mc Kenna and family of Lansing, Mr and Mrs Thos. Rogers of Carson were guests of Mrs John Burke on Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Alf. Bauer and daughter of Lansing called on Bill Freeman on Sunday.

The following were Sunday guests of Mr and Mrs Al. Cashin: Mr and Mrs Jerry Schafer of Fowler, Mr and Mrs Pat Cashin and family and Mark and Joe Schafer of Fowler, Bob Cashin of Matherton. The day was spent deer hunting.

We wish to congratulate Miss Jean Ann Cusack who after spending 3 years of training at St. Marys hospital in Grand Rapids received her diploma at a very impressive ceremony at St. Marys' Chapel in Grand Rapids on Sunday.

Sibley; Guide, Martha Jean Locher and Marshal, Nancy Mc Naughton.

There will be a public installation of officers Saturday, Jan. 15 at 7:30 p.m.

Miss Rummell is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Lee Rummell and a Junior in the DeWitt High School and is a cheer leader.

The DeWitt Past Matrons will meet at the home of Mrs Raymond Locher on Friday, Dec. 10 for luncheon and their Christmas party.

DeWitt Grange will have their annual Christmas program and party in conjunction with their Dec. 10 meeting to be held at 8:30 p.m. at the DeWitt Memorial Building. There will be a 29¢ gift exchange and members are asked to bring popcorn, candy, nuts or apples.

Miss Delores Ballard, daughter of Mr and Mrs Robert Ballard, was sworn into the Women's Air Corps in Detroit Wednesday and left by plane for San Antonio, Texas.

Fred Rach, Ivan Trumble and Larry Sult left to enter the army on Tuesday.

Wilson Nickels Sr. has been gravely ill and is a patient at Sparrow Hospital. He is some improved at this writing.

Leonard Wellington underwent two emergency operations the first of the week at Lansing General Hospital. He is still on the critical list.

Your correspondent had a letter this week from former DeWitt resident, Mike Moore. Mike is a PFC in the Marines and is stationed at Vietnam.

Mrs Leo Hanson spent the weekend in Port Huron where she attended a dinner and reception honoring, John Kaatz, Grand Patron of Eastern Star in Sarnia, Ontario and a Christmas party for the Joyce-Carlson Grand Family at the home of Mr and Mrs Neil Joyce in Port Huron.

Mr and Mrs Emerson Barrone of DeWitt also attended the Kaatz reception.

County Line News

By Mrs Doris Fisher

The County Line EUB Women's Society will have their Christmas party at Salem EUB Church basement Friday evening. This is combined with the regular church family night and will be a potluck supper at 6:30. There will be a short program and business meeting following the supper.

The EUB Men's Brotherhood will meet at Salem EUB Church basement Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. Election of officers will be held.

Callers on Sunday of Mr and Mrs Harry Patterson were Mr and Mrs Ronald Patterson and family of Lansing, Mr and Mrs Harry Huntoon and family of Elsie and Mr and Mrs Dorrence Patterson of St. Johns.

Mr and Mrs Charles Bensinger and family of St. Johns were Friday evening callers of Mr and Mrs Gilbert Baker and family.

Mr and Mrs James Fisher and family spent Sunday afternoon with Mr and Mrs Richard Federspiel in Saginaw, and called on Mrs Doris Jean Brown at the Saginaw Osteopathic Hospital.

Mr and Mrs Clarence Elchorn of Ashley called Thursday afternoon on Mr and Mrs Harry Patterson.

Mr and Mrs James Fisher announce the arrival of a new granddaughter, Linda Sue, born Sunday, November 28, to Mr and Mrs Richard Federspiel of Saginaw. She weighed 6 lbs. 6 oz.

Eureka

Mrs Gordon Waggoner

EUREKA — The Eureka Congregational Christian Church choir will meet Wednesday, the Sunday School and Cherub at 7 p.m. and the Chancel choir at 7:45 p.m.

There will be a reception for Mr and Mrs Kerry Gillespie in the church basement Thursday, Dec. 9, at 7:30 p.m.

Bible Study meets every Thursday from 10 to 11 a.m. at the church.

For the next two Sundays, Rev Rodney Vliet will be our guest minister.

The choir will present a "Sermon in Song" at the 11 a.m. worship service.

In recent years, more motor vehicle deaths have occurred in August than in any other month, the Insurance Information Institute points out. In 1964, 4,810 persons died in car accidents during August, almost 4 per cent more than in October, which had the next highest toll.

Eagle

Mrs Charles Higbee

Hazel Shaddock attended the wedding of her grandson, Galen Smith at PawPaw Friday night.

Eva Babbitt visited her sister, Hattie Graft, at Danby township, Friday.

Mrs Kenneth Brigg's father, Loyd Dunn, is in the hospital for observation. Mr and Mrs Will Ingler called on him Sunday afternoon.

Mrs William Ingler had as her houseguest from Wednesday until Saturday, her daughter, Ester Preston, from St. Louis.

Mr and Mrs William Ingler had friends from Lansing and East Lansing come for an evening of playing cards Friday. They were Mr and Mrs William Fleming, Mr and Mrs William Haze and Mr and Mrs Ronald Boyle.

The Inglers called on George Wells who is home at Grand Lodge after a long stay in the hospital, following a cerebral hemorrhage.

The Helping Hand Club went to Battle Creek last Thursday. Elane VanDriesen, Joy Seyfred, Ilene Westfall, Alva Patton, Grace Babbitt and Rev Ann Burnett gave Ward 83 a Christmas party. The veterans really appreciate acts of kindness like this.

The trustees or those who are able to come will be given a Christmas supper, a gift and evening of entertainment at the Eagle Town Hall by the Helping Hand Club Tuesday evening at 6:30.

The 4-H Clubs will have their annual Christmas supper at the Town Hall Dec. 16.

The 4-Square Church will have their Christmas program the Sunday before Christmas, Dec. 19 at 11 a.m. The public is invited.

The Eagle Secret Pal Club will hold its annual Christmas party at the home of Katherine Brok on Center Street in Eagle Dec. 13.



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SWEET CIDER—Daily except Monday and Thursday. Plines Cider Mill, 10388 Maple road, Pewamo. Phone 587-4163. 32-3p

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The family of Peter Hankey wishes to thank our many friends for sympathy extended to us in our bereavement. Our sincere thanks to relatives, the church, various organizations, public employees and neighbors for their prayers, visits and cards at this time and during recent months. They are very much appreciated. 33-1p

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Girl Scouts Join in Beauty Treatment for Highway

Richard Vander Veen, member of the Michigan State Highway Commission, joins Girl Scouts of Troop 253 in Grand Rapids in a tree-planting ceremony on I-296 in Kent County as the first project in a program calling for more than \$2 million of expenditures in Michigan in the next two years

begins. Debra Hammer, troop leader wielding shovel, invited Lady Bird Johnson to attend, received a congratulatory letter from the nation's First Lady. The project will shield auto junkyards from motorists' views.

Westphalia

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

Jaycees sponsor decorating contest

WESTPHALIA —The lawns and outside of homes of this area should be taking on a festive look in preparation for the J.V. Christmas decorations contest. It is hoped that more will join in the competition this year. Judging date will be Dec. 27 and three prizes \$15, \$10 and \$5 will be awarded to the outstanding displays.

Merchants sponsor movies for 'Kids'

WESTPHALIA —Free movies are being offered to the young people of Westphalia by the merchants. The first of three was shown Friday evening to a large group of children in the east hall. A feature and two cartoons are shown and are scheduled to begin at 7:15 p.m. Members of the Westphalia Jaycees are donating their time to chaperon the movies. The last two movies will be shown on Dec. 10 and 17.

Demonstrate classroom techniques at St. Marys

WESTPHALIA —The St. Mary's Home - School Council meeting last Wednesday was highlighted by a demonstration of classroom techniques through the efforts of Sister Mary Helena, Mrs. Martin Edinger and Mrs. Dean Dudley and their first and second grade students. Reading, phonetics and the alphabet were the topics of the exhibitions. The children closed with a rendition of 'School Days.' A reminder, that the paper drives will be continued due to the successful drives thus far, was issued by the president, Daniel O'Brian. Coffee and donuts were served following the meeting.

★ LOST AND FOUND

LOST — Ladies' Hamilton watch with black leather strap in vicinity of bus station at Steel Hotel. Reward. Call 224-7074. 33-1p

K of C HONOR GUARD

Knights of Columbus fourth degree members stood honor guard for Bishop Albers Sunday night at St. Mary's Cathedral, Lansing. A Rosary was recited including St. Mary's parish members at 5 p.m. It was reported that a steady line of mourners passed during this time.

SINGERS NEEDED

Community singers are urgently needed for the Hallelujah Chorus in the Christmas Concert. Tenor and Bass singers are especially needed and anyone interested should be at practice on Sunday at 2 p.m. in the high school.

MOTHER'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

The annual Christian Mother's Christmas party will be Thursday, Dec. 9, beginning with a potluck supper at 6 p.m. Bring a dish to pass and a 50¢ gift for the gift exchange. The Christian Mother's Fraternity is primarily a spiritual organization. There will be enrollment of new members after the meal on Thursday evening. All members are urged to bring a new member.

Mr and Mrs Irwin Thelen of Fowler called on Anthony Hengesbach who is recovering from an operation.

Mrs Carroll Randall visited the Sylvester Rademacher family all last Wednesday.

Mrs Arnold Thelen entertained his sisters-in-law and nieces at a Christmas party in her home Monday evening.

Mrs Don Boak and Mrs Mick Ludwick and Michelle spent last Tuesday with Mrs Daniel Spitzley.

Mr and Mrs Robert Kelly and sons visited her parents, Mr and Mrs Harold Wieber Sunday.

The Pedro Club met at Mrs Anthony Spitzley's last Wednesday.

A few ladies celebrated the 70th birthday of Mrs Dorothy Platte on Nov. 30.

Father Julius Hengesbach of Three Oaks called on his father, William Hengesbach last Tuesday.

Donald W. Theis left for six months training at Fort Leonard Wood Sunday.

Leo Bauer has returned from a three-day stay in Chicago where he attended the Livestock Show and toured Chicago.

Mr and Mrs Steven Spitzley visited her parents, Mr and Mrs Kenneth Hissong in Coldwater last week.

The juvenile Christmas party for Forester members will be on Dec. 18 from 2 to 5 p.m. COF Feather Party will follow at 8 p.m. in the east hall.

Can you describe the 10 dollar bill?

Ask anyone you know to name the most sought after, most necessary, most revered item in our society and chances are the answer will be "money." Ask that same person to describe a \$10 bill and the chances are just as good that he won't be able to do it.

Coins, they thought, would always be valuable if only for the copper, silver, and gold in them. Soon there were almost no metal coins to make change. People began to have a great deal of trouble buying things, because they did not want paper money and there were few coins.

Although paper money has been in existence in this country for some 100 years, few people could accurately draw or describe the almighty dollar if their last one depended on it.

See Baby Sitter Knows What to Do In Case of Fire

Do you employ a baby sitter when you and your husband go out for an evening?

If so, here are a few tips as to what you should do before you leave the baby sitter in charge:

- Both parents and the baby sitter should know one another, and the sitter should have a sense of responsibility and like children.
• The sitter should be told that in case of fire she should get the children out of the house, call the fire department, and notify the parents, in that order.
• The sitter should know all exits from the house or apartment building, and how to get the children out of the house in case of fire.
• The sitter should know how to take care of minor first aid emergencies, such as a small burn, a scraped knee or other minor injury.
• The sitter should know that she should keep the children out of the kitchen if possible—and that they should never be permitted to go into the kitchen unattended.
• She should know that matches should be kept out of their reach, and that electric cords and appliances are not playthings.
• The sitter should be provided with flashlights to use in case the lights should fail.
• Parents should tell the sitter at what time they expect to return home, and telephone her if they are unavoidably delayed.
• The sitter should be provided with a card giving the address and phone number of where the parents will be if they are visiting friends. It should also bear the name, address and telephone number of a nearby relative or neighbor. She should also be provided with the number of the fire department, the police department, a doctor and a hospital.
• Suitable arrangements should be made for seeing the sitter home.

There is about \$31,800,000,000 worth of paper money circulating in the United States today, according to researchers. Broken down, this averages more than \$170 in paper money for every person in the country. Each year the government prints more than one billion bills with a total value of some \$8 billion dollars.

THE LIFE OF a piece of paper money is about one year: less for one dollar bills. On the average, every dollar in circulation is spent once every 20 days. Worn-out paper money is destroyed by the US Government at the rate of \$7,500,000,000 a year.

There is an interesting formula for determining the value of a damaged bill. If 3/5 of the bill can be identified, the bill is worth its face value; if less than 3/5 but more than 2/5 is identifiable, it is worth half its face value. Less than 2/5 of a bill is worthless.

THE PAPER USED in US currency is manufactured by a secret process. The US government is the only user of this paper, and only those connected with the printing process know its formula and the identity of the privately-owned factory where the paper is made. This factory is under the constant supervision of an agent of the secretary of the treasury. Each sheet of currency paper is carefully counted and guarded when it is in storage.

Everyone knows about our shrinking dollar, but how many know that this is actually a fact, literally? From 1861 to 1928, United States currency was of the uniform size of 7 7/8 by 3 1/8 inches. In 1928 the size was reduced to 6 5/16 by 2 11/16 inches.

MUCH IN THE news is the current coin shortage, caused primarily by the rising number of numismatists (coin collectors) and the vast consumption of coin-operated vending machines. Twice during America's history people have taken almost all the United States coins out of use. People hoarded coins during President VanBuren's administration and during the Civil War. They did this because they were afraid paper money had lost its value.

Park Lake Mrs Sadie Bass

Bath Rebekahs elect officers

PARK LAKE — Sunbeam Rebekah Lodge was called to order by Noble Grand Dolores Rummell.

At the business meeting election of officers took place: Noble Grand, Mrs Howard Wilkens; Vice Grand, Mrs Arlo Barnard; Recording Secretary, Mrs Forrest Bass; Financial Secretary, Mrs Don Ewing; Treasurer, Mrs William Olger; Degree Captain, Mrs Forrest Bass.

The installation of these officers will take place in the later part of January 1966.

A Christmas party is planned for next meeting, Dec. 16. A \$1 exchange gifts. Committee is Sadie Bass, Joan Olger and Myrtle Hart.

The Lodge voted to remember Mr and Mrs Paul Bennett of Colman Road whose trailer house was destroyed by fire.

The degree team will also initiate their candidate to membership in lodge Thursday Dec. 16, at 8:30 p.m.

Mr and Mrs Ray Bennett attended the Christmas party of the Olofsson Tool and Die Corp. Saturday Dec. 4. Mr Bennett was one of the seven employees to receive a wristwatch for his 15 years of service. The Bennett's son Walter and daughter-in-law, Mistuko and daughter Judy and son-in-law, Joe Sump also attended. They are employees of the company.

Mr and Mrs Charles (Red) Dumont formerly of Park Lake, now living in St. Johns rural area, have a new baby girl. Mr and Mrs Ralph Olsen of Culver Dr., East Lansing, have a new baby girl. Mrs Olsen and baby are fine and have been staying at grand parents, Mr and Mrs Adams of Webster Road. Mother and baby will move back to their home the first of the week.

A Kitchen and Bathroom shower was given for Paul and Sherida Bennett at Mrs Forrest Bass's home Saturday Dec. 4. The Bennetts recently lost everything in their trailer house fire.

Mr and Mrs Robert Bartlett will be leaving for their Florida winter home in the next 10 days. Mrs Shirley King and two sons were reported ill during the past week.

Deer hunters of the Park Lake area getting their deer in northern Michigan UP territory were: Walter Belen, Chester Zowistowski. In lower area's were: Alfred Koglin, Charles Sheldon, Charence Pack, and Kenneth Over-smith, Richard Swell.

Tom Knapp of Howell, a grandson of Mr and Mrs Robert Bartlett Sr. will leave for the Air Force, Dec. 7, no address as yet.

Mr and Mrs Melvin Flisk of Park Lake Road left last Tuesday for Clearwater, Fla. They intend to stay until early May. Mr and Mrs Chester Zowistowski and son Adm have gone to Florida for their winter vacation.

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Pewamo

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

Youth presents program on music at Lyons Church

PEWAMO — The MYF of the Pewamo-Lyons Methodist Churches presented a program entitled "Music in the Worship Service," at the Lyons church Sunday evening, December 5. Thomas Spencer music director at P-W-School, told the history of music in the church. Jim Spencer and Larry Vance played solos on trombone and saxophone, accompanied by Miriam Spencer. The program was concluded with a film entitled "The Upeat, Downbeat."

Sunday evening December 12, the MYF members plan to go carolling. They will present a Christmas Pageant at the Pewamo church on December 23 at 7:30 p.m.

NEW SONS

Born on November 27, a son, to Mr and Mrs Jay Schafer. Mrs Schafer is the former Joann Simon of Pewamo.

Mr and Mrs Bob Ringle are parents of a son born at St. Lawrence hospital. Mrs Ringle is the former Patricia Schneider of Pewamo.

The Mother's Club will have their next meeting December 14 at 8 p.m. at the parsonage at Lyons. All mothers are invited to attend.

The WSCS Christmas potluck will be Thursday, Dec. 16, at the home of Mr and Mrs Clyde Shoemaker. Instead of a gift exchange the money will be used toward silverware for the church dining room.

Tuesday evening at 6:30 p.m., the Altar society will have their Christmas potluck, with a gift exchange. Bring own service and please enclose name in gift package, gift \$1.

Mrs Anna Fedewa, Mrs Clara Caston and Tim Wirtz will be pre-Christmas dinner guests Sunday, Dec. 12, of Dr and Mrs Leslie Caston of Hastings. The Castons will soon be leaving for a 6-weeks stay in Florida.

Mrs Henry Hamberger and son of Lansing were Sunday guests of Mr and Mrs Phil Waigle.

Mr and Mrs Kenneth Parks had a family get-together Saturday evening honoring their son David Gene, who left Tuesday Dec. 7 for the Armed Forces. Miss Cathy Rawley of Ionia who is engaged to David Gene, was also present.

Mrs Clara Caston has returned home from a trip to Oklahoma City where she spent several days visiting with Mr and Mrs Russell E. Caston. The trip was made by plane from Lansing.

Mr and Mrs Charles Cook entertained Mr and Mrs Regolt Hauck of Beal City and Mr and Mrs Ferd Bower for dinner and cards Sunday, Dec. 5.

Father James Thelen of Muskegon and Father Magoon of Grand Rapids spent Monday, Dec. 6, with Mr and Mrs Louis Thelen. Mrs Ethel Gee spent Sunday with her daughter, Mr and Mrs Mark Wieber and family, of Fowler.

Mrs Clara Caston will be hostess to the Pedro Club Christmas party at her home on Monday Dec. 13, at 1 p.m. with a gift exchange.

Monday Dec. 13, the Blue Star Mother's Christmas potluck will be held at the elementary school at 6:30 p.m. Please bring own service and a dish to pass. Enclose your name in the gift package. Mrs Regina Kramer is the hostess.

Mrs Clyde Silvernall visited her daughter-in-law and new grandson Saturday, Mrs Robert Silvernall and baby Louis Robert, at the Carson City Hospital.

William E. Simon and daughter Donna spent the weekend in Ohio with Mr and Mrs Charles Hewitt and family.

Mr and Mrs Jerome Miller and son expect to move in their new home just completed on West Lincoln in Pewamo.

Miss Ellen Waigle of Lansing spent the weekend with her parents, Mr and Mrs Phil Waigle.

Mr and Mrs Paul Bissell were Sunday guests of Mr and Mrs Floyd Bissell.

Road Commission Weekly Report

The Board of Clinton county Road Commissioners held their regular meeting Friday, Dec. 3. The Board opened bids for the removal of 500 or more dead trees from County primary roads. The Quality Tree Service of Owosso was low bidder among five bidders and was awarded the contract. Bill Robinson of that company stated that he expected to start the work about Dec. 15.

The commission discussed drainage and road problems with the drain commissioner and representatives from a proposed Industrial development in Watertown Township.

THE BOARD set Thursday, Dec. 9 at 1:30 p.m. as a meeting date for negotiations with Local 794 of the American Federation of State County and Municipal Employees Union. The union has requested 18 areas in which they wish to negotiate.

Final plans for the Island Road bridge at Elsie have been received. However, the State Highway Dept. announced that the next bid letting would be the first part of February. So this much-postponed project suffers another delay, but this time it looks like the last, and the contract will be let in February if suitable bids are received.

THE BOARD has decided to take bids for a new crane early next year. This will be a 25-ton truck-mounted crane and is estimated to cost more than \$40,000.

DON EWING
Road Clerk

One out of five fires in the United States is caused by matches and smoking, the Insurance Information Institute reports.



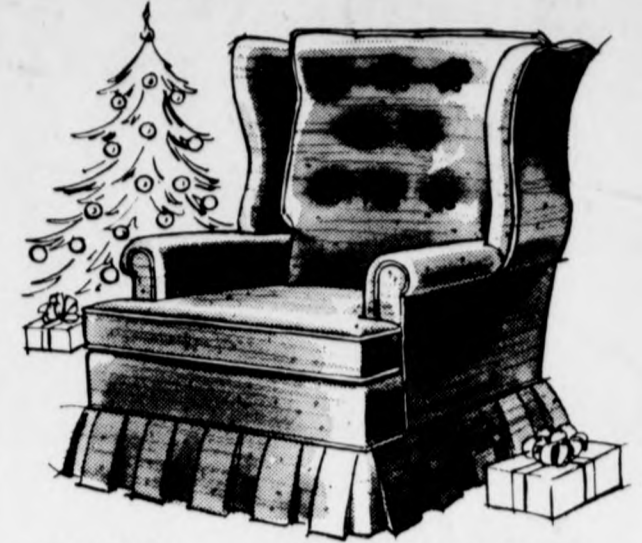
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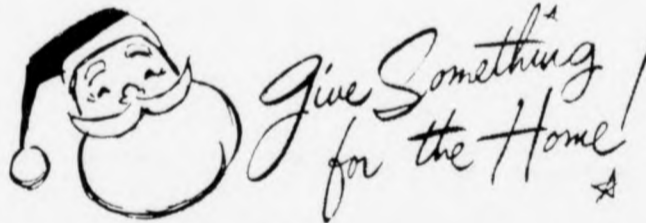
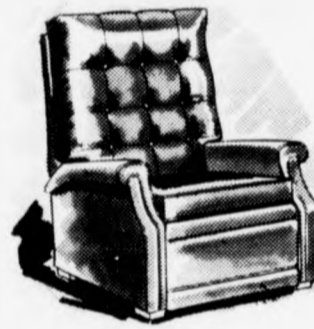
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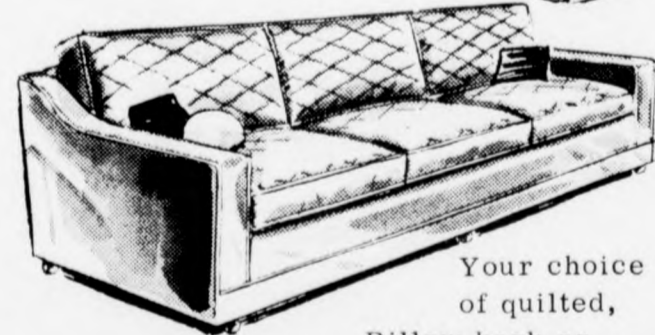
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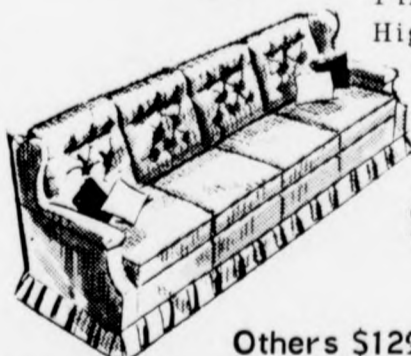
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Suggestions for Making Christmas Gifts

All you need is a little glue, glitter and styrofoam to make these, Mrs Marybeth Hynes (right) of R-1, St. Johns, told Mrs Walter Martens (center) of R-4, St. Johns and Mrs Edith Sturgis of Fowler, at the Christmas workshop held last Wednesday, Dec. 1.



Don't throw away those tin can lids. You can use them to make these Christmas bells, Mrs Ray Hamer of R-6, St. Johns, is telling Mrs Richard Woodhams of R-6, St. Johns. Susan Woodhams, 7, has already found that they sound like "real" bells. This was just one of the many Christmas idea displays at the Christmas Workshop held last Wednesday.



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And suddenly she is 21!

This column had a hard time getting on paper this week. There was something I wanted to proclaim to the whole world and yet it kept coming out so corny and sentimental that I wouldn't send it.

Now here I am again this morning sitting at my typewriter wide-awake and with many "subjects" in my notebook about which to write. And WHAT comes out?

The same old corny and sentimental subject! Must be that's what is supposed to come out. Here's hoping that it strikes a cord somewhere.....and will justify sending it.

BUT DO YOU KNOW that sometimes I know that some of my subjects, ideas and stories are going to be pooh-poohed and laughed at and ridiculed and STILL I HAVE TO DO IT.

The title in my notebook is:

IT'S A BLESSING TO BE A PARENT—DON'T TAKE IT FOR GRANTED.

This was a very special weekend! We celebrated Sally's 21 birthday.

There is something special about becoming 21. Don't you agree? A full-fledged adult and citizen at last! The right to vote! What a golden age to be!

SALLY IS USUALLY shy and

quiet. We have laughingly and lovingly called her our funny, funny Sally, taking it from her first little reading book and her great enjoyment of that funny, funny Sally.

As parents we were to discover great joy and fascination in listening, watching, helping, playing and living with a baby in the house. It was as though we were the first parents in the world.....it's such a grand feeling! This feeling is in all parents, I'm sure. (I'm just dopey enough to admit it.)

NOW HERE IS Sally 21 already (She was three when this column began). This weekend she was radiant with sparkling eyes and bouncing hair. It surely was fun having her home from Michigan State University (where she is studying to be a home economist teacher). It was fun watching her being 21.

It is wonderful seeing her healthy, happy and alive!

Once upon a time we would have taken that for granted. Then we found out, along with countless other young parents since time began, that every promise of a baby-to-be is not always fulfilled. Twice with empty arms we grieved and asked, "Why? Why?"

THEN SALLY arrived, downy-haired, warm and squirming. Such a dear-little-prayed-for-Sally.

The years have been good to us. After Sally there was Susy and then Sammy. We chose the name "Sunnypac Farm" for more than one reason.

It's a cheerful place around here all right. From one wall a series of smiling faces watch us. Every odd year we have had the children's pictures taken and "put them up." All this in spite of now and then someone saying that she heard it was out of style or good taste to display pictures like that.

That's the Sunnypac of it!

This year something new will be

added. Sally asked for a family portrait instead of just the three of them. Well, the proofs came today. Bet Jeri Toben had a Sunnypac studio when he developed our faces.

It's good to laugh!

Church invites public to carol sing

The first annual Congregation-choir Candlelight Christmas Carol Sing will be held this Sunday, Dec. 12 at 7:30 p.m. at the

First Baptist Church. Most of the old traditional carols will be sung. The Primary and Junior departments of the Sunday School will participate along with the Junior choir. Those with special parts are Robert Showers, Keith Barrett, William Dodway, Raymond Parr, Mrs Ralph Green, Mrs Willard Goldman and Miss Helen Benson.

Rev Roger Harrison will direct the carol sing and narrate as Mrs Harrison plays the carols and also gives a musical background. The service lasts one hour and the public is invited to attend and sing the carols.

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Christmas story seen through works of art

ELSIE —"Symbols in Christmas Art" was presented by Mrs Leroy Vincent for members of the WSCS of the Methodist Church in the new home of Mrs C. Hubert Sills last Wednesday.

She was assisted by Mrs Ralph Stull, who interspersed the program with a worship service and Christmas carols which focused the adoration of Christ through the medium of art.

Mrs Vincent gave the interpretation of two large pictures as they were projected upon a screen.

"Adoration of the Shepherds," by Giorgione early 16th century Italian artist adopted the Christmas Story to his own land and people, represented a favorite theme for Christmas cards, she said.

The other was one of the masterpieces in the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, "The Nativity" by Tinterette, another Italian artist. In this picture are many symbols of Christmas and of the passion with every eye and gesture focused on the Christ Child.

TINTERETTE PAINTED during the second half of the 16th century and interpreted on his great canvasses, Christianity as an exciting and moving experience. Mrs Vincent explained that because Tinterette's religious art has in it the free spirit of the Reformation, it has long appealed to Protestants. She also talked about the historical art of the Greeks and showed Christmas card slides that carried examples of art from various countries, today.

It was voted to play all the WSCS pledge to the conference and also prepare Christmas baskets for shut-ins and elderly people of the church. Mrs Duane Green announced the Sunday School Christmas service for Sunday evening, Dec. 19.

Mrs Durward Conkin, Mrs Myron Tethal and Mrs William Moore served refreshments at the close of the program. Mrs Leonard Tillotson will be the hostess for the Jan. 5 meeting at her home with Mrs James Dorman in charge of the program.

Baptists plan Yule program

The Sunday school of the First Baptist Church of St. Johns will present a Christmas program entitled "Unto Us A King" on Sunday, Dec. 19, at the church at 7 p.m.

The entire Sunday school will participate in the program under the direction of Mrs Frank Winters. Working with her are Mrs Kenneth Snider, Mrs Arthur Castner and Mrs Roger Harrison. OTHER COMMITTEES and workers are: Mr and Mrs Harlan Bouchee and Kenneth Snider, properties; Mrs Ralph Green, posters; Ralph Green, Herb Estes and Dean Moon, lighting; Mrs Raymond Parr, Mrs Harold Phillips and Miss Clara Lee, costumes; and Nelson Showers, microphone.

Both the junior and high school choirs will participate in singing and choral reading. Accompanists will be Mrs Edward Loznak at the organ and Mrs Dale Lowe at the piano.

The Sunday school superintendent, William Dodway, and Pastor Rev Roger Harrison extend an invitation to the public to attend the service.

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Mrs Rademacher tells how to prepare wild game

BY MRS AL RADEMACHER

With every Fall season, do you wives and mothers find wild game in your freezers that you don't know how to prepare for the table and couldn't care less? This shouldn't happen.

Early explorers and settlers of this country lived almost exclusively on meat obtained from wild animals. Pioneers were provided with clothes and food from these animals and game.

AGRICULTURE, domesticated animals and production resulted in a change in our concept of hunting. Man began to hunt for sport rather than meat for the table and this is the case today. Game meat is wholesome. If you are eating it for the first time, don't compare it to pork or beef—game has a distinctive flavor and this flavor should be maintained in preparing it for the table. Don't ruin it with heavy seasonings, barbeque sauces, etc.

During the past twenty years, our sons have been roaming the woods during the hunting seasons, bringing home their share of wild game.

WITH THEIR early training of the use of firearms, they were also taught the importance of properly drawing, cleaning and cooling the game after it was bagged. The hunters in this family who have the pleasure and satisfaction of bringing home the game do just this. From then on, it's up to the "cook."

Hunters often discard their game after shooting it, saying that the wife refuses to cook it. This is a waste and the reason for this is the fact that sufficient care is not taken after game is shot so it can be presented to the housewife in an edible and attractive condition.

THROUGH three generations of handed down recipes and just "good eating" from the woods and fields, here are a few basic rules I have used through the years in preparing wild game for the table, AFTER IT IS properly cleaned.

1. Don't overseason — Use the average condiments — salt, pepper and some onions are enough if the game has been properly handled.
2. PHEASANT, similar to chicken, except dryer, requires a moist heat in cooking. Boil in salted water with onions and 1/3 cup vinegar and fry.
3. Rabbits and squirrels are simmered in beer until tender, rolled in flour and fried in butter and onions.
4. Wild duck is stuffed with raw apple, carrots and onions and basted with butter and lemon juice while roasting.
5. Prepare partridge like pheasant and after browning both sides pour 1 cup thick cream over all, simmer, covered, 20 minutes.

SO YOU hunters take pride in your game and care in dressing it and I'm sure you will have the pleasure of sitting down to an appetizing dinner of wild game.

Farmer Peck's Wife

Homespun Philosophy of a Duplain Township Housewife



Cakes that are good and easy

Here are three cake recipes that are extra good and very easy to make. They've been copied off for folks many times. Irene Mikulka asked me for one recipe so I'll surprise her and also share with you something maybe new and different to bake. Variety is the spice of life all right.

NOBBY-APPLE CAKE
Cream 3 tbsp. butter, 1 c sugar, Add: 1 beaten egg.
Sift:
1/2 t salt
1 t soda
1/2 nutmeg
1 c flour

Stir in: 3 c diced apples, 1/4 c nuts, 1 t vanilla.
Sift dry ingredients and add to creamed mixture. Stir in apples, nuts and vanilla. Bake in 8 by 8 pan at 350 degrees for 40 to 45 minutes. Whipped cream was invented for this cake!

PRUNE SPICE CAKE
1/2 c shortening
1 c sugar
2 eggs
1 1/4 c finely-chopped cooked prunes (I use a junior jar of baby-food prunes and rinse the jar with enough water to finish making this amount)
2 c flour
1 1/2 t soda
1/16 t nutmeg
1 t cinnamon
3/4 t cloves
3/4 t salt
1/2 c sour milk

Cream the shortening and sugar. Add eggs and beat light. Blend in prunes. Sift flour, soda, spices and salt. Add to creamed mixture and sour milk. Pour into 8 by 10-inch pan. Before you put it in the oven to bake you make this topping and spread or sprinkle over the unbaked cake.

4 tbsp. peanut butter
1/3 c sugar
1 tbsp. flour
dash salt

Blend this with fork and sprinkle over cake batter. Bake 350 degrees for 35 minutes.

THESE TWO cakes are especially good when slightly warm. The next one is such a wacky cake that it is just plain crazy and good any time. Besides it practically makes itself using only the pan it is baked in plus a couple of spoons

and a cup.
The next time you are in a rush and want to make a cake in a hurry why not try:
CRAZY CAKE

Get out your eight-inch square cake pan. Put your flour sifter in the pan. Into this sifter add: 1 1/2 c flour, 1 c white sugar, 3 tbsp. cocoa, 1 t soda, 1/2 t salt. Sift these dry ingredients into the pan.

Make three wells in this. Pour 1 tbsp. vinegar into one; pour 1 t vanilla into another; pour 6 tbsp. cooking oil in the third. Pour 1 c water over all.

Then mix with fork until all lumps are gone. Bake 350 degrees for 30 minutes.

When cake is done mix together and spread this topping on cake: 1/3 c soft butter, 2/3 c brown sugar, 1/4 c cream, 1/2 c nuts, 1/2 c coconut. Place under broiler until slightly browned—usually 3 to 5 minutes but WATCH IT!

Matherton post office closed
MATHERTON — The retirement of its postmaster has brought the closing of the Matherton post office and an extension of the rural route of the nearby Hubbardston post office to serve residents of the community.

The closing was marked by a campaign by some residents to keep the name of Matherton fresh in the memory of post office clerks elsewhere, however.

A SIGN appeared in the window of the town's only store — in which the post office was located — which declared:
"Keep Matherton on the map. Have all your mail addressed to Matherton, Route 1, Hubbardston."
The Matherton office, a fourth class office, was closed as an economy measure when Postmaster Freida J. Osborne retired after 30 years of service. The change became effective with the close of business last Friday.
If you expect to get ahead, look forward to the future.

Response good to Yule seals

Clinton County is keeping pace with the rest of the state in reporting increased donations in the annual Michigan Christmas Seal Campaign.

Clinton County contributions were at the \$2,073 mark at the end of the first three weeks of the campaign, as compared to \$1,620 at the same time last year. Total contributions received for the state are \$525,254, compared to \$458,100 at this time last year.

MRS ELLEN Ziegler of East Lansing, chairman of the Michigan Tuberculosis and Respiratory Disease Assn. campaign, said the increased contributions reflect an awareness of Michigan citizens of the ever present danger of TB and the fact that Christmas Seal contributions are used to fight TB.

She pointed out that approximately one in five persons in Michigan has the TB germ in his body—a potential threat to his health—and that, in spite of declining TB rates, new cases of tuberculosis are reported in Michigan at a rate of nearly 60 per week.

MRS ZIEGLER said more than \$12,000,000 in tax funds are spent annually to care for TB patients in Michigan's TB hospitals.

Christmas Seal contributions are used in programs of education, service and research in tuberculosis and other respiratory diseases including emphysema, bronchitis, asthma and others.

Clinton County residents who have not yet sent in their contributions are urged to do so immediately, for these important programs can only be continued through generous contributions to Christmas Seals.

C of C drops taxi project

The taxi survey recently conducted by the St. Johns Chamber of Commerce fell far short of expectations in bringing in potential users.

Because of the apparent lack of interest or need for such service here, the Chamber of Commerce's board of directors has decided to drop the project.

"We did not have sufficient response to indicate that a taxi would be used," they stated.

If a car is in a collision with an animal, such as a deer or horse, any financial loss is covered by comprehensive physical damage insurance, not by collision insurance, says the Insurance Information Institute.



FRANK M. CURTISS

Frank Curtiss of Michigan Chemical Corp. at St. Louis, has been named deputy general chairman of Michigan Week for 1966. He has four regions under his jurisdiction, including Region 12 made up of Clinton, Eaton, Ingham, Ionia and Shiawassee counties. General Chairman Paul Penfield of Detroit said organization of regions, counties and communities will hopefully be completed by September or October, with the hope that thousands of Michigan citizens will promote their state throughout the winter. Michigan Week next year is May 15-21.



JIM and SHARON MONCK

Jim and Sharon Monck, evangelists, singers and musicians, are appearing at revival services through Dec. 12 at the Church of the Nazarene, 515 N. Lansing Street, St. Johns. Both are gifted soloists and sing duets in revival campaigns. They attended Olivet Nazarene College. Sharon is an accomplished organist and pianist and has received honors in special contests; Jim began his ministry at the age of 16 and was ordained at the age of 21. He was chosen from Olivet Nazarene College students to represent the school on the 1964 Nazarene Evangelistic Ambassadors Tour in Mexico, Guatemala and Trinidad.

Marzke resigns as C of C official

Jud Marzke, former owner of radio station WJUD, resigned as treasurer of the Chamber of Commerce Retail Division at its meeting last Wednesday noon. President Lester Lake accepted the resignation and thanked Marzke for his many efforts on behalf of the association in the past. Lake said he would appoint someone in the near future to replace Marzke.

Youth fined, jailed

David J. Parker, 18, of West Price Road, R-4, St. Johns, was fined a total of \$44.90 and sent to jail for two days on a charge of simple larceny. Justice of the Peace Gordon Willyoung heard the case.

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Baby bruised as 2 cars crash

A seven-week-old baby girl was bruised in a two-car accident last Thursday at Brush and Higham streets. She was Denise Krumm of 211 1/2 W. Park Street, a passenger in a car driven by Jeanne M. Krumm, 20, of 211 1/2 W. Park Street. She was treated at a doctor's office.

According to police Officer James Stiffler, the Krumm car, going south on Brush, stopped at the intersection of Higham and then started across, hitting an eastbound car driven by Wesley E. Eaton, 37, of South Williams Road, R-5, St. Johns.

Land Bank plans anniversary observances

As a service to farmers, the Federal Land Bank Assn. of St. Johns will join in a national program of public information keyed to the 50th anniversary of the Federal Land Bank system. The St. Johns association, along with some 700 other associations and the 12 Federal Land Banks, will carry out the program to make all Americans aware of the importance of agriculture.

Floyd L. Parmelee, the local association manager, stated that large segments of the country's population, such as city dwellers,

factory workers and the like, are not aware of the vital part which agricultural people take in adding to the basic strength of the nation.

WITH AGRICULTURE moving into a "challenging new era of development for rural America and of production for the worldwide battle against hunger," it becomes increasingly necessary that the true, complete story of agricultural progress and potentials be told, he said.

Parmelee noted that numerous meetings, commemorative activities and special anniversary events will get under way in the coming months, leading up to the nation-wide 50th Anniversary in 1967. The 12 Federal Land Banks were established in 1917 under the Farm Loan Act.

THE 50TH anniversary comes as a timely opportunity, Parmelee commented, to translate the accomplishments of agriculture into terms of interest for all people everywhere. He said the Federal Land Bank Association of St. Johns welcomes the chance to take part in this effort.

Bath driver cut in Lansing crash

Frank C. Brown, 59, of 5452 Anna Drive, Bath, was treated at Sparrow Hospital in Lansing for a scalp cut received last Wednesday afternoon in a two-car accident at South Cedar and East Saginaw streets in Lansing.

A car driven by Walter N. Stone, 18, of Alma, reportedly ran a red light and hit Brown's auto at the intersection.

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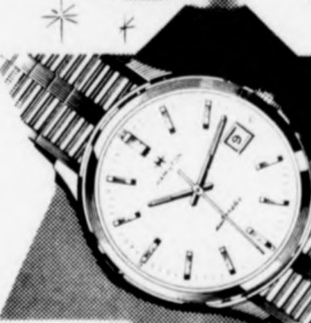
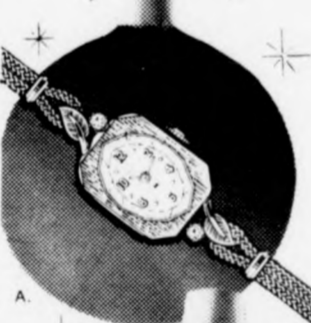
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Remembering Christmas in Czechoslovakia



Mrs Skaryd shows a handmade tablecloth from Czechoslovakia.

Christmas in Czechoslovakia was primarily a religious holiday. "Everyone attended church," said Mrs Anna Skaryd of Elsie.

The Czechoslovakian counterpart of our Santa Claus is called 'Mikulas'. He wore a white robe and had a gold cross over his chest. He would come to the door and rattle a chain which sounded similar to small bells. His first question would be: "Have you been a good little girl (or boy)?"

He would be followed by a singing group proclaiming the birth of the Christ child.

THEY HAD A Christmas tree but the children didn't see it until Christmas Eve. It was decorated with candles and edible decorations, such as apples, nuts and candy made in the shape of dolls and animals. The decorations were eaten after everyone attended Mass on Christmas Eve.

"There was always a big family dinner on Christmas Eve. There was no meat served, the main dish was a casserole of fish, barley and mushroom, prepared with butter," Mrs Skaryd said.

My mother baked a special yeast raised cake which was braided and only made for Christmas. We called it 'houška.' It was about seven inches high and 18 to 20 inches long," she said.

THERE WAS NO exchange of gifts. The children, however, did go out the day after Christmas to neighbors' homes and say 'kolada' which means, more or less, 'trick or treat.' They would be given apples, candy or nuts.

The tree remained up until Jan. 6, 'Tri Kralu,' the Three Kings day.

HOW DOES MRS Skaryd celebrate Christmas now? There is still a family dinner on Christmas Eve but because her family is not all located in the area they can't all get together.

"There are usually about 15 to 20 there, though," she said.

It has only been the last few years that the family has seen the tree before Christmas she said.

"But I still make 'houška' for When she talks about Elsie she



Mrs Skaryd prepares her Christmas "houška."

my family," she said with a twinkle in her blue eyes.

MRS SKARYD was born in Koline, Czechoslovakia, in 1889. Koline is located in the central part of the country about two hours by train from Prague.

She came to the United States with her parents when she was 16. They settled in Gratiot county.

Her husband, James, came to the United States alone when he was 17. He couldn't speak any English. He came from the northern part of Czechoslovakia, Teplice.

THEY WERE married in Owosso in 1908. They lived on a farm in Gratiot county between Banner and Ashley. Mr Skaryd died in 1946.

For 13 years, he was a member of the County Board of Supervisors for Gratiot county.

Mrs Skaryd remained, there, in Elba township until 1955. She then moved to her present address 209 N. Knowlton Street in Elsie.



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"ELSIE IS THE best town and what makes a town but the people," she said.

"There are the nicest kids here. I have a school in front and in back of my house and they have never done anything destructive," Mrs Skaryd said.

At 76, Mrs Skaryd sets a pace that would tire many younger women.

FOR EXAMPLE, on the day of this interview she drove to Alma with her daughter, had an appointment later in the morning in Elsie and was ready to answer questions in the afternoon.

She still helps with the cooking for the big Czechoslovakian weddings held in the area. Often she is there working from Wednesday until the following Saturday. It's no wonder that her grandchildren say that "Grandma is never at home."

In May, 1960, she spent six weeks visiting Czechoslovakia with her grandson, Thomas Bradley, who is now serving in the Peace Corps in Ecuador and a friend.

Frequently, she drives to Florida for the winter. She is able to find time to crochet and sew Christmas gifts for her family. She does knit too but she said, "It goes too slow."

"I HAVE SIX children, four sons and two daughters, 22 grandchildren and 32 great grandchildren. That's a pretty good family," she said with pride.

At a tree-trimming party, broiled bacon-wrapped scallops are "hot stuff" for your Holiday guests according to the United States Bureau of Commercial Fisheries.



Some dolls that Mrs Skaryd purchased while in Czechoslovakia

Zoooooom! Rocket Burgers!

What do teens look forward to most after school? Parties, of course! Today's cool teenagers know that to keep a party spinning in orbit the fuel must be solid, and that means good food and plenty of it.

For example, Rocket Burgers—tastier than ever hamburgers spiced with Tabasco liquid red pepper sauce, mustard and Roquefort cheese. Serve them on crisp poppy seed rolls, and the crew will say your hamburgers are way out—way, way out!

ROCKET BURGERS

- 2 pounds ground beef
- 3/4 teaspoon Tabasco, divided
- 2 teaspoons salt
- 2 ounces Roquefort cheese
- 1 tablespoon butter or margarine
- 1 teaspoon prepared mustard

Combine ground beef, 1/2 teaspoon Tabasco and salt. Shape into 7 or 8 patties. Melt butter in electric frying pan or large skillet; add patties. While browning, crumble Roquefort cheese with a fork and blend in remaining 1/4 teaspoon Tabasco and mustard; mix to a smooth paste. When patties are brown on one side, turn over and spread browned side with cheese mixture; continue cooking until meat is of desired doneness. Serve on poppy seed rolls with sliced onion, tomato and pickles.

The United States Bureau of Commercial Fisheries' home economists suggest this fruitful combination for a real Holiday treat. Bake fish fillets or steaks and top with orange slices and a sauce of melted fat, orange juice, grated orange rind, and a dash of nut meg.

CLINTON COUNTY NEWS PAGE

for Women

... AND MEN, TOO

Sweater selection requires time, care

BY HELEN MEACH
Extension Home Economist

Don't shop in a hurry. Take time to look at the inside of the sweater. The inner finish will be a good guide to quality.

So your Christmas list reads—"Sweater for Mary"—since sweater selecting just isn't your line, you are confused.

Here are some answers then for the man with the list (which may also be helpful to the gals with or without lists).

What is a full fashioned sweater? It is one in which the back, front and sleeves are knit separately on flat machines that shape and bind off the edges as they knit. This shaping is done by increasing or decreasing the number of stitches which makes small "fashion" marks. These appear as slightly larger stitches at armholes, sleeves and sides of some of the finest and well fitting sweaters.



Check the button holes too. They are often good indications of quality. They should be cut straight with the grain, evenly spaced and the same distance from the garments edge. Buttonholes worked with thread should be made firm with stitching that is deep enough and close enough together to cover cut edges. Ribbon or banding should be of good quality and wide enough to take care of the full length of horizontal buttonholes.

Look for the label which tells you the fiber content. And look too, for a hang tag that gives care and washing directions. Then remember to include these directions with your gift. The one who receives your gift will appreciate your thoughtfulness.

No matter how much or how little you plan to spend on a sweater, careful buying will help give future satisfaction for all concerned.

MSU lists 13 summer grads from Clinton

Michigan State University has announced the names of 13 Clinton County graduates among the 1,693 students who received degrees at the completion of the summer quarter.

The County students are:

Beverly A. Brown, bachelor of arts in elementary education; James E. Lass, BA in social science; and Aldan L. Stampfly, bachelor of science in education; all are from Bath.

SHARON J. CURRY of 8700 Parks Road, master of arts in home economics; Edgar A. Kelley of 236 W. Clinton, PhD in education; and Norman L. Swender of R-2, BA in social science, all are from Ovid.

Patricia J. Anderson of R-1, MA in elementary education; Eric E. Ernst of 301 Church Street, BA in social work; and William J. Lynam of 207 E. State Street, MA in English; all are from St. Johns.

Theodore J. Johnson of 1206 Webb Road, DeWitt, BA in economics; Maxine H. Sigafosse of R-2, DeWitt, BA in elementary education; Leola M. Trommator of R-1, Eagle, MA in elementary education; James M. Kennedy of 20670 W. Peet Road, Elsie, BS in packaging.

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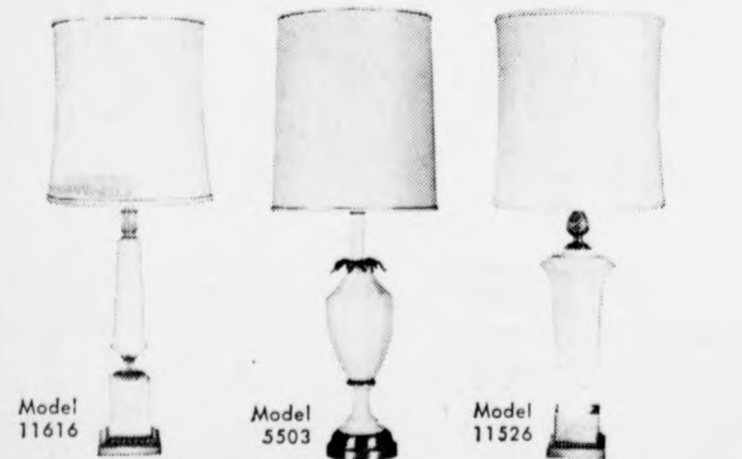
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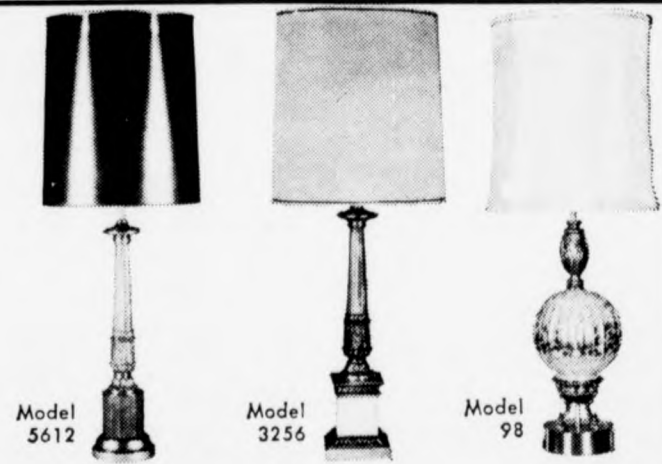
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2 honored by Kith'n Kin Club

GUNNISONVILLE —The Kith 'n Kin birthday Club was entertained last Monday at the home of Mrs Charles Fritz of 214 Franklin Street, DeWitt. Mrs Ron Parkinson and Mrs Fritz were hosts for the honored guests, Mrs Florence Wickham of St. Johns and Mrs Farley Bouts of DeWitt. There were 12 members present.

The honored guests each received a gift of money from the club and a birthday gift from her secret pal.

During the evening the hostesses set up tables with materials which included candles, pine cones, holly greens, wire and florist's clay. Each guest made a pair of Christmas candle arrangements to take home with her.

Mrs Max Pierce won a doll tissue cover and Mrs Farley Bouts won a Christmas table centerpiece as door prizes.

A buffet luncheon was served. Reservations were made for the Christmas party, a 6:30 p.m. dinner at the Pagoda in Lansing, Monday, Dec. 6.

Thanksgiving Day guests at the Ernie Fritz home were Rev and Mrs Arthur Fritz and family and Mr and Mrs Al Hartman and Nancy.

Mrs Gladys Balduf spent Thanksgiving with her son and family, Mr and Mrs Larry Stid at their home in Jackson.

PTA entertained with old-fashioned Christmas program

GUNNISONVILLE — PTA will be entertained by the pupils of the 4th, 5th and 6th grades with a presentation of an old-fashioned Christmas program directed by Mrs Roger Bollne on Tuesday, Dec. 14 at 7:30 p.m. During a short business meeting the retiring Gunnisonville School Board will present their books to a representative from the Lansing Board of Education.

Christmas refreshments will be served by the room mothers of the first grade.

Fowler

Mrs Alfred Lounds
Phone 582-2490

Flags from VFW for area schools

FOWLER —The VFW Post 3733 and VFW Auxiliary will present the American flag to all Fowler schools at the basketball game at halftime Friday, Dec. 10, at the high school. On Friday, Dec. 17, at the Pewamo-Westphalia game they will be presented to the Pewamo schools, St. Mary's of Westphalia and the P-W high school. VFW and Auxiliary members are urged to be there for the presentation.

VFW Auxiliary Christmas party will be held on Dec. 22 with a potluck dinner at 6:30 p.m. in the clubhouse. Husbands of auxiliary members are invited. There will be a \$1 gift exchange and each person coming should bring a gift, marked for a man or a woman. Each couple should bring a dish to pass and their own table service.

There will be a door prize. Arrangements and entertainment are in charge of Amelia Feldpausch, Pat Feldpausch, Dorothy Nobach, and Arlene Lounds.

COOKIES FOR INFIRMARY
Fowler TOPS met Nov. 18 and the queen was Eletha Schmitz. Runner-up was Marilyn Fedewa. Helen Armbrustmacher won the door prize and Elaine Thelen, the kitty.

At the Nov. 24 meeting the queen was Janice Fedewa and Martha Fox was runner-up. The door prize was won by Charlotte Finkbeiner and the kitty by Elaine Thelen. The members made cookies and donated them to the Ionia County Farm and the Clinton County Farm for Thanksgiving.

There will be a polio vaccine make-up clinic at the high school on Jan. 9 from 11 to 2 p.m. All who have had one dose of the vaccine only should get their second dose at this time.

Mr and Mrs Louis Bower of Portland and Mrs Dora Simon and son, Casper, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr and Mrs Frank Pung. The Pungs visited his sister, Mrs Charles Boylan at St. Lawrence hospital on Monday afternoon.

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Elsie

By MRS. NEVA KEYS, Correspondent

Elsie OES held Christmas meeting

ELSIE —The Elsie Chapter OES met last Thursday for the first time on its new schedule. A special dispensation had been received from the Grand Chapter to change the regular date to the first Thursday of each month.

Mrs. R. D. Martin and John Hall presided over a short business session before the Christmas program.

The members were reminded to send a birthday card to Mrs. Fannie Curtis, the chapter's adopted friend at the Masonic Home in Alma. Mrs. Curtis will be 95 Sunday, Dec. 5.

Sums of money were voted for the Masonic Home in Alma, the Villa for children at Adrian and the OES Relief Board.

MRS DALE LEVEY reported that the Sunshine committee remembered the following Thanksgiving: Mrs. Fannie Curtis at the Masonic Hospital and Home; Mrs. Lulu Rule at Maple Valley Nursing Home, Ashley and Robert Cross at the Owosso Memorial Hospital, where he underwent surgery recently.

Through correspondence of the secretary, Mrs. John Hall, it was

learned that Winifred Ettinger of Detroit passed away sometime ago. She was a life member of the Elsie Chapter, joining in 1901.

Sample menus were prepared to offer the Woman's Literary Club for their annual dinner in January.

A special collection was taken to prepare holiday baskets for shut-ins.

At the close of chapter, a Christmas program arranged by Mrs. Anne Praay, Mrs. Mae Goodrich and Mrs. R. D. Martin was given.

CHRISTMAS carols were sung while Mrs. A. W. Cobb explained why each was written. She also talked about Christmas symbols used around the world.

Mrs. George Blayney gave a holiday reading on Friendship and closed with an ancient prayer in old English, which she translated. An exchange of "white elephant" gifts was followed by a luncheon of coffee and fruit cake, at tables lighted entirely by Christmas candles.

Mrs. Isolda Irving, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Platner and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Sills were in charge.

New Explorer post begun in Elsie

ELSIE —The Elsie Boy Scouts are selling Christmas trees again this year. With their leader, Keith Thornton, they went out Saturday and cut about 100 trees near Eureka. They have set up their tree sales headquarters west of the Elsie Bank building.

Robert Arnold of the Chief Okeanos Council in Lansing will visit the Boy Scouts at their regular meeting Tuesday evening from 7 to 8 p.m. and show a film on camping. Anyone who is interested may attend especially boys ages 9 to 14. Following this, Arnold will also show a film on setting up an Explorer Post for those boys who are from 14 to 18 years old.

Charles Miller was recently chosen as senior patrol leader with Lonnie Buchele and Jack Keys as leaders of the two patrols, F Troop and the Vikings.

RONNIE SILLS was selected as president of the new Explorer Post which is being organized again after several years. It is for young adults and run by them. Other officers will be chosen Tuesday night.

Their first project will be toy collecting, used and repairable,

for the Salvation Army on Saturday, Dec. 11. Be sure to have some ready when the boys call at your home. It will be appreciated very much.

The highlight of the Explorer program next month will be the Co-ed Winter Sports Weekend, Jan. 29-30 at the Grayling Winter Sports Park. The local group plan to attend.

Other activities discussed have been a fish supper after the holidays and winter trips, including a 24-hour Polar Bear Camp out on the State Lands north of Elsie. They will build their own shelters after packing their supplies one-half mile into camp in freezing weather.

LAST WEEK the Explorers went to the St. Johns Golden 8 Ball with Gordon Mead and Hubert Sills accompanying the boys.

There have been Explorer Posts here in recent years with Harvey Griswold and Cleon Platner as Explorer Advisors. It is desired by those in charge that many boys will take part in this fine program.

Methodist youth will carol Dec. 23

ELSIE — The MYF groups of the Methodist Church met Sunday evening for their regular meetings.

The Senior group opened with a worship service by David Williams.

Dennis Baese led the discussion of the Supreme Court's banning of prayers in the public schools and also the refusal of certain groups to give the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

All members participated and were of the opinion that prayers should be continued in these schools where there were no desecrating factors. It was also brought out that many students offered their own silent prayers at the opening or close of the school day.

PRESIDENT JENNIFER KEYS directed the business session. It was voted to join with the Junior Choir, Intermediate MYF and their friends to go Christmas caroling on Thursday evening, Dec. 23. They ask that porch lights be turned on by those who wish to hear the young people. They will meet at the church at 7 p.m. and return later for hot refreshments that will be prepared by two mothers from each of the MYF groups.

The senior MYF also decided to bring canned fruit or vegetables, to aid the WSCS in filling their Christmas baskets for the shut-ins and needy of the church. Sharon Dunham and Sandra Grubbaugh will present the program next Sunday evening, Dec. 12, after which the young people will trim the tree for the Church School's Christmas program. It will be given on Sunday evening, Dec. 19.

The Intermediate MYF opened their meeting with devotionals by

Belinda Eastick and a discussion on "What is Peace" led by Mrs. Alpha Grubbaugh with member participation in the question and answer period.

BOTH GROUPS joined for volleyball recreation and refreshments in Fellowship Hall at the close of the meetings with counselors, Mrs. Lyle Dunham and Mrs. Grubbaugh and Rev. Gordon Showers and Gene Stauffer present.

Loyal Hinkeys celebrate 35th

ELSIE — Mr and Mrs Loyal Hinkey were surprised on their 35th wedding anniversary Saturday evening in the home of Mr and Mrs Rudolph Minarik.

A three-tiered wedding cake made by Mrs. Myron Tethal centered the dinner table.

The couple received many gifts and cards.

Arrangements were made by their children, Mrs. James Bear-up, Mrs. Arnold Minarik, Donald, Michael and Dan Hinkey.

Special guests were Mr and Mrs Gordon Ladd of Ferndale, who were attendants when the Hinkeys were married Nov. 29, 1930 at the Wesley Methodist Church in Detroit.

Other guests were present from Big Rapids, Flint, Owosso, Ovid, Bannister and Elsie.

Senior Rebellion Dress-up Day Dec. 10

ELSIE —The Elsie High School government class is still carrying on its Senior Rebellion for better manners and neater dress. The members have divided into committees with Tom Bakita as general chairman; Jennifer Keys, head of the feminine committee; Terry Loznak, masculine committee; Joan Geiger, publicity;

and Kenn Sperl in charge of the Skit committee.

They plan another dress-up day Friday, Dec. 10. All seniors will wear buttons showing the percentage of all students taking part in the pre-Thanksgiving dress-up day.

The seniors hope to influence other classes in both junior and senior high to join this crusade for good manners and dress.

Mrs. C. S. Goodrich and Mrs. Roy McFall of Brant left Sunday morning for Bradenton, Fla., where they will spend the winter months at Paradise Trailer Court.

Kigers, Kidds attend capping at Bronson

ELSIE — Mr and Mrs Kenneth Kiger of rural Elsie, accompanied by Mr and Mrs Kidd of Owosso, attended the Capping Assembly at Truesdale Hall, Bronson Hospital School of Nursing, in Kalamazoo last Tuesday.

Their daughters, Mary Kiger and Anna Kidd, were among the 83 freshmen nurses to receive their caps. The Christian Nurses Sorority KXI presented each with a white Testament.

Following the Assembly, a reception was held in the lounge. Miss Donna Easton, formerly of Elsie and now a senior at the School of Nursing, sent her greetings to all her friends in Elsie and Duplain where her father, Rev. W.S. Easton held the pastorate for several years.

PTA executive board met November 29

ELSIE — The PTA executive board, met last Monday to plan programs for the new year. Lyle Acre presided with 12 board members present.

Several topics were suggested such as; remedial reading; Operation Headstart; teenage dress and manners; and code of ethics, not only for senior high but also junior high students. There was considerable discussion on the latter.

An announcement of the program and speakers for Jan. 10 will be given at a later date.

Engagement announced

ELSIE — Mr and Mrs John Laditski announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Ann, to Richard Duane Fizzell, son of Mr and Mrs Keith Fizzell of Elsie.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Northwood Institute and is now working in Lansing as a legal secretary.

Her fiancé is attending Michigan State University.

No wedding date has been set. ADDED TO CRADLE ROLL The Methodist Sunday School Cradle Roll welcomed the names of two new baby boys on Sunday morning as roses were placed on the altar for Kevin Howard, adopted son of Mr and Mrs Kent Shinaberry and Jeffrey David, son of Mr and Mrs Rodney Pederson.

NEED VOLUNTEERS

Mrs. Don Whitaker, in charge of the nursery at the Methodist Church, asks for names of volunteers who will help on an occasional Sunday with the project. She also asked for some furniture such as baby beds and playpens.

The nursery is presently being held in the ladies' lounge. Young children (under three years of age) may be cared for during the worship service.

Rummage sale for library will begin Dec. 9

ELSIE —Those who are interested in a new building to house the Elsie Public Library have been engaged in their homes searching and sorting out donations for the three-day rummage sale, sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

The sale will be conducted in the Stanley Loznak building, east of Gintner's Foodland, formerly used as a flower shop.

It will open Thursday noon, Dec. 9 and continue through Saturday, with Mrs. Lawrence Hess and Mrs. Richard Lannen as co-chairmen. Many workers will assist in selling all kinds of dona-

tions — clothing, shoes, boots, caps, bedding, dishware, kitchen utensils, books, small appliances, lamps and numerous other items.

If you are unable to bring your donations, telephone Mrs. S. J. Keys at 862-5200 during the day and 862-4301 in the evening. Articles may be left at Keys' Gulf Station prior to the opening date if necessary.

This is just one of the various fund-raising projects underway by the Friends of the Library to increase the Library Building Fund. Any help will be appreciated.

75th Anniversary celebrated Nov. 30

ELSIE —The 75th anniversary of the General Federation of Woman's Literary Club last Tuesday at the Elsie High School with Mrs. Marion Sagendorf of Greenville, West Central District president as guest speaker.

Mrs. Sagendorf's enthusiasm for the projects of the Federation was reflected as she told of the support to such national and international causes as the Congressional Medal of Honor Grove at Freedoms Foundation, Valley Forge, Pa., CARE, Arthritis Foundation, GFWC Village in Korea and Project Hope.

"The Story of Unity in Diversity" a colored filmstrip was shown by Mrs. Sagendorf. It was a pictorial story of the GFWC; its history, achievements and goals.

Views of the GFWC Building and headquarters and of its president, Mrs. William Hasebroock in Washington, D.C. were also shown.

Mrs. S. J. Keys, program chairman, introduced the speaker and also paid tribute to the local club and its early members who organized in 1902 and were federated six years later.

She lighted a candle for each 25 years. Vocal selections popu-

lar during those eras were sung by the teenage daughters and granddaughters of the members. They were Barbara Warner, Reta Platner, Mary Marton, Dorothy Bloomer, Mary Foran, Karren Smith, Kathryn Melvin and Jennifer Keys. Mrs. C. S. Goodrich directed and accompanied the girls.

MRS PAUL PLATNER, presided for the business meeting which included progress reports on making cancer dressings, Mrs. Henry Allen; Library benefit card party, Mrs. Woodrow Bashore and Friends of the Library Building Fund, Mrs. Blanche Bates.

Mrs. Keys also introduced Mrs. Van Hoag, president of the St. John's Woman's Club who accompanied Mrs. Sagendorf.

Mrs. A. W. Cobb presented the folio of information that she had prepared as educational chairman for the 1965 entry in the GFWC-Shell Oil Co., Education Program.

The Elsie Club won second place in the state for clubs from the category of rural and up to 10,000 population. Mrs. Cobb's entry was based on the club's three scholarship projects: Wolverine Girls' State, Youth for Understanding Teenage Exchange

program and Gift and Scholarship Fund.

She also read a letter of congratulations and appreciation from the GFWC state chairman, Mrs. Thyra Bixby of Saline, Mich.

IT WAS VOTED to prepare two Christmas baskets for needy families. Mrs. Cobb offered to provide the Christmas tree for the Elsie Public Library for which the club furnishes the decorations.

Mrs. Robert Bloomer will be hostess for the next meeting of the club on Dec. 14. It will be a Christmas program with Mrs. Cobb in charge. There also will be a white elephant gift exchange.

The hostesses, Mrs. Everette Rule and Mrs. Leon Williams presided at the tea and coffee services while Mrs. Nellie Spiegel, Mrs. Roland Schaad and Mrs. Ralph Stull assisted in serving homemade holiday cookies.

Elsie OES holds Christmas party

(Too late for last week)

ELSIE — The Elsie Chapter OES held its Christmas Party Thursday evening, with an exchange of usable "white elephants."

The Chapter has received a special dispensation to change the regular monthly meetings to the first Thursday of each month.

Worthy Grand Patron J.J. Kaatz gave an informal school of instruction to the officers and members of the Elsie and Lansingburg chapters here, Friday night, Mrs. Kaatz, past Grand Marshal and Mrs. Martha Maxa of Ashley, Grand Committee Woman of Masonic relations were also present.

A social hour was held in the dining rooms with Mr and Mrs Leroy Vincent, Mr and Mrs Arthur Curtis and Mrs. R.D. Martin on committee.

The Green School Extension Group held its Christmas dinner party at the Carland Methodist Church, Monday evening.

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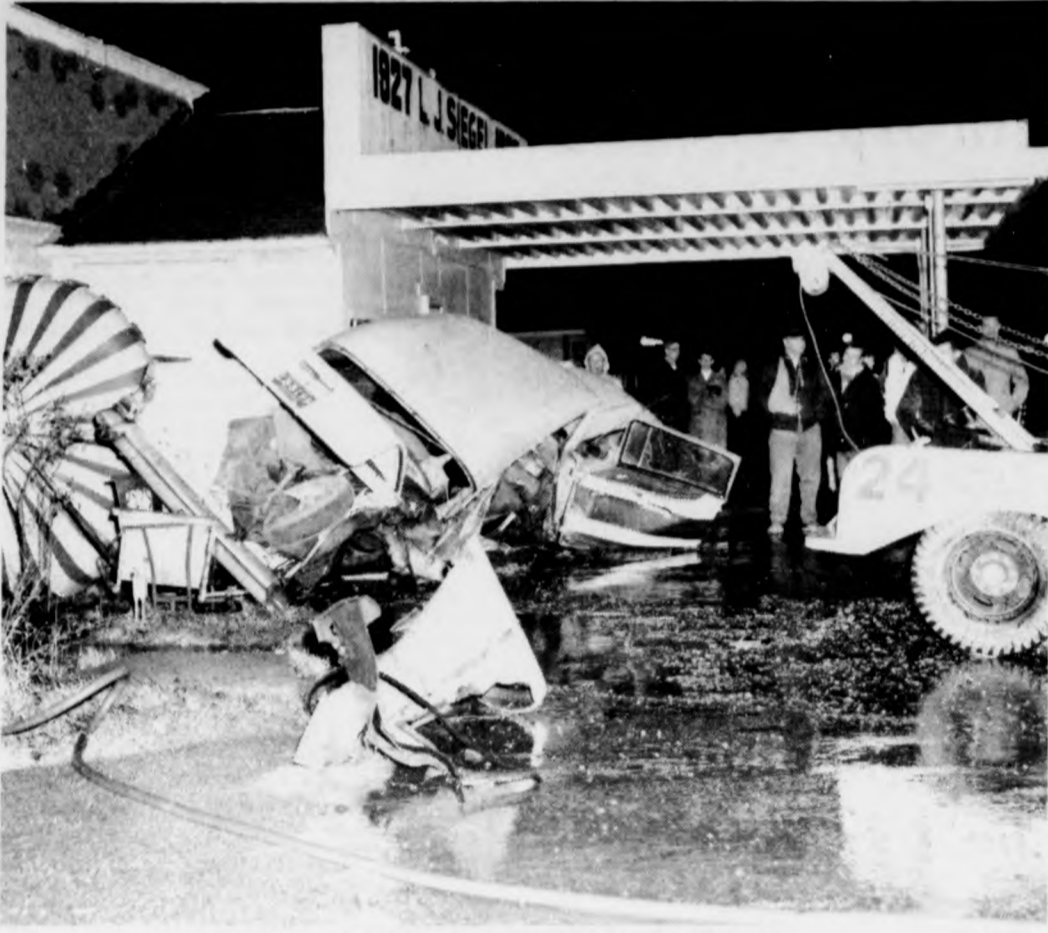
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Twisted pieces of the auto of Charles C. Hall Jr. of Alma lie on the drive of the former Siegel gasoline station on East State Street after Hall's car crashed into the front of the building, now a residence, Friday night. He was thrown onto the drive and critically injured.

Shepardsville

By MRS. IRA BIRMINGHAM, Correspondent

WCS

The November meeting was conducted at the home of Mrs. Ronald Miller with eight members present. It was opened by president, Mrs. Dale Squiers leading in prayer. It was voted to put the proceeds from their Toy Party into the building fund. It was also voted to join with the Afternoon Circle in buying diapers for the Grand Rapids Community House. Lucille Pellow and Gweneth Tait had charge of the program.

Acolytes here in the Methodist Church for December are Mary Malitz and Loraine Tait.

The regular December meeting of the Day Circle of the WCS will be Thursday afternoon, Dec. 9 at 2 p.m. It will be held at the home of Mrs. Roy Jones on East M-21.

The Berean Circle of the WCS meets this Thursday, Dec. 9 at 8 p.m. with Mrs. Clare Alderman, M-21 and Shepardsville Road. Mrs. Robert Wilcox and Mrs. Ronald Miller were in charge of the program.

Mr and Mrs Lee Schneider and children of Jackson were Sunday dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Lester Hughson and sons. Carol McAvoy also was a dinner guest.

At Saginaw Sunday for dinner, at the home of Mr and Mrs Charles LaBeau, Sr. were Mr and Mrs Russell Waters and children.

Mr and Mrs Sam Sherwood were at Maple Rapids Sunday afternoon visiting their aunt, Miss Agnes Sherwood at the Young Nursing Home. Later they visited Mr and Mrs Robert Miller at Maple Rapids.

Mrs Pearl Miller with Mr and Mrs Ronald Miller Sunday afternoon, visited Mrs Emily Boss, and Mr and Mrs Donald Miller at Wacousta.

Saturday afternoon visitors of Mr and Mrs Gregory Elfrink and Gerald were Mr and Mrs Gary Harrison of Owosso.

Mrs William Keck entered Clinton Memorial Hospital at St. Johns last Monday for treatment. She is expected home the early part of this week.

Shepardsville
By Mrs Ira Birmingham

Sunday guests of Mr and Mrs Max Walasek Sr. and family were Mr and Mrs Max Walasek and Amy Marie of Lansing and Joseph Wawrzynski and son, Raymond of Detroit.

Mrs Richard Hebler has been in Saginaw the past week and this week, with her mother, Mrs J. C. Bastien, who is ill. Philip Blalock of Midland spent Saturday night with his brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Mr and Mrs Clare Alderman and family.

Mr and Mrs Don Rahl and Mr and Mrs Dick Mann and children of Lansing were Sunday evening guests of Mr and Mrs Ralph Baker.

Michael, Jayme and Raymond, children of Mr and Mrs Carl Bowles returned home Thursday from Memorial Hospital in Owosso, where they had tonsillectomies on Wednesday.

Mrs Frank Richmond of Houghton Lake, Mrs Don Brinkerhoff of Clare and Mrs Richard Sandow of Farwell, Tuesday were visitors of their father and grandfather, respectively, William Keck.

The five Cramer children of Ovid spent the past three weekends with their grandmother, Mrs Oral Elliott while their parents, the Harold Cramers were north deer hunting.

Mr and Mrs Harold Cramer and children were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs Oral Elliott, Annette and Robin Hill of Ovid spent the weekend with their grandmother, Mrs Elliott.

Miss Mary Frances Dunay spent Saturday evening with the Cramer and Hill children at Mrs Oral Elliotts.

Relatives staying at the August Dunays and family for the past week during the illness and funeral of Mrs Dunay's father, Joseph Vandruska of Bannister were Sister Mary Frances Joseph of Detroit and Sister Mary Bertha of Bay City. They are sisters of Mrs Dunay. Mrs Dunay's brother, Frank Vandruska and son from Pontiac were there during the week.

Mr and Mrs Charles Palen Jr. spent Saturday evening in East Lansing, at Kellogg Center. They attended a recognition dinner in honor of George McIntire, former head of the Department of Agriculture, who has retired. There

was a speaker from Washington, D.C., and several others on the program.

Mr and Mrs August Dunay, Elizabeth and Mary, talked to their son and brother, Nickalous, Sunday evening. He has been stationed with the Army in the Panama Canal Zone since February, 1964. The voices were very distinct.

Callers of the Ira Birmingham's the past week were Pastors Milo Kaufman of Hesston, Kan., and Lehman Longenecker of Washington Township. Ernie Palsco, Mr and Mrs Steven Komives, and C. H. Green of Ovid also called during the past week.

Fowler Lutherans aid charities

FOWLER - Christmas gifts were exchanged at the Fowler Lutheran Ladies Aid meeting on Thursday, Dec. 2. Mrs Walter Nobis Sr., Mrs Fred Watts, and Mrs Fred H. Tiedt served the noon potluck.

To open the business meeting the ladies sang the hymn "On Jordan's Bank, the Baptists' Cry." Pastor Schmidt continued reading from the book entitled "Words of Jesus."

Mrs Tiedt, the president, announced that family night on Sunday, Dec. 12, will begin with a potluck at 6:30 p.m. Mr and Mrs Marvin Evitts and Mr and Mrs Keith Tiedt will be the hosts. There will be a 50¢ Christmas gift exchange for adults and 25¢ for children.

It was voted to make the following donations: \$50 to the Lutheran

Children's Home at Bethesda and \$50 to the Lutheran Children's Friend Society.

In co-operation with the Lutheran Women's Missionary League, boxes will be packed for the shut-ins on Dec. 20.

To close the meeting the Lord's Prayer was prayed in unison by the members.

Mrs Robert Boettger had charge of recreation.

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BRIDAL SHOWER
ROCHESTER COLONY - Miss Gaye Trombley was guest of honor at a bridal shower, Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs Michael Pohl on Colony Road. Guests included friends of the bride-to-be and neighbors and relatives of the prospective bridegroom, Pat Pohl.

HOBBY CLUB MET
Mrs Clarence Temple hosted an all day meeting of the Colony Hobby Club, Thursday, Dec. 2. Mystery sisters exchanged Christmas gifts and the day was spent knitting with a cooperative noon meal.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs Luman Hall, Hall Road, Jan. 27.

The Rochester Colony Sportsmen's Club will hold their regular meeting Dec. 11, Saturday evening at Community Hall in the Colony. Members of the Methodist Youth Fellowship will meet at

the Duplain Methodist Church, Sunday, Dec. 12, to decorate the Christmas tree.

Friends of Allen Erickson were pleased to see him in church last Sunday after his long illness.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Elmore Randolph of Eureka were Mr and Mrs Max Hott and family of Walker Road, honoring the birthdays of the hostess and her sister Mrs Hott.

Mrs Grace Randolph was also a guest.

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Several million wild animals loose in state

Several million wild animals are on the loose in Michigan.

Deer, elk, moose, bear and wolves are among the nearly two dozen forms of wildlife that roam Michigan's 19 million acres of state and federal forestland, according to the Michigan Tourist Council.

WHITE-Tailed deer are Michigan's prime big game animal. There are about 800,000 of the fleet-footed animals and they can be found throughout most of the state, almost within the shadow of Detroit's towering skyscrapers.

Deer have always been plentiful in Michigan, but it has been an uphill struggle to preserve elk as a sight-seeing attraction. The original herd was wiped out in the early 1800's by settlers in search of food and by lumbermen who stripped much of the forest grazing land.

SOME 30 ELK were imported

from Wyoming in 1916 and placed in a 160-acre enclosure in the Houghton Lake State Forest. By 1918, however, only a few of the animals remained. The survivors were transferred to Alpena County, but within a few years they, too, had died.

About this same time, eight elk were rounded up from city parks and zoos in Michigan and released for public viewing in the Sturgeon River area near Wolverine in southern Cheboygan County.

These animals thrived from the start. The herd grew in numbers and expanded its home to include the Pigeon River area. This was the beginning of today's herd, reported to be increasing at a rate of 15 per cent a year.

SOME 3,500 elk now live on the small northern Lower Michigan range, and many travelers thrill to the autumn spectacle of trumpeting bulls in search of their mates.

Moose are also increasing in

numbers. There are some 600 of these animals on Isle Royale in Lake Superior and a few others have been spotted in the mainland forests of the Upper Peninsula. Isle Royale and the Upper Peninsula are also home for about two dozen timber wolves.

OTHER WILD animals native to Michigan are bobcats, beavers, otters, woodchucks, rabbits, muskrats, mink, badgers, raccoons, coyotes, fox, opossums, porcupines, weasels, squirrels and skunks.

Although Michigan is nicknamed the Wolverine State, there is no record that this animal ever lived in the state. The name is thought to have been originated by the Indians and French as an expression of contempt for outlanders arriving from the east in the early 19th century.

OF COURSE, no report on wild animals would be complete without mountain lions and black panthers, and Michigan has its share of these, according to the Tourist Council.

A number of persons have reported seeing a "big cat" in the Upper Peninsula, but thus far it has eluded sportsmen from coast to coast. Several enterprising college students finally collected a cash prize for the first photo of the animal when they sculptured a "cat" in snow and took a picture.

Conservationists believe the lions, panthers and a monkey spotted several summers ago near Cadillac escaped from barnstorming carnivals, and the owners, fearful of legal action, neglected to report the losses.

Bank displays vintage toys

Toys and dolls of long ago and an exhibit of ancient Bibles are among the special Christmas items on display in the Centennial Room at the St. Johns office of the Clinton National Bank and Trust Co.

The Bibles date back as far as 1823. The vintage toys come from the collection of Clyde Anderson of St. Johns. The dolls have been collected by Mrs Edith Rice of St. Johns.

The Centennial Room exhibit has been arranged by Mrs Hila Bross.

Special speaker at Assembly of God

Dr Ben David Lew, director of Israel's Evangelistic Missions, Inc., Oak Park, will speak at the St. Johns Assembly of God Church Sunday Dec. 12. He will speak at the 11 a.m. service and the 7:30 p.m. service. A film will be shown at the evening service.

Dr Lew survived 20 concentration camps in Germany, including the infamous Buchenwald concentration camp. He escaped in 1945 from a Nazi "death train" in the Czechoslovakian mountains.

After the war he worked for the United Nations Refugee Relief Assn. in Europe, and later immigrated to the United States.

Rev Joseph F. Eger Jr. extends an invitation to attend both services.

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Eagle Beavers 4-H'ers name new officers

N. E. EAGLE - Eagle Beavers 4-H Club met at Karen Avery's home Nov. 13. Officers elected for one year are: Chairman, Cheryl Biergens; Vice Chairman, Karen Avery; secretary, Debbie Rueckert; reporter, Carrie Henretty.

Eagle Beavers will meet Dec. 11, 2 to 4 at Vickie Pingles with a 29¢ gift exchange.

Dinner guests last week Tuesday at Mr and Mrs D. C. Allen's were Nellie Allen, Mr and Mrs Cecil Shaw, Mrs Leon Doty and Nelson Doty. Mrs Helen Fairchilds of Battle Creek spent Friday night and Saturday morning in the same home. Mrs Ana Watson and Mrs Mabel Brace were Sunday afternoon callers. Mr and Mrs Wallace Lee of Alto were Sunday afternoon callers of Mr and Mrs R. V. Henretty and family.

Mrs Alta Kebler spent two days last week with Mrs Frances Cusack and family of Ionia.

Mr and Mrs R. V. Henretty attended the 25th anniversary open house Sunday night for Mr and Mrs Clifford Richardson of Grand Rapids.

County board news notes

In miscellaneous business Monday, the Clinton County Board of Supervisors considered the following items.

—Assessment procedures for the coming year were kicked around by the board during several parts of the meeting, with some supervisors proposing assessment of property in 1966 at 50 per cent of actual value, which the state has ruled shall be done in the future. Supervisors have been assessing at 25 per cent in the past, but even then taxes are paid at 50 per cent of value. The full scope of assessment procedures won't be known until after cards are received from the H.L. Yoh Co. with new appraisal figures and they're studied by supervisors.

—THE BOARD passed a resolution to set aside in 1966 all county-collected fees not assigned for other purposes into a public improvement fund. Also set aside into the fund will be a sum equal to that amount of county tax equal to .025 mills of the state equalized valuation of Clinton County. During the first three quarters of 1965, during which this has been done, \$88,769 has been accumulated. Under the resolution passed Monday, rentals and interest money will be put into the fund also.

—Board Chairman Almond Cressman of Olive Township missed the meeting due to a lingering illness, and he is in Clinton Memorial Hospital again awaiting surgery next week. Charles Coletta of St. Johns, chairman of the board last year, took the chair Monday.

—THE BOARD voted to close the courthouse on Christmas Eve Day and New Year's Eve Day to allow the employees extra traveling time for the holidays. This was done last year and is in accordance with policies of most surrounding counties.

—A new desk and file for Court Reporter Mrs Joanne Miller was approved by the board.

North Bengal

By Mrs Wm. Ernst

Mr and Mrs William Ernst and Maxine and Mr and Mrs Edward Moritz spent Sunday evening with Mr and Mrs Floyd Foerch and Sandra and John Foerch. Born to Mr and Mrs Leonard Armburstmacher, a daughter, Susan Kay, on Nov. 26 at Clinton Memorial Hospital.

Mr and Mrs Arthur Martens of St. Johns were dinner guests a week ago Sunday of Mr and Mrs Edmund Falk.

Mr and Mrs Albert Moritz of Essex and Mr and Mrs Moritz visited Edward Pasch of St. Johns on Sunday afternoon. They also called on John Ernst at the Jackson Nursing Home.

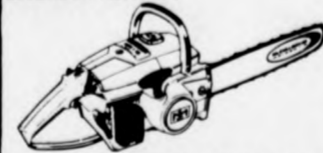
Shepardsville

By Mrs Ira Birmingham

George Parmenter of Olivet College and a fellow student there, Arnold Masunungure of Rhodesia, spent the weekend with the former's parents, Mr and Mrs George Parmenter.

Mrs Robert Salisbury and family were dinner guests Sunday at Eaton Rapids at the home of her brother, Mr and Mrs Steven Cooper. Mr Salisbury was north deer hunting.

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LEGISLATIVE REPORT

BY REP. BLAIR WOODMAN
of Owosso
(87th House District)

"Thousands turned away from state parks." "Michigan campsites totally inadequate."

These declarations are typical of those coming from radio and TV editorials recently. No doubt there is some basis for these annual complaints not only from TV commentators and newspaper editors, but also from fishermen, hunters, campers and the public in general.

When one is seeking a place to camp and finds all facilities filled to capacity, one is inclined to complain, and rightly so. Such complaints should not and probably will not be ignored.

AT THE SAME TIME, however, the recent furor over this issue has tended to cloud the tremendous progress that has been made

in this area. It is worthwhile to reflect on exactly what Michigan has done and, more importantly, how this compares with other states.

Tourism and outdoor recreation is big business in Michigan and our state is recognized across the nation as a leader in these fields. Michigan has the greatest array of camping facilities of any state in the nation.

If angry campers, turned away from filled facilities in Michigan, decided to go to nearby states they would probably find worse conditions. They would stand in line in Ohio to get into one of its 3,500 camping sites. In Indiana they would have a choice of only 958 different locations, Illinois 2,419, Pennsylvania 3,086, and New York only 7,296.

AT THE PRESENT time Michigan has 15,600 prepared campsites.

With 65 well developed state parks, 104 state forest campgrounds, one national park, 54 national forest campgrounds, 35 city and county parks, Michigan has one of the best well rounded camping programs found anywhere in the United States.

This is not to imply that all is perfect. There are problems that need immediate attention as well as areas which need in-depth planning for the future. Michigan has certainly kept pace with the rest of the nation, but if we are to continue to lead much has yet to be done.

The Conservation Department is stepping up its program and the degree to which its program will be successful depends on whether the people of Michigan want more public facilities and how fast they are willing to move.

More than 35,000 individual lines of grains from all over the world have been tested at Michigan State University in the search for a variety resistant to the cereal leaf beetle. Some 10,000 new varieties are still to be tested and evaluated.

Krepps District

By Mrs Lucille Heibeck

Ronald Heibeck, Scott Heibeck, Jack Cornell and Chris Cornell spent the week-end deer hunting at the Cornell cabin near Roscommon.

Mrs Wesley Smith, Kevin and Carrie, and Mrs Jack Cornell and Sandra called on Mrs Ross Cornell Sr., of Vernon Saturday afternoon.

Mr and Mrs Jack Cornell, Chris and Sandra, attended a birthday supper in honor of Micheal Cornell at the home of his parents, Mr and Mrs Ross Cornell Jr., of rural DeWitt, Sunday.

Mike Leonard of St. Louis and Miss Betty Shult of Clare spent Sunday afternoon with Mr and Mrs Max Leonard.

Mr and Mrs Kenneth Heibeck Sr., called on Mrs John Hilts of DeWitt Saturday evening.

Mr and Mrs Kenneth Heibeck Sr., spent Sunday afternoon with Mr and Mrs Robert Paksi and daughters, Kendra and Michelle, of St. Johns.

Mrs Edwin Heibeck was a luncheon guest of Mrs Eva Boron of St. Johns, last Thursday.

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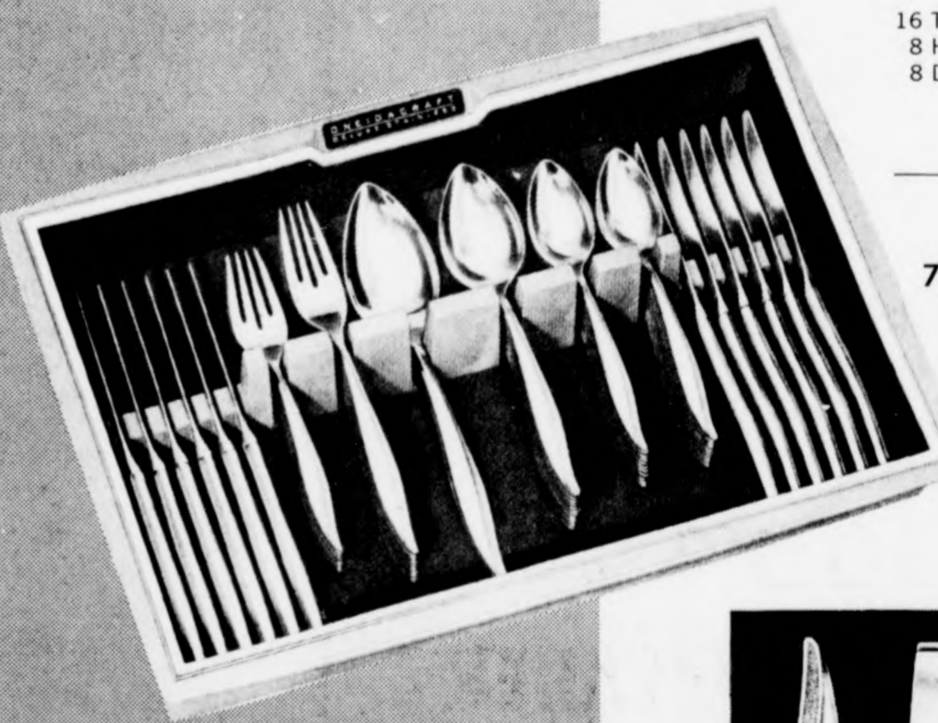


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Tri-County exec tells county board of plans

Robert N. Young, outgoing executive director of the Tri-County Regional Planning Commission, spoke briefly to the Clinton County Board of Supervisors Monday and filled the supervisors in generally on the programs and needs of the commission.

Young said he felt there will be a need for more detailed planning for general purposes and that the commission will be getting into more specific programs. Upcoming programs will include parks and recreation and such other items as health and welfare, water and sewer, and education. He said he hoped the county would feel free to call on the staff of Tri-County for any planning assistance it might need.

YOUNG RESIGNED Nov. 18 to accept a new planning job in Baltimore, Md. He thanked the Clinton board for their past cooperation with the Tri-County planners. The board responded by treating Young to dinner Monday noon at the L & L Restaurant.

Holstein Assn. sets annual meet

Plans for the annual meeting of the Clinton County Holstein Assn. were made by the board of directors at a meeting last Wednesday evening at the home of Secretary George J. Hazle. Eight directors were present.

The annual meeting will be Saturday, Jan. 15, beginning with a potluck dinner at noon. Following that will be the business meeting, with election of three directors. On the program will be Dana C. Parker, of the University of Michigan Air Research Center at Ann Arbor.

The directors are urging all Holstein members and breeders to make plans to attend the January meeting. Anyone who is interested in registered Holsteins is cordially invited to attend and participate in the organization.

At the close of the directors' meeting last Wednesday, refreshments were served by Mrs. Hazle.

Ovid

Mrs Aphra Pixley

Extension group met December 1

OVID — Town and Country Extension group met on Tuesday Dec. 1 at the home of Mrs. Florence Phelps.

Ten members were present. Mrs. Paul Call Sr., chairman conducted the business meeting. She thanked the ladies who helped out at the Christmas workshop at the Casino. Members voted to contribute \$3.00 to the annual Community Christmas.

Mrs. Thad Flaughter presented a lesson on "Human problems in a changing community."

Mrs. Irene Reed will hostess the next meeting at 12:30 Wednesday Dec. 29 with a potluck dinner when gifts will be presented to your "secret pals."

ATTEND FUNERAL SERVICES OVID — Funeral services for R.V. Gray, brother of Mrs. Raymond Hamer of Ovid, were held Wednesday at the Michigan Avenue First Presbyterian Church in Jackson.

Mr. Gray retired last year after more than 36 years with the Jackson police department, the last 10 1/2 as chief.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hamer attended the funeral.

Mrs. Joe Meta has returned after two weeks treatment at Clinton Memorial hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Meder have returned home after spending the past two months visiting relatives in New York City.

Mrs. W.I. Bearce is a patient at Owosso Memorial hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Brunsma (Haroldine Smith) of Wayland are the parents of a son born Nov. 17.

Mrs. Harry Owen is spending some time with her son-in-law and daughter Dr. and Mrs. Wm Zimmerman in Birmingham.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith at Clinton Memorial hospital on Nov. 16.

Mrs. Myrtle Ball spent last week with her daughter Mrs. L.D. McLaughlin of Pontiac.

Dr. and Mrs. B.L. Bates have left to spend the winter at their Daytona Beach, Florida, home.

Mrs. Christine Snyder returned to her home last Wednesday after 10-days in Owosso Memorial hospital.

Misses Myra and Beulah Jackson have left to spend the winter at Daytona Beach, Florida.

Stanley Plowman entered Owosso Memorial hospital on Friday for treatment of a heart condition.

One out of every 10 fires in the United States begins in some kind of heating unit, according to the Insurance Information Institute.

CD center study OK'd

The county board of supervisors voted Monday to take part in a federally supported feasibility study concerning an emergency operating center for civil defense purposes in Clinton County.

Charles Frost, county civil defense director, told the board the feasibility study would determine the need, size and location of an emergency center, a project Frost has been advocating for over a year.

THE FEASIBILITY study will cost the county \$500, with half

of it to be reimbursed to the county by the federal government. The study would also determine such things as cost of a center. The board's vote to enter into an agreement for the study was without objection.

3 youths penalized for beer possession

Three youths drew court penalties over the weekend for being in possession of beer. Ronald J. Drumheller, 19, of Lansing, was fined a total of \$44.90 and sent to jail for three days following his arrest Saturday. Mary K. Meyer, 18, of 710 S. Oakland Street, and Billie C. Dohoney, 18, of 107 S. Whittemore, both of St. Johns, drew the same fines and jail terms, with one day suspended. Justice of the Peace Gordon Willoughby heard the cases.

3 hurt slightly in Stoll-27 crash

Three passengers in a car driven by Earl L. Six, 17, of Lansing, were treated at Sparrow Hospital Sunday for injuries received in a two-car collision at US-27 and Stoll Road.

Injured were Jon Six, 15, Ernest Reinhart, 16, and Michael Reinhart, 15, all also of Lansing. They suffered bruises or head cuts. Driving the second car was Raymond R. Ray, 56, of Lansing.

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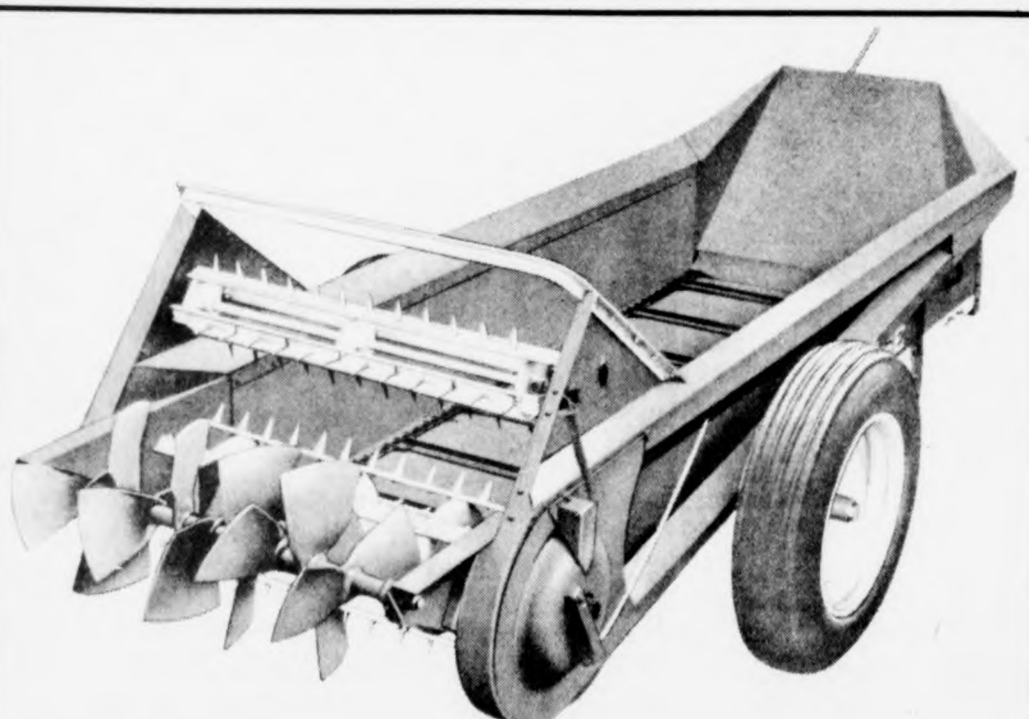


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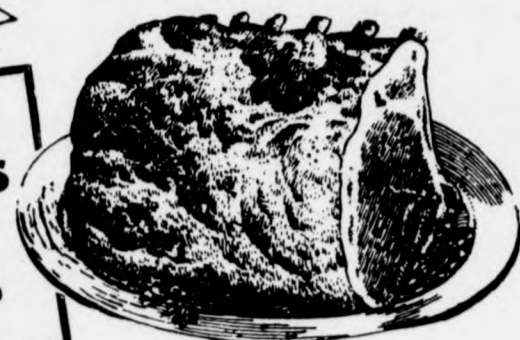
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- ANN PAGE QUALITY **Blended Syrup** 1-PT. 8-OZ. BTL. 49^c
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12 IN PKG. 49^c

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PEAS, CUT CORN PEAS and CARROTS
2 LB. PKG. 39^c
Mixed Vegetables or Lima Beans 2-LB. PKG. **49^c**

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- WISCONSIN MILD **Cheddar Cheese** LB. 59^c
- GOLDEN RISE **Cookies** 1-LB. PKG. 39^c

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Interchanges prove boon for business

Interstate freeway interchanges near cities and towns are proving to be a boon for business.

Land at the interchanges has been sold at premium rates and business success recorded by service stations, motels and shopping centers demonstrates that investments have been justified.

The conclusions are part of an intensive survey by the Right-of-Way Division of the Michigan State Highway Department of interchange development along I-94 between Ann Arbor and the Indiana State line.

THE SURVEY covered 66 interchanges along 180 miles of I-94. It was made 3 1/2 years after the opening of the freeway and deals primarily with 52 full interchanges.

Said Roger H. Ashley, economic survey officer for the State Highway Department:

"The limited access freeway has broken the mold of the old highway commercial pattern. It concentrates development and consequently allows investment in more lavish improvements.

"IT HAS GIVEN a permanency to investments that never existed before in the history of highways."

"Excessive competition" has not yet become a problem for either service stations or motels along the route, Ashley found, and he predicts that with the number of vehicles using the freeway more than doubling in the next 10 years, the future is bright.

While major interchanges at the larger cities provided the most lucrative spots for busi-

nesses—especially service stations and motels—development in rural areas has been relatively slow, Ashley said.

AT THE EIGHT major interchanges at larger cities, 78.1 per cent was developed for commercial purposes with the remaining available land being held at prices which reflected sharp commercial demand.

Small town interchanges have shown similar increases in value and development, the survey showed, with least development at rural area interchanges.

At 18 full interchanges in rural areas, nearly one-half (48.7 per cent) of the quadrants remained vacant and 25 per cent were developed for commercial or industrial use at the time of the survey.

OF 13 interchanges at small town locations, 46.1 per cent of the quadrants were developed and in use commercially or industrially, and 34.6 per cent remained vacant.

The balance of land at interchanges in both areas was used for governmental or residential purposes.

AMONG THE data produced by the survey:

—Land at the interchanges has been sold at premium rates—up to \$170,000 per acre.

—Land values do not necessarily deteriorate because of grade changes, triangulation or reduction of access.

—Service stations within 400 feet of interchanges pump twice as much gasoline as those 400 feet to a mile away.

25 criminal cases face circuit court

The Clinton County Circuit Court, with Judge Leo Corkin on the bench, will open the December term of the court next Monday with 25 criminal, civil and divorce cases on the docket.

Included are 25 criminal cases, 73 civil cases and 27 divorce cases.

CRIMINAL CASES—The people of the State of Michigan vs: Charles Dwane Griffith, manslaughter; Alexander Lambo, breaking and entering; Donald Bruce Redmond, arson of personal property; Carl Jan Makl-mowicz, appeal; Marilyn Redman, arson of personal property; Gene VanEtten, violation of financial responsibility.

WILLIAM SWANCHARA, aggravated assault; Leon Hacken-burg, appeal; Douglas Simmer, appeal; George Arthur Albrecht,

shall Peter Witchel, appeal; Robert Darcy, breaking and entering; Clyde Morris Haney, appeal; Roland C. Foster, felonious assault; Bruce Davidson, larceny from a building; Jerry Gerald Bunge, appeal; Gordon Haskins, appeal.

Ward Edmund Duyser, appeal; Lester A. Winters; Jerry Lynn Crosser, appeal; Cornelius Adams, leaving scene of personal injury accident; and Brenda C. Jackson, appeal.

Auto thefts in the United States have nearly tripled since 1948, according to the Insurance Information Institute. There were 163,400 cars stolen in 1948 and 466,805 in 1964. Authorities stress that the best way to safeguard your car against thieves is to lock it and take the key with you.

Christmas Trips With Baby Simplified



Almost any new baby can push Santa from center stage when the family gathers for the Christmas holiday. But the same baby can also push mother out of the festivities too—either because there's too much to do and care for baby too, and more and more frequently in this age of cross-country hops, because of exhaustion from traveling with a baby.

This year it need not be so. Scientific advances—particularly in infant feeding—which make baby care simpler and safer—have been coming so fast it's hard to keep up with them. And they make it particularly easy to travel over the holidays with a new baby.

The old bug-a-boo of packing the sterilizer, the bottle brush, the nipples, the bottles, the formula and the other paraphernalia that takes up space and time should not trouble the Christmas traveler this year. Available at drug stores everywhere are disposable glass baby bottles (Nursette) filled with ready-to-feed infant formula (Enfamil).

When baby is hungry—in the car, on the train, plane or even in grandmother's house—all

mother has to do is put a standard presterilized nipple unit on the bottle and feed the baby. When baby is finished, just toss the bottle away.

There is no problem of storage on the trip because the unopened bottle does not have to be refrigerated. It doesn't need warming either, so mother won't have to stop the car and ask a waitress at a roadside restaurant to heat the bottle.

No need to carry the diaper pail, either. Disposable diapers are much improved this year and the cost has come down too.

Several manufacturers are also offering attractive—and warm—all-purpose suits which are ideal for traveling, awake or asleep, at this time of year.

A new baby is too much the joy of Christmas to let unnecessary chores interfere. Traveling with a baby hardly ranks as a problem any more.

IGA TOMATO
CATSUP
5 14-oz. Bottles **88¢**

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POTATO CHIPS
2 lb. Pkgs. **88¢**

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CHASE & SANBORN
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IGA — ELBERTA HALVES
Peaches.....4 1-lb. 13-oz. Cans **88¢**
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Spaghetti.....8 1 1/4-oz. Cans **88¢**
IGA FANCY
Applesauce.....6 1-lb. Cans **88¢**
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Delsey.....6 ROLLS **59¢**

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Fresh **CUT-UP FRYERS** lb. **31¢**

USDA GOVT. GRADE A (WITH RIBS)
Chicken Breasts lb. **49¢**

Fresh Cut **PORK CHOPS** lb. **79¢**

Rib End (7-Rib) **PORK ROAST** lb. **43¢**

All Beef **HAMBURGER** lb. **49¢**

GRANDMA'S COUNTRY STYLE
Spare Ribs
lb. **49¢**

Fresh Dressed **STEWING CHICKENS CUT UP** **23¢**

U.S. No. 1 **GRAPEFRUIT**
5 lb. Bag **39¢**

GOLDEN RIPE **BANANAS**.....2 Lbs. **29¢**

TABLE KING FROZEN
Meat • Chicken **6** 8-oz. Pkgs. **88¢**
Pies • Beef • Turkey

IGA **CUT BEANS** 1-lb. 4-oz. **39¢** IGA **GREEN PEAS** 1-lb. 8-oz. **33¢**

Marlene **Margarine** 5 1-lb. Pkgs. **88¢**

Kraft **ORANGE JUICE** 3 Qts. **\$1**

Campbell's **TOMATO SOUPS** 9 10 3/4-oz. Cans **88¢**

Campbell's Vegetable **SOUPS** 7 10 3/4-oz. Cans **88¢**

Campbell's **MEAT SOUPS** 5 10 1/2-oz. Cans **88¢**

Del Monte Chunk **TUNA** 3 6 1/2-oz. Cans **88¢**

Kleenex **PAPER TOWELS** 2 Rolls **33¢**

Kleenex Dinner **NAPKINS** 2 50-ct. Pkgs. **49¢**

Oven-Fresh **DONUTS** Doz. **23¢**

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with purchase of 3 lbs.
or more
FRESH GROUND HAMBURG
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40 GOLD BOND STAMPS
with purchase of two
46-oz. cans
TABLE KING TOMATO JUICE
Coupon expires Sat., Dec. 11

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
 8 at 40—4th Tuesday, in homes of members
 Exchange Club—2nd and 4th Thursdays, noon, Walker's Cafe
 Grissom WRC—1st and 3rd Tuesday, 2 p.m., Municipal Building
 40 at 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 6:30 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 #371
 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 Her Study Group—3rd Tuesday evening in homes of members
 Child Study Club—4th Monday evening, homes of members

Circle Eight—1st and 3rd Saturdays, DeWitt high school
 Cub Scouts—3rd Thursday, 5 p.m., Memorial building
 DeWitt Grange—2nd and 4th Fridays
 Girl Scouts—Every Thursday 3:30 p.m., Memorial building
 DeWitters 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., in the students commons
 IOOF—Every Thursday 8 p.m., IOOF hall

Maple Rapids Improvement Association—4th Monday, 8 p.m., 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—Every Saturday, 8 p.m., at 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 Wednesdays, 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
 Lads' Lot Club—1st and 3rd Thursdays, 2 p.m., in homes of members
 Loner-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—1st 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 Men'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

East Hubbardston

Mrs Mamie O'Connell
 Telephone 981-2374

(Omitted last week)

Terry Shields was a Thanksgiving dinner guest of Mr and Mrs Dick Kilcherman at Matherton. Among the other guests were Mr and Mrs Chet Guernsey of the Rivard Nursing Home in St. Johns.

Seven friends and classmates of Carolyn O'Grady helped her celebrate her 7th birthday Friday at her home. They played games and cake and ice cream were served. Carolyn received several gifts.

Miss Patty Cunningham of Ionia spent the weekend with Miss Linda Cunningham in Hubbardston.

Recently Father James Fitzpatrick and brother, Bernard Fitzpatrick of Harrison, called for a visit with John Fitzpatrick, who will be leaving soon to spend the winter with his daughters, Marge and Rachel in Detroit.

Mr and Mrs Manual Cusack enter tained for Thanksgiving dinner Mr and Mrs James Boomer, Bruce Boomer, Mr and Mrs Robert Barnes and Mr and Mrs Charles Malek.

Father James Cusack spent Thanksgiving with his mother, Mrs Edward Cusack and on Friday they visited Mr and Mrs Harold Lipe and family in Flint. Gerald Cunningham of Muskegon spent the weekend with his parents, Mr and Mrs Tom Cunningham.

Savings now can keep well from going dry

The well is going dry, even in Michigan's Water Wonderland, and it is everyone's responsibility to help conserve the water supply. People are using 10 to 12 times as much water as they used to, says Carl Edwards, agricultural engineer with the Michigan State University Cooperative Extension Service.

Today we use at least 40 gallons of water per person each day. In the cities the amount may run as high as 167 gallons per day when the water for industrial uses is taken into account.

CITIES throughout the country are facing water shortage problems. Many are drilling new and deeper wells in search of additional supplies of water.

Edwards says the problem is

not one for the city fathers, but it must be tackled in the individual homes. Even with all of our modern equipment, such as dish washers, garbage disposers, and automatic washing machines we can preserve many gallons of water each day.

We can become water managers, rather than water wasters, if we follow these water saving practices when we bathe, launder clothes or merely wash our hands:

1. BE SURE your toilet flush tank valve—the one in the bottom of the tank—shuts off completely after every flush. After the tank has filled and the inlet valve has automatically closed, see if water continues to flow into the toilet bowl. If it does, the tank valve is not shutting off and the water

going through the toilet bowl is wasted.

2. Check the flush tank float valve for the proper level and effective shut off. If the water flows over the top of the overflow pipe in the tank after the tank is filled, the float is rising too high in the tank and is not closing the valve, or the valve is defective and is not stopping the water flow.

3. IF YOU PLAN to replace your toilet or add a new one, get an outfit with a small flush tank—12 quarts instead of 20 to 24 quarts per flush.

4. You can install a recently developed flush control valve which allows a small flush with about one-half the usual amount of water. This volume of water is usu-

ally sufficient for flushing, but if not, the lever can be pushed a second time or held down to use a complete tank of water per flush.

5. Don't let faucets drip, or you'll waste gallons of water per day. Leaky hot water faucets are especially costly, since you are paying for wasted heat as well as the water.

6. YOU CAN save water by filling the sink bowl with a small amount of water to wash your hands instead of letting the water run while you scrub.

7. Use a new type mixing faucet which can be pre-set for the amount of hot water in the mix before starting the flow of water. Then, no water is wasted while you adjust the mix to a desired temperature.

8. When you take a shower, use a stopper in the tub and check the amount of water you use. If it exceeds the amount for a reasonable tub bath, the shower is wasteful.

9. ADJUST THE water level in the washing machine for the size load to be washed. Do a full load each time the machine is filled.

10. Some types of sprinklers throw water around and much of it evaporates before it touches the ground. Irrigate only when necessary, and use a sprinkler which puts the water on the ground instead of in the air.

None of us want to be without the use of our modern appliances, but we can't continue using them at our present rate of water consumption, Edwards says.

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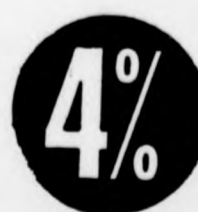


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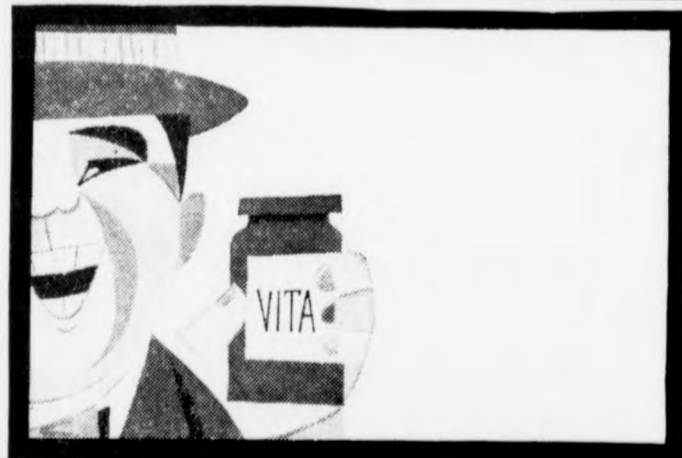
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EDITORIAL PAGE

Light on tower better than on the ground

During the last couple of weeks, since the essential completion of the new Clinton County courthouse, we have noticed flood-lights illuminating the front of the new structure.

This sort of thing seems to be the vogue these days in the building business. Perhaps it is designed to show citizens what they're getting for their \$162,467—the cost of the new courthouse wing.

But somehow the beauty of the scene (if that is what's intended) escapes us. If money is going to be expended to light the edifice, it would seem far better to turn the lights upward—to the clock tower.

FOUR LIGHTS placed high on the courthouse shining on the white tower would produce a picture of beauty, not only for those on the street below but those driving the highways in all directions from St. Johns.

Ionia County's courthouse tower is lighted, and it is not hard for night-time drivers to recognize Ionia as the county seat. And we think it's an impressive sight.

Clinton County's courthouse is in an even more advantageous position, since the tower is visible from US-27 and M-21 in all directions. And what a sight it would make to those driving up Clinton Avenue from the north!

AS LONG AS WE'RE going to spend money lighting the courthouse exterior, let's light it for everybody to see—the clock tower. The lower portion of the building is well taken care of by the lights and flags in the entrance lobby, a sight we appreciate each time we go by it at night.

In the wrong direction for extended service

Folks on the Ovid telephone exchange recently were surveyed by General Telephone Co. concerning a proposed extended service plan for Ovid area phone residents.

The extended service would allow Ovid phone users to call Owosso toll free, with the thought of the company being that there is a "community interest" between Ovid and Owosso.

WHILE THE toll charge would be eliminated, there would be an increase in local service rates. If the change takes place, Ovid customers would reportedly pay from 95 cents to \$1.25 additional per month for private phones and from \$1.50 to \$2.10 extra per month for business phones.

Ovid publisher Bob Martin has come out against the proposed plan and for a reason we think is very logical and sensible. Said Martin: "Frankly this newspaper is not interested in a toll-free plan to Owosso. However if such a plan were offered for St. Johns we would think this had some merit.

"After all," he pointed out, "many Ovid folks call St. Johns, the county seat for this village, much oftener than they do Owosso."

After working hard all day, just sitting a spell under a shady tree, with a gentle breeze stirring your thinning hair, won't give you much relief—if you happen to be considering the fact that Americans work two hours and 20 minutes of every 8-hour day to meet their federal, state, and local tax bills. That's according to recent Tax Foundation estimates.

Now I'll Have Enough Stamps to Get Your Present!



Back Thru the Years

Interesting Items from the Files of the Clinton County News

10 YEARS AGO
From the Files of Dec. 8, 1955

In requesting city commission approval of two street changes, the State Highway Department disclosed Tuesday night that the widening of Whittemore Street north of State Street is being planned for the new super highway US-27 between St. Johns and Ithaca.

Closing of several streets in the southeast part of the city to permit re-platting of the area was approved by the city commission Tuesday night following hearings on the petitions. No opposition was voiced. The streets to be closed are Park, Buchanan and Clark from Traver to US-27 and Traver from Park to US-27.

The St. Johns plant of the Federal-Mogul-Bower Bearings, Inc. will hold the ninth annual open house Saturday, Dec. 10, from 7 to 10 p.m.

25 YEARS AGO
From the Files of Dec. 12, 1940

St. Johns Chamber of Commerce members, nearly 50 strong, were royally entertained at Banner Grange Wednesday evening, Dec. 11, in the first town and country get-together of the winter.

Notice of another increase in the draft quota was received today at county board headquarters in St. Johns. The increase calls for four more men, or a total of 17 in January.

The first annual Fat Lamb Show and Sale, sponsored by the Wolverine Stockyards Co. was held at the St. Johns Stockyards Monday and Tuesday of this week. If the expressions of satisfaction that came from exhibitors, judges and buyers were indicative, the affair was highly successful.

50 YEARS AGO
From the Files of Dec. 9, 1915

Fred Shulters, who was elected city treasurer by the city council to fill the vacancy created by the death of W.H. Field, has resigned, and on Monday evening the council elected E.B. Pardee to fill the vacancy created by Mr Shulters' resignation.

At the regular meeting of the board of directors of the State Bank of St. Johns, held at the directors room of the bank Tuesday evening last, Dr M. Weller was elected as the bank's president; A.E. Wilson, vice president; C.T. Babcock, director; J.W. Fitzgerald, cashier; F.L. Thome, assistant cashier; and Gayton Judd, bookkeeper.

Letters

Grange thanks CCN for convention news

THANK YOU for your very complete coverage of our Michigan State Grange convention held in your city Oct. 20-23, 1965. It is most appreciated.

Sincerely,
GROVER GRIGSBY,
Master, Michigan State Grange

RAMBLIN' with Rink

By LOWELL G. RINKER



As we approach the happy, Yuletide time of the year, it's a good time to think about the things that make you happy. Many of those things are the same things for which you probably gave thanks two weeks ago.

"What is happiness?" has been the theme for many writings, I suppose, and a lot of cartoons.

WHAT IS HAPPINESS to you? What is happiness to me? Many things.

Happiness is having my wife suggest: that I sack out on the couch after a big Sunday dinner and watch the football double-header on TV.

Happiness is setting the alarm clock early so you can turn it off and know you can go back to bed.

Happiness is a good cup of tea.

Happiness is seeing my daughter healthy, happy, active and playful.

Happiness is seeing my daughter asleep.

HAPPINESS IS seeing my wife happy.

Happiness is being with my family.

Happiness is pay day.

Happiness is finding a quarter while looking for a dime that fell down the register.

Happiness is watching a sunrise.

Happiness is making the last installment payment.

HAPPINESS IS the ability to turn off the TV and do something else.

Happiness is knowledge. Happiness is getting a cheery "hello" and a handshake from anybody.

Happiness is getting back 22 perfectly exposed color slides off a 20-exposure roll of film.

Happiness is getting my camera back from the repair shop.

Happiness is the ability to see beauty.

HAPPINESS IS the ability to see.

Happiness is watching the American flag flutter in a mild breeze against a blue sky.

Happiness is the look of excitement on my daughter's face whenever we bring her a "buhprize."

Happiness is watching the "Dick VanDyke Show."

Happiness is a walk through the woods alone.

Happiness is hot soup on a bitter cold day.

Happiness is the opportunity to be happy in America.

--Rink

STRICTLY FRESH

Women are creatures who can talk themselves out of almost anything except a phone booth.

His draft card . . .

Dear Mrs Lewis,

This letter comes with an apology to you for the forgetfulness on my part in failing to notify you of my recent marriage to Miss Bonita King of Coldwater and formerly of DeWitt, Mich.

We were married before God the 21st of August of this year at the Inter City Bible Church of Lansing, Mich.

In closing let me say that it is with pride that I carry my draft card: Pride of country and of the freedom we enjoy and the God we profess to serve as Americans.

Sincerely,

Donald L. Roberts

DONALD L. ROBERTS

DeWitt, Mich.

Draft boards don't often get these kinds of comments from the young men with whom they correspond. But the above letter, dated Nov. 11, 1965, was received by the Local Board No. 19 of the Michigan Selective Service, and it so struck office Manager Mrs Eleanor Lewis that she wrote asking permission to reprint the letter. Donald L. Roberts, formerly of DeWitt and now of Greenville, S.C., replied this way:

"My wife and I would be very happy to have you use my letter in any way that you would like, and we hope and pray that it might open the eyes of many young people my age to the great responsibility that has been given us to keep our nation under God, as a fortress of freedom to an enslaved world."

And we say Amen to that.

MICHIGAN MIRROR

Michigan taxpayers not alone in watching taxes rise



BY ELMER E. WHITE
Michigan Press Assn.

Greener pastures do not always lie in the other farmer's field, notes Robert E. Smith with authority.

Smith is the associate legislative counsel for the Michigan Farm Bureau, which regularly keeps its members informed of government matters of interest.

"We as citizens of a county or state such as Michigan often think with constantly increasing taxes or with governmental fiscal problems," relates Smith.

THE FALLACY in this thinking was brought to Smith's attention by the Michigan Revenue Department, frequently the brunt of verbal blows from the citizenry.

Officials report that nearly two-thirds of the 50 states either adopted new state taxes or increased existing tax rates this year.

Tobacco taxation was increased in 22 states; nine states raised gasoline taxes; sales and use tax changes were enacted in eight states, and two states passed new sales levies. Income tax boosts were passed in nine states and six instances of hiked alcoholic beverage taxes were recorded.

INCOME TAX activity, of course, has been of serious concern to Michigan residents in recent years because of legislative consideration of this method of taxation.

The Revenue Department notes that 36 states now have individual state income taxes. Some 24 of these also have a sales tax in effect.

One state enacted an income tax this year, but the Nebraska law is "presently subject to further action" at this time, reports the state department.

MICHIGAN MAY be arriving at a point where the legislature cannot reasonably enact a state income tax, the department statistics indicate.

In other states, such as Ohio, the lawmaking bodies have learned that a statewide income tax levy is impractical when many cities use this form of revenue raising. In Ohio about 100 cities have an income tax.

Presently in Michigan, the cities of Detroit, Flint and Hamtramck have collected income taxes. The cities of Warren and Highland Park expect to collect on personal income next year, barring any public referendum. Saginaw also has been authorized to collect an income tax.

Several other cities are considering this form of taxation. The legislature may find itself pre-empted from this form by its own lack of action if other large cities follow suit.

LONG AN advocate of the liberal school of correction methods, State Corrections Director Gus Harrison will start a new program next year to help prison inmates adjust more quickly to normal life after release.

Harrison recently announced a plan whereby model prisoners in all state institutions under his jurisdiction might be allowed the opportunity to be part-time members of society.

The plan calls initially for placing a small group of model prisoners who are near the end of their terms in jobs on the outside during the day.

EMPHASIS IN Harrison's announcement of the program was on the fact that these would be model prisoners, only those men believed to be good social risks.

"Any inmate who has not established a good institutional record or who has a poor attitude, or is deviated in any way will not be considered," he said.

This, no doubt, is designed to assure members of communities near prison institutions that there will be no danger to them or their families caused by the day-work plan.

In order to be effective, of course, Harrison also must find employers with jobs available close to the various institutions who are willing to start the model prisoners on the road back to responsible living. The emphasis on the type of men to be used in the program should not be lost to the businessmen experiencing labor shortages.

from the HOPPER



By STEVE HOPKO

I ATTENDED A board of directors meeting of the newly-formed Mid-Michigan Chapter of the American Red Cross at the Red Cross Regional office in Lansing the other day.

At this meeting the subject of bloodmobiles was brought up and discussed.

DICK NEWMAN, former chairman of the Clinton County Chapter, who is also on the board from Clinton County broached Frank Guerriero, a member of the board from Mason in Ingham County about the contest that the Ingham County News and the Clinton County News had a year ago on which city could give the most pints of blood in a year's period of time.

At stake in this contest was an American Flag. At the end of the year, according to reports from the blood center in Lansing, Mason owed St. Johns a new flag.

DICK ASKED MR Guerriero about this at the meeting and his answer was a little vague and quite confusing. It went something like this:

Mason has never been in the habit of losing any kind of contest, and although they have purchased a flag, they have sent it to Washington, D.C., with Representative Chamberlain. He is to fly this flag over the White House in Washington for two years and if Chamberlain is reelected it will then be given to St. Johns.

Dick and I discussed this answer after the meeting, trying to decide exactly what he meant, but we came to no conclusion.

CONSEQUENTLY, WE sent Mr Guerriero's reply to Washington to be decoded by the experts in the Pentagon.

The reply we received said, that as far as the expert cryptographers could decipher this it meant, "What flag!"

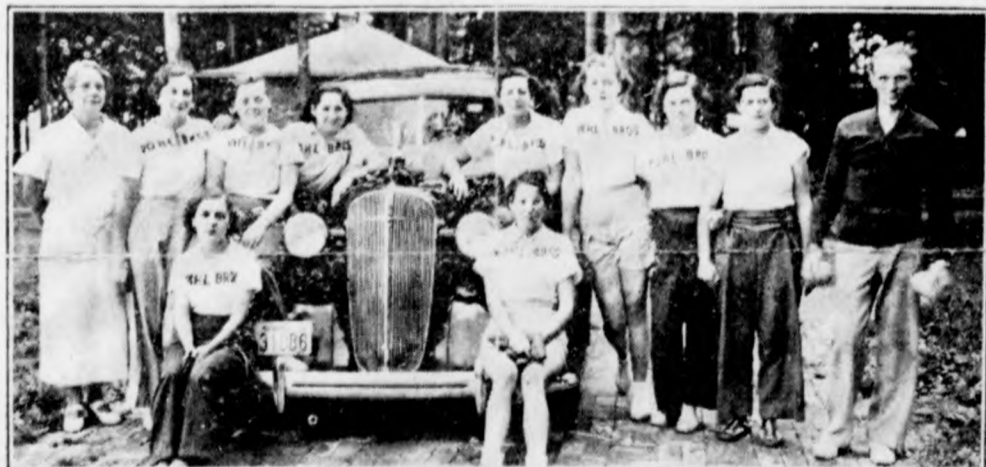
Getting back to bloodmobiles, today, Thursday, Dec. 9, is the day to give blood in St. Johns. If you've never tried it before, do it today or at the next bloodmobile visit to our community.

I think that everyone, at one time or another would like to take credit for saving someone's life, when you give a pint of blood you can save a person's life without risking your own.

SO, BE A HERO! Save a life! Give a pint of blood today!

A Look Into The Past . . .

Girls' Softball League . . . 1936



Standing, left to right: Mrs. Edna Ridenour, recreational director; Mrs. Elsie Dickenson, pitcher; Mrs. Clarice Radamacher, Mrs. Thelma Ike, Emma Seifert, catcher and captain; Genevieve Colando, Mrs. Thelma Livesay, Beatrice Seifert, and Coach Charles Dickenson. Seated: Mrs. Dorothy Kentfield and Lucile Burl.

This picture, self explanatory, was brought into the Clinton County News by Mrs Elsie Bancroft in the form of a printed leaflet. She said she didn't know who had given her the leaflet but that it had been in her possession for some time.

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The "Low Down"

From the Congressional Record
By Joe Crump



Why not action on 'right to know' bill?

Rep. Donald Rumsfeld (Ill.) . . . "A freedom of information bill (S. 1160) has passed the Senate. Yet here in the House, the bill, H. R. 5012, introduced months ago, is still rattling around in committee. The only conceivable reason for lack of progress of this measure is the well-known and well-publicized White House opposition . . .

"It is significant to note that despite the unusually heavy legislative output, the House has failed once again to come to grips with the question of the public's right to know . . . This is a serious

defeat for the people of this nation and for our system of government which depends so fundamentally on an informed electorate

"THE FREEDOM of Information Subcommittee began hearings on Nov. 7, 1955, and since then has documented case after case of unauthorized withholding of information by government agencies and federal officials—from the press, the public and Congress . . .

"The purpose of the proposed public records law is to require every agency of the federal government to 'make all records promptly available to any person' and to provide for court action to guarantee the right of ac-

cess, with the exception of certain specified categories of sensitive government information which would be exempted from the disclosure requirement . . .

"ALMOST without exception, non-government witnesses who testified were in support of the bill, and witnesses who testified on behalf of the executive branch were in opposition to the bill . . .

"From the hearings it appears that the fact of the matter is that the executive agencies do not intend to settle for anything short of unlimited discretion if they can help it . . .

"APPROPRIATELY, and to their credit, the Senate, on Oct. 13, 1965, passed unanimously a bill clarifying and protecting the right of the public to information. The other body has done its work well in this regard, as it did in the last Congress. Only House action remains . . .

"My remarks today are intended simply to inform the House and the American people of the fact that while the first session of the 89th Congress has passed a great deal of legislation, it has failed to secure freedom of information . . .

A GRASSROOTS COMMENT
It is interesting to note that among those supporting the bill were: J. H. Colburn, editor and publisher, Wichita, Kansas Eagle and Beacon, representing the American Newspaper Publishers Assn.; Richard D. Smyser, chairman, Freedom of Information Committee of the Associated Press Managing Editors Assn.; John F. Griner, president, American Federation of Government Employees; Vincent T. Wasilewski, president, National Association of Broadcasters; The Federal Trade Commission, and the Federal Civil Service Commission.

Among those opposing the bill were: The Department of Agriculture; Department of Commerce; Department of Labor; Department of State; Post Office Department; Department of the Treasury; Federal Reserve Board; Interstate Commerce Commission; Selective Service System; Veterans' Administration.

The Senate committee stated that, "A government by secrecy benefits no one, it breeds mistrust, dampens the fervor of its citizens, and mocks their loyalty." That appears to cover the subject very well.—J.C.

At 20 a man thinks he can save the world.
At 30 he's happy if he can save a small part of his salary.



"What do you look like, Fluffy?"



Understanding your HEALTH

By Albert E. Heustis, M.D. Director Michigan Department of Public Health

Most of us know enough to keep various substances we know as poisons away from the reach of small children. But how many of us, for example, would think to store a bottle of vitamins away from eager little hands?

The vitamins, along with other things that are beneficial in proper quantities, such as medicines, drugs and tonics, will kill if the child swallows a massive quantity of the substance. Protecting your child against accidental poisoning involves more than just putting the lye and the insecticide on the top shelf, although this is important, too.

OVER 60 PER cent of the children treated for poisonings in Michigan hospitals last year had consumed medicines—yes, helpful things. Just plain aspirin accounted for more than half of the tragedies, followed by poisonings from diet-control pills, headache and stomach upset remedies, sleeping pills, hormone preparations, tranquilizers, laxatives and vitamins.

Common household chemicals caused the other 40 per cent. Ordinary laundry bleach was the biggest offender in the chemical group. In all, almost 3,000 Michigan children under 5 years old became poison victims last year—and 16 died.

NOW, YOU CAN go a long way toward preventing accidental poisoning in your own home by keeping in mind just six simple practices.

- 1) Store all obviously poisonous substances away and out of reach of children.
- 2) Store all medicines, vitamins, drugs and other substances that kill when taken in excess, out of sight and out of reach, and away from food.
- 3) CALL ALL medicine what it is—medicine, and never refer to it as "candy" or as any kind of "food."
- 4) Keep all substances in their original containers.
- 5) Teach your children not to eat any food or drink any beverages except at the table, or when mom or dad says it's okay.
- 6) Teach your child the difference between food and medicines, and teach him that medicine is off-limits at all times.

Service awards for November at Perrin-Palmer

The Patrol Boy and Service Girl for November were chosen at the Perrin-Palmer School last Thursday.

Student members of the organizations selected Michael Catlin of the 5th grade, son of Mr and Mrs Kenneth Catlin, 201 E. Gibbs, St. Johns, and Karen Blanchard of the 6th grade. She is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Robert Blanchard of R-1, DeWitt.

The awards are presented each month for the way that the students serve the school.

The dollar value of property damaged or destroyed by fire in the United States rose from \$78 million in 1875 to almost \$1.37 billion in 1964, reports the Insurance Information Institute.

COUNTRY FLAVOR

Colorful December sunset matches mood of dying year



HAYDEN PEARSON

Day's end in December matches the mood of dying Year. The sun rises late and travels low from southeast to southwest. On a clear, calm day while the countryside broods and plumes of black smoke rise from farmhouse chimneys for a few yards before drifting away to the east, one knows that the 12th month sunset will paint a picture in the sky.

At high noon gray-purple shadows run long from silos, trees and fence posts. The sun's slanting rays paint sharp pictures of vase-like elms along the meadow

brooks and crassy maples on the ridge crests. For two or three hours in mid-day the farms across the valley and the mountains in the distance are revealed in the brilliant light. By mid-afternoon the light changes as the sun nears the horizon.

PEWTER GRAY hues paint the landscape as colors blossom in the sky above the mountain. On the palette above the horizon edge, there are mixed scarlets and maroons, pinks and yellows, amber and purple. Some-times patches of a single glowing color stand forth briefly. Sometimes

there is a blended hue with many brilliant colors intermingled.

For a brief, poignant period the sky is blazing; then suddenly the colors begin to fade. The gleaming hues thin to soft pastels and then to a shimmering haze. The colors sink from the heights and disappear behind the mountain rim. For a few minutes there is the glow of shining silver. Then the colors are gone. Mountains grow dark and valleys are filled with shadows. Night comes to the land and golden beams slant from kitchen windows.



Children in Italy couldn't care less about Santa Claus. They look forward to a visit from "La Befana," a kind of aged fairy queen, who comes down the chimney bearing gifts on the eve of Epiphany, which is celebrated on January 6th.

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Directors named at DHIA meet

One new director was elected to the board and another director reelected Saturday as the Clinton County Dairy Herd Improvement Assn. held its annual meeting at the Bingham Grange.

Some 120 persons were on hand. Russell Ormsby was reelected to the board, and Leon Moore was elected to replace Bob Zeeb.

Several trophies were awarded for DHIA achievements during the past year. William Mayers of R-2, St. Johns, received one for the high herd under 35 cows; Robert Borton of R-4, Lansing, for high herd over 35 cows; Charles Bracey of Ovid for high cow on a mature equivalent basis; and Alan Anderson of R-1, St. Johns, for high 4-H animal.

DURING THE business meeting, members voted to keep the testing fee at the same reduced rate that was established last year at the annual meeting.

F. Earl Haas, county extension agent, showed slides of dairy farms in the county, and Robert Zeeb, state DHIA president, reported on activities at the state level. Dennis Armstrong, herdsman at Michigan State University, told the group about the dairy herds and dairy research taking place at MSU.

ON DHIA TESTING, there were 2,920 cows in 52 herds in 1965, compared to 2,725 cows in 48 herds a year ago. In owner-sampler records, there were only 1,545 cows in 44 herds compared to 1,622 cows in 51 herds in 1964.

The county compared favorably with the state of Michigan in a number of DHIA statistical figures. The county averaged 12,735 pounds of milk in 1965, compared to the state average of 12,528. The county held an edge last year, too.

IN POUNDS of butterfat, the county averaged 462 and the state 469, practically the same as last



"The way to a man's heart, Miss Jones, is not through his stomach!"

year. In pounds of milk per pound of grain, the county averaged 2.7 to 2.8 for the state. Those figures are down somewhat from last year when the county averaged 3.6 and the state 3.5.

The county's feed cost per hundredweight of milk was \$1.58, while the state averaged \$1.65. The county figure represents a decrease in cost of 4 cents per hundredweight, while the state average rose 5 cents. The return per \$1 of feed for county DHIA members was \$2.57 in 1965, an increase of 5 cents over the previous year. The state average return dropped 7 cents to \$2.50 this year.

TWELVE HERDS were reported with five-year averages of over 500 pounds of butterfat. They were herds of William Mayers 559 pounds, Charles Bracey 553, Harold Bracey 548, Rostan Mehney 537, Francis Motz 523, Dale Anderson 523, Robert Wilcox 522, Ed DeLamater 513, Robert Borton 509, Mervin Chamberlain 506, Lawrence Becker 503, and George Smith 501.

Actual production by cows in various age groups, based on 305-day lactation records completed during the year show the following top animals:

JUNIOR 2-YEAR-OLD, 24 to 29 months, D. and V. Green, owner, Registered Holstein, 17,204 pounds of milk and 683 pounds of butterfat. Senior 2-year-old, 30 to 35 months, Charles Bracey, owner, Holstein, 15,914 pounds of milk and 691 pounds of butterfat.

Junior 3-year-old, 36 to 41 months, Charles Bracey, owner, Holstein, 17,433 pounds of milk and 706 pounds of butterfat. Senior 3-year-old, 42 to 47 months, Charles Bracey, owner, Holstein, 18,144 pounds of milk and 826 pounds of butterfat.

Four year-old, Harold Bracey, owner, Holstein, 19,393 pounds of milk and 757 pounds of butterfat.

Five-year-old and over, D. and V. Green, owners, Registered Holstein, 24,090 pounds of milk and 846 pounds of butterfat.

ON OWNER-sampler records, the county average was 12,907 pounds of milk, compared to the state average of 12,150 pounds. On butterfat the county average was 466 pounds, while the state average was 450.

Yearly herd averages with butterfat weights over 525 pounds include:

Neil Harte, owner, 58 cows averaging 15,475 pounds of milk and 565 pounds of butterfat; Darrell Martin, 26 cows, 14,314 pounds of milk and 551 pounds of butterfat; Ken Thelen, 33 cows, 15,407 milk, 546 butterfat; Glen Decker, 20 cows, 14,834 milk, 545 butterfat; George Robinson, 16 cows, 15,406 milk, 542 butterfat; Wayne Peck, 15 cows, 16,401 milk, 538 butterfat; Ray Peck, 25 cows, 14,362 milk, 529 butterfat; and Allen Cable, 68 cows, 13,630 milk, 525 butterfat.



Lots of Good Corn There

Clyde Hight of Mowqua, Ill., spent almost as much time unloading the grain bin on his corn combine as he did filling it. Hight grew all of his corn in 20-inch rows in 1965 and had an average of 181 bushels on 550 acres. He maintained a 201-bushel average on the first 388 acres harvested. Hight combined high populations, narrow rows and high fertility to produce his record book yield. He likes a short, high population corn hybrid for his farming situation. The bulk of his acreage was planted to DeKalb XL-45 and XL-346.

Early adopters reap farm profits

There's an old story that the first pig at the trough gets the most feed.

The maxim holds true for the first farmers to apply new technology. These "early adopters" reap the greatest profits.

Kenneth Swanson, Jackson, district farm management agent for the Michigan Co-operative Extension Service, observes that innovators of a new practice that reduces costs or increases production have an advantage over other farmers. His profits increase as soon as he applies the new technology. After many others begin to use the new practices, such increases diminish, as do the comparative advantages.

AFTER A FARM practice has been widely adopted, the cost and returns become fixed into the cost of operation. Producers then have no choice but to continue to use the new practice in order to compete, even though in some cases it might increase cash operating costs. The consumer becomes the beneficiary of the new technology — usually through lower prices.

Swanson believes this is one of the reasons for the continuing downward trend in the percentage of family income spent for food. Several years ago it was 25 per cent. Today it is only 18 per cent. MSU scientists predict it could drop to 10 per cent by 1980.

SWANSON BELIEVES one new farm business practice has not been widely adopted that can yield great benefits for alert farmers who are ready to become "early adopters." This is the use

of electronic computers in keeping farm records to provide a comprehensive business analysis. Farmers can study such records and discover when adjustments are needed, and use them as an aid in income tax reporting. Rapid analysis from monthly and quarterly reports can help farmers in making adjustments rather than waiting until the end of a complete business year.

By joining the TelFarm program — "Today's Electronic Farm Records for Management," any farmer can have this management advantage for a minimum cost. County Cooperative Extension Service offices are now enrolling members for 1966.

Gift ideas, decorations — workshop theme

A few years ago there was a campaign to put Christ back in Christmas. Now one might say that there has been a move, recently, to one's self into Christmas.

The Christmas Workshop held at Smith Hall last Wednesday, Dec. 1, afforded an opportunity for many area women to find ways to make Christmas gifts and decorations out of things found around the house.

Displays from about 12 Clinton County Women's groups lined the walls. Each table had many different Christmas ideas to offer. Step by step directions were available and usually the woman that made the item was there to give special pointers.

The displays included everything from knitted dusting cloths to wreaths that can be made from IBM cards.

The man who tries to please everybody shows little respect for his own way of thinking.

Dampen dry beans to prevent cracking?

Michigan is the nation's No. 1 producer of dry navy beans.

But there's a problem. In two out of five years, the beans are too dry. As such, they can easily become checked or cracked.

If that's all there is to it, why not make dry beans wet? A pair of Michigan State University scientists think the idea will work. They want to pump high moisture air (high relative humidity) through the beans. This, they believe, would prevent cracked beans and save processors thousands of dollars each year.

BUT IT isn't as simple as that. The scientists, MSU agricultural engineers William Bickert and Fred Bakker-Arkema, point out that the difference between beans "too wet" or "too dry" is very small.

"If storage moisture gets down to 13 to 14 per cent, the beans will crack when they are transported," say the agricultural en-

gineers. "Yet, if the moisture content goes above 19 per cent, the beans will spoil in transit."

"We have to try to keep the moisture level at 16 to 18 per cent — no higher and no lower."

AT PRESENT, Bakker-Arkema and Bickert feel that they're on their way toward getting this optimum level. They've already done it successfully on a small scale.

The next step is to make sure the "wetting" process can be developed for large-scale operations and turned over to commercial processors.

Farmers' Week Jan. 31-Feb. 4

Fifty years and still going strong. After five decades, the annual Farmers' Week at Michigan State University still draws an attendance of more than 20,000 people each year. Over the half-century span more than a million have attended the campus sessions in East Lansing.

The program will shift from a backward glance to a look at the future. Last year was the Fiftieth Anniversary of Farmers' Week. In 1966, the theme will be "Agriculture Now and in 1980." Focus for much of the program will be a look at modern farming 15 years ahead as a final chapter in MSU's "Project '80." The project has been a two-year study of the future of rural Michigan.

THE PROGRAM sponsored by MSU College of Agriculture will open on Monday, Jan. 31 and conclude Feb. 4. Nearly 200 educational sessions are planned for farmers, homemakers and youth.

A special Project '80 press conference luncheon will be featured on opening day. Members of the Michigan and Midwest press will be invited to hear and receive final reports on the project which has been under study since 1963 by MSU scientist and the state's rural and business leaders. Printed copies of all projections for 1980 in more than 15 commodity areas will be available.

AMONG THE SPECIAL speakers for the week will be Carl Rowan, former head of the US Information Agency who will speak on, "Our Image Abroad." The annual farm management banquet, one of the week's largest events, will have Director David Bell, head of the Agency for International Development-Aid, as speaker.

US oilmen have drilled more than 2 million holes searching for oil and gas in this country since the nation's first successful oil well was completed in 1859.

Herd Averages

Owner	Breed	No. Cows	Milk	Fat
William Mayers	R.H.	34	15768	596
Charles Bracey	G.H.	27	15118	587
Harold Bracey	G.H.	27	15450	564
Rostan Mehney & Son	G.H.	30	15281	558
Ervin Martin	G.H.	32	14741	545
Robert Borton	R.H.	44	15354	544
Francis Motz	G.H.	32	13981	540
Robert Wilcox	R.H.	23	15402	533
Dale Anderson	R.G.	52	10236	537
Leon Miller	R.H.	32	14667	531
Oscar Simon	G.H.	28	14868	529
MSU Dairy Dept.	R.H.	41	15363	526
Robert Reese & Son	G.H.	76	14153	525
Ed DeLamater	R.G.	29	10579	525
Lawrence Becker	R.H.	51	15302	524
Leo Kowatch	G.H.	50	16025	523
Russell Ormsby	G.H.	30	15512	519
George Smith	R.G.	34	10050	512
Robert Nurenburg	G.H.	29	14869	508
Zeeb Brothers	G.H.	89	13603	506
Mervin Chamberlain	G.H.	30	13587	505
Elmer Smith	R.H.	30	14106	504
A. W. Cobb & Son	R.H.	36	13754	502

Mature Equivalent 305-Day Records Over 775 Pounds Fat

Owner	Breed	Milk	B'Fat
Charles Bracey	G.H.	19958	909
Duane & Velmar Green	R.H.	22193	881
Zeeb Brothers	G.H.	24366	864
Harold Bracey	G.H.	23387	857
Leon Miller	R.H.	26622	849
Duane & Velmar Green	R.H.	24090	846
Charles Bracey	G.H.	19256	836
Charles Bracey	G.H.	20397	826
Zeeb Brothers	G.H.	21784	813
Zeeb Brothers	G.H.	19369	815
William Mayers	G.H.	22796	806
Zeeb Brothers	G.H.	22112	802
Zeeb Brothers	G.H.	20305	801
Zeeb Brothers	G.H.	21704	798
Lawrence Becker	G.H.	22118	796
Harold Bracey	G.H.	20367	795
Harold Bracey	G.H.	21534	790
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Lee M. Stenehjem, President of the Independent Bankers Association told a group of farmers in Bismarck, North Dakota that rural loans are in danger of deterioration because of depressed raw material prices in agriculture. He said depressed grain and livestock prices represent the biggest weak spot in the economy today.

"This problem does not involve agriculture alone," Mr. Stenehjem said. "It is a problem of national scope and of national importance, and with the income situation that prevails in this great industry today, it is rapidly approaching a national catastrophe."

What we commonly refer to today as the "Farm Problem" is actually the problem of low net farm income. The I.B.A. president said. Since 1931, net farm income has declined annually, on the average, while total national income has increased and every economic segment except agriculture has shared in the increase.

This low payment to agriculture adversely affects the total economy because gross farm income is the source of newly earned dollars entering our economy. Had payment in agriculture been in balance with that of wages and interest in 1963, he said, the United States would have had an additional national income of \$303.1 billion.

As the result of low net farm income, people are leaving the rural areas at an accelerated pace and this out migration is coming at a time when adequate job opportunities are not available in the cities.

He said low net farm income and out migration are severely affecting rural communities because the agricultural producer is the customer of our rural business people.

Federal Reserve Board Chairman, William McChesney Martin remarked not long ago that we are repeating many economic mistakes of the twenties, the statement shocked Wall Street. But it had a familiar ring for a number of Main Street Bankers. Mr. Martin said there are "disquieting similarities" between our present prosperity and the "fabulous twenties."

The Federal Reserve Board is making a study of consumer loans with the cooperation of banks in Mobile, Alabama.

Total debt in the U.S. was nearly 1,200,000,000,000 at the close of 1964. More than 350 billion was public debt — Federal, state and local government. There was 820 billion private debt — individuals and business.

The F.R.B. is disturbed about the awesome debt and its rapid buildup in the past two years. It questions whether the economy can bear the weight. Consumer credit has climbed 11% in the past 12 months — substantially above the consumer increase in disposable (after tax) income.

Neither the F.R.B. chairman or I.B.A. president said it was too late to solve the problem of low income to farmers.

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Ag conservation program to aid low-income farmers

The 1966 Agricultural Conservation Program will stress assistance to low-income farmers, special beautification-conservation practices, and conservation practices that help shift land from row and small grain crops to less-intensive uses, reports Frank Light, chairman of the Michigan ASC State Committee.

The 1966 ACP encourages conservation of soil, water, woodland and wildlife on individual farms and ranches by sharing cost of approved practices. Authorized funds are allocated among the states on the basis of conservation needs.

FARMER-elected Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation (ASC) committees will administer the program and will coordinate it with work plans of local soil and water conservation districts. USDA's Soil Conservation Service and Forest Service are responsible for technical phases of certain practices.

"The changes in program emphasis this year are consistent with and will help implement the policy of promoting beautification and improved economic conditions, adopted generally by the USDA and government as a whole," said Light.

State ASC committees are in the process of reviewing their programs to adjust them in line with local conservation problems and the current agricultural situation. Normally, the maximum federal cost-share for each practice is the rate necessary to obtain the needed performance while representing a substantial contribution by the farmer or rancher.

THESE ASC committees are authorized to approve practice cost-sharing of up to 80 per cent of the cost for low-income farmers. To be eligible for the higher rate of cost-sharing, the applicant must be largely dependent on the farm for his livelihood. The farm family's total income must not exceed \$3,000, and the county committee must find that the conservation measures approved for the higher rate would not be carried out without the higher rate.

Under the 1966 ACP, beautification - conservation practices

Michigan farms need more lime

"Michigan farmers are only applying about one-third of the lime they could profitably use on the 8 to 11 million acres of acid-soil cropland in the state," claims a Michigan State University soil scientist.

Arthur R. Wolcott points out that sales of lime have remained below 500,000 tons each year for the last decade. During the same period the use of nitrogen fertilizers in Michigan has tripled. In 1964, 66,000 tons more nitrogen would have required at least 132,000 tons more lime in 1964 than 1954," says Wolcott. "As it was, lime sales in the two years were about the same."

The MSU soil scientist notes that many farmers stop giving attention to lime when they stop growing alfalfa. "This is a mistake! It is normal for soils to become more acid with use."

MANY MICHIGAN soils are becoming more acid faster each year, he says. That's because lime use has not kept up either with normal sources of acidity or with increased use of acid forming nitrogen fertilizers.

"Unless controlled by lime, increasing soil acidity (a decreasing pH) leads to unbalanced nutrient uptake and reduced yields," comments Wolcott.

"With lime-loving crops such as alfalfa and barley, yield reductions occur below pH 6.5 to 6.8. With sugar beets and soybeans, harmful imbalances do not occur until below a pH of 6.0; with corn, below 5.5.

"SOME CROPS, such as oats, potatoes and strawberries, thrive to a pH of 5.0 to 5.2, and a few, like blueberries, to a pH of 4.0."

He says harmful changes in nutrient balance caused by declining pH are frequently due to nutrient deficiency. Acid soils often lower the availability of phosphorus, magnesium and molybdenum.

On the other hand, manganese and, sometimes, iron or aluminum become so available below a pH of 5.0 that they are toxic to many plants.

will be encouraged. Most ACP practices, in addition to solving related conservation problems, contribute to improvement of the appearance of farm and ranch lands. However, the new program authorized measures which have substantial beautification benefits. During the coming year, efforts will be increased by ASC committees to inform producers about the program, the need for conservation, and the availability of program funds to cover a considerable share of the conservation costs where such a need exists.

"HARMFUL nutritional effects are also associated with unfavorably high pH—above 7.0 to 7.5," explains Wolcott. "At these levels, many crops suffer from deficiencies of manganese or zinc."

With these varying effects, he says, it is "good soil management" to use lime as needed and to avoid excessive applications. And this means that soil testing is a necessary guide to proper applications of both fertilizer and lime.

Heart ailment deaths in county above average

Clinton County ranks above the state average of deaths caused by cardiovascular ailments, Dr. James B. Blodgett, president of the Michigan Heart Assn., announced this week.

In Clinton County 59.8 per cent of all deaths were caused by cardiovascular disease; the statewide average was 55.2 per cent. Percentages are based on the State Department of Health statistics of 1964.

LOWEST PERCENTAGE in the state was Macomb County's—49.4; highest was Oscoda with 69.2.

While the percentage emphasized the magnitude of the problem of cardiovascular diseases, analysis of the figures showed only that with some exceptions the highly industrialized southern counties with younger populations had lower percentages than the rural counties with more aged populations.

Of adjoining counties, Ionia had 60.4 per cent; Montcalm, 59.1; Gratiot, 57.6; Saginaw, 54.6; Shiawassee, 58.2; Ingham, 56.3; and Eaton, 58.3.

WAYNE COUNTY had 53.7; Oakland, 53.6; and Kent County, whose seat is Grand Rapids, 55.5. The Upper Peninsula counties averaged 59.64 per cent.

The Heart Assn. is a Michigan United Fund agency.



Terpening Pilots Plane for Nixon

Capt. R. D. TERPENING, son of Mr and Mrs Harl Steavens of rural St. Johns, is shown with former US Vice President Richard M. Nixon during Nixon's recent tour in Vietnam. Capt. Terpening piloted the plane which took Nixon and his party on a tour of the war area in South Vietnam. Capt. Terpening is commandant of the Pacific Air Force Jungle Survival School and has been stationed at Clark Air Force Base in the Philippine Islands since April 1963. He and his family will return to the States in June 1966.

Feed grain payment rates adjusted

The feed grain program will be essentially unchanged in form next year, but payment rates will be adjusted to encourage broader participation by farmers, the US Department of Agriculture has announced.

The 1966 program is designed to strengthen incomes of producers, particularly those who make full use of the program, and to keep production in balance with consumption, Frank Light, chairman of the Michigan ASC State Committee, said.

HE NOTED that feed grain stocks have been reduced by more than a third since 1960, and emphasized that the program announced will enable the nation to continue moving toward an adequate reserve supply while protecting farm income levels and reducing program costs.

Changes in the program are either those required by law or which reflect legislative history established this year when the new program was enacted, Light said.

The 1966 feed grain program follows the pattern of programs in recent years. Farmers will be asked to divert a minimum 20 per cent of the feed grain base acreage to conserving uses. Those who participate will receive income-maintaining payments, and they will be eligible for price-support loans.

THESE CHANGES in the payment provisions are being made:

Yields for determining payments will be projected at higher levels to reflect current trends rather than historic yields as has been the practice.

The Food and Agriculture Act of 1965 provided for calculating yield trends on a current basis as a means of encouraging more farmers to participate in the program. This change will increase grain yields used to calculate payments up to a fourth. For corn, the national average projected

Factories in the United States were safer than ever in 1964, according to the Insurance Information Institute, as the rate of industrial fatalities dropped to an all time low of 21 per 100,000 workers. The worst year in the past quarter century was 1940, when the rate was 35.8 per 100,000.

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ASC PROGRAM

ASCS community elections set for today



W. M. SMITH
County ASC Manager

Election of ASCS community and county committeemen will be held this month. Community committeemen will be selected at election meetings held Thursday, Dec. 9, 1965, at 2 p.m. in each community. Notices of the election sites for each community were mailed Nov. 26.

The elected chairman, vice chairman, and regular member of the community committees will serve as delegates to the county

Encyclopedia gets new data on city

The St. Johns Chamber of Commerce has supplied additional information for the Collier's Encyclopedia, which is planning an updated edition.

Chamber Manager Betty Jane Minsky said some corrections were also made in the book's former copy, which listed St. Johns as a site of trailer manufacturing.

Among the new information supplied Colliers was copy on the transportation facilities of St. Johns, the Wolverine Stockyards and the auctions held here weekly, and the city's 70-acre park which had been omitted in the previous listing.

convention, where the county ASC committee is elected.

THE COUNTY convention will be held at 1 p.m., Thursday, Dec. 16, 1965, at Smith Hall in St. Johns.

This year, for the first time, county committees will be elected for different terms of office. One committeemen will be elected for a three-year term, one for a two-year term, and one for a one-year term. In following years, only one county committeemen will be elected each year due to the staggered terms of office. Two alternates will be elected for one-year terms only. Both county and community committees will take office Jan. 1, 1966.

PROGRAMS administered by the committeemen include: ACP, acreage allotments, commodity loans, feed grain program, voluntary wheat program, sugar Act program, national wool program, farm storage facility loans, conservation reserve and the newly enacted cropland adjustment program. Other duties may be assigned to the committees by the secretary of agriculture as the need arises.

I urge all farm owners and operators to attend their com-

munity elections Dec. 9th. Elections will be held in township halls with the exception of Bath and Essex. Bath will be held in the fire hall in Bath, and Essex will be held in the Maple Rapids Village Hall. All elections will be at 2 p.m.

ANY FARM owner or operator in a community who is eligible to participate in any of the farm programs is eligible to vote. Wives in most cases are also eligible to vote.

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COURTHOUSE NEWS

New Suits Started

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Clayton B. Biddinger vs Robert D. Stauffer.
Kathleen S. Biddinger vs Robert D. Stauffer.
Marjorie J. Biddinger vs Robert D. Stauffer.
Nationwide Insurance Co. vs Margaret R. Carr.

New Business Firms

Fox Agency at R-2, St. Johns.

Marriage Licenses

Ray M. Crothers, 25, Bath, and Sheryle L. Hoard, 19, East Lansing.
William Joseph Lynam, 28, St. Johns, and Jolene Marie Casens, 24, Royal Oak, Michigan.

Divorces Started

Rosa Torres Hernandez vs Jose Miguel Hernandez.
Coral Jean Smith vs Stanley Alden Smith.

Probate Court

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

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 15, 1965

Esther Gillespie, determination of heirs and claims.
Maude Rininger, final account.
Hazel Davis, M. I., license to sell.

Wm. J. Walker, claims and license to sell.
Dr. Frank E. Luton, claims.

FRIDAY, DEC. 17, 1965

Herman Mohnke, claims.
Bertha Irene Gross, claims.

Driving Licenses Revoked in County

(As reported by Secretary of State)

Lyle J. Thompson of 114 Elm Street, Ovid, for unsatisfactory driving record.
William J. Harden, R-1, Hollister Road, Elsie, for unsatisfactory driving record; Robert Gordon Sherwood, R-6, Wildcat Road, St. Johns for unsatisfactory judgment.

County Building Permits

Nov. 29: G.D. Mulder and Son, Willow Creek Farms, DeWitt twp., dwelling and garage.
Nov. 30: William Knapp, Watertown twp., dwelling and garage.

Real Estate Transfers

(From records in office of Register of Deeds)

Ralph E. and Rosemarie H. Wilson to Dwight E. and Letha C. Edwards, property in DeWitt twp.
Arlin W. and Bertha L. Summers to Van Aken Builders Inc., property in Summer Lane Subdivision, Watertown twp.

John J. and Edna R. Harnay to William R. and A. Annette Ford, property in Olive twp.
Harrison Agency, Inc. to Glen M. and Carol J. Riggie, property in Delvin Hills Subdivision, DeWitt twp.

Hannah Smith to Harold D. and La Raine Y. Maag, property in Victor twp.
Sidney B. and Friede L. West to Robert L. and Doris I. Moore, property in Duplain twp.

Alta D. Woodard to Clifford L. and Harriet Squier, property in the Village of Ovid.
Paul and Pearl Minnich to Ronald J. and Evelyn N. Porubsky, property in the Village of Elsie.
Helen L. Kraas to Hilary H. and Anna Feldpausch, property in the Village of DeWitt.

Ferne E. and Jeanne R. Gulle to Ferdinand John and Donna L. Wall, property in the Supervisor's Plat of Valley Farms No. 2, DeWitt twp.
Louis J. and Catherine Pohl to Norbert J. and Marlan C. Pohl, property in Lebanon twp.

Claude and Mabel L. Keeney to Joe Karber, property in the City of St. Johns.
John T. and Anna Jackson to Eugene L. and Evelyn U. Thelen, property in Bengal twp.

Harold R. and Pauline E. Coffman to Richard and Mary French, property in Victor twp.
Cowing Brothers, Inc. to Marlan Haussman, property in Watertown twp.

Early corn planting produces high yields

Early corn planting has boosted yields on Michigan farms by as much as 25 per cent over the past 15 years.
E. C. Rossman, Michigan State University crop scientist, reports that corn planted May 1-9 averaged 9 per cent higher yields than May 12-20 plantings, 16 per cent higher than May 22-31, and 77 per cent higher than June 1-11.

Early planting, as soon after the first of May as satisfactory seedbeds can be prepared, has been recommended to Michigan farmers since 1954. And, in general, on-the-farm experience with early planting has been very favorable.

Life With The Rimples



Kortés, Avalon Say Hello

Howard Kortés (left) of 401 S. Oakland Street, St. Johns, owner of the Family Drive-In Theater here, got together with singer Franke Avalon at a recent convention which Kortés attended.

NEWS FROM THE Rivard Nursing Home

(Omitted last week)

On Nov. 15, Josephine Long visited with Miss Leta Walker, Mrs. Theresa Koenigsnecht and Mrs. Lulu Winans.
Mrs. Geddes Bernhisel received guests on Nov. 16. They were Mrs. Ethel Moore of St. Johns and Mrs. Paul Stevens of Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. L.S. Lewis of Florida visited Mrs. Minnie Lewis. Her grand-daughter Barbara Viers and Mrs. Freda Lewis also dropped in.
Mrs. Cora Bowen of St. Johns visited several residents of the home.

Mrs. Theresa Koenigsnecht's visitor's were Mrs. George Schmitt of Fowler, Mrs. Walter Pohl of Eagle, Agnes Koenigsnecht, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Koenigsnecht all of Fowler. Also Mrs. George of Fowler.
Rev. Crosser often visits with Mrs. Belle Love, Mrs. Emily Leik, Clarence Shoup, Mrs. Lulu Winans and Mrs. Nellie Pearson. Rev. Crosser held his third Bible Study class with at least 14 residents present.

Mrs. Ed Dubay of St. Johns visited Mr. Peter Hankey and Mrs. Stella Gilson.
Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Hyke visited Mrs. Hattie Letts and others.
Mrs. Belle Love had visitors from Minden City, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Williams and boys. Mrs. Beth Brewbaker also visited Mrs. Love. Miss Marlene Brewbaker, Mr. Lloyd Love and son also dropped by.
Mrs. Ella Pinkney enjoyed her visit with Crystal Pinkney of St. Johns, Carol Pinkney of St. Johns, Sharl Green of Elsie, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Schafer and family of Lyons.

Leona Rumbaugh visited her mother Mrs. Bessie Stockwell. Mr. Oscar and Mae Stockwell visited his mother, Mrs. Stockwell. Another son Emerson Stockwell also visited recently. She was visited by her grand-daughter, Bonnie Stockwell from Baptist Bible College, Grand Rapids and Ethel Sutliff.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Shoup often visit Mrs. Clarence Shoup. Mrs. Laura Keener, Cindy Keener and Cindy Dezzes were among the group from the Wayside Chapel of DeWitt. Services were held Nov. 21. Also there were Alice, Marie, and Alexa Keener.
Mrs. Gaylord Desprez and Mrs. Gerry Pearson of St. Johns visited Mrs. Emily Leik. Mrs. Erwin Leik of Charlotte and Mrs. Carol Hicks of Flint also visited her.

Mrs. Catherine Crowe was visited by her minister and many friends, Grace Salisbury of St. Johns, Bertha Zimmerman and Alma Dutton also of St. Johns.
Mr. and Mrs. G. Graham of Battle Creek visited his father Mr. Harry Graham, Mina Dangle of Maple Rapids visits with him often.
Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Cassel of Holt visited Mrs. Cassel's mother Mrs. Ethel Stanton.
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Witt of St. Johns visited Miss Alvina Witt.
Mrs. Lulu Winans was visited by Martha Duffer and Mrs. Robert Sodman of St. Johns.
Mrs. Nellie Pearson was visited by her family and friends. Doris Yallup, Dorothy Steves, Gladys Bullard, Cleo Desprez and Carol Pearson of St. Johns, Lena Pearson of Alma, Eleanor Galvin of Kalamazoo, Virginia Steinhoff of Ann Arbor and Mike Pearson of DeWitt have stopped in recently. Caroline Kozak of St. Johns visits with all the residents.
Mr. Kurt Martin of St. Johns visited Mrs. Veronica Rahl.
Mr. Dewey Brown visited his mother Mrs. Cora Brown.
Mrs. Frederick Lewis of St. Johns played her accordion one afternoon for the residents.

THOSE AWAY FOR THANKSGIVING
Mrs. Belle Love spent the day with her family Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Love.
Mr. Herbert Rummel had his dinner at Flushing with his daughter and her family. Mr. and Mrs. Drake of Lansing drove him over.
Mr. Harry Graham spent the day with Mina Dangle of Maple Rapids.
John Grieve spent the day with his son.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Guernsey went to Matherton and spent the day with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kitcherman.
Clarence Shoup enjoyed dinner with his family.

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Wise buying can cut farm costs



About one-third of the farmers interviewed in a recent Michigan State University marketing survey said that high farm supply prices may well be the greatest problem facing Michigan farmers.

More than half agreed that prices paid for farm supplies are a major concern in maintaining farm profits.

MSU agricultural economist Richard Felner said he had talked with over 800 farmers, and he advises that many farmers may be able to reduce costs by developing different "shopping habits."

EVEN THOUGH most farmers are concerned with costs, many of those interviewed had not done any "shopping" before making large purchases of fertilizer or petroleum products. Farmers making the largest purchases, however, tended to do more price checking.

Price, service, convenience and quality of product are all important factors to consider in buying farm supplies, Felner said. A farmer may be able to justify paying a higher price for an item if he feels that its quality is superior to other brands.

THE SURVEY indicated, however, that many farmers are not doing much checking and consequently may be paying a higher price than necessary.
A few dollars a ton difference in the price of fertilizer may not sound like much, but Felner pointed out that it could make a considerable difference in profits to a farmer buying 100 tons or more.

In exploring other avenues of savings available to farmers, the economists asked about contract buying. This is a system whereby farmers might enter into a contract with a supplier to provide items at a guaranteed price. In return, farmers agree to buy all of that commodity from that particular seller. Only about one-third of those farmers interviewed said they would be willing to sign such contracts.

Produces high record
Lyrene Lads Faith, a junior two-year-old Registered Guernsey cow, owned by George E. Smith of St. Johns, has completed an official DHIR actual production record of 12,810 pounds of milk and 584 pounds of butterfat in 305 days with two-times-a-day milking, according to The American Guernsey Cattle Club.

Hicks sell bull
Kenneth A. Hicks of St. Johns, has reported the sale of one registered-horned Hereford bull to Frank P. Most of Ovid.
The value of shipments of Michigan fruits, vegetables and potatoes from Michigan in 1964 was well over \$200 million. Specialists at Michigan State University, however, predict that the expected value of shipments in 1980 should be around \$500 million.

LEGAL NOTICES
MORTGAGE SALE
Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Donald Wright and Mary Wright, his wife to Franklin Mortgage Corporation, a Michigan Corporation Mortgage, dated November 28, 1963, and 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 Banking Corporation, by an assignment dated February 7, 1964, and recorded on March 9, 1964, in Liber 239 of Mortgages, on Page 540, Clinton County Records, Michigan, and further re-recorded on August 30, 1965, in Liber 244, of Mortgages, on Page 229, 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 9 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

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General Jan. 5—Rose STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.
Estate of
MAYTIE F. ROSE aka MATIE F. ROSE, Deceased
It is Ordered that on the 5th day of January, 1966, at 10:00 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom in the City of St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of Helen R. Boughner for appointment of an administratrix of said estate, and for a determination of heirs.
Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.
Dated: November 22nd, 1965.
TIMOTHY M. GREEN
Judge of Probate
Denning & Denning
By: Hudson E. Denning
Attorneys for Petitioner
Grand Ledge, Michigan 31-3

General Dec. 15—RININGER STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton
Estate of
MAUD E. RININGER, Deceased
It is Ordered that on Wednesday, December 15, 1965, at 10:00 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom, St. Johns, Michigan, a hearing be held on the petition of Helen R. Boughner for the allowance of his final account.
Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.
Dated: November 16th, 1965.
TIMOTHY M. GREEN,
Judge of Probate
Walker & Moore, by Jack Walker
Attorney for Petitioner
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Sale Jipson—Jan. 7 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.
Estate of
MAMMA WYGMANT 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.
Dated: November 24, 1965.
Alba F. Wert for Wert & Wood
Attorney for Said Estate
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St. Johns, Michigan 31-3

Sale Breedlove—Jan. 7 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.
Dated: November 24, 1965.
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Final Account West—Jan. 5 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.
Estate of
ROLLE RAY WEST
It is Ordered that on Wednesday, January 5, 1966, at 9:30 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom in St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of administrator for allowance of his final account.
Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.
Dated: December 1, 1965
Walker & Moore
By: James A. Moore
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Final Account Fiegle—Dec. 22 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.
Estate of
ABRAH E. FIEGLE
It is Ordered that on December 22, 1965, at 9:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom in St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of Ruby Dunham, Administratrix, for allowance of her final account.
Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.
Dated: November 15, 1965
TIMOTHY M. GREEN,
Judge of Probate.
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General Dec. 22—Reeve STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.
Estate of
FRANCES 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 24, 1965.
Alba F. Wert for Wert & Wood
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Estate of
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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
Rev. John C. Huhtala, Assoc. Pastor
Third Sunday in Advent
9:30 a.m.—Morning Worship
9:30 a.m.—Church School
11 a.m.—Morning Worship, Sermon: "God Finds a Prophet"
6:30 p.m.—Junior High MYF
8 p.m.—Senior High MYF
8 p.m.—Study Class taught by Rev. Bovee

Tuesday, Dec. 14
1:15 p.m.—Woman's Society will meet with Mrs. Glenn Osgood. Members of the Mary-Martha Circle will assist the hostess. The program: "Christmas Around the World" will be presented by Mrs. George Osgood and Mrs. Joseph Hollenback.
7 p.m.—Boy Scouts in Niles Hall, Wednesday, Dec. 15
7 p.m.—Chancel Choir rehearsal
Thursday, Dec. 16
3:30 p.m.—Carol Choir rehearsal
3:45 p.m.—Chancel Choir rehearsal

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. 8
7:30 p.m.—Senior Choir rehearsal
Thursday, Dec. 9
11 a.m.—to 1 p.m.—Public Luncheon
3:45 p.m.—Youth Choir rehearsal
7:30 p.m.—Church Council
Saturday, Dec. 11
1 p.m.—Children's Choir rehearsal
Sunday, Dec. 12
9:30 a.m.—Youth Fellowship
9:45 a.m.—Church School, nursery through junior high
11 a.m.—Morning Worship, Third Sunday in Advent. Sermon: "Attributes of Advent—Expectancy"
7:30 p.m.—Duets will have Christmas party in the church parlor. Mrs. R. W. Sleight to show pictures of the Holy Land
Monday, Dec. 13
6:45 p.m.—Congregators
Tuesday, Dec. 14
8 p.m.—Linda Scott Division will meet with Mrs. Keith Murray

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Roger Harrison, Pastor
512 S. Whittemore St. (South US-27)
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School, Williams Dudley Supt.
11:00 a.m.—The Morning Worship Service
11:00 a.m.—Junior Church
7:30 p.m.—The Evening Worship Service
Nursery for babies; playroom for toddlers during school, morning and evening worship services
6:15 p.m.—Junior Youth Fellowship, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Phillips Directors
9:15 p.m.—Senior Youth Fellowship
7:30 p.m.—Midweek Prayer Hour
Wednesday
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. J. Pastor
Father Edwin Schoettle, and Father John E. Young—Assistant Pastors
Rectory, 109 Linden St., Phone 224-3313
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 8:30
Sundays—8:00, 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: 3:30 to 5:00 p.m. and 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. Sunday: 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 3:30 p.m.
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament—Beginning 11th Holy Hour at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday until 7:30 p.m. Devotions first Friday night
Devotions—Our Lady's 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; Tuesday, Wednesday, 8:00 a.m. Public Grade School 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. Bannister, Pastor
Rectory: 224-2893
1st Sunday of Month—8 a.m. Holy Communion and sermon
Other Sundays—8 a.m. Holy Communion; 10:30 a.m. Morning Prayer and Sermon
Fall Schedule
10:30 a.m.—Nursery School
11 a.m.—Church School, kindergarten to 6th grade

ST. JOHN'S BAPTIST TEMPLE
400 E. State Street
Rev. Roy Green, Pastor
10 a.m.—Sunday School
11 a.m.—Morning Service
6 p.m.—Young People
7 p.m.—Evening Service
Dr. Fred Garland speaking nightly September 8 through 19, at 7:30 p.m.

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
US-27 at Sturgis Street
Rev. Theodore C. Mueller, Jr., Pastor
9 a.m.—Sunday School and Adult Bible Class, H.S. Bible Class at parsonage
10:15 a.m.—Divine Worship, Holy Communion first Sunday of the month, Church nursery
8 p.m.—Ladies' Guild, first Thursday of each month
7:30 p.m.—Lutheran Women's Missionary League, third Wednesday of each month
7:30 p.m.—Midweek Advent services, every Wednesday before Christmas
Adult information courses held at the convenience of interested parties. Phone 224-7400 for specific information. Church office hours: Tuesday through Friday, 9-12. Telephone 224-3544
9:00 a.m.—Worship 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.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
515 North Lansing Street
Rev. Eldon Raymond, Minister
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
8:15 p.m.—Young People's Service
7:00 p.m.—Evening Worship
Wednesday, 7 p.m.—Prayer meeting

FREE METHODIST CHURCH

315 Church Street
E. E. Courser, Minister
11:00 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

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, W.M.C.—Worship Service
7:30 p.m.—Thursday evening service

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTISTS
888 Neet
Elder, B. K. Mills, Pastor
Services held on Saturday
9:15 a.m.—Church Service
10:30 a.m.—Sabbath School Service

EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN CHURCHES
Bingham—Bengal
Rev. Norman Crotser, Pastor
Bengal
9:30 a.m.—Morning Worship
10:30 a.m.—Church School
7:30 p.m.—Senior YF
Bingham
9:30 a.m.—Church School
10:40 a.m.—Morning Worship
7:30 p.m.—Senior YF

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES
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

Maple Rapids Area

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

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

GREENHUSH 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. Wibert, Pastor
9:45 a.m.—Morning Worship
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
1/2 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.—Youth Service
11:00 a.m.—Evening Service
7:45 p.m.—Thursday, Prayer and praise service

SALLEM EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH
Rev. Ralph Conine
10 a.m.—Sunday School
11 a.m.—Morning Worship
7:30 p.m.—Midweek Services

ST. MARTIN DE-PORRE MISSION
Middleton, Mich.
Father Charles L. Ganley, Pastor
Sunday Mass—8:15 a.m.
No Weekday Mass

DeWitt Area

DEWITT COMMUNITY CHURCH
(Inter-denominational)
Rev. Daniel Kelly, 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
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Service
6:45 p.m.—Methodist Youth Fellowship
Nursery for pre-school children during morning worship hour

EMMANUEL METHODIST CHURCH
Corner Clark and Schavay Roads
Rev. William C. Cessa, 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. Bannister, Vicar
Rectory: 224-2800 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)
Reed Lake Road 1/2 mile East of US-27
Walter W. Sluys, Pastor
Sunday—
10:00 a.m.—Bible School, Maurice Rodin, Supt. Classes for all ages
11:00 a.m.—Junior Church, Mrs. Vera Sluys, Dr.
10:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
5:45—Youth Fellowship—Senior 14 and up; Jet 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. THERESE CATHOLIC CHURCH
Fr. Wm. Koenigsreicht, Pastor
Fr. James J. Bannister, Fr. Max Fisher Assistant Pastors
Rectory: 102 W. Randolph, Lansing
Phone IV 9-2514
Mass Schedule—Sundays: 6, 7:30, 9, 10:30 and 12
Weekdays: 6:30, 8 and 7:30 p.m.
Confessions—Saturdays: 3:30-5 and 7:30-9 p.m. Eyes of Holy Days and First Friday: 3:30-5 and 7:30 p.m.
Holy Day Masses—7, 8 and 10 a.m., 5:30 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
Rev. LaVern Bretz, Pastor
300 a.m.—Morning Worship, Junior Church for 6th grade
11:15 a.m.—Church School, There is a class for everyone from the youngest to the oldest. The Bible is our textbook
8:30 p.m.—BYF for both Juniors and Seniors
7:00 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
1st and Saturday 2:00 p.m.—Ann Judson Guild for Jr. Hi. girls
3rd Tuesday 6:30 p.m.—Men's Fellowship

Fowler Area
MOST HOLY TRINITY CHURCH
Rev. 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
Rev. Herbert Schmidt, Pastor
9:30 a.m.—Worship Service
10:30 a.m.—Sunday School

Riley Township
ST. PETER LUTHERAN CHURCH
MISSOURI SYNOD
4 1/2 miles west of St. Johns on M-21
9 1/2 miles south on Francis road
2 miles west on Church road
Elmer B. Schietler, Pastor
Phone 224-3178
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. 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. Cessa, Pastor
9 a.m.—Sunday School
10:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
A friendly church where all are welcome

Eagle Area

EAGLE METHODIST CHURCH
Gerald L. Hedlund, Pastor
1426 Michigan Avenue
Telephone 627-6533
10:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
11:10 a.m.—Church School
7:30 p.m.—Evening Service
7:30 p.m.—Senior MYF Sunday
7:00 p.m.—Junior MYF Wednesday meeting

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

Ovid Area

OVID FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
South Main Street
Rev. Wallace E. Lewin, Pastor
Myron Woodruff, Church School Supt.
Ida Beardslee, organist
9:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
10:15 a.m.—Church School
7:00 a.m.—Wednesday, Senior Choir
8:00 p.m.—Bible Study and Prayer service

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

CHURCH OF GOD
Ovid, Michigan
Rev. L. Sanders, Pastor
8:00 p.m.—Sunday School
10:00 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

OVID UNITED CHURCH
Rev. Gordon Spalenka, Minister
Mrs. Diane 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
2nd Tuesday each month, 8 p.m.—Official board meeting
1st Wednesday each month—Women's Fellowship executive board meeting
2nd Wednesday each month—Women's Fellowship general meeting
3rd 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 Prange, Pastor
Price and Shepardsville roads
10:00 a.m.—Sunday school. Classes for all ages
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
6:30 p.m.—Young People
10 a.m.—Sunday School
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
11:00 a.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

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
221 E. State Road
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 Hodges, Pastor
Corner of Upton and Stoll Roads
10:00 a.m.—Church School
11:30 a.m.—Morning Worship
7:00 p.m.—Evening Worship
7:30 p.m.—Wednesday, evening service

Westphalia Area

ST. MARY'S CHURCH
Rev. Fr. Aloysius H. Miller, Pastor
Rev. Fr. Roy G. Schoendorff, Assistant Pastor
Sunday Masses—6, 8 and 10 a.m.
Weekdays—During school year, 7:45 and 11:15 a.m.
Holy Days—5:30, 7:30, 9 a.m. and 8 p.m.
Holy Hour—Friday, 7:30 p.m.

Exchange Club

takes Mexico 'trip'
St. Johns Exchange Club members were taken on a trip to Mexico via color slides and commentary by Mrs. Maxine DeYoung at their meeting last Thursday noon.
Gerald Pope was in charge of the program.
Mrs. Bobbie Spicer, representing the American Red Cross, gave some up-to-date information on the uses of blood received from blood donors. Exchange Club members have made available and distributed to city residents door knob reminders telling of the appearance of the Bloodmobile in St. Johns today (Thursday).

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The highest death rate by fire is among persons 65 years of age and older, according to the Insurance Information Institute.



It snowed yesterday and when it stopped, I walked along the creek in a world of frosty splendor. The woods were hushed in majestic stillness, and I tread softly. A jay screeched overhead, and bending trees shivered stealthily, with squeaking, ice-coated branches. The falls at the curve of the creek stood immobilized with hoarfrost and icicles, but bending near I heard soft and surely the murmur of the moving creek beneath the icebound surface.

It came to me, how like that creek, my faith has been. At times this faith has been covered by rimes of doubt and selfishness. Often it has been embittered by anguish and despair. But always under that glacial exterior there coursed a stream of consciousness that knew no turning from God—and the things I had been taught from childhood.

How glad I am my parents took me to church and brought me up with such a sure knowledge of God's love that it sustained me even when I tried to turn from His ways.

THE CHURCH FOR ALL

ALL FOR THE CHURCH
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 the sake of his community and nation. (3) 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.

Sunday Genesis 31:36-42	Monday I Kings 19:1-8	Tuesday I Kings 19:9-18	Wednesday Job 37:1-13	Thursday Psalms 147:12-20	Friday Jonah 4:1-5	Saturday Matthew 14:22-33
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Firemen Planning Benefit Event

St. Johns firemen Gary Biddinger and Robert Prowant hold signs reminding city residents of a feather party being sponsored by the fire department Friday night at 7:30 in the fire hall. The party is for the benefit of Fire Chief Clare Maier, who several months ago suffered broken arms and elbows in a fall while working.

News About Clinton County Service Personnel

Shipfitter 1C GAYLORD R. MYERS, USN, son of Mr and Ralph C. Myers of 606 W. Higham Street, St. Johns, has returned to Sasebo, Japan, aboard the repair ship USS Ajax after two months of work commitments in the ports of Kaohsiung, Taiwan, and Subic Bay, Republic of the Philippines.

Airman MICHAEL J. BARNES, son of Mr and Mrs Floyd Barnes of 5631 E. Price Road, St. Johns, left Nov. 9 for duty with the US Air Force and is now undergoing training at Lackland Air Force Base, Tex. His address is: Airman Michael J. Barnes / AF 168-

Pvt. E-1 DOUGLAS L. MUELLER, son of Betty J. Mueller of St. Johns, has the following new military address; Pvt. E-1 Douglas L. Mueller / US 55825578 / 562nd Ad Bn 2d msl / APO Seattle, Wash. 98731.

Airman LLOYD H. GENSTERBLUM, son of Mr and Mrs Richard F. Gensterblum of 737 N. Main Street, Fowler, has been assigned to Lockbourne AFB,



Airman GENSTERBLUM Ohio, after completing Air Force basic training.

The airman, a 1963 graduate of Fowler High School, will be trained on the job as an air policeman with the Strategic Air Command.

Airman 3C JOHN E. TARRANT, son of Mr and Mrs Edward B. Tarrant of 1814 Stoll Road, DeWitt, has been graduated at Sheppard AFB, Tex., from the training course for US Air Force jet aircraft mechanics.

Airman Tarrant, a graduate of Muncie (Ind.) Central High School, is being reassigned to Hickam AFB, Hawaii, for duty.

SOLELY ON CORN Corn can be fed as the sole source of roughage to dairy cows without sacrificing milk production or consumption, report Michigan State University dairy scientists. In a recent study at MSU's Agricultural Experiment Station, average milk production for a complete lactation was slightly higher for cows receiving corn silage than for cows receiving hay as their only roughage.

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2 business surveys planned Business and industrial managers in the Eaton, Clinton, and Ingham tri-county area will be asked to participate in two major studies beginning this month. One survey will be conducted by the Tri-County Regional Planning Commission. The chief planner, Richard McGinty, said a sampling will be made of 50 representative firms in the area. THE OTHER study is the Tri-County Occupational Survey, which is part of the Intermediate Area Vocational Study, directed by Robert Slocum who said the objectives of this survey are to analyze occupational trends,

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which will benefit the employer by providing more and better-trained personnel, and will benefit employees by training them for jobs which will exist in the future. This study has the approval of the State Department of Vocational Education and is financed by federal, state, and local monies under the provisions of the Vocational Education Act of 1963.

LANSING Community College has the responsibility of conducting the Tri-County Occupational Survey. Harris Dean, who is directing the survey for the college, said it will encompass about 6,000 business and industrial employers within a 25-mile radius of Lansing Community College.

Dean said the results of the survey will have far-reaching influences upon the types of vocational-technical training which will be made available in the college.

The full cooperation of business and industry will determine the success of the study.

MacLuekie plans LCC stipends

Edwin MacLuekie of St. Johns, who owns the franchise for the three McDonald's Drive-In restaurants in Lansing, has announced the establishment of six \$200 renewable scholarships for Lansing Community College.

Each of the six scholarships will be awarded annually, beginning with the winter term this Jan. 7, and will be renewable next year when six additional scholarships will be awarded.

Deadline for making applications is this Friday, Dec. 10. Application forms are available in the student services office of the Lansing Community College administration building. Requirements are that the applicant must show reasonable scholastic potential and maintain a 2.0 grade point average at the college; they must show need for funds to attend college; and they must be a full-time student.

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