

St. Johns industries paint bright 1966 picture

A bright picture of St. Johns industry—resulting in a bright picture of St. Johns in general—was painted by six local industrialists Tuesday noon when they spoke to the Rotary Club.

While expansion was not in prospect for all, the heads of the six companies foresaw 1966 as a big year for business, some to the point where they can't begin to fill orders.

SPEAKING TO Rotarians Tuesday were Ed Idzkowski, plant manager of the Federal Mogul division plant here; Jim Spousta,

president of Advance Castings; Charles Dickinson of Burton Mixer; Bob Gay, vice president of the F. C. Mason Co.; Larry Sexton, plant manager of Sealed Power Corp.; and Russ Allman, general manager of Saylor Beall Mfg. Co.

Reflecting the general outlook of manufacturing locally was the comment of Gay when he told the Rotarians that "I don't know of any time in my connection with the business that things have looked so bright."

BUSINESS SHOULD increase steadily during 1966, all of the

manufacturers agreed, making it a "banner year," as Idzkowski put it. Advance Castings and Burton Mixer, which together employ about 22 persons, reported orders so heavy they aren't even able to pay attention to many of them.

Employment in industry in St. Johns is now in the neighborhood of 1,200 persons, and this is expected to show a similar increase, as will wages and salaries paid.

Here's a synopsis of the comments by each industrialist:

F. C. MASON CO. —A previously unheralded expansion of this firm at the corner of Spring and Railroad streets is taking place, though it is not a building expansion at this time. Gay said new equipment for automatic handling, a new furnace that will increase production 50 per cent on one press, and other such handling changes are being made.

If the new furnace procedure works out, he said, it could mean two or three more new furnaces. And with this will come a need for more men, though the company now employs the same number—about 36—it did seven years ago.

BUSINESS HAS shown a 77 per cent increase in the last seven years. Already this year, Gay said, the company has a 100 per cent increase in orders over what it had last fiscal year, and there's still seven months to do in this fiscal year.

The use of new equipment is the only way now the company can produce the increased business it's getting. Gay said building expansion will have to wait until the city decides what it will do on

its urban renewal program.

FEDERAL MOGUL CORP. — Idzkowski presented a series of figures and graphs showing anticipated business in 1966 compared to past years, and they all reflected a gradual to marked increase. In the manufacture of sleeve bearings, for example, he forecast production of 36 million pieces in 1966, compared to 31 million in 1965. In the bushing, transmission, washer lines of products, he feels F-M will produce 164 million in 1966, compared to 143 million this year. In all production, there should be

about a 16 per cent increase. Likewise, Idzkowski said man hours worked should jump from about 1,180,000 this year to 1,300,000 in 1966. There should be a minimum increase of from 10 to 15 per cent in employment to meet the production needs of the company. Federal Mogul now employs 565 people.

SALARIES AT F-M should increase equally, or from about \$4,420,000 during 1965, to \$4,850,000 or so in 1966.

"All in all," Idzkowski said, "it looks like a banner year if

we can believe our sales forecasts."

SEALED POWER CORP. — While Federal Mogul's business is tied closely to automobile manufacture, so is Sealed Power's; they manufacture piston rings. Plant Manager Sexton took a look at the proposed figure of 9 million cars for production in 1965 and the 10 million proposed for 1966 and predicted a great year—and future years.

He said Sealed Power now produces 60 million rings; in five See INDUSTRY, Page 2-A

Hospital honors 3 who are retiring, 12 others for service

Three retiring Clinton Memorial Hospital employees with a total of 66 years of service were honored Monday night at a dinner at Walker's Restaurant.

Twelve other persons received service pins.

Presented with a citation from the medical staff of the hospital for her 38 years of service was Miss Flossie Haynes, RN, Miss Haynes, the last of the original hospital staff, will retire this year. The presentation of the citation was made by Dr James Grost.

TWO OTHER employees are retiring and were honored. They are Mrs Olive Eyer with almost 13 years of service, and Mrs Floella Woodhams with 15 years of service.

Ten-year service pins were presented to Hospital Administrator Harold Reed and Mrs Donna Downing, Mrs Betty Holcomb, Mrs Georgiana Underhill, Mrs Mildred Van Horn, Mrs Clara Pease and Mrs Eva Grubaugh.

Five-year pins were given to Mrs Marie Buck, Mrs Dorothy LaBar, Mrs Margaret Cook, Mrs Ann Brown and Mrs Dorothy Harris.

THE PINS were presented by Circuit Judge Leo Corkin. Thirty-two persons attending the dinner witnessed the presentations. Entertainment for the dinner,

put on by the hospital, was provided by Miss Cathy Cornell and Scott Heibeck on the accordions.

Dr and Mrs S. R. Russell showed color slides of their trip to Italy.



Hospital Honors 3 Retiring

Mrs Floella Woodhams (left), Miss Flossie Haynes and Mrs Olive Eyer were honored Monday evening by Clinton Memorial Hospital upon their forthcoming retirements. Miss Haynes has been with the hospital 38 years.

School offers 3 plans for football field control

The St. Johns school board has offered the City of St. Johns three different proposals concerning the football field area of the city park.

City Commissioner Ray Kentfield reported to the city commission last Tuesday night on a meeting he and City Manager Ken Greer had had with Fred Meyer and Earl Lancaster, representing the schools.

KENTFIELD SAID the school wanted to get the city's reaction on these proposals:

- 1) Outright purchase of the football field, practice area to the east, parking area to the south, and snow dump area south of Suckles Street.
- 2) A trade of equal land for the football field, practice area and parking area; or
- 3) A 10-year or longer lease of the areas in question.

NO PRICES were even mentioned at their meeting with the school officials, Kentfield said. The school board requested a meeting with the commission to discuss further details, including price.

Kentfield and Greer said it appeared the school was most interested in a 10-year or longer lease. They told the school the city might consider a 10-year lease with an option for another 10-year lease. They would not be interested in any 99-year leases.

A MEETING between the school board and the city commission has been planned for early in January.

The school board is interested in determining before next spring whether or not it will have to include an athletic field in its program for the new high school to be built on property south and east

of the city park. A new athletic field would cost about \$100,000 to bring it up to the standards of others in the West Central Conference, it has been estimated.

If it continues to use the present park facilities, as it has for about 30 years, the school board would want total maintenance of these particular areas, City Manager Greer said.

Post office open all day Saturday

In accordance with previous policies to keep ahead of the Christmas mall rush and to provide additional service to patrons, the St. Johns post office will remain open all day this Saturday, Dec. 18.

Vandals attack car

W. M. Foo of 108 E. McConnell Street told St. Johns police a radio antenna was broken and windshield wiper arms bent by vandals who attacked his car in front of his home sometime during the night of Dec. 8.



Ovid Councilman Joe Michutka explains the operation of Ovid's new water treatment equipment to Paul Binger of Ovid and his sons Randy, 8, and Paul, 9. The Bingers inspected the plant and public works building Sunday during an open house.

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36 uptown buildings termed substandard

Ovid water plant, DPW operational

OVID —The Village of Ovid held open house Sunday afternoon for their new public works building and water treatment plant, located next to the railroad and the water tower.

The entire complex cost \$77,300 and now provides Ovid with treated water and additional space for the storage of village equipment. The new building replaces an old brick structure torn down earlier.

THE WATER PLANT portion of the new structure is 22 by 44 feet in size, while the public works building is 54 by 64 feet. Actual cost of the construction of the building was \$50,000. It is of concrete block with a brick face and is heated by natural gas.

Cost of the iron removal plant was \$27,300. It has a capacity of 400 gallons per minute or 576,000 gallons per day — enough to fill the water tower nearly five times.

THE FILTER equipment has a total area of 134 square feet, with anthracite coal as the filter media. It can filter at the rate of three gallons per minute per square foot.

The water plant has been functioning about two weeks. It was constructed to eliminate both the iron and a bad odor in the water. Most of the odor is eliminated by sloshing the water over various levels in a small tower in the roof of the plant; air blown through the tower carries the odor away.

LAYNE - NORTHERN Construction Co. of Lansing built and equipped the building, with Petrie and Associates, Inc., of Benton Harbor as consulting engineers. Electrical work was sublet to Nemanis Electric Co., plumbing to Dave Goodrich and block laying to Bock Brothers, all Ovid businessmen.

BICYCLE STOLEN

A bicycle was stolen from the garage at the home of John Pouch, 403 E. Walker, Saturday, police were told.

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

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

Thirty-six downtown St. Johns buildings have been tentatively rated as substandard and warranting clearance if a proposed urban renewal program for the city is carried out.

Forty-four others are classified as having deficiencies and only 19 are rated as standard.

That was the picture painted last Tuesday by Urban Renewal Coordinator and City Manager Ken Greer in a report to the city commission.

Greer said the conditions appeared after a review of the physical inspection reports of all structures in the project area inspected by the H. L. Yoh Co. The project area includes the three blocks on either side of Clinton Avenue between State Street and Railroad Street.

THE EXACT location of the deficient and substandard buildings was not announced, and Greer said it would likely be about March before the urban renewal study would reach a point where inquiries would be made as to possible purchase of property for urban renewal.

A summary of the deficiencies in each building has been enclosed with each inspection record submitted to the Urban Renewal Administration office in Chicago, as well as to the city's planning consultants, Villican-Leman and Associates Inc.

GREER SAID IT will probably take several months for an analysis of the inspection reports and reviews would be finished. Then, he said it would take another couple of months to prepare a text concerning structural standards. These then would be submitted to the URA office for corrections and then the corrections would have to be made.

In the summary of the inspection reports, Greer said, buildings which were considered as having deficiencies were rated with a numerical No. 2, those being buildings that exhibit one or more deficiencies that would require extensive repair.

THE REPAIRS could include such items as foundations with evidence of cracking or settling, walls which are out of plumb, cracked or deteriorated, window and door frames which are rotten, roof structures that show signs of deterioration by sagging or having rotten joists, sagging porches or steps or cracking or crumbling chimneys.

*These same buildings might

Fire, housing codes readied

If the city eventually carries out its urban renewal plans, it will have fire prevention and housing codes already adopted. In fact, under the provisions of the federal advance grant, both must be adopted prior to February 1966.

Both were presented for first reading at the city commission last Tuesday night. They are national codes, approved by the Urban Renewal Administration and reviewed by the St. Johns Planning Commission, which recommended adoption.

Action to adopt the two codes will likely come next Tuesday at the Dec. 21 meeting of the commission.

show interior deficiencies such as walls or ceilings that are loose and cracking, floors that are sagging or show undue wear, or electric wiring, plumbing or heating systems that have evidence of inadequacy or show unsafe conditions," Greer said.

"THE BUILDINGS that were rated as substandard with a number 3 are those which show evidence of a combination of the above deficiencies to the extent that it appears to be impractical to attempt repairs. These, then, would warrant total clearance as evidenced by their many deficiencies."

Substandardness was determined by the URA director, Greer said, by using the following criteria: If the building exhibited serious defects in

- 1) TWO OR MORE exterior components; 2) one major exterior component and two or more interior components such as wiring, heating or plumbing; or 3) one major structural component deficiency and numerous structural component deficiencies both to the exterior or interior.

While the city is awaiting the results of the Villican-Leman analysis, other phases of the urban renewal study are proceeding. When all phases of the study are completed, city fathers will have the decision on whether to go ahead with the program. Up to that time, all the information gathering is merely a base on which to make the decision.

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DR. J. H. KELERTAS

Julius H. Kelertas, MD, who has practiced medicine in St. Johns for the last year, moved this week to Richland Center, Wis., a community about the size of St. Johns in southwestern Wisconsin. The physician and surgeon had offices in the Parr Building at the corner of Ottawa and West State Street in St. Johns and lived with his family at 209 W. Higham Street. Dr Kelertas opened his practice here the week of Oct. 11, 1964, after two years of private practice in Eau Claire, Wis., and three years in Toronto, Ont.

Open house for Walker Sunday

Donald Walker, who will be leaving his job as 4-H Club agent in Clinton County the first of the year, will be honored this Sunday at an open house at Smith Hall.

Walker and his wife Evelyn will be presented with a scrap book of letters from his friends. The county extension office in the courthouse will receive the letters through Friday.

THE OPEN HOUSE will be held from 2 to 5 p.m.

Walker is taking a leave of absence from extension 4-H work to continue studies at Michigan State University toward a master's degree in extension education and sociology.

After he receives the degree he will be transferred to another county for further extension work. In the meantime he and his wife will continue to live on East Hyde Road northeast of St. Johns.

NEW YEAR'S EVE party, Dec. 31, 1965 at the VFW hall in St. Johns. Dancing, food and refreshments. Music by the Harmonaires. 9:30 'til ? 34-3

Renewal...

Industries see good year

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study will be the conducting of business relocation and housing interviews of businessmen in the affected six blocks. From the interviews, information will be obtained showing what businesses want if they would have to move, what sites would be required, and other pertinent information.

Getting under way Tuesday were two projects connected with the study. One was a rehabilitation study conducted by Fitzgerald and Fitzgerald of Trenton, a study which will attempt to arrive at costs necessary to bring a building up to standards. Fitzgerald and Fitzgerald also will be used as a fixture appraiser, determining whether fixtures in the buildings would stay with the building if it were to be torn down or the cost to remove them.

ALSO STARTING Tuesday was the land utilization marketability study. This phase is about two months behind schedule, Greer said, mainly because of the unexpected necessity of conducting land surveys.

He said St. Johns has an unusually high incidence of buildings which share a common wall or buildings which are owned by one person but extend over into a lot owned by a different party. The land survey was necessary to determine just what was involved should the city decide eventually to undertake the urban renewal project.

"EVERY BLOCK has some of these problems," Greer said. "Most project areas have some, but we're unusual in having so many disaligned properties."

"We're behind schedule," he

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years they expect to be turning out 100 million here. The payroll here exceeded \$1 million for the first time this year, and Sexton said that within seven or eight years the payroll is expected to double.

"THIS IS the most profitable division in Sealed Power," Sexton said in closing, and he attributed the success of the plant here in the 20 years of its life to "our loyal employees who have made the growth possible."

He said the company located in St. Johns because it appeared to be a progressive community with a good agricultural-based work force. He said the company has tried to work hand-in-hand with its employees and feels the two forces are cooperating nicely. He skimmed over a long list of fringe benefits offered employees.

SAYLOR BEALL MANUFACTURING CO.—General Manager Ailman said business there looks good for 1966 with a continual, moderate increase foreseen. He said the company now employs nearly 100 persons and recently began night shift work. There are no new products in mind, he said, but new adaptations of present products make the outlook for 1966 bright.

ADVANCE CASTINGS —Spou-

admitted, "and there's no way to catch up." This creates no problem at this stage, however.

The city will be applying soon for the second payment of urban renewal funds. An advance grant of \$75,368 was accepted by the city last August, and already used up is about \$12,000 of it for expenses on the urban renewal study to date.

sta asked Rotarians "What is good business?" He said the "molding game" is losing ground in the respect that there are few workers who can do the job. This has stunted the expansion possibilities here to a great extent because there are few people to do the extra work.

"Business is coming in so fast that we just can't meet it," he said. "We're only doing 1/10th of the work that we're asked to bid on and do. Right now we don't need another order for eight weeks; we've got all we can do right now."

BURTON MIXER—In this firm, too, sales have climbed tremendously in the last 10 years, despite the fact the firm does no advertising and has no salesmen on the road. "We have a big backlog of orders now," Dickinson said, "but we're in a good position because no one is crowding us."

He foresaw increased production in 1966 without increasing employment.

'Twas bad week for local driver

A St. Johns driver had all kinds of problems on the road last week.

Last Tuesday evening, Dec. 7, Carl Ludwick, 47, of 311 W. Higham Street, was driving north on US-27 when his auto hit the rear of one driven by Harold Smith, 51, of Ithaca.

The Smith car was shoved ahead by the impact and went through a guardrail and down an embankment. The driver and five passengers were not hurt except for some small cuts, state police



JOHN HOPKO



JIM KARBER

Hopko Buys Karber Interests in Agency

John T. Hopko announced this week that he has purchased the interest of James A. Karber in the Karber-Hopko Insurance Agency which was formed in February 1963. Karber will devote his full time to the life and hospitalization fields of insurance and can be contacted through the John Hopko Agency. With the purchase of the agency, Hopko has moved the location of the office to the Steel Hotel Building on Clinton Avenue, between Hayhoe's Barber Shop and Dick's Barber Shop. Hopko said his agency will continue to carry a complete line of life, fire, auto, casualty, hospitalization and workman's compensation insurance.

Ludwick was ticketed for violation of the basic speed law. THE accident happened about 6:30 p.m. just north of Locher Road in Olive Township.

Two days later Ludwick was sitting at the traffic signal at US-27 and M-21 when a car driven by Kenneth L. Robart, 58, of Detroit came around the corner and sideswiped the left rear of Ludwick's car.

Robart said he lost control of the car when he attempted to recover some crutches which fell off the seat. According to city police, Robart was making a right turn off of East State Street onto US-27. Robart was ticketed for failure to have his car under control.

Crash victim still 'serious'

Patricia A. Dies, 19, of R-3, Portland, was still in "serious" condition Tuesday morning at St. Lawrence Hospital in Lansing, suffering from injuries received Dec. 6 in a two-car accident in Watertown Township that killed two companions and another man.

Miss Dies, a passenger in one of the cars, had been on the critical list most of the time since the accident. It occurred at the intersection of M-100 and old US-16.

2 appointed to city posts

Dwane Wirick, assistant principal and athletic director at St. Johns High School, has been appointed to the St. Johns Planning Commission, replacing B. Stanley Pocus, who resigned last week.

Pocus, in a letter to the city commission, said he was resigning because of a very pressing school schedule during the next six months. Pocus is principal at the high school.

WIRICK LIVES at 102 N. Oakland Street.

The city commission took no action last week on naming a replacement for Larry Burns, who resigned from the zoning appeal board after about seven years of service to the city. The resignation was accepted, and the commission is considering names to pick for a replacement for Burns.

Don Britten of 501 N. Clinton Avenue has been appointed to the zoning appeal board to replace Roy Briggs, who resigned in November. The appointment is effective immediately.

Area woman is named NFO secretary

Mrs Dale Gage of Hubbardston has been named secretary of the National Farmers Organization in Michigan. Laverne Eldred, Leslie dairy farmer, was elected state president of the NFO, and Hal Hash of St. Charles was named vice president. Francis McCaffrey of Owosso was selected as treasurer.



DWANE WIRICK



DON BRITTEN

City sells revenue bonds

A syndicate headed by the Clinton National Bank and Trust Co. of St. Johns was low bidder last Tuesday night for the purchase of \$200,000 in water supply and sewage disposal system revenue bonds placed on sale by the city.

The money will be used by the city to make final payments on its \$1,055,830 water improvement program.

The bid, entered by Kenower, MacArthur and Co., was for an average interest rate of 4.17125 per cent, with a net cost to the city of \$81,756.50. Besides the Clinton National Bank, the syndicate also included Manley, Bennett, McDonald and Co.

TWO OTHER bids were received. First of Michigan Corp. had a bid with a total net cost of \$81,844.37; Ryan-Sutherland and Co. had a bid costing \$82,186.75.

By law, the low bid has to be accepted. Robert Studt, bond consultant from the Michigan Municipal League, conducted the opening of the bids. He called the bids "as good as we could expect," saying further that they were good bids in a bad bond market.

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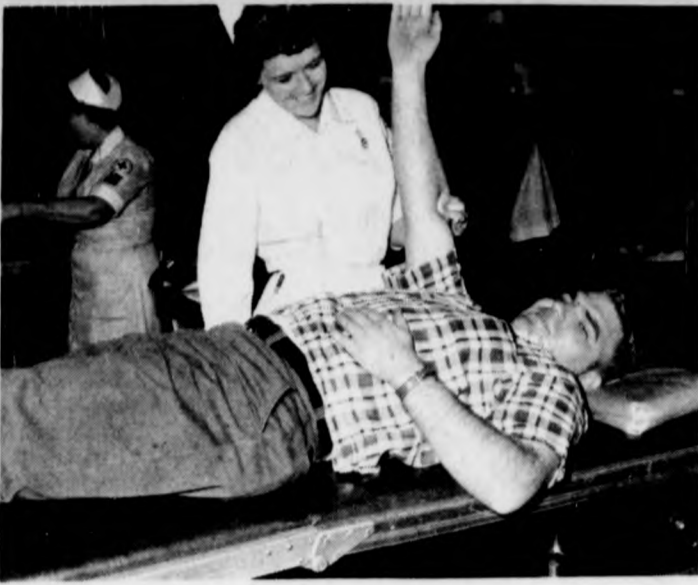
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Barbara Hagerman, RN, of Lansing, checks over Paul Hunt of 501 E. Cass Street, St. Johns, after Hunt donated a pint of blood last Thursday at the Red Cross Bloodmobile.



Tables in the Municipal Building auditorium were filled most of the afternoon last Thursday as St. Johns area residents gave good support again to the Bloodmobile, making its semi-annual visit to the city. A total of 224 pints of blood were donated.

224 pints given at Bloodmobile

A new location and a new day of the week for the Bloodmobile didn't have too much effect on St. Johns donors last Thursday, and they turned out in great numbers again.

A total of 224 pints of blood were donated; 255 persons volunteered to give, but 29 were rejected for medical reasons. The 224 pints are 12 short of last July's record 236 pints but was still plenty to make local Red Cross officials happy.

THE PACE was fairly steady last Thursday although there were the expected "rush" periods during the noon hour and after 3:30. In the first two hours of the Bloodmobile, type A positive blood was collected for use in heart surgery Friday morning in Ann Arbor.

Twenty-nine of the donors last Thursday were first-time donors.

Mrs. Kenneth Spicer, who headed up the Bloodmobile prepara-

tions in the city, thanked all of the people who donated blood or volunteered to do so, and the many people who had a hand in the recruiting.

Here are the names of the people who volunteered to give blood last Thursday:

Robert Acker, Leon Acre, Bruce Amos, Richard Amstutz, Earl Andrus, William Asher, Yvonne Asher, Carl Bair, Elmer Barker, Neil Barnhart, Keith Barrett, Joe Barrett Maynard Barrett, Ladd Bartholomew, Dennis Bauer, Walter Baxter, Wayne Beaufore, Mabel Peck, Roy Beck, Charles Bensinger, Leo Bensinger, Edith Bishop, Marjorie Bissell, Bruce Boughner, Robert Boog, J. R. Boyce, Roderick Brown, Joan Brunner, Leo Brunner, Jerry Buggs, Duane Bunce, Carl Burk, Jeanette Burns.

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ROBERTA MAGELI, Bill Martin, James Martin, Al Masarik, Frank Masarik, Don Mazzolini, Mary McCullough, Lloyd Merchant, Fred Meyer, Marilyn Miller, Richard Miller, Andrew Milnarik, John Minsky, Joy Mishler, Edwin Mohnke, Lewis Moldenhauer, Betty Moore, Edward Moore, Jim Moore, Ken Moore, Pat Moore, Mrs. Ed Motz, Sharon Motz, Keith Munger, Bernard Neller, Joan Newman, Richard Newman, Lyle Newton Al Northhouse, Jim Nuser.

Doris O'Connor, Elsie Ochodnicki, Joe Ondrusek, Randy Ott, Joe Paksi, Larry Paksi, Robert Paksi, Corky Paradise, Robert Peck, Delephine Penny, Clara Peterson, Norman Peterson, Francis Pline, Mildred Pocus, Frank Prochazka, Edgar Prowant, Leonard Puetz, Daria Pung, Mark Pung.

Robert Rand, Norman Rewerts,

Thornton, Roy Thornton, Patricia Thurston, Jeri Tobin, Ray Torpey, Elmer Upton, Joe VanRooyan, Carol Vorase, Jody Wager, Shirley Wager, Walter Wager, Arthur Wainwright, Wade Wakefield, Thomas Walker, Hugh Wallace, Mel Warren, Pauline Warren, Stan Wassa, Kathleen Wheeler, Stan Whitlock, James Willette, Kenneth Wilson, Howard Witt, Charles Wood, Dor-

Hopko on Red Cross executive committee

Steven Hopko, publisher of the Clinton County News, has been named to the executive board of the new Mid-Michigan chapter of the American Red Cross. Elected chairman of the board at a meeting last Thursday, Dec. 9, was James R. Davis of East Lansing. Others on the executive committee are Leonard Peters of Eaton Rapids, first vice chairman; Lazell Wall of Herkison Road, Eagle, second vice chairman; John H. Kobs Jr. of East Lansing, treasurer; Mrs. John Fitzgerald of Grand Ledge, secretary; and Fred E. Colwell of Lansing and Hopko of St. Johns, members.



Dick Newman (left), a member of the board of directors of the Mid-Michigan chapter of American Red Cross, and Peter Amos, dispatcher for the Lansing blood center, load blood early last Thursday afternoon for use in heart surgery in Ann Arbor Friday. The blood was collected in the first hours of the Bloodmobile visit Thursday afternoon.

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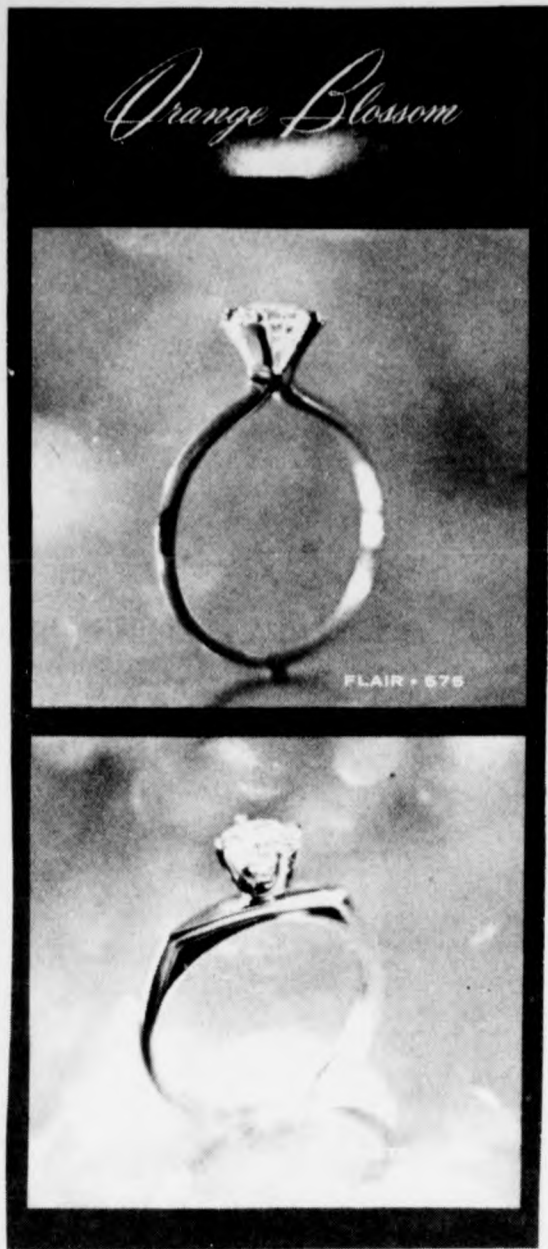
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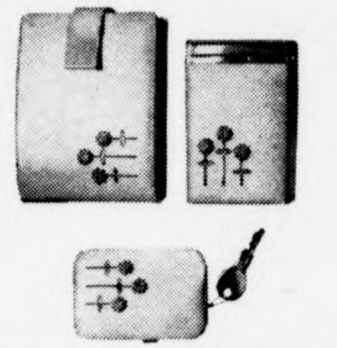
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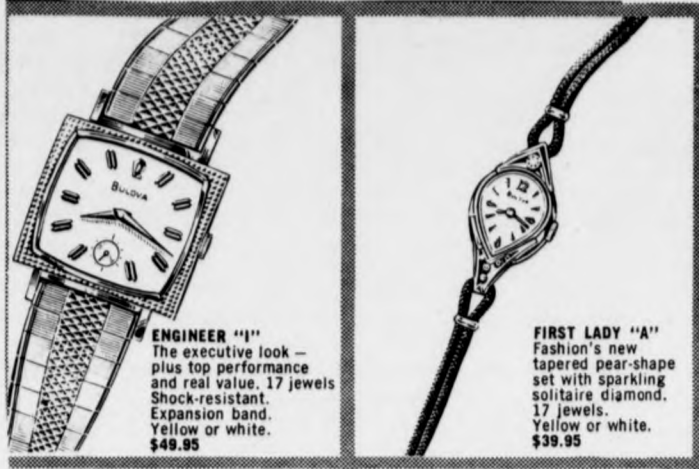
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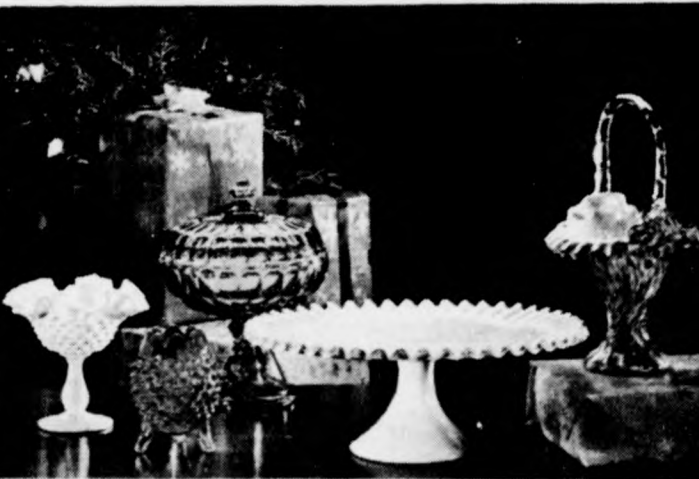
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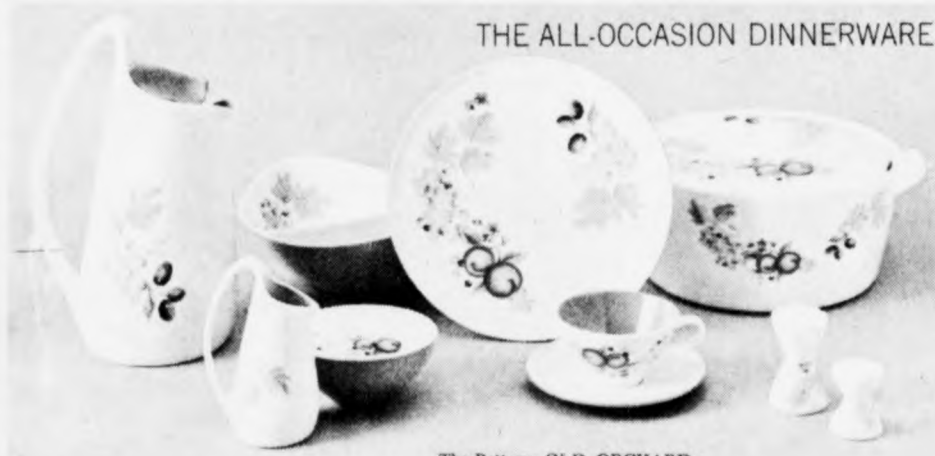
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How are you Santa? I am fine. How are the reindeers and your helpers? I hope they are fine. We will leave you a Santa Claus cookie all decorated, and a glass of milk. Hope you have a nice time.

With love, DAVID DUBAY

My name is Linda Dubay, R-4, St. Johns, Mich.

Dear Santa: I want a animal, musical lamb and a vanity table and a pretzel jetzel snuggle bun, hands down, tickle bee. Tickle bee, it's a doll.

Have a good time on Christmas and I will have a good time, too.

Love, LINDA DUBAY

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ROXANNE MASARIK

Road Commission Weekly Report

The Board of Clinton County Road Commissioners held a special meeting on Thursday, Dec. 9 at 1:30 p.m. for the purpose of labor negotiations. Representing the commission at the meeting were Paul Nobis, chairman, George Libey and Bernard Zeeb, commissioners, Russell A. Lawler, attorney, Les Drago, engineer and Don Ewing, clerk.

The union was represented by Albert Martin, president, Dean Moon, secretary, Lial Knight and Paul Ritz from Local 794 and by staff representative Sigmond Grzenda.

UNION demands were presented and a commission offer was made. Discussion continued throughout the afternoon and the meeting adjourned. Negotiations will resume at a later date.

Two commissioners and the road clerk attended the Southern Michigan Road commissioners conference Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 13 and 14. This meeting was devoted to commission responsibilities and liabilities.

THERE WAS A panel on insurance guides, and the Monday night banquet meeting was addressed by Paul Bagwell, whose topic was "Hats Off to the Past—Coats Off to the Future." The Tuesday morning session discussed labor relations. The Clinton County group declared the overall conference to be very informative.

DON EWING Road Clerk

Poly-Clean is new business

Jack McClow and John McLoughlin, Ithaca business and professional men, have announced the opening of the new St. Johns Poly-Clean Center on US-27 at the north edge of St. Johns.

The establishment is located next to Andy's IGA in the building formerly occupied by Rhynard's sales. It will be open from 6 a.m. to 11 p.m. seven days a week. RCA Whirlpool washers and bulk dry cleaning machines are featured.

A grand opening is being planned for after the first of the year.

Cigarette falls, car hits pole

Richard L. Johnston, 21, of Alma suffered bruises, which weren't serious, last Thursday morning when he leaned over to pick up a cigarette in his car and drove it into a light pole. The mishap occurred in front of 407 E. Walker Street about 8 a.m. as Johnston was driving west.

Youth takes car from lot, nabbed

A 16-year-old boy was turned over to the probate court officials Monday after he allegedly admitted stealing a car from the parking lot at the high school.

Police Chief Everett Glazier nabbed the youth as he swung the car back into the lot about 3:15 after reportedly driving around town. Glazier stopped the youth after the car he saw pull into the lot matched the description of one reported to be speeding around streets in the south end of town.

He then found out the car was stolen from the high school lot about 1:30 that afternoon. The car belonged to Ronald Borton of R-3, St. Johns, who reported the theft about 1:30.

December school aid checks mailed

Checks representing the December apportionment of state school aid were mailed to the treasurers of the school districts in Clinton County Monday by County Treasurer Velma Beaufore.

The total of \$540,532 accounts for 16.66 per cent of the year's aid.

Highest recipient was St. Johns, which got \$225,450 on the December apportionment of funds. Other amounts are: Ovid-Elsie \$156,530, DeWitt \$74,562, Bath \$64,850, Clinton special education \$5,310, Fowler \$11,050, intermediate district \$1,670, Bath 6 Frl. \$450, and Eagle 2 & 5, \$640.

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MR AND MRS FITZPATRICK

Pair wed in rites November 27

The marriage of Miss Muriel Jean Becker, daughter of Mr and Mrs J. Lawrence Becker of R-2, St. Johns, and William E. Fitzpatrick took place Nov. 27 at St. Martin de Porres Catholic Church, Perrinton. The bridegroom is the son of Mr and Mrs Leland Fitzpatrick of R-1, Perrinton.

For her wedding, the bride donned a gown of silk organza trimmed with lace and a chapel train. Her bouquet was of white chrysanthemums and sweetheart roses.

Miss Bernadette Bohil was maid of honor. She wore a blue gown of nylon velvet styled with a fitted bodice, scooped neckline and three quarter length sleeves.

The bridesmaids, Elaine Schaefer and Sandra Dershem wore dresses identical to the maid of honor's.

All of the attendants carried bouquets of white chrysanthemums and pink carnations. Their headresses were blue velvet bows covered with net.

Episcopal Mission to start

A group of Episcopallians in the Fulton School area are interested in starting a mission.

The first meeting is to be held in the 'A' frame model home at Rainbow Lake Sunday, Dec. 19, at 4 p.m. Attending the meeting will be Rev Fletcher Plant of the Diocese of Michigan, from Detroit. Also attending the meeting will be Rev Richard Anderson of St. John's Church, Alma. Rev Hugh Banning of St. Johns will not be able to attend this first meeting.

This meeting is open to anyone not having a church home in this area who would be interested in helping form this new mission.

Chicago was destination of pair

Grace Lutheran Church was the setting for the wedding Nov. 13 of Miss Darlene Dawn Orweller and Darrell A. Buck.

Mr and Mrs Howard Orweller of R-1, Au Gres, are the parents of the bride.

The bride's imported chantilly lace gown was designed with a chapel train. A floral headpiece held her silk illusion veil in place. She carried a bouquet of white baby chrysanthemums, pink roses and holly berries.

Mrs Janet Smith, the bride's sister, was the matron of honor, and wore a floor length, empire-styled, burgundy velvet gown.

Bridesmaid Barbara Ondrusek and junior bridesmaid Karen Nellson wore dresses styled like the matron of honor's in pink.

THE FLOWER girl was Cinda Lou Smith, niece of the bride, and the ringbearer was Jimmy Cressman, a cousin of the bride.

Alden Argersinger was the best man and groomsmen were Tom Warriner, cousin of the groom, and Jack Smith, brother-in-law of the bride. Seating the guests were Richard Nielson and Gene Ashley, brothers-in-law of the bride, Richard Fenner and Ron Schavey.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs Orweller wore a two-piece

suit with black accessories. The groom's mother wore a two-piece suit of medium blue with white accessories.

A RECEPTION for 200 guests was held in the evening at the VFW Hall, Ovid. Assisting at the reception were Mrs Leona Nielson, Mrs Barbara Ashley, Mrs Kenneth Diarmid, Mrs Joseph Orweller, Mrs Ed Orweller, Mrs Gerald Dumas, Mrs Ernest Cressman and Mrs Kenneth Walker. Mrs Ed Orweller, aunt of the bride, made the wedding cake.

After a honeymoon in Chicago, the newlyweds will reside at the Carriage House apartments, 4401 N. Grand River Avenue, Lansing.

The couple graduated from Rodney B. Wilson High School. The groom is employed at Motor Wheel Corp., Lansing.

Open house for Boice's anniversary

Mr and Mrs Glen Boice of 1160 Webb Road will be honored on their fortieth wedding anniversary Sunday, Dec. 26, with an open house.

Hosts for the party, scheduled for 2 to 5 p.m., will be the couple's daughters and sons-in-law, Mr and Mrs Marvin Witt and Mr and Mrs Robert Dunigan.

It is requested that there be no gifts.

Clare Boak and son, John, of Lansing spent Sunday evening with his mother, Mrs Lula Boak, at the Jackson Nursing Home.

Royal Neighbors elect officers

The annual meeting and Christmas party of the Royal Neighbors of America took place last Tuesday. Mrs Mildred Abbott and Miss Flossie Woodhams were hostesses for the potluck supper at their home on S. Clinton Avenue at 6:30 p.m. It was followed by the business meeting and an exchange of Christmas gifts.

Officers elected for the coming year to be installed in January are Oracle, Mrs Argentina Mazzolini; vice oracle, Mrs Goldie Lamberson; past oracle, Flossie Woodhams; recorder, Mrs Ellen Stambersky; receiver, Miss Birdaline Smith; marshal, Mrs Irene Hill; inner sentinel, Mrs Mildred Abbott; outer sentinel, Mrs Ruth Ely; manager for three

Swegles honor roll announced

Sixteen sixth grade students have been named to the honor roll for the second marking period at Swegles Street School in St. Johns, according to an announcement from Mrs Ethel Huot, principal.

They are: Janet Barnes, Christine Beechler, Cathy French, Shannon Greer, Joy Harrison, Jacqueline Heuer, Ricky Hudson, Tom Moldenhauer, Cheryle Price, Lynn Richards, Marilyn Romig, Judy Roof, Trudy Smith, Mark Stephenson, Marsha Stevens and Anita Strgar.

years, Mrs Abbott and delegate to the State Convention in Detroit in April, Birdaline Smith with Mrs Stambersky as alternate.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs Ely on Jan. 21.

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Parker Center Farm Bureau met Dec. 8

The Parker Center Farm Bureau met at the home of Mr and Mrs Byron Kissane last Wednesday. William Fox presided.

Mrs Wilbur Brandt reported on the recent Women's Committee Meeting.

Byron Kissane gave the package report.

William Kissane, chairman of the County Membership Drive, told the group of late developments on the upcoming membership drive. He also lead a discussion on traffic safety.

The members sang Christmas Carols and had a gift exchange. After which, the hosts assisted by William Kissane served dessert.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mr and Mrs Raymond Doyle on Jan. 12.

Sarah-Louise Circle met December 7

The Sarah-Louise Circle of the First Methodist Church met at the home of Mrs Lester Jenkins, Dec. 7.

The program was presented by Mrs Revella Wood. Worship was led by Mrs Marvin Bissell.

Dessert was served by the hostess, Mrs Lester Jenkins. She was assisted by co-hostesses, Mrs Lionel Foote and Mrs Bissell.

TOPS Christmas party slated for Dec. 16

It was announced at the St. Johns Tops Club that the Christmas Banquet would be held Dec. 16 at Bill Knapp's in Lansing. Everyone is to be in St. Johns by 7 p.m. so they can weigh in before leaving. Everyone is to bring a Christmas gift to be exchanged at the banquet.

Mrs Florence Lohrer was queen for the week.

50 attend VFW, Auxiliary Yule party

The Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Ladies Auxiliary of Post 4113 held their annual Christmas dinner Sunday, Dec. 12, with 50 members and children present.

Special guests were 10 children from the Children's Home of St. Johns.

Also present were Mrs Frances Clemens and her two sons of Grand Rapids, sister of auxiliary president, Mary Kuhns.

Mrs Kuhns was honored on her birthday.

Santa arrived at 3 p.m. with gifts and Christmas stockings for all the children present.

The Auxiliary will hold their annual Christmas party Dec. 16, at 6:30 p.m. with a potluck supper. Members are asked to bring a \$1 gift for exchange.



MR AND MRS ZELENKA

First Methodist is marriage setting

Miss Janice Faye Castner, daughter of Mr and Mrs Oliver Castner of St. Johns became the bride of Dan Ray Zelenka Saturday afternoon, Nov. 27 at the First Methodist Church. The bridegroom is the son of Mr and Mrs Joseph T. Zelenka of St. Johns.

Don Martin served as best man. Delbert Personious was the groomsmen. Seating the guests were Terry Ordway, cousin of the bride, and Jack Burnham, cousin of the groom.

The bride, escorted by her father, chose a floor length gown of chantilly lace featuring a tiered lace skirt and a chapel train. Her bouffant veil was held in place by a tiered crown of pearls. She carried a cascade arrangement of white pompons and pink roses.

MISS LINDA Castner, sister of the bride, served as maid of honor. She wore a pink ballerina-length gown fashioned with a bell-shaped skirt. Mrs Delbert Personious was the bridesmaid. Her dress was identical to the maid of honor's, only in blue.

They carried pink and white chrysanthemums.

Mrs Castner attended her daughter's wedding wearing a pink brocade dress with matching accessories. Mrs Zelenka wore a blue dress with matching accessories.

IMMEDIATELY following the ceremony, a reception for 150 guests was held in the church social hall. Assisting at the reception were Miss Amy and Margaret Castner, Miss Marsha Parsons, Miss Norma Plowman, Mrs Aaron Ordway, Mrs Arthur Castner, Mrs Jack Burnham, Miss Jeanette Boak and Miss Mary Patrick.

The bride wore a three-piece pink wool suit with matching accessories and a pink corsage taken from the center of her bridal bouquet when they left for their honeymoon trip to northern Michigan.

The newlyweds are both graduates of Rodney B. Wilson High School. The new Mrs Zelenka will reside at 201 E. Lincoln Street, St. Johns as her husband is presently stationed at Fort Knox, Ky., with the US Army.

Miss Luci honored at bridal shower

Miss Barbara Thornton assisted by Dawn Jumper entertained at a bridal shower for Miss Susan Luci of St. Johns Sunday.

Twenty guests were present at Miss Thornton's home at 305 S. Mead Street to honor the bride-elect. Games were played and refreshments served.

Miss Luci will become the bride of Lee Danaher of Ovid Saturday, Dec. 18.

Clinton Area Deaths

W. M. Schmitz

WESTPHALIA - William M. Schmitz, 70, of Westphalia died last Friday at his home following a long illness.

Funeral services were to be held at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday at St. Mary's Catholic Church, with the Rev Aloysius Miller officiating. Burial was in St. Mary's Cemetery. Rosary was recited Monday and Tuesday at the Geller Funeral Home.

HE WAS BORN Feb. 6, 1895, in Westphalia, the son of John and Elizabeth Schmitz. He lived most of his life in Westphalia, and married Anna Theis. He was a member of St. Mary's Church, St. Joseph Society and Holy Name Society. He was a retired farmer.

Surviving are his wife; four daughters, Mrs Dorothy Schneider, Mrs Anna Feldpausch of Lansing, Mrs Martha Fox of Pewamo, and Mrs Mary Trierweller; two sons, John and Harold of Westphalia; 17 grandchildren; and a sister, Mrs John A. Thelen.

Peter Leik

WESTPHALIA - Peter Leik, 67, a former resident of Westphalia living in New York City, died Friday at St. Lawrence Hospital, Lansing, following a three-day illness.

Mr Leik was visiting a daughter, Mrs Catherine DeMarco, of rural Eagle when he was hospitalized. His body was held at the Geller Funeral Home until Saturday and then returned to New York where funeral services and burial were held.

He is survived by three daughters, Mrs DeMarco, Mrs Helen Ward of Tennessee and Miss Louise Leik of New York City; two sisters, Mrs Helen Marschner and Mrs Margaret Stump of Detroit; one brother, George of Royal Oak; and six grandchildren.

Elizabeth Nemcik

Bannister - Funeral services for Mrs Elizabeth Nemcik, 86, of Bannister, were held at St. Cyril's Catholic Church Monday morning. The Rev Fr. Clarence Smolinski officiated and burial was made in Ford Cemetery. Arrangements were made by the Carter Funeral Home of Elsie.

Mrs Nemcik died last Thursday at her home after several months illness.

She was born in Czechoslovakia Sept. 23, 1879, the daughter of Frank and Mary Vituj. She came to the United States in 1886 and has lived in Bannister since 1919.

She married John Nemcik in Ohio in 1898. He died in 1958.

Mrs Nemcik was a member of St. Cyril's Church and its Altar Society. Surviving are three daughters, Mrs Mary Kroll and Mrs Anna Pontack of Bannister and Mrs Cecilia Johengen of Lansing; three sons, John of Detroit, Lawrence of Bannister and William of Elsie; 18 grandchildren and 34 great-grandchildren. A son, Joseph preceded her in death.

He was married in Angola, Ind., to Della Wright in 1940.

Survivors are his wife; two daughters, Mrs Leone Nuernberg of Crystal and Patty at home; a stepson Vern Brincefield of Sumner and six grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Robert Mead

ELSIE - Funeral services were held for Robert Mead, 45, Elsie, at the Carter Funeral Home Thursday. The Rev Ralph Woodard officiated and burial was in Riverside Cemetery.

Mr Mead died suddenly of a heart attack shortly after arriving at Sparrow Hospital, Lansing.

Mr Mead was born in Duplain Township, Nov. 6, 1921, the son of Floyd and Ida Mead. He graduated from Elsie High School and lived in the area all his life.

He belonged to the American Legion and worked at Motor Wheel in Lansing.

Surviving are two sons, Robert and Gary; his father, Floyd of Elsie; two sisters, Mrs Vena Mead and Mrs Lillian Sawyer of Elsie; two brothers, Conley and Elmer of Elsie. A daughter, Diane died in 1962.

Grace Needles

OVID - Grace P. Needles, 79, of 541 N. Main Street, Ovid, died at 6:15 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 9, at Lansing General Hospital after one month's illness.

Funeral services were held Monday, Dec. 13, at 11 a.m. at Houghton Funeral Home with interment services at Midland Cemetery at 2 p.m. the same day.

MRS NEEDELS was born April 13, 1886 in Findlay, Ohio, the daughter of Clayton and June Vansant. She attended Ohio schools.

She was married in 1905 to Delos Sperow, who died in 1929. In January of 1941 she married Orry Needles at Fostoria, Ohio. She had lived in Ovid for the past 23 years, where she was a member of Ovid Calvary Baptist Church.

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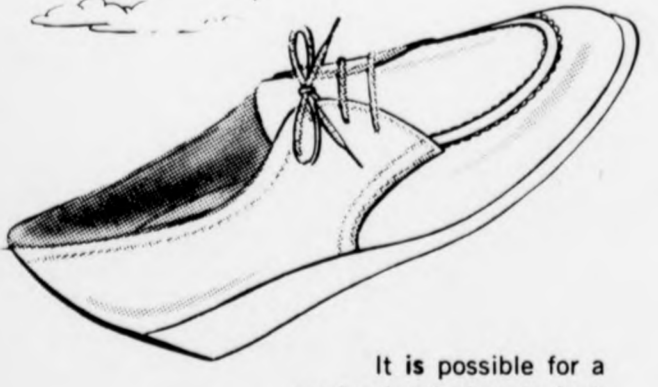


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MR AND MRS BURNHAM

Golden wedding

Mr and Mrs Jeane W. Burnham of Carp Lake will be honored on their golden wedding anniversary next Sunday with a reception at the IOOF Hall in Pompeii.

Hosts for the party, scheduled from 2 to 6 p.m., will be the couple's daughters and sons-in-law; Mr and Mrs Bernard Rockefeller and Mr and Mrs Merlin Anderson of Midland, Mr and Mrs Leslie Gee of Ann Arbor, Mr and Mrs Dale Anderson of Auburn, Mr

and Mrs Gerald Stowe of Bay View and Mrs Beatrice Dershem of Olivet and sons and daughters-in-law; Mr and Mrs James Burnham of St. Johns, Mr and Mrs Jeane Burnham of Ann Arbor and Mr and Mrs William Burnham of Pompeii.

The senior Burnhams were married Dec. 24, 1915, in St. Louis and are former residents of St. Johns. Mrs Burnham is the former Lyna Gotham.

Missionary Circle held second Christmas party

The Ladies Missionary Circle of the First Baptist Church, St. Johns, held their second annual Missionary Christmas Party Dec. 7. The church basement was decorated with traditional Christmas decorations. Christmas music was playing as the ladies and their husbands, who were guests for the evening, arrived. The guests were greeted by host and hostess Mrs and Mrs Art Romig. Punch with chips and dip was served by Mr and Mrs Vern Wood.

so unconcerned that they refuse to become involved will pay a higher cost.

FOLLOWING THE MESSAGE, the guests were urged to note the large world map which had the churches missionaries' pictures bordering it and ribbons leading from the pictures to miniature lights inserted through the map designating the exact place where each of the missionaries were serving.

Holiday Smorgasbord was served. Serving on the decoration committee were Mrs Willard Goldman, Mrs Edward Loznak, Mrs Herb Estes and Mrs Kenneth Snider. Hostess chairman was Mrs Don Penix assisted by Mr and Mrs Willard Studer. Mrs Roger Harrison served on the program committee.

Mr and Mrs Leo Pouch and daughter, Shirley, of St. Johns were Sunday guests of the former's son Mr and Mrs Thomas Pouch and daughter, Kimberly, of Davison.

A program of carol singing, special music, and a message by Dr Cedric Sears of Flint, followed. Dr Sears' message on "Getting Involved" reminded those present of the growing indifference of people to help others when needed. He gave many illustrations of how Christ became involved with people and situations that most people would have turned their backs on.

"It will cost you something to get involved," Dr Sears said but warned that the Christian that is

Opposes calendar change

The Clinton County Pomona Grange met with the Olive Grange Saturday, Dec. 11. At the morning session the following resolution was adopted by Pomona.

"Whereas, a proposal has been made to change the calendar week which would make Monday the first day of the week.

Therefore, be it resolved that Clinton County Pomona Grange 25 meeting in regular session on Dec. 11, 1965, go on record as opposing any change in the calendar week."

After the dinner a memorial service was given by Chaplain Vida Exelby in memory of Vernie Strong, Mable Bartlett and Harry Ballinger. The charter was draped in their memory.

The Thelen children sang, Earl Darnell recited a poem and Mrs Raymond DeYoung showed and gave the commentary on colored slides of Mexico.

The Pomona Grange will meet with the Bingham Grange Wednesday, Jan. 19.

Esther Circle had Christmas program

The Esther Circle of the First Methodist Church met in the church parlor.

Mrs Charles Hazle was in charge of the business meeting.

The Church World Service is collecting used-clothing and yard goods to be sent to Vietnam.

Mrs John Baker had charge of the worship. Mrs Hallenbeck had charge of the program.

Mrs Fred Bennett and Mrs Albert LeFevre served the refreshments.



MISS JOYCE THELEN

Mr and Mrs Carl Thelen of Taft Road, St. Johns, announce the engagement of their daughter, Joyce to Joseph Houska Jr. The future bridegroom is the son of Mr and Mrs Joseph Houska Sr. of Elsie. An April 23 wedding is being planned.



MR AND MRS STANLEY FEDEWA

Doyle-Fedewa vows repeated in church

Gowned in silk bombazine and hand-clipped lace over taffeta, styled with long tapered sleeves, sabrina neckline and pointed train, Miss Bernice Ann Doyle exchanged nuptial vows with Stanley Arthur Fedewa Nov. 27 at St. Joseph Catholic Church. Father Edwin Schoettle officiated at the double ring ceremony.

Bernice Ann is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Raymond Doyle Sr. of R-6, St. Johns and the bridegroom is the son of Mr and Mrs Robert Fedewa Sr. of R-2, DeWitt.

THE BRIDE, given in marriage by her father, carried a cascade bouquet of red roses, baby white carnations and ivy. Her bouffant veil was secured with a Swedish crystal crown.

Mrs Neil Walling of Toledo, Ohio, sister of the bride, was matron of honor and bridesmaids Miss Marjorie Kissane, cousin of the bride, Miss Betty Bartek of Elsie and Mrs Carroll Platte of Westphalia wore crimson red velvet dresses with bell-shaped skirts and scooped necklines. Their headpieces were a white ring of fur. They carried red roses and greens on white muffs.

Robert Fedewa Jr. of Westphalia was best man for his brother and Bernard Fedewa of DeWitt, Richard Fedewa of Lansing and Don Fedewa of Springfield, Va. were groomsmen for their brother. Seating the guests were Raymond Doyle Jr., brother of the bride, and Frank Fedewa, cousin of the groom.

MRS DOYLE attended her daughter's wedding wearing a mint green brocade dress with brown accessories and Mrs Fedewa wore a turquoise knit dress with brown accessories.

A reception was held at the VFW Hall, St. Johns. Assisting at the reception were Miss Ann Hatta, Mrs Robert Fedewa, Mrs Don Ankney, Miss Kay and Karen Hawley, Mrs Clem Vassak, Mrs Mark Schafer, Mrs Bette Walton, Mrs Richard Pung, Mrs Julia Jury, Mrs Ken Mohnke, Mrs Maurice Dershem, Mrs Robert Kissane, Misses Janice Wohlshied, Kathy McAleer, Dorothy and Betty Ondrusek and Christine Jorae. Gifts were opened by Mrs Leo Mulcahy, Mrs Richard Harry and Mrs Harold Miller.

The bride is a graduate of Rodney B. Wilson High School and the groom of St. Mary's, Westphalia.

They will reside at 8390 Airport Road, DeWitt after a wedding trip to Florida.

Needels . . .

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Mrs Needels is survived by her husband; four sons, Robert Sperow of Beattyville, Ky., Donald Sperow of Flint, Earl Sperow of Ovid and Arthur Sperow of Midland; six daughters, Mrs Harold Kilian and Mrs George Holmes of Ovid, Mrs Nelson Sturdevant of Tavernier, Fla., Mrs Loyd Bates of Lansing, Mrs Gaylord Nelson of Remus and Mrs Wilbert Frenne of Swartz Creek; one brother, Purl Vansant of Hoytville, Ohio and five step-children, Harold Needels of Sandusky, Ohio, Clarence Needels of Tiffin, Ohio, Jay Needels of Risingsun, Ohio, Vern Needels of Findlay, Ohio and Mrs Loyd Couture of Oregon, Ohio.

Mrs Needels also leaves 30 grandchildren and 39 great-grandchildren.

15 attended Rebecca Circle

The Rebecca Circle of the First Methodist Church met at the home of Mrs Robert Sirline. There were 14 members and 1 guest present.

Mrs Fred Fleischer conducted the worship with Mrs Lawrence Sexton playing the piano.

Mrs Lawrence Sexton had charge of the Christmas program.

A short business meeting followed.

Refreshments were served by Mrs Raymond Torpey Jr., Miss Joyce Beebe, Mrs Marshall Hicks and Mrs Ward Leonard.



MR AND MRS COLE

Wed 50 years

Mr and Mrs Glenn H. Cole of Mason will celebrate their fiftieth wedding anniversary Wednesday, Dec. 22. A dinner is planned for the immediate family Dec. 23 at the home of Mr and Mrs Arnold Blizzard of DeWitt. Mr and Mrs Walter Clew and family will be there from Pennsylvania. Mrs Clew is a daughter of Mr and

Mrs Cole. A son Dyle is deceased. Mr and Mrs Cole were originally from DeWitt. Mrs Cole is the former Flossie Plowman.

The aggregate increases in social security contributions next year, under a new rate, will be approximately \$875,000 for Clinton County workers.

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Clinton County Zoning Appeal Board Meeting

A meeting of the Clinton County Zoning Appeal Board will be held

Monday, December 20, 1965

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

BATH TOWNSHIP

The appeal of Glenn T. Cheney to operate and maintain a sanitary landfill on the following described parcel of land:

All that part of the SE 1/4 of Section 19, lying Southeast of Railroad right-of-way known as the Michigan Central right-of-way.

WATERTOWN TOWNSHIP

The appeal of Gary D. Cline to erect a dwelling and garage closer to the road right-of-way than the minimum required by the Clinton County Zoning Ordinance on the following described parcel of land:

Lot No. 1 of Glencroft Estates Subdivision in Section 17.

BINGHAM TOWNSHIP

The appeal of Wolverine Sign Works to raise a sign in a residential zone closer to the road right-of-way than what is required by the Clinton County Zoning Ordinance on the following described parcel of land:

The South 17 acres of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 lying North of South Shore Drain in Section 27.

GERALD L. WALTER
Zoning Administrator

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MRS RICE

She is 95

Mrs Huldah Rice is "feeling fine" and planning to celebrate her 95th birthday Saturday, Dec. 18, at the home of Mr and Mrs Vern Upton of Maple Rapids.

Sunday she had guests for an early celebration. Mr and Mrs Roy Marten of Grandville and Mr and Mrs William Turnbull and family of Grand Rapids.

Mrs Rice was born in Ohio Dec. 18, 1870. She has been living in this area since she was four months old.

She lives with Mrs Mary Buehler of 1005 S. Swegles Street, St. Johns.

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St. Johns frosh nip St. Louis

The St. Johns freshmen basketball team won a squeaker from St. Louis last Tuesday night by a score of 51-50, thanks to a fourth quarter rally led by Rick Warren and John Yurek.

Both boys got four points in the period—their only scores of the game—as St. Johns outscored St. Louis 14-8 after trailing 42-37 after three quarters. St. Johns led 25-22 at the half before suffering a near-fatal slump in the third period.

Dick Henderson led St. Johns scoring with 18 points, 10 of them in the first quarter. Dick Rehman had 10 points, Craig Bartholomew 8, Kurt Hildorf 5, Warren and Yurek 4 and Chuck Romig 2. Rehman led the team in rebounds with 12, while Bartholomew picked off 10 and Yurek 8.

Fulton Jaycees to play girls team

The Fulton Jaycees will play the nationally known "Shooting Stars" girls basketball team tonight (Thursday) at 8 p.m. in the Fulton High School gym. The girls' team includes several girls from the Central Michigan area.

A man finds he has to break a bad habit or it breaks him.

4 score over 10 points as Fowler romps

FWLER —Fowler High School put four men in double figures Friday night as the Eagles overwhelmed Morrice 81-35 in a Central Michigan D basketball game.

Luke Koenigsnecht led the way with 23 points, including 11 from the free throw line. Bruce Thelen scored 16, Robert Phil 13 and George Spicer 11. Others in the scoring column for the Eagles were Neil Thelen 7, Mike Nobach 1, Ron Brown 6, Brendon Goerge 4, James Simon 2, Ralph Pung 2 and Feldpausch 4.

FWLER OPENED UP its offense and uncocked a stiff defense that appeared like it would wash Morrice out of the gym before the night was over. Fowler led 14-5 at the end of the first quarter and then outscored their opponents 25-2 in the second period to lead at the half 39-7.

The Eagles enjoyed less lopsided margins of 17-13 and 25-15 in the third and fourth quarters.

Carr led Morrice with 11 points.

Wrestlers light on weight,

St. Johns' wrestling team this year will be light on weight and light on experience, and it could cost them dearly in the won-lost records.

Coach Roger Feeman, hoping his boys will bounce off the mat after early defeat, pointed out he has only two lettermen among the nine boys back from last year's varsity and junior varsity teams.

BESIDES THAT, St. Johns will have to spot their opponents 10 points every match because they have no one wrestling in the 180-pound or heavyweight classes.

Coaches Feeman and Bob Ballard work out daily with their charges, hoping to jell them into a good fighting group. Most saw experience last year only on the junior varsity. Tom Harper, a junior, and Al Johnson, a senior, are the only letterwinners among them. Mark Masarik and Mark Witt are the only others who saw varsity action at all last year.

THE PROBABLE participants in most of the varsity matches this year, along with their starting weights, include: sophomore Larry Wood, 95 pounds; sophomore Mark Witt, 103; junior Mark Masarik, 112; junior Tom Harper, 120; junior Dale Bauer, 133; senior Al Johnson, 138; junior Ken Kuhns, 145; junior Terry Thurston, 154; and junior Dick Padget, 165.

Putting on a good show for the coaches in trying for wrestling positions on the varsity team are Roger Ordway, a 95-pound freshman, and Nolan Johnson, a 127-pounder.

Other wrestlers include Victor Holcomb, Joe Salazar, Dick Holcomb, Dick Coletta, Lee Hill, Doug Thurston, Steve Rennels and Dick Vitek.

ST. JOHNS HAD a 9-6 record last year but finished fifth in the conference wrestling match held in St. Johns. Matches this year will begin at 6:30 with the JV match and at 7:30 with the varsity.

Here's St. Johns' remaining schedule:

- Dec. 16—Lakewood, there Jan. 4—Alma, here Jan. 7—Charlotte, here Jan. 20—Hastings, there Jan. 25—Durand, here Jan. 27—Coruna, there Feb. 1—Alma, there Feb. 3—Greenville, here Feb. 12—Okemos, there (3 p.m.) Feb. 15—Mt. Pleasant, here Feb. 19—Conference Meet

Burglary reported

A burglar apparently broke into or tried to break into the Wilford LeDuke home at 1008 S. Lansing Saturday. Police in St. Johns were told the front storm door was broken and a window had been pried open. Nothing was missing from the home, however.

BOWLING News from Around St. Johns Area Bowling Leagues

Ithaca couples top tourney bowlers

Two Ithaca couples are setting the pace so far in the 19th annual mixed doubles bowling tournament being run on weekends at the Redwing Lanes in St. Johns.

Nancy and Raymond Grass of Ithaca lead the way with a 1345 score, while Karleen Sprout and Wayne Barnes of Ithaca are second at 1333.

FOUR ST. JOHNS couples are included in the top 10 to date. In order from number three place are: Betty and Ken Penix of St. Johns 1328, Doris and Earl King of St. Johns 1285, Mary Lou Dean and Alfred Willington of Lansing 1280, Gloria Malin and Earl McCaige of Lansing 1270, Kay and Harold Lutterlock of Howard City 1270, Annette and Tom Crebessa of Belding 1250, Cindy Schatzer and Gene Dunkel of Lansing and St. Johns 1248, and Grace Masarik and Frank Mallard of St. Johns 1248.

Bowlers in the tournament this weekend (Dec. 18 and 19) will be from Saginaw, Lansing, St. Johns and Ionia.

In area league bowling during the last week:

CITY CLASSIC LEAGUE—Ray Johnson had a 236 game and John Jokovac a 644 series last Thursday to pace a host of 200-bowlers. Others over 200 included Orth Tietz 210, Mike Hatta 217, Nick Koenigsnecht 200, Bob Prowant 223, Brub Cowan 202 and 223, John Jokovac 218 and 225, Lyle Chick 202, Clare Floate 224 and 200, Bob Schmidt 202, Ros Myers 205, Charlie Bensinger 212 and 216, Ken Williams 214, Jerry Herblert 212, Keith Penix 204, Dick Urban 204, Jim Nuser 211, Steve Michalek 212 and 201, Martin Richards 223, Clark Shinnabarger 208, and Paul Heller 225, Brub Cowan had a 614 series and Clare Floate compiled a 620 series. Lake's Jewelry, leading Jim's Insurance by one game, rolled the high team score of 968, while Dean's Hardware had a 2680 high series.

TWIN CITY LEAGUE—Mobil Gas and Drewry's were tied up for the Twin City League lead last Wednesday when the week's competition ended. Mobil Gas had the high team scores of a 900 game and a 2478 series. Alfred Mohnke's 222 game was high, and Keith Tiedt had a high series of 572. Charlie Sillm had a 215 game and Lawrence Witt had a 212.

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE (St. Johns)—Sealed Power had a 970 game and Roadhouse had a 2704 series to lead teams last Tuesday. M. Galvach poured it on for a 247 high game. L. Brunner had a 616 series, including games of 217 and 214. Other 200 bowlers were L. Chick 206, J. Nuser 211, F. Mallard 204, J. Sittgen 204, J. Lance 201, R. Kuhns 202, A. Brewbaker 216, A. Tiedt 213, J. Tiedt 200, D. Urban 211, G. Downing 208, M. Durbin 202 and

E. Lance 204. Lance's Restaurant leads the league by seven games over Cain's Buick.

COFFEE CUP LEAGUE—The Hillbilly 4 had a 569 game and 1623 series and are tied with the Tigers for the league lead after bowling last Thursday. Rose Ritter's 188 game and 497 series were high.

NIGHT HAWK LEAGUE—Beck's Farm Market leads Neller's Service by 7 1/2 games after last Tuesday's bowling. They had the high scores of the night, a 923 game and 2688 series. Ray Hamer's 244 game and 578 game were high. George Smith had a 224, R. Pease a 222 and Guy Snyder a 212 game.

FRIDAY MIXED LEAGUE—Duane Bunce fired a 243 game Friday to lead the men in scoring and tied with Ray Orr for the high series of 577. Norrine Penix had a 200 high game and 537 high series for the women. Richards' Dairy, which trails KP's by two games, had the high team scores of 725 and 1983. Other 200 games Friday were by Lyle Huguélet 234, Joe Greer 213, Richard Zappoli 204, Bill Kolehmainen 205, Ray Orr 202 and 203, Terry Reese 201 and Willard Studer 210. Mariani Smith picked up the 6-7-10 split.

NITE OWLS LEAGUE—Advance Castings rolled an 895 high game and 2622 high series last Thursday to pace teams in the Nite Owls League. But it is still Jim's Insurance and H & H Lounge who are fighting it out for first place; after last week, Jim's leads by one game. Kay Penix had the high individual scores, a 219 game and 550 series. Doris Hicks had a 205 game and 534 series, while Helen Kurnez had a 201 and 528.

TEA TIME LEAGUE—Olive Devereaux had a 207 high game and Doris King rolled a 488 series last Tuesday. Team-wise, the Bowlerinas had a 780 high game and St. Johns Furniture had a 2204 series. The Jet-A-Ways lead the league by eight games. The other 200 games last week were by Rose Ritter with a 204. Split conversions were recorded by Corky Paradise 5-7, Doris King 4-7-9, Lillian Tiedt 5-9-7, Olive Devereaux 7-9, and Jeannie Amos 7-8.

WESTPHALIA WOMAN'S LEAGUE—The Rose Johnson, Seamstress, team rolled a 794 high game and 2321 high series last Tuesday but still trail league-leading Simon's Flower Shop by a game and a half. Big D is in second place only a half-game behind Simon's. Marlene Bauer had the high series of the day, a 515, while Pat Weiber and Flo Lawrence tied for the game honors with scores of 191.

BLATZ INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE (Ovid)—The league bowled twice last week, on both Dec. 7 and Dec. 8. When the dust had settled,

Custer's had a one-game edge over Bashore's, with Bushman's five games behind. Tuesday night Al Halfman had the high game of 213, while Andy Hatta took series honors at 602. Wednesday night Ed Stammersky had a 230 high game and 601 high series. Other 200 games both nights were by Hatta 203, 204 and 205, Al Halfman 210 and 216, H. Boog 206 and 204, D. Adair 209 and 203, B. Mankey 200, H. Irish 211, and D. Custer 203. On Dec. 7 Bashore's took team honors with a 939 game and 2636 series. On Wednesday it was Custer's turn with a 918 game and 2633 series.

FIRST NIGHTERS LEAGUE—Ardith Taylor converted the 5-8-7 and 2-7-10 splits Monday night as one of the highlights of the league's week of bowling. Doris O'Connor had the high game, a 205, and the high series 507. Viola Rossow and Eunice Tiedt each had games of 200. Heathman's, who trail league-leading Neller's by a half-game, had the high team scores of an 881 game and 2301 series.

KINGS AND QUEENS LEAGUE—Redwing Lanes rolled a 634 game and 1856 series Sunday, but they're still locked in a four-way tie for fourth place four games behind league-leading 4-D's. Trilix Johnston had the high individual scores for women, a 162 game and 436 series, while Frank Mallard's 226 game and 610 series were high for the men. Mallard also had a 201 game, and other 200 games were recorded by Glen Hopp 201, Rudy Masarik III 209 and Orth Tatroe 216.

INDUSTRIAL MIXED LEAGUE—The Cousins bowled a 698 game and 1997 series Friday but still trail the league leaders, WPA's, by three games. Dick Kuhns was high for the men with a 227 game and 607 series, while Joan Hardman had a 181 game and Jo Rogers a 498 series for the women. Other 200 games were by Jim Martin 213, John Ayris 211, Dan Boncha 211, Dick Kuhns 203 and John Petro 201. Boncha had a 560 series, Bernard Wawczyk a 557 and John Petro a 550 series.

SHORT CIRCUIT LEAGUE—The Strikers and Staley's share the league lead after Sunday's bowling, and Sunday they shared the scoring honors, too. The Strikers had the high game of 592, while Staley's had high series of 1639. Bob Langlois had a 186 game and Ken Penix a 481 series for the men, while Grace Masarik's 169 game and 431 series were high for the women.

CAPITOL LEAGUE—Doug Carpenter rolled a fine 235 game and a 578 series Saturday to pace individual bowlers, while third-place Becker's Appliances had a 911 game and 2635 series to take team honors. Nehi Beverage is in first place three games in front of runner-up Frechen's Tavern. Carl Pierson had a 223 game, Ron Dugas fired a 204, Ron Campbell 223 and Doug Carpenter a 202 in addition to his 235.

Families who live within their income today are living in slightly cramped quarters.



St. Johns Elk Hunter Triumphs

Gordon Peters (left) and Larry Kuhns of St. Johns display a big bull elk Peters shot last Wednesday, Dec. 8, in Zone 4 east of Gaylord. It weighed 409 pounds dressed out and when hung in a tree north of town Thursday night stretched out over 10 feet. The animal's rack of antlers numbers 14 points and has a 34-inch spread. Peters said it took three shots to kill the animal which led them on a mile and a half chase after the first shot hit him almost perfectly. Kuhns got motion pictures of this elk a few minutes before Peters hit him with his first shot.

Raiders blaze by P-W, 90-65

WESTPHALIA — Pewamo-Westphalia became Portland's 25th consecutive regular season basketball victim Dec. 7 when the Raiders belted the Pirates 90-65 in a Central Michigan C game.

Portland built up a 19-11 first quarter lead and enjoyed quarterly scoring advantages of 26-13, 25-22 and 20-19 through the

rest of the game. Riley Quinn tossed in 26 points to lead Portland.

Irrer had 13 points to lead P-W, while Vance had 11, E. Thelen 4, Huhn 3, B. Thelen 8, Smith 8, Miller 5, Barker 3 and Schaefer 10.

The Insurance Information Institute reports that 80 to 85 per cent. of all cars stolen are taken by non-professional thieves, mainly juveniles.

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BASKETBALL

SCHEDULES and SCORES

Next Week's Games

FRIDAY, DEC. 17

WEST CENTRAL CONFERENCE — Alma at St. Johns, Greenville at Charlotte, Grand Ledge at Lakewood, Hastings at Ionia.

CENTRAL MICHIGAN C CONFERENCE — DeWitt at Perry, Bath at Pewamo-Westphalia, Elsie at Ovid, Portland at Laingsburg.

CENTRAL MICHIGAN D CONFERENCE — Fowler at Webberville.

OTHER GAMES —Fulton at Saranac.

SATURDAY, DEC. 18
WEST CENTRAL CONFERENCE—St. Johns at Grand Ledge.

TUESDAY, DEC. 21
WEST CENTRAL CONFERENCE —Lakewood at Hastings.

CENTRAL MICHIGAN C CONFERENCE —DeWitt at Fowler.

Last Week's Scores

TUESDAY, DEC. 7

DeWitt 71, Elsie 63

Portland 90, Pewamo - Westphalia 65

Perry 73, Laingsburg 56
Ovid 73, Bath 66
Chesaning 75, Fulton 56

FRIDAY, DEC. 10

St. Johns 58, Hastings 52
Alma 67, Grand Ledge 48
Lakewood 77, Greenville 59
Charlotte 69, Ionia 66
Portland 70, Elsie 48
Perry 84, Bath 77
Pewamo - Westphalia 53, Laingsburg 48

Ovid 68, DeWitt 39
Fowler 81, Morrice 35
Webberville 98, Ashley 55
Portland St. Pat 78, Potterville 55

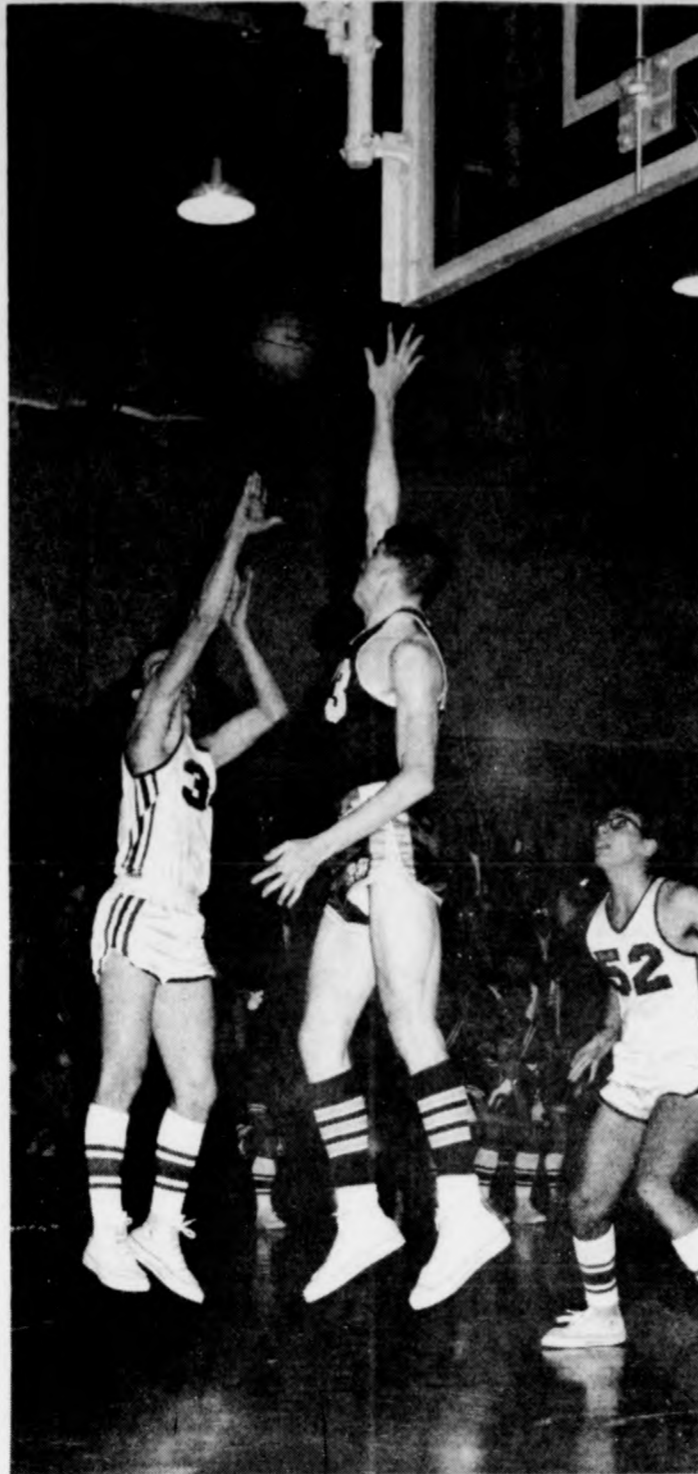
JV SCORES

Elsie 61, DeWitt 48
Portland 58, Pewamo - Westphalia 52

Perry 52, Laingsburg 44
Bath 54, Ovid 43

Hastings 60, St. Johns 51
Fowler 81, Morrice 35
Laingsburg 61, Pewamo-Westphalia 49

Bath 60, Perry 41
Ovid 67, DeWitt 53
Portland 50, Elsie 28.



Gene Rademacher of St. Johns puts up a shot over the hands of Tom Bortak (23) of Hastings Friday night at St. Johns. Bill DeGroot (52) of St. Johns gets set for a rebound.

Love hits 30 again to pace Ovid

OVID — Senior Dennis Love came through with his second consecutive 30 - point performance Friday night to lead Ovid to a 68-39 triumph over winless DeWitt in a Central Michigan C basketball contest.

Ovid held DeWitt to only 50 shots during the game, about 20 less than average, and allowed the Panthers only single field goals in the second and third periods. Love got the Romans off to a good start with 11 points in the first quarter and 6 in the second.

OVID HELD scoring advantages of 15-9, 20-8, and 14-3 in the first three quarters; DeWitt battled them to a 19-19 tie in the fourth period.

Other scorers for Ovid were Bob Gazda 14, Tubbs 10, Tremblay 4, Behrens 2, Bancroft 2 and Hall 1. DeWitt scoring was by Keck 19, Fuller 7, Dinstsler 1, Hanson 2 and Foster 6.

Bad 2nd quarter costs Bath upset over Perry

BATH —But for a bad second quarter, the Bath Bees could have pulled off a big upset Friday night and handed Perry a defeat and blow to their best title hopes in recent years.

But Perry won the game 84-77 on the strength of a 29-10 advantage in the second quarter, which wiped out a 26-22 Bath lead and put the Bees too far back to recover. Bath rebounded well after the intermission, though, outscoring the Ramblers 23-13 in the third period; but Perry had a slight scoring advantage in the fourth period to preserve the win.

Jim Sober led Bath with 29 points, while Miller had 21, Woolfe 7, Tucker 8, Park 8 and Akney 4. Schanski had 20 and Goring 18 to lead Perry.

Christmas lights target for thieves

St. Johns city police are being kept busy investigating thefts of outdoor Christmas lights. A half-dozen or more reports have been turned in, with the thefts ranging from a mere few bulbs to two dozen and as high as 45 to 50 bulbs. In at least one case the police have a good lead toward finding the thief.

Wings fly back into league race with win over Saxons

The St. Johns Redwings put themselves back in the West Central Conference race Friday with a sparkling come-from-behind win over Hastings, 58-52.

The Wings outscored Hastings 25-13 in the final eight minutes to erase a 39-33 deficit at the end of three quarters. In the last 4:45 of the game they dropped in 12 of 12 free throw tries, and forward Dennis Springer pumped in three baskets.

THE ST. JOHNS boys were cool and calm in their drive to victory. They passed and otherwise handled the ball skillfully and drew Hastings fouls which proved the undoing of the Saxons.

St. Johns, trailing practically all the way, went ahead for the first time with about four minutes left in the game on Springer's 15-foot jump shot. Hastings went back in front 47-45, but Springer tied it up with another 15-footer and then put the Wings ahead to stay with two free throws with 2:00 left.

THEN IN THE next two min-

Balanced scoring wins for DeWitt

ELSIE — Balanced scoring by DeWitt's Bill Watson, Mike Fuller, Dale Foster and Rick Keck paced the Panthers to a 71-63 victory over Elsie here Dec. 7.

Watson had 17 points to lead DeWitt, while Fuller had 12, Foster 13 and Keck 11. Also adding to the scoring were Hansen with 9 points, Dinstsler with 5 and Coin with 4.

Thornton scored 17 points to lead Elsie, while Wilson scored 2, Seybert 12, L. D. Jones 8, Schultz 13 and Waggoner 13.

DeWitt built a big lead throughout the first three quarters and had enough padding in the final eight minutes to withstand an 11-point scoring deficit in that period. DeWitt led 34-24 at the half.

Laingsburg loses

PERRY —Laingsburg dropped its first game of the season Dec. 7 on their third outing, falling to Dave Schanski and the Perry Ramblers 73-56. Shanski had 24 points, Steere had 14, Veith 12 and Beaver 11 points to lead Laingsburg's scoring. Others tallying for the Wolfpack included Shaw 9, Jorae 8, and Chadwick 2.

utes, Jim Leonard hit two free throws, Bob Ortwein four free throws, Springer scored on a layup and Leonard added one more free throw. Hastings scored two baskets but by that time were out of it.

St. Johns had started the game poorly, trailing 13-10 at the end of the first quarter, despite 5 points by Springer. Hastings widened their lead with a 15-10 blitz in the second period and led at the intermission 28 - 20. St. Johns managed to cut the margin by two points during the third quarter.

P-W wins first game, 53-48

LAINGSBURG — "Better - late than never" Bill Barker led the Pewamo-Westphalia Pirates to a 53-48 victory over Laingsburg Friday night at Laingsburg. It was P-W's first win.

Barker finished with 18 points for the night. He missed the team bus when it left Pewamo-Westphalia, but he caught the student bus and arrived in plenty of time for the game.

THE PIRATES jumped off to a big 20-12 first quarter lead that held up under mild Laingsburg rallies in the second and third periods. The game had progressed to the 47-43 stage when a power blackout, caused by vandals shooting out a transformer at Owosso, interrupted the game. The gym was almost cleared when the lights came back on at 10:45.

Laingsburg's Jeff Veith led the scoring for the night with 25 points. His teammates on the scorebook were Shaw 7, Steere 13, and Beavers 3.

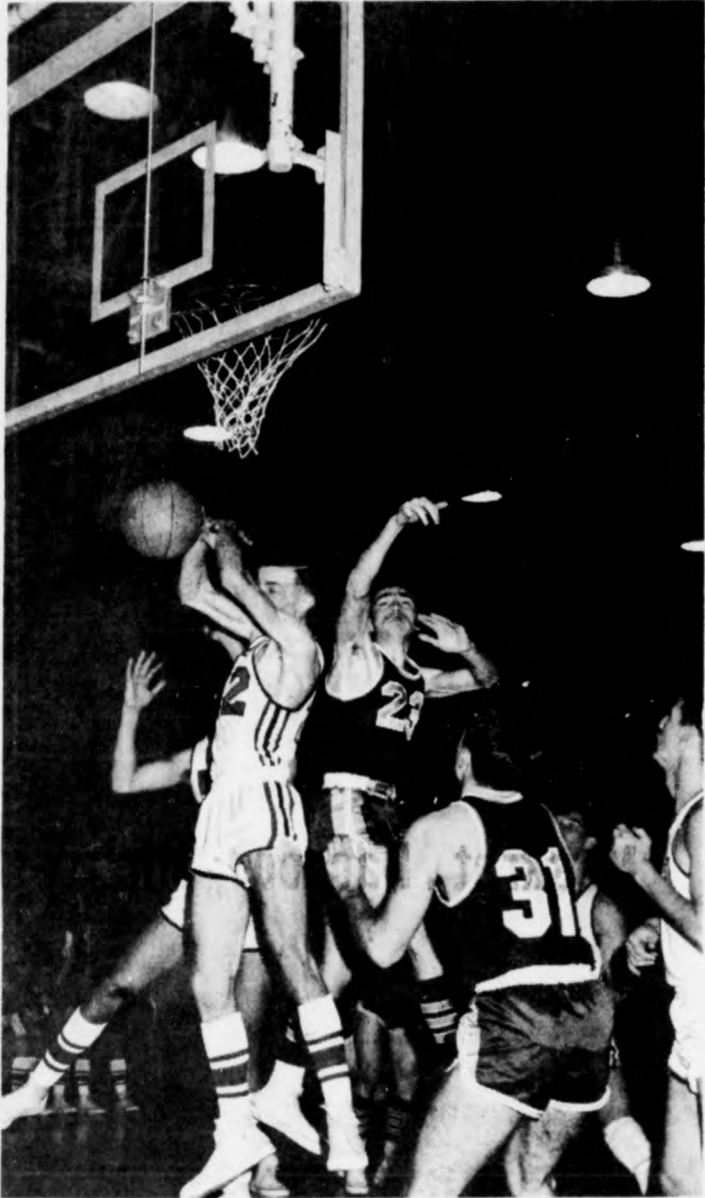
Besides Barker's 18 points, other P-W scorers were Vance 8, Irer 7, B. Thelen 13, Miller 4, E. Thelen 2 and Smith 1.

THE FOURTH quarter started with a torrid exchange of baskets for several minutes before the Wings started scoring more than they were giving up.

Only four St. Johns players scored, but between them the scoring was well - balanced. Leonard led the way for the third straight game with 18 points on five field goals and eight free throws. Springer and center Bill DeGroot each had 15 and Ortwein had 10, including eight free throws.

HASTINGS' scoring was spread out, too, with Ken Weller leading the way with 14 points, while John Nixon had 13 and Steve Schondelmayer 11.

Hastings held a four-basket edge on the Redwings in field goal shooting, but St. Johns scored 22 free throws to only eight for the Saxons. The Saxons didn't shoot badly from the free throw line, either, but St. Johns only fouled 11 times. Hastings fouled 26 times, and Schondelmayer and Jim King each fouled out before the game was over.



Swing and a miss! Everybody missed on the first swipe at this rebound Friday night, but St. Johns' Jim Leonard (22) finally came up with it. Hastings' Tom Bortak (23) had the best chance for Hastings, while Steve Schondelmayer (31) waits to see what happens. Other St. Johns players at right are Dennis Springer and Gene Rademacher.

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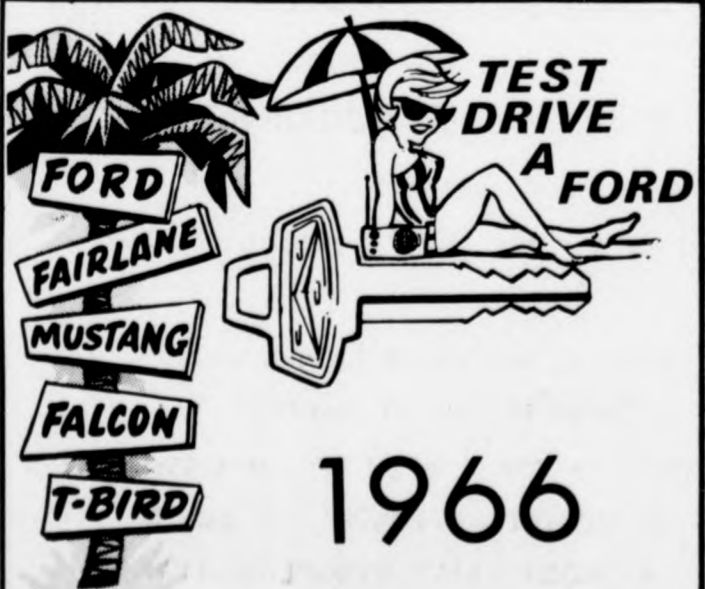
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MARRIED 62 YEARS
Mr and Mrs Jesse Perkins celebrated their 62nd wedding anniversary Sunday.

Pratt District

By Mrs Doris Snyder
Last Saturday evening the Misses Nancy Ann and Martha Jean Locher entertained at Light's honoring their parents, Mr and Mrs Raymond Locher, on their 25th wedding anniversary.

Cub Scout Pack 281 met Dec. 12

Cub Scout Pack 281 held a meeting at the Perrin-Palmer School Sunday, Dec. 12. The flag ceremony led by Den 5; the Cubbie award was awarded to Den 1 for having the most parents attending.

Carols sung by DeWitt Grange

A Christmas program was combined with the regular business of DeWitt Grange held Friday evening Dec. 10 at the DeWitt Memorial Building.

Those taking part in the program were Mrs Robert Moots, Mrs Allen Stampfly, Mrs Chester Raby and Diane and Susan Sibley. Christmas carols were sung by the entire Grange and gifts were exchanged.

It was decided to hold public card parties the fourth Friday evening of the months of January, February, March and April at the DeWitt Memorial Building. Mr and Mrs Harry Green will be in charge of the first party Jan. 28.

The next regular meeting will be January 14, 1966.

Announcements

The next meeting of the Woman's Relief Corp will be Tuesday, Dec. 21, at the home of the new president, Anna Lake. There will be a 75¢ gift exchange.

Mrs Claude W. Holcomb will hostess the Mary Smith Union of the WCTU Monday, Dec. 20 at 7:30 p.m. There will be a variety program and a gift exchange. Everyone is welcome.

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

The Lake O Squares will hold a dance Saturday, Dec. 18, at the Lakewood High School on M-50, east of Lake Odessa, from 8 to 11 p.m. Marve Freestone will be the caller. Refreshments will be served after the dance.

Births
Clinton's Citizens of Tomorrow

IT'S A BOY!
Dec. 8: Edward Allen, Mr and Mrs Roy Flanner of Ovid (Judy Dickenson)
IT'S A GIRL!
Dec. 9: Kimberly Sue, Mr and Mrs William Willett of St. Johns (Annie Davie)



Lee Reasoner, (right) new worshipful master of DeWitt Lodge No. 272, F & A M, receives the gavel from installing officer Hoyt Salisbury Saturday night after the installation ceremonies.

DeWitt Masons install officers

DeWitt Lodge No. 272 F & A M installed their officers Saturday. The following officers were installed:

Worshipful master, Lee Reasoner; senior warden, David Martin; junior warden, Earl Clark; treasurer, Ralph Woodruff; secretary, Lee Rummell; chaplain, Charles Ash; senior deacon, James Decatur; junior deacon, Robert Taylor; stewards, Horace Wieland and Ronald Taylor; marshal, Harry Bollinger; tiler, Charles Ream.

Officers were installed by the following past masters: installing officer, Hoyt Salisbury; installing marshal, William A. Johns; installing secretary, Marion Merrill; installing organist, Charles Shimmin; installing chaplain, Albert Schulz.

Installation was proceeded by a swiss steak dinner prepared by DeWitt Chapter No. 30, OES.

CHRISTMAS LUNCH
Mrs Raymond Locher entertained the Past Matrons' Club at a Christmas luncheon on Friday. After a business meeting cards were played with a high score going to Mrs Leadley Moots, low score to Mrs Harry Fletcher and

Blue Star Moms had Yule party

ELSIE —The Blue Star Mothers recently held a Christmas dinner and election of officers at the home of Mrs Hilda Swarouth.

The following officers were chosen Mrs Swarouth, president; Mrs George Serviss, vice president; Mrs Armilla Robinson, second vice president; Mrs Frances Pearl, treasurer and Mrs Archie Saxton, chaplain.

It was reported that \$100 was realized from the sale of calendar towels and dish cloths and will be used for soldiers overseas, in the states and at the Veteran's Hospital in Saginaw.

Mrs Mabel Maier of St. Johns and her corps of officers will install the new officers Jan. 5 at the home of Mrs Serviss.

The Christmas party was held after the business meeting.

Social Events

The Woman's Relief Corp met at the home of Flossie Woodhams with nine members present. After the meeting cards were played. Anna Lake won high and Minnie Wright low.

City Brevities

Mrs Myrel Daggett of rural Elsie visited Mrs Lula Boak at the Jackson Nursing Home one evening last week.

the traveling prize to Mrs Leo Hanson. Mrs Hanson will be the January hostess.

OPEN HOUSE
Mr and Mrs Glenn Botce will be entertained at an open house on their 40th anniversary from 2 to 5 p.m. at 1160 W. Webb Road.

Ronald Phillips is a patient at St. Lawrence Hospital where he is undergoing tests and treatment.

The Job's Daughters will be honoring Master Masons and Eastern Star members at their meeting Thursday at 7 p.m. They will also initiate three girls.

A. J. Perry arrived by train Saturday night to join his wife, Mrs Perry, who flew here from Carlsbad, Calif. two weeks ago to attend the funeral of her brother, Roscoe Gray, in Jackson. Mr Gray was also the brother of Mrs June Lankford.

NEWS in Brief

Central Michigan University's ROTC rifle team is led this year by senior Dale Coffman of St. Johns, the sharpest shooter in Central history. Other team members include two students from the area, Harry Kruger, Laingsburg freshman, and Doug Woodman, DeWitt sophomore

Special state police patrols will be operated during the Christmas and New Year's weekends in an effort to reduce accidents. Harold C. Powell of Williamston was elected a new director of the Production Credit Assn. of Lansing at the annual stockholders meeting Dec. 7.

A big boost to outdoor recreation in Michigan's southeast came last week with the Conservation Commission's approval to purchase 200 acres with 2,200 feet of frontage on Lake Huron. The tract was offered to the state by the Michigan AFL-CIO for \$250,000. Conservation Department appraisers set its value at \$326,000. The exact location is 10 miles north of Port Huron and one-half mile south of Lakeport State Park. Money will come 50-50 from state park funds and federal land and water funds.

Gary C. Serrell of McConnell Street, St. Johns, will receive a bachelor of science degree, secondary certificate, at commencement services this Saturday marking the end of the fall semester at Western Michigan University. Harold DeMott, son of Mr and Mrs Keith DeMott of Ashley, has been placed on the mid-term's dean's list at Olivet Nazarene College, Kankakee, Ill. The dean's list is made up of students with a grade point average of 3.35 or above—a high B or better.

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Maple Rapids

By Mrs John Schmidt

OES initiates 3 candidates

MAPLE RAPIDS —Maple Rapids Chapter No. 76 of OES held a special meeting Dec. 6 at 8 p.m. to initiate three candidates Ruth Pitts, Vivian and Donald Wiseman. Following the ceremony, a potluck luncheon was held in the dining hall which was decorated with the Star Points.

At the last regular meeting the following committees were appointed examining, Boyd Eldred, Lucille Paine and Doris Hicks; entertainment, Marguerite Berry, Winifred Walker and Margaret Hicks and Sunshine, Kathleen Boling and Grace Upton. The next regular meeting will be a Christmas Program, Dec. 20, including the exchange of gifts.

FELLOWSHIP MEET DEC. 17
The Women's Fellowship of the Congregational Christian Church will meet Friday, Dec. 17, at 1:30 p.m. Hostesses will be Miss Marie Roberts and Mrs Floyd Hoover. Devotions will be given by Mrs Richard Rademacher and the program in charge of Mrs Donald Voss.

Christmas party held Saturday

MAPLE RAPIDS —The Christmas party of Duo Decum Club was held at the home of Mr and Mrs Mike Humphrey of St. Johns Saturday.

There were nine couples present and "Shoot the Moon" was played. Prizes went to Mrs Milo Podolak and John Schmidt for high score, and Mrs Don Kendall and Warren Swanson for low score. Mrs Jack Croad won the traveling prize.

Lunch was served by the hostesses, assisted by Mrs James Lowe, after which "white elephant" gifts were exchanged. The next meeting will be held at the home of Dr and Mrs Kendall Jan. 8.

Mrs Edith Marnel of Chesaning called on her parents, Mr and Mrs Clarence Bennett Tuesday.

Mr and Mrs Gary Snyder were Sunday dinner guests of her parents, Mr and Mrs John Schmidt and sons. Evening luncheon guests were Mr and Mrs Rodney Schmidt and Mr and Mrs Jim Burnham of Alma. Little Rickie Schmidt returned home with his parents after spending last week with his grandparents.

Clare Kidder of Kincheloe Air Base and Miss Connie Connors of Mt. Pleasant called on Mrs Selina Bailey, Mr and Mrs Orison Bailey and Mr and Mrs Thad Kidder Sunday afternoon. Herman Addington and daughters, Rebecca and Debbie of Lansing visited his aunt, Mrs Olive Dull Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Wilbur Bancroft visited their son and his wife, Mr and Mrs James Bancroft and family in St. Johns Sunday.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mr and Mrs Kenneth Schulze and sons, Jim and Karl entertained the former's mother, Mrs Inez Schulze at dinner Sunday in honor of her birthday. Other guests were Miss Sherry Wright and Miss Joanna Maniez. In the afternoon they all accompanied Jim to Lansing where he took a plane for Virginia. He will soon be leaving for Germany. He had spent the week with his parents.

Mrs Leona Schulze and sons of Owosso and Mr and Mrs Forrest Rensbury and baby of Flint called on Mr and Mrs Kenneth Schulze Sunday.

Mr and Mrs George Willoughby and Mr and Mrs Ervin Upham spent the weekend with their children in Detroit.

Mr and Mrs Preston Corson and son, Fred were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs Mabel Wiseman of Lansing. In the afternoon they attended the Christmas concert by the Coruna High School Band. Their grandson and nephew, Jerry Benjamin is a member of the band.

Mr and Mrs Arnel Ruesser and daughter Becky of Evert spent the weekend with Dr Norma Eleson and were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs Madge Underwood.

Mrs Mina Gordanier received word Monday morning of the death of her cousin, Claude Owen of Trenton. He is a former resident of Maple Rapids and burial will take place in Payne Cemetery. Mrs Clarence Bennett, Miss Pat Bennett and Mrs Gene Dutton visited the former's sister, Mrs Lena Reeves of Matherton Tuesday evening.

This year the world is expected to consume 105 million tons of paper and paperboard, more than three times the amount used prior to World War II, with demand expected to increase at about 5 per cent per year.

Wacousta

Mrs Edward Kraft—627-2039

Wacousta School Christmas program will be held Dec. 21 at 7:30 p.m. at the Wacousta School. The 4th, 5th and 6th grades will present Christmas Symbols; Santa Claus, Lights and Bells.

Wacousta Cub Scout Pack meeting will be held Dec. 17 at 7:30 p.m. There will be a 50¢ gift exchange. Also bringing anything suitable to fill Christmas baskets.

Mrs Harry Byam will entertain the Breakfast Club next Tuesday morning.

Mr and Mrs Ivan Bancroft, Mr and Mrs Darrell Bancroft and family, Mr and Mrs Donald Koepf and family and Mr and Mrs Jerry Bancroft attended the Bancroft-Barrett wedding in Lansing Saturday evening.

Mr and Mrs Glen Shirey and family attended the funeral services of Mrs Shirey's mother, Mrs Elizabeth R. Meyer at Alma, Monday.

Mrs David Benninger entertained her bowling team for dinner and gift exchange at their new home on M-43 Wednesday evening.

Mrs Alton Stackman spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs Dan Martin and son, south of Grand Ledge.

Mr and Mrs Edward Kraft entertained their store gang at a dinner at Andy's and Christmas Party Sunday evening.

Mr and Mrs Howard McDonough attended the funeral service of their cousin, Mrs Ethel Wood, in Marshall last Monday.

Mrs Josephine Husted entertained Mr and Mrs Robin Cramer of Lansing and Mr and Mrs Keith Husted and family with Sunday dinner in honor of the birthday of Mrs Keith Husted.

Mrs John Palsgrove of Dayton, Ohio, came Thursday to spend the holidays with her daughter, Mrs John Morrow and family.

Mr and Mrs Howard McDonough and Mr and Mrs Ellsworth Oden attended the WCT Christmas Party in Lansing, Saturday evening.

Nelle Waldo was in Owosso Wednesday on business. Mrs John Morrow underwent minor surgery Monday at St. Lawrence Hospital.

The Masonic Lodge will hold a public installation of officers Saturday, Dec. 18, at 8 p.m.

Mrs Effie Bush entered St. Lawrence Hospital Sunday for observation and treatment.

Michael Lynn Waldo, infant son of Mr and Mrs Roger Waldo entered St. Lawrence Hospital Monday for treatment and possible surgery.

Rochester Colony

Mrs Alfred Rademacher Phone 224-4459

Earl Fisher is a patient in Owosso Memorial hospital.

Stanley Plowman returned home Saturday after being under treatment one week in Owosso Memorial hospital.

Dan Thurston, William Coe, and Bruce Plowman left Tuesday for the army.

Mrs Clare Crawford spent three days last week in Ann Arbor to be with her sister Mrs LaVie Jennings who is a patient at University of Michigan hospital.

Mr and Mrs Harold Frisbie spent Monday in Ann Arbor with their son Keith who underwent eye surgery at the University of Michigan hospital Friday.

Mr and Mrs Ray Miller, Mr and Mrs Max Miller and Mr and Mrs Duane Allen left Sunday to attend the wedding of Carolyn George and Robert Brown Dec. 18 in the Chapel of Trinity Methodist Church, Bradenton, Florida.

Mr and Mrs Ray Miller will spend the winter with Mr and Mrs Frank George at Ft. Myers Beach, Florida. Mr and Mrs George are former Ovid residents.

Mr and Mrs Harry Barber of Sterling were Friday and Saturday guests of Mrs Archie Buck.

Thad Flaughner returned home Friday after several days under treatment in Lansing General hospital.

Mr and Mrs William Badelt left Friday to spend the winter months in Florida.

Mrs Phyllis Frisbie of Cadillac was a weekend guest of her parents Mr and Mrs Harold Irish.

Mrs Lillian Wonesey of Mount Pleasant called on her brother Thad Flaughner Saturday.

Mrs Archie Miller accompanied Mr and Mrs George Austin to Detroit Friday.

Mr and Mrs Thad Flaughner Jr. and family of Bellaire were weekend guests of Mr and Mrs Thad Flaughner Sr. Mr and Mrs Alan Flaughner and family of Ypsilanti and Mr and Mrs Louis Shafer and family of Lansing were Sunday guests in the Flaughner home.

Mr and Mrs Robert Van Sice are the parents of a son born Friday, Dec. 10, in Owosso Memorial hospital.

There are more than 40 million gun owners in the United States.

4 Eagle women hurt in crash

WACOUSTA — Four Eagle women were injured last Thursday afternoon when the car they were in hit a bump in the road and rammed into a tree near Bauer and Cutler roads two miles north of Wacousta.

Mrs Hazen Crandall was admitted at St. Lawrence Hospital in Lansing with cuts and bruises. Mrs Lewis Babbitt, the driver, and Mrs Ward Rose and Mrs Andrew Kempf were treated and then released.

The women were on their way to a neighborhood society meeting. After the accident they went to the meeting but after a few minutes were taken to the hospital.

Past grands have holiday dinner party

PARK LAKE — The Past Noble Grand members of Sunbeam Rebekah Lodge No. 165 of the Independent Order of Oddfellows No. 124 held their holiday dinner at Mr and Mrs Chester McGonigal at Watson Road Thursday, Dec. 9.

The holiday theme carried out with centerpiece of fancy fruit encircled with holly. The table settings were Christmas patterned dishes.

Mrs Lee Reasoner gave "Thanks," and best wishes to all, thru the greatest season and memory of "Our Dear Lord." A short business meeting. On sick list were, President of N.G. Club, Mrs Virginia Ewing also her husband Don and Mr and Mrs Ray Bennett.

The next meeting will be Jan. 27 at the home of Mr and Mrs Lee Reasoner of Clark Road. Mrs Beryl Dodds will assist.

The project for year is helping District No. 14 Vice president, Mrs Opal Wildt in her plans for the coming year.

Present for the evening were: Mr and Mrs Lee Reasoner, Mr and Mrs Beryl Dodds, Mr and Mrs Laurence Hart, Evelyn Richey, Mr and Mrs Chester McGonigal and Mr and Mrs Forrest Bass Sr.

Special guests were Noble Grand of Sunbeam Rebekah Lodge Mrs Dolores Rummell of DeWitt and her husband Lee Rummell, Past Noble Grand of The Independent Order of Oddfellow, Brooklynn No. 444.

The American Legion Ray Barker Post of Bath held their annual family Christmas dinner Sunday Dec. 12 at the Community Hall.

The wedding reception for Susan Decker and Mr Ackle will be held Friday Dec. 17 at Bath Community Hall.

Mrs Arthur Hasbrook, formerly of Park Lake, now living in Lansing, called on friends and neighbors during the week.

Robert White of Ann Arbor is now the State Journal carrier for that area. He replaces Jack Dundon who has taken the Mobil Home area.

Mr and Mrs Gearhart of Webster Road are leaving Dec. 18 for holiday vacation in sunny Florida.

Mr and Mrs Bert Cowdry of Clark Road are going to spend Christmas with friends Mr and Mrs Tom Embury of Englewood, Fla.

Mr and Mrs Frank Stauffer of Lansing spent Saturday evening with his parents, Mr and Mrs Walter Root.

Mr and Mrs Larry Johnson's infant baby is hospitalized in a local hospital.

Callers at Mr and Mrs Ray Bennetts of Outer Drive during the week to observe their 26th wedding anniversary were his parents, Mr and Mrs Bennett of Bancroft area and his sister "Myrtle," Mr and Mrs Walker of Morrice area.

The Bath township taxpayers kept the committee of workers busy at precinct No. 2 Saturday answering questions in relationship to the property tax appraisal.

Mrs Kitzle Douglas of Clark Road, an employee at "Sears" located in Frandor Shopping Center at East Lansing, is leaving Dec. 23 for Florida. She is spending the holidays with son and family, Mr and Mrs L. Z. Douglas of Eustis, Fla.

Like Father Like Son
Bob Lewis returned home last Wednesday following surgery in the Carson City Hospital. It is now quite a race with father and son, Bobby. Bobby has been on crutches for several months. The son is ahead because he is more used to his walking sticks.

THE WEEKEND
Mr and Mrs Floyd Ackerson entertained Mr and Mrs Jerry Litchfield Sunday.

Mrs Elberta Bair and son called on her sister Mrs Gus Kirrman Sunday.

Mr and Mrs E. A. Zimmerman have moved to Arizona.

Mr and Mrs Victor Clark entertained her brother and his wife, Mr and Mrs Norbert Schieres of Cleveland, Ohio, over

Eureka

Mrs Gordon Waggoner

Guest pastor next Sunday

EUREKA —Rev Vleet of Lansing was the guest pastor Sunday at the Eureka Congregational Church. He delivered his sermon at the Worship Hour.

His wife and baby were also here with him. He will be the guest speaker next Sunday at the church Worship Hour.

The former Pastor Ray Middleton, now in Kentucky, will fill the pulpit at the following two Sundays Dec. 26 and Jan. 2. He and his wife, Betty and three sons David, Tim and Mark, will stay in the parsonage while they are here during the holiday season.

On Wednesday the choir will practice at 7 and 7:45 p.m. On Thursday — Bible Study meets at 10 a.m. at the church.

On Saturday at 7:30 p.m. there will be the Christmas program. The offering will go to the Cleveland Christian Home as usual.

Women's Fellowship names new officers

EUREKA — The Women's Fellowship met last Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs Wendell Waggoner with 18 present. A Thanksgiving message was given by Mrs Maurice Blank. Mrs Ross Henry gave the devotions and read a Christmas Story, "A Promise of a Doll."

The new officers for next year were named: president, Mrs Otto Gower; vice president, Mrs Maurice Blank; secretary and treasurer, Mrs Wendell Waggoner. The flower committee, dinner committee and library committee remained same as last year.

Refreshments of Christmas cookies, punch and coffee were served by the host and her mother, Mrs Walter Witt.

The next meeting will be Jan. 5, at the home of Mrs Maurice Blank.

CHRISTMAS TEEN PARTY

Fourteen girls attended the Christmas party given by Rhonda Lewis at the home of her parents, Mr and Mrs Robert Lewis, Dec. 11.

The girls were Andre Lewis, Sandy Kramer, Sue Warstler, Janean Geller, Linda Spubert, Judy Ripple, Loringa Lumbert, Trudy Lietzke, Phyllis Kleuckling, Cindy Hudson, Janet Leonard, Dee Ann Gill, Pat Allen and Rhonda.

23 AT FAMILY PARTY

Mr and Mrs J. D. Robinson entertained the Waggoner and Randolph families for their Christmas dinner and gift exchange at their new home.

Those present were, Miss Barbara Waggoner, recently returned from Chicago. Mr and Mrs Howard Waggoner of Houghton Lake, Mr and Mrs Wendell Waggoner, Ron and Rusty, Mr and Mrs Gordon Waggoner, Gloria and Linda, Mr and Mrs Wallace Huggert, Daniel, Mark and Laura of Marlette, Dale Randolph and Terrie and Larry, Mrs Ethel Randolph of Eureka and Mrs Kay Stephens of Detroit.

Mrs Dale Randolph, still in the hospital, was the only member not present.

GILLESPIES HONORED

Last Thursday evening at the Eureka Congregational Christian Church a reception was held for the new Mr and Mrs Kerry Gillespie (nee Gloria Little). They received many gifts. Refreshments were served the many guests.

The cake was made and decorated by Mrs Charles Rasdale.

UNWELCOMED GUEST

Chicken pox has been visiting several of young folks around here lately.

Miss Ellen Miller, daughter of Mr and Mrs Keith Miller, has just recovered from hers, but before she did, she passed it on to her cousin, Randy Witt, son of Mrs Mary Lou Witt.

The four daughters, Theresa, Kim, Bonnie and Lisa, of Mr and Mrs Donald Clark are down with chicken pox, all together. Theresa is recovering from hers.

LIKE FATHER LIKE SON

Bob Lewis returned home last Wednesday following surgery in the Carson City Hospital. It is now quite a race with father and son, Bobby. Bobby has been on crutches for several months. The son is ahead because he is more used to his walking sticks.

THE WEEKEND
Mr and Mrs Floyd Ackerson entertained Mr and Mrs Jerry Litchfield Sunday.

Mrs Elberta Bair and son called on her sister Mrs Gus Kirrman Sunday.

Mr and Mrs E. A. Zimmerman have moved to Arizona.

Mr and Mrs Victor Clark entertained her brother and his wife, Mr and Mrs Norbert Schieres of Cleveland, Ohio, over

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Blue Star Moms had Yule party
ELSIE —The Blue Star Mothers recently held a Christmas dinner and election of officers at the home of Mrs Hilda Swarouth.
The following officers were chosen Mrs Swarouth, president; Mrs George Serviss, vice president; Mrs Armilla Robinson, second vice president; Mrs Frances Pearl, treasurer and Mrs Archie Saxton, chaplain.
It was reported that \$100 was realized from the sale of calendar towels and dish cloths and will be used for soldiers overseas, in the states and at the Veteran's Hospital in Saginaw.
Mrs Mabel Maier of St. Johns and her corps of officers will install the new officers Jan. 5 at the home of Mrs Serviss.
The Christmas party was held after the business meeting.
Social Events
The Woman's Relief Corp met at the home of Flossie Woodhams with nine members present. After the meeting cards were played. Anna Lake won high and Minnie Wright low.
City Brevities
Mrs Myrel Daggett of rural Elsie visited Mrs Lula Boak at the Jackson Nursing Home one evening last week.
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NEWS in Brief
Central Michigan University's ROTC rifle team is led this year by senior Dale Coffman of St. Johns, the sharpest shooter in Central history. Other team members include two students from the area, Harry Kruger, Laingsburg freshman, and Doug Woodman, DeWitt sophomore
Special state police patrols will be operated during the Christmas and New Year's weekends in an effort to reduce accidents. Harold C. Powell of Williamston was elected a new director of the Production Credit Assn. of Lansing at the annual stockholders meeting Dec. 7.
A big boost to outdoor recreation in Michigan's southeast came last week with the Conservation Commission's approval to purchase 200 acres with 2,200 feet of frontage on Lake Huron. The tract was offered to the state by the Michigan AFL-CIO for \$250,000. Conservation Department appraisers set its value at \$326,000. The exact location is 10 miles north of Port Huron and one-half mile south of Lakeport State Park. Money will come 50-50 from state park funds and federal land and water funds.
Gary C. Serrell of McConnell Street, St. Johns, will receive a bachelor of science degree, secondary certificate, at commencement services this Saturday marking the end of the fall semester at Western Michigan University. Harold DeMott, son of Mr and Mrs Keith DeMott of Ashley, has been placed on the mid-term's dean's list at Olivet Nazarene College, Kankakee, Ill. The dean's list is made up of students with a grade point average of 3.35 or above—a high B or better.
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Earl Fisher is a patient in Owosso Memorial hospital.
Stanley Plowman returned home Saturday after being under treatment one week in Owosso Memorial hospital.
Dan Thurston, William Coe, and Bruce Plowman left Tuesday for the army.
Mrs Clare Crawford spent three days last week in Ann Arbor to be with her sister Mrs LaVie Jennings who is a patient at University of Michigan hospital.
Mr and Mrs Harold Frisbie spent Monday in Ann Arbor with their son Keith who underwent eye surgery at the University of Michigan hospital Friday.
Mr and Mrs Ray Miller, Mr and Mrs Max Miller and Mr and Mrs Duane Allen left Sunday to attend the wedding of Carolyn George and Robert Brown Dec. 18 in the Chapel of Trinity Methodist Church, Bradenton, Florida.
Mr and Mrs Ray Miller will spend the winter with Mr and Mrs Frank George at Ft. Myers Beach, Florida. Mr and Mrs George are former Ovid residents.
Mr and Mrs Harry Barber of Sterling were Friday and Saturday guests of Mrs Archie Buck.
Thad Flaughner returned home Friday after several days under treatment in Lansing General hospital.
Mr and Mrs William Badelt left Friday to spend the winter months in Florida.
Mrs Phyllis Frisbie of Cadillac was a weekend guest of her parents Mr and Mrs Harold Irish.
Mrs Lillian Wonesey of Mount Pleasant called on her brother Thad Flaughner Saturday.
Mrs Archie Miller accompanied Mr and Mrs George Austin to Detroit Friday.
Mr and Mrs Thad Flaughner Jr. and family of Bellaire were weekend guests of Mr and Mrs Thad Flaughner Sr. Mr and Mrs Alan Flaughner and family of Ypsilanti and Mr and Mrs Louis Shafer and family of Lansing were Sunday guests in the Flaughner home.
Mr and Mrs Robert Van Sice are the parents of a son born Friday, Dec. 10, in Owosso Memorial hospital.
There are more than 40 million gun owners in the United States.
4 Eagle women hurt in crash
WACOUSTA — Four Eagle women were injured last Thursday afternoon when the car they were in hit a bump in the road and rammed into a tree near Bauer and Cutler roads two miles north of Wacousta.
Mrs Hazen Crandall was admitted at St. Lawrence Hospital in Lansing with cuts and bruises. Mrs Lewis Babbitt, the driver, and Mrs Ward Rose and Mrs Andrew Kempf were treated and then released.
The

Women's Fellowship to provide basket for needy family

The Women's Fellowship of the First Congregational Church met Tuesday Dec. 7 for their annual Christmas luncheon with 70 members and friends present. They were seated at tables decorated with Christmas centerpieces.

Mrs Forrest Root presided at the business meeting. It was planned to send Christmas remembrances to the ill and shut-in members, and provide a Christmas basket for a needy family.

Mrs Harold Millman presented the devotions.

The St. Johns Morning Musicale Ensemble sang two numbers.

Mrs Richard Amstutz, program chairman, presented Mrs Dorr M. Anderson who displayed several of her paintings. Mrs Amstutz narrated "The Colors of Christmas" as the pictures were presented.

The program was closed with a Christmas benediction.

Teachers tour new Grandville school

2 autos collide; no one hurt

A Battle Creek driver, Earl L. Sprowls, 32, was ticketed for failure to have his car under control after his auto hit the rear end of one driven by Mrs Treva B. Hill of 813 N. Clinton Avenue, St. Johns, Monday night.

Mrs Hill, going south on US-27, was preparing to turn left into the Wheel Inn at the south edge of St. Johns when Sprowls' car hit her car in the rear. No one was injured.

St. Johns teachers traveled to Grandville, southwest of Grand Rapids, Saturday to tour the new Grandville High School, called by many as one of the most beautiful and functional high schools in this part of the state.

That school was designed by Binda Associates of Battle Creek, the same architectural firm that will design the new St. Johns High School. The visit Saturday was intended to help the teachers plan for what they would like to see in the plans for the St. Johns school.

Recreation basketball begins

The St. Johns City Recreation Basketball League was scheduled to open play Wednesday, and three games are scheduled for Wednesday nights through the first of March.

Six teams are in the league, and City Recreation Director Ron Dugas says he has a seventh team available if an eighth team can be found.

PLAYING WEDNESDAY night, Dec. 15, were Bee's and Sealed Power at 7:30, Pewamo and Miller's Tavern at 8:45, and Federal-Mogul and Clinton Tractors at 10 p.m.

Next Wednesday, Dec. 22, Bee's will play Pewamo at 7:30, Sealed Power will meet Federal Mogul at 8:45 and Miller's and Clinton Tractors will tangle at 10 p.m.

DUGAS SAID the league will follow collegiate rules, including the 20-minute half. Second and third games will start 10 minutes after the conclusion of previous games, even if those games were ahead of time.

The games are played at the St. Johns High School gym.

The first half of competition, for which a champion will be determined, will end Jan. 19; the second half will end Feb. 23. A one-game playoff between the winners of each half will be played March 2.

Ovid rallies, beats Bath

OVID —Ovid overcame an 11-point deficit in the second half of their game Dec. 7 with Bath to hand the Bees a 73-66 defeat in Central Michigan C Conference action.

Ovid trailed 18-16 at the end of the first quarter and 37-33 at the half.

DENNIS LOVE paced the Romans on the comeback by pouring in 30 points during the evening. He, Jerry Gazda and Doug Behrens sparked the Romans' comeback in which they outscored Bath 25-15 in the final eight minutes.

Bob Gazda had 22 points, while Jerry Gazda had 5, Behrens 8, Bancroft 4, Hall 2, and Tubbs 2 for Ovid. Sober led Bath with 21 points while Miller had 20, Friend 2, Wolfe 5, Petoskey 2, Tucker 11, Park 3, Ankney 2.

The great Chicago fire, which occurred Oct. 8-10, 1871, destroyed 17,430 buildings and did an estimated \$175 million in damage, according to the Insurance Information Institute.

Drinking spells trouble for seven

D-r-i-n-k-i-n-g spelled trouble for seven men and youths in Clinton County over the weekend.

The trouble was with the law, and the seven, including four youths who were charged with minor in possession, either paid good size fines or spent time in jail.

Three minor youths were together in DeWitt Saturday when they were arrested by DeWitt Police Chief Charles Anderson and charged with minor in possession. Justice of the Peace Roy Decker fined each \$25 plus \$19.90 costs and sentenced them to two days in jail.

THEY WERE James R. Eldridge, 19, of 404 W. State Street, St. Johns; Michael E. Lloyd, 18; and Phillip E. Lloyd, 17, both of 302 W. Webb Road, DeWitt.

A fourth youth, Duane Lee Dodge, 21, of 114 1/2 N. Clinton Avenue, St. Johns, was charged with furnishing beer to minors. Justice Decker fined him \$35 plus \$19.90 costs and sentenced him to five days in the county jail.

IN A SEPARATE case, William E. Pitonquit, 18, of Lansing, was fined \$25 plus \$19.90 costs and sentenced to three days in jail by Justice of the Peace Gordon Will-young after his arrest by state police in DeWitt Township Saturday. He was charged with minor in possession.

Isabl Gonzales Quintanilla, 28, of Durand, was fined \$50 plus \$4.90 court costs Monday after his arrest in St. Johns Saturday for drinking on a public street. He was arrested by Police Chief Everett Glazier and Officer Jim Stiffler, Municipal Judge Alba Wert assessed the fine.

PAT C. LUCKETT, 20, of Detroit was charged with being drunk and disorderly when he was arrested by state police Saturday at Grand River and I-96 in Water-town Township. Justice of the Peace Willyoung fined him a total of \$44.90 Monday when he appeared in court.

Low-rent housing discussed

Development of a low-rent housing program that would include many of the 800 senior citizens in St. Johns and Bingham Township was discussed again by the city commission last Tuesday night.

Clarence Hill, president of the Clinton County Senior Citizens, introduced John Wolf, housing consultant for the state Commission on Aging, and a Mr Veenstra of the Public Housing Administration of Chicago, who discussed various programs.

FORMATION of a city housing commission to handle the city program and any other planned by non-profit organizations would be mandatory under the low-rent programs.

The two men left various pieces of literature with the commission for its future study. Hill pointed out that a petition, already bearing 109 names, is being distributed in an effort to bring about some kind of action toward housing for senior citizens. He indicated the senior citizens would continue to circulate the petition in an effort to get more names.

Hill has suggested the housing program could be included in urban renewal planning by the city.

Kountry Klovrs met Dec. 7

The December business meeting of the Kountry Klovrs 4-H Klub was held last Tuesday night at the Ormsby home.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Judy Irish. All of the members and three leaders were present.

A Christmas party was planned for Dec. 29. On the decoration committee are Joe Yock, Janet Eaton, Jackie Pline, Carol Ormsby and Judy Irish. Serving on the refreshment committee are Don Bashore, Bruce Irish, Renee Bashore, Kathy Vitke and Barbara Eaton.

Barbara Eaton gave a demonstration on Learning symbols on pattern prices.

A demonstration on sewing supplies was given by Renee Bashore and Kathy Vitke.

Over the tracks, into a ditch

Richard J. Donahue, 23, of R-1, Hubbardston, and a passenger walked away from a spectacular accident Sunday on M-21 a mile and a quarter east of Pewamo.

According to Clinton County Sheriff's office, which later received a report of the accident, Donahue was driving westward Pewamo. The car went off the north side of the road, through a ditch, up and over the Grand Trunk railroad tracks and into a ditch on the north side of the tracks.

Donahue reportedly suffered bruises, while a passenger, James Barker, 21, of Hubbardston, escaped without apparent injury.

County in on escape hunt

Clinton County sheriff's deputies set up a roadblock near Ovid Sunday night in a manhunt for two armed men who escaped from Ionia State Reformatory. Three men broke out of the prison but one was captured a short time later; the other two made good their escape. The roadblock at Ovid was part of a preconceived plan of roadblocks set up by state police, local police and sheriff's officers.

State troopers were investigating a stolen car report in Saranac as a possible link to the escapees. They were also checking a report that two men were seen leaving a wrecked car on M-21 near St. Johns.

Portland youth injured in crash

Jack Baker, 17, of Portland was taken to Clinton Memorial Hospital with severe head cuts the evening of Dec. 7 after the car he was riding in overturned at Centerline and Jones roads.

Clinton County sheriff's officers said the car was driven by David L. Kissane, 18, of Portland. Kissane told the officers he swerved the car to avoid hitting a deer.

City offices closed day before Christmas

City offices will be closed and all city employees will have the day of Christmas Eve off, the result of action by the city commission last Tuesday. The same arrangements are in effect for New Year's Eve day. County offices will also be closed those two days.

Approve sewer rate

A special sewer rate of 75 percent of the water bill was approved for Dave J. Johnson of 307 S. Oakland Street by the St. Johns City Commission last Tuesday night. Johnson said most of his water use in the summer months is to operate an air conditioner, and the water is returned to the lawn or storm sewer and not the sanitary sewer.

Hits parked car

Ruth May Good of 107 W. Gibbs Street, St. Johns, was driver of an auto which struck a parked car on North Mead Street about 7:30 p.m. Sunday. The parked car belonged to Joseph L. Toth of 711 E. McConnell Street. Mrs Good was driving south on Mead and as she came around a curve in the street north of Gibbs Street she struck Toth's auto. She wasn't hurt.

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REGISTERED Holstein bull, about 750 lbs. Phone 224-3965. Don Witt. 34-2p

PUREBRED Hamp boars. Otto Thurston, 4 miles west, 1/2 mile south on Lowell road. 33-2p

REGISTERED Bardoliermer Angus bull, 2 years old, Ken Mardelanes Prince 4067859, 20c lb. 2 miles east, 1/2 mile south of Laingsburg, Hans Lange. 34-2p

5 BOARS. Melvin Smith, 1 mile south, 2 miles east of Westphalia. Phone 587-4122. 33-2p

LARGE registered Hereford bull. Leonard Jastram, 5 miles west of DeWitt on Howe road. 34-1p

1 YORKSHIRE boar, weighs 175 lbs. Call 669-9843 DeWitt. 33-2p

REGISTERED Hereford heifer, 9 month old. 4 1/2 miles west on M-21. Casper Spitzley. 34-2p

SHETLAND ponies, 1 with 3-week-old colt; filley, 1 1/2 years old. Paul Fedewa, 2 miles north, 1/2 mile west of Westphalia. 34-2p

SHROPSHIRE ram. Jerome Thelen, 3 miles west and 1/4 miles south of Fowler. 34-1p

DUROC-YORK cross stock hog. About 200 lbs., \$50. Roy Frechen, 2 miles north and 2 1/4 miles west of Fowler. 34-2p

180 EWES. Bob Wideman, 302 E. North street, Ithaca. Phone 875-3240. 29-1f

SERVICE age registered Holstein bull, ABS breeding. Leon Miller, phone 224-2126. 34-2

DUROC BOAR for sale. Ed Goerge, 2 miles west, 1 1/4 miles north of Fowler. 33-2p

HAMPSHIRE stock hogs and gilts, registered and purebred, vaccinated. Reasonable. 7 1/4 miles west of DeWitt, 9800 Howe road. Leo Heiler. 34-2p

REGISTERED Holstein bull, 800 lbs. Denis Rademacher, 4 miles west, 1/2 miles south of St. Johns. 34-2p

1 YORKSHIRE boar, weighs 400 lbs. or more. Robert H. Bengal, 1 1/4 miles east of Westphalia on Price road. 34-1p

HOLSTEIN heifer due Jan. 6. Vaccinated and TB tested. Francis Motz, 4 miles north of St. Johns to French road, 1/3 mile west. 34-1p

★ POULTRY

WEEKLY hatches of DeKalb egg type chicks. Started pullets available every day. Rainbow Trail Hatchery, St. Louis, Michigan. 4-1f

★ GOOD THINGS TO EAT

EGGS! EGGS! Special this week. Pullet eggs, in bag or your carton. 3 doz. 90c. Medium eggs in carton, 3 doz. \$1.35. Large, 3 doz. \$1.55. Extra large, 3 doz. \$1.59. Lial Gifford Hatchery, opposite City Park. 33-1

★ AUTOMOTIVE

1962 DYNAMIC 88 4-door hardtop Olds, low mileage, one owner car. Phone 224-2822. 34-1p

FOR SALE—1964 Chevrolet 2-door hardtop, Impala with V-8, 4-speed, 1-year GW warranty. Call Cain's, 224-2010. 34-1

1957 CHEVROLET, 2-door hardtop, good condition. Edward J. George, R-2, Grange road, Fowler, Mich. Phone 582-2008. 33-2p

1960 DODGE DUMP TRUCK In nice condition, new tires and 51,000 actual miles.

1965 PLYMOUTH Station Wagon

1965 PLYMOUTH 4-door Sedan

1964 DODGE DART

1964 OLDSMOBILE 88 4-door Hardtop

1960 CHEVROLET Impala 4-door Hardtop

WILLIS HETTLER MOTOR SALES

Phone 224-2311
812 E. State St. Johns
34-1

FOR SALE—1958 Chevrolet Bel Air 4-door with V-8 and standard shift. 1-year GW warranty. Call Cain's, 224-2010. 34-1

1965 IMPALA, 327 engine, 4-speed, 300 hp, 14,000 miles. Take over payments or will sell. Phone 651-5467 Laingsburg. 34-2p

1963 CORVETTE, Stingray, 327 cubic inch engine, 4-speed, saddle tan, \$2500. Phone Elsie 862-4497 after 5 p.m. 34-3p

1960 MERCURY 4-door, new tires, no rust, dented rear fender, \$275. Also Frigidaire refrigerator, runs perfectly. \$35. Phone 224-3464. 34-2p

FOR SALE—1962 Park Colony 9-passenger station wagon with V-8, power steering, power brakes and standard transmission. 1-year GW warranty. Only at Cain's, phone 224-2010. 34-1

FOR SALE—1958 Chevrolet station wagon with V-8 and automatic transmission. 1-year GW warranty. Call Cain's, 224-2010. 34-1

FOR SALE—1962 Chevrolet Impala 2-door hardtop with V-8, power steering. 1-year GW warranty. Call Cain's, 224-2010. 34-1

FOR SALE—1962 Chevrolet Biscayne, 6-cylinder, standard shift, 4-door. 1-year GW warranty. Call Cain's, 224-2010. 34-1

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180 acres south and east of St. Johns. It has a 4-bedroom home with big barn and silo.

99 acres east of Fowler with big house and barn. Has grade A setup. Has good silo.

22 acres just outside of St. Johns. Very nice home plus good outbuildings.

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FOR SALE—3-bedroom modern home with full basement with recreation and utility rooms, gas heat, 2-car garage, aluminum siding, fireplace, carpet, drapes. On very large lot. Located at 8865 East M-21, Ovid. Call for appointment 834-2345 after 5 p.m. 32-3

SMALL 5-room house on lot and one-half in Maple Rapids, located at 214 W. Cook street. Will take bids with the right to reject any or all bids. Ruby Ellis, phone 682-3422. 33-2p

FARM HOUSE for sale by owner. Phone 669-6706 DeWitt. Arnold Blizard. 33-2p

10 ACRES OF vacant land 2 1/2 miles north of Fowler on Wright road. Good soil and a good building site. Information about this and many other listings of farms. Call Gilbert Miller 482-0151 or V. M. Curry, Realtor 489-6469. 34-1p

NEW HOUSE in Bannister, sharp. Completely modern 3-bedroom, hardwood floor ranch. Good for retired farmer or merchant. For particulars call Charles Walton 489-1207 or Furman-Day Realty Co. 882-5777. 3-1f

4-BEDROOM house on 1-acre lot 2 1/2 miles northwest of Fowler. Newly remodeled, LP gas furnace and water heater, attached garage. Call Gilbert Miller 482-0151 of V. M. Curry, Realtor, 489-6469. 34-1p

2-FAMILY brick home, corner lot, 3-car garage, fenced in back yard. Also a cottage at Houghton Lake on Houghton Point, 311 W. Higham, St. Johns. Phone 224-4836. Carl Ludwick. 31-1f

CABIN, light housekeeping. Idlewild Court, phone 224-2724. 33-2p

COUNTRY house and garage. 9414 East M-21. Phone 834-2613. 33-2p

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REAL ESTATE wanted. Buyers with large down payments to cash for homes, acreages, farms and businesses. Listings needed to supply demand by clientele. Expert appraisal and up to minute financing available. Call Mrs. Courtland, Courtland Realty, 669-7805. 32-1f

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MAN OVER 18 interested in automotive parts business. Inquire in person at Paul Automotive, St. Johns. 34-1

DEPENDABLE person needed for steady travel among consumers in northwest Clinton county or St. Johns. Permanent opportunity with large manufacturer. Only reliable person considered. Write Rawleigh, Dept. MCL 593 244 Freeport, Ill. 34-1p

Female

Receptionist-Typist

Shorthand. Resident of St. Johns preferred. Age 21-40. Insurance, paid holidays and retirement benefits. Salary open. Write Box O, c/o Clinton County News. 33-2

MACHINE operators, experience not necessary. Apply Employment office at Saylor-Beal Mfg., St. Johns. 30-1f

LADY FOR breakfast cook and food preparation, 3 hours, 6 a.m. to 11 a.m. Monday thru Saturday. Apply in person at Hi Way Cafe. 32-1f

BABY SITTER to care for children ages 2, 4 and 6. 3-11 p.m. Phone 224-4521 before 2 p.m. 33-2p

MARRIED man to care for cows in grade A dairy part of farm. L. D. Sturgis, R-4, St. Johns, Taft road, 1 mile west of Francis. 33-2p

DRIVER for local lumber yard. Apply Central Michigan Lumber, St. Johns. Reference required. 31-1f

Real Estate

W. Lincoln St.—3-bedroom home. Liberal terms. Make offer on this one.

80 acres south of Ovid with large home. Owner will take small house or trailer.

175 acres northeast.

200 acres north.

80 acres north of St. Johns.

Eureka—8 rooms, corner lot, now vacant. 4 bedrooms. Priced to sell.

114-acre farm 1 mile from St. Johns with excellent soil.

1 acre north of St. Johns with very good 2-bedroom home, barn and 2 garages, flowing well. Would be ideal for pool or pond.

Maple Rapids 7 room home, \$3,000.

Maple Rapids, S. Oak St., 7 room home on corner lot. Owner might take 60x12 house trailer.

3-bedroom home, new in 1961, 1 mile northeast of Ovid. 2-car garage. Owner wants larger home. Priced under \$12,000.

3 wooded lots just off US-27.

120 acres west of DeWitt, 7 room home, dairy set-up. Ph. 224-2112.

LISTINGS NEEDED Several good farms for sale. YOUR FARM BROKER

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MELVIN SMITH, Broker 6272 North US-27 Phone 224-3801

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WOMAN FOR secretarial work. Must be qualified in typing, shorthand and all office procedure. Above average pay. Write Box F, Clinton County News with qualifications. 34-2p

CLARK OIL and Refining Corp. is interested in interviewing prospective dealers or managers for Clark's Super 100 service stations in the Lansing area. Guaranteed income, excellent opportunity for right person. If interested call collect: Mason 676-4482 or write R. Jindra, 1910 Willoughby road, Mason, Mich. 33-2p

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AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER

34-1

FRANCHISE salesman selling four (4) of the fastest moving cars in the United States. Unusual career opportunities for a high caliber sales representative. Contact Bernard Cain at Cain Buick-Pontiac, 208-210 West Higham St., St. Johns, Mich. 47-1f

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SOUTH US-27—3-bedroom ranch home, built in 1956, 5 acres of ground. This is a complete electric home. We have proof of low cost for operation.

EAST M-21—3-bedroom, full basement with gas heat, 5 acres. 3-car garage. Priced reduced!

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NEW RANCH home. South of St. Johns, 1 mile from US-27. \$22,900. Nearing completion.

2 BUILDING lots on East Walker road. 146x400. Priced at only \$1750 each.

FARMS—160, 140, 118 acres; 100, 110, 68 acres.

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FRENCH poodle grooming, toys and miniatures by appointment. \$5.00 up. 15261 Wood road. Phone IV 4-7382. 34-4p

EXPERT reweaving of damaged garments, burns, tears, moth holes, Hilda Weed, 105 N. Emmons street, St. Johns. Satisfaction guaranteed. Phone 224-4407, please call after 3 p.m. 33-2p

★ BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY

Business Opportunity

Excellent Sinclair Service station for lease in the St. Johns area. Station producing 15,000 gallons a month with steady increases. Top opportunity to make an excellent living at your own business. Company paid training and financing available to capable party. Call St. Johns 224-3784. 34-4

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MARION'S REST Home in Eureka now open. Private home, reasonable rates, personalized care. Phone 224-7083. 34-1f

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★ WANTED MISCELLANEOUS

MARION'S Rest Home in Eureka is open now. Have room for two more. Phone 224-7083. Marion Sohn. 33-2p

WANTED—Hay of any kind. Especially interested in choice alfalfa or clover. Phone 862-5009. Green Meadow Farms, Elsie, Michigan. 30-1f

★ IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our son, Wayne J. Kirvan, who died eight years ago Dec. 16.—His parents, Mr and Mrs Bruce Kirvan, and family. 34-1p

In loving memory of my dear husband, William Purves, who passed away five years ago December 21, 1960. Sadly missed by his wife, Mabel. 34-1p

★ CARDS OF THANKS

We would like to thank everyone who contributed in any way to the benefit feather party. A special thanks to all fellow firemen for sponsoring the party and for all the wonderful things they have done for us these past months. Chief Clare Maier and family. 34-1p

We wish to thank the United Church, Shepardsville Farm Bureau group, Homemakers club, Jolly Birthday club, La-La-Lot clubs, relatives, friends and neighbors for the flowers, gifts and cards. They all helped to make our anniversary a most happy and memorable one. It was deeply appreciated.—Mr and Mrs Vern Binger. 34-1p

We would like to thank Dr. Russell, Pastor Mueller, Clinton Memorial hospital, the nurses and aids, orderlies and Dick, the F. C. Mason Co., Rivard Nursing Home staff, especially Gladys Hetzel for her thoughtfulness, the Carters for their wonderful services, the neighbors for the food and kindnesses, and to relatives and many friends for the flowers. Also thanks to the many people we can't possibly return cards as we don't know your address.—Family of Arthur Steavens. 34-1p

The family of Richard Powers wishes to express their sincere thanks and appreciation for all the acts of kindness shown them during their recent loss of their loved one. A special thanks to the Osgoods for their services, Rev Wittenbach for his comforting words, the pallbearers, to the friends and neighbors of Maple Rapids and Lowe Community for their kindness, to the many friends and relatives who sent cards, flowers and donations, to the Lowe WSCS for the fine meal, to all employees of Federal-Mogul for their thoughtfulness, and to anyone we may have missed, we thank you so much, and God Bless each of you. 34-1p

★ CARDS OF THANKS

I wish to thank Drs Russell, Grost and Bennett, the nurses and nurses' aids for the wonderful care while at the Clinton Memorial hospital. Also to my relatives, friends and neighbors for the nice cards, flowers, gifts and visits.—Mrs Lillian Pospisil. 34-1p

I wish to thank Drs Henthon and Sleigh, the nurses, nurses' aids, Gray Ladies, the Greenbush WSCS, friends and relatives for the care, beautiful flowers, cards, letters, candy, cookies and visits. Everything was deeply appreciated.—Harry Rosekrans. 34-1p

The family of Harry Ballinger wishes to express their heartfelt thanks and appreciation to Clinton Memorial hospital, nurses, special nurses, nurses' aids and doctors for their wonderful care. We wish to thank Mrs Young and Schottel for their calls and Osgood Funeral Home for their services and all those who sent cards, flowers and plants and called on our dad while he was in the hospital. We also wish to thank all who sent spiritual bouquets, flowers, plants and sent food to our homes at the time of the death of our father. A special thanks to the women who in anyway helped in serving the dinner. It was all deeply appreciated. 34-1p

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Rochester Colony

By MRS. ALFRED RADEMACHER — Phone 224-4459

WSCS have Yule art program

ROCHESTER COLONY—Mrs Florence Ewer hosted the WSCS of the Duplain Methodist Church in her home on North Watson Road Dec. 8.

Mrs Raymond Thornton, president, conducted the business meeting. It was followed by the study lesson, "Symbols in Christmas Art," presented by Mrs Don Temple. Slides were shown and narrated by Mrs Temple. The program included works of famous artists and Lit-Lit Christmas cards for world literacy.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Rochester Colony Home Economics Extension group will be entertained at a Christmas party Wednesday evening, Dec. 29 at the home of Mrs Donald Temple, 4193 North Harmon Road.



North Central Accreditation Assn. committeemen go over the schedule of events with St. Johns school officials Tuesday during a visit to the school by a 13-man committee. Left to right are Joe Harrison of Ionia, Dale Jaquette of Carson City, Herbert Palmer of Ainsworth High School in Flint, St. Johns High School Principal B. Stanley Pocusis, Dr Roland Lehker, head of the committee, and John Furry, St. Johns guidance counselor who headed up the accreditation project here.

Accreditation committee sees high school in action

Tuesday marked the culmination of a lot of hard work by St. Johns High School administrators and teachers in preparing since last January for a visit by a committee of the North Central Accreditation Assn.

Thirteen educators from around the state, headed by Dr Roland Lehker of the University of Michigan, spent all day Tuesday at the high school, looking over reports and visiting classes.

THE VISIT by the North Central committee is the first since 1926, although plans now are for visits to schools once every seven years. The association compiles accreditation information and reports which colleges and universities draw on in considering acceptance of high school students.

The North Central Assn. takes in many Midwest states. The purpose of Tuesday's visitation was to accredit the high school according to the rules and regulations set up by the agency. The school must meet the association's standards before being fully accredited.

TEACHER committees were formed at St. Johns High School after the school was notified about the visitation, and the committees have compiled their material in less than a year.

A general steering committee was named, and nine committees and 15 sub-committees set to work. Each committee brought out the standards and goals set by each individual department of the school, goals formulated last spring.

CHARTS, RECORDS and information on each department were arranged in a booklet and turned in to the steering committee. The booklets were then arranged and put together for the final evaluation committee.

Tuesday morning involved a welcome and orientation to the school by school officials and then the presentation of the school's self-study report by guidance counselor John Furry, who headed up the project.

NORTH CENTRAL members spread out through the school for visitation in various classes between 9:40 and 11:30 a.m. and

12:30 and 3 p.m. From 3 to 3:35 the committee met in the principal's conference room, and at 3:40 they met with the high school faculty in the school library.

Furry said the teachers got a quick summary from the committee members about their visits in the classes. Within a month or so, he said, the committee members will be submitting written, detailed reports concerning the school's program.

FINAL ACTION on the accreditation will come in February following the national meeting of the North Central Accreditation Assn. in Chicago.

Pewamo

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

IN A CAST

Brenda Schafer, 3, daughter of Mr and Mrs Henry J. Schafer was hurt while at play Friday evening in her home. She was taken to a doctor and had X-rays taken.

They revealed a hair-line crack in the large bone between the ankle and the knee. A cast was put on from the ankle to above the knee.

Mrs Hilda Schafer entertained Mr and Mrs William Cook, Mrs Vera Cook and Miss Joan Daniels of Lansing, Mrs Laurine Schafer, Mrs Irene Fox and Kenneth Schafer as dinner guests Sunday. The afternoon was spent playing cards.

Mr and Mrs Joseph Howorth of Saranac spent Thursday with their daughter, Mr and Mrs Henry J. Schafer and family.

Mr and Mrs Jacob Cook are both medical patients at the Ionia County Memorial Hospital. They were admitted Saturday, Dec. 11.

Mr and Mrs Gilbert Droste of Grand Ledge were Sunday dinner guests of their parents, Mr and Mrs Edward Droste.

Mrs William Bissell, daughter, Jean and son, Robert and Miss Sylvia Becker of DeWitt were Sunday dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Floyd Bissell. Thursday Mrs William Bissell and family are leaving for Florida where they will spend the holiday season.

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

Dick Kramer will spend the holiday season with his parents, Mr and Mrs Clem Kramer. After the holidays, Jan. 3, he will start directive teaching at Grand Rapids Central School.

Mrs Ernest Schafer, Mrs Clem Kramer, Mrs Mable Cook, Mrs A. V. Jandernoa and Mrs William Jandernoa were among those who attended the funeral services of Rev Fr. Paul Kersjes at St. Andrew's Cathedral in Grand Rapids Saturday, Dec. 11.

Mrs William Davarn attended the funeral of her niece, Mrs Robert Lennehan of Portland, who was killed in an auto accident during the past week near Grand Ledge.

Mr and Mrs Ronald Motz entertained with a birthday dinner for their mothers, Mrs Herman Wahl and Mrs Christine Motz of St. Johns.

Mr and Mrs Lee Dase and family of Lansing were Sunday guests of her mother, Mrs Clara Klein.

Mr and Mrs Ernest Horney and their two daughters of Muskegon spent Saturday afternoon and evening with Miss Ruth Swindt.

Mrs W. H. Young and her mother, Mrs Nellie Blackmer and friend, Mrs Williams were recent callers at the Blackmer home in Pewamo. After the holidays Mrs Blackmer and Mrs Williams expect to live in Mrs Blackmer's house.

Westphalia

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

Children entertain confraternity

WESTPHALIA — 21 members joined the Christian Mothers Confraternity Christmas evening following a Christmas potluck supper served by Mrs Aggie Smith, Mrs Ed Smith, Mrs Melvin Smith, Mrs Hilary Simon, Mrs Florian Simon, Mrs Julius Simon and Mrs Joseph Simon. The entertainment committee, Mrs Alvin Simon, Mrs Celestine Simon, Mrs Joseph Schueller and Mrs Matt Schueller decorated the hall with evergreen sprays, a Christmas tree and a crib. Lou Ann, Geryalyn and Randy Simon; Lou Ann and Joey Schueller; Jan Marie and Maak Schueller; Jo Lynn, Jayne, Jeanne and Judy Spitzley sang Christmas songs and recited a poem.

THE FIFTH GRADE class, led by Sister Josella, sang their ren-

ditions of Christmas Carols in harmony. Frs. Miller and Sulka were special guests.

The new members are Mrs Jerome Hengesbach, Mrs Anthony Weber, Mrs Louis Rademacher, Mrs John Droste, Mrs Florence Luna, Mrs Eugene Riley, Mrs Barbara Hosford, Mrs Dennis Spitzley, Mrs Leonard Schneider, Mrs Michael Gross, Mrs Joseph Thelen, Mrs John Martin, Mrs Richard Schneider, Mrs William M. Hanses, Mrs Ted Rademacher, Mrs Eddie Lennehan, Mrs John Lehman, Mrs Frank Gross and Mrs Larry Keilen. Santa took care of the gift exchange.

Jaycees play 'Santa'

WESTPHALIA — Santa distributed presents to the children at the Jaycee Christmas Party held in the east hall basement Saturday from 7 to 9 p.m. A party for the adults followed with the evening spent playing cards. Dickie Thelen and Gene Riley served as co-chairmen.

Sodality Yule party slated for Dec. 15

WESTPHALIA — Young Ladies Sodality Christmas party will be held Wednesday, Dec. 15, at 7 p.m. in the east hall. Please bring your own table service, a dish to pass, and a \$2 gift for exchange. The members are asked not to bring a meat or potato dish because these will be furnished. Members are asked to bring their Christmas projects which are due to be turned in Dec. 18. Wednesday is an Ember Day, so arrange to have your meat at the evening meal.

CHOIR PRACTICE Mixed Choir practice will be held Wednesday at 8 p.m. at the church. Members are asked to make an effort to attend.

A Feather Party sponsored by the Catholic Order of Foresters will be held Saturday at 8 p.m. in the east hall. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Mrs Hilary Snitgen hosted the '500' club Monday.

Mrs Pete Witgen entertained the Euchre club Tuesday evening.

The Bud Hengesbach family spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs Elizabeth Hengesbach.

Mrs Clara Huffnagel hosted the TOB club Wednesday evening.

Mrs Caroline Rademacher was a dinner guest of Mr and Mrs Edward Spitzley Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Julius Pohl left Tuesday to spend Christmas with their son, Mr and Mrs Harold Pohl and family in California. They will spend a month there.

K of C members attended a Communion Breakfast in Portland Sunday.

Others get quick results with Clinton County News classified ads—you will, too!

South Watertown

By Mrs Bruce Hodges

Southern Owls Farm Bureau have holiday dinner meeting

SOUTH WATERTOWN — The Green Meadows Club House was the meeting place for the Southern Owls Farm Bureau Group on Wednesday evening. Hosts were Mr and Mrs Syver Thingstad, Mrs Clara Hayden, Mrs Edith Wells and Mr and Mrs John Stipeck. Holiday decorations were in keeping with the season. A turkey and ham supper was served. Following the business meeting a collection was taken up for Woodhaven Center.

AID TO MEET The Starr Aid Society will meet this Thursday evening at Woodhaven Center for a 7 o'clock bohemian. Herbert Calhoun of Grand Ledge will show pictures of his trip to Nova Scotia.

Mr and Mrs Herman Openlander entertained the Looking Glass Valley Farm Bureau Group on Monday evening.

Mr and Mrs Monroe Salisbury of Grand Ledge were dinner guests of Mr and Mrs John Johnson on Wednesday evening.

Mrs Gladys Bowlin entertained the Suburban Bridge Club at a Christmas luncheon and gift exchange on Tuesday.

Miss Joyce Johnson with Miss Martha Stipeck as cohostess entertained 40 Waverly HI students to an evening of dancing, games, and teenage chat on Saturday. The recreation room was gaily decorated in holiday trim. Sloppy Joes and punch were served.

In the final analysis it's the results that really count — not plans or promises.

NOTICE

to the Voters of the Village of WESTPHALIA, MICHIGAN

Beginning with 1966, all villages will nominate candidates for office by Primary Election. Caucuses can no longer be held.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1966
is Village Primary Election

Last day to file nominating petitions for the Village Primary is

MONDAY, JANUARY 3, 1966

Nominating petitions can be obtained from the Village Clerk.

MONDAY, JANUARY 24, 1966

is Registration Day and the last day to register for the Primary and annual Village Elections.

DONALD SCHAFER
Village Clerk
Westphalia, Mich.

Daughters of Isabella to have Yule party

WESTPHALIA—The Daughters of Isabella Christmas Party is planned for Thursday (today) at 8 p.m. There will be a 50¢ gift exchange. Every member is asked to bring a toy, gift wrapped and marked to indicate whether it is for a boy or girl. These toys will be distributed to the poor. The evening will also include a business meeting.

Alward-Plowman District

By Bernice Wohlfert

LLOYD SECORD IS HOME Lloyd Secord, son of Mr and Mrs Robert Secord, has returned home after spending the past three years in the army. Of this time 29 months was spent in Germany.

WEEKEND GUESTS

Miss Wava Secord spent the weekend with her parents, Mr and Mrs Robert Secord and family. Sunday morning callers were Mrs

Richard Parmenter, Mrs Mina Secord, Miss Josephine Siles and George Siles. Sunday dinner guests were Mr and Mrs Del Rae Spiece and family and Denny Rathbun.

Mr and Mrs Keith Wohlfert and family spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs George DeVries of Owosso.

Sunday callers of Mr and Mrs Duain Peck and family were Mr and Mrs Tom Bailey and girls, Mr and Mrs Cliff Phillips and Mr and Mrs Arnold Waltz.

Mr and Mrs John Greenfield and family attended an early family Christmas gathering at the home of Mr and Mrs Arnold Blizzard.

Mrs Jack Wohlfert called on Mrs Gust Martzke one morning during the week.

Mr and Mrs Cliff Phillips were Sunday evening supper guests of Mr and Mrs Lewis Phillips.

Debbie and Paul Cowles spent the weekend with Mr and Mrs Leo Cowles and Patty of Perry.

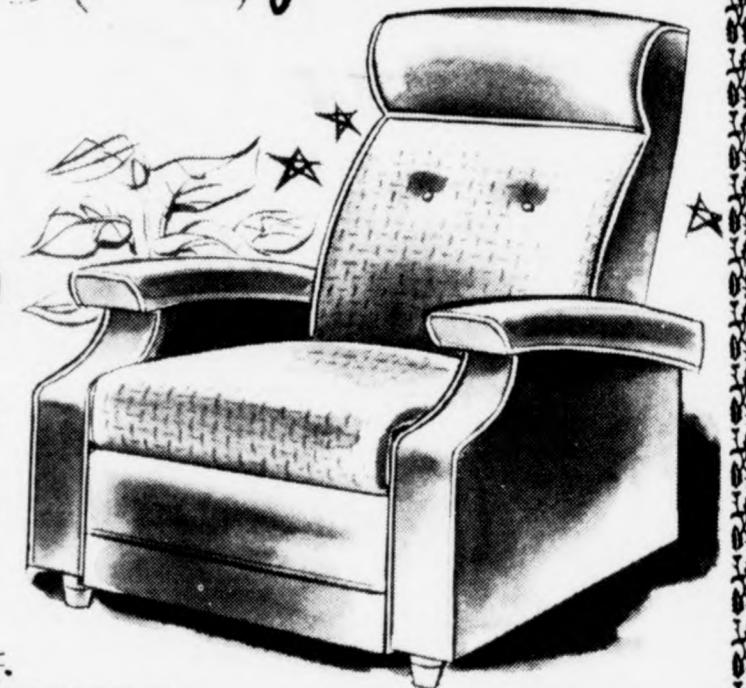
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8 p.m. — Precinct 2

Proposed budget will be on display from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the Treasurer's office Friday, Dec. 17, and Saturday, Dec. 18, 1965. Also at the Clerk's office Monday, Dec. 20, 1965.

County seat population growth fastest of most towns

Are county seats thriving while many other small towns lose population? Small town residents have guessed this, but nobody tested out the theory until recently. University of Wisconsin rural sociologist Glenn Fugitt compared population changes of more than 1,700 county seats with 2,000 other places of similar size throughout the United States outside of metropolitan areas.

In general Fugitt found out that county seats are growing faster than other towns in their area. This difference is more clear-cut

in the South and doesn't generally prevail in western United States.

THERE ARE some good reasons for county seats growing faster than other cities, Fugitt points out. Originally the county seat was set up in a central location for the county. Not only did it serve a government function, but it also became the center of trade and business for the county.

Today with better roads and transportation the county seat

has less function as a trade and service center, but it still has an important governmental function. In fact, says Fugitt, the tendency of federal and state government to have a greater hand in local affairs is reflected in more government at the county levels. Therefore, county seats have expanded because they serve more government functions.

THIS IS MORE true in the South than in the Midwest. Southern states don't have townships, so the county is the smallest unit of government. This probably ac-

counts for faster growth of county seats in the South than in other parts of the United States.

Northern county seats are growing a little faster than neighboring county towns, but not like in the South. The North is urbanized and industrialized, with many large cities in the county taking over the main trade and service that the county seat might serve if the area were still highly rural.

OUT WEST there seems to be no association of growth with the

county seat. Fugitt thinks further research is needed to explain this. He says that the settlement patterns are different in the West. People have settled heavily in the fertile valleys and very lightly in other places. Counties are large, with great population variation possible within a county.

Did growth rate depend on how large the county seat was? Fugitt says that if smaller towns are considered separately from larger ones, county seats are more likely to be growing than other

places in each size range. This is most apparent in the South. If the county seat is also the largest place in the county, it is even more likely to grow.

FUGITT BASED his study on census figures between 1940 and 1960. He did not include New England in the study because their form of county government is not the same as in other parts of the United States. He included only places of 1,000 to 10,000 population, leaving out metropolitan areas where small towns are not typical of rural areas.

St. Johns man's mother beaten in Leslie holdup

The mother of a St. Johns man, Kenneth Faught of 601 W. Cass Street, was severely beaten during the noon hour Dec. 8 during a robbery of her grocery store-gas station at Leslie.

Mrs Maude Johnston, 75, owner of Johnston's Service Station on old US-27 a mile north of Leslie, was struck on the mouth with a pop bottle and on the head with a hammer by her assailant, who fled with \$75.

MRS JOHNSTON had recently leased the gas station for the winter but was helping out the new operator by working during the noon hour. A friend found the victim later, and after Mrs Johnston gave police a description of the assailant, roadblocks were set up.

Leo D. McGill, 28, of Onondaga, was later captured at a roadblock and charged with beating Mrs Johnston. She is recovering after being taken to Mason General Hospital.

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Meat cooking tips spare the heat

"Spare the heat and save the meat" — that slogan by Home Economist Madelin Streu is part of a campaign by the National Livestock and Meat Board to make sure that your holiday roasts are a succulent success.

What about gravy? "Few people make gravy anymore," Miss Streu reports. "They not only don't know how, they really don't care to add this extra calorie problem. For this reason, saving the natural juices of meat has become all the more important."

In a pre-holiday visit to Farm Bureau Center, Lansing, Miss Streu said that most housewives ignore a cardinal rule of meat cookery which calls for only moderate temperatures.

A final suggestion from Miss Streu, "Give meat for Christmas. There is no better gift—either among farm folks, or by farm people to their 'in-town' relatives and friends."

"We say, cut down on the heat—that's the way to get juicy, flavorful, tender meat to serve families and guests."

PROCEEDINGS of the St. Johns Board of Education

She told of research studies recently completed at Iowa State University on the roasting of fresh pork loin. It was apparent from the studies that most people roast pork at much high temperatures than necessary, producing tougher meat with most of the juices evaporated and much of the size lost.

The regular meeting of the board of education was held on Dec. 8, 1965, in the office of Superintendent Lancaster. Present: Members Parr, Meyer, Livingston, Bast, Schumaker; Superintendent Lancaster, Mr. Pocus, Mr. Wirlich, Mr. Enoch.

As a result of the research, the Meat Board is now recommending that pork loin be roasted at 170 "internal" degrees instead of the previously recommended 185. Among other findings — few housewives bother to use a meat thermometer to determine such exact internal temperatures.

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by President Parr. Minutes of the regular meeting of Nov. 3, and the special meetings of Nov. 17, and Dec. 1, were read and approved.

In general, Miss Streu suggests that for most tender cuts of meat such as lamb, pork and beef, an oven temperature of about 300 degrees should be used, placing the meat on a shallow roasting pan and rack with no water added, and no cover. The meat thermometer is to be inserted in the thickest part of the meat, not near bone or fat which sometimes prevents an accurate reading.

BILLS AND salaries totaling \$135,862.05 were reviewed and approved for payment.

Surprisingly, the Home Economist has an indifferent attitude toward seasoning roasts, in that "anything you use for seasoning only penetrates to about one-eighth to one-fourth of an inch. Actually, with a large roast, one might be better off to forget the seasoning and let those who eat it, add their own."

Mr. Pocus gave a report on the summary of evaluative criteria of the Rodney B. Wilson High School carried out by the school staff. The report will be available for the accrediting committee of the North Central Assn. visit to the high school, Tuesday, Dec. 14, 1965.

THE NEXT regular meeting of the board will be held on Jan. 5, 1966.

Upon proper motion the meeting was adjourned.

Respectively submitted,
FRED G. MEYER
Secretary

Urge regular glaucoma eye exams at age 35

The National Society for the Prevention of Blindness, Inc. has urged that eye examinations for glaucoma, a blinding eye disease involving increased intraocular pressure, begin at age 35 rather than 40 years.

prevented, either by drugs or surgery," pointed out John W. Ferree, M.D., executive director of the National Society. "Early detection, therefore, is essential to preventing blindness, and early detection demands regular eye examinations for adults in the high-incidence age groups," Dr. Ferree said.

The society said its suggestion for earlier examinations is based on investigations indicating that glaucoma may be found "not infrequently" among persons in their 30's, and the improvement in scientific knowledge and diagnostic equipment for glaucoma.

Fulton PTA plans stage play

IN A SPECIAL statement within the health agency's annual report for 1964 released here, the society's committee on glaucoma, comprised of 15 eminent US ophthalmologists, has recommended that 35 years be set as the starting age for all public glaucoma screening programs.

The complete cast of the play, "A Man Called Peter," from the book by Catherine Marshall, will be announced soon by the Fulton PTA, which will present the play in January.

Glaucoma, the second greatest cause of blindness in the United States, accounts for nearly 14 per cent of all loss of sight. Often referred to as the "sneak thief of sight," glaucoma in its most common form can destroy vision slowly and painlessly without arousing any obvious warning signs in the victim. Blindness from glaucoma is irreversible.

The presentation will be directed by Jack Schnepf.

THE NATIONAL Society has previously estimated that more than 1,350,000 Americans over 40 years have glaucoma, and that half of these are not aware of it. The disease is found to strike about 2 per cent of adults over 40, the society said. It had previously listed 40 as the critical age for adults to begin having eye examinations for glaucoma.

The PTA met Dec. 6 in the Fulton High School Student commons, at Middleton, with President Dee Cooper conducting the business meeting.

"The recommendation to reduce the age to 35 adds nearly 12,350,000 men and women to those who must consider themselves as potential targets for glaucoma," the national society's annual report stated. The organization counsels all persons 35 and over to have a medical eye examination for glaucoma at least every two years.

MAURICE PAINE was program chairman for the evening, and he presented the high school glee club who gave a Christmas concert. Earland Gleason of Maple Rapids, a Fulton alumnus now going to Lansing Community College, sang several favorite classic numbers.

Serving refreshments from a holiday-decorated table were Mrs. Alice White and Mrs. Dorothy Walker.

Grand Rapids driver hurt in I-96 crash

"GLAUCOMA cannot yet be cured, but if detected and treated early enough, it can be controlled and further visual loss

Daniel S. Baki, 40, of Grand Rapids, was cut and bruised last Tuesday night, Dec. 7, when his car hit the rear of one driven by Donald L. Deeb of Lansing and then went into a ditch on Interstate 96 a half-mile west of Wacousta Road in Watertown Township.

Baki was thrown from the car when it went into the ditch. He was treated at St. Lawrence Hospital. He told state police he fell asleep while passing the Deeb auto.

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268 on St. Johns' second 6-weeks honor roll

Two hundred sixty-eight St. Johns High School students were named to the second period honor roll, released last week. Seniors lead the list with 82 listed, while the Juniors have 75, freshmen 59 and sophomore 52.

On the honor roll are:

SENIORS—Linda Austin, Robert Barber, Ronald Barton, Cayle Beagle, Roger Beebe, Cora Boldrey, Patricia Burnham, Sharon Caler, Tomi Ann Cornwell, Marguerite Cortright, Richard Creese, Della Davis, Gloria DeGeer, Gale Devereaux, Sharon Devereaux, Susan Diehl.

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Janet Rogers, Karen Rumbaugh, Sandra Schiefer, Carol Sibley, Diana Sillman, Suzanne Sillman, Janice Smit, Betty Ann Smith, Nancy Steffen, Jeff Stewart, Charles Stockwell, Brian Swatman, James Taylor, Jane Taylor, Phyllis Trumbull, Dolores Vitek, David Walling, David Wells, Susan Wieber, Judith Williams, Darlene Wirth, Mark Woodbury.

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Kathy Schaefer, Robert Schmid, Gall Shafley, Gary Sipkowsky, Dave Smith, Julie Staines, Marlene Stoddard, Lexa Swatman, Julie Ward, Richard Warren, Judith Whitlock, Jane Wieber, Linda Willette.

September retail sales up

September retail sales in Central Michigan showed a big increase over 1964.

Figures from the Michigan Department of Revenue show Ionia County was up 12.8 per cent, Clinton jumped 11.7, Montcalm climbed 10.1 and Gratiot 8.7.

For all of Michigan's 83 counties the business for September 1965 was up 13.5 per cent from 1964.

AMOUNTS OF the sales tax (4 per cent) collected on September 1965 business in each of the counties was Gratiot, \$209,784; Montcalm, \$194,032; Ionia, \$186,023; and Clinton, \$141,844.

Petroleum-based asphalt has been used to surface 94 per cent of the paved rural state highways and 85 per cent of the paved city streets in the nation.

Duplain

By Mrs James Burnham

The annual Christmas Program at the Duplain Church of Christ will be held Sunday evening, Dec. 19, at 8 p.m. The Christmas Story will be presented in scenes, readings and songs. The public is invited to come and share this program with us.

The Junior Youth Fellowship met last Friday at the home of Brenda Harden for their Christmas party. There were 17 present. After devotions and a short business meeting, the evening was spent in singing, playing games and a gift exchange.

The Women's Fellowship of the Duplain Church of Christ met at the home of Mrs Ralph Woodard last Tuesday. The lesson was given by Mrs Dale Schultheiss on Sarah, Mother of Nations after which games were played. Miss Clara Bond, the honored guest, was presented with a sunshine basket. The next meeting will be Jan. 4 with Mrs Duane Bunce as hostess.

The Junior Department of the Duplain Church of Christ Bible School had their annual Christmas party Saturday. Games were played after which Mrs C. R. Buck led the group in songs. Mrs Keith Kimball gave the scripture reading of the Christmas story and Rev Ralph Woodard talked to the

children. After gifts were exchanged refreshments were served. The total missionary offering taken to send to the Herb Watkins family was \$25.55.

Mr and Mrs R. J. Risley spent Sunday in Archbold, Ohio, visiting their son Allen's children. Shop in Clinton County.

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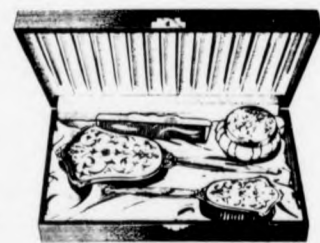
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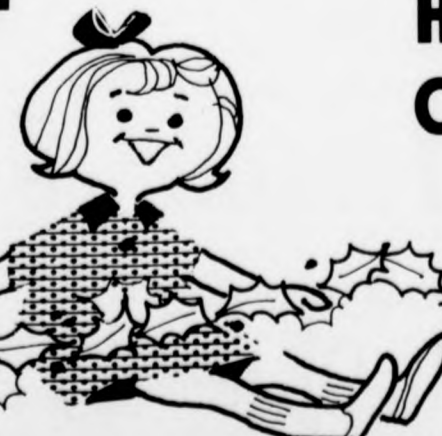
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Mrs Bengel and David arrange the Nativity scene



Mrs Bengel grinds her own coffee

Scholarships discussed by Extension Council

A look into the future study programs, home economics scholarships, and county activities both home economics and 4-H were the main concerns of the December meeting of the Clinton County Home Economics Extension Council.

THIS INFORMATION is available through the County Extension Office or from any member of the Council. Special newsletters are being written each month or six weeks by the Extension Home Economists. One a "Dear Parents Letter" is of interest to parents of young children, a second letter contains information for the young homemaker, it is called "Modern Mrs." A newsletter is prepared for the Extension Study Group members and there is a monthly donated foods letter. To receive one call the Extension Office and ask to have your name place on the mailing list.

The county chairman, Roma Hamer conducted the business meeting. There were 13 members present.

The next council meeting will be held on Jan. 11 at Smith Hall. The Executive board will meet at 8:30 a.m. and Council at 9 a.m.

German Christmas is remembered by Bengels

Christmas shoppers in Germany before World War II would be considered last minute shoppers here. "There was very little thought about Christmas gifts until just a few days before," said Mrs Julius Bengel of R-2, Fowler.

"We got small things for Christmas like mittens," she said.

St. Nicholas, the man with duties similar to those of Santa Claus, came on Dec. 6. He would come to the door carrying a stick and a sack of small toys for the "good" children. The children always had to sing for him.

"Christmas was more of a spiritual holiday," Mrs Bengel said. "We didn't see the tree until late in the afternoon of Christmas Eve day and it was always decorated by then."

A SMALL BELL would be rung to let them know that "Christ-kind," the Christ Child, had left the tree and the packages. The tree would be lighted with candles. Ornaments were made out of nuts wrapped with foil, "marzipan" a candy made from almond paste, some covered with chocolate and some not, and cookies. These were divided between the children when the tree was taken down on the Three Kings day, Jan. 6, "Hi Drei Koenige."

The Nativity scene was an integral part of the Christmas decorations.

"After the Christ Child left on Christmas Eve we would sit around the tree and sing carols," she said.

THEY HAD FISH for dinner. They would buy it alive in the afternoon so that it would be fresh. They would also have "mohkloesse" which is like a pudding made out of ground poppy seed, raisins and bread.

"I make "mohkloesse" now but it takes me about a week to eat it because none of my family cares for the poppy seed," she said.

"We had goose for dinner on Christmas Day."

They always walked to Midnight Mass. "It was always so beautiful."

The Bengels put the tree up early now and keep it up until after New Year's Day. They open their gifts on Christmas Eve. The whole family sits and listens to Christmas music.

"We don't sing them because we aren't musically inclined."

THE FAMILY GOES to Midnight Mass at St. Mary's "by car."

The Nativity scene is already set up at the Bengel home on Centerline Road.

"Christmas has another meaning for us because we became engaged then in 1946," she said. They were married the following

March in Munich. Mrs Bengel was born on April 13, 1926 in Silesia in the eastern Germany. She left home just two days before the Russian troops entered her city in January of 1945. She went to live with relatives further west. They kept moving until they ended up in Munich which she calls her second home in Germany.

Their oldest daughter, Dorothy, was born there. She came to the United States on Decoration Day in 1948. She was met in New York by her father-in-law, Bernard Bengel Sr., and here two months before her husband arrived from Germany. She became a citizen in 1950.

MRS BENGEL didn't see her parents from the time that she left home in 1945 until she returned to Germany in the summer of 1964. Her parents moved to West Germany about three years ago. They now live in Essen, Westphalia.

She spent six weeks traveling in Germany. One of the things that she was looking forward to was hearing her father play some of her favorite songs on the violin. He was not able to bring it with him when he came to West Germany.

During the time that she spent away from her home Mrs Bengel said that she was the loneliest in New York City.

The Bengels have six children, See CHRISTMAS page 9-B

Christmas trees better than ever

When you go out this year to buy the family Christmas tree, your chances of getting the kind of tree you want are better than ever before. Growers are sending more than 35 million trees — more than 30 different kinds of evergreens — to markets this season.

Nearly 40 per cent of these trees will be plantation-grown and quality controlled. This is an increase of nearly 25 per cent over the last 17 years.

PREFERENCE for a fuller, softer, more fragrant tree has boosted the Scotch pine into first place in sales. Nearly 25 per cent of the total crop this year will be Scotch pine. Almost 8 million homes will decorate a Scotch pine, where Balsam fir was once most popular.

It takes about seven and one-half years to produce one of these plantation grown Scotch pine Christmas trees. Michigan growers can bring a pine of this type to cutting size sooner than many other species. On the average, it takes about 8-9 years to produce a marketable tree.

NEARLY ALL species of evergreens growing in the United States and Canada can be used for Christmas trees. However, growers are seeking to produce a tree that the consumer wants.

The ideal tree will retain its needles well from the time of cutting through the holidays; it will have a full, symmetrical shape; maintain strength of limb to support lights and decorations; contain an abundance of good green foliage which is not prickly; and give off a pleasant, yet not overpowering aroma.

TO TRY AND GIVE you these trees, growers spray trees for insects, diseases and color control from planting to harvest. Brush and weeds are mowed or controlled with chemicals. Trees are trimmed and shaped for fullness and contour, and fertilized for color. And they even come neatly packaged in plastic bags.

Yule uses for 'natural' sweets

BY HELEN MEACH Extension Home Economist

It's that time of year when we consume greatest amounts of "natural candy" called dried fruit by most of us.

It's during the winter holiday season that both the "holiday baker" and "candy maker" do most of their buying of "natural candies."

Why are dried fruits sweeter? Because they're allowed to ripen more fully on the tree than fruit slated for other uses.

With 75% of their moisture removed, natural sweetness is further concentrated in relation to weight. Raisins, which are one of the most popular dried fruits, are in plentiful supply this year.

To be a smart buyer, be a label reader. Seedless raisins come bleached and unbleached. The majority of raisins are made from Thompson Seedless grapes. Muscat raisins are larger and "seeded" (seeds still inside). Sultanina raisins are less common but prized for their tart flavor.

TO PLUMP raisins for baking, immerse in boiling water 5 minutes and drain. To flour, preventing "clumping" or "settling," place seedless raisins in a paper bag, add a small amount of flour, and shake as you would pieces of chicken you wished to flour. To work flour into seeded raisins, place both in bowl and knead until properly coated.

To chop, or snip, without stickiness, wipe oil over knife or shears' blades occasionally.

If you've noticed an acorn-shaped fruit about 2 inches long and deep orange in color, it's a persimmon. Usually these are seedless and when fully ripe have a milk-flavored flesh of jelly-like consistency. A ripe persimmon ranks very high in sugar content; it is nearly 1/3 sugar. When underripe, a persimmon is astringent. A persimmon looks like a tall tomato and slices sweetly into salads or may be eaten as you would a raw apple. Another mid-winter fruit is the zipper-skinned tangerines. Se-

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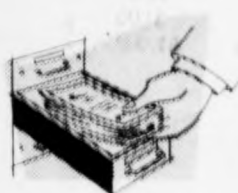
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MSU graduates 12 from county

Twelve Clinton County students at Michigan State University received degrees last Saturday at fall quarter commencement exercises in the MSU auditorium. All together, 1,173 students graduated.

From Clinton County are: John C. Ducat of 14920 Center Road, Bath, bachelor of arts

degree (with honors) in social science; Walter L. Morrill of 15377 Lake Drive, Bath, BA in accounting; Ronald B. Willson of 6335 Park Lake Road, Bath, bachelor of science in fish and wildlife; V. M. Chamberlain of 2346 Hollister Road, Ovid, master of arts in social philosophy foundations.

MARIE F. KELLEY of 236 W. Clinton, Ovid, MA in social philosophy foundations; Howard G. Maltz Jr. of R-2, Ovid, MA in elementary education; Uldis J. Dakers of R-3, DeWitt Road, St. Johns, BS in psychology; Katherine E. Nass of R-5, St. Johns, BA in French; Ronald N. Rademacher of 710 S. Mead Street, St. Johns, BA in general marketing.

Robert L. Williams, of 104 E.

McConnell, St. Johns, BA in social science (with high honors); Barbara A. Ondrias of 2960 E. Howe Road, DeWitt, BA in elementary education (with high honors); and Stanley A. Theis of 408 N. Maple Street, Fowler, BA in business and distributive technology.

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Lots of Toys for Needy Tots

Toys, toys and more toys—that was the result of the Toys for Tots skating party last Wednesday night at the Ranch Roller Rink in St. Johns. Youngsters Mike Bond, Steffie Toth, Sue Shinabery and Brenda Russell were among the hundreds who donated a toy and skated through the evening. On hand to help accept them were American Legion Adjutant Walt Russell (left) and Jim Bond (kneeling) and Commander Joe Toth. Use of the roller rink for the Toys for Tots event was donated to the Legion again this year by owner Bill Karber. The toys are distributed at Christmas to children of needy families.

Mail by weekend to insure Yule delivery

It is urgent that any remaining Christmas mail be sent out over the weekend, Postmaster J. D. Robinson stressed today.

In the last three weeks, the nation has witnessed more people mailing gifts, cards and letters than ever before. The postmaster said that across the nation every piece of Christmas mail that can possibly be delivered will reach its destination on time. However, at this time of the year, the strain on transportation facilities and the unpredictability of weather can mean unexpected delays.

ROBINSON suggested that mailers consider the use of air mail and special delivery, especially for out of town mail.

He noted that holiday schedules will be in effect on Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 25 and 26. Although Christmas falls on a Saturday and many business firms will be letting their employees off Friday, a sufficient number of postal workers will remain on duty to see that all Christmas mail entering post offices in time for delivery will reach its destination.

Only special delivery and perishable mail will be delivered on Christmas Day. The St. Johns Post Office will be open Saturday, Dec. 18, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. for the convenience of Christmas mailers.

THE ST. JOHNS postmaster thanked all his customers for their excellent cooperation so far.

"We noted that the use of ZIP Code has increased significantly over last year and that most people mailed early. However, there still is an extremely heavy volume of mail to be delivered."

Set 15-minute limit on 3 parking spaces

The curb parking space in front of the new Central National Bank on East Walker Street now has a 15-minute parking limit. The action was taken last Tuesday by the city commission, making three 15-minute parking spaces. The action made permanent a temporary traffic order signed by Police Chief Everett Glazier.

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RECEIVES DIPLOMA

Among the 31 graduates of the Mercy Central School of Nursing for 1965 in Grand Rapids, those who received their diplomas last Sunday, was Miss Jeanne Cusack, daughter of Mr and Mrs Richard Cusack of Hubbardston. Several relatives and friends attended the Mass in St. Mary's Cathedral and reception at Xavier Hall later. In scholastic standing, Jeanne was among the top three.

In the evening she was guest of honor at a reception for relatives and friends at her home. She will be employed at St. Lawrence Hospital in Lansing.

The Mass was televised at 10 a.m. over WOOD-TV.

Mrs. Roy Steel of 18565 Wilshire Boulevard, Lathrop Village, came to take her father to her home Saturday. We hope friends will send him cards for Christmas. (Mr. John Fitzpatrick)

Guests of Mr and Mrs Harvey Allen on Thanksgiving Day were Mr and Mrs Roger Chesebro of Carson City, Miss Jane Allen of Ann Arbor and Miss Barbara Allen of Lansing. Afternoon callers were David Noll of Crystal and Mr and Mrs Julius Caesar.

Jud Newcombe, son of Rev. Park H. Newcombe, is now the Administrator of Clark Memorial Home, Grand Rapids. Francis Newcombe, now on the faculty of Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill., previously taught at the University of Hawaii. The Newcombe family lived in the parsonage in Hubbardston and their children were in school here.

Theresa Mohrhardt was taken to the Carson City Hospital from the Cusack Home in Hubbardston. After a week she was taken by ambulance to a convalescent home in Lakeview.

Mr and Mrs Harold Cunningham, Rose Bolinger and Irwin Roach, spent the last weekend in Detroit. They visited Mr and Mrs Bill Roach and attended the Automobile Show in Cobo Hall.

Amy Allen is in Florida at Zephyrhills Hixon's Trailer Court.

Mrs. Katie O'Berry of Ionia spent last Sunday at the Thomas Cunningham's in Hubbardston.

William Fitzpatrick, son of Mr and Mrs Joe Fitzpatrick spent Thanksgiving at home and then returned to Fort Knox, Ky., where he is stationed at the present time.

Those visiting Mrs. Julia Stoddard last Sunday were Mrs. Dorothy Stoddard and family, Mr and Mrs Roger Caris and family, Mrs. Jack Stoddard and family, Mr and Mrs Clarence Stoddard and family and Mrs. Joanne Kimball and family.



"Who gets blue and white bicycles in Peoria?"

Water use up in November

November water use by customers of the City of St. Johns totaled 33,438,000 gallons, according to a monthly report made to the city commission last Tuesday night.

That is up 118,000 gallons over the 33,320,000 pumped last November. The highest pumpage of any day this November was 1,362,000 gallons on Nov. 1; the lowest was 736,000 gallons on Nov. 24 and 25 —Thanksgiving holiday time.

The average rate per day for November was 1,114,600 gallons, or an average of 774 gallons per minute.

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Shepardsville
By Mrs Ira Birmingham

METHODIST CHURCH
SHEPARDVILLE — The Shepardsville Methodist Church will join the Price Methodist Church at Price, this Sunday evening, Dec. 19, at 8 p.m. for a candlelight service by Rev John Huhtala.

Sunday, Dec. 19, at 1 p.m. at the Shepardsville Methodist Church there will be a potluck dinner, honoring Mr and Mrs Henry Hoewe, who soon will be moving to Roscommon. The Official Board of the church will meet following the dinner.

The MYF of the Shepardsville Church will be out caroling at 5:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 19. This is an annual event for the young people and looked forward to, by the community.

DUPLAIN METHODIST CHURCH
The MYF of the Duplain Methodist were out in the area Christmas caroling Sunday. With them were the Ira Birmingham, sponsors of the group, and Mrs Max Hott and Mr and Mrs Robert Harman of Rochester Colony, assistants. These young people are to be commended for cheering the shut-ins and the elderly as well as others.

Lynn Baker of Rogers City and Keith Baker of Detroit spend the remainder of the day last Thursday, with their parents, Mr and Mrs Ralph Baker, after attending the funeral of their uncle, Mr Harry Ballinger of St. Johns. Mr and Mrs August Witt, Audrey and Raymond were at Park Lake Sunday evening visiting Mr and Mrs Henry Nickels. They celebrated Mr Nickel's 83rd birthday.

Mr and Mrs Albert Witt and children of Lansing, were dinner guests of Mr and Mrs August Witt and family Sunday.

Mrs Muriel NewCombe, Julie and Kristin of DeWitt spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs Albert Pellow.

Mrs. Charles Palen Sr., Saturday had lunch with Mrs Dea Wil-



Lions Have-um Good Time Watching Indian Dances

The St. Johns Lions Club was entertained on its 17th birthday by the Boy Scout Order of the Arrow, an honorary camp society. Chester C. Cowan and his Indian dancers of East Lansing, Williamston, Mason and Lansing have taken Indian lore and dancing as their service project. The girls being associated with them gives added color. The troops in the council elect their outstanding campers to membership to this group. The active members must be registered Scouts or Scouters. All members must make their own costumes of feathers, hair and buckskin. Fifteen of these dancers were enjoyed by the Lions and their guests last Wednesday evening at the VFW Hall.

son at Charlotte.

Miss Shirley Hazel of Holt spent Sunday afternoon and evening with Mr and Mrs Lawrence Walter Sr. and family.

William Keck went to Clare, Sunday, with some of his children, to attend the Keck family annual Christmas dinner party at a hall there.

Mrs William Keck still remains a patient at Clinton Mem-

orial Hospital at St. Johns up to this Monday.

Adam Miller of Redford, and Bill Muller of Detroit had dinner with their parents Mr and Mrs Steven Komives Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Gary Orweller and children of DeWitt and Mr and Mrs Dick Fivecoat of Ovid were dinner guests of Mrs Paul Orweller and girls Sunday.

Miss Dorothy Ashley of Lan-

sing spent the weekend with Mr and Mrs Kenneth Wyrick and children.

The Kenneth Wyricks and family, Saturday attended the annual Birthday Club Christmas party at the home of Mrs Ernest Reed of Ovid.

Mr and Mrs Cal McDivitt of Morrice spent Sunday afternoon with Mr and Mrs Charles Robbins.

Looks like big tourist winter here

On the basis of interest shown at recent Midwest ski shows, Michigan appears headed for another record winter vacation travel season, according to the Michigan Tourist Council.

Record numbers of winter sports enthusiasts, including a large number of family groups, stopped for information at the Tourist Council booth in Chicago and Cleveland, said William T. McGraw, council director.

"THIS INTEREST, coupled with early returns from our advertising and publicity programs, indicates continued high interest in Michigan as a winter vacation state," he said. "It appears that the only thing that would prevent a record season is a lack of good snow conditions, and that seems highly unlikely."

State travel experts predict that some 250,000 persons will make one or more trips to a Michigan winter sports center this winter, spending about \$28 million to enjoy the thrill of a downhill run on new fallen snow. Both would be records.

SOME 41,000 persons attended the Chicago show while Cleveland attracted 10,000. Not all of these persons stopped at the Michigan booth, but more than 10,000 Michigan winter sports maps were distributed at the two shows.

Michigan ski areas exhibiting at the shows received an unusually high number of reservations for periods ranging from a weekend to a week or more, the longer periods reflecting growing interest in winter vacations.

With 87 winter sports centers, second highest in the United States, Michigan is one of the nation's leading winter vacation destinations. Skiing is a principal attraction, with ice fishing enjoying similar popularity. Other winter attractions include hunting, ice boating, winter carnivals, hiking and camping.

A free copy of the Michigan Winter Sports Guide, listing winter sports centers and their facilities, can be obtained by writing the Michigan Tourist Council, Stevens T. Mason Building, Lansing, 48926.

Price District
By Mrs Harold Crowley

A candlelight service and singing of carols will be held at the Price Church Sunday Dec. 19 at 8 p.m. The community is invited to attend. There will be a coffee hour following the program.

Mr and Mrs Roy Ormsby were guests of their children, Mr and Mrs Russell Ormsby and family, and Mr and Mrs William Parker and family at the Country Kitchen near Mason Sunday. Rev John Huhtala and friend also attended. This was to observe the wedding anniversary of the Roy Ormsbys and Mrs Ormsby's birthday.

The Men's Club and Family night will meet at the Price Church Saturday Dec. 18 at 7:30 p.m. with a potluck supper. This will be election of officers. The men will make plans for a public supper to be served in February.

The MYF of the Price Church will go Christmas Caroling in the community Saturday evening

Merrihew
By Mrs Lloyd Reed—224-2951

Mr Bowen of East Price Road is in the hospital.

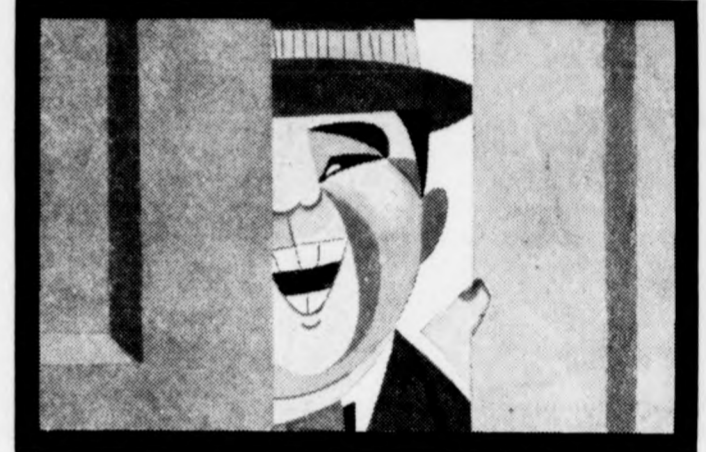
Mr and Mrs Ralph Hallead and family spent the weekend in Pennsylvania.

Guests of Mrs Myrl Stoll at a dinner party were Miss Flora Easton of Lansing, Mr and Mrs Jack Smith of Grand Ledge, Mrs Reckie Easton of DeWitt and Mr and Mrs Lloyd Reed.

The Merrihew Christmas program will be held Dec. 20 at 8 p.m. at Bingham Grange Hall.

Mr and Mrs Jerry Schafer and baby of Bath and Mr and Mrs Lloyd Reed were Sunday dinner guests of their grandmother and mother Mrs Frank Easton of DeWitt. The Reeds were Sunday night supper guests of the Schafers in Bath.

Mr and Mrs Kenneth Fricke and the Reeds spent Friday evening at Maple Rapids.



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Jaycees sponsor house decorating contest

FOWLER—The Fowler Jaycees are sponsoring a Christmas house decorating contest with cash prizes for the three top winners.

Applications must be submitted to the Fowler Jaycee Contest Committee no later than Dec. 18 it was announced by Project Chairman Ralph Watts.

The five judges are Robert Pettit, Lions Club; Lawrence Klien, VFW; Dr Philip Macunovich, Jaycees; Mrs Esther Tiedt, Lutheran Ladies Aid; Mrs Joan Thelen, Confraternity of Christian Mothers.

Judging will take place on the evening of Dec. 21. The contest is open to all residents of the village and rural area.

PARTY FOR MISS ULRICH
Mrs Roy Dieter entertained the members of the Birthday Club at a dinner at her home on Monday evening. The party was in honor of Miss Anna Ulrich who was presented with many nice gifts. Two tables of Argentine were in play for the evening. Prizes went to Miss Laura Thelen and Mrs Pauline Schafer.

TWO BIRTHDAYS

Mrs Ferd Geller and Miss Anna Ulrich were honored at a dinner by members of the Bridge Club at the Fowler Hotel last Thursday. Later they played bridge at the home of Mrs Ferd Geller. Honors went to Mrs Edwin Thelen, Mrs Johanna Schafer, and Mrs Joseph W. Thelen. The honored guests were each presented with a group gift.

RETIREES AFTER 26 YEARS

Vince George was presented with a gold watch engraved "for 26 years of faithful service" by the Volunteer firemen at the home of Mrs Ora Fink Dec. 1. The watch was presented by the immediate past-president Lawrence "Luke" Edinger. Vince retired in March.

Fowler has taken on a new look with the addition of the new Christmas decorations and lights.

North Bengal

By Mrs Wm. Ernst

Mr and Mrs William Ernst and Maxine were Sunday dinner guests of Misses Agnes Beardt and Peggy Mowhatt of Chesaning. In the afternoon they attended the Christmas recital given by the pupils of the Peggy Lee Dance Studio.

The Bengal Farm Bureau Group had their Christmas party which began with a potluck supper at the home of Mr and Mrs Fred Hecht and son, Jim last Saturday.

Mr and Mrs William Ernst and Maxine spent Monday evening with Mr and Mrs Edwin Mohnke of South Bengal. Mrs Mohnke underwent throat surgery at the Clinton Memorial Hospital on Friday.

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By MRS. NEVA KEYS, Correspondent

METHODIST MEN'S BREAKFAST

ELSIE — Sunday, Dec. 19, will begin with the Methodist Men's breakfast and fellowship hour, at 8 a.m.

MUSIC NARRATIVE SERVICE

The morning worship will be a music-narrative service with both the Junior and Senior choirs singing. The theme of the service is "We Would See Jesus." The Junior Choir is directed by Jennifer Keys with Sharon Dunham as pianist. The Senior Choir is directed by Mrs. Gordon Showers and with Mrs. Charles Fizzell as organist.

EVENING SOCIAL HOUR

"The World Needs a Saviour" will be presented by the entire church school at the Methodist Church Sunday, Dec. 19 at 7:30 p.m. Following the presentation in the sanctuary, a social hour will be held in Fellowship Hall. Members of the Senior adult class will be the hosts and hostesses.

CIRCLES TO MEET

The Wesley Circle will meet Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Glenn Parks and the Esther Circle at the home of Mrs. Alton Fizzell, Thursday.
Mrs. Elwyn Rumbaugh and Mrs. Leonard Tillotson decorated the

sanctuary for the Christmas season.

MAY REMODEL SANCTUARY

The building committee has recently been appointed to explore possibilities for the remodeling of the sanctuary. This project has been considered for some time. Heading the group is Robert Bloomer. Dr. G. W. Bennett, Clifford Dunham, Mrs. Alpha Grubaugh, Leslie Sturgis and Gene Stouffer are assisting.

The Membership and Evangelism group had met several times during the past two months. Membership rolls were checked, a new mailing list completed and a plan of visitation for the second Sunday afternoon of each month is being set up. This visitation will begin Jan. 9 and all members will be given an opportunity to help in this project with Mrs. Harry Grenlund as chairman.

INCREASED ATTENDANCE

The Commission on Education with Ralph Stull, chairman, has reviewed the work of the church school and made recommendations including new materials which have helped increase attendance in Sunday School.

1966 BUDGET PREPARED

The Commission on Steward-

ship and Finance under the direction of Robert Bloomer and assisted by forty members of the church conducted the Every Member Canvass and prepared the 1966 budget.

The Commission on Missions is headed by Mrs. A. W. Cobb who recently participated in the Missions Convocation at Mount Pleasant. It will meet after the holidays to plan missionary emphasis for the coming year.

The MYF groups will conduct a village survey in January to find Methodist preference families. When Rev. Gordon Showers accepted the pastorates of Elsie and Duplain Methodist Churches, he revived the Methodist News after an absence of several years. The newsletter is printed and mailed out the first week of each month and is receiving favorable comments.

Homemakers join Share-a-Loaf plan

ELSIE — The West Elsie Homemakers Group enjoyed their Christmas festivities program with their hostess, Mrs. Ward Lewis.

The 20 members and one guest sat down to a cooperative dinner of roast turkey and all the trimmings.

During the business season in the afternoon, those present filled a "Share-a-Loaf" coin card with 21 quarters. This program is under CROP.

Mrs. Ray Peck, as leader for the day gave a descriptive talk on Christmas observances in Christian countries.

At the close of the program, the "secret pal" gifts were distributed and new names were drawn for another year of guessing "Who?"

Mrs. George Blayney will be hostess for the Jan. 12 meeting. The topic for discussion will be "Simple Household Repairs."

Yule party held Monday for Extension group

ELSIE — The Green School Home Extension group with their husbands as guests enjoyed a Christmas party at the Carland Methodist Church house Monday.

A turkey dinner was served to the 27 guests at tables decorated by Mrs. Anne Praay.

Later, they viewed colored slides of northern Michigan, a Western tour and trip to the World's Fair by Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Munson.

Mrs. Praay reported that the Green School group was given \$25 for earning the most points on its membership participation, during the past year.

The next regular meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Frances Pearl. Mrs. Garth Brewbaker will be co-hostess. "Simple Household Repairs" will be the lesson. There will be report on Malaysia.

Yule decorations light Elsie

ELSIE — The Village of Elsie is all decked out for the Yuletide season. Every week day recorded Christmas carols and music are broadcast to the passers-by. Everyone is proclaiming Elsie's Main Street as one of the most attractive in the area.

It is the result of long-time planning by the Commercial Club and Village Council in purchasing and installing all new Christmas decorations. Huge lighted wreaths centered with suspended bells, stars or lamps are topped with large red bows. They are secured midway up the tall light poles which are garlanded with Christmas greens.

Festooned across the main corners are ropes of green intertwined with colored lights and Christmas bells. The Michigan Heart Assn., a Michigan United Fund agency, says the early warning signals that should alert parents to the possibility that a "strep" infection is present are: sudden onset on a sore throat with fever of 101 degrees or more, sore neck glands, and pain upon swallowing.

Business places, churches and homes also reflect the spirit of the holidays with their Christmas scenes.

Band Boosters plan future events

ELSIE — The Band Boosters met Monday at the school to discuss future events. Frank Bernath presided.

It was voted to purchase another uniform coat before the Christmas concert scheduled Sunday afternoon, Dec. 19. The last purchases made by the Band Boosters were for plumes for the majorettes.

Sales of the record made by the band last summer have been good. They are still available at Sills, Ginters and Gene's in Elsie and the Ross Store in Bannister.

The proceeds of Tag Day were announced as \$189.64 for the new uniform fund when Ovid and Elsie bands merge next fall.

A report was given on the repairs and remodeling of the band uniforms. Mrs. Frances Pearl was secured as seamstress.

IT WAS VOTED to serve a banquet in April to give recognition and show appreciation to all band members and their parents.

The next meeting of Band Boosters will be Feb. 7. The purpose of Band Boosters, which meets on the first Monday of alternate months during the school year is to aid them financially in purchase of uniforms, instruments and trips over and above the amount provided by the school.

The Band Boosters emphasized that parents of all band members automatically become members of this group and all others who are interested and enjoy the band's performance are invited to attend. There are no annual dues.

Christmas cookies and coffee were served by Mrs. Frank Loznak and Mrs. Max Courter.

Mrs. Arvilla Robinson had the misfortune to fall in her home last week sustaining a fractured hip. She underwent surgery Friday and again Monday in Clinton Memorial Hospital.

The Michigan Heart Assn., a Michigan United Fund agency, says the early warning signals that should alert parents to the possibility that a "strep" infection is present are: sudden onset on a sore throat with fever of 101 degrees or more, sore neck glands, and pain upon swallowing.

Elsie MYF to buy more Nativity figurines

ELSIE — The senior MYF opened its Sunday night meeting with a worship service by Sandra Grubaugh and Sharon Dunham after which a short business meeting was conducted by Jennifer Keys.

It was voted to purchase additional figurines for the "Nativity." Sharry Moore and Barbara Hess volunteered to arrange the scene in the church vestibule.

Members were reminded to bring donations of canned goods to aid the WSCS in preparing Christmas baskets. They may be left in the church kitchen this week.

Because of participation in other church activities during the Christmas season the MYF will not resume regular Sunday night meetings until Jan. 9, when Sharry Moore and Sharon Dunham will lead the discussion and devotionals.

THE YOUNG PEOPLE joined in the closing circle for the MYF benediction.

The remainder of the evening was spent in the Fellowship Hall decorating the large Christmas tree which was cut and prepared by Rev. Gordon Showers, Gene Stouffer and Merle Baese.

Handmade ornaments of plastic spirals, colored straws, popcorn

strings, paper chains, large red poinsettias, foil-covered bells and snowmen made by young members of the Sunday School classes were among the decorations.

Recorded Christmas music was provided by David Showers and Jennifer Keys during the tree trimming and social hour. Kathy and Carolyn Tripfeller and their mother, Mrs. Stanley Tribfeller served sandwiches, cookies and Christmas punch.

Mary Slagh and Jennifer Keys spent the weekend with the latter's aunt, Mrs. Dorothy Kasper in Detroit. They attended a concert in Cobo Hall Friday evening where the popular English group, the Dave Clark Five, were featured. The girls were also present for a press conference and personally met the five members of the group.

"Strep" infections need not lead to rheumatic fever if they are treated promptly and thoroughly with antibiotics, the Michigan Heart Assn., a Michigan United Fund agency, emphasizes. If every recognizable strep infection were promptly and adequately treated, rheumatic fever could be virtually wiped out in a generation.

Countdown for safe driving

Michigan motorists today were urged to go through a "countdown for safety" before launching cars onto the street or highway.

The six-step countdown was proposed by the Michigan State Safety Commission to make Yuletide and any other driving safer and more pleasant.

THE DRIVER'S countdown should be done before starting any trip, whether just around town or longer. A "no" to any of these five questions should be a clue to take corrective action before turning the ignition key.

"Five — Car in safety shape —

especially brakes, lights, steering, tires?

"Four — Enough time allowed to make the trip without rushing?

"Three — Driver set for possible weather and traffic conditions ahead?

"Two — Rest breaks mapped out along the way, if trip is long?

"ONE — SEAT belts fastened — snugly?

"Zero — Take a deep breath, relax, and drive for safety.

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Nepal Students Visit St. Johns, Library

When Francis Maki (right), son of Mr and Mrs Leo Maki of 404 E. Sturgis, walked into the Bement Library last Tuesday, little did he realize he was going to learn something about Nepal. Two Nepal students at Michigan State University, B. P. Shah (left) and Y.N. Ojha, were in St. Johns on a rural sociology study. Here they point out Nepal's location north of India. Both are working on their master's degrees at MSU. They have been at MSU since October and spent several days in St. Johns last week interviewing people and observing customs, people, clubs and government.

May call for study of new sewers

A representative of Williams and Works, consulting engineers, is being scheduled for an appearance at the next St. Johns City Commission meeting to discuss making a study of sanitary sewer problems in the southeast and southwest portions of the city.

coming years, and City Manager Ken Greer pointed out it might be well to be planning the sewer arrangements for those portions of the city.

A LIFT station in the southeast part of the city even now is being pushed to capacity, Greer said, and some arrangements are going to have to be made to handle the

sewage for the growth in that area of the city.

In the southwest, the school district is anticipating construction of a new high school, and Greer said this, plus the foreseeable expanding growth that usually follows this type of construction, makes a study of the problem important now.



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3 from area win
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Three St. Johns area residents are sharing 5,715 prizes given away by Ford Motor Co. to persons who registered for them at Ford's new car showings across the country in October.

None of the prizes were the big ones — 15 Ford cars, 100 portable TV's, and 200 Corningware buffet sets — but three winners is a pretty good average anyway, points out Bruce Fowler of Egan Ford Sales, Inc., St. Johns dealer.

FRANK GLOWACKI of 500 S. Traver Street, St. Johns won a Hamilton Beach electric carving knife, one of 500 fourth prizes; and Edd Craun of 305 E. Baldwin, St. Johns, and Reynold E. Goerge of R-1, Fowler, both won Kodak Instamatic 104 camera outfits. One thousand of the outfits were given across the nation as fifth prizes.

Fowler said about 700 persons registered in St. Johns for the prizes.

Christmas . . .

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three daughters Dorothy, 17, a senior at Pewamo-Westphalia and Homecoming Queen this year; Jeanine, 14, a freshman at P-W and Nancy who will be 13 Sunday, an eighth grader at St. Mary's and three sons Bill, 15, a sophomore at P-W; Kenneth, 11, in sixth grade at St. Mary's and David, 5, in kindergarten at St. Mary's.

IN ORDER to keep her German fluent because the language isn't spoken in their home, Mr and Mrs Bengel are members of a German Club. They play cards and visit with several other couples and the rules are that no one may speak any English.

"The women always pay more into the treasury for using English words. The funny thing about that is that we are all German war brides and our husbands were born here. But we talk more I guess," she said.

There are touches of Germany throughout the house from a pencil drawing of Munich to a blue coffee pot that freshly ground coffee must be used in to get that "special" taste.

On the day of this interview we talked over a cup of coffee with some German music playing in the background. Mrs Bengel had fixed a dessert that she called "igel" (pronounced eagle) which translated into English means porcupine. This is something that she said she fixes when she wants something a little special and

doesn't have very much time to do it in.

SHE DOESN'T have enough to keep her busy with working part time at the Town and Country food store in Fowler, membership and officeholder in organizations to numerous to mention so she has taken up sewing and attends a class every Monday evening.

It would seem that the saying about getting something done and done well by a busy person was made up to describe Mrs Bengel of Fowler.

There were approximately 11,900 fire deaths in the United States in 1964, an increase of 100 over 1963, the Insurance Information Institute reports.

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CHRISTMAS PROGRAM
The Christmas program at the Greenbush Methodist Church was well attended Sunday evening. All of the classes had a part in the program.

The program closed with a candle light service. The offering will be sent to The Methodist Children's home in Detroit. This is called The White Christmas offering.

Popcorn balls and boxes of candy were given to all the children.

Next Sunday everyone is invited to Maple Rapids to see the Luminarias at about 8:30 or 9 p.m.

There will be over 1,000 candles lighted.

Everyone is invited to stop later at the Methodist church for cookies and coffee.

ATTEND ANNIVERSARY
Mr and Mrs E. O. Whitlock, Mr and Mrs Hiram Stevens, Mr and Mrs Herbert Stevens, Mrs Flossie Wakefield accompanied by Mr and Mrs Bert Whitlock of St. Johns attended the Golden Wedding Anniversary in Lansing Sunday of Mr and Mrs Arthur Lewis. Mr and Mrs Lewis were former residents of Greenbush. Mrs Lewis is the former Agnes Stevens.

Mrs Robert Rice of rural St. Johns called on her parents Mr and Mrs Elmer Swagart.

Mr and Mrs Max Moore of Lansing and Mr and Mrs K. L. Jones and daughter Cynthia were Sunday dinner guests of Mr and Mrs John Jones and family.

Mrs Flossie Wakefield and Carol spent the weekend in Lansing with her sister and brother-in-law Mr and Mrs Otto Snelder.

Micheal Schneider returned home from the Clinton Memorial Hospital a few days ago. He is still confined to the bed. He still wears a cast and will for several weeks. He will be happy to receive visitors.

Mr and Mrs Darrell Buck entertained Mr and Mrs Max Warner and family, Mr and Mrs Ora Hedy and Mr and Mrs Darrell Buck Jr. Sunday for a pre-Christmas dinner.

The pupils and teacher Rev Conine are planning the Christmas Tree and Program at the Richmond School Monday evening Dec. 20. Everyone is invited.

Mr and Mrs Maurice Blank and Billie visited Mrs Blank's sister and husband Mr and Mrs Gordon Clark in Grand Ledge Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Ernest Schulz of rural DeWitt and Mrs Esther Bonnell of Lansing called on their brother and sister-in-law, Mr and Mrs Rhinard Schulz Sunday afternoon.

Mr and Mrs Robert Beebe and Joyce of St. Johns, Mr and Mrs John Bishop, Carol and David and Mrs Hazel Beebe were in Portland Friday to attend the funeral of Mrs Elaine Lenneman. Elaine was the granddaughter of Mrs Beebe. Mr and Mrs Dana Ford and Miss Violet Kridner of Granville, Ohio were also here to attend the funeral.

Mrs Maurice Blank, Nora and Hazel Beebe were in Portland Thursday.

Miss Marsha Hiller of Jackson is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr and Mrs Bert Hiller.

Earl Whitlock received a Christmas card from John Redout of Fort Myers, Florida in which he told of the death of his brother Ivan at Gloucester, Massachusetts. The Redout family are old residents of Greenbush. Mr and Mrs Elmer Swagart now own and live on what was known as the Redout farm.

Kincaid District

Mrs Porter C. Parks

Mr and Mrs Paul Heller and family of St. Johns, Mr and Mrs Carl Witt and family were visitors last Sunday of Otto Witt and Clare.

Mr and Mrs Harvey Hoerner were dinner guests last Sunday of Mr and Mrs Harold Hoerner.

Wayne Valentine visited Harold Hoerner last Saturday evening. Mr and Mrs Otto Dickinson visited Mr and Mrs John Dickinson and family of Portland last Monday night.

Tom Barnes of Lansing visited Mr and Mrs Richard Grove and family last Sunday afternoon.

Mr and Mrs Dell Schmidtman and George Balmer were dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Roger Balmer last Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Fred Waters of Lansing visited Mr and Mrs Roger Balmer last Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Floyd Hedglin of Marlon are visiting Mr and Mrs Ed Fuhr for a time.

Mrs Carole Fuhr and family of DeWitt visited Mr and Mrs Edward Fuhr last Thursday evening.

Alward-Plowman District

By Bernice Wohlert

A neighborhood card party was entertained by Mr and Mrs Frances Keilen Dec. 4. High points were won by Mrs Kenneth Blizard and Jerry Prier. Low points went to Mrs Jerry Prier and Al Wickerham. Traveling prize was also won by Al Wickerham.

Mrs Hazel Stevens returned to Clinton Memorial Hospital last Saturday because of the injury she received on her hand several days ago.

Mr and Mrs Russle Bower and baby were supper guests last Sunday of his parents, Mr and Mrs Duain Peck.

Mrs Mabel Westmorland was an overnight guest of Mr and Mrs Roy Bell last Tuesday.

Mr and Mrs Willard Newman and Mr and Mrs Clarence Hickerson were called on Mr and Mrs Lyle Smith last Saturday. Last Sunday Mrs Jerry Smith and baby visited the Smiths.

Walt March is spending a few days at Portage, Wis.

The last Sunday evening callers of Mr and Mrs Jack Wohlert and Betty were Mr and Mrs Robert Volsinet and Debbie and Paul.

Mr and Mrs Raymond Barnes called on Mrs Walt March last Sunday. Later they all called on Mrs Maude Ballinger.

Visitors last Saturday evening of Miss Susan Wickerham and Roger Wickerham were Miss Betty Wohlert, Kent Blizard and Kurt Blizard.

Krepps District

By Mrs Lucille Heibeck

Mrs John Pewoski Jr. and Janet and Mrs Jack Cornell called on Mr and Mrs Edwin Heibeck last Monday afternoon.

Mrs Nora Heibeck, Mrs Eva Boron both of St. Johns and Ward Miller of Rheubottom were Sunday dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Edwin Heibeck.

Mr and Mrs Richard Cramer and Crystyne were Sunday dinner guests of Mr and Mrs James Cramer of Bath.

Mrs Kenneth Heibeck attended the 4-H leaders recognition banquet at Smith Hall last Thursday evening.

Mr and Mrs Edwin Nobis, Mr and Mrs Paul Krumm and children all of St. Johns, Mr and Mrs Robert Kundraack and family of Dimondale, Mr and Mrs Kenneth Heibeck Sr. and Mr and Mrs Virgil McGinnis and family attended a birthday dinner in honor of Shelli Heibeck and Cindy McGinnis at the home of Mr and Mrs Kenneth Heibeck Jr., Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Clare Challis and family of Fowlerville and Mr and Mrs Wesley Smith and family were Saturday afternoon callers of Mr and Mrs Jack Cornell.

Mr and Mrs Edwin Heibeck called on Mrs Jack Cornell Friday afternoon.

Telephone excise tax reduction will lower rates

The cost of telephone service will be reduced by 7 per cent on Jan. 1, General Telephone reminded its customers. The reduction comes via the first step of the gradual elimination of the federal excise tax on telephone service.

The bill to repeal the excise tax on telephone service, which was imposed as a so-called "luxury" tax during World War II, was passed by Congress and signed into law by President Johnson in June. According to the new law, subsequent reduction of 1 per cent will be made on Jan. 1 of 1967, 1968, 1969, when the tax will be eliminated completely.

IN REMINDING its customers of the tax reduction, General Telephone pointed out that it applies to both local and long distance service. In addition, the tax on many business telephone services, such as private branch exchanges, sound and paging systems, and intercom channels, will be eliminated Jan. 1, 1966.

The 1966 telephone excise tax reduction will save General Telephone customers in excess of \$2.3 million.

2nd youth jailed on larceny charge

Archie D. Hoebecke, 18, of Lowe Road, R-1, St. Johns, spent two days in the Clinton County jail over the weekend of Dec. 4 after his conviction on a charge of simple larceny. The case involved thefts from an auto at the rear of the Clark service station on South US-27. Justice of the Peace Gordon Willyoung also fined Hoebecke \$25 plus \$19.90 costs and placed him on six months probation. Another youth with him was also fined, as reported last week.



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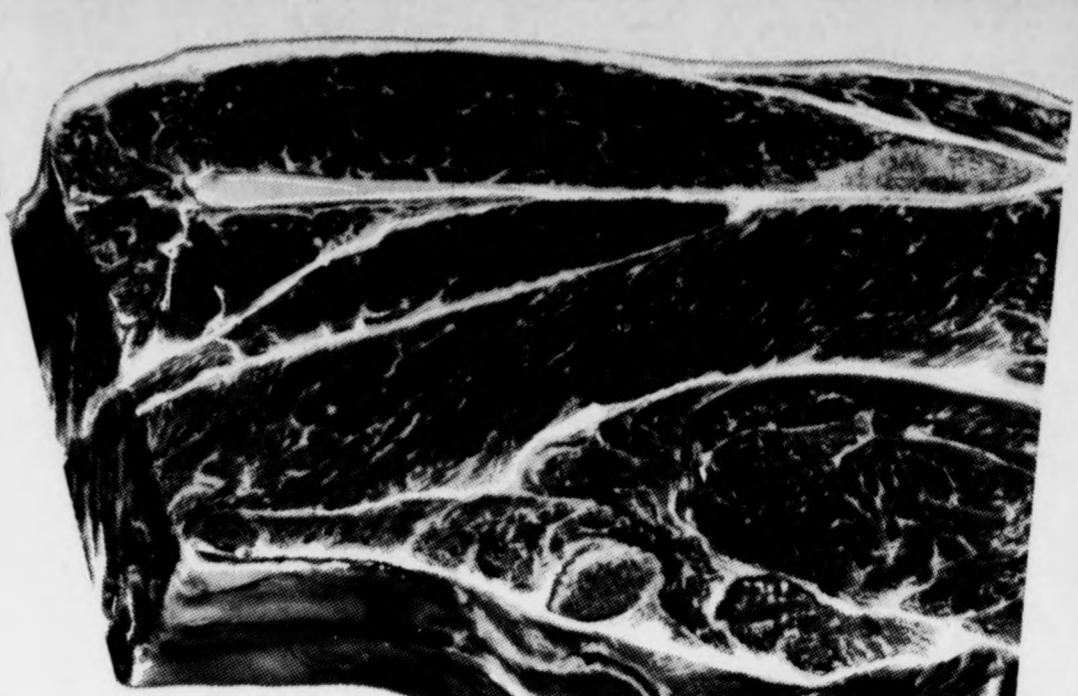
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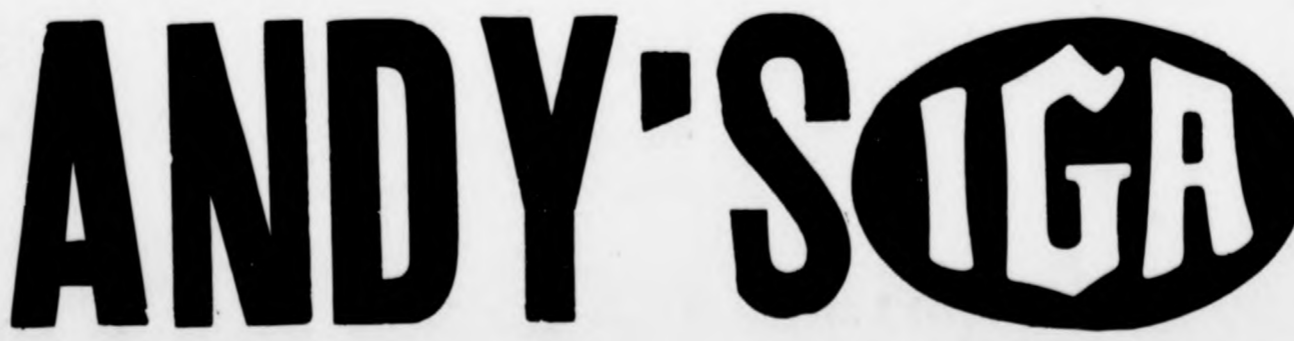
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40 GOLD BOND STAMPS with purchase of 2 lbs. IGA DUPEX COOKIES Coupon expires Sat., Dec. 18

40 GOLD BOND STAMPS with purchase of a 10-pack CONTACT TIME CAPSULES Coupon expires Sat., Dec. 18





Ackley Receives Travel Scholarship

Albert Ackley (center), Ovid High School agriculture teacher, was awarded a travel scholarship for outstanding teachers of vocational agriculture during the National Vocational Agricultural Teachers Assn. convention Dec. 4-10 at Miami Beach, Fla. The award was presented by R. C. Smith (left), director of agricultural marketing for A. O. Smith Harvestore Products Inc., sponsor of the scholarship. Sam Stenzel (right), NVATA president, stated that the scholarship was presented to six teachers and offers an expense-paid tour during the summer of 1966 to the nation's capitol, farm supply and equipment manufacturers, plus several outstanding farms. Ackley has taught vocational agriculture for 38 years, the last 30 of which have been at the Ovid Public School.

Troub, Thomas Walker and Linda White.

EIGHTH GRADE: Doug Salisbury and Darrell Taylor with high honors; Gary Betz, Linda Drake, Bob Gray, Lana Hicks, Dawn Litwiler, Maris Litwiler, Jane Mahler, Janet Owen and Scot Richards with honors; and Diane Antes, Wayne Beck, Ann Brown, Douglas Cooper, Tammy Husted, Keith Leslie, Linda Towslee, Janette Salesbury and Alan Zamarron.

Draws 90 days in jail

William J. Driver, 24, of DeWitt, was sentenced to 90 days in jail in circuit court in Lansing last Wednesday on a charge of resisting arrest. Driver was charged by Williamston police with fleeing from a patrol car after he was arrested on a traffic offense Aug. 30. He was caught eight miles away.

All-Faiths Chapel ready for first Yule

(Editor's Note: Many Clinton County families made donations for the Traverse City Hospital's All-Faiths Chapel, dedicated early last summer. Its meaning is even more pronounced at this time of the year. This is a synopsis of its history.)

and the service would begin immediately.

In those days, the pressure on the chapel was not acute. There was ample room for all, and as many patients as possible and all attendants available were expected to attend chapel.

SINCE THOSE days beginning in 1885, the hospital has experienced a steady growth in its population. Every building began to feel the pressure of additional population, and slowly new buildings were added for the housing of patients. Nothing was ever done, however, to provide larger and more satisfactory facilities for spiritual worship. For many years the need has been apparent, but because of other factors a chapel had never been realized.

Dr. M. Duane Sommersness, who assumed the duties of medical superintendent of Traverse City State Hospital in November of 1956, recognized the need for such a place of worship. Early in 1957, Dr. Sommersness and Ohmer J. Curtiss, who had been appointed director of the state mental health system's first community relations department, began preliminary talks about the building of adequate worship facilities.

in turn, contacted a group of approximately 20 civic-minded individuals in Traverse City to see if they would either serve on a committee or make suggestions for committee members.

Harmon Wooley, of the state employees union, was immediately able to secure the support of his group and became a member of the original committee. As a result, in spite of organizational work requiring much painstaking effort, a committee was finally formed to approach the task of actually raising funds and providing worship facilities for Traverse City State Hospital's patients.

ABOUT A YEAR later, at the suggestion of the hospital, which did not feel that it could or should carry on the actual campaign work for raising funds, the help of Rev. Kenneth Barringer, minister of Asbury Methodist Church, was enlisted. Rev. Mr. Barringer,

JOHN PARSONS, of the Par- See ALL FAITHS Page 8-C

Announce 2nd Fulton honor roll

MIDDLETON —The honor roll for the second marking period at Fulton High School was announced last week. It includes the following names:

SENIORS: Lindy Henney and Ann Sievert with high honors; Mary Chovance, Joanne Gavenda, Seppo Ketola, Kathy Loudbeck, Mary Lowe, Linda Morrison, Mary Nieman, David Swanson and Chris VanSickle with honors; and Michael Armstrong, Linda Chick, Ilana Johnson, Carol Kilean, Sandra Powers, Anne Sali, Kay Smalley, Rich-

ard Weller and Martha Wright.

JUNIORS: Joyce Benner, Gregory DeMott, Marcia Greer, Dennis Lintz and Robert Wittenbach with honors; and Connie Augst, Randy Balcon, Rosemary Houlden, Patricia Knight, Nancy McKinney and Terrance Proko.

SOPHOMORES: Thomas Paine with high honors; Karen Cole, Kathy Halsted, Connie Reynolds, Julie Stoneman, Betty Todd and June Wright with honors; and Danny Barrett, Jeffrey Gray, Randy

Loudenbeck, Rex Miller and Rodger Sherman.

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EDITORIAL PAGE

Price Road hazards could be alleviated

The Clinton County driver, or anyone else, who drives infrequently on Price Road across Clinton County has to be extra alert for one hazard — major intersections.

The wide, generally flat roadway and good driving conditions on Price Road between US-27 and Westphalia allow the driver to make good time in traveling between those two points. There are three stops intended along the way: for DeWitt Road, Francis Road and Wright Road.

BECAUSE OF THE nature of the driving conditions and the flat terrain, drivers can easily overlook the stop signs at those intersections until it is too late to stop. We travel this road frequently and until we learned to be on the lookout especially for those stop signs, we almost missed them.

If others are like us, there are a lot of near-violations and near-accidents. We would suggest that some advance warning, such as the "Stop Sign Ahead" signs on Price Road approaching US-27, would alleviate most of this problem. So would larger stop signs. And there are probably other such intersections that could be signed this way to increase safety.

Your Christmas seal contribution . . .

Why should I contribute to Christmas Seals? Is this the thought that comes to your mind when you receive your Christmas seal appeal letter?

Christmas Seal contributions are the means by which you, your neighbors and others assist in the fight against TB and other respiratory diseases.

Through medical-scientific achievements the tools to eradicate TB have been developed and made available—and intensified efforts against TB have been initiated.

IN MICHIGAN, Christmas seal contributions help in providing for tuberculin testing of children and adults; promoting chest X-rays; helping toward the installation of equipment in pulmonary function testing laboratories in many hospitals; providing for health education for your youngsters; assisting in research on tuberculosis and other respiratory diseases; and making equipment available to victims of respiratory diseases.

Last year Michigan had 3,047 new cases of tuberculosis—or at a rate of nearly 60 new cases every week. Last year there were 320 deaths directly attributed to TB. Tuberculosis is still with us. It is a contagious disease spread from person to person and shows no respect for age, color or creed.

CHRISTMAS SEALS fight TB and other respiratory diseases including emphysema, chronic bronchitis, asthma and others. Answer your appeal letter today. Know that the gift you give helps fight TB and respiratory diseases through programs of education, service and research throughout the entire year.

GUEST EDITORIAL

You Pay the Bill

Reprinted from Presque Isle Advance

In these days, federal, state and local taxes take the cream from the earnings and savings of the average US family.

The total tax bill today is a major problem for the head of a family. It must be paid ahead of groceries, clothes, home payments, doctor bills and everything else. It can be no other way. Governments can't run charge accounts for individuals.

NEAR CONFISCATORY taxes have been brought about by the people themselves. They vote for candidates for office and for public officials who promise them all manner of luxuries for which the various levels of governments, local, state and federal, have no money to pay.

There is only one place for governments to get money and that is from the people. The more the people seek to get from their governments, the higher will go the taxes they have to pay. It is as simple as that.

The people will get no tax relief from governments as long as they swallow the Santa Claus bait of "something for nothing" from the tax spenders. For every handout promised, they will pay through the nose.

IF YOU THINK federal "gifts" come free, think again—you will get the bill in some old or new form of taxation.

Only you can control your tax bill and mounting inflation by using your vote to restrain extravagance in governments and tax waste of your earnings and savings.

Remember that the bill for Santa Claus gifts from governments goes to you with your tax statement.

"They're Bonds of Freedom . . . With Interest!"



RAMBLIN' with Rink

By LOWELL G. RINKER

Folks who stopped in at the roller rink last Wednesday night to donate a toy for the Legion's Toys for Tots campaign were treated to quite a sight. If they looked for it . . .

Keeping in the shadows along the side wall was this rather thin chap who appeared to have two stiff wooden legs with ball bearings on the bottom. On occasion he would rise to the occasion and stagger from one end of the rink to the other, arms flapping like a young bird ready to fly.

WHILE THIS was funny in itself, what was almost preposterous was that he appeared to be trying to teach his 4 1/2-year-old daughter how to skate. Poor kid. She could hardly stand up because her father was staggering so on his own skates.

In fact, Bill Karber, who generously donated the use of his rink for the Toys for Tots promotion, asked when he saw the two come flapping toward him, "Who's teaching whom?"

That was a very astute question, and it would take a full evening of observation of the two to determine who WAS teaching whom.

THIS SIDESHOW at the side

of the rink went on for about 1 1/2 hours. To make it doubly interesting, the man rolled wildly and eccentrically to the front of the rink and took several pictures while wobbling on his skates.

Observers never saw him fall down, although sudden thrashings to retain his balance were numerous. He never ventured out on the main skating floor, preferring, he said, to "get his sea legs" in the dim and less conspicuous areas near the wall.

Toward the latter part of his stay, our sociological subject boldly turned on some "speed," moving rapidly from one end of the hall to the other, still tensed up and dangerous. Most other skaters steered clear, wisely, and did not make contact with even his flailing arms.

TRAFFIC HAZARDS like that should at least be made to wear blinking yellow caution lights.

An audible sigh of relief swept the roller rink as this novice skater left the hall. He commented to Bill Karber that he would return, which should be warning enough to all who skate.

—rink

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Mother protests slapping of son

I SHOULD LIKE to join the long line of "protestors," since that seems to be the thing to do these days . . . but this would be a different form of protest, one that I feel should be protested wherever it might be found to exist, be it this community or any other.

The protest would be against the right of any teacher, principal, or any other person to strike, intimidate, threaten with expulsion, your child, causing him or her to become severely upset, but most of all afraid . . .

THIS HAS HAPPENED, and recently in our high school. My youngest son, Scott, was sent to the office, by the principal, not his teacher, had two doors shut, was grabbed by the collar of his shirt, and then slapped . . . hard enough that he carried the mark on his face through his last class and then on to his home.

His crime . . . talking in study hall. Agreed, he shouldn't have been talking, but does the punishment meet this terrible deed? Before anyone jumps to a conclusion, my son does not swear, is not a rowdy, and up until today has been a happy fellow, in school and out, as I believe many people can verify.

MY FIRST question is this . . . Who gives this person the right to physically abuse my child; and second . . . Who gives this person the right to put fear in his heart? Is fear a prime requisite of being able to attend our schools?

You hear every day about the problem of drop-outs, especially in our high schools. Could this be one of the causes? I say "yes." I also say "Mothers, ask your children if they have ever been sent to the office, and if so, what went on behind those closed doors. You might be surprised."

So I "protest," and further ask, will my son be intimidated again because I have dared to bring this out into the open, hoping to prove to Scott that when he or anyone else is abused in any way not to be afraid but to speak out . . . that in truth, we do have nothing to fear but fear itself.

SO I'M PROTESTING . . . I'd like some answers . . . I'm asking you, Mr Editor, and you, Mr and Mrs Citizen, what can be done? What can we do?

Respectfully MRS V. E. ROBBINS 305 W. Walker

St. Johns, Mich. (Editor's Note: The school's only comment was that the local drop-out rate is only 2.2 per cent, compared to the national average of 30 per cent.)

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One side of the deer story Conservation Department chief responds

Clinton deer hunters, in great numbers, returned from the fields and woods empty handed this hunting season, many blaming it on just bad luck and many on the lack of deer.

Hunters from this county were not alone in their failure to find deer, and apparently a great cry has gone up about the lack of deer. This has prompted Ralph A. MacMullan, director of the Michigan Department of Conservation, to reply to the criticism, which he commented isn't surprising and that it happens every year about this time.

Said MacMullan:

"WE ARE STILL in the process of gathering facts about the 1965 deer hunt. While we do not intend to jump to premature conclusions unsupported by facts, as some of our critics are doing, certain observations may be in order.

"Comparisons inevitably will be made between this deer season and that of 1964, which was the second best on record. We do not expect the 1965 harvest to equal 1964's, and have said so from the beginning.

"A more meaningful comparison would consider the average Michigan deer kill in recent years. That average is about 100,000 animals. On the basis of what facts we do have, we are fairly confident the 1965 season will turn out to be at least average.

"WE DO KNOW this: a record number of deer hunters took to the field this fall. License sales

will be at least 575,000, and there is good reason to think they may reach or exceed 600,000. Sales of 600,000 would represent a gain of nearly 150,000 in three years.

"If 600,000 deer hunters have an average year and harvest 100,000 deer, 5 out of every 6 will be successful. That means we will have about half a million disappointed and potentially dissatisfied customers.

"No private business could long survive in such a situation, but we have no choice; we must live with it. Our mission as a resource management agency is, first of all, to maintain a healthy deer herd. We can't do that and provide a deer for everybody who might want one. Hunting regulations have to be based on what is best for the deer.

"WE ARE being asked by some to commit ourselves now to a course of no antlerless deer permits for at least some portions of the state in 1966. To make such a decision now, in the absence of facts, would be reckless and irresponsible. It is a virtual certainty that we will make some changes in next year's deer regulations. There are changes every year.

"This fall, for example, we reduced antlerless deer quotas in most of the Lake Superior watershed, where a severe winter resulted in higher than normal deer mortality. We increased quotas in southern Michigan, where the public is paying a stiff price—more than a million dollars a year for damage to automobiles and agricultural crops—for having too many deer.

"RECOMMENDED regulations for next fall will, as in past years, be based on a careful study of the information we gain from this year's season, the critical winter period, and next spring's herd survey and fawn crop. If that study indicated that antlerless deer quotas should be reduced or even eliminated in some areas, they will be.

"The accusation that we are setting quotas with the objective of selling more licenses is baseless. It assumes that we are willing to exterminate the deer herd and put ourselves out of business. Life would be much simpler for us if we sold only as many licenses as the annual deer kill. Then all who bought a license would be happy, and we would be popular heroes instead of scapegoats.

"KILL FIGURES on this year's deer season will be published just as soon as we have them. Meanwhile, we respectfully suggest that our critics think back to 1960, another 'poor' season. By mid-December of that year the deer that had been 'exterminated' were showing up all over the place. The next four hunting seasons saw a steady buildup in the harvest culminating in 1964's near-record kill.

"Year-to-year fluctuations in the harvest are inevitable and to be expected. Michigan hunters have taken home well over one million legal deer since we first 'wiped out' the herd in 1952, and there is every reason to believe they will harvest them at about that rate in the future."



from the HOPPER

By STEVE HOPKO

THE ANNUAL BATTLE of the antlerless deer season is now on throughout the state as hunters and the Conservation Department debate the issue of whether we're killing off our deer herd by taking does and fawns.

This issue could be debated for years without satisfying either group, because the hunter bases his facts on his own observations while the Conservation Department uses the results of their surveys.

WHICH GROUP IS right and which is wrong. I don't know, but from my personal observation and in talking with many hunters and natives of the northern part of the state, one of two things is happening. (a) The deer herd in the northern part of the lower peninsula is being exterminated or (b) the herds are all moving to the southern part of the state.

I spent two weekends near Grayling at my father-in-law's cabin during the past deer season. We hunted in Kalkaska county and I did see deer, four of them, all does. I have hunted in this area for the past five years and with Joan and the children we have spent many weekends in this area.

ONE OF OUR favorite pastimes is to take the children and drive the back roads looking for deer, and where we used to see approximately 20 to 30 deer in the space of an hour or so, today we are lucky to see four or five.

In talking with the people who live in this area, we heard the same story. For they too enjoy driving through the beautiful country that they live in to view the deer, but they all say that where you could take the children and see many deer in an evening's drive, today you are fortunate to see a very few.

THIS YEAR I TALKED with both, hunters who were hunting in other areas and to the natives from the area. I didn't talk to anyone who said that they had seen a lot of deer.

Most were very discouraged, not because they didn't see deer, but because they couldn't even find tracks or signs.

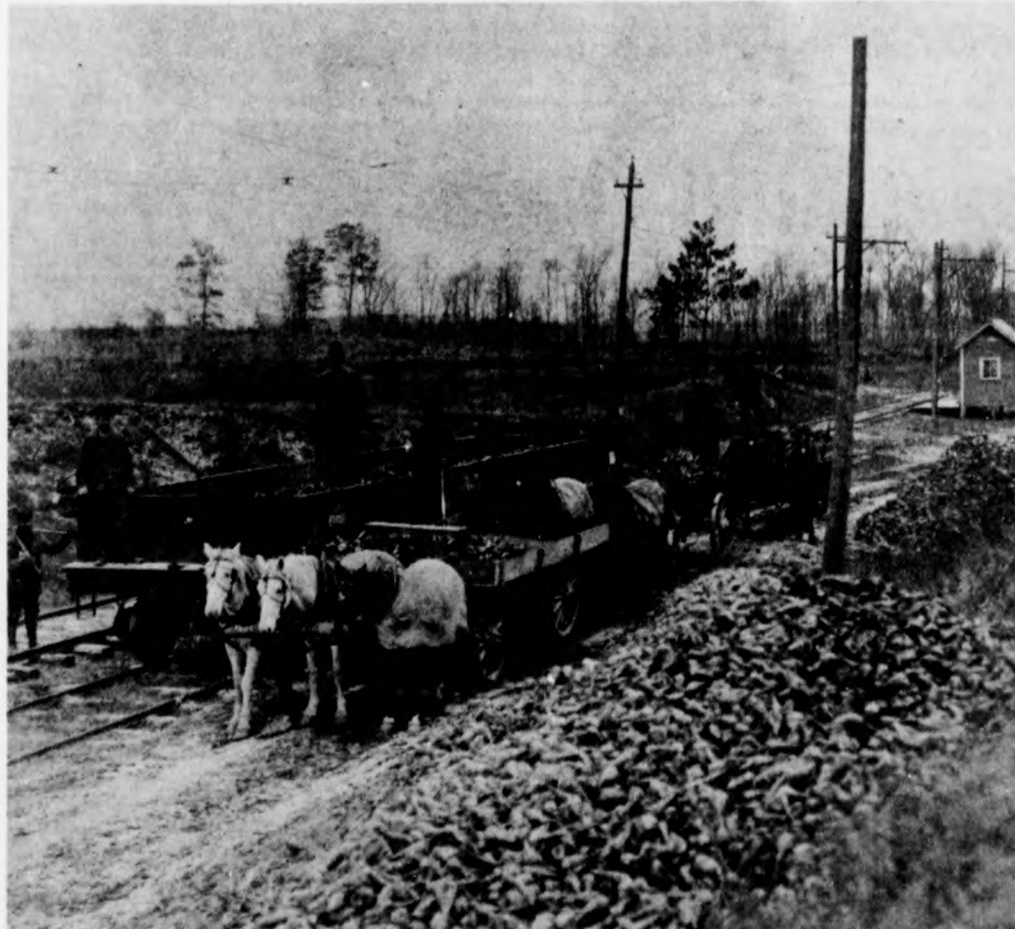
THIS WAS WITH ideal weather for the opening deer season. About three inches of new snow had fallen early that morning.

I think that if antlerless deer have to be taken they should be taken from the area where they are over-populated and doing harm, such as the herds in the southern part of our state. Here, crop damage by deer has increased yearly. Plus the fact that car-deer collisions are on the upgrade and this is in the southern part of the state.

YET, THE MAJORITY of doe permits are issued for the north, where everyone seems to think our deer herd is becoming part of our past.

The sport is leaving deer hunting, where a man used to brag about the rack he got, he now is tickled if he can shoot a buck.

A Look Into The Past . . .



Sugar beets were big business in Clinton County about 1910 when this picture was taken at County Farm Crossing on the old MUT interurban route between St. Johns and Lansing. Farmers either unloaded their beets into the rail cars or piled them along the siding. Standing in the rail car is the late Guy Mead of Bath, whose wife brought the picture to the Clinton County News last week. He was the contracting agent for Owosso Sugar Co., which had a plant in Lansing. That's Taft Road just beyond the shed in the background.

Readers are invited to submit old pictures and pictures of old buildings, along with brief, pertinent information, for use in this series.

The people of St. Johns are invited to make use of the school library. There are now 4,300 volumes of carefully selected books. A book may be drawn and kept for two weeks. A well prepared card catalog makes the finding of books on any subject an easy matter.

MICHIGAN MIRROR

Increases in payrolls, services 'sneak up' on us



BY ELMER E. WHITE Michigan Press Assn.

Expansion of state government sometimes occurs in such a fashion that the full impact is rarely noticed until someone points it out.

Over a period of years you may read that the Mental Health Department has expanded services, enabling its institutional waiting list to be reduced. This is real progress, you note.

State police get a shorter work week. You observe that the previous hours were unreasonable. Officials say more troopers are desperately needed. You agree: it's rare that you see a state police car on the road.

NEW FEDERAL programs are requiring state implementation. You side with legislators or other officials who say, "We're paying the tax dollars to Washington so we might as well get some more back."

The legislative system itself needs considerable revision in terms of operating methods and staff situations. This sounds reasonable.

It just follows then that the executive office must take on more manpower to keep abreast of the new and expanded services offered.

ON AND ON GOES the list, but the changes are scattered over a period of time. Each is considered independently.

Then comes the statistician who notes that state employment has jumped nearly 5,000 in the past five years to about 37,000 people. This means a payroll of an estimated \$245 million annually.

He notes that much of the \$55 million increase in the state wage cost during the past year went to mental health, social welfare and other areas of current primary concern.

THE LEGISLATURE added about 100 employees last year, and the governor's office staff and payroll have more than doubled in the five-year period.

The one bright spot, the statistician notes, is in the Revenue Department. The staff has been cut from 711 to 666 and Commissioner Clarence Lock boasts it is costing considerably less to bring in the tax dollars.

AMUSEMENT HAS been voiced in several corners of the state capitol about the latest Democratic party stand on fiscal reform.

This one says 1966 is the deadline for action on tax revision, or words to that effect. It has been presumed for several years that any such revision would likely include a state income tax.

The amusement is that this party statement is getting to be old hat. Under the last two Democratic governors, fiscal reform was written into the party's platform.

MINORITY RANKING in the legislature was then given as the reason for failure to accomplish it.

In the first term of Republican Gov. George Romney, the Democrats agreed with him (and their party's long-standing position) but said they could not find enough opposition - party lawmakers to get it passed.

This year's fiasco speaks for itself since it is still so fresh in mind. The Democrats strung Romney along before they finally admitted they couldn't bring in the votes themselves.

WHAT WILL happen next year while the Democratic majority is still firm is not too difficult to forecast. After all, a short session is planned to allow the lawmakers maximum campaign time. The Dems hope to keep the upper hand.

Strong party stand or no, it must be remembered that while the Democratic legislators are members of the party they rarely have great numerical strength on the State Central Committee, which sets down such statements as the 1966 deadline for action.

Of course, failure to fulfill the

party's platform plank or subsequent policy statements can always (at least until 1967) be blamed on lack of agreement with Romney on details of fiscal revision.

IRATE CITIZENS sometimes come up with a solution to any community problem. In more cases than not, it usually starts out with, "Why don't they just..."

Take for example, the problem of a town intersection which happens to be part of the state trunkline system. The problem is too many accidents. The citizen's immediate idea is, "Why don't they just put up a traffic signal?"

Highway Department officials, plagued by this query year in and year out, study each situation but try to emphasize that a stoplight is not useful as a device to prevent accidents.

SEVERAL intersections in the state can be cited by department officials as examples of what happens when a traffic signal is installed after study of local complaints.

It frequently runs in statistics like this: one-year before and after studies showed accidents went up from 4 to 15 at an intersection where a yellow flasher was replaced by a stop light. Ten persons were injured before the new signal. After the installation, 15 were injured and one killed.

"Traffic engineers have known for some time that stop-and-go signals often cause more accidents than they prevent," says department spokesman Harold Cooper. "Stop-and-go signals have only one purpose and that is to assign the right-of-way at heavily traveled intersections.

"Our experience shows a general increase in accidents can be expected after installation of a new signal," said Cooper. Only about half the increase can usually be attributed to rear-end collisions involving motorists who forgot the new signal was there.

Food top sales item in September

Food continued to be the top sales item in Clinton County during September, according to Michigan Department of Revenue figures released Friday. Food sales accounted for \$43,985 in sales tax collections in the county during the month.

Running in the usual second-place position was automotive sales, with \$41,862 worth of sales tax. Other category amounts making up the total collection of \$141,844.83 were: building material \$25,766, general merchandise \$4,449, apparel \$2,736, furniture \$6,633, miscellaneous retail \$7,513, and non-retail \$8,896. There was also \$12,323.83 collected in use tax.



"Okay, let's go, Phipps... in the army there's no such thing as a drop-out!"



The "Low Down" From the Congressional Record

By Joe Crump

Demands to increase medicare started

Rep. James D. Martin (Ala.)... "The following editorial from the Wall Street Journal... warns of some of the programs we may be asked to vote upon in the next session of Congress."

THE NEXT LOGICAL STEP Suggestions are already sprouting in Congress for improvements in the new medicare program, even though the hospital benefits and doctor-bill insurance don't take effect until next July. Mostly, you can be sure, the proposals would simply mean more government service at greater public expense.

No one quarrels with the idea that society should care for its needy, elderly or not. That's far different, however, from providing care for all elderly citizens, whether they need it, want it or not. Once this free-care-for-all concept was established, the politicians' next moves may have been predictable.

RECENTLY, for example, New Jersey's Democratic senator, Harrison A. Williams, advanced what he considers the next logical step after medicare. He calls it "preventicare." The idea, he told the Senate, is to provide a voluntary program under which persons over 65 would be warned of coming chronic diseases in time to ease or avert them. Eventually, the senator said, he visualized a nationwide network of health screening centers.

It's certain that preventicare won't be the end of it. Already there are other proposals for broadening health care for elderly Americans. And if it's perfectly proper for the government to look after the health needs of all its older citizens, rich or poor, sooner or later someone will insist it's discriminatory to draw the age limit at 65.

MOREOVER, if Americans can be totally relieved of the burden of looking after their own health, what's to stop the government from taking over citizens' other responsibilities? Washington could provide homes for all, jobs for people who want to work and incomes even for those who don't. There are, in fact, would-be opinion-makers, who urge

Bement Library

Book Shelf

By Hila Bross

This was truly Young People's Week at Bement Public Library. Not only do the young people outnumber adults at this time of year, in the number of requests for library service, but almost our entire inventory of new books for the week were in their category.

In our teenage department we have three new novels. THE SECRET OF THE SIMPLE CODE is by Nancy Faulkner (a southerner, but apparently no relation to William). It is the story of a football player forced to take it easy because of an injury. The girl next door is interested in all kinds of rocks and stones, and there is a professor of geology who is an expert on such things. When our hero finds a secret message written in code inside a cigar band, the mystery begins and doesn't end till the last page.

MYSTERY ENTERS THE HOSPITAL by Annette Turgren has a pretty, young "candy-striper" as its heroine. There is a mysterious patient named Mr. Sable, and another sinister character called the Choker. The story's setting in a busy, modern hospital helps to make this book realistic and entertaining.

THE BIG SEA is an adventure story written by an Englishman named Richard Armstrong. In

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COUNTRY FLAVOR

The anchors still hold in a seething, troubled world



HAYDEN PEARSON

Rough winds stir the sea of life and the waves of greed and cruelty, self-seeking and deceit roll the surface water. One reads the black headlines and wonders how and why men and nations can generate so much friction. One asks why nations' leaders do not cooperate. One asks why men elected to public office betray their trust.

breast grow through the heat of summer, and in the glory of autumn man harvests the crop that he planted in faith.

THE VERITIES of love and kindness, the security of home and family, the foundations of belief and trust are still solid anchors in a seething world. A flower-starred meadow in June and a snow-laden pine in January are both true anchors. The fleeting smile of a child in a cradle and the warm hand clasp

of a friend are reassurances in a troubled world.

Sometimes we forget that the anchors have their hold beneath the surface. This is an era of the superficial, the blatant and man-made spectacular. But the unseen anchors still hold. They are the verities—the foundations of the faith that man needs. Someday, somehow, we shall learn that the anchors and the Golden Rule are all that is needed for a better world.

It is easy to grow hard and cynical, but if one will stop to think, he will recognize that the basic anchors still hold and that the lines are still taut and strong. The seasons follow in rhythmic order. When the cold of winter gives way to the magic warmth of spring, the resurrection never fails. Seeds planted in Earth's

Financial responsibility violator jailed

Gene VanEtten, 37, of R-1, St. Johns, was fined \$50 plus \$25 court costs and sentenced to two days in the county jail last Monday by Circuit Court Judge Leo Corkin. He was charged with violation of financial responsibility, growing out of a crash May 1 at French and McNeil roads in which his daughter, Gloria, 11, was injured.

Advertisement for Capitol Savings & Loan, featuring a 4 1/4% per annum rate compounded or paid quarterly. Address: 112 E. Allegan St., Lansing, Mich.

Advertisement for Oxygen Equipped Ambulance Service and Hoag Funeral Home, located in St. Johns.

Special Clinton County Zoning Commission Meeting on Thursday, December 23, 1965, at 8 p.m. in the Courthouse in St. Johns, Michigan.

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How to keep warm when home heat fails

Power failures can result in some winter emergencies and leave homes without heat. If this should happen, the Rural Defense Office at Michigan State University suggests these recommendations:

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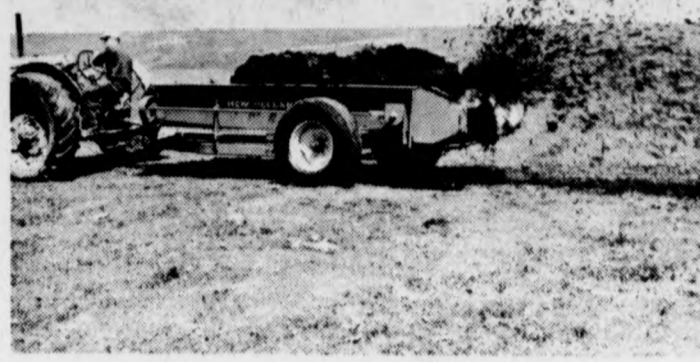
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— Maintain the heat that is already in your home. Additional insulation such as shower curtains, plastic table clothes and towels should be placed over windows, doors, and other places where cold may enter.

— MAKE USE OF any other available heating methods such as fireplaces, camp stoves or lanterns. Your bed is the warmest place in the house if enough blankets are available. Sleeping bags are excellent in these emergency situations.

— More people in one room will produce more body heat. Families or neighbors can gather in one room, and all will be warmer.



Modern machinery allows the farmer to spread manure easily, quickly and economically. Building his "landpower" in such a manner helps build the farmer's earning power.



NORWOOD HAY SAVER

3 cows, same owner

A mixup in transcribing resulted in an erroneous listing of the top three cows in the 305-day lactation records of the DHIA report in this newspaper Dec. 2, the Cooperative Extension Service reports. The top three cows on the report belong to Charles Bracey, rather than just the No. 2 cow as the list was published.

Manure usage builds landpower

Today's farmer is producing more and better crops than ever before, despite less farms and less manpower available to work them. Mechanization allows him to do more with less effort, and another big reason for the farmer's increased production is his growing "landpower."

Dairy-beef 'marriages' could cut dairy calf crop

Breeding dairy heifers to beef bulls can be very costly. "This essentially eliminates selection of heifers for herd improvements," says Boyd. "It also eliminates potential income from the sale of surplus dairy heifers."

Boyd, a specialist for the Cooperative Extension service, contends that reasons for breeding dairy heifers to Angus bulls are not sound. He says, for example, that research has shown that the dam has much more influence than the sire upon birth size of the calf. And, he adds, there's every reason to believe that the first offspring from a dairy female can be just as good genetically as any subsequent offspring.

Lease now, buy later plan popular in farming

Many young farmers have leased or rented land, equipment, buildings, and livestock, using their cash or credit for operating expenses. Renting has enabled some to quickly become competitive commercial farmers. This was the consensus of opinion among a number of young farmers interviewed by Farm Quarterly editors this past year.

Young growing farmers find dollars are worth more invested in the better productive assets such as field equipment, cows and other production items. They let those who can afford ownership keep the land and use leasing to tie it up for profitable farming.

Police warn of thin ice

Michigan parents are cautioned by the state police to keep youngsters from playing on icy surfaces of lakes and streams because the winter freeze has not yet been severe enough in most areas of the state to make those surfaces safe.

STATE POLICE records since Jan. 1 this year show 15 drownings resulting from falling through ice. The toll was 13 in 1964, while the annual average for the five years of 1960-64 was 10.

In a similar reminder to ice fishermen who make a practice of driving cars onto ice, the state police pointed out that the ice thickness should be from one to two feet to safely accommodate the weight of vehicles.

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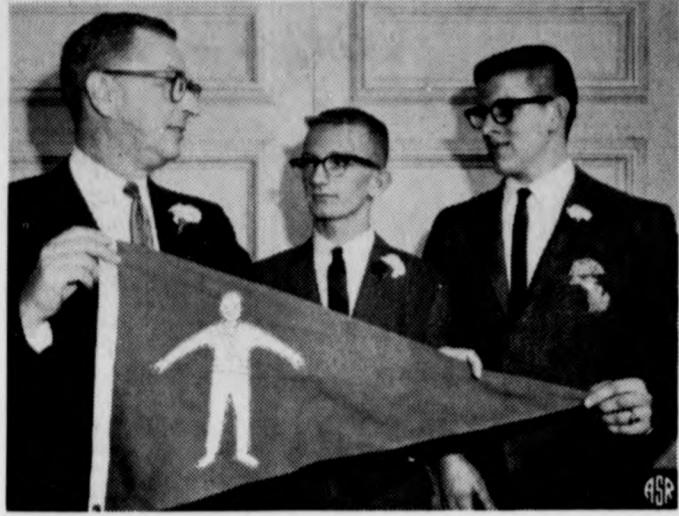
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Bement Library Book Shelf

By Hila Gross

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1948 Mr Armstrong was awarded the Carnegie Medal for another sea story called SEA CHANGE. THE BIG SEA might be said to have a ship for its hero (or would it be heroine?), because the entire action is devoted to a tense

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three-day struggle to save a ship which is battling its way through a severe northerly gale. After one enormous wave sweeps across her deck, the ship is left badly damaged. Hair-raising experiences follow, and the action is heightened by some interesting human relations.

RUNAWAY TO GLORY by Alice E. Christgau is the story of a boy and his grandfather who had fought in the Civil War. The setting is a Minnesota farm at the turn of the century, and pre-teens enjoy this boy's experience in discovering that his grandfather is really another human being like himself.

Adults are not left out entirely this week at the library. We received our own copy of INTER by Doctor X, so now there won't be such a waiting list for the rental copy we have had. People are finding this dairy of a young intern's experiences in a hospital fascinating reading.

In the last 10 years the quantity of electricity generated by nuclear power has increased 1,700 times.

Bull meat — beef of the future?

Bull beef is no baloney. It looks good; it eats good; it is astender, as steer beef and the cutability of young bull carcasses is at least equal, if not superior, to steer carcasses. Besides this, bulls are more efficient converters of feed than are steers, reports The Farm Quarterly magazine in its winter issue.

Much of this has been known since the early 1950's as a result of experiment station research. It remained for a commercial operation to prove the practicability of these findings on a large scale. A feedlot on the West Coast has fed out more than 600 bulls in a series of tests started in 1962.

IN A TEST during 1964 of a group of 172 head of cattle (86 bulls and 86 steers) of similar genetic background the bulls were worth \$3.59 more per head than

AGRICULTURE in ACTION

by M. L. Woell

MICHIGAN FARM BUREAU

Here's a shocker — by 1970, 40 per cent of our population will be under 20 years of age! If our nation of the future is to be a strong, healthy one, sound dietary habits must take the place of many which are now damaging to health.

A modern "breakfast" for many office workers these days amounts to no more than a cigarette and a cup of coffee. Small wonder tempers flare and work is slipshod. But most importantly, think of the future when these workers are parents of a new generation.

MOST PROGRAMS promoting physical fitness in American youth stress proper exercise. All well and good, but not good enough!

No amount of exercise will make a youth of poor personal eating habits into a Mickey Mantle nor a Jimmy Brown. Rather neglected in the physical fitness program is the emphasis on proper diet and nutrition.

The other side of the physical fitness coin has been given the title "Youthpower" by the American Farm Bureau Federation. This organization has joined its efforts with the food industry to promote education among America's teenagers in the importance of proper diets to health and physical fitness and happy living.

THE COOPERATION of the Farm Bureau and the food industry to advance this "good diet" program with America's youth began in 1958. The emphasis will continue in the spring of 1966, with the sponsorship of the annual "Youthpower Congress" in Chicago. Hundreds of teenage youth will meet then to learn of the importance of sound nutrition to health and vigor. The Congress will convene from March 30 to April 2.

Here is one instance in which the nation's farm producers and food manufacturers who ordinarily see things from vastly differing viewpoints, join hands to help achieve a nation of strong and healthy citizens.

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the steers at weaning (largely because of their extra weight). They finished to a high good, low choice grade on \$5.28 less feed per head; and they cut out \$26.44 more per carcass on a retail basis.

Bull feeding has its problems, though. One involves getting the bulls onto full feed at an early age, yet having them old enough to finish and grade well at slaughter. (The term "grade" is more or less academic as there are no official government grades for bull carcasses). Fourteen months and about 1,000 pounds is the maximum weight for quality bull meat. Implanting suckling bull calves with stilbestrol seemed to keep them from riding. When the young bulls went on feed they were again implanted. These implanted bulls developed similar to the steers. Groups of bulls cannot be mixed; once they are put together no strangers should be introduced into the pen.

MARBLING IS one category in which the finished bull carcasses seem to run consistently behind the steers. This has prevented the bulls from grading as high as the steers. Dark-cutting meat is another factor in which the bulls seem to be at a disadvantage. Some of this has been attributed to holding the cattle in strange quarters for an unduly long time after leaving the feedlot.

While bull feeding looks good, marketing is still a serious obstacle. One feeder feels that "when this country gets to the point where we must have more efficiency in beef production we'll feed a high percentage of bulls." Until then, feeders, packers and retailers have some homework to do to solve the production and marketing problems and to convince the consumer of the quality of the meat.

Michigan State University dairy specialists recently said that the top dairy herds averaged about \$450 income above feed costs per cow, while the low-producing herds averaged only \$150 per cow over the cost of feed. These figures were tabulated by MSU's electronic farm account system.

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Many say "It can't be done." You can never get the farmers organized or get a contract. A bishop once was asked if he thought people would ever fly through the air. He answered "The air is reserved for Angels and birds and anyone entertaining notions like that should be subject to the fires of Gehenna." This bishop had two sons by the names of Wilbur and Orville. Recently people said you will never land a rocket on the moon. Can't is the coward who is constantly being interrupted by courage doing it.

Others say "I have only got a small amount, it does not matter if I join or not. A grain of sand does not make a beach or a star the galaxy. A beach is made up of individual grains of sand and the galaxy is made up of individual stars. When a grain of sand is united with other grains of sand it can form a beach. When a star is united with other stars they form the galaxy. When one farmer joins other farmers they form bargaining power. When you have bargaining power you can get a fair price so you and your sons can continue farming. Regardless of how small an operation you have you are important, because every farmer should have a fair price. It is better to light one candle than to curse the darkness.

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PAID ADVERTISING

ASC PROGRAM

Wool incentive, mohair support prices increased

Wool incentive and Mohair support prices are increased for 1966. A shorn wool incentive price of 65 cents a pound for the 1966 marketing year is an increase of 3 cents a pound over the present level; this was announced Nov. 24 by the US Department of Agriculture. At the same time, the USDA also announced the support price for mohair would be 75.8 cents a pound, 3.8 cents a pound more than the present price.

Shorn wool payments will be equal to a percentage of each producer's cash returns from sales. The percentage will be that required to raise the national average price received by all producers for shorn wool up to the announced 65 cent a pound incentive price. Mohair payments will be determined in a similar manner.

THE 1966 SUPPORT program will be carried out under the National Wool Act of 1954, as amended by the Food and Agriculture Act of 1965 which extends the wool and mohair payment program through 1969.

The support price for wool for 1966 is fixed by a formula in the Food and Agriculture Act of 1965, under which the present support price of 62 cents is multiplied by the ratio of the average parity index (index of prices paid by farmers) for the most recent 3 years to the average parity index for 1958, 1959 and 1960.

THE WOOL ACT requires support of mohair within a range of 15 per cent above or below the comparable percentage of parity at which wool is supported. The 1966 mohair support price continues support at the legal minimum level.

Wool and lamb producers who had sales in the 1965 calendar

year should present their sale slips at our office by Jan. 31, 1966 and make application for incentive payment. If you have completed your sales for this year, it is advisable to make application right away to avoid forgetting and losing your incentive payment.

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W. M. SMITH
County ASC Manager

gram is to encourage more wool and lamb production.

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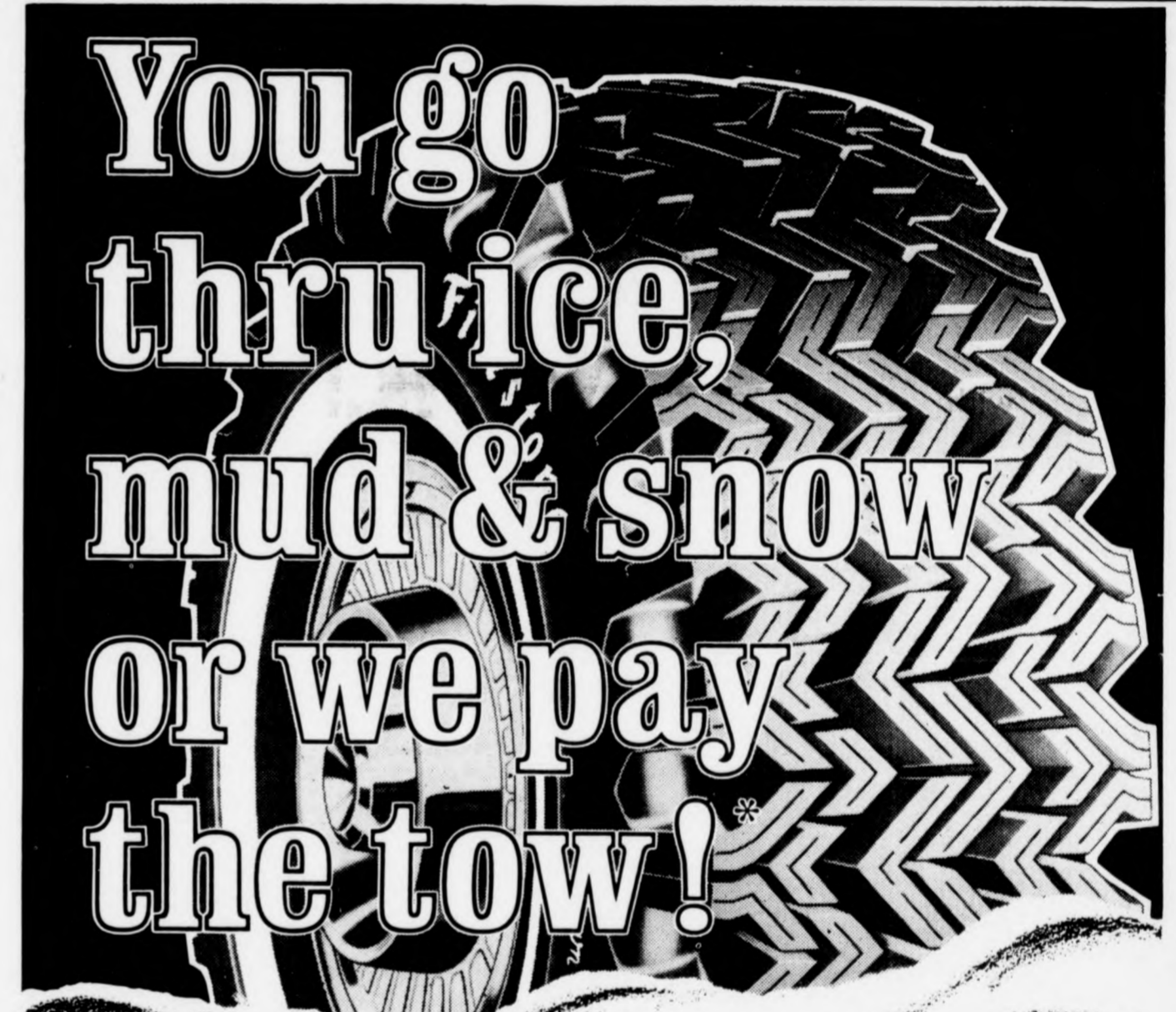
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Marriage Licenses

Robert T. Rubley Jr. 19, DeWitt and Alice Belle Heddens, 17, DeWitt. Edward F. Pawasiewicz Jr., 27, DeWitt and Doris J. Tenney, 24, DeWitt.

Divorces Started

Dolores L. Bard vs Carl E. Bard.

Probate Court

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

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 22, 1965

Polly Teege, claims. Sarah Fleagle, final account. Frances C. Reeve, appointment of administrator. George E. Stewart, probate will.

Driving Licenses Revoked in County

(As reported by Secretary of State)

Richard Allen Bedleck of Eureka, for unsatisfactory driving record. George Roger Balmer, R-2, Chadwick Road, DeWitt, for unsatisfactory driving record; Thomas Frederick Trierweller, Eagle, for unsatisfactory driving record; Lawrence David Whiting of R-1, DeWitt, for unsatisfactory driving record.

City Building Permits

Rademacher Construction Co., 800 South US 27, addition to store. Garrie Falor, 706 East Cass Street, garage. Dale Randolph, 908 South US-27, carwash. R. J. Merrill, 509 East Walker Street, garage. Elden Sample, 210 West Ross Street, repairing and new construction. Darrel Jones, 802 East State Street, new residence.

County Building Permits

Dec. 3: Joseph Donahue, Rose Subdivision, DeWitt twp., dwelling and garage. Dec. 3: Joseph Donahue, RodDon Subdivision, DeWitt twp., dwelling and garage.

Dec. 3: Richard Cairnes, Clinton Village No. 3, DeWitt twp., dwelling.

Dec. 3: Mildred Kline, Grove Road, Watertown twp., accessory building.

Dec. 3: Thomas Carter, Taft Road, Bingham twp., garage.

Dec. 7: David Smith, Sleigh Road, Bath twp., septic tank and drain field.

Real Estate Transfers

(From records in office of Register of Deeds)

Argentina Mazzolini to Esther V. and Marion L. Hill, property in the City of St. Johns.

William M. and Minna M. Luecht to Thomas and Alvina Strgar, property in the City of St. Johns.

Earl and Abbie R. Tupes to Robert L. and Marijane Wohlers, property in the City of St. Johns.

Kenneth E. and Adra J. Glossop to Guy W. and Kay A. Baker, property in Watertown twp.

William J. and Ethelwin G. Dodway to Herbert and Winifred DePeal, property in Emmosville Addition to the City of St. Johns.

Mobile Home Village, Inc. to Michigan State Highway Department, property in DeWitt twp.

Mildred J. Woods to Leon J. and Sylvia D. Mann, property in Bath twp.

American Central Corporation to Norman G. and Verland J. Cox, property in Westchester Heights, Victor twp.

Herman Lennemann to Sylvester A. and Irene E. Thelen, property in Wespahlla twp.

John F. and Ethel B. Dexter to Garrie D. and Wilma C. Falor, property in the City of St. Johns.

Lake Victoria Land Co. to American Central Corporation, property in Royal Shores, Clinton County.

Dewey B. and Amy E. Morley to Betty L. Bandt and Gary Lee Bandt, property in Victor twp.

William and Eleanor Gillett to Richard A. and Mary J. Criner, property in the Village of Ovid.

Richard A. and Mary J. Criner to Edgar A. and Marie E. Kelly, property in the Village of Ovid.

Robert D. and Barbara L. Marble to Bruce M. and Elizabeth W. Lanterman, property in the City of St. Johns.

Eugene L. and Evelyn V. Thelen to Henry A. and Marcia G. George, property in Bengal twp.

Albert G. and Eunice C. Stanke to Clifford and Smith Construction Company, property in Chapel Hills Subdivision, Bath twp.

Steven and Susan Snyder to La Verne H. and Marian D. Minkley, property in Eagle twp.

Jens and Lena P. Kowalski to

Life With The Rimples



WHEREAS, Dec. 7, 1965, at 8 o'clock p.m., Eastern Standard Time, has been set as the date and time for opening bids for the purchase of \$200,000.00 Water Supply and Sewage Disposal System Revenue Bonds, Series II, of the City of St. Johns, County of Clinton, Mich.;

AND WHEREAS, said bids have been publicly opened and read;

AND WHEREAS, the following bids have been received;

Kenower, MacArthur & Co., 7/1/67 - 7/1/74, 4 1/2%; 7/1/75 - 7/1/76, 4 1/4%; 7/1/77 - 7/1/79, 4%; 7/1/80 - 7/1/82, 4.10%; Premium, \$91.00; Net Cost, \$81,756.50.

First of Michigan Corp. 1967 - 1971, 5%; 1972, 4 1/2%; 1973 - 1977, 4 1/8%; 1978 - 1979, 4%; 1980, 4.05% 1981 - 1982, 4.10%; Premium, \$10.00; Net cost, \$81,844.37.

Ryan-Sutherland & Co. 1967 - 1975, 4 3/4%; 1976 - 1982, 4%; Premium, \$282.00; Net Cost \$82,186.75.

AND WHEREAS, the bid of Kenower, MacArthur & Co. has been determined to produce the lowest interest cost to the City;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. The bid of Kenower MacArthur & Co. as above stated, be and the same is hereby accepted.

2. Checks of the unsuccessful bidders be returned to each bidder's representative or by registered mail.

3. All resolutions and parts of resolutions insofar as they conflict with the provisions of this resolution be and the same hereby are rescinded.

AYES: Commissioners: Kentfield, Irer, Sirrine, Coletta. NAYS: Commissioners: None.

RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED.

DONALD H. CLARK, City Clerk

MOTION BY Commissioner Coletta, supported by Commissioner Irer, the Methodist Church Boy Scout Troop No. 71 be authorized to see candles during the Christmas season. Motion carried.

Vice Mayor Sirrine asked were there persons to be heard from the floor:

Mr. Clarence Hill and delegation introduced Mr. John Wolf of the Michigan Housing for the Aged and Mr. Venstra who informed the city commission of detailed information with reference to senior citizen housing program.

Motion by Commissioner Kentfield, supported by Commissioner Irer, the resignation of B. Stanley Pocus from the planning commission be accepted. Motion carried. Motion by Commissioner Irer, supported by Commissioner Kentfield that Mr. Dwane Wirick be appointed to the planning commission for a three-year term to expire Nov. 31, 1968. Motion carried.

MOTION BY Commissioner Kentfield supported by Commissioner Coletta, to accept the resignation of Mr. Larry Burns from the zoning board of appeals. Motion carried.

Motion by Commissioner Coletta, supported by Commissioner Irer, Traffic Control Order No. 4, which reads as follows: "In the 200 block of East Walker Street the first 90 feet from Spring Street on the north side be made 15-minute parking - two signs. The temporary Traffic Control Order No. 4 is approved by the city commission and hereby designated a permanent traffic control order. Motion carried.

The following preamble and resolution were offered by Commissioner Kentfield and moved for the adoption, which was supported by Commissioner Coletta:

By Les Carroll



seeking a special sewage rate. Motion by Commissioner Coletta, supported by Commissioner Irer, the sewer rate for water account No. 1464 be set at 75 per cent of the water bill. Motion carried.

The city commission set the tentative date of Dec. 14, 1965, at 7:30 p.m. for a special meeting with the library board. Vice Mayor Sirrine declared the meeting adjourned at 9:30 p.m.

DONALD H. CLARK, City Clerk

REX SIRRINE, Vice Mayor

TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate

Dated: November 24, 1965

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.

MAHALA WYANT JIPSON, a/k/a MAY L. JIPSON, Deceased

It is Ordered that on Friday, January 7, 1966, at 9:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom in the City of St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of Harold S. Beardslee, administrator, for license to sell real estate of said deceased. Persons interested in said estate are directed to appear at said hearing to show cause why such license should not be granted.

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

TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate

Dated: November 24, 1965

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.

ROLIE 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.

TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate

Dated: December 7, 1965

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.

EVA B. TUBBS, Deceased

It is Ordered that on Wednesday, January 12, 1966, at 10:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom in St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on a petition for license to sell real estate, by Glenn T. Cheney, Administrator of the estate of Eva B. Tubbs. Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.

TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate

Dated: December 7, 1965

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.

MAYME E. FEDEWA, Deceased

It is Ordered that on Wednesday, February 23, 1966, at 10:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom in the City of St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held at which all creditors of the deceased are required to prove their claims. Creditors must file sworn claims with the Court prior to said hearing. Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.

TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate

Dated: December 9, 1965

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.

FISHING, INLAND WATERS

The Conservation Commission, under Act 220, P.A. 1925, as amended, orders that for three years from January first, 1965, it shall be unlawful, in any inland waters of the state (except boundary waters covered in the reciprocal agreement with Wisconsin), to take or possess northern pike or muskellunge from March first to May fourteenth inclusive, in each year or during the open season to take or possess muskellunge less than thirty-four inches long or more than the date of said hearing. Approved October sixteenth, 1964.

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serve a copy on Isabel A. Smith, Executrix of said Estate, prior to said hearing. Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.

TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate

Dated: December 8, 1965

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.

JEANNETTE A. WAGNER, a/k/a JEANNETTE A. WAGNER, VERHOEVEN, Deceased

It is Ordered that on February 23, 1966, at 9:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom in St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held at which all creditors of said deceased are required to prove their claims. Creditors must file sworn claims with the Court and serve a copy on Leroy Marvin Wagner, 227 Beal, East Lansing, Michigan prior to said hearing. The heirs of said deceased will also be determined at that time.

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

TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate

Dated: December 8, 1965

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.

WALTER J. LEUTE, Deceased

It is Ordered that on Wednesday, February 23, 1966, at 10:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom in St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held at which all creditors of said deceased are required to prove their claims. Creditors must file sworn claims with the Court and serve a copy on Major Bird, 209 Federal Savings Bldg., Adrian, Michigan, prior to said hearing. Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.

TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate

Dated: December 7, 1965

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.

RUSSELL & BIRD, Deceased

It is Ordered that on Wednesday, February 23, 1966, at 10:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom in St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held at which all creditors of said deceased are required to prove their claims and heirs, will be determined. Creditors must file sworn claims with the Court and

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

TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate

Dated: December 7, 1965

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.

ROScoe G. SMITH, Deceased

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Dated: December 7, 1965

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.

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Minutes of the City Commission Meeting

St. Johns, Mich. Municipal Building Commission Room

DEC. 7, 1965

The meeting was called to order by Vice Mayor Sirrine at 7:30 p.m. Invocation: Rev. Norman Crotser. Present Commissioners: Kentfield, Sirrine, Irer, Coletta. Absent Commissioners: Smit. Staff Present: City Manager Greer, City Atty. Reed, City Clerk Clark.

Motion by Commissioner Coletta, supported by Commissioner Irer, minutes of the Nov. 16, 1965, meeting and the special meeting Nov. 23, 1965, be approved as presented. Motion carried.

Motion by Commissioner Coletta, supported by Commissioner Irer, the city clerk be authorized to draw checks in payment of claims and payroll in the amount of \$143,039.77. Yeas: Irer, Sirrine, Coletta. Nays: Kentfield. Motion carried.

Commissioner Kentfield reported on a meeting he and the city manager had attended with the two members of the school board committee to discuss a tentative agreement between the City of St. Johns and the St. Johns Public Schools to use part of the city park area for school purposes.

Commissioner Kentfield explained the three approaches considered were: 1) The outright purchase by the school of part of the city park; 2) trade of other lands; 3) 10-year lease with option to renew. A map of the area to be considered was submitted and discussed. Commissioner Kentfield suggested a joint meeting of the city commission and the school board be scheduled on this matter.

CITY MANAGER Greer presented copies of a proposed fire prevention code and a proposed housing code to the city commission. He explained the adoption of these codes is a prerequisite to urban renewal and that the planning commission recommended their adoption. City Atty. Reed reported he has studied these and he further reported both codes could be adopted by reference. Motion by Commissioner Kentfield, supported by Commissioner Coletta, the proposed fire prevention code and the proposed housing code be presented at this meeting. Motion carried.

The following preamble and resolution were offered by Commissioner Kentfield and moved for the adoption, which was supported by Commissioner Coletta:

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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
11:00 a.m.—Sunday School
9:30 a.m.—Morning Worship
11 a.m.—Morning Worship, Sermon: "His Name Shall Be Called Jesus"
3:30 p.m.—Church School Program— "Hanging of the Greens"
Wednesday, Dec. 15
8 p.m.—Community Chorus and High School Orchestra will present the Christmas portion of the "Messiah" in the high school gym.
7 p.m.—Chancel Choir rehearsal
Thursday, Dec. 16
3:30 p.m.—Chapel Choir rehearsal
3:45 p.m.—Chapel Choir
The Official Board and Commissions will not meet this month. This decision has been made in order to give people more time to prepare themselves for the Christmas worship services.

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. 15
No Senior Choir rehearsal
Thursday, Dec. 16
11 a.m. to 1 p.m.—Public luncheon
3:45 p.m.—Youth Choir rehearsal
Friday, Dec. 17
9:15 p.m.—"Memento with God"—WJUD, Mr. Churchill, preaching
Saturday, Dec. 18
1 p.m.—Children's Choir rehearsal
Christmas Sunday, Dec. 19
9:30 a.m.—Youth Fellowship
9:45 a.m.—Church School
11 a.m.—Morning Worship, Sermon: "Attributes of Advent—Joy." Children will be baptized
7:30 p.m.—Church Christmas program

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Roger Harrison, Pastor
512 S. Whittemore St. (South US-27)
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School, Williams Dodday Supt.
11:00 a.m.—The Morning Worship Service
11:30 a.m.—Junior Church
7:30 p.m.—The Evening Worship Service
Nursery for babies; playroom for toddlers during Sunday School, morning and evening worship services.
6:15 p.m.—Junior Youth Fellowship, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Phillips, Directors
6:15 p.m.—Senior Youth Fellowship
7:30 p.m.—Midweek Prayer Hour (Wednesdays)
The First Monday—Monthly Deacons Meeting
The First Tuesday—Ladies' Missionary Society
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ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH
Most Rev. Joseph Green, J.C.D., Pastor
D. D., Pastor
Father Edwin Schoettle, and Father John E. Young—Assistant Pastors
Rectory, 109 Linden St.
Phone 224-3313
Mass Schedule—Weekday Mornings: 7:30 and 8:15 Holy Communion at 7:15. Weekday Evenings: Monday, Wednesday and Saturday 7:15. Tuesday, Thursday and Friday at 5:30. Sundays—6:00, 7:30, 9:00. (High Mass October through May); 10:30 and 12:00 noon.
Holy Days—6:00 and 8:00 a.m.; 5:30 and 7:30 p.m.
Sacrament of Penance—Saturdays: 3:30 to 5:00 p.m. and 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. 5:00 to 5:20 p.m. on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. After Novena on Tuesday.
First Fridays—Sacrament of Penance, Thursday from 3:30 to 5:00 p.m.; 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. Friday: During all Masses.
Holy Communion—6:00 and 7:15 a.m.; 7:30 p.m. Devotions.
Masses—7:30 and 8:15 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament—Beginning with Holy Hour at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday until 7:30 p.m. Devotions first Friday night.
Devotions—Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena—Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. Rosary and night prayers at 7:30 p.m. on Sunday, Thursday and Friday.
Religion Instruction—Adult, Instruction and Inquiry Class: 8:00 p.m. June through August; Monday and Wednesday—September through May; Monday and Thursday, High School Students; Wednesday at 8:00 p.m. Public 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: 224-2950 Office: 224-2845
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
Sunday, Dec. 19, Christmas program 10 a.m. to 12 noon. Children's program, Mrs. Roy LaDuke in charge.
Rev. Roy LaDuke will narrate the Christmas story. Morning Christmas message at the 11 a.m. service by pastor, Rev. Roy Green. At 4 p.m. adult Bible class with Rev. and Mrs. Martin Richmond in charge. 7 p.m. evangelistic service and message.
Dec. 17 at 6 p.m. Christmas supper and get-together, and special Christmas message. Bring a dish to pass.
Wednesday, Dec. 22—Regular prayer and study hour.

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
US-27 at Sturgis Street
Rev. Theodore C. Moeller, 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
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 224-7499 for specific information. Church office hours: Tuesday through Friday, 9-12. Telephone 224-3544.

FREE METHODIST CHURCH

305 Church Street
E. E. Courser, Minister
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
7:45 p.m.—Evening Service
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
11:30 a.m.—Youth Service
7:30 p.m.—Sunday Evening
7 p.m.—Wednesday, second and fourth, WMC
7:30 p.m.—Thursday evening 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
7:15 p.m.—Young People's Service
7:00 p.m.—Evening Worship
Wednesday, 7 p.m.—Prayer meeting

EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN CHURCHES
Bingham-Benning, Pastor
Rev. Norman Crotsler, Pastor
Bengal
9:30 a.m.—Morning Worship
10:30 a.m.—Church School
7:30 p.m.—Senior YF
Birmingham
9:30 a.m.—Church School
10:40 a.m.—Morning Worship
7:30 p.m.—Senior YF

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES
Kingdom Hall
1956 N. Lansing Street
Sunday, 3:00 p.m.—Public Talk
4:15 p.m.—Watchtower Study
Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.—Area Bible study
Thursday, 7:30 p.m.—Theocratic Ministry School

DeWitt Area
DeWitt Community Church
(Inter-denominational)
Rev. Daniel Keelin, Pastor
9:45—Sunday School
10:00—Teaching God, Christ, and the Church. Mrs. Ardis Shibley, Supt.
1:30 p.m.—Divine Worship

DeWitt Methodist Church
Rev. W. Ernest Combellack, Pastor
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
6:45 p.m.—Methodist Youth Fellowship
Nursery for pre-school children during morning worship hour

EMMANUEL METHODIST CHURCH
Corner Clark and Schavoy 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. Henry E. Bannister, Pastor
Rectory: 224-2900 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

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
11:00 a.m.—Morning Prayer meeting
Friday church where all are welcome

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. Donald Voss, Pastor
9:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
10:15 a.m.—Church School

GREENBUSH METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Rudy A. Wittenbach, Minister
7:30 p.m.—Evening Service
Thursday, 7:30 p.m.—Prayer meeting

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.—Worship Service
10:45 a.m.—Sunday School
8:00 p.m.—Wednesday, Midweek prayer meeting
We welcome you to the fellowship of our services. Our desire is that you may find the warmth of welcome and the assistance in your worship of Christ.
First and third Sundays Matherton Church, second and fourth at Fenwick Church

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

Fulton Area
FULTON 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
7:45 p.m.—Sunday Service
7:45 p.m.—Thursday, Prayer and praise service

SALEM EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH
Rev. Ralph Conine
10 a.m.—Sunday School
11 a.m.—Morning Worship
7:30 p.m.—Midweek Services

Eagle Area

EAGLE METHODIST CHURCH
Gerald L. Hedlund, Pastor
1426 Michigan Avenue
Telephone 627-6533
10:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
11:30 a.m.—Church School
7:30 p.m.—Evening Service
7:30 p.m.—Senior MYF Sunday
7:00 p.m.—Junior MYF Wednesday

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

Ovid Area
OVID FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
South Main Street
Rev. Wallace E. Lewien, Pastor
Myron Woodruff, Church School Supt.
Ida Beardslee, organist
9:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
11:00 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
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
6:00 p.m.—Youth Fellowship
6:00 p.m.—Evening Service
7:30 p.m.—Church Practice, 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 Fellowship
5 p.m.—Junior High Youth Fellowship
7 p.m.—Senior High Youth Fellowship
Wednesday, 4 p.m.—Junior choir rehearsal; 7:30 a.m.—Chancel choir rehearsal
Thursday, 3:45 p.m.—Children's choir rehearsal
Official board meeting
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 Shepardville roads
10:00 a.m.—Sunday school. Classes for all ages
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
6:30 p.m.—Evening People
7:30 p.m.—Evening Service
7:30 p.m.—Wednesday, prayer meeting
Ladies Missionary circle meets 4th Thursday
Couples Club meets 4th Saturday in month

Wacousta Area
WACOUSTA METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Thomas Peters, Pastor
10:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
11:30 a.m.—Sunday School
6:30 p.m.—Methodist Youth Fellowship (both Senior High and Junior High)
Wednesday, 3:30 p.m.—Children's choir practice
7:30 p.m.—Thursday, Senior Adult choir practice
4th Monday each month, 8 p.m. Official Board meeting
Men's club meets at 6:30 p.m. on the first Wednesday of each month, at Wacousta Community Methodist church

Westphalia Area
ST. MARY'S CHURCH
Rev. Fr. Aloysius H. Miller, Pastor
Rev. Fr. Roy O. Schoendorff, Assistant Pastor
Sunday Masses—6, 8 and 10 a.m. Weekdays—During school year, 7:45 and 11:15 a.m.
Saturdays—5:30, 7:30, 9 a.m. and 8 p.m.
Holy Hour—Friday, 7:30 p.m.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Isiah	Isiah	Matthew	Matthew	Luke	John	Gaithans
40:27-31	55:1-9	2:1-12	11:25-30	10:38-42	1:9-18	4:1-7

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"Come in if you want, Reverend, but I think I should warn you we're atheists!"

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Clinton's Civic Calendar

Officers of these organizations are advised to notify The Clinton County News at least one week in advance of the date of publication of the issue in which any change in the regular schedule should appear.

St. Johns

American Legion—1st and 3rd Thursdays, 8:30 p.m., Legion Hall
 American Legion Auxiliary—3rd Tuesday, 8 p.m., Legion Hall
 Banner Rebekah Lodge—1st and 3rd Mondays, 8 p.m., IOOF Hall
 Blue Star Mothers—2nd and 4th Tuesdays, 8 p.m., Senior Citizens Drop-in Center
 Child Study Club—3rd Wednesday 8 p.m., in homes of members
 Clinton Memorial Hospital Auxiliary—Board meets the 3rd Wednesday, 7:30 p.m., in the Nurses' Home
 DAR—2nd Tuesday, in homes of members
 8 et 40—4th Tuesday, in homes of members
 Exchange Club—2nd and 4th Thursdays, noon, Walker's Cafe
 Grission WRC—1st and 3rd Tuesday, 2 p.m., Municipal Building
 40 et 8—1st Monday, 8:30 p.m., St. Johns and Breckenridge Legion Halls, alternate months
 IOOF—Every Wednesday, 8 p.m., IOOF Hall
 Junior Chamber of Commerce—2nd Tuesday, 6:30 p.m., L & L Restaurant
 Knights of Columbus—1st and 3rd Tuesday, 8 p.m., K of C Hall
 Knights Templar—1st Thursday, 7:30 p.m., Masonic Temple
 Lions Club—2nd and 4th Wednesday 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, 8:30 p.m., VFW Hall
 Tops Club—Every Thursday, 7:45 p.m., Senior Citizens' Drop-in Center
 VFW Auxiliary—1st and 3rd Thursdays, 8 p.m., VFW Hall
 VFW—2nd and 4th Tuesdays, 8 p.m., VFW Hall
 WCTU Mary Smith Union—Third Monday of the month at 7:30 p.m., in the homes of members

Bath

American Legion—2nd and 4th Thursdays, Memorial Hall
 American Legion Auxiliary—2nd Tuesday and 4th Thursday, Memorial Hall
 Bath Shootin' Stars Square Dance Club—Club dances the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of the month from 8:30 to 11:30 p.m., during regular dancing season at the James Couzens Gym
 Cub Scout Committee—1st Wednesday, 7:30 p.m., at James Couzens Building
 Cub Scout Pack—4th Thursday, 6:30 p.m., school
 Firemen's Auxiliary—1st Tuesday, 8 p.m., home of members
 Park Lake Improvement League—4th Wednesday, 8 p.m., Improvement League Hall
 Past Grand Club—4th Thursday, homes of members
 PTA—2nd Thursday, 8 p.m., Junior high gym
 PTA Executive Board—Monday before Thursday PTA meeting, 8 to 9 p.m., at school
 Sunbeam Rebekah Lodge—1st and 3rd Thursdays, 8:30 p.m., community hall
 Volunteer Firemen—2nd Monday, 8 p.m., fire hall
 WSCS—General meeting 4th Tuesday, 8 p.m., Methodist church

DeWitt

Blue Star Mothers—2nd Thursday afternoon, Memorial building and homes of members
 Boy Scouts—Every Monday, 7 p.m., Memorial building
 Brownies—Every Wednesday, 3:30 p.m., Memorial building
 Brown Bee Study Group—3rd Tuesday evening in homes of members
 Child Study Club—4th Monday evening, homes of members

Circle Eights—1st and 3rd Saturdays, DeWitt high school

Cub Scouts—3rd Thursday, 5 p.m., Memorial building
 DeWitt Grange—2nd and 4th Fridays
 Girl Scouts—Every Thursday 3:30 p.m., Memorial building
 DeWhitters Tops Club—1st three Thursdays at DeWitt high school, 4th and 5th at Memorial Building at 8 p.m.
 John'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., Memorial building
 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
 Veteran's 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
 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 Wednesdays, 2 p.m., homes of members
 Duo Decum Club—1st Saturday, 8 p.m., homes of members
 High School PTA—1st Monday, 8 p.m., students commons
 IOOF—Every Thursday 8 p.m., IOOF hall

Maple Rapids Improvement Association

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 Allar Society—1st Thursday, 8 p.m., homes of members
 Council Meeting—1st and 3rd Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.
 Women's Fellowship—Last Friday of month, 1:30 p.m., church dining room
 WSCS—1st and 3rd Tuesdays, 2 p.m., homes of members

Ovid

Acme Society—3rd Thursday, 8 p.m., in homes of members
 American Legion—3rd Wednesday, 8:30 p.m., Memorial building
 Businessmen's Association—2nd Tuesday, time and place varies
 Crescent Club—1st and 3rd Mondays, 8 p.m., in homes of members
 Disabled Veterans—1st and 3rd Fridays, 8:30 p.m., Memorial building
 Homemakers—2nd and 4th Thursdays, 2 p.m., in homes of members
 IOOF—Every Tuesday, 8 p.m., IOOF hall
 John's Daughters—2nd and 4th Mondays, 7:30 p.m., Masonic Temple
 Lions Club—2nd and 4th Mondays, 6:30 p.m., Main Street church of United church
 La-La-Lot Club—1st and 3rd Thursdays, 2 p.m., in homes of members
 Loncor-Dennis WCTU—2nd Tuesday in homes of members
 Masonic Lodge—1st Monday, 8 p.m., Masonic Temple
 Order of Eastern Star—2nd Tuesday, 8 p.m., Masonic Temple
 Ovid-Duplain Library Club—1st Friday, 12:30 p.m., in homes of members
 Past Grand Club—4th Tuesday, in homes of members
 Rebekah Lodge—1st and 3rd Wednesdays, 8 p.m., IOOF hall
 Royal Arch Masons—1st Wednesday, 8 p.m., Masonic Temple
 Roman Football Boosters—Meet every Tuesday at 8 p.m., at the high school
 Social Evening—Veterans Memorial Building, 8 p.m., every Wednesday, sponsored by Ovid veteran's group
 Town and Country Extension—4th Wednesday, in homes of members
 VFW—2nd and 4th Tuesday, 8 p.m., Memorial building
 VFW Auxiliary—1st Tuesday, 8 p.m., in Memorial building
 Volunteer Firemen—First Thursday, 7:30 at Fire Hall
 World War I Veterans—1st Thursday p.m., Memorial building

Pewamo

Altar Society—4th Thursday, 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. 299—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

Early corn planting substantially boosted corn yields on Michigan farms. Michigan State University specialists recommend planting as soon after May 1 as the seed beds can be prepared. Research shows that corn planted this early will average 27 per cent higher yields than plantings made June 1.

All-Faiths . . .

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sions Corp. was elected president by the group and the formal name "All-Faiths Chapel Fund, Inc." was chosen. All effort in the future would be carried on under this name and under the direction of the chapel fund committee.

A tremendous amount of uphill work went into the foundation building. Some members of the committee found it necessary to retire either because of illness or pressure of other duties. Oftentimes there were difficulties which slowed the work considerably, but the committee continued constantly to press for solutions and for success in its planned project. Finally, as a result of great faith and diligence, the challenge was met and the machinery placed in motion which

eventually was to make the fine, adequate chapel a reality.

EACH COUNTY in the 39 county committing area of the institution (including Clinton) was to carry on its own All-Faiths Chapel Fund drive. In many instances, Dr Sommers, Protestant Chaplain George Dominick, and Catholic Chaplain Edwin Frederick made long and arduous trips to these counties to be of assistance, often returning to Traverse City in the very late hours of the morning. Others of the chapel fund committee also carried some of the weight of responsibility in presenting the program to the surrounding counties.


The organizational work was completed, and soon reports of the results began to flow into campaign headquarters. Traverse City State Hospital employees pledged \$20,000 towards

the narthex. Other specific contributions came in for particular areas of the chapel or furnishings. Everything indicated that the campaign was going to be successful.

AT THE PRESENT time, contributions are still needed for specific appointments, among which are the beautiful stained glass windows created and designed and made in Traverse City by Paul Welch, head of the art department of Northwestern Michigan College.

The chapel fund drive, which was carried on for a period of over three years, produced the funds necessary to erect a \$300,000 All-Faiths Chapel. Ground breaking took place on Aug. 26, 1964, with many state and local officials taking part in the ceremonies. Actual work on the chapel construction started immediately. The chapel was dedicated last May 18.

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