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Clinton tied only briefly by first storm of winter

Clinton County got its white Christmas . . . and then some!

Winter's first big snow storm swept across the county in the black of Christmas morning and spread from six to eight inches of soggy snow on top of rain-sodden roads and countryside.

Residents who went to bed Christmas Eve with rain beating against windows were surprised to awaken Christmas morning to find Santa had brought more than just gifts.

Main highway travel was treacherous most of Christmas Day and part of Sunday, and many rural roads were impassable. The snow drifted in places and in other spots settled softly to cling beautifully to wires, poles and trees.

THOSE WHO WERE at their destination Christmas Day didn't mind the weather much, but Clinton County Road Commission employees and street crews for St. Johns and the other cities and villages of the county weren't much appreciative.

Christmas Day was a big work day for all of them. For the road commission crews, Christmas dinners were either late, missed entirely or consisted of a sandwich and some coffee from a thermos bottle.

DRIVERS STARTED reporting about 1 a.m. Christmas morning, and before Santa Claus had hardly finished his rounds, all available units were busy on snow removal. About two thirds of the road commission's 60 employees were called in to work.

The county's two newest salt spreaders were some of the first equipment casualties. A large stone in the salt stopped one for repairs, and a car ran into the other as he was spreading on US-27 near Chadwick Road (See additional story).

SEVERAL TRUCKS were stuck on Christmas Day, but this problem increased on Sunday and Monday as the plows were able to work on local roads. The heavy rains preceding the storm left roads soft beneath the snow.

"The combination of wet snow, soft roads and the freezing on the blacktops and pavements made it a very difficult storm to cope with," Road Clerk Don Ewing summarized.

ON MANY OF the local roads, plowing out had to wait for the county's few graders to get to it; the truck plows became stuck easily. Most of all of the roads in the county were open by Tuesday.

In St. Johns, trucks began spreading salt Tuesday after temperatures had dropped sufficiently to turn the packed snow on streets to ice. City crews worked Christmas Day and Sunday and had the storm situation well under control by Sunday night, City Manager Ken Greer said.

THE STUDY WAS authorized by the road commission with the thought in mind of determining load limits on the bridges. An estimated 116 bridges are felt to be inadequate, according to the commission.

The study takes in bridges on all local and county roads; state highway bridges are maintained by the state. It will take about a year before reports from the engineering company are received on all the bridges.

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

NEW YEAR'S EVE dance—music by the Tornados. Admission \$1.50 per person. New Year's Day dance, Jan. 1. Rhythma Makers, H & H Lounge. 36-1

15 to leave for Army duty Jan. 13

Only 15 county-registered men were available for the January draft call from Clinton County Local Board No. 19, Mrs. Eleanor Lewis, draft office manager, reported Monday.

The draft call issued to the county was 17, down considerably from December's 42 but still reflecting the tense Vietnam crisis.

The 15 men will leave for induction and basic training at 6 a.m. Jan. 13. They are:

- Douglas Shuler, Lansing (volunteer)
- Gary Espie, Eagle
- Carl Bengel, Westphalia
- Robert Berryhill, Lansing
- Norman Rustad, Laingsburg
- Darrell Hoeve, St. Johns
- Karl Schultze, Maple Rapids
- Charles Johnson, Ovid
- Gary Moon, St. Johns
- Robert Salisbury, Ovid
- Robert Brown Jr., Lansing
- Ronald Antes, St. Johns
- Samuel Bobrofsky, Lansing
- Wendell Malinak Jr., Ovid
- Richard Nelson, Grand Ledge

A WEEK EARLIER, on Jan. 6 another 20 men will leave for pre-induction physical examinations in Detroit. They'll also leave the local draft board office at 200 W. State Street at 6 a.m.

They are:

- William Williams, St. Johns
- Eric Ernst, St. Johns
- Daniel Thelen, Williamston
- Marshall Dockham, St. Johns
- Edward Bignall, Lansing
- Leo Arens, Fowler
- Ronald Stirn, Laingsburg
- Ronald Morris, Perry
- Gerald Keiter, Lansing
- Dennis Pohl, Portland
- Terry Pinkney, St. Johns
- Carl Mitchell, Lansing
- Thomas Tyler, Ovid
- Willard Curtis Jr., St. Johns
- Thomas Moore, St. Johns
- James Peltier, DeWitt
- Frederick Martin, Westphalia
- Jerry Brown, St. Johns
- John Holly, Niles
- Howard Parks, Laingsburg

Everything came up roses for St. Johns couple

Terry Lerner, who works for Central Michigan Lumber Co., and his wife Ann of 303 Lindy Land, St. Johns were off to the Rose Bowl Tuesday after Mrs. Lerner won two tickets in a Lansing contest.

The winnings consisted of two round-trip jet plane tickets, plus tickets for the parade of roses, Disneyland and the Rose Bowl game. She won them last week in a drawing from among 15 persons who had reached the finals; about 1,000 people entered the event.

They left Tuesday and were to return after the Rose Bowl game.

Name Pierce to appeal board

Walter Pierce of 209 S. Clinton Avenue, St. Johns bakery proprietor, has been appointed to the city zoning appeal board by the city commission. He replaces Larry Burns, who has resigned. The appointment of Pierce is for a term to expire Nov. 1, 1967.

Have some news? Just phone 224-2361.

Where the foot traffic is, there is where the sidewalks must be shoveled. That's the winter motto of St. Johns merchants, and Chuck Stockwell, who works part-time at Parr's Pharmacy, complies. As he was working Monday, it appeared it was all in vain; it began snowing seriously again but let up before the morning was over. Stockwell is shoveling away what wasn't blown away in the Christmas Day snowstorm.

Housing, fire codes adopted

Adoption of a housing code and fire prevention code by the St. Johns City Commission got the city in under the wire on a phase of the workable program for urban renewal.

The codes, adopted as ordinances No. 190 and No. 191, are essentially nationally approved model codes. The ordinances refer to the codes in general and spell out the few local exceptions and additions.

VILICAN-LEMAN and Associates, Inc., the city's planning consultants on the urban renewal workable program, have reported to the city with an urban renewal classification. The study is one of the necessities of the workable program and has been forwarded to Chicago along with progress reports for recertification by the Urban Renewal Administration.

The Vilican firm asked for a joint meeting of the city commission, planning commission and the Mayor's Downtown Committee to discuss the study in detail. A tentative date of Jan. 25 was scheduled for the meeting.

Marauders nickname at Ovid-Elsie

Ovid and Elsie students voted last Monday to call their athletic teams the Marauders when the two schools combine next year. Blue and gold will be the school colors.

Now that the Ovid-Elsie teams have a nickname, work is being started on designing a school emblem. The two schools will operate as one beginning next fall.

The new high school building at the corner of Hollister and Colony roads is not expected to be completed until January 1967. Supt. Robert Beuchamp said Monday that contractors for the building are making good progress on the construction, with about 95 per cent of the foundations in and backfilled.

They're in a good position to continue construction throughout the winter unless there is exceptionally bad winter weather.

City seeks closing of dance hall

The operators of the Villa Hall at 107 Railroad Street have been ordered to show cause to the St. Johns City Commission why the dance hall should not be closed.

The action by the commission last Tuesday night followed a report of the arrest of seven youths outside the dance hall on charges of minor in possession or furnishing beer to minors.

"WE KNOW there is no drinking inside," Police Chief Everett Glazier told the commission, but he said the drinking problem around the hall is a serious one.

In addition to just the drinking, there is another problem, Glazier said. Two knives were found on the seven youths arrested.

Glazier said the dance hall, which operates Saturday evenings, requires two St. Johns policemen on the scene; "I won't put a man down there alone," the chief said.

"LET'S NOT pussyfoot around then; let's do something," Commissioner Charles Coletta said. On his motion, the commission voted to have the city attorney prepare and serve notice requiring the operator of the Villa Hall, Daniel and Martina Salazar of 705 E. Walker Street, to show cause why their dance hall license should not be rescinded.

A commission hearing on the order is scheduled for Jan. 4, at the regular meeting.

2 unhurt in crash on icy Wright Road

Peggy K. Blough, 20, of Wright Road, R-1, Eagle, was driving north on Wright Road Monday morning about 7:30 when her car hit an icy spot in the road, collided with another car and went into a ditch.

She was not hurt, nor was Otto N. Thelen, 47, of Tallman Road, R-2, Fowler, the other driver. The accident occurred a quarter-mile north of Howe Road.

New bank's opening 'very near'

Opening of the new Central National Bank building at Walker and Spring streets is very near, according to an announcement this week by Robert Leonard, executive vice president.

The contractors are in the final stages of their work, with the basement all but complete. Flooring and carpeting are in

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upstairs, too, as are the drive-in windows on the east side of the building.

NO SPECIFIC date for the opening was announced, but Leonard said it would be "very soon."

The basement has already been put to use. The community room was used Dec. 15 for the Central National Bank's annual Christmas party for the bank employees, directors and their families.

Calling all editors!

Now's your chance to see how your news instincts compare with those of the editors of the Clinton County News.

This week, on Page 1-B, the County News presents its annual review of the occurrences around Clinton County during the past 12 months. Out of those many items, the editors drew 20 stories, and from them picked the top 10 area news stories of the year. We're keeping our "picks" a secret until next week and are giving you an opportunity to compare your choices to them.

SEND IN YOUR choice for the top story of the year in Clinton County by jotting it down on the blank. Then you might also complete your top 10 to see how it compares next week.

Here are 20 stories to pick from; you may have others:

- () Construction of \$750,000 DeWitt High School; () St. Johns launches urban renewal study; () Clinton and Ingham-Eaton Red Cross chapters merge; () Clinton and Ingham-Eaton Red Cross chapters merge; () \$2.5 million Sealed Power expansion; () \$162,467 courthouse wing construction.

- () ASHLEY CORP. fabricating plant starts production; () Ovid-Elsie OK's \$2.6

million bond issue, later another \$200,000 bond issue; () \$270,000 Fowler High School addition approved; () Ovid wins first district basketball title in 30 years.

- () Al Werbish named to all-state basketball team; () St. Johns water program costs overflow original bond issue; () Palm Sunday tornado kills 1, injures 4, wrecks 5 homes at DeWitt; () 2,698-acre state park planned in Ovid, Victor townships; () Central National Bank construction begins; () Mandatory 3-day jail terms for conviction of minor in possession of beer; () Summer drought and fall rains rough on farmers; () Clinton County News sold; () 32 rural school districts annex to St. Johns, and new high school recommended; () State Grange holds convention in St. Johns; () December draft call in county highest since World War II.

EDITOR—CLINTON COUNTY NEWS

Here is my pick for the top area news story for 1965:

PLEASE SUBMIT BY JAN. 4

(signed)



ROBERT PURTILL

Robert Purtil, vice president of the Central National Bank of St. Johns, has been named county chairman for the 1966 Michigan Week and is presently engaging chairmen of the county to handle local arrangements. Steven Hopko, Clinton County News publisher, was named St. Johns chairman last week with the confirmation of the appointment by the St. Johns City Commission.

3 hurt, 1 critically, in Christmas crash of 2 cars, road truck

A rural Lyons woman was critically injured and two other persons seriously hurt early Christmas morning when the car they were riding in hit the rear of a Road Commission truck sanding US-27.

The collision eventually involved the truck and two cars. It occurred about 2:45 a.m. Saturday on US-27 a quarter-mile north of Chadwick Road in Olive Township during the height of the Christmas Eve snowstorm.

CRITICALLY injured was Marie Harper, 45, of R-1, Lyons. She was taken to Sparrow Hospital in Lansing with head injuries, multiple cuts and bruises and injuries to both knees. Her condition yet Tuesday morning was "critical."

Bridge study now under way

One hundred and sixty bridges and culverts in Clinton County are going to be under examination in the next year by the Elten Engineering Co. of Port Huron.

Nearly a dozen reports on a dozen bridges have already been turned over to the Clinton County Road Commission for further analysis, according to Clerk Don Ewing.

Hempstead said he saw the truck as he approached from the rear and thought he would pass. But his car skidded and then hit the truck in the left rear.

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A St. Johns man riding in the car, Ramson F. Flaker, 47, of 406 W. Giles Street, St. Johns, suffered a broken left arm and cuts, according to the accident report. The driver of the car, John C. Hempstead, 39, of East Lansing, suffered facial cuts, broken ribs and a left knee injury. Both men were in fair condition Tuesday.

ACCORDING TO the sheriff's department, Hempstead's car hit the left rear of a Clinton County Road Commission truck driven by Albert M. Seibert, 58, of 1007 Church Street, St. Johns. He was driving south, slowly, applying sand to the first lane of traffic. He told deputies he had two red and one yellow flasher on at the time of the crash, but the red ones were knocked out by the impact.

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Hempstead was issued a traffic ticket for failure to stop in assured clear distance ahead.

The accident was the only serious one reported in the county over the long Christmas holiday weekend.

CAR HITS, KILLS DEER
Thomas Murdock, 18, of Dansville, told sheriff's deputies his car hit and killed a deer on US-27 a half mile north of Centerline Road Friday.

Square dancers here deliver toys to Keokuk blast victims

Two St. Johns men drove a lot of miles in a short time last week to deliver \$500 worth of toys and \$115 in cash for children of the victims of the Thanksgiving Eve explosion and fire that destroyed the National Guard Armory in Keokuk, Iowa.

Gary Glazier of 404 Vaucon-

Early closing hours noted

St. Johns retail stores will follow their holiday pattern of last week and will close at 5:30 p.m. this Friday, New Year's Eve, according to an announcement of the Chamber of Commerce's Retail Division.

In a similar vein, no business will be conducted at all Friday in the offices of the City of St. Johns or the Clinton County Courthouse. Employees there were granted the day off by the city commission and county board of supervisors, respectively.

sant, St. Johns, and La Verne Lietzke of 3763 E. Price Road, St. Johns, took the truckload of toys to Keokuk in 14 hours Dec. 18 and 19.

THE TOYS and money had been collected by square dance clubs in Lansing, Detroit, St. Johns, Clare, Battle Creek, Weldman and other communities. The clubs make up the Western Michigan Square Dance Assn.

The Thanksgiving Eve explosion in Keokuk came while members of the Swing-Ezy Club were holding a square dance at the armory. The death toll stood at 21 last week following the death of two other persons critically injured.

SQUARE DANCERS all over the nation pitched in to help the families of the victims. According to the Keokuk Chamber of Commerce, the Michigan truckload donation came the farthest (530 miles) and had the most money of

any donation received as of that time.

The money donation was arranged by Dick Kenyon, Lansing square dance caller.

LIETZKE AND Glazier volunteered to take the toys and money to Keokuk after being stymied as to how to ship the toys by Dec. 18. They left St. Johns at 9 p.m. Dec. 18, got into Keokuk at 10 a.m. Dec. 19, shaved and showered, slept 20 minutes and hit the road for the return trip.

Both are members of the Cornhuskers Square Dance Club of St. Johns.

Winner helping pick winner

One of the men providing nominations to the Jaycees for the "outstanding young man of the year" selection in St. Johns himself received a similar award about six years ago.

Rev Roy Green, pastor of the State Street Baptist Temple, was awarded a citizens medal in Nashville, Mich., in 1960 by the Veterans of Foreign Wars post there. The award was made on the basis of Rev Mr Green's in building up a new church there.

ANOTHER ST. JOHNS man, John Boughton, formerly with the Clinton County News staff, won the same award in Nashville several years ago.

Rev Mr Green was a contractor in Elsie when at age 48 he decided to enter the ministry. He received his master of theology from the Bible Baptist Seminary of Fort Worth, Tex., in 1945. He held pastorates at Levering and Boyne City before going to Nashville. He also organized and built a church in Cairo, Ga., and served with his son at Lansing Parker Memorial Church. He came to St. Johns in May 1960.

THE DISTINGUISHED service award winner, who will be chosen from nominations submitted by a committee which includes Rev Mr Green, will be announced at the Jaycees' Bosses Night, Jan. 11.



Santa Leaves A White Christmas Behind

"... Proclaimed as he drove out of sight, 'Merry Christmas to all and to all a good night.' That could be Santa's exclamation, all right, as he appears to be departing from the roof of the Sealed Power plant at the west edge of St. Johns. He certainly left it a white Christmas, with beauty spread liberally about. The clinging snow left scenic pictures like this even through Tuesday.

Water plant work going smoothly

Contractors for the new St. Johns water treatment plant are now in the final stages of the project, and Dave Griffith, project engineer for Ayres, Lewis Norris and May, said he was "pleased with the job the contractor is doing."

Griffith reported to the city commission Dec. 21 on the progress of the plant during the last month. The C & C Construction Co., he said, has completed the building of the sludge lagoons, finished the roof of the plant, tiled the lab, completed the crucial rapid sand filters, and had 50 per cent of the heating units in as of his report.

HE SAID A number of key items of equipment have been received in the last month, allowing for completion of several important phases of the work. The plant is scheduled for operation in February.

The next month should see completion of the major portion of the plumbing work in the building, he said, and windows should be in and most of the electrical connections made.

THE CITY'S number 5 well was recently tied into the new water system, taking the old water plant at Ottawa and Gibbs streets out of the water production picture altogether. The only use of the old plant now is for an office and for storage.

Plans are for the eventual tearing down of the building, with the land to be left vacant.

Commission News Notes

In miscellaneous business transacted by the St. Johns City Commission Dec. 21.

- Bills and payroll in the amount of \$53,973.45 were approved for payment.

- A special sewer rate of \$4.50 per quarter, the minimum, was established for Mrs Albert Herbert of South Scott Road; she is hooked into the city sewer system but does not get city water.

- The commission will meet with the school board Jan. 11 at 7:30 p.m. at the city building to discuss the operation of the football field at the park.

NEWS in Brief

City OKs \$2,000 study of south side sewer plans

A study of sanitary sewer problems and future needs in the south part of St. Johns will be undertaken soon by the engineering firm of Williams and Works.

The city commission approved the study which Ken W. Anderson of the engineering company said would cost in the neighborhood of \$2,000.

The survey, Anderson said, would be aimed at deciding which way - east or west - to route sewage from the southern parts of the city. In making the study,

the firm would check with the city planning commission to get their recommendations as to growth pattern probabilities in that part of the city.

LOADS AND capacity on the city's sewer trunk lines will be checked and the future capacity plotted. The object, Anderson pointed out, would be to balance the load on the east and west trunk lines.

The trunk lines carry sewage from the south part of town to the sewage disposal plant on the

north side. The sewage plant itself, designed in 1950, will be in for some inspection work in the study.

WILLIAMS AND Works will also develop a master sewer plan for the south side after studying the data collected and taking into consideration the growth of the city and the probability of a new high school in the southwest part of town.

One of the first jobs in the study, at the insistence of the city commission, was to take a close look at a stubborn sewer lift station in the southeast corner of town. It has given the city headaches for a number of months and in recent weeks particularly has caused problems for the sewer customers in that immediate vicinity.

Anderson promised the lift station would be the first job tackled.

Nab 3 minors with beer

Three more youths were arrested during the last week and charged with minor in possession of beer violations.

John V. Wieber, 18, of Ionia Street, Fowler, and Ronald P. Brown, 17, of Townsend Road, St. Johns, were both arrested in DeWitt last Thursday by Police Chief Charles Anderson.

THEY APPEARED before Justice of the Peace Roy Decker, who fined them \$25 plus \$10 costs and sentenced them to two days in the county jail.

Robert L. Tate, 17, of Jason Road, R-2, DeWitt, was fined \$35 plus \$15 costs and sentenced to two days in jail on a similar charge after his arrest by Anderson. He was also fined \$10.10 plus \$4.90 costs for driving in an unsafe manner. Justice Decker heard that case, too.

Supervisors to meet Monday in new quarters

The Clinton County Board of Supervisors will start off the new year in their new quarters, but not quite outfitted with all their furniture.

And the board will undertake a study of final equalization figures received from the H. L. Yoh Co. They may even receive later next week for instruction on the manuals put out by Yoh Co.

THE supervisors will probably be without their new desks for the supervisors' room. The chairs have arrived, but unless the desks get here before Monday the old tables from the supervisors' room above the jail will be used.

Public entrance to the new supervisors' room is from the courthouse main lobby.

Fined for driving while intoxicated

Maurice J. Eisler, 54, of 710 E. Cass Street, St. Johns, was fined \$75 plus \$19.30 costs by Municipal Court Judge Alba Wert last Friday after his arrest in Bingham Township for driving under the influence of liquor.



CHARLES OLSON

Sealed Power promotes Olson

Charles Olson Jr. who has been in the employment of the Sealed Power Corp. at St. Johns since 1953, has been promoted by Sealed Power to the position of machine shop foreman.

Olson was in the armed service during the Korean conflict and served in the Army Signal Corps. He graduated from Ovid High School in 1946, and before going into the armed service, worked the family farm with his father.

OLSON IS MARRIED and lives with his wife, Shirley, and three children on his farm near Shepardsville. His children attend the Ovid schools.

In the 12 years he has been employed at Sealed Power, he has worked on a number of shop machines, including grinders and lathes. Prior to his recent advancement, he was an operator on the stainless steel press line.

Have You Met?

A COLUMN DEVOTED TO NEWCOMERS TO THE ST. JOHNS AREA

DAVID A. DILTS, his wife, Penny, and their children, Mark 4 and Bonni Jo, 1, are now living at 511 W. Higham Street in St. Johns. Dilts is a regional naturalist for the Michigan Conservation Department; the couple previously lived in Lansing while Dilts was a student at Michigan State University.

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Toys Go Out for 45 Deserving Tots

Ho, ho, ho and away they go. St. Johns Legionnaires packed toys last Wednesday night for 45 boys and girls of needy families who will have a merry Christmas after all, thanks to the Legion's Toys for Tots Program. Left to right with just a representative "handful" of the toys collected are Emory (Skip) Lundy, membership chairman; Bob Brock, Toys for Tots chairman, with a real doll; and Walt Russell, adjutant. Legion Post Commander expressed the thanks of all Legionnaires to merchants and citizens of the community who donated toys so that a lot of needy tots could have a nice Christmas. He asked that one person who made 50 handmade dolls and donated them without fanfare identify herself so that the Legion can properly thank her. Packages of candy, compliments of the Laingsburg Legion Post, went out with the toys and was also taken to the children's home and to the Rivard Nursing Home.

Fowler lighting winners listed

FOWLER — Mr and Mrs Bernard Weber were awarded first prize in the Fowler Jaycees' first house decoration contest. Judging was done Tuesday evening, Dec. 21.

Second place was won by Mr and Mrs Vern Miller, and third-place winners were Mr and Mrs Urban Fox.

Jaycee officials said numerous entries were made in the contest, and the Jaycees may sponsor the contest annually as a result. Shop in Clinton County.

High water use days determined

Research by the city manager into the daily water usage by customers of the City of St. Johns has progressed to the stage that he has developed "reasonably accurate" averages.

The figures show the expected high usage on Mondays and low usage on the weekends. On Mondays, 68,000 to 75,000 gallons of water is used every hour, on the average. On the other days of the week the figures read like this: Tuesday, 60,000 to 65,000 gallons per hour; Wednesday, 60,000 to 63,000 gallons; Thursday, 58,000 to 60,000 gallons; Friday, 63,000 to 68,000 gallons; Saturday, 35,000 to 40,000 gallons; Sunday, 23,000 to 28,000 gallons used per hour.

THE FIGURES are based on 24-hour periods, City Manager Ken Greer pointed out, "and it is very conceivable that it might be possible to use 200,000 to 300,000 gallons in one particular given hour, but this would then cause the next hour to drop down to say even 10,000 gallons.

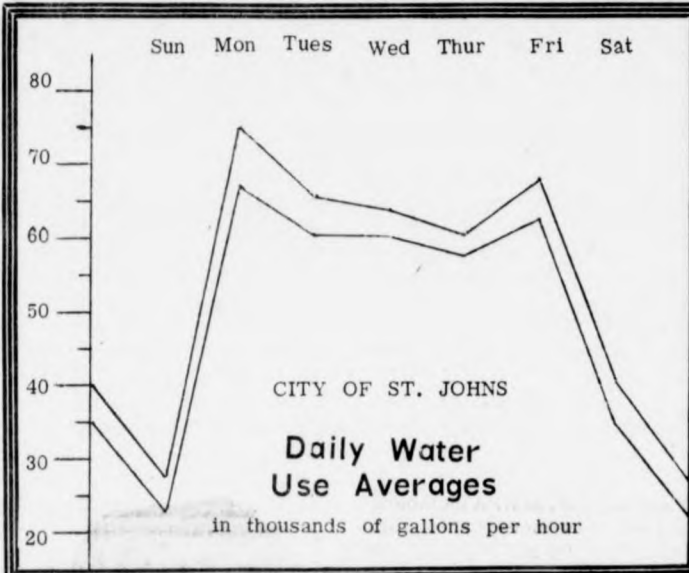
"Our reason for researching this data was to partially pre-determine and make projections into the possibilities of our treatment operations. It appears to be rather definite that our new treatment plant will need a seven-day week operation; not necessarily a full eight-hour shift for Saturday and Sunday, but at least some treatment appears to be necessary for both of these days.

"WE WILL have in the system, of course, the ability to routinely coast for the 400,000 gallons that is stored in our ground storage tank, and in emergencies we could draw on the 500,000 gallons that is in the elevated tank which supplies the necessary pressure for our entire system."

NEWS in Brief

A representative of the Lansing office of the Social Security Administration will be at the Municipal Building in St. Johns every Tuesday during January from 9:30 a.m. to noon. Anyone desiring information regarding old age and survivors insurance benefits, social security account numbers or other business concerning social security may contact him at those times. . . .

New safety rest areas on the state's superhighways include one on I-96 east of Portland in the westbound lane and one west of Portland in the eastbound lane. Sixteen new safety rest areas are to be constructed in the state in the next 18 months at a total cost of \$3,100,000. . . .



Water use in St. Johns is at a low ebb on Sundays and at a high point the day after, according to averages compiled by the city. This chart shows average water use per hour each day.

9% growth by 1975!

Clinton County's population can be expected to grow about 9 per cent in the next 10 years, according to a study recently completed by Consumers Power Co.

Consumers forecasts a population of 49,240 by 1975, compared to an estimated 45,150 this year, an increase of 4,090.

Consumers and other utility firms make such studies to plan for future needs of various areas. Michigan's population is expected to grow by around 2,000,000 people to 10,544,530.

OTHER AREA growth is anticipated this way: Gratiot County, from 38,890 this year to 41,970 in 1975, an increase of 8 per cent; Ionia County, from 45,630 this year to 50,610 in 1975, an increase of 10 per cent; and Montcalm County, from 38,370 to 40,700 by 1975, a nearly 7 per cent increase.

Dropouts not just school problem

John Furry, student guidance counsellor at St. Johns High School, addressed the St. Johns Lions Club last Wednesday on the subject of school drop-outs.

Furry stated that in this decade one out of three, or 7.5 million students, will leave school before graduation. Of the 26 million young people entering the job market in this decade, 7.5 million will be drop-outs.

DROP-OUTS are not a school problem alone, he said, but must be handled through the cooperation of the school, the community and the parents.

The national average for drop-outs is 30 per cent; in St. Johns our average is 2.2 per cent. Twenty-five years ago the drop-out rate was 50 per cent; today it is 30 per cent. Percentage-wise it is improving, but the situation is worse because today it is tougher for a drop-out to find work. Twenty-five years ago a student could make his own way on native talent alone, but today this type of job is disappearing at the rate of approximately 3,000 to 80,000 a week, while the number of people entering this group is increasing. Plus, today more and more employers are demanding a diploma to do even small unskilled jobs.

FURRY SAID there are many myths as to why students drop out of school, such as, "Most drop-outs are delinquents!" This is not so, for most are not delinquents; in fact the majority are not even considered as bad behavior students. "Drop-outs come from broken homes!" Could

be, but not so. Seventy per cent of the drop-outs live with both parents. "Child lacks intelligence!" This is a big factor, but not dominant, as 48.9 per cent of the drop-outs are of above-average intelligence.

In a study of drop-outs, there are five main reasons why students quit school before graduation, Furry said. These are: 1) one-half of the drop-outs come from families where the head of the household's occupation is unstable; 2) Seventy per cent to eighty per cent of their mothers and or fathers were drop-outs; 3) Most of these students never take part in the extra-curricular activities of the school; 4) Constant failure in school work; 5) Extreme reading difficulties.

THEN AGAIN, the drop-outs' reasons for quitting are: Lack of interest; lack of success; marriage and pregnancy.

The solution, said Furry, is in the counseling, for sixty per cent of the drop-outs have had no formal counseling.

Proper guidance in the home, school and community must bring

Pirates' Den

By BRUCE SCHAFER

When the Pewamo-Westphalia basketball squad hustled onto the court to play Bath Dec. 17, spectators did a double take. Leading the squad was a real "pirate," at least in looks anyway.

P-W's mascot, played by Bruce Schaffer, is known as "Pirate Pete," captain of the P-W Pirates. Pirate Pete extended the welcome of all the Pirates to the spectators, introduced the two teams, announced the National Anthem and was P-W's mascot for the rest of the evening.

Pirate Pete is sponsored by the Athletic and Student Councils.

early and work together to encourage youngsters to get an education; explain to them why an education is important; help them plan a career; consult and work with guidance counsellors; be realistic as to the children's ability and limitations and steer them into technical fields if they are not college-bound.

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THE NEWS in Brief

The Central Michigan Task Force on Community Health Services includes Earl R. Lancaster, superintendent of St. Johns Public Schools, and Ink White, a vice president of the Clinton National Bank. Over the next two years the task force will determine the community health needs of a nine-county Central Michigan area, analyze the resources available to meet those needs and recommend a plan of action to insure that community health services are provided in the most effective way. . . .

Bids for the new Island Road bridge at Elsie are now scheduled to be let at the State Highway Department's February bid letting. . . . Speaking of bids, the board of Clinton County road commissioners will hold their regular meeting Jan. 3 and will open bids for a new 25-ton crane and for January and February requirements for gasoline. . . .

Brian Waltz of St. Johns, Judith Poisson of Ovid and Duane Colby and Linda Colby, also of Clinton County, are attending Northern Michigan University at Marquette, where a record 5,551 students are enrolled this year. . . .

Clinton area residents interested in putting their skills to use in developing nations around the world are invited to take the Peace Corps placement test at

9 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 8, at the post office or federal building in Saginaw, Lansing, Grand Rapids or Flint. . . .

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Car overturns; 1 hurt slightly

Viola F. Shepard, 36, of R-1, Bannister, complained of pains after her car went into a ditch and overturned along Hollister Road a half-mile north of Maple Rapids Road in Duplain Township Friday afternoon. She was driving north on Hollister when she lost control. The accident happened at 3:10 p.m.



Walls Are Up, Roof Is Next for New Central Michigan Lumber Co. Building

Lumber firm hopes to be in new home by March



LAWRENCE E. NEMCIK

Central Michigan Lumber Co. is hoping to be in a new, \$45,000 building just north of the railroad tracks by the last of February.

Construction of the new building, which will house both the office and storage facilities, is well along, and it was anticipated trusses for the roof would be installed Tuesday.

The cement block building, 54 by 160 feet in size, will replace three existing wooden structures at the corner of Clinton Avenue and Ross Street and along Ross. The new building will face Clinton Avenue and will be about 65 feet back from both streets.

A PAVED PARKING area will be provided after next spring.

Earl King, manager of Central Michigan Lumber Co., said the new building will allow for a "neater, more efficient operation." All facilities and all storage area will be under one roof, except that one of the existing storage buildings at the rear of the new structure will be retained and used.

The office will be 54 by 40 feet in size, and its exterior will be of brick along the base and vertical textured plywood paneling. There will be a 48-inch roof overhang on the office portion beyond the north and south walls.

The roof of the 54 by 120 foot storage area will be higher than the office roof and will have a 12-foot overhang on the north and south. The roof will be high enough to allow for a 16-foot wide catwalk storage area the length of the building on the south side.

THE ENTIRE building, including the catwalk storage area, will include 10,560 square feet of space. In addition there'll be 2,760 square feet of storage area beneath the eaves of the building.

Big doors on the north (Ross Street) side of the building and at the west end will allow for moving of lumber and equipment in and out.

THE SOUTH front of the building will have aluminum frame windows, and the front door will be seven feet wide. The building will be heated by a hot water system.

The existing buildings at the lumber yard will be torn down as soon as the material in them is transferred into the new building, King said.

North Bengal

By Mrs. Wm. Ernst

Thursday, Dec. 23, Mrs. Bernard Ulrich passed away at the Sparrow Hospital, Lansing. She had been in ill health for a number of years. She and her husband had resided on a farm in this neighborhood for almost all their married life. Bernard Ulrich, her husband, passed away in April 1965.

Mr and Mrs Louis Schmitt entertained their children and their families at their home Christmas.

Mr and Mrs William Ernst visited John Ernst at the Jackson Nursing Home in St. Johns Wednesday.

Mr and Mrs Judson Bancroft of Bengal Center spent Tuesday evening with Mr and Mrs William Ernst and Maxine.

Mr and Mrs Fred Hecht and son, Jim, entertained the Grams family at a pre-Christmas celebration at their home Sunday, Dec. 19.

Mr and Mrs William S. Ernst and family of Battle Creek were Christmas guests Sunday of Mr and Mrs William Ernst and Maxine. Sunday evening visitors at the Ernst home were Mr and Mrs Edwin Mohnke of South Bengal.

Mr and Mrs Donald Schmitt of Fowler are the parents of a baby girl born on Tuesday, Dec. 21, at Carson City Hospital. The little girl is the 26th grandchild of Mr and Mrs Louis Schmitt.

Sunday Christmas dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Louis Moritz and family were Mr and Mrs Clarence Damon and Mrs James Phinney and children of St. Johns, Mr and Mrs Karl Hecht of rural St. Johns and Miss Ann Mohnke of South Bengal.

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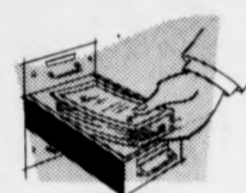
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Nemcik now with Lederle

Lawrence E. Nemcik and his wife Marcia and children Melanie and Abraham, who formerly lived on West Maple Rapids Road, now live in Flint where Nemcik is based while working for Lederle Laboratories.

He is a medical representative in the Grand Rapids division of the company, a division of American Cyanamid Co.

NEMCIK graduated from Central Michigan University in 1961 and received his master's degree in speech in 1965. He recently completed an intensive training course at Lederle Laboratories in Pearl River, N. Y.

Lederle Laboratories supplied the oral polio vaccine which was used in the Clinton County clinics this fall and winter. Nemcik, in fact, worked on the project here with the Lederle people. The Nemciks live at 2921 Barth, Flint.

Announcements

The Lebanon Ladies Aid Society will meet at the home of the Vernon Benjamins Wednesday, Jan. 5. There will be a potluck at 12:30 p.m.

The TOPS Club will hold a card party and white elephant sale Thursday, Dec. 30.

The Women's Fellowship at the Congregational Church will meet Tuesday, Jan. 4, at 1:30

Births

Clinton's Citizens of Tomorrow

IT'S A GIRL!

Dec. 23: Lou Ann Kay, Mr and Mrs Jack Schiebner of Corunna (Pauline Kozumplik)

IT'S A BOY!

Dec. 23: Enrique, Mr and Mrs Manuel Alcaez of St. Johns (Adelina DeLeon)

Dec. 23: Paul Michael, Mr and Mrs Machael Hicok of Laingsburg (Patricia Carroll)

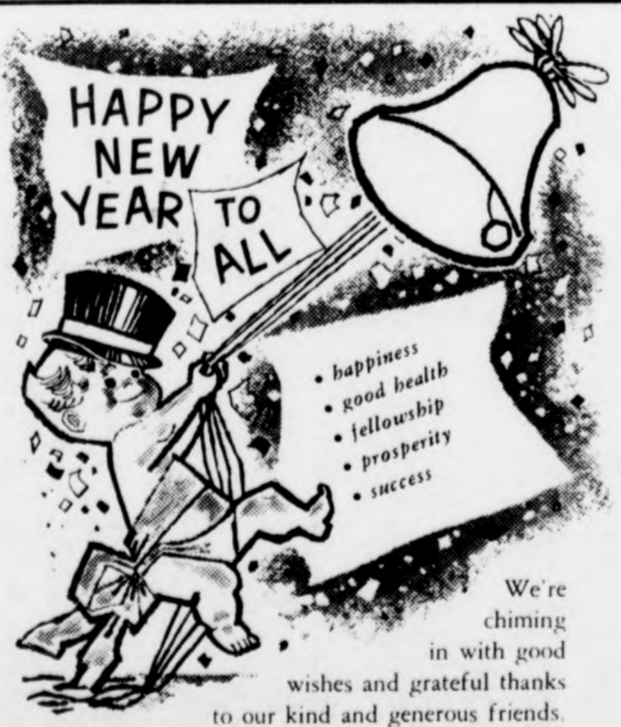
Dec. 24: Rodney Bryan, Mr and Mrs Michael Pruitt of Ovid (Anna Marie Carmer)

Dec. 25: Michael Paul, Mr and Mrs Norman Pierce of St. Johns (Wanda Zelinsky)

p.m.

The Senior Citizens will hold a card party at the Drop-In Center Jan. 3. Euchre or pedro will be played.

Attention Women. There will be a bowling meeting about city tournaments held in the Community room of the Clinton National Bank Monday, Jan. 3, at 7:30 p.m.



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MISS GLADYS POHL

Miss Pohl wins DAR award

Gladys Pohl, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Pohl of DeWitt, has been selected as the nominee to receive the Daughters of the American Revolution "Good Citizen" award this year. Miss Pohl is the vice president of the senior class at the Michigan School for the Deaf of Flint.

Girls of the senior class are judged on the following qualities:

1. Dependability - (truthfulness, loyalty, punctuality)
2. Service - (cooperation, courtesy, consideration of others)
3. Leadership - (personality, self-control, ability to assume responsibility)
4. Patriotism - (unselfish loyalty to American ideals).

IN 1964, MISS POHL received the grand award in the Annual Kewanee Vocational Contest. She received the homemaking award in 1965 and was the 1964 and 1965 Lipreading contest winner. Selected as a member of the All Star Basketball team in 1964, she had also been active as a cheerleader.

WRC had Yule party December 21

The WRC met at the home of Anna M. Lake Dec. 21 for their regular meeting which was followed by a Christmas party and gift exchange. Cards were played the rest of the afternoon, with the high prize going to Minnie Wright and low to Ruth Ely.

The next regular meeting will be held at the home of Ruth Ely at 601 S. Church Street Tuesday, Jan. 4.

Boys get on the wrong track because of a misplaced switch.

DALEY'S FINE FOODS OPEN New Year's Day
8 a.m. to 8 p.m. on South US-27

City Brevities

Mr and Mrs Ernest Moore were guests at a pre-Christmas dinner and party in the Kenneth Moore home Thursday evening and Christmas Day were the guests of their daughter and family the Roland Ritters.

Mrs Ernest Moore accompanied the Roland Ritter family to Detroit Sunday to visit the former's sister and husband Mr and Mrs Edd Berry.

Mr and Mrs Roland Ritter entertained Sunday, Dec. 19, in honor of their son Dan's 18th birthday. Those present were Mr Arthur Ritter, Miss Linda Phinney and Mr and Mrs Ernest Moore.

Rev and Mrs Roy Green of 609 N. Morton Street will spend three weeks in Florida beginning Jan. 3, much of the time visiting relatives and friends along the peninsula. Rev Green is pastor of the St. Johns Baptist Temple on East State Street.



MISS DIANA ERNST

Mr and Mrs Lloyd R. Ernst of R-4, St. Johns, announce the engagement of their daughter Diana Lynn to Leon E. Kramer, son of Mr and Mrs Clayton Kramer of R-2, Fowler. A January wedding is being planned by the couple.



ON TARGET with the St. Johns Chamber of Commerce

Experts day in February

By BETTY JANE MINSKY Chamber Manager

In February, St. Johns will host a "Meet the Expert Clinic" which will be sponsored by five national firms. Some 800 to 1,000 people will be in our community for the one-day rural seminar.

Now, what does this mean to our community, economically? Why did the Chamber of Commerce invite this group here? Are these things really worth while?

I think so. So do a number of others.

GRANTED, IT IS difficult to determine the exact amount of economical gain a community receives from events such as this. There is no fixed gauge by which we can measure exactly what it will do for us in dollars and cents.

That an event such as this brings new money into a community has already been proven. Just this past month some 30 people, members of the five-sponsoring firms, met in our community to lay some plans for this clinic. A local restaurant benefited. Certainly some of these people stopped for gas. We can assume, too, that some made other purchases while here.

AND THIS WILL continue. Additional meetings will still have to be held before all arrangements are dovetailed together. This means additional meals, additional gas and other purchases that would not be made if this group had not chosen St. Johns as its "clinic" site.

Now, let's talk for a bit about the big day itself—Feb. 24, when

it will be "Meet the Expert Day" in St. Johns.

Every indication is that close to 1,000 people will be in St. Johns, coming from an eight-county area. Grocery stores and supermarkets, restaurants, motels, gas stations and shops all an integral part of our economy, will benefit. New money will be left here to circulate in the area.

BUT THIS isn't where the benefits end. There are still the many intangibles to be considered.

Take for instance, the number of people who will stop in St. Johns at a future time. Once having been exposed to our community, many of them will stop in again. Surely with our beautiful park, an impression will be made on these people as they gather at Smith Hall. We can readily expect that a number of them will stop off in St. Johns at a later date to show our community and park to their families.

WE MUST also consider the publicity our community will receive from this event. In our competitive world today, communities must advertise just as business, professions and industries do. And high on the list of good advertising producers is what we refer to as "word of the mouth" advertising. One person tells another.

This is in addition to the direct publicity we will receive through newspaper and radio coverage of this event. Again, this is the type of benefit one cannot measure. But, St. Johns has much to gain from the image it will build as a city capable of hosting a group of this magnitude and significance. This, coupled with the community's handling of the Grange Convention this past October will give us a good stepping stone as the Chamber goes forward into future convention work.

B and B Study group held Christmas party

The B and B Extension Study group met at the home of Mrs Larry Dershem for their annual Christmas party with 11 members present. After a turkey dinner gifts were exchanged and names were drawn for next year's secret pals.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs Charles Bottum. Mrs Leon Orms will serve as co-hostess Friday, Jan. 28. The lesson "Simple Household Repairs" will be given.

The roll call will be answered with a household hint.



New Names In the News

A daughter, Diane Marie, was born to Mr and Mrs Elmer Upton of R-6, St. Johns, Dec. 17 at Sparrow Hospital in Lansing. The Upton's first child weighed 6 pounds and 7 ounces. Mrs Upton is the former Jan Rasmussen.

HISTORICAL NOTES: In the 14th century, royalty, nobles and other important people started to use pocket sundials as "watches."

Last 2 rehearsal weeks start Monday for First Nighters

The First Nighters of St. Johns begin their last two weeks of rehearsals Monday, Jan. 3, for their first play of the new season "The Cradle Song."

Written by Gregorio and Maria Martinez Sierra, with the English version by John Garrett Underhill. The play will be presented in the St. Johns High School auditorium on Friday and Saturday, Jan. 14 - 15, at 8 p.m.

THE PLAY IS under the direction of Bob Stern, a member of the performing arts company of Michigan State University.

The Cradle Song is the story of a group of cloistered nuns who are left a baby at their doorstep and their reactions to raising the child. It is a moving and inspirational story with a humorous twist.

THE CAST of this play is: Marlene "Sam" Hopko as Sister Maria Jesus; "Corky" Paradise as Sister Tornera; Judy Mason as Sister Marcella; Patty Wilson as Sister Sagarrio; Treva Hill as Sister Inez; Barbara Rann as Sister Joanna; Maxine DeYoung as the Prioress; Doris Cramer

as the Vicarress; Polly Briggs as the Mistress of Novices; Joan Hopko as Teresa; Lexa Swatman, Carla Ernst and Sharon Liszewski as lay sisters; Eugene Livingston as Antonio; Steven Hopko as the doctor; and Terry Foster as the poet and countryman.

Car hits pole

William R. Campbell, 27, of Lansing, escaped injury last Thursday evening when his car skidded into a ditch and hit a pole along Turner Road just north of Wellman Road.

Mary Smith Union met December 20

The December meeting of the Mary Smith Union of WCTU was held at the home of Mrs Claud Holcomb last Monday evening.

Hazel Berkhausen conducted the devotions.

All present contributed a Christmas sentiment for the program.

A gift exchange followed. The hostess served a dessert luncheon. A social hour followed.

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Old gas main being replaced

The rattle of air hammers and the roar of machinery in the 100 block of West Walker Street this week has meant that Consumers Power Co. gas crews are replacing an old three-inch cast iron gas main.

The old main has reached a point of deterioration, according to Robert C. Davis, area manager for Consumers. It is being replaced with a new six-inch wrapped and coated steel pipe.

Some of the gas services along the route will also be replaced. Following construction, the trench will be backfilled with sand and a cold patch will be placed on top. A permanent repair will be made to the street in the spring.

"WE ARE sorry about the inconvenience this has caused with the normal flow of traffic at this busy time of the year," Davis said, "but we have added extra crews to this project and we will complete this just as soon as possible."

Bannister

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The Chippewa Chippers 4-H Club went caroling last Monday evening. Gifts were exchanged and refreshments were served at the William Mitchell home.

JUNIOR MYF CAROLED

The Junior Methodist Youth Fellowship caroled for the patients of the Maple Valley Nursing Home Thursday evening. They traveled through various parts of the country, caroling to friends and shut-ins. A party was held in Wesley Center. The young people had spent the afternoon decorating the room in full holiday dress. Adult sponsors were Rev and Mrs Burnham and Mrs Albert Ensign.

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES

Special Christmas Eve services were held at the Bannister Methodist Church. The birth of Christ was narrated in scripture and song. A Christmas anthem was given by the Senior Choir. Rev John Burham gave the Christmas message entitled "The Greatest Gift."

Mrs Pearl Mead is now staying at the home of her daughter after a lengthy stay in Owosso Memorial Hospital.

Mr and Mrs Dale Schmidtman and family of Marquette are spending the holidays at the Robert Valentine home.

One of the worst fires in the history of the United States occurred Oct. 8, 1871, in Peshtigo, Wis., and environs, killing 1,152 persons, the Insurance Information Institute reports.



Finishing Touches on Central National Bank

Workmen are putting the finishing touches on the interior of the new Central National Bank Building at Walker and Spring streets. The vault is in the right background. Story on Page 1

Farm Bureau met Dec. 14

The Friendly Fringe Farm Bureau Group met Dec. 14 at the home of Mr and Mrs Alden Livingston. A planned cooperative Christmas dinner was enjoyed by the 14 members present.

The discussion leader led the discussion on road hazards and what to do about them. There was also some discussion on the annual membership drive.

The meeting was concluded with a short program consisting of two piano solos by the Gove children, group singing of carols, Mrs Redman told some interesting ways people in other countries observe Christmas and a gift exchange.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mr and Mrs Merle Redman in January, Clara Halsey will serve as co-hostess.

Senior citizen tax exemption

Senior citizens homestead exemption forms are now available from the supervisors of the various townships in the county or from the office of Clinton County Treasurer Velma Beaufore.

Properly filled out forms will provide for tax exemptions of \$2,500 for persons who meet the following and other requirements: age 65 or over, a resident of the state for six months out of every 12 for seven consecutive years, income of less than \$5,000 annually, including that of spouse, and filing of the senior citizens homestead exemption affidavit between Jan. 1 and the adjournment of the local board of review.



This drive-in window and another in the right background will be offered to Central National Bank customers when the bank opens in the near future.

Auxiliary held Yule party December 21

The officers of the American Legion Auxiliary has their annual Christmas party at the hall Tuesday evening, Dec. 21.

The president, Mrs Raymond Bell opened the meeting with the patriotic ritual after which Mrs R. V. Beufore introduced, "The First Nighters."

A Boy Scout quartet consisting of John Carmak, Stephen Parker, Richard Moldenhauer and Tom Fowler sang Christmas songs. They were accompanied by Mrs Robert Parker.

In the business session, Mrs St. Clair Pardee reported on the Christmas work done. It was voted to make the reservations for Wolverine Girls State.

City Brevities

Mr and Mrs Vernon Benjamin and family of near Fowler called on her mother, Mrs Lula Boak of the Jackson Nursing Home last week.



JILL TABOR

Mr and Mrs Burton Tabor of Elsie announce the engagement of their daughter, Jill, to Robert Sherman, son of Mr and Mrs Francis Sherman of North Star. Jill received her ring at a family gathering Christmas Eve. No date has been set for the wedding.

Marriage of 2 local young people told

Mr and Mrs Allen Walte of 201 S. Oakland Street, St. Johns, announce the marriage of their daughter, Ruth, to Kenneth Bartholomew, son of Mr and Mrs Ladd Bartholomew of 309 S. Clinton Street, St. Johns, Dec. 27.

The newlyweds are 1965 graduates of Rodney B. Wilson High School. The bride is employed by the city and the groom is in the U. S. Navy assigned to the Coral Sea.

New Episcopal mission named

The first church service by a group of Fulton area Episcopalians was held Sunday at the Terry Speer residence in Maple Rapids.

Ten persons were present and being Saint Stephen's day, the Sacrament of Holy Communion was administered by the Rev Richard Anderson, Rector of Saint John's Church, Alma.

AT AN informal meeting after the service, those present chose the name of Saint Stephen's for the official name of the new mission. The group felt that the name Saint Stephen's was appropriate for several reasons: 1) The first service held was on St. Stephen's Day; 2) St. Stephen was the first deacon in the Christian Church; 3) No other Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Michigan is named after this saint.

The services will be held in the homes of the members until a suitable permanent home is found. For the next four weeks it will be at the Terry Speer home, 235 Garfield, Maple Rapids.

Anyone not having a Church home in this area is invited to attend. You do not have to be Episcopalian.

News About Clinton County Service Personnel



JAMES CARPENTER

Seaman Apprentice JAMES L. CARPENTER, USCG, son of Mr and Mrs Harold Carpenter of R-2, Ashley, has completed eight weeks of basic training at the Coast Guard Recruit Training Center, Cape May, N. J. He was taught military drill, small boat handling, use of small arms, fire-fighting, seamanship, first aid and Coast Guard history and traditions. He also received an introduction to maritime law enforcement.

Pvt. JAMES L. EPPS, son of Mr and Mrs James W. Epps of Eagle, completed advanced training as a cannoneer at the Army Artillery and Missile Center, Fort Sill, Okla., Dec. 16.

Epps was trained in the preparation, loading and firing of field artillery guns and howitzers.

The 20-year-old soldier, a 1963 graduate of Portland High School, was employed by the Oldsmobile Division, General Motors Corp., before entering the Army in August 1965. He was last assigned at Fort Knox, Ky.

Detroit banker talks on 'Estate Planning'

Willard C. Locke, assistant vice president of the National Bank of Detroit, spoke to St. Johns Rotarians Tuesday on the topic "Estate Planning," describing the various kinds of wills and trusts that can and should be set up by individuals.

Program chairman for the day was Roy Briggs.

TEMPERATURES

	MAX.	MIN.
December 21	37	18
December 22	45	28
December 23	48	31
December 24	52	39
December 25	45	9
December 26	29	9
December 27	30	13

Sherwood school Christmas program presented Dec. 21

A capacity crowd attended the annual Sherwood School of St. Johns district, Christmas Program, held in the Greenbush Methodist Church Tuesday evening, Dec. 21 at 8 p.m. The theme was "Christmas in Other Lands."

The following numbers were presented: "Our Friendship Tree" by the Kindergarten and first grade in which Dwayne Dush, Lynn Denovich, Dan Jorae, Colleen Jorae, Theresa Denovich, Sandra Burk, Ron Moon, Jay Wakefield and Bobby Miller appeared.

"Piccola's Gift from Father Christmas," a play, was given by Robin Clark, Sheila Snyder, Claudia Bishop, Fred Page, Robert Pettigrew and Curtis Pettigrew, second graders. A song,

Square dancers held Yule party December 10

The Maple Rapids Twirlers Square Dance Club dance was held Dec. 10 with several couples from St. Johns Hoedown Club and the caller, Birdie Mesick. Other guests were present from Bath Shooting Stars and St. Johns Corn Huskers. After an evening of dancing there was a gift exchange and potluck lunch.

At a recent board meeting it was suggested and decided by the caller Wendell Law to have a free special dance Jan. 7 from 8 to 10 p.m. for all couples that have taken lessons last year, couples that were members last year but haven't joined this year and all club members. Refreshments will be furnished by the club members.

THE CLUB plans to start lessons Feb. 14. All dances are held in the Maple Rapids gym and are called by Wendell Law.

Honor Mrs Motz on 80th birthday

Mrs Motz and her children, Mr and Mrs Herman Motz, Mrs Marion Sohn, Mr and Mrs Gerald Jorae, Mr and Mrs Albert Hufnagel, Mr and Mrs Ronald Motz, Mr and Mrs Arthur Motz and Mr and Mrs Francis Motz ate dinner in the Fowler Hotel Dining Room Sunday to honor Mrs Motz on her 80th birthday.

The children presented their mother with a red and white corsage. Mr and Mrs Herman Motz were host and hostess, from 3 to 5 p.m. for a surprise open house that was held at the Municipal Building where many relatives and friends greeted the honored guest.

Her youngest son and his family, Mr and Mrs Jack Motz, were unable to be present but they telephoned from Joplin, Mo. on the evening of her birthday.

Mr and Mrs James Lietzke of Spring Arbor were Christmas weekend guests of her parents, Mr and Mrs Howard Walker. Other Christmas Day guests were Mr and Mrs Harvey Thornton and family of St. Johns and Mr and Mrs Norbert Rademacher and family of Owosso.



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SPECIAL ZONING APPEAL BOARD MEETING

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

Tuesday, January 4, 1966

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

BINGHAM TOWNSHIP

The appeal of Howard R. Lintz, Mobile Homes, Inc. to erect a mobile home and use it for living quarters on the following described parcel of land:

2,117 feet East of the Northwest corner, Section 10 at a line fence now established thereat, thence South 400 feet, North 132 feet, North 400 feet, West 132 feet to the place of beginning.

GERALD L. WALTER
Clinton County Zoning Administrator

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

Lyons-Pewamo MYF presented pageant

PEWAMO —On Dec. 23, the members of the MYF of the Lyons - Pewamo Methodist Churches presented a candle-light Christmas pageant at the Pewamo Church. Bob Bushong and John Flick narrated "The Christmas Story." Pam Almy and Jim Spencer played Mary and Joseph, with Daryl Miller, Larry Vance and Bill Almy as shepherds. Cathy Cvetnich, Toni Stewart and Diane Rux were angels. Ellen Miller and Dorothy Cvetnich lighted candles and Lorene Lambert and Rae Horn acted as ushers.

Student recognition Sunday observed

PEWAMO — Dec. 26 was Student Recognition Sunday in the Methodist Church. Members of the MYF conducted the worship service. Bob Bushong was the leader. Pam Almy led the responsive reading, Toni Stewart read the scriptures. Speakers for the service were Miriam Spencer and Linda Cvetnich. Mrs. Thomas Spencer directed the MYF choir for the anthem. The young people did very well and everyone was proud of them.

The Arnold Fedewa family had a family get-together at the K of C hall in Carson City for their Christmas dinner and exchange of gifts.

Mrs. Mable Cook had her family home for Christmas dinner and gift exchange on Christmas Day.

ROSE BOWL BOUND

Miss Marie Simon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Simon of Pewamo and a student at MSU, and Ronald Frechen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Frechen, are among the many students taking advantage of the bus excursion to California. Their headquarters will be the Long Beach Hotel. During the week they will also visit Disneyland and many other interesting points during the guided tour. New Year's Day they will be at the Rose Bowl when Michigan State meets UCLA in 39th annual game at Pasadena, Calif.

Christmas Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Simon were their daughter, Marie Simon of MSU; Mr. Simon's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Simon and his sister, Miss Estella Simon.

Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Simon were among the family gathering of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John

Thelen of Westphalia which was held at the hall in Westphalia for their Christmas get-together meal and exchange of gifts Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Droste entertained with a Christmas dinner Dec. 26 for their children and grandchildren. Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Droste of Fraser, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Slowinski of Lake Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Droste of Ionia, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Droste of Grand Ledge and Miss Jane Droste of Ionia.

Mrs. Hilda Schafer had the family home for Christmas dinner Sunday, Dec. 26, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Schafer, Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Schafer, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Howorth of Ionia, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Feldpausch of rural Fowler, Kenneth Schafer of Pewamo and all the grandchildren. An exchange of gifts followed the meal.

Mrs. Irene Fox and Art Fox had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Pease and family of Grayling Christmas Day and exchanged gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Norgert J. Fox and family of Lansing were guests of Mrs. Irene Fox and Art on Sunday, Dec. 26 for Christmas dinner and an exchange of gifts.

Mrs. Anna Fedewa had Christmas dinner for her family; Mr. and Mrs. Tony Sokolow and family of Battle Creek, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Renucci and family of Ionia and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Kramer and family of Pewamo. Dr. and Mrs. Caston are in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Schiska spent Christmas with their daughter and family, Dr. and Mrs. Gordon Lindholm of Texas. The trip was made by plane.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Parks had 20 members of their family home for Christmas dinner and an exchange of gifts Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Parks spent Christmas Eve with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Simon and family of Pewamo.

The family of Mrs. Anna and the late Gustave Pline were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gustave Pline Jr. and family of Westphalia for Christmas dinner and an exchange of gifts including the grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Isadore Cook spent Christmas and the weekend with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Al Fuja of Durand

William Thelen of Portland spent on Thursday through MSU; Mr. Simon's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Simon and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Hilary Schafer and family, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Schafer and family. Mrs. Schafer had the Christmas dinner and the

exchange of gifts at her home on Christmas.

Mrs. Mildred Fox and Mrs. Mary Wahl spent Christmas in Royal Oak with their sons and daughters. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fox and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bussa and family and Miss Marjorie Fox.

Mrs. Clara Klein had her family and grandchildren home Christmas and Sunday for Christmas dinner and an exchange of gifts.

Mrs. Vera Cook entertained with a Christmas dinner for her family and grandchildren Christmas Day and Sunday.

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Christmas party held Dec. 22

The VFW Auxiliary to Post 3733 held their annual Christmas party Wednesday, Dec. 22 beginning with a potluck supper at 6:30 p.m. The tables and clubhouse were decorated in keeping with the holiday season. Husbands were invited and a total of 33 persons were present at the party. There was a gift exchange and a door prize which was won by Gerry Wieber.

The ladies had 16 present at their business meeting which followed the dinner. A report was given on the flag presentations to area schools and a \$10 gift certificate was given to a needy family.

Seven ladies volunteered to work on the make-up polio vaccine clinic to be held at the high school Jan. 9.

This clinic is for the second dose of vaccine and will include Fowler, Maple Rapids and Westphalia. Hours are 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. only.

NEW YEAR'S PARTY SLATED
The VFW Post 3733 is having a New Year's Eve party at the post home for members and their guests beginning at 10 p.m.

Winners of the Jaycees house decorating contest were — 1st prize of \$20 to Bernard Weber, 2nd prize of \$10 to Vern Miller and 3rd prize of \$5 to Urban Fox.

Several families spent an unplanned quiet Christmas at home due to the storm which blocked east-west roads.

Vince Goerge returned home Christmas Eve after spending four days in the hospital.

Mrs. Amelia Feldpausch spent Christmas with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Feldpausch, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Feldpausch and family of St. Johns were also dinner guests.

Mrs. Ralph Moriarity spent Christmas with her niece, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Klein and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Pung and family of Flint, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Thelen of Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. John Klein and family, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kellin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schafer and family, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Schafer and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Schafer and family and Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Klein and family attended a family Christmas party Sunday evening at the home of Mrs. Peter Klein.

William Feldpausch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Feldpausch was home for Christmas following basic training at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo. In January he will report to Camp Rucker, Ala.

Miss Anna Ulrich returned home on Monday after a two-week visit with Mr. and Mrs. William J. Ulrich, Mrs. Florence Ulrich and other relatives. She was honored with a dinner at the home of her brother Dec. 13 on her 75th birthday. Fourteen guests were present at the dinner and she was given a group gift.

"I like this idea of women wearing pants. Now I can go through my wife's pockets." — Robert Sylvester.

Maple Rapids

By MRS. JOHN SCHMIDT — Telephone 682-3262

OES Yule party held Dec. 20

MAPLE RAPIDS — Maple Rapids Chapter No. 76, O.E.S. held its regular meeting Dec. 20, at 8 p.m. with Worthy Matron Joyce Van Sickle presiding. A Christmas Greeting from the Grand Worthy Matron, Alice Volink, Grand Worthy Patron, John Kootz, and their Grand family was read.

The following dates were set: "Cleaning bee," Jan. 8, "Officer practice," Jan. 13, and "Initiation," Jan. 15.

A Christmas program followed the order of business. Joyce Van Sickle read a "Friendship" poem and a "Christmas Message." A skit, "Heap Big Trouble" was presented by Winifred Walker, Margaret Hicks, and Marguerite Berry, who also read remarks heard at Christmastime and two letters to Santa. Joe VanSickle, acting as Santa, distributed the gifts.

The December Committee, with Doris Hicks as chairman, served a potluck luncheon, in the dining room, decorated in keeping with Christmas.

Miss Sanford sang in choir in Rotunda

Miss Charlotte Sanford was invited to sing in a choir consisting of state workers from the Department of Education, at the Governor's Open House Wednesday, Dec. 22, from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m.

The choir sang Christmas Carols in the Rotunda room at the Capitol, and received the Governor's compliments as they went through the receiving line of him and his associates.

Blue Star Mothers had Yule dinner December 15

Wednesday evening, Dec. 15, 15 members of the Blue Star Mothers went to the Middleton Diner for Christmas dinner at 6:30 p.m. after which they returned to the home of Mrs. Percy Upton for a short business meeting and gift exchange. Refreshments were served.

The next meeting will be Jan. 5 at the home of Mrs. Nina Freed and Mrs. Mina Dangel. Installation of officers will be held at this meeting.

CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY
Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Britten were guests of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Don Britten of St. Johns for Christmas dinner, which also honored them on their 60th wedding anniversary which fell on Dec. 23. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Conley, and Mrs. Iva Allen.

Tom Glinke, Jerry Tipton, Jim Hope and Bill Fitzpatrick were home from camp at Fort Knox, Ky. for the Holiday with their respective parents.

Bill Nementz spent a six day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nementz, returning to camp in Georgia Monday morning.

A baby girl, Elaine Kay, weighing 5 pounds 5 ounces was born Dec. 23 to Mr. and Mrs. Franklin (Bud) Warren at Carson City Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Joy Tait went to Kalkaska on Saturday, Dec. 18, and in company of his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Tait motored to Traverse City and had dinner. Sunday, they were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Miller on their 50th wedding anniversary.

Pvt. Keith D. Tait of Aberdeen,

Md. spent Christmas with his family, Mr. and Mrs. Joy Tait, Max and Maurice.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Warren, Mr. Bud Warren and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Boughner were Christmas Eve guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don Allen and family.

Mrs. Selma Bailey left last Tuesday, Dec. 21, to spend several months with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bailey of Huntington Beach, California. Her son and daughter, Orrison Bailey and Mrs. John Schmidt took her to Lansing and saw her off on the train.

Mrs. Nina Freed, Mrs. Ivalene Ackerman and daughter, Kathy, spent from Friday to Tuesday in Detroit with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Freed and family and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mistikitus and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schmidt and sons were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Snyder.

Dr. Schmidt of Alma was a Sunday overnight guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Schmidt.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Bancroft and daughters of Indianapolis, Ind. were overnight guests of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Bancroft and Kurt Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Bancroft and Kurt were Christmas dinner and afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Bancroft and children of St. Johns.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Carr and family are spending the holiday week with relatives and friends in New Jersey.

Mrs. Dorann Auer and family of Lansing spent from Friday until Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Pecktil.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Corson and son, Fred, were guests of Mrs. Kathleen Benjamin and son in Corunna Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Upham spent Christmas with their daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. Mike Humphrey of St. Johns. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Upham and children of Detroit.

Mrs. Marjorie Rumsey, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Rumsey and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Andrews and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Van Smalley of St. Johns.

Mr. and Mrs. George Willoughby spent Christmas in Southfield, Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wright and Miss Mary Snyder spent the weekend with relatives in Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Andrews and family spent Christmas Eve with Mr. and Mrs. Merle McNabb.

Special service held at Duplain

Christmas Sunday an instrumental quartet played for the morning service. It consisted of two trombones and two trumpets played by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Schwark, Judy and David.

The evening program consisted of Christmas scenes using boys and girls with hand-painted scenery done by Mrs. Roy Risley who was in charge. Other girls and boys were behind the curtains singing Christmas carols.

Thursday evening a group went around the community singing Christmas Carols. Refreshments were served at the church later.

Clinton Area Deaths

Mrs Ganton

ST. JOHNS — Mrs. Jessie L. Ganton, 69, of Fowlerville, mother of Douglas Ganton of 603 W. State Street, St. Johns, was buried last Thursday afternoon at Greenwood Cemetery in Fowlerville. She died unexpectedly in Lukeville, Ariz., where she had been visiting for five weeks.

She is survived by her husband, Oakley; four sons, Douglas of St. Johns, Keith and James of Williamston and Kenneth of Fowlerville; 11 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

David Harter

David C. Harter, 25, formerly of 116 Lewis Street, St. Johns, died at 9:15 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 22, in Coldwater.

Funeral services were held Friday, Dec. 24, at 2 p.m. at Osgood Funeral Home with interment in Duplain Cemetery. Rev. Roger Harrison of the First Baptist Church officiated.

Mr. Harter was born June 12, 1940 in St. Johns, the son of George and Leona Smith Harter.

He had resided in St. Johns until five years ago when he moved to Coldwater.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Harter of St. Johns and one sister, Diane, a student at Western Michigan University.

Alfred Brott

ALFRED — Alfred G. Brott, 70, of 131 E. Pearl Street, Ovid, died at 4 a.m. Christmas Day at the Ovid Nursing Home. He had been a resident of the home only three days but had been ill for three months.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at 1 p.m. at the Houghton Funeral Home in Ovid, with the Rev. L. E. Steinger of Colon officiating. Burial was in Maple Grove Cemetery.

MR. BROTT, a World War I veteran, owned and operated a gasoline service station in Ovid for many years. He lived the past 20 years in Ovid, after moving here from Council Bluffs, Iowa. He was a member of the Church of God of Owosso.

Mr. Brott was born June 3, 1895, at Mt. Etna, Iowa, the son of George and Mary Brott. He married Pearl Cook Dec. 13, 1919, at Omaha, Neb.

SURVIVING ARE his wife, two daughters, Mrs. Joel (Lena) Goodrich and Mrs. Frank (Carl) Enos, both of Ovid; and four grandchildren. One son and one daughter preceded him in death.

Walter Root

BATH — Walter H. Root, 61, of 15609 Outer Drive, Bath, died Sunday at his residence after a short period of illness. Cancer was listed as the immediate cause of death.

Funeral services were to be held Wednesday at 1 p.m. at the Vincent-Rummell Funeral Home in DeWitt, with the Rev. LaVern Bretz of the Valley Farms Baptist Church officiating. Burial was in Pleasant Hill Cemetery, Bath.

MR. ROOT was born Sept. 17, 1904, at Breckenridge, the son of John Wesley and Pearl Hakes Root. He resided most of his life in Lansing, moving to Bath in 1952.

He married Doris M. Hungerford in Lansing June 16, 1951.

Surviving are his wife; a son, Jacob of Jackson; three daughters, Sheryl Ann at home, Mrs. Caroline Foust of Lansing and Mrs. Joanne Barber of Vassar; a step-son, Frank C. Stauffer; and a step-daughter, Mrs. Beverly J. Reeder, both of Lansing; two brothers, Wesley of DeWitt and Morell of Bath; four sisters, Mrs. Frances Penoyer, Mrs. Pearl Johns and Mrs. Alma Poierer, all of Lansing, and Mrs. Irma Doyle of Onondaga; his father, John Wesley Root Sr. of Lansing; and 14 grandchildren.

Mrs Ulrich

FWLER—Mrs. Antoinette M. Ulrich, 67, formerly of R-2, St. Johns, died last Thursday evening, Dec. 23, at Sparrow Hospital in Lansing. She had been ill seven months.

She was a member of Most Holy Trinity Church, Confraternity of Christian Mothers and was a charter member of the Fowler Daughters of Isabella, Ave Maria Circle.

SHE WAS born at Westphalia Feb. 16, 1898, the daughter of Joseph and Mary Fox Droste. She attended Annunciation School in Detroit, but resided most of her life in the Fowler area. She was married to Bernard Ulrich at Annunciation Church in Detroit on April 21, 1921. He died April 12, 1965.

Surviving are one son, Bernard of Charlotte; four daughters, Mrs. Burelene Schafer of Lansing, Mrs. Marian Pohl of Fowler, Dolores of St. Johns and Mrs. Margaret Thelen of Fowler; 22 grandchildren; two brothers, Peter Droste and Raymond Droste of Detroit; and one sister, Mrs. Rose Wright of Ann Arbor.

ROSARY WAS recited Friday night, Saturday and Sunday at the George Funeral Home in Fowler.

Funeral services were Monday at 10:30 a.m. at the Most Holy Trinity Church, with the Rev. Albert Schmitt officiating. Burial was in Most Holy Trinity Cemetery.

C. B. Simpson

OID — Cyril B. Simpson, 65, of 4750 N. Carland Road, Carland, suffered a heart attack last Thursday and died two hours later shortly after noon at Owosso Memorial Hospital.

Funeral services were held Monday at 1 p.m. at the Houghton Funeral Home, with the Rev. Gordon Spalenka officiating. Burial was in Fairfield Cemetery.

HE WAS BORN Sept. 21, 1900, in Fairfield Township, the son of Miles and Julia Simpson. He attended Bannister school and graduated from Elsie High School with the class of 1917. He lived all his life in the Carland, Elsie and St. Johns areas.

He married Edith Marie Williams Buchele at Covington, Ky., Oct. 27, 1944.

He was a member of the Ovid United Church. Mr. Simpson served seven years in the US Air Force from 1922 to 1925 and from 1927 to 1930. He was a farmer most of his life.

SURVIVING ARE his wife; one daughter, Mrs. Dennis (Audrey) Wortman of Carland; one son, Dean, at home; two step-sons, Keith Buchele of Owosso and Robert Buchele of Elsie; one sister, Mrs. Kenneth Tator of Detroit; three brothers, Paul J. of Mason and Ivan and Dewey of Henderson; and eight grandchildren. Three brothers preceded him in death.

Effie Bush

WACOUSTA — Mrs. Effie Garlock Bush, 85, of Wacousta died in a Lansing hospital Wednesday afternoon after a long illness. She was a member of the Wacousta Community Methodist Church and active in the Church Circles and WSCS.

Mrs. Bush is survived by two sons, Herald Bush of Lansing and Dr. Berwyn Bush of Jackson; a sister, Cora Waldron of Colton, Calif.; seven grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

The body was at Candler Funeral Home until Sunday noon. Services were held Sunday at the Wacousta Church with burial at Wacousta Cemetery.

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Krepps District

By Mrs Lucille Heibeck

Mr and Mrs Carl Thelen and family attended the Christmas party of the Julius C. Thelen family at the Holy Trinity Parish Hall at Fowler, Christmas Day. Mr and Mrs Jerome Smith and family of Westphalia and Mr and Mrs John Kusnier of Elsie were Sunday evening supper guests of Mr and Mrs Carl Thelen. Mr and Mrs Joseph Smith and family attended the Christmas party for the family of Mrs Elizabeth Fedewa at her home in Westphalia Sunday.

Mr and Mrs John Falvar and sons, Mike, Paul and Bill of Fort Stockton, Texas, called on Mr and Mrs Ronald Cuthbert and sons, Sunday evening.

Mrs Richard Cramer and Paul Duski went to Frankenmuth for

dinner last Monday. Mr and Mrs Richard Cramer and Crystyne spent Christmas Eve with Mr and Mrs Paul Duski. Mr and Mrs Lloyd Atkinson and Mr and Mrs Paul Duski were dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Richard Cramer, Christmas Day. Mr and Mrs George E. Smith and family spent Christmas Day with Mr and Mrs Joel Bachman of St. Johns.

Mr and Mrs Don Smith spent the Christmas weekend with her parents, Mr and Mrs David Ebersole of Sterling, Illinois.

Mr and Mrs Kermit Letzki and Dick of DeWitt, Mr and Mrs Pete Konstas of White Water, Wisconsin, Dino Konstas of Chicago, Illinois, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Virgil McGinnis.

Mr and Mrs Arthur Corwin of Saginaw, Mrs John Hiltz of DeWitt, Mr and Mrs Kenneth Heibeck Jr., Mr and Mrs Paul Krumm, Mr and Mrs Robert

Paksi, Mr and Mrs Kenneth Heibeck Sr. helped Mrs Virgil McGinnis celebrate her birthday Sunday evening.

Mr and Mrs Wesley Smith and family and Mrs Jennie Bandt were Christmas Eve dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Jack Cornell and family.

Max Leonard returned home from Clinton Memorial Hospital last Thursday.

Miss Carol Rue celebrated her 17th birthday with her family, Mr and Mrs Max Leonard, Christmas Day.

Mr and Mrs Kenneth Heibeck Jr. and Shell were dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Edwin Nobis of St. Johns Christmas Day.

Doctors of Medicine practicing in Massachusetts are now able to obtain auto license plates with the initials "MD." The purpose is to make physicians' cars easily identifiable in times of civil disaster or emergency.

Bridgeville

By Mrs Thelma Woodbury

Mr and Mrs Bruce Hulbert, Jeffery and Marty Jon and Mr and Mrs David Van Horn and Kimberly Sue were Christmas Eve guests of Mr and Mrs Douglas Hulbert, Shelly Lynn and Brian Charles and Mr and Mrs John Woodbury.

Mr and Mrs David Van Horn and Kimberly Sue were Christmas dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Douglas Hulbert and Mr and Mrs John Woodbury.

Neighbors and friends attended open house honoring Mr and Mrs Lyle Snyder at their home on Crosswell Road Sunday afternoon.

Roadside litter over recent holiday weekends cost an average of \$10 million each weekend to clean up, reports Keep America Beautiful, Inc.

Southeast Eagle

By Mrs Harold Sullivan

HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS F/A Keith L. McGill son of Mr and Mrs Albert Verlinde of R-1, Eagle, was home over Christmas Holidays on leave from the Navy. He has to return to Norfolk, Va. Keith was graduated from Grand Ledge School in June 1964. He is stationed on the USS Cony.

Mr and Mrs Hiram Hazen were dinner guests Wednesday evening of Mr and Mrs Alvin Hazen and sons.

Mrs Zanah Kebler was a Christmas Day dinner guest of Mr and Mrs Dale Kebler and family of Pottsville.

Mr and Mrs Harold Sullivan and Bernice Ann were Christmas Eve dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Ed Matteson and family of Flint for the David family Christmas dinner.

Mr and Mrs Clarence Enness entertained their children and families Sunday evening for Christmas dinner.

Mr and Mrs Hiram Hazen entertained Sunday evening for Mr and Mrs Ronald Hazen and Bret, Mr and Mrs Robert Higbee and sons, Mr and Mrs Robert Hazen and sons, Mr and Mrs Alvin Hazen and sons and Mr and Mrs Harold Sullivan and Bernice Ann for Christmas dinner.

Mr and Mrs Albert Verlinde entertained 25 members of the Verlinde family Sunday for Christmas dinner.

Mr and Mrs Robert Hazen and sons spent Christmas Day with Mr and Mrs Paul Reis in Lansing.

Mr and Mrs William Wright and family of Virginia spent the Christmas holidays with Mrs Marvin Burrow and family.

Mr and Mrs Jack Ryan spent Christmas Eve with Mr and Mrs George Foster and Christmas Day with their son Tom and family.

Mr and Mrs Richard Foster and girls entertained Mrs Hattie Adams, Mr and Mrs Floyd Ackerson and Mr and Mrs Rex Flinchbaugh Christmas Day.

Price District

By Mrs Harold Crowley

Student Recognition Day was observed in the Price Church, Dec. 26. Liturgist for the morning service was Terry Crowley and the speaker was Dean Ormsby who is attending MSU.

Christmas Day guests at the Crowley home were Mr and Mrs George Baxter and JoAnn of Grand Ledge, Mr and Mrs Robert Behrens and Douglas, Mr and Mrs Stanley Behrens and family and Mr and Mrs Roger Behrens all of Ovid.

Mr and Mrs Harold Crowley and Terry and Mrs Helen Hunt spent Sunday afternoon with Mr and Mrs Martin Crowley of Grand Ledge. Mrs Agnes Price returned to her home in St. Johns after spending Christmas with the Martin Crowley's.

Mrs Gaylord Pile and Lori spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs Albert Waddelich.

Albert Waddelich Jr., returned to his home in Deerfield, Wisconsin, after spending sometime with his parents Mr and Mrs Albert Waddelich Sr.

Mr and Mrs Lawrence Merignac and family and Mr and Mrs Rollie Merignac and family and Mr and Mrs Larry Crosby spent Christmas Day with their parents Mr and Mrs Alfred Merignac.

Mr and Mrs Harold Crowley and Terry and Mrs Helen Hunt were Christmas Eve supper guests of Mr and Mrs Terry Reese of St. Johns.

Mr and Mrs Alfred Merignac spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs Larry Crosby in St. Johns.

Christmas guests at the Ashley home were Mr and Mrs William Ashley and family.

South Watertown

By Mrs Bruce Hodges

Mr and Mrs William Hankins and family of Lansing and Mr and Mrs Charles Lonier were dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Lewis Lonier Christmas Day.

Guests of Mr and Mrs Harold Patrick Christmas were Mr and Mrs Dennis Humphrey, Mr and Mrs Clyde Milligan and Mrs R. G. Spillette and daughter all of Lansing and Mr and Mrs Myron Humphrey.

Mr and Mrs Bruce Hodges were Sunday dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Bradley Bogle of Lansing. Mr and Mrs Mark Oliver were guests of Mr and Mrs Floyd Dickert of Willimston at a Christmas Eve supper.

Mr and Mrs Robert Fedewa spent the holiday with Mr and Mrs Walter Fedewa of Portland.

Mr and Mrs Albert Hein of Nashville and Mr and Mrs Bruce Hodges had Christmas dinner with Mr and Mrs David Hodges. Holiday dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Don Cobb were Mr and

Gunnisonville

By Mrs Loui E. Fritz

Methodists held Yule party Dec. 18

The Gunnisonville Community Methodist Church Sunday School program and Christmas party was presented to a capacity congregation Saturday, Dec. 18.

All the children in the Sunday School took part in the program directed by Mrs John Hagy and Mrs Alva Hartman assisted by teachers Mrs Edward Homer and Mrs Ray Shirey. Miss Kandi Cessna was the pianist. They received a visit from Santa later.

Christmas cookies, coffee and punch were served by hostesses Mrs Ernie Fritz and Mrs Oliver Angell.

Christmas cantata given December 19

The Senior Choir of Gunnisonville Community Methodist Church presented their Christmas cantata, "A Star in the Sky," to the congregation during the morning worship Sunday, Dec. 19. Rev William Cessna gave the prayer and benediction. Choir members included sopranos; Mrs Alva Hartman, Mrs Ralph Green, Miss Susan Green, Mrs Edward Homer and Mrs John Headley, altos; Mrs Gladys Balduf and Miss Nancy Hartman, tenor; Ted Powell, bass; Marvin Rhynard and Edward Homer, director; Mrs Merl Trowbridge and pianist; Mrs William Cessna. Christian fellowship coffee hostess, Mrs Oliver Angell.

A candlelight service was held at Gunnisonville Community Church Christmas Eve.

Rev and Mrs William Cessna, Kandi and Steven are spending the Christmas holidays with their parents near Pittsburgh, Pa. George Ishem, a senior at MSU, was the guest speaker at Gunnisonville Community Church Sunday, Dec. 26.

IT'S A GIRL

It's a girl for Mr and Mrs Ronald Parkinson of 3312 Creston Street, Lansing. Patricia Lynn was born Monday, Dec. 20, at Lansing General Hospital, and weighed in at 7 pounds and 12 ounces. Mr and Mrs Alva Hartman are the grandparents and Mr and Mrs Ernie Fritz are the great-grandparents.

IT'S A BOY

A son, Jeffrey Owen, was born to Mr and Mrs Larry Stid Monday, Dec. 20. Mrs Stid and son came to Larry's mother's, Mrs Gladys Balduf on Clark Road, Friday, Dec. 24. The family will spend the week with her, then return to their home in Jackson.

CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION Mr and Mrs John Hagy of Clark Road entertained the Hagy families at a Christmas dinner Thursday, Dec. 23. There were 23 guests present. Guests included Mr and Mrs Fild Hagy (John's parents), the George Hagy family, the Bob Averill family, the Fred Miller family and the Lowell Rassmussen family.

Christmas Eve dinner guests at the Ernie Fritz home were their children and grandchildren, the Alva Hartman family and their grandchildren, Ronnie and Julie Parkinson, the Charles Fritz family and the Bill Fritz family. After dinner color pictures were taken of each family and a gift exchange was enjoyed.

Mr and Mrs Al Hartman and Nancy attended the Hartman family Christmas dinner at the VFW hall in Lansing Christmas Day.

Mr and Mrs Ernie Fritz and Mr and Mrs Clyde Smith and family of St. Johns were Christmas Day dinner guests at the Charles Fritz home in DeWitt.

Mr and Mrs Oliver Angell and his aunt Mrs Eva Brown were Christmas Day dinner guests of his sister and family, Mr and Mrs Don Kautz of Lansing.

Mr and Mrs Oliver Angell and Mrs Brown spent Christmas Eve with their daughter and family, the Cecil Farris's in Lansing.

Mr and Mrs George Lindquest and daughter Meg were Christmas weekend guests of Mrs Margaret Stampfy and Aldan.

Mrs Hudonal Montgomery and family, Mr and Mrs Burl Hodges of Lansing and Mr and Mrs Vaughan Montgomery and family.

Mr and Mrs Bill Berryhill and family were dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Jack Buckmaster of Canal Road, Christmas.

Mr and Mrs Earl Stoll spent the holiday weekend with Mr and Mrs Don Becker of Grosse Pointe Woods.

Mr and Mrs Robert Terwilliger and family, Mr and Mrs Don Murray and Mr and Mrs Glenn Quimby all of Lansing were Sunday callers at the David Hodges home.

Don't impede progress in your community—if you must kick, kick toward the goal.

Alward-Plowman

By MRS. BERNICE WOHLFERT, Correspondent

Mr and Mrs Russel Bower of DeWitt were in an auto accident in Lansing Saturday morning. Mrs Bower will remain in St. Lawrence Hospital for some time. Russel was treated and released. Russel is the son of Mr and Mrs Duain Peck.

On Dec. 20 Mr and Mrs Lewis Phillips attended an early Christmas gathering at the home of Mr and Mrs Ronn Phillips and Suzanne. Tuesday Ronn Phillips was admitted to Ford Hospital for observation. Christmas afternoon callers at the Phillips' were Mr and Mrs Cliff Phillips, Mr and Mrs William Leech and Cheryl were callers during the week.

Dec. 24 callers of Mr and Mrs Robert Secord and family were Mrs Gail Allen and son and Mr and George Secord and family of Lansing. Christmas Day guests were Miss Wava Secord, Mrs Mina Secord and Mrs Mae Toombs. Miss Janice Tice of Lansing was a Sunday dinner guest.

Mrs Duain Peck was a caller one afternoon of Mrs Gust Martzke. Mrs Martzke was a dinner guest Christmas of Mr and Mrs Charles DeMorest and family.

Guests on Dec. 26 of Mr and Mrs Charles DeMorest were Mr and Mrs Chriss Fries of Onaway and Mr and Mrs Carl Hinkel and family of Milford.

CHRISTMAS EVE GATHERING

Christmas Eve guests at the Jack Wohlfert home were Mrs George Wohlfert, Mr and Mrs Bud Wohlfert, Mr and Mrs Duane Wohlfert and Shelly, Mr and Mrs Clarence Wohlfert and family, Mr and Mrs John Graham, Mr and Mrs Robert Wohlfert and family, Mr and Mrs Clarence Sprayman and family, Mr and Mrs Walt Frey and Larry, Mrs Leonard Plattee and Jerry and Mr and Mrs Robert Voisinnet. Mr and Mrs Keith Wohlfert and family spent Christmas Day with the Wohlferts. Evening callers were Mr and Mrs Al Wickerham and Susan and Roger.

Mr and Mrs Duain Peck and boys were hosts for the Pierce family Christmas dinner Dec. 26 at the Memorial Building. Guests were Mrs Robert Davies, Mr and

Mrs Dale Pierce and Sally and Larry Thelen, Mr and Mrs Bud March, Mr and Mrs Dennie Pierce, Mr and Mrs Cliff Phillips and Paul and Judy, Mr and Mrs Arnold Waltz and Gregg and Jane and Mr and Mrs Tom Bailey and girls.

Christmas Day Mr and Mrs Walt March were guests of Mr and Mrs L. Krater. Miss Marsha Schavey was a caller of the Marches Sunday afternoon.

Christmas supper guests of Mr and Mrs Duain Peck and boys were Austin Peck of Detroit, Mr and Mrs Tom Bailey and girls and Russel Bower and Shelly.

Mr and Mrs Robert Voisinnet and Debbie and Paul entertained the four Voisinnet children from Laingsburg Friday. In the evening they called on Mr and Mrs H. J. Voisinnet at Laingsburg. Debbie and Paul Cowles joined Mr and Mrs Leo Cowles and Patty Christmas Eve to spend a week with them.

On Dec. 26 Mr and Mrs Al Wickerham, Susan and Roger and Mabel Westmorland joined a family gathering at the home of Mr and Mrs Lorenzo Churches.

Mr and Mrs Keith Wohlfert and children spent Dec. 26 with Mr and Mrs George DeVries at Owosso. Mr and Mrs LaVern Wilcox and family were also guests.

Dec. 24 Mr and Mrs Virgil Yanz and girls were guests of Mr and Mrs Albert Yanz. Christmas they were all guests of Mr and Mrs Darwin DeYoe of Lansing.

Kenneth Wohlfert left Tuesday evening with friends from MSU for California and the Rose Bowl. Mr and Mrs Robert Voisinnet were Christmas guests of their parents, Mr and Mrs H. J. Voisinnet.

Miss Susan Wickerham was a guest in the Locher home Christmas Eve.

Callers of Mr and Mrs Lyle Smith were Mr and Mrs Clarence Hickerson and Mrs Meretta Mead. Dec. 26 guests of the Smiths were T/Sgt. Glenn Smith and boys Mr and Mrs Gerald Smith and son and Mr and Mrs Rolian Smith and girls.

In Gaelic, a whale is called a "sea-pig."



BOWLING

News from Around St. Johns Area Bowling Leagues

WESTPHALIA WOMAN'S LEAGUE - Simon's Flower Shop holds a 3 1/2 game lead over the Rose Johnson team Big D and Hoods after last Tuesday's bowling. Simon's had the high game of the day, a 769, while three teams battled it out for series honors. Ringle's Well Drilling winning with a 2210 series, while Rose Johnson had a 2209 and Simon's a 2207. Mary Platte had the high series of the day, a 483, while Rosie Bengel's 191 game was the high.

BLATZ INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE (Ovid) - Custer's leads Blastshore's by three games after last Wednesday's bowling. Custers had a 944 high game and 2662 high series. Kosit had the high game of 220 and J. Jorae had the high series of 560. Other 200 games were J. Jorae 217, D. Adair 201, S. Hanes 208, Lawrence 217 and Custer 200.

KINGS AND QUEENS LEAGUE - The P & C's have a three-game lead over four other teams after Sunday's bowling. Redwing Lanes, Night Hawks, Misfits and 4-D's are all tied for second with records of 35-29. Redwing Lanes took the team scoring honors for the day with a 624 game and 1808 series. Shirley Castner had 166 high game and Trixie Johnston a 431 series for the women, while Frank Mallard rolled a 200 high game and Don Adair whipped up a 551 high series for the men.

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE - Third-place Maple Rapids rolled the day's high scores of 965 and 2718 as the Commercial Leaguers bowled last Tuesday, Dec. 21. F. Mallard had a sparkling 247 high game, and C. Weber put together the high series of 626. Other 200 games were: W. Bearndt 200, W. Pautke 218, R. Kuhns 214, E. Berkhousen 206, C. Wood 237, E. Lance 215, R. Meyers 212, L. Minarik 215, C. Weber 237 and 203, E. Feldpausch 200, L. Brunner 208 and 227, R. Schmidt 202 and 236, L. Chick 213, A. Brewbaker 231, R. Masarik 212 and Keith Penix 235. Lance's Restaurant leads the league by seven games over Cain Buick.

FOWLER CLASSIC - Becker's Dry Goods still holds first place at 27-18 and Frankenmuth moved up to second with a 26-19 record.

Becker's had high series with 2705. Keith Shafley led individuals with 208-202-211 for 621, while Gary Hall had high game with 275. Other 200 scores were Roman Rademacher 222, Don Thelen 221, Bud Nobis 212, Roger Hall 211, Steve Spicer 206, Charles Halfman 202 and Paul Koenigsnecht 201.

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE - Pabst moved into the league lead with a 36-24 record while Jaycees dropped to second at 35-25. Pabst had high series with 2638 and Don Thelen led individual scorers with 201-220 for 607. Other 200 scores were Ralph Goerge 228, Darwin Selhke 202 and 214, Dick Fink 211, Carl Wohlfert 203 and Steve Spicer 202.

CITY LEAGUE (Fowler) - Drewry's holds the league lead with Fowler Hotel Bar second, Frechen's Market had high series for the week with 2492, while Bill Humagel had high individual series with 235 for 590. Other 200 games were Martin Thelen 239, Stan Platte 212, Hugh Miller 212, Roman Koenigsnecht 206 and Larry Kohagen 203.

FRIDAY MIXED LEAGUE - The KPs lead Richards' Dairy by one game, but Reese's Collision took scoring honors last week with a 739 game and 2121 series. For the women, Wilma Smith had a 191 high game and Diane Reese had a 537 high series. George Smith's 232 game and Bill Kolehmainen's 583 series were high for the men. Other 200 games were by Kolehmainen 216, Bill Burnham 206, Bill Smith 220, Keith Shafley 224 and Richard Zapoli 204.

NITE OWLS LEAGUE - H & H Lounge and Jim's Insurance are tied for first place with 42-18 records after last Thursday's bowling. Jim's had the high series for the night, a 2488, but Richards' Dairy had the best game with an 877 score. Rosie Nuser and Dorothy Knight shared high game honors with 199 scores, and Helen Kurncz had a 522 series. Other 500 series were by Miriam Smith 507, Rosie Nuser 502 and Jean Simpson 500.

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Bowling

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CITY CLASSIC LEAGUE — Lake's Jewelry has a 2 1/2 game lead over Dean's Hardware after last Thursday's bowling. Hub Tire Center, tied for third place with Jim's Insurance, had the high team scores for the day of 946 for game and 2789 for series. Charles Weber had a 253 high game and a 648 high series. Other 200 games were by Rudy Masarik 223, Clare Floate 204, Martin Richards 229 and 203, Clark Shinabarger 212, Keith Penix 209, Dick Urban 203 and 205, Carl Pierson 221, John Paradise 204, Brub Cowan 204, Charlie Bensinger 222, Larry Kuhns 200, John Spousta 247 and 217, Charles Weber 206 and 253, Jim Nuser 214 and Leo Brunner 205. Other 600 series were recorded by Martin Richards 616 and John Spousta 633.

TWIN CITY LEAGUE — League-leading Mobil Gas rolled an 895 high game last Wednesday, with second-place Zeeb's Fertilizers bowling a 2537 high series. Mark Pung had the day's high game of 223, while Keith Tiedt had a 564 series. Merv Douglas also had a 212 game, Richard Pease a 201, Keith Tiedt 207 and Red Deveraux 202.

TEN PIN KEGLERS — Parr's leads Julie K by one game after Dec. 22 bowling. St. Johns Dry Cleaners, in third place two games out of first, had the high game of the day, 786, while Al-laby's had a 2254 high series. Shirley Bailey was high individual bowler with a 212 game and 522 series. Other 200s were by Helen Glazier 200, Evonne Asher 205, and Marlene Johnson 202. Split conversions were numerous; witness: Maude Walker 3-10, Agatha Mankey 3-10, Connie Cronkrite 3-10, Louise Fernholz 4-7-10, Ann Hatta 2-7, Shirley Bailey 3-10, Anita Hebel 3-10, Dee Cortwright 3-10 and Mar-dele Sote 5-7-9.

FIRST NIGHTERS LEAGUE — The First Nighters wound up their first half of league play, with Heathman's winning the title by beating out Neller's by 2 1/2 games. Others in order of finish were Woodbury's, Egan Ford Sales, Independents, McDonald's Dairy, Clark's, Citgo, Quality Discount, Mary Frances Shop, Bruno's and Chris' Party Store. Ron Ritter had the high game Monday, a 184, while Jan Hasselback had a 486 series. Heathman's took team honors with an 807 game and 2116 series.

CAPITOL LEAGUE — Nehi Beverage leads Frechen's Tavern and Federal Mogul by two games after Monday's bowling. Becker's Appliance, only 4 1/2 games out of first, took honors for the night with an 857 game and 2542 series. Dan Hambleton's 218 game was high, while Bob Stephens had a 601 series, including games of 208 and 204. Earl King had a 208 and 206, while Joe Trefil bowled a 212 and Roger Hathman a 205.

COFFEE CUP LEAGUE — The league-leading Bowlettes rolled a 578 high game and 1571 series last Thursday, and they hold a one-game lead over the Ridge-runners and a game-and-a-half lead over Hillbilly 4. Joan Rennells had a 209 high game and Evelyn Hayman recorded a 462 series.



A New Way To Ice Up The Skating Rink

The overgrown lawn sprinkler in the background is a device thought up by City Manager Ken Greer and built by city employees for icing the city park ice skating rink on cold nights. Robert Langlois, left, Ed Coletta and Al Sodman, city employees, pose with the gadget after it was inaugurated Monday. So far it looks like it will do the job and free the workers from flooding the pond with a hose. After a night of spraying the pond, the long arms and most of the shaft are taken off and removed from the area.

More close games reveal balanced City League

Close basketball games and high individual scoring continued to be the rule last week in St. Johns City League basketball competition.

In fact, one of the games went into overtime before Pewamo-Westphalia defeated Bee's 84-77. In the other Wednesday night games, Federal Mogul defeated Sealed Power 37-35, and Clinton Tractors beat Miller's 66-62.

The opening game of the evening ended in regulation time with a 75-75 tie. But with a minute gone in overtime, Bee's was suddenly left with only four men on the floor when the fifth fouled out, and Pewamo took advantage of it.

BEE'S trailed 38-30 at the half but stormed back and took a 75-73 lead with 4 seconds left in the game on Ron Dugas' two free throws. But Dave Blatt became the man of the hour for Pewamo when he tipped in a missed shot at the buzzer to send the game into overtime.

Jim Barker was high for the

night for Pewamo with 19 points, while Bill Werner had 18, Blatt 17, Bruce Heckman 15, Dave George 7, Bruce George 5, Herb Werner 2 and Don Warner 1. Dugas was high for Bee's with 27 points, while Hub Waite had 17, Roger Coryell 11, Larry Slade 11 and Tom White 10.

FEDERAL MOGUL led 15-13 at the half and emerged victors over Sealed Power 37-35 in a slow, deliberate ball-control game. Doug Knight was high scorer of the game with 14 points for F-M, while teammates Lee DeMastry had 9, Leroy Hansen 6, Sillman 5, Cerney 2 and Becker 1. For Sealed Power, Hilary Stump had 9, Jim Farley 5, Dale Feldpausch, Jack Willis and Jim Proctor 4 each, Alan Anderson 1 and Jack Anderson 8.

In the 10 p.m. nightcap game, Clinton Tractors got double-barreled scoring from Clark Berkhouse and Vern Sillman to turn back Miller's 66-62. Berkhouse led the way with 27 points while Sillman had 23. Other scorers for the winners were Dale Knight 8, John Werbish 6 and Doug Japin-ga 2.

THE TRACTORS led at the half 29-25. Berkhouse got 18 of his 27 points in the last half.

Miller's got balanced scoring in a losing cause. Steve Spicer

paced the team with 18 points, while Dan Fox had 15, Jim Dalman 14, Clair Armbrustmacher 6, Ted Simon 5 and Clare Fox 4.

No games were scheduled for Dec. 29, but weekly competition will resume Jan. 5.



Last Week's Scores

TUESDAY, DEC. 21
Hastings, 70, Lakewood 38 (West Central)
Fowler 76, DeWitt 45
Fowler JV's 71, DeWitt JV's 41

ST. PATRICK'S TOURNEY
Monday, Dec. 27
Carson City 53, Potterville 41
Bath 80, Dansville 55 (Bath's Jim Sober set a new tournament record by scoring 40 points)
Webberville 74, Vestburg 55
Portland St. Patrick's 78, Pewamo-Westphalia 39

In China, a gift of a package of handkerchiefs was always particularly treasured, because they are used so close to the face.

Fowler runs past DeWitt

FOWLER — Fowler held DeWitt to 5 points in the first quarter of their basketball contest Dec. 21 and then rolled on to a 76-45 win in a non-league game.

An air-tight man-to-man defense by the Eagles prevented any serious scoring threat by the Panthers, although two DeWitt men were able to hit in double figures. Fowler held scoring advantages in every quarter, leading 36-20 at the half and 61-33 at the end of the third quarter.

FOWLER, TOO, had only two men in double scoring figures, but the rest of the scoring was spread out evenly. Luke Koenigsnecht and Bruce Thelen each had 12 points, while Ron Brown and Jim

Simon had 9 points each, George Spicer 7 and Robert Pohl 7, Hilary and Brendon Goerge 6 each, Feldpausch 4 and Neil Thelen 3.

For DeWitt, Watson led the scoring with 15 points, while Keck had 12, Foster 7, Denstbier 6, Pierce and Hansen 2 each and Fuller 1.

City League Schedule

JAN. 5—Bee's vs Miller's at 7:30, Sealed Power vs Clinton Tractors at 8:45, Pewamo vs Federal Mogul at 10 p.m.

Clinton County Pool League

SCHEDULE Dec. 29: H & H Lounge at Ovid, Elsie at Everett's, Club Bar at Road House, DeWitt Bar at Knob Hill. Jan. 5: Elsie at H & H Lounge, Everett's Bar at Ovid, DeWitt Bar at Club Bar, Knob Hill at Road House.

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Rec programs for women, men to start

Several programs of the St. Johns Recreation Department are ready to get under way in the next couple of weeks, according to Ron Dugas, city recreation director.

Men's physical activity night will start Monday, Jan. 10, at the St. Joseph gym from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. A 50¢ admission will be charged each night.

A MIXED volleyball league is now being organized. There will be four women and four men to a team. The games will follow the rules set up by the PAS Rules Committee. Games will be scheduled for Tuesdays at the St. Joseph gym from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. All persons interested should

contact Dugas at the Municipal Building. Play begins Jan. 11. A \$1 entry fee per person will be charged.

Girls' and women's basketball teams are now being formed. There is no age limit. Games are played on Thursday nights at the St. Joseph gym starting at 7:30 p.m. Two games will be played a night and a \$1 entry fee will be charged for all participants. The first games are slated to start Jan. 13.

ALL INTERESTED people should contact Dugas at the Municipal Building. To make it easier teams should have players lined up prior to registering.

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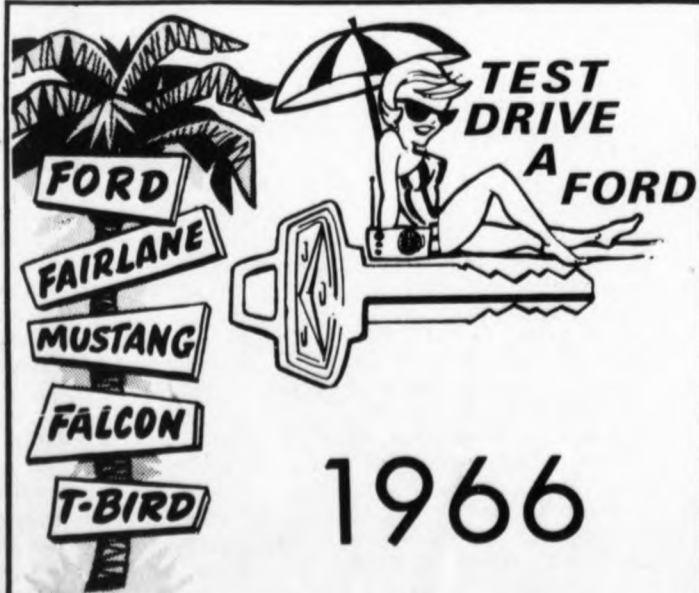
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Wacousta

By MRS. EDWARD KRAFT—627-2039

Wacousta Methodist men will meet next Wednesday for a 12:30 p.m. potluck in the church dining room. An evening of fun is being planned. All men of the community are invited to attend.

Wacousta Circle will meet Jan. 6 for a 12:30 p.m. luncheon at the home of Mrs. Lloyd Saxton of Wacousta Road. Mrs. Albert Craun will be co-hostess. Devotions will be led by Mrs. Dale Shattuck and WCTU notes by Mrs. Ona Watson. There will be a white elephant sale.

Willing Workers Circle will meet Jan. 7 at the home of Mrs. Earl Beagle of Cutler Road. Devotions will be led by Mrs. Albert Huhn. Mrs. Donald Maler will give a program on "The Ecumenical Age."

Mr and Mrs Earl Rowland entertained their family Christmas Eve.

Mr and Mrs Richard Rosier and family were guests of the Earl Rosier family Christmas Day.

Mr and Mrs Ed Atherton Jr. and daughter spent Christmas with Mr and Mrs A. J. Waldron and family of near Lansing.

Mr and Mrs Albert Craun and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Frank Bedaine.

Mrs Nellie Waldo entertained for Christmas Sunday Mr and Mrs Christ Christensen of Trout Lake, Mr and Mrs Larry VanDerMoore and family of Lansing, Mr and Mrs Forrest Waldo and family of Grand Ledge and Mr and Mrs Pat Cain of Datona Beach, Fla.

Mr and Mrs Omer Watson spent Christmas Eve with their son, Lloyd Watson and family of DeWitt.

Mr and Mrs Lee Demond entertained Mr and Mrs Tom Bliss of Brighton Christmas Day.

Mr and Mrs David Huhn of Flint spent Christmas Eve and also were all night guests of their parents, Mr and Mrs Vircel Cory.

Mr and Mrs Orville Humbaugh of Houghton Lake spent the weekend with Mr and Mrs James Humbaugh and family. Mr and Mrs Dallas Shattuck were also dinner guests.

Mr and Mrs Dale Shattuck spent Christmas with Mr and Mrs John Roberts and family in Lansing.

Mr and Mrs Carl Miller entertained for Christmas Sunday the Vaughn Miller family of Lansing. The Roger Waldo family of Eadon Trail and Mr and Mrs Frank Wright and Randy.

Mr and Mrs Carl Hoerberling of Ionia, Mrs Evelyn Cahoon of Saranac were weekend guests in the Clark Adams' home. Mr and Mrs Mike Adams of Grand Ledge spent Christmas Eve with them.

Mr and Mrs Larry Ingalls and family of Big Rapids spent Christmas Eve with Mrs Mable Ingalls and family.

Mr and Mrs Forrest Wesseler and family had a Christmas Day dinner guests Mr and Mrs Russell Trinkle of Grand Ledge and Lyndon Wesseler.

Mr and Mrs Ken Mattson and family spent Christmas Eve with his mother, Mr and Mrs Chester Baker in Lansing.

Miss Alice Forell spent Christmas Eve with her brother, Jack Forrell and family near Charlotte.

Mr and Mrs Lawrence McCrumb entertained for Christmas Day, Mr and Mrs Dale McCrumb and sons of Lansing, Mr and Mrs Roger Brokrob of Eagle and Mr and Mrs George McCrumb of Riley.

Mr and Mrs Henry Bergan and family entertained 34 members of the Atherton family Sunday evening for their family Christmas.

Mr and Mrs Jeffrey Felzke of Grand Ledge were Christmas Day guests of their parents, Mr and Mrs Ed Goodlow and family.

Judd McDonough was rushed to the St. Lawrence Hospital last Tuesday where he is undergoing tests and treatment.

Mr and Mrs Jay Fuday spent Christmas Day with Mr and Mrs Richard Beagle and family in Athens, Ohio. Brad Beagle returned home with them Sunday for the week. Mr and Mrs Richard Beagle plan a visit with the Fuday and Beagle families the first of the week.

Mr and Mrs Howard Beagle spent Christmas Day with the Wayne Dick family in Garden City. Mr and Mrs Dick plan to spend a part of the week in Wacousta.

Lee Bissell was taken to a Lansing hospital where he is undergoing treatment.

Mr and Mrs Clark Adams and family spent Sunday evening with Mr and Mrs Ed Compagner in Saranac.

Mr and Mrs Lester Garlock and Lloyd entertained for Christmas dinner Mr and Mrs L. G. Garlock Jr. and Mr and Mrs Berry Garlock and son of Lansing.

Terry Chamberlin left Wednesday to report for duty back with the Seabees in California. Terry was home for Christmas. He expects to be sent overseas on returning.

Mr and Mrs John Wood and family of Detroit spent Christmas Day with their parents, Mr and Mrs Clive Ellis.

Mr and Mrs Arthur Harrington received word of the birth of a new grandson, Jeffery Matt Campbell, weight 7 pounds, 13 ounces Nov. 26. Mr and Mrs Forrest Campbell of Deerfield are the parents.

Mr and Mrs Edward Kraft and daughters spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs Leland Wendel and family near Charlotte. Mrs Lula Wendel and Doris Lyon of Lansing were also guests.

Mr and Mrs C. M. Forward have received the announcement of the birth of a great-granddaughter, born to Mr and Mrs Peter Dinsberg of Boulder, Colo. Mrs Dinsberg is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Donald Forward.

John Steele and daughters of Roscommon spent the weekend with Mr and Mrs Robert Colter. Miss Diane Colter of Lansing spent Christmas Day with the Colters.

Mr and Mrs C. M. Forward spent Christmas Day with the Maynard Schultz family.

Tom Hammer of Muscotine, Iowa, is spending a week in the Lyl Chamberlin home.

Mr and Mrs Albert Craun and family had for Christmas Day guests, Mrs Mable Ingalls and Charles, Mr and Mrs Keith Ingalls and daughter and Toni West of rural DeWitt, Mr and Mrs John Craun of rural St. Johns, Mrs Richard Craun of Grand Ledge and Pearl Miltanmore of Lansing.

Lyle Craun left Tuesday to report back for Navy duty in Florida. Lyle was home for three weeks with the Albert Craun family.

Mr and Mrs Floyd Jastrum received word of the death of his brother-in-law, Charles Huhn of Lansing, Friday. He was a former resident of this community.

Ed Lemn formerly of this community passed away in Lansing last week. He was buried in Wacousta Cemetery.

Mr and Mrs Melvin McDonough and family and Lowell Chamberlin spent Christmas Day with Mr and Mrs Dan Morey in Lansing.

Mr and Mrs Royal Riker of Grand Rapids spent Christmas with Mrs Cleo Dush.

Mr and Mrs John Sullivan have moved into one of Richard Myers' houses. Mr and Mrs Sullivan are the parents of Mrs Myers.

Riley and Olive

By Mrs Goldie Moore

Golden anniversary celebrated Dec. 23

Mr and Mrs Glenn Cole were guests of honor at a Christmas dinner at the home of Mr and Mrs Arnold Blizzard and family Thursday evening, Dec. 23. The occasion also marked the 50th wedding anniversary of the Coles.

Guests included their daughter and her family, Mr and Mrs Walter Cleo of Washington, Pa., Mr and Mrs Dale Blizzard and Mr Earl Miller who was one of the attendants 50 years ago. The anniversary table was decorated with a poinsettia plant, a gift from Bruce and Larry Blizzard, and centered with an anniversary cake.

The Coles were presented with a corsage and boutonniere from their grandchildren. Refreshments were served later in the evening.

Mr and Mrs Ray Moore, Mr and Mrs Jim Becker and Jill were Christmas Eve guests of Mr and Mrs Valentine Stoy, Bill, Sharon and Carol.

Mr and Mrs Clair Wilson and sons were guests of their parents at Cheboygan for the weekend.

Mr and Mrs Henry Hundt, Mrs Margaret Duval and her three sons of Houghton Lake called on Mr and Mrs Ray Moore Sunday afternoon.

Mr and Mrs Valentine Stoy and family were Christmas dinner guests of their parents, Mr and Mrs Delmer Baker of St. Johns.

Mr and Mrs LeRoy Miller and Mrs Dianne entertained Mr and Mrs Gerald Diehm of St. Johns, Earl Miller, Mr and Mrs Douglas Miller and daughter, David Haggerty and Mr and Mrs Herman Diehm of Watertown, Christmas Eve.

Dec. 12, Mr and Mrs Arnold Blizzard entertained at a Christmas dinner for Mr and Mrs Donald Blizzard, Mr and Mrs John Greenfield, Carol, Gary, Ken and Miss Pat Orweller.

Mrs Marguerite Gray of Lansing spent Tuesday evening with Mr and Mrs Ray Moore.

Mr and Mrs Dale Blizzard were Christmas Eve guests of their parents. Mr and Mrs Arnold Blizzard were Christmas breakfast guests of their parents, Mr and Mrs Fred Grove.



The Maple Is Flooding Already

The Maple River public fishing site near Matherton looked like this on Dec. 15, and next spring the river could be much higher. Homes like the one in the background built on the flood plain of rivers are undesirable, the Soil Conservation Service points out. People who live in these homes, after they have cleaned the mud off the walls, usually sell to another buyer who does not realize the river floods. Information on the flood plains in the Grand River basin are available at the Tri-County Regional Planning Commission office in Lansing or the Clinton County Zoning office at 106 Maple Street in St. Johns.

South Greenbush

By MRS. HAZEL BEEBE—Phone 224-7003

College students spoke at church last Sunday

S. GREENBUSH—Sunday at the Greenbush Methodist church was a special day for college students. After the devotional service the college students presented their part of the service.

Alan Davis, a student at the University of Michigan, told his experiences for the first term. He told how the church welcomes any and all students.

Dennis Whitlock, a student at MSU told about his experiences and environment. He is majoring in agriculture and dairy production but said he may change. He told of meeting Dr. Glenn Fry who is a pastor of the Methodist Church in East Lansing.

Holley Davis also a student at the University of Michigan, Holley spent two years at Alma College. Holley stressed the fact one must have their mind made up ahead of time what they want.

ALL THREE of these young people stressed the fact that a student is strictly "on their own" so must do their own thinking.

COMMUNION SUNDAY
Next Sunday at Greenbush Methodist is Communion Sunday. Sunday School at 10:30 a.m. and preaching at 11:30 a.m.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE
Thursday evening the nominating committee meets at the Stanley Whitlock home. All reports must be ready by that time.

Official Board will meet Wednesday evening at the home of Mr and Mrs Stanley Whitlock.

Home for the holiday vacation are Dennis Whitlock and Alan and Holley Davis. Mrs. Dora Jones is also spending Christmas holidays at the Roy Davis home.

Mrs Ralph Silvernail was a Christmas Eve guest at the home of her daughter and family, Mr and Mrs Don Smith and son of St. Johns.

OHIO VISITORS
Mr and Mrs Richard Kridner and daughter, Violet of Newark, Ohio, came Thursday night to spend the holidays with relatives. Christmas Eve they were with the Kridner family at Robert Kridner's home of rural Elsie.

Christmas Day they spent at the Nora and Hazel Beebe's home. Other guests were Howard Beebe of Okemos, R. G. Fenner of Laingsburg, Robert Beebe and Joyce of St. Johns, Mr and Mrs Edward Shaw and family of Holt and Mr and Mrs John Bishop of Greenbush. The Kridners returned to Newark Sunday morning.

Mr and Mrs Stanley Welton entertained their son and family Christmas Day, Mr and Mrs Bruce Welton and sons of Ovid.

Mr and Mrs Kenneth Grieve and son were Friday guests of their daughter and family, Mr and Mrs Wally Ludwa and on Christmas Day they entertained their daughter-in-law and sons, Mrs Irene Grieve of Elsie.

Sunday visitors at the Herbert Stevens home were Mr and Mrs Morley Schram of Jackson, Mrs Thelma Devereaux and Mrs Hazen Livermore of Lansing and Mr and Mrs Hiram Stevens.

Tim Middleton spent Christmas night with Bill Blank.

City Brevities

By MRS. HAZEL BEEBE—Phone 224-7003

Mrs Lula Boak of Jackson Nursing Home spent Christmas Day at the home of her son and his family, Mr and Mrs Carl Boak of St. Johns.

Christmas Day dinner guests of Mr and Mrs A. D. Munro of Townsend Road, St. Johns, were Mrs B. June Kirkham and Julie Ann, Mr and Mrs Boyd Wiggins and sons, David Douglas and Dennis of Coldwater, Gregory and Rusty Munro, Mr and Mrs Keith Cornell and children, Mark, Connie and Susy and Mr and Mrs Clare Winslow, Candice and Grant. The dinner was also honoring the Wiggins' family as they will be leaving for Nigeria, Africa, early next year for two years.

Mr and Mrs John Bishop and family were Christmas Eve guests of their parents, Mr and Mrs Ephner Bishop.

Mr and Mrs Maurice Blank and Bill spent Christmas Day with the later's sister and brother-in-law, Mr and Mrs Leonard Cunningham of Carson City.

Mr and Mrs Elmer Swagart entertained for Christmas on Friday their children and families, Mr and Mrs Don Swagart, Mr and Mrs Robert Rice of St. Johns and Mr and Mrs Ron Beemer of Grand Rapids.

Mr and Mrs Keith Miller of rural Elsie were Christmas Day guests of Mr and Mrs George Hubbard and Mrs Mary Witt.

Mrs Ralph Silvernail and Mrs Guy Simcox accompanied Mr and Mrs Don Smith and son, Tom, of St. Johns to Mt. Pleasant Sunday to the home of the former's daughter and family, Mr and Mrs Howard Simcox for a belated Christmas Day celebration. This was delayed one day as the weather was not good Christmas Day. Mr and Mrs Dennis Smith of Lansing were also guests.

Mr and Mrs Earl Whitlock spent the Christmas weekend with their daughter and family, Mr and Mrs Peter Daniels of Detroit.

Mr and Mrs Miron Stevens of Lansing, Mrs Helen Fowler and Miss Catherine Stevens of St. Johns, Mr and Mrs Howard Halterman and family of rural Elsie and Mr and Mrs Reginald Stevens and family were Christmas dinner guests Sunday of their mother, Mrs Arthur Stevens.

South Ovid
By Mrs George Young

Mr and Mrs Manley Gallop and family of near Ionia were Sunday callers on their brother Mr Neal Ziegler and family.

Mr and Mrs Richard Gee were Christmas Day dinner guests of his mother Mrs Geoanna Underhill and son, Wayne.

Mrs Sarah Young spent Christmas Day with her son, Mr Kenneth Young and family.

Because of the storm and bad roads the Morehouse family could not make it to the old home Christmas Day but Sunday Mrs Geoanna Underhill entertained her sisters Mrs Edna Sherman and son, William and family of Riverdale, Mr and Mrs Orlo Jones of East Ovid, Mrs Frances Corliff, Mr and Mrs James Morehouse and daughter, Martha of Lansing and Mr and Mrs Richard Gee of this vicinity.

Mr and Mrs Herb Alamas of Greenville were Sunday visitors of Mr and Mrs Kenneth Young.

Mrs Grace Young and Lucille Loomis of East Laingsburg spent Sunday with Mrs S. Young and Mrs Nancy Baker.

An oil tanker, answering a distress call after Hurricane Betsy, spent nearly two weeks generating emergency electrical power for the town of Buras, La.

Westphalia

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

Medicare to be explained Jan. 9

WESTPHALIA — An informative session to explain the Medicare Law will be held Jan. 9 in the Township Hall. The meeting will begin at 2 p.m. under the direction of Mrs Bob Miller of Lansing. A question and answer period will follow. Anyone in need of transportation may call Danny Martin or Kenneth Platte for a ride to and from the meeting.

Mr and Mrs Gerald Schultzenhofer and family of Markham, Illinois are visiting here for the holidays. They were guests of her sister and her family, Mr and Mrs Daniel Spitzley Christmas Eve. They will also stay with another sister, Mr and Mrs William McCarthy in St. Johns before leaving Thursday.

Knights of Columbus entertained their juvenile members at a Christmas Party in their clubrooms Tuesday evening, Dec. 28. Pvt. Donald Theis of Ft. Leonardwood, Mo., spent the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr and Mrs John Theis. He will return to base Tuesday.

Several Christmas Parties have been held at the K. C. clubrooms during the past week. These were the Charles Fedewa family, the family of Carrie Rademacher and Herman Pohl and family. The Henry Weber get-together was Sunday in St. Mary's Hall.

Mr and Mrs Anthony Wirth wished their friends a Merry Christmas by donating a tractor and wagon for caroling Thursday evening. Sisters Ilga and Helena led a group of Carolers from the eighth grade Wednesday evening.

The Stanley Schneider's have started building their new home.

East Hubbardston

Mrs Mamie O'Connell — Telephone 981-2374

Mr and Mrs Richard Langdon are spending a few days with Mr and Mrs C. S. Langdon at Covina, Calif. They will be sight-seeing and attending the Rose Bowl Game. They expect to return Jan. 10. Their son, Danny, accompanied them to Los Angeles. He went from there to Le Moor, Calif. Naval Training Center. Their son, Sam, is spending from Saturday to Wednesday with his aunt, Mr and Mrs Robert Lenix and family, near Middleton.

Mr and Mrs Paul Koenigs-knecht and family of Fowler, were guests of John and Kieran O'Brian for Christmas. Miss Marie O'Brian spent the weekend, there. Mr and Mrs Richard Hummel were Sunday guests of their brothers, John and Kieran O'Brian.

Mary Joe Cusack is spending a two-week vacation, from Mercy School of Nursing in Grand Rapids, with her parents Mr and Mrs Richard Cusack.

Fred Cusack of Flint Junior College, is home for the holidays.

Mr and Mrs Robert Huhn entertained their parents, Mr and Mrs Harold Cunningham and Irwin Roach for Christmas dinner in Hubbardston.

Mr and Mrs Donald Allen and family were guests of Mr and Mrs Harvey Allen Sunday. Because of the storm on Christmas, Russell and Mary Allen attended a funeral in Everett Friday but they were unable to spend their Christmas at Houghton Lake, as planned.

Rollin Allen, a patient in the Ford Hospital, Detroit, spent his Christmas at his brother, Bob Allen's home, on Chapel Street in Detroit. He returned to the hospital.

Dennis Allen, son of Rollin and Betty of Carson City is home with his mother for the holidays after nearly four years in the Armed Forces.

Miss Clara Hogan is spending the holidays with her nephew, Robert Hogan of Wayne.

Mike Burns, son of Ford Burns, took charge of the funeral of Dennis O'Connor, who passed away in Florida. The funeral was Monday at 10 a.m. in St. Mary's Church, Carson City, with burial in the family lot at the Catholic cemetery in Hubbardston.

Mr and Mrs Ford Burns are attending the Rose Bowl Game at Pasadena, Calif.

Jack McGraw of Ionia called Wednesday on his uncle, Tom Cunningham. Mr and Mrs Tom Cunningham entertained after midnight Mass with a lunch and an exchange of gifts. Guests numbered 60; with grandchildren, two great-grandchildren and a God-child, Mrs Elaine Lutz.

There are seven ways to be happy — stay out of debt and you won't need the other six.

Mrs Pauline Trierweiler and Mr and Mrs Francis Trierweiler were guests of the Vincent Brandell family of Wacousta Christmas Day.

Mr and Mrs John Schafer entertained the Aloysius Droste family Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Harold Fedewa had their family home Christmas. Mrs Adele Fink and the Trimmer family were guests of the Hengesback family in Grand Ledge Christmas.

Mr and Mrs Richard Schneider are parents of a baby boy, Dennis, born Dec. 17.

Westphalia Builders held a company Christmas Party in the K. of C. clubrooms.

Mrs Melvin Schneider submitted to an operation at Clinton Memorial Hospital last week and returned home in time for Christmas.

Mrs William Cook and family, Mrs Lil Wittle and Mrs Carrie Gross of Portland visited Mrs Martha Platte Wednesday.

William Bohr held a Christmas family gathering at his home including Fr. Joe Bohr of Detroit, Mr and Mrs Robert Bohr of Grand Rapids, Mr and Mrs Delbert Bohr and Mr and Mrs Ronald Bohr of Lansing and their families.

Mr and Mrs Ted Simon and Roy and Mrs Dorothy Platte were guests of Mr and Mrs Robert McKinstry of Lansing Christmas Day.

Mrs Adele Fink spent several days with the Perry Trimmer family of DeWitt last week.

Mrs Dorothy Platte attended the Avon Christmas Party held at the Albert Pick Motel in Lansing. A dinner was served and there was an exchange of gifts.

Mrs Anna Belen spent the weekend with her son, Mr and Mrs John Belen in Holt.

Mr and Mrs Carl Heyer had their family home for Christmas dinner.

Mr and Mrs Lewis Herald were dinner guests Christmas of Mr and Mrs Tom Cunningham.

Mr and Mrs John Riley and Mr and Mrs Patrick Burns and family were Christmas guests of Mr and Mrs Virgil Tait.

Mr and Mrs Raymond Donahue of Grand Rapids spent Christmas with Mr and Mrs Tom Donahue.

Mr and Mrs Jas. Boomer entertained Mr and Mrs Manual Cusack and family, Mr and Mrs Stanley Cusack, Mr and Mrs Charles Malick, Mr and Mrs Robert Barnes and Dennis Boomer of Lansing.

Pratt District
By Mrs Doris Snyder

Memorial services for Edwin Lemm

PRATT DISTRICT — Memorial services for Edwin Lemm of Lansing, a former resident, were held Friday afternoon. That morning friends and relatives here received word that his brother-in-law Charles Hahn also of Lansing had passed away. Services for Mr Hahn were Monday afternoon.

The storm caused problems for those going home for the holidays. Some families did, however, entertain.

Mr and Mrs Earl Jastrum entertained their children, Leonard, Edna Mae, Gerald and their families. Just at dinner time they received a telephone call from their grandson, Dennis Boak, who is with the Navy on the USS Jason, San Francisco, Calif.

Mr and Mrs Arnold Huhn entertained Mr and Mrs Larry Churches and family, Mrs Bill Dandlher and family, Mr Dandlher and Billie Sue were unable to come as Billie Sue has the measles.

Mrs Elsie Horman entertained her family.

Pearl Snyder and Floyd were with the Ted Snedders.

John Witts had their children and their families home.

Mr and Mrs Gerald Koepfen and family were with his parents for Christmas Eve dinner and on Saturday Mrs Koepfen's family was with them.

Mr and Mrs David Huhn and Loretta left last Wednesday for Darien, Ga., for a week, where they will spend the time with Mrs Huhn's family.

Eagle

Mrs Charles Higbee

BRIDGE COMPLETED SOON
William Ingler was the first person to drive across the new Howe Road bridge last Wednesday. The bridge is not open for traffic yet as there is more finishing to be done on the sides.

Mr Alta Kebler entertained Mrs Frances Cusack, Jean and Jerry of Ionia, Mrs Neal Kebler and sons of Charlotte, Mr and Mrs Howard Keble and sons, Mr and Mrs Kenneth Kruger and Sharon and Mr and Mrs Brian Horton of Lansing Christmas Day.

Mr and Mrs Dan Barnes and sons of Jones, Mr and Mrs Carl Barnes and Karla Kay and Mr and Mrs John Cusack and family spent Christmas with Mrs Mildred Barnes.

Mr and Mrs Andrew Kempf were at the home of Mr and Mrs Maynard Kempf Sunday night for dinner and a Christmas exchange with all their family.

Christmas dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Hazen Crandall and Melody were Mr and Mrs R. S. Herring and sons, Mr and Mrs Robert Nourse and daughter and Mr and Mrs Robert Nourse Sr.

Mr and Mrs Lewis Babbitt and sons and Mrs Elizabeth Rose were Sunday guests of Mr and Mrs Roger Perry and family.

Mr and Mrs Crandall and family were Christmas dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Eloy Lyon of Milliken.

Mr and Mrs Dale Juenker, Mr and Mrs Art Martin of Portland, Mr and Mrs Bruce Ackerson, Mr and Mrs Allen Smith also of Portland and Mrs Roger Smith of California had Christmas dinner at the home of Rev and Mrs Douglas Smith at Lansing the Sunday before Christmas. While they were there Mr and Mrs Harry Smith called and spoke with each of their children.

Mr and Mrs Harry Smith are spending the winter in Florida.

Mr and Mrs Clifford Leonard had all their children and their families home Christmas Day for dinner.

Rev and Mrs Gerald Hedland and family went to Traverse City Sunday to visit relatives.

Mr and Mrs John Cooper and family had their Christmas supper and gift exchange with their children at the home of their daughter Mrs Carl Falor Wednesday before Christmas.

Mr and Mrs Robert Smith of Kalamazoo called on Mr and Mrs Frank Smith and Betty and Mrs Hazel Shaddock Sunday. Because of road conditions they only made it a short stay.

Richard Price was home from Fort Knox, Ky. for Christmas. He came home last Wednesday night and went back Monday night.

Mr and Mrs Paul Volk and family and Mr and Mrs Raymond Woodard and family spent Christmas Eve with Mr and Mrs Lynn Volk and family at their home.

Mr and Mrs LeRoy Neal of Lansing were dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Frank Hicks Christmas Eve.

Mr and Mrs Douglas Hogan and children of Kenosha, Wis., were Christmas Eve guests of Mrs Hogan's parents Mr and Mrs Frank Hicks.

Mr and Mrs Frank Hicks and Jerry were Christmas dinner guests at the home of Mr and Mrs Gerald Koepfen on Wacousta Road.

Mr and Mrs Frank Hicks had all of their children home for dinner Christmas night.

Esther Preston of St. Louis visited her mother Mrs William Ingler over the weekend.

Mr and Mrs William Ingler visited Mr and Mrs Ronald Bolle in Lansing and then drove to Holt to visit Mr and Mrs Milton Homer Christmas Eve.

Mrs Engler's granddaughter, Mrs Roger Lippencott of Lansing, visited her Christmas Day and another granddaughter and her husband, Mr and Mrs Duane Evans of St. Louis, visited her Sunday night.

Thousands of clusters of artificial seaweed — made of petroleum-based polypropylene — have been anchored to the ocean floor off the coast of New Jersey. The project is an experiment designed to prevent beach erosion.



"The baby sitter should be here soon. I've spotted her boyfriend lurking around outside!"

Elsie

By MRS. NEVA KEYS, Correspondent

Elsie glances back at '65 before new year

ELSIE - The 1965 story of Elsie has the theme of building, cooperating and giving to continue its "looking up" appearance.

A new addition to the rear of the Clinton National Bank and Trust Co., in Elsie was completed with a drive-in entrance and window to facilitate more efficient service for its patrons.

AMONG THE merchants who remodeled their store fronts and other facilities, were Silks and Son Party Store, Cook's Drug Store and Debar Chevrolet Co.

There was much use of plate glass and colored tile and enlarging of the service areas.

Gales have moved their Tire and Wrecker Service to the north side of Main Street in the buildings between the Elsie Theater and Williams Hardware.

Gene Schoendorf has modernized his IGA Store and improved the patrons' parking area by surfacing with tarvia.

THERE HAS BEEN additional lighting put up in the business district. New steel poles and boulevard-type fixtures have been relocated for better distribution of light.

Several of the businessmen installed larger water lines and drainage pipes before the spring resurfacing of the streets.

New sidewalks and curbing on both sides of the business district were also constructed. All of this followed nearly three years planning by Village President Kelley Carter and the village council.

The new subdivision in the northwest part of the village was recently opened. Many new homes have been completed and others are under construction.

There were 100 maple trees set out last spring. Volunteer workmen constructed a cement block all-purpose building at the Elsie athletic field.

HEADING THE LIST of civic events was the day-long Community Auction for the benefit of the Elsie Public Library building fund.

Seven hundred former students, teachers and families returned to Elsie High School for the final all-school reunion. The next one in 1970 will find Elsie and Ovid merged and relocated in the new Ovid-Elsie Area School which is now under construction.

There were special observances on the 25th anniversaries of the WSCS of the Methodist Church, the Lions Club and John Hall's retirement as secretary of the Masonic Lodge for a quarter of a century.

HONORS WERE GIVEN several Elsie High School educators for their years of service. They were: Ralph Stull, 45 years; Roland Schaadt, 35 years; Mrs Mildred Beahull, 30 years; Mrs Daisy Talley, 25 years, and Earl Seybert Jr., 20 years.

Stanley R. Loznak ended a 20 year association with the Ann Arbor Railroad to join the staff of the Clinton National Bank and Trust Co., in the Elsie office.

A. W. Cobb was honored by the Clinton County Board of Supervisors for his 16 years as state representative from this area.

Stan Galehouse won the Michigan Shotgun Championship at the annual shoot near Flint.

MANY YOUNG PEOPLE made the news with their talents and beauty: Dorothy Bloomer, Miss High School; Linda Sturges, runner-up in the talent division of the state pageant; Janice Zvonek, Elsie's Festival Queen; Mary Slagh, Homecoming Queen for EHS; Dawn Baese, Miss Teen

LEGAL NOTICES Sale Mohnke-Jan. '78 STATE OF MICHIGAN-The Probate Court for the County of Clinton. Estate of HERMAN MOHNKE a/k/a HERMAN ERNEST MOHNKE Deceased

It is Ordered that on Friday, January 28, 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 W. M. Luecht, administrator, for license to sell real estate of said deceased.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule. TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate. Dated: December 17, 1965. Alva F. Wert of Wert & Wood Attorney for Estate 115 E. Walker St. Johns, Michigan 35-3

Queen Midwestern at the National Pageant at Laramie, Wyoming and Pamela Loznak, Chesaning Showboat Court.

The EHS Future Farmers Judging team composed of Jim Rivest, Dean Acre and Carl Moore were Michigan's top winners; Terry Latham won a trip to Los Angeles, Calif. as winner of the IGA Contest here; and David Williams, Dennis Mead, Bob Bloomer and Ronnie Silks, of the Elsie Boy Scout Troop were members of the Chief Okemos Council to attend the Philmont Scout Ranch and Camp at Cimarron, New Mexico.

SEVERAL Elsieites made trips abroad: Shirley Cobb and her brother, Alan went to Finland, the home of their ancestors; Michael Slagh to Holland on the Youth for Understanding program and Mrs L. W. Meriam to Colombia, South America to visit her son, Chris, who is serving with the Peace Corps.

This year, new ministers have been assigned to the Methodist and Baptist Churches. They are the Rev Gordon Showers from Beaverton and the Rev Peter Jansen from Charlotte.

We are now looking to the new year which shows promise of a continued good life in this community, with its brighter outlook, business-wise, its many service and social activities and its schools and churches.

Recognition Day observed

ELSIE - Student Recognition Day was observed in the Sunday morning worship service at the Methodist Church when Rev Gordon Showers shared the hour with several college students home for the holidays.

Among those assisting were Robert Whitaker, Larry Rumbaugh and Janice Hovey. There were also remarks from students representing the various colleges and universities; Katherine Lannen, CSU; Larry Kelley, Alma College; Rose Carter, MSU; Linda Bennett, WSU; Myron Tethal, GM Institute; Susan Showers, Asbury Methodist College, Kentucky and Robert Whitaker, Houghton Technical College.

OTHERS IN attendance were Tom Irving, Fort Sill, Okla.; Judy Allen, Martha and Shirley Cobb and Michael Hinkley. Unable to be present were Dolores Hinkley, Minarik, Kerry Reed, Larry Melvin, Lissa Knight, Tom Bouck and servicemen, Randy Buckner of Memphis, Tenn. and Duane Platner, presently serving in Viet Nam.

Sherry Moore and Sandra Grubaugh of the EHS band gave flute duets of Christmas selections.

Little Robin Renee, daughter of Mr and Mrs William Moore of Elsie was received in Christian baptism.

MYF, Junior Choir caroled Dec. 22

ELSIE-The MYF groups and Junior Choir of the Methodist Church brought Christmas pleasures to shut-ins and friends with their caroling Wednesday evening. Nearly forty young people participated in the singing of old hymns and carols.

They assembled at Fellowship Hall later for a recreation program with David Showers in charge. Hot chocolate and "sloppy joes" were served by Mrs Lyle Dunham, Mrs Duane Green, Mrs Richard Lannen and Rev Gordon Showers.

The MYF groups will resume regular meetings Sunday evening, Jan. 9.

Caroled in Elsie last Tuesday

Forty members, mothers and leaders of 4-H groups, Page 4 Corners and Jolly Pioneers, went caroling Tuesday evening to the home of 18 grandparents, in the Elsie area. A plate of Christmas cookies was presented at each home.

At the conclusion of the singing, which was accompanied by sleigh bells, the young people went to the home of one of the leaders, Mrs A. W. Cobb, for a party.

Sunday dinner guests for Christmas at the home of Dr and Mrs G. W. Bennett, daughter Linda and Mrs Susie Wilbur were: Mrs Mary Burt of Byron, Helen Bennett and Larry Jordan of De-

Duplain

By Mrs James Burnham

250 help celebrate 50th anniversary of Jeane Burnhams

DUPLAIN-Approximately 250 guests attended the open house for the 50th anniversary of Mr and Mrs Jeane Burnham of Carp Lake, Michigan, recently held at the IOOF Hall in Pompell. During the afternoon Mr Bill Dalton, minister of the Pompell Methodist Church performed the wedding ceremony with Mrs Margaret Fuller, Mrs Nina Burnham and Mrs Max Burnham as witnesses.

Guests were present from Loraine, Ohio, Carp Lake, Petoskey, Ashely, St. Johns, Ithaca, Lansing, Clio, St. Louis, Saginaw, Breckenridge, Midland, Auburn, Ann Arbor, Olivet and Plymouth. The open house was given by their nine children.

NEW YEAR'S PARTY

A New Year's Eve Watch Party is being planned at the Duplain Church of Christ on Friday evening from 8:30 p.m. to 12:05 a.m. A potluck light lunch will be served along with games, singing and an evening of fun. Everyone is welcome.

The area union meeting will be held at the First Church of Christ in Owosso, on Sunday evening, Jan. 2, at 7 p.m.

The Duplain Church of Christ annual meeting of the congregation will be held on Jan. 8 at 7:30 p.m. at the church. Election of church officers for the coming year is on the agenda.

Mr and Mrs Hobart Williams of Sheridan called on Mr and Mrs James Burnham one morning last week.

Mr and Mrs Jeane Burnham of Carp Lake spent Sunday evening with Mr and Mrs James Burnham and family.

Mr and Mrs Dale Schultheiss and family of St. Johns, and Mr and Mrs Maurice Wernick and family of Dixon, Illinois, were Christmas guests of Mr and Mrs Robert Wernick and family of Forest Hill.

Kincaid District Mrs Porter C. Parks

Mr and Mrs Harold Hoerner and Nancy and Mr and Mrs Harvey Hoerner were Christmas dinner guests in the Elmer and Stuart Hardenburg home.

Mr and Mrs Harold Hoerner and Nancy and Mr and Mrs Harvey Hoerner had supper Sunday evening in Lansing.

Mr and Mrs Porter Parks and girls were Christmas supper guests of Mr and Mrs Donovan Henning and Tommy of Airport Road.

We would like to express sincere sympathy to the family of Alpha Brace.

Christmas Eve, Mr and Mrs James Morrison and family, Mr and Mrs Franklin Wells and family, Mr and Mrs Raymond Smith and son and Mr and Mrs Lee DuMont and family were supper guests of Mr and Mrs Don DuMont, Elnora and Roy.

Little Morty Wells is ill in St. Lawrence Hospital with pneumonia since Friday. Mike Morrison is in the same hospital for a tonsillotomy.

Mr and Mrs Forrest Hooker of Grand Ledge were Sunday night supper guests of the Don DuMonts.

Mr and Mrs Eldon Dickinson of Delta Mills were Christmas Eve guests of Mr and Mrs Otto Dickinson.

Christmas, Mr and Mrs John Dickinson and children of Portland were guests of Mr and Mrs Otto Dickinson. John and the children spent the weekend with his parents.

Mr and Mrs Arthur Grove, Mr and Mrs Jerry Grove and baby of Grand Ledge, Mr and Mrs Leonard Noecker of Grand Ledge and Mr and Mrs Roy Preadmore were all Christmas dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Richard Grove and family.

Sunday, Mr and Mrs Richard Grove and family were dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Arthur Hoerner of Lansing.

Sunday, Mr and Mrs Elmer Brace and family, Mr and Mrs Larry Cook and baby of Brighton, Mrs Jerry Brace of Howell, Mr and Mrs Delmer Brace and family of Grand Ledge and Mr and Mrs Robert Brace of Charlotte were guests of Mr and Mrs E. J. Brace.

Mr and Mrs Richard Conklin and two daughters of Shepardsville and Mr and Mrs Robert Hardaker of Elsie.

Mrs Dorothy Kaspar of Detroit spent the Christmas holidays with her sisters, Mrs Margaret Edwards of St. Johns and Mrs S. J. Keys of Elsie.

DeWitt

By MRS LEO J. HANSON - Phone 669-9384

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LEGAL NOTICES

Heirs Hall-Jan. 28 STATE OF MICHIGAN-The Probate Court for the County of Clinton. Estate of

LENA HALL, Deceased It is Ordered that on Wednesday, January 26, 1966, at 9:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom in St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of Billy Hall for appointment of an administrator, and for a determination of heirs.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule. TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate. Dated: December 14, 1965. Walker & Moore P.C. Jack Walker Attorney for Petitioner Clinton National Bank Bldg. St. Johns, Michigan 36-3

NEW FACILITIES? REPAIRS? EXPANSION? MODERNIZATION?

Mr and Mrs Ashenfelter and daughters spent Christmas Eve with Mr and Mrs Raymond Chant. Christmas Day they were guests of Mr and Mrs Lorin Jury. Shirley is spending her holiday vacation from college with her parents and sister.

Chapman School children entertained a few mothers Monday morning with some songs. There was a gift exchange and refresh-

ments served. Mr Parks was unable to be present because of illness. Mrs Fruchtl substituted for Mr Parks.

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Miss Haynes checks the patient's charts



Miss Haynes "scrubs" for surgery

Miss Haynes retires after 38 years

Miss Flossie Haynes will be doing something different this year than she has been doing for the past 38 years. Miss Haynes will be retiring Dec. 31 from Clinton Memorial Hospital. She will then move to the country with her sister, Freeda.

They have about 20 acres near Bridgeville. They plan to do some "gardening."

Miss Haynes was born in Gratiot county and moved to St. Johns when she was nine. She

graduated from the nursing school that the hospital operated in 1921. She then went to Children's Hospital in Detroit for pediatrics. She was registered in 1923.

"Pediatrics is just about the only department in the hospital that I have never worked in," she said.

For the past 20 years Miss Haynes has worked in surgery and before that in obstetrics.

She began working at the hospital when it opened in December of 1927.

A lone vehicle is involved in about half of all fatal traffic accidents, states a new study published by the Highway Research Board.

Be merry but keep basic foods in diet

Eat, drink and be merry — and merry we will be if we use good judgement. We must admit that much of our holiday eating and drinking has other than merry results.

Over indulgence seems to be justified just because it's holiday time, but the price we'll have to pay! Our bodies do not forgive and forget. We will pay the price for the extra food we pile, pour and push into our bodies this holiday season. Add to this the price we will pay to doctors, hospitals and drug stores for stomach tranquilizers, soothing syrup or to have that gall bladder put back in working shape or the ulcers quieted down again. A lot of food for undernourished folks could be purchased with the money we spend in over indulging and the resulting consequences.

ACTUALLY, the food requirement of our bodies is fairly simple. If we eat a variety of ordinary, simple, natural foods we're apt to get all the nutrients required for good health, body growth and repair.

'Tis true that food requirements vary with age but mostly in amount consumed and form in which it's served. If we pad and round out the following basic food skeleton with additional foods to make the required number of calories, we can be assured of adequate nutrition and the resulting good health.

The framework around which all normal diets are built consists of four food groups.

SOME MILK is necessary for everyone each day. Children three to four cups, teen-agers four or more cups, and adults two or more cups.

Four or more servings of vegetables or fruit each day should include a citrus fruit or others that furnish vitamin C, a dark green or deep-yellow colored vegetable for vitamin A. The additional servings can be any favorite fruit or vegetable including potatoes.

We need two or more servings of meat, eggs or fish each day. These may be supplemented and partially replaced by beans, peas or nuts.

To complete the basic framework we need four or more servings of bread or cereal daily, preferable whole grain, enriched or restored.

This basic framework is the part of holiday fare that is most often ignored. We folks who like to cook and fuss over our family guests are apt to concentrate on the frills and fancy fixings to the exclusion of the plain basic fare that guarantees well being.

WE HAVE OUR excellent basic nutrition guide for you for the asking at the Cooperative Extension Service Office, Courthouse, St. Johns. Homemakers planning, selective shopping and final preparation will determine how our families and guests will "eat, drink and be merry for tomorrow we may? ? ? ? ?"

Ovid

By MRS. APHRA PIXLEY, Correspondent

Student recognition day celebrated

OVID — Student Recognition Sunday was observed at the Ovid United on Sunday.

Mrs Albert Hosner (Barbara Ackley) was the organist. Barbara is now organist at Vicksburg ME Church. Marchia Mizga a sophomore at CMU lead the responsive reading. Jack Bates, a sophomore at Albion College had the Scripture and worship in tithes and offering. Barry Miller, a freshman at WMU, Barry Mead, a freshman at LBU, Nancy Elliott, a sophomore at MSU and Sarah Lott, a student at St. Lawrence School of Nursing were receptionists. Donald and David Magisig, seniors at CMU, Jeff Wiegell, a freshman at LBU were ushers. Rev Spalenka's sermon topic was "Going on to Perfection."

Rev and Mrs Spalenka will hold open house at the parsonage for all college students and all service boys who are home on leave Thursday evening from 8:30 to 10 p.m.

Mr and Mrs John Owen left Sunday by jet for Los Angeles to attend the Rose Bowl game.

Earl Fisher returned home from Owosso Memorial Hospital Thursday.

Mr and Mrs Paul Johnson and family were Sunday guests of her mother at Greenville.

James Briggs of Detroit is spending a few days with Mr and Mrs J. S. Briggs.

Mr and Mrs Henry Nethaway were Sunday guests of their daughter and family at Chesaning.

Thad Flaucher is convalescing in Lansing General Hospital following back surgery.

Mr and Mrs Ned VanRoekel of Indianapolis, Ind., and Mr and Mrs Albert Hosner and family of Vicksburg spent Christmas with their parents, Mr and Mrs Albert Ackley.

Mrs Irene Reed returned home from Flint Sunday after spending some time with her daughter and her family at Flint.

David Forech, a 1965 graduate of Ovid High School, now a member of MSU marching band left Lansing by chartered plane with the group Tuesday for the Tournament of Roses.

Mr and Mrs Winfield Aldrich left Sunday to attend the Rose Bowl game at Pasadena, Calif.

The Kosht family Christmas gathering was held Christmas Day at the IOOF Hall with 36 members of the family coming from Lansing, Owosso, Detroit, and rural Ovid.

Christmas Day guests of Mr and Mrs James Clock were Mr and Mrs Walter Clock, Mr and Mrs Gaylord Morrill and family of Bath, Mr and Mrs Charles Clock and family, Mr and Mrs Dale Bancroft and family, Mrs Alyce Evans and William B. shore.

Crescent Club will meet January 3

OVID — The Crescent Club will meet at the home of Mrs Clare Crawford on Monday, Jan. 3. The Home and Garden Department will provide the program and Mrs Richard DePond, the music. Serving on refreshment committee will be Mr Leonard Hall, Mrs David Houghton, Mrs Raymond Hamer and Mrs Betty Jones.

Mrs Mae Wittenberg of Lansing was a weekend guest of Mr and Mrs W. G. Wittenberg.

Miss Pamela Fowler and Miss Harriet Ennison left Monday for California to attend the Parade of Roses and the Rose Bowl game.

Mr and Mrs Gary Elmer of Holly were holiday weekend guests of Mr and Mrs Clare Crawford.

Mrs Marjorie Wert and Miss Irene Squiers of Lansing called on Mrs C. A. Sherwin and Mrs Florence Phelps Friday.

Miss Kaye Crawford left by plane Tuesday to attend the Rose Bowl game.

Mr and Mrs George Wilbur and family of Lansing, Mr and Mrs Wibur Fritts and family of Flint and Mrs Hazel Howard and Daria of Detroit were Christmas Day guests of Mr and Mrs Howard Wilbur.

Mr and Mrs William Yunker and family of Newaygo spent the holiday weekend with Mr and Mrs Earl Ruff.

Mr and Mrs Willard Barthel and Carol are spending their vacation in Florida.

Among those who will be attending the Rose Bowl game Jan. 1 are Roger Mathies, Dean and Lee Ormsby, Fred Jackson, Jeff Wiegell and Julie Warren.

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DECEMBER 30, 1965

Corn, Shelled	\$1.21
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Large White	\$.36
Small	.21
Medium	.30

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Wheat	1.58

Shepardsville

By MRS. IRA BIRMINGHAM, Correspondent

NEW YEAR'S EVE SERVICE

At the Shepardsville Methodist Church Friday, New Year's Eve, a family night for 7:45 p.m. is planned, with games and other activities following. At midnight, a worship and communion service will take place, with Rev Huhtala in charge.

The MYF of the Shepardsville Church had a Christmas party Wednesday night at the church.

The Duplain Church of Christ senior and junior choirs with Rev Ralph Woodard, were out carolling Thursday night, and favored the Ira Birmingham's with their Christmas music. Christmas Eve Pastor and Mrs Longenecker with a group of young people, of the Washington Township Mennonite Church, came caroling for the Birmingham's.

Christmas Eve and also Sunday guests of Mr and Mrs Lawrence Walter Sr. and family were Mr and Mrs Vern Lyons Jr. and family of Ovid, Mr and Mrs Vern Lyon of St. Johns, Mr and Mrs L. Walter Jr. and Miss Shirley Hogel of Holt. Jerry Yerrick of Ovid was a guest Friday evening.

Robert Walter of Fort Knox, Ky. came home Dec. 22 and is here with his parents, the Lawrence Walters and family. He left Dec. 28.

Mr and Mrs August Dunay and Mary spent Christmas with their daughter and sister, Miss Elizabeth Sunday, at her apartment in St. Johns. She had dinner Sunday with her parents.

Mr and Mrs Don Dietrich and family were hosts for a post-Christmas family gathering and dinner of the Apsey relatives, Sunday. Present were Mr and Mrs Charles Apsey Sr. of Corunna, Mr and Mrs Charles Apsey and family of Port Huron; Mr and Mrs Lester Apsey, and her mother, Mrs Alta Smith of Bancroft, Mr and Mrs Max Apsey and daughter, Mr and Mrs James Apsey, Mr and Mrs Robert Apsey and son, all of Owosso and Mr and Mrs Robert Parker and girls of Ovid.

Mr and Mrs Woodard Dunkel and son and Gerald Dunkel attended a family gathering, Christmas Eve at the home of Mr and Mrs Eugene Dunkel of St. Johns.

Mr and Mrs Max Walasek Sr. and children, Stephen and Agnes had as their Christmas Eve dinner guests, Mr and Mrs Max Walasek and Amy Marie of Lansing and Mr and Mrs Ed. Kaminski and children of St. Johns.

Ellen, daughter of Mr and Mrs Allen Personous was taken to Clinton Memorial Hospital Saturday evening for treatment.

Mr and Mrs Richard Conklin and daughters were hosts at a Christmas Day dinner for Mr and Mrs Stuart of Elsie. Later, the Richard Conklins and girls went to the Claud Conklins and sons home for a Christmas tree gift party. Sunday, the Richard Conklins and girls attended a Christmas dinner party at her parents' Dr and Mrs George W. Bennett of Elsie.

Christmas Eve, Mr and Mrs Sam Sherwood and twins and Carl Seidel of Ovid attended a Christmas party at the home of Mr and Mrs Walter Sherwood and family in Lansing where Sam was Santa Claus.

The Sam Sherwoods and family visited Mr and Mrs Lavern Sperry and children, of Alward Lake Christmas Eve.

Mr and Mrs Menlo Bailey and boys of S. US-27 and the Roger Smiths and family had Christmas Day dinner with Mr and Mrs Karl Smith.

Christmas Eve supper guests of Mr and Mrs Arthur Kelly Jr. were Mr and Mrs Eugene Mulder of Middlebury, Mr and Mrs Dan Magsig of Ovid, Mr and Mrs Arthur E. Kelly of Upton Road and Mr and Mrs Leigh Darling of Carland.

Mrs Arbert Pellow spent from Christmas Eve until Sunday evening at DeWitt with her daughters, Mrs Muriel Newcombe, Julie and Kristin, where Christmas Day was observed by Mr and Mrs Ronnie Fox and sons, and Mrs Marion Aldrich the other members of the family.

Christmas Day dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Alfred Cramer were Mr and Mrs Harold Cramer and Mr and Mrs Gene Cramer and their families of Ovid. Late Christmas dinner guests, due to the storm, Sunday were Ronnie Cramer and three daughters of Owosso.

Those unable to get to the Alfred Cramers Christmas Day, but came Sunday for the gift exchange were Mr and Mrs LeRoy Cramer and Mr and Mrs Paul Cramer and their families of Flint.

Mr and Mrs Walter Bowles of Morrice were Sunday afternoon visitors of Mr and Mrs Carl Bowles and children.

Mr and Mrs George Parmenter and son George spent Tuesday in Flint with her aunt, Miss Lena McLeod.

Mr and Mrs Henry Bendt Sr., were hosts at a Christmas Eve dinner party for Mrs Rex Smock and Linda of Owosso, and Mr and Mrs Elden Bendt and daughter of Harmon Road; Mr and Mrs Don Bendt and Mr and Mrs Henry Bendt and their families of St. Johns.

At St. Johns for a Christmas dinner party at the home of Mr and Mrs Ed. Rademacher and grandpa, Frank McCullough, were Mr and Mrs Joe Bancroft and children.

Mr and Mrs Charles Palen Sr., were hosts at a Smorgasbord Sunday for Mr and Mrs James Morehouse and daughter, Mrs Frances Coull all of Lansing, Mrs Coull's daughter, Mrs Marilyn Edgar of Pinkey, Mrs Edna Sherman of Riverdale and son. Mr and Mrs Rex Baker and sons came to meet the relatives at the Palens.

Mr and Mrs August Witt and family hosted a family Christmas supper with Mr and Mrs Alfred Nietschke and family of Sparta; Mr and Mrs Albert Witt and children of Lansing, Mr and Mrs Clifford Prost and children of Lincoln Park, with Miss Janice Gendrum of Dearborn, Mr and Mrs Arthur Aldrich and family of Eureka and Mr and Mrs Henry Witt and children of Ovid. Marylyn Witt remained for a longer visit at her grandparents.

Mr and Mrs Leo Bensinger had Christmas Day dinner in Owosso with Mr and Mrs Warren Bensinger and daughter, and their house guests the Rev and Mrs Strong of Selma, Ala., and the Keith Smiths of Wauseon, Ohio.

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January

Rex C. Serrine retired as head wiler at the Clinton National Bank after 37 years of bank service. Arden J. Cook was named as his replacement. William McCarthy was appointed to the school board to fill out the unexpired term of Lorenz A. Tiedt, who resigned. Mrs Carl F. Stump of rural St. Johns gave birth to a son at 11:37 a.m. Jan. 3, the first baby born in St. Johns in 1965.

Contracts were let for a new \$750,000 DeWitt High School. Ovid-Elsie announced it would join the Mid-Michigan B League starting in 1966. Eugene Havens of rural St. Johns was named Clinton County's outstanding young farmer for 1964, and William McCarthy was presented with the distinguished service award.

Gayle Desprez was named assistant vice president of the Clinton National Bank. A detailed study of an urban renewal project for downtown St. Johns was ordered by the city commission. Leon Schumacher, Dr C. W. Lambert, Paul W. Nobis and Timothy M. Green of St. Johns were named directors of the Central National Bank. St. Johns and area got 10 inches of snow Jan. 22 and 23.

February

Rev Eldon Raymond of Bad Axe became the new pastor at the Church of the Nazarene in St.

1965: This is the year that was

It was much like any other year in Clinton County—full of change, excitement, activity, birth, death . . . Weather played a big role in the news of the year—there were plenty of late winter snow storms, violent spring and summer

weather, drought in the summer and rain and more rain in the fall. Fourteen people died in automobile crashes. Clubs and organizations were active. Business was good, and in fact, booming. It was a busy, eventful year.

tension Service resulted in the transfer of Miss Betty Ketcham to MSU and the eventual loss of Don Walker from the staff in the county. Helen Meach of Hillsdale replaced Miss Ketcham as an area home economist.

October

The Elsie Lions Club marked its 25th birthday. The Michigan State Grange, with nearly 500 persons attending, held their 92nd session in St. Johns during the middle of the month. A citizens' school committee recommended construction of a new high school, with swimming pool. Dr Henry Burkhardt Jr. arrived in St. Johns to take over the dental practice of Dr R. M. Kraft, who retired in August.

Ground was broken for the new Ovid-Elsie High School and the cornerstone for the new DeWitt High School was laid. A new branch of the Central National Bank was opened at Pewamo. Gunnisonville, Hurd and Valley Farms school districts voted to join the Lansing School District. Glenn Whitman, circuit court reporter for 40 years, retired.

November

The Clinton and Ingham-Eaton Red Cross chapters voted to merge. The draft board called 111 county men—the largest number ever—for military physical examinations. Bath Township voters approved a status of charter township.

Pickets halted work for one day at the new Ovid-Elsie school site. St. Anne's Episcopal Church at DeWitt was dedicated. Two St. Johns hunters died in the woods, one from gunshot wounds and the other from a heart attack.

December

Twenty-nine county men left Dec. 7 for induction into the army. The 15,000th baby born at Clinton Memorial Hospital came on Dec. 28 to Mr and Mrs Daniel Becker of St. Johns. A new industrial plant came to Elsie. The county board approved the set-up of a four-county health department. Osgood's Funeral Home of St. Johns and the Abbott Funeral Home of Maple Rapids merged. Four persons died in auto accidents over one weekend, three in a single crash in Watertown Township.

August

Frost added woe to farmers suffering from drought. The Clinton County Country Club began installation of a fairway watering system. Cancer Society Chairman Miss Hazel Williams announced she would retire from that position in which she had served the county for 18 years. The DeWitt Memorial Assn. announced plans for a new addition to their building.

The long drought ended on the day the county 4-H Fair opened, but it was termed a success despite rain every day. The Church of the Nazarene in St. Johns announced plans for a new addition to the church. County Clerk Paul Wakefield was elected president of the Michigan Clerks Assn.

September

The sale of the Clinton County News to a corporation headed by John Stafford, editor of the Gratiot County Herald, was announced. Steven P. Hopko became the new publisher. Ink White, publisher for over 20 years, took a position as a vice president at the Clinton National Bank.

The Clinton National Bank celebrated its 100th birthday. A \$29,350 Communities Chest goal was set for the year. Oral polio vaccine clinics were held at eight sites in the county, but the turnout was disappointing to the sponsoring groups.

A county budget \$28,641 lower than last year's was adopted. The merger of the County Bureau of Social Aid and the County Department of Social Welfare was approved by supervisors. A study of a four-county health department got under way.

A shift in the Cooperative Ex-

Johns, the Clinton County Red Cross began exploration of a merger with the Ingham-Eaton chapter. James Kellen, Westphalia Township farmer, was the Clinton County Soil Conservation District's outstanding farmer in 1964, and was honored at the SCS annual meeting in February. William Mayers and Keith Wright were elected to the district's board. The old laundry building at the corner of Spring and State streets in St. Johns was torn down to make way for a parking lot.

Carl Nobis was elected president of the Clinton County Animal Breeders Assn. A man and a woman died in a residence fire on US-27 south of State Road. Pat Pohl and Dave Velin of St. Johns won district titles in the Golden Gloves boxing tournaments. DeWitt's new triple-toned fire, civil defense and tornado warning siren arrived. "Check Your Worries" was the title of a high school musical comedy.

A \$2.75 million expansion program for the St. Johns plant of Sealed Power Corp. was announced, with plans for a 61,000-square-foot addition. Kermit Hart, Federal Mogul plant manager, was named manufacturing manager of the entire Federal-Mogul-Bower Bearings, Inc.; Edward A. Idzkowski was named plant manager here, and Charles A. Stachel was named plant engineer. Mrs Betty Minsky of Cheboygan was named secretary of the St. Johns Chamber of Commerce.

St. Johns won the West Central basketball title. The wrestling team finished fifth in the conference meet.

March

The county board approved contracts for a \$162,467 for construction of a new two-story wing on the courthouse. A late-winter snow storm dumped 11 inches overnight. DeWitt writers finish-

ed writing a city charter and got it ready for submission to voters in June. The Ashley's Corp.'s new fabricating plant was tided up for the start of production. Ovid won its first district basketball title in 30 years by beating Fulton in the district finals at St. Johns. Ovid-Elsie voters approved a \$2.6 million bond issue but rejected a \$200,000 bond issue for a swimming pool and outdoor athletic facilities. A \$270,000 addition to Fowler High School was approved by Fowler voters. East Essex became the first of 32 rural school districts to annex to St. Johns, with a vote of 102-36.

William Richards Jr. bought out the stock of the Matthews Stores, Inc., longtime local manufacturer of ice cream. A new nine-room elementary school at Ashley was being planned. Bids totaling \$540,155 for the new city water treatment plant were approved.

April

Al Werbish, whose scoring and rebounding paced St. Johns to a league basketball title, was named to the Associated Press' All State Class B team. St. Johns residents learned that the cost of their water improvement program was going to be \$206,000 over what they had originally voted on; the additional money needed was raised through sale of revenue bonds.

A Palm Sunday tornado killed a girl and injured four others, destroying five homes south of DeWitt. The state Conservation Department proposed a 2,696-acre state park in Ovid and Victor townships. Almond Cressman of Olive Township was elected chairman of the county board of supervisors. Supervisors Russell Howe of Eagle and Oliver Angell of DeWitt began their terms. DeWitt Township voters turned down a proposed \$730,000 bond issue to help finance a new sewer system for the southern part of the township. Richard Kerr of St. Johns was appointed county equalization director.

A budget of \$1,410,249 was proposed for the operation of the City of St. Johns in 1965-66. Recreation Director Roger Kowalski announced he would leave to take over a similar post at Ferndale. The Bement Public Library observed its 25th birthday. The new front on the Clinton County News building was completed.

City Clerk Jessie Finch, who had worked for the city of St.

May

Johns nearly 24 years, retired. The last five districts to vote on annexation of St. Johns approved of the move, completing a record annexation of 32 districts without a defeat. Business Unlimited, a St. Johns retail group, disbanded and became the retail division of the Chamber of Commerce. The Sears Catalog Store moved to the Southgate Shopping Plaza.

Mrs Cerelda Hicks, business manager at the high school, was set to retire June 30 after 39 years with the public schools here. Mrs Reva Ward, East Essex school teacher, and Ralph Stull, Elsie principal, were honored for 45 years of teaching by the county chapter of the Michigan Education Assn.

Gail Auten was named the first "Miss St. Johns" and was crowned by Ward Hillman of Decker-ville, exchange mayor during Michigan Week. Dr Robert C. Beach and William Richards Sr. were elected to the Clinton Memorial Hospital board. Construction began on the new Central National Bank building at the corner of Spring and Walker streets. The Michigan Conservation Commission gave the official "green light" to the Sleepy Hollow State Park project in the county.

Installation of new street lights and new curbing and sidewalks in downtown Elsie gave the village a sparkling new look. Mandatory jail terms of at least three days were established by all county law enforcing agencies and courts in an attempt to curb a wave of teenage drinking. A serious hepatitis outbreak was reported in the Sheridan Road area of Clinton County. Rev Peter Nieuwkoop, pastor of the First Baptist Church, announced he would leave to become director of the Christian Witness to the Jews in Detroit. A \$40,000 street-paving program got under way in St. Johns.

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June

Alan R. Dean was reelected chairman of the Tri-County Planning Commission. A pre-school "Head Start" program was approved for the county. DeWitt residents approved the status of "city" and Village President William Buck was reelected as mayor. Lester Blued sold his oil company here to the Cutler Oil Co. of

It was a windy year



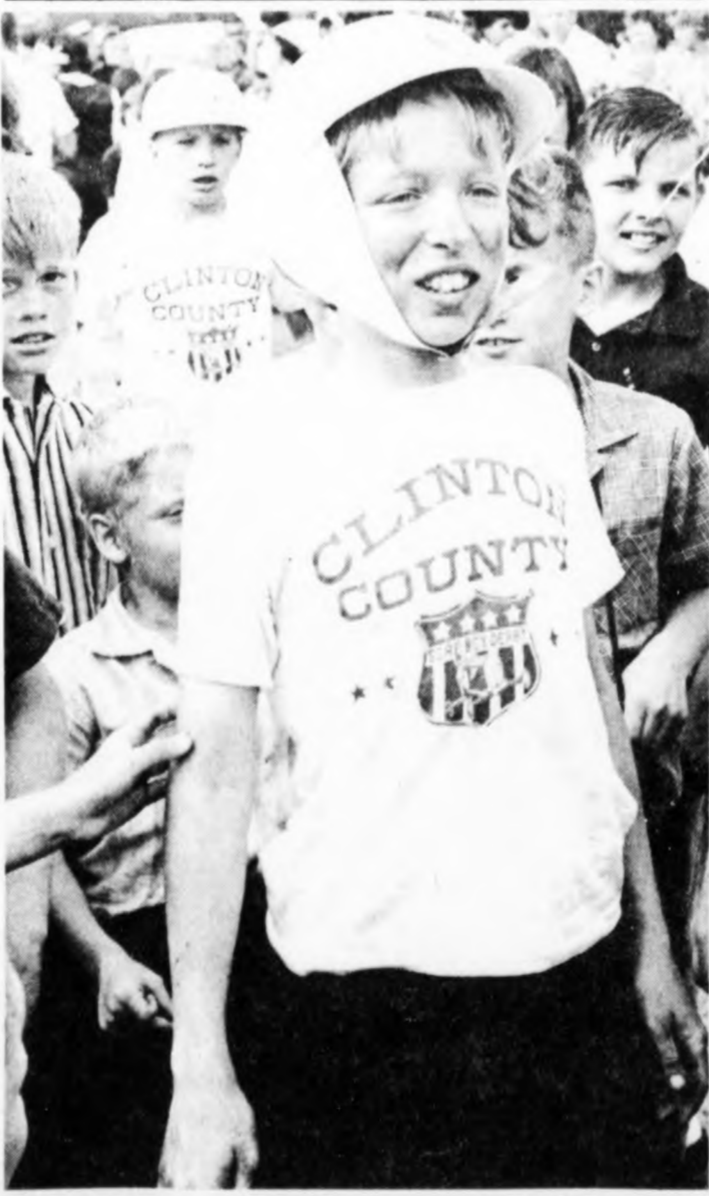
A tornado which hit south of DeWitt on Palm Sunday evening killed one girl and injured four others, demolishing this and four other homes.



A very strong gust of wind or a brief and small tornado demolished the barn belonging to Edwin (Joe) Brown on North DeWitt Road late one August Friday evening.



Rudolph Mohnke will witness that tornadoes can strike at any time of the year. Here he's shown examining wreckage in his barnyard after a tornado apparently hit the night of Nov. 12.



How's it feel to be a Soap Box Derby winner? The answer is written all over the face of the 1965 champ, Bill Jacobus of St. Johns after the final heat on June 20.



Wintry weather was late in arriving last year, too, you'll recall, but when it did, it produced effects like this. Milo Rowell is shown with a snow blower in front of Boron's the morning of Jan. 23.



Automobile crashes were so frequent during the year they almost weren't news anymore. But 14 persons died on the highways in 1965, including two in this Round Lake Road crash July 24. They were both from Fowler.

EDITORIAL PAGE

The government giveth . . . and it taketh away

The government giveth; the government taketh away.

In 1965 the congress passed a law reducing income taxes for the people of this country. The reason given for this was that it would spur the economy by increasing an individual's take-home pay; but at the same time congress put a graduated increase on the social security rate which will in most cases result in less take-home pay for workers.

This year the maximum social security tax for an employee was \$174.00. In 1966, the maximum tax will be \$277.20 . . . a rise of \$103.20 in one year. This is only the beginning, because it will continue to rise until it reaches \$372.90 in 1987.

THERE ARE TWO factors that account for this increase. The increase in the taxable wage base and the rise in the tax percentage. The taxable wage base for 1965 was the first \$4,800 of earnings. In 1966 and the years to come, the base will be the first \$6,600 of earnings, an increase of \$1,800.

The tax percentage at present is 3.625 per cent which will increase to 4.2 per cent next year and continue to increase until it reaches 5.65 per cent in 1987.

This all adds up to one fact: most everyone's take-home pay will begin decreasing as of Jan. 1, 1966.

For comparison, take a married employee with three children who is earning \$6,600 annually. His reduction in income tax for 1965 will amount to approximately \$148. By 1969, three short years, his increase in social security taxes will amount to \$149.40. This is an increase in taxes of \$1.40 more than what was paid last year.

As we said before, the government giveth and the government taketh away. If our religious training has not been completely forgotten this should be "The Lord giveth and the Lord taketh away."

We are not comparing our government with our Lord, for our Lord is an absolute ruler where our government is a ruler "of the people, by the people and for the people."

But, sometimes we wonder about those who will give you something in one hand and at the same time take more away with the other hand.

WHAT IS THE FACE OF DEATH ON THE HIGHWAY? "Is it the face of an elderly woman or an elderly man who won't admit to failing eyesight and did not see you crossing the street?" "Is it the face of an angry man, scowling because he is late and so blinded by his frustrations that he did not see you on your bike?"

The drop-out problem

The percentage of drop-outs from local schools is comparatively low, but we would like to repeat anyway a suggestion of the Saline Reporter, for this and other states. It doesn't seem to occur to people that drop-outs dropped out because they didn't want to stay in. They might find school more desirable if acquisition of a driver's license depended upon either student status or a high school diploma.

Gems of tiny truths

Here are some delightful editorial comments clipped from other papers in the country . . .

—Before you list the other fellow's faults, take time out to count up to —ten of your own.

—Found out why the bridegroom never gets a shower . . . he's all washed up anyway.

—When the going seems easy, it could be that you are going down hill.

—Sam says it's getting so bad that all a man can put aside for a rainy day is a pair of dry socks.

The Ups and Downs of Life



RAMBLIN' with Rink

By LOWELL G. RINKER

Peanut butter lovers take heart! You are being recognized.

Several months ago we noted a filler item that ran in the County News to the effect that a "Peanut Butter Hall of Fame" had been established in Chicago. A couple of weeks back there crossed our desk a repro proof story stating that "Eleven of the nation's best football players soared to higher glory today as they were named to the Peanut Butter All-American team."

WERE I NOT a peanut butter fan myself, I might join in with the chuckles and snickers. But I shall, instead step to the defense of goober lovers and declare myself with the minority.

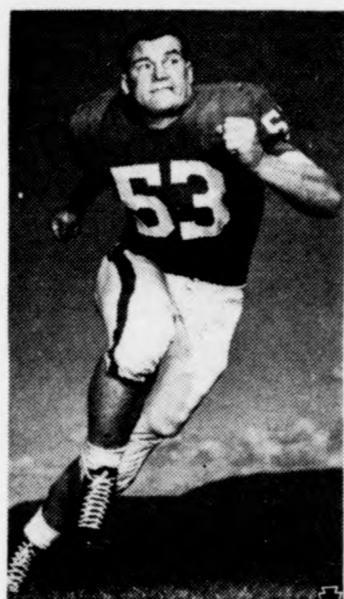
I like peanut butter and I eat a lot of peanut butter sandwiches, though not to the extent of my brother and his wife and many others. During one three-month span they used up, in various ways, three five-pound pails of the stuff.

WE BUY IT BY THE pail at our house, too, but it lasts many, many times longer than that. But in my many years of peanut butter I have discovered many ways to eat peanut butter and enjoy it.

Eat it plain, put jams with it, sprinkle sugar on it, use it with a creamy coat of honey, put mayonnaise and lettuce on a sandwich. In most ways it can be improved by spreading it all on hot toast and letting it melt just a bit. Putting peanut butter on hamburger buns and then broiling them in the oven brings out another peanut butter taste.

SO MUCH FOR my recipes. The common bond shared by the 11 Peanut Butter All-American football players was a fondness of peanut butter sandwiches, too, and their's were some exciting recipes.

The president of a peanut butter company which sponsored the team selection pointed out that "It takes a special kind of courage for a big man to tell about his favorite peanut butter sandwich. Many men think it's strictly for kids. The average player on the Peanut Butter All-American team stands 6 feet 3 inches and weights 223 pounds."



Glenn Ressler, former Penn State star center now with the Baltimore Colts, likes his peanut butter sandwich with ham and cheese.

Allen Brown of the Green Bay Packers likes to add grape jelly and sliced banana to his sandwich; Fred Hill of the Philadelphia Eagles prefers peanut butter with honey and melted marshmallows.

ARCHIE SUTTON of the Minnesota Vikings adds salami, cheese and jelly to his peanut butter sandwiches, but Jim Garcia of the Cleveland Browns is more reserved and prefers to add only grape jelly. Ron Caveness of the Kansas City Chiefs craves bananas in his PB sandwiches, while Don Croftcheck of the Washington Redskins likes to put peanut butter on crackers and dunk them into coffee.

GLENN RESSLER of the Baltimore Colts combines ham, cheese and peanut butter in his favorite sandwich. Russell Wray of the Dallas Cowboys adds honey; Tucker Frederickson of the New York Giants settles for jelly and bananas; Larry Todd of the Oakland Raiders goes for the standard peanut butter and jelly.

Carl Stichweh, now an officer in the US Army and something of a gourmet, also recommended peanut butter sauce on lobsters.

(Somehow, even for me, that use of peanut butter kind of sticks to the roof of my mouth.)

—rink

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Letters to the Editor . . .

Say thanks for using farm information

AS WE LOOK to a new year for agriculture, we of the Michigan ASC State Committee and the ASCS State Office wish to extend our thanks to you for using farm program information.

By printing this information you have provided the farmers in your area with timely facts. You have also assisted them in making decisions which have benefited them and their families. By assisting the farm unit you also have helped the entire community because farmers buy automobiles, appliances, clothes, and many other items.

WE KNOW that your philosophy is like our philosophy in 1966, "a sound agricultural economy and a prosperous farming community are valuable assets to trading areas."

Again, thanks for your assistance in 1965.

Sincerely,
 DEAN QUINN
 State Executive Director

Slapping certainly not unfair, student says

AS A STUDENT of Rodney B., I would like to present a teenager's answer to the "protest" letter which appeared in the Dec. 16 issue of Clinton County News.

During the years of my education at St. Johns, I have never witnessed a student being sent unfairly to the office. In fact, there have been times when I was amazed that certain unruly, flippanter rowdies were not sent sooner.

DISCIPLINE in the educational system has come to a point where the teachers, except for a courageous few, have been intimidated by loud-mouthed, hooded students.

The disciplinary situation in the schools today nauseates me.

Also, I have found that the actual event that led to the trip to the principal's office was minimized by the student, while what actually transpired is magnified and distorted to gigantic proportions in favor of the student. These facts combined with parents whose "perfect" son can do no wrong hamper the efforts of the school to send students out in the world as citizens of tomorrow.

I REALLY think the school authority should be supported by parents instead of undermined.

Respectfully submitted,
 A HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT

Similar slapping case did her son good

ALTHOUGH I do not know Mrs. V. E. Robbins nor her son, nor the St. Johns school system, I read with great interest her letter telling of her son getting slapped in school.

I would like to relate a similar incident that took place last year. My son, just a little fellow in grade school, came home one night mad because teacher had slapped him in the face.

I FOUND OUT from his bigger brother that while the class was to have been paying attention, my son talked and laughed. Then teacher called him to the front to scold him, and he just grinned at her; so she hauled off and slapped him in the face.

I was indeed angry, but not at the teacher. I was angry with my little boy to think that he was so disrespectful as to laugh at teacher when she was trying to correct him. I promptly informed him that if anything like this ever happened again, I would give him a good hard spanking when he got home.

WHEN DADDY arrived home that evening, the first thing the bigger brother did was to tell of the school incident. Not even knowing what I had said about the slapping, dad also told the little one that if teacher ever had to slap him again because of him misbehaving, when he got home he would give him a thorough spanking, with a yardstick, too.

The result of this incident—a well-behaved lad who does no more disturbing during class.

MRS. ROBBINS, do you really know all the true facts, or perhaps just what your son would have you believe? I do not believe any teacher would slap a child for talking in study hall (first offense). Perhaps he was disrespectful and sassy behind those closed doors as he was being disciplined.

This is my firm belief—"If any teacher has to use such extreme measures on a child as to slap him, the child has it coming."

Our teachers are doing a great job, many of them having to teach the children discipline which they should have learned at home in the first place.

MRS. R. H. SMITH
 Grand Ledge

Constant worry is the treadmill of life—plenty to do, but it gets you nowhere.

GUEST EDITORIAL

Pseudo-student Under Scrutiny

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 MICHIGAN STATE NEWS

Uncle Sam is about to interrupt the lives of that group of marginal students who hang around the fringes of large campuses, soaking up the collegiate atmosphere and managing to evade the draft by taking one or two courses a term.

Since the end of the Korean War, draft boards have been consistently generous in deferring students who are not making normal progress toward a degree.

However, the acceleration of the war in Vietnam has prompted the Selective Service Commission to carefully re-examine the records of all part-time students. In Michigan, the records of at least 7,500 students will be inspected to determine whether they are eligible for the draft.

THERE IS NO doubt that in many cases, draft deferments for part-time students are justifiable. Some students are forced to work most of the time in order to pay their tuition for one or two courses each term. There are valid reasons, such as family problems and illness, which can delay the normal course of a student's education.

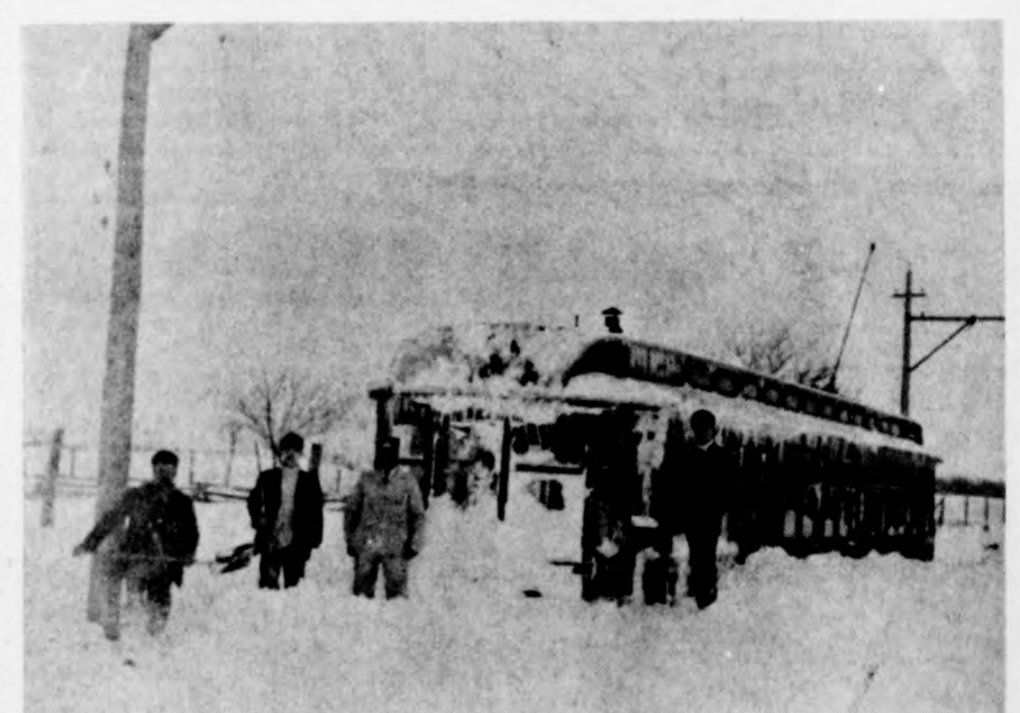
However, national magazines have noted that there is a growing group of pseudo-students, particularly around large campuses like MSU, who like the college atmosphere but aren't really interested in working as full-time students.

These students are far from unknown in East Lansing. Some of them just can't bring themselves to get on with the business of living. For these "students," the university experience, which ideally should be one of the great periods of intellectual development in a person's life, becomes a trap, a rut, a womb which they find too comfortable to leave.

THEN, TOO, THERE are other students who frankly admit that they are planning to stay in school long enough to beat the draft.

The army will be doing university communities a favor by drafting some of these people. They are not really students. They are not an asset to a serious academic community.

A Look Into The Past . . .



Winter on the Old Interurban Line

If this is a sign of things to come, it might be well to hole up at home for a few months. There's no date available on the picture, contributed by the sheriff's office, but it was taken sometime during the days of the interurban trains between St. Johns and Lansing and shows what happened one winter day. The only person identified is the motor man, Ed Brown. It's actually a picture postcard, with this note on the back: "Grandma, this is where Pa spent 60 hours in the snow, so he thought he would send you a couple of them. The snow is awful deep. He is home sick with a cold today. Ed."

Readers are invited to submit old pictures and pictures of old buildings, along with brief, pertinent information, for use in this series.

50 YEARS AGO
 From the Files of Dec. 30, 1915

W. J. Moss and four others went to Detroit Wednesday, bringing back five new 1916 Studebakers, making seven in all to arrive this week, two cars having been brought in on Tuesday. The new cars have several improvements, the price on the "six" remaining the same as last year, while the "four" is \$40 less.

Three hundred and eighteen

MICHIGAN MIRROR

Higher pay for higher state posts wins votes

A plea for sanity has been issued amid the renewed complaints about the 1963 Constitution.

Dan E. Reed, legislative counsel for the Michigan Farm Bureau, notes that many people are now blaming the document for every problem imaginable.

He relates that a fruit farmer in western Michigan told him the Constitution can be blamed for the loss of rural legislative representation, government reorganization problems and payola in government, to list just a few.

MOST NOTABLE currently are the cries arising in view of the recent renewal of the legislative apportionment matter. The return of the Supreme Court, ordering renewed deliberations by the State Apportionment Commission, has developed many offshoots.

Many people are blaming this problem entirely on the language in the Constitution although it was adopted before the precedent-setting decisions by the US Supreme Court regarding one-man, one-vote theories.

Now comes the Farm Bureau spokesman, admitting that his organization did not favor a Constitutional Convention in the first place, but came to feel the outcome provided more advantages than disadvantages. The Bureau supported adoption of the document.

EMPHASIZING that not every change was an improvement, Reed says, "Many important gains had been made leading to government in the years ahead."

Unlike some of the present comments of blanket criticism, Reed contends the Bureau's analysis "has been borne out during the past two years."

He cites history to show that the present hue and cry is in no way unique. "When the 1908 Constitution went into effect, proposed amendments were offered and adopted in the first general election following."

LITTLE DOUBT exists in anyone's mind that the present document is no cure-all, or that any Constitution can be.

"Let us recognize that a Constitution is a basic document which sets guidelines for the structure and operation of government," reminds Reed. "We can expect, with Michigan's rapidly changing economy and increasing population that amendments to the Constitution of 1963 will be offered and adopted."

The all-important advice from Reed at this particular time, with 1966 elections not too far off, is, "We need to maintain a reasonable point of view and not let emotion over-rule our judgment."

EVIDENCE OF Michigan's, and the nation's, still booming economy could be seen in nearly every store during the recent holiday season.

A good example was related in a Lansing area store's camera department. A clerk noted he sold one brand of camera, ranging in price from about \$50 to \$150, to 14 people on a single morning before Christmas. Multiplying this times the various other sports gadgets, home appliances, toys and clothes for the many days of holiday shopping gives an almost inconceivable amount.

Business was never better, but this kind of boom means many things to many people.

TO STATE POLICE and many businessmen this kind of heavy spending causes headaches as

well as joys. Extension of the biggest headache can reach everyone in time. This is the bad check problem.

State Police note that their department's fraudulent check section has experienced increased activity as great, if not more so, as the good times being enjoyed by the merchants. Check processing in the section has jumped almost 30 per cent over last year.

The average person might think this is really no problem for him. After all, he is honest and wouldn't think of giving a merchant a bad check. But he does want to occasionally make a purchase by check.

THE BUSINESS loss from bad checks in 1964 is estimated at \$1.3 million, of which state police see only a small percentage. Continued prosperity boosts the estimate higher each year.

Like the auto insurance situation, fast becoming an acute cost problem here in Michigan, the bad check business can have implications for all. Businessmen have the option to raise prices to offset their losses or even refuse all transactions except for cash.

WAITING LINES for license plates are sure to be worse this year than ever, and for good reason.

With the new fees imposed for an uninsured driver - accident fund, it is a certainty that the motorist who does not carry insurance will be in no hurry to part with \$35 in addition to the regular registration fee.

The insured auto owner, however, may find himself in lines unmatched even in post offices during the Christmas rush if he waits until near the Feb. 28 deadline for registration. He will pay just \$1 over last year's fee for the new fund.

License plates went on sale in November but the early weeks of vehicle registration showed relatively low sales. In this case, forewarned is ready to wait.

Winter sports maps available

The St. Johns Chamber of Commerce has a supply of Michigan winter sports maps which area residents may pick up at the Chamber office at 222 N. Clinton Avenue. There is no charge for the maps.

Mrs Betty Jane Minsky, manager, advises that the maps depict the state's ski hills and list such pertinent information about each as slopes, T-bars and rope tows, lodging accommodations, ski instruction, rental equipment, ski shops, snow making equipment, hours the ski hill is open and whether food is available.

THE MAPS ALSO indicate toboggan facilities.

Mrs Minsky said she was surprised at the number of ski facilities within short driving distances of St. Johns and noted that about 18 are within a one to two-hour drive.

"This is another service being provided by the St. Johns Chamber of Commerce for the residents in this area," she said. "We are hopeful that everyone who is interested in such a map will come in and pick one up."

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FIGHT BIRTH DEFECTS Join MARCH OF DIMES

Negative New Year

By W. E. DOBSON What's gained by resolution? It's a silly thing to do; Everybody always breaks 'em Before the year is through.

The "Low Down" From the Congressional Record

By Joe Crump Wanted: A system of ombudsmen Rep. Henry S. Reuss (Wis.) "The British government issued a white paper announcing its intention to establish a parliamentary commissioner for administration, or British ombudsman.

"THE ADOPTION of an official modeled after the ombudsman by Britain is particularly meaningful for the United States for two major reasons: "First, Britain will be the first large country to adopt the ombudsman idea. Second, Like US congressmen, members of the British House of Commons have a traditional role of helping their constituents in the constituents' problems and grievances with the administration..."

"Ombudsman" is a Scandinavian word having a funny sound to non - Swedish, Norwegian, Finnish, or Danish ears.

BUT AN OMBUDSMAN has duties that are anything but funny, and he is an extremely useful citizen in countries where he exists - so useful that the British government intends to borrow the ombudsman idea from the Scandinavian nations in the near future, as New Zealand already has done.

An ombudsman's job is to collect citizens' grievances against government or governmental bureaucrats and fight for redress in all appropriate and effective ways.

Book Shelf

By Hila Gross

We are continuing a discussion begun last week about advertising material received recently by the library, from foreign countries. From England there is a brochure describing the literary supplement of the LONDON TIMES, and offering it at \$10 a year.

From Brussels, Belgium, has come a copy of the "zero" number of a new international periodical, SCIENCE TRADE JOURNAL. Printed in both English and French, the magazine is handsomely presented, with a reproduction on the cover of "God's Hand" by the sculptor Rodin.

IN CONTRAST TO this letter is one from Bologna, Italy, referring to Bement Public Library as "a well-known cultural center" and advertising a magazine which has been published without interruption since 1596. It is a journal of Church architecture. This letter needed a little interpreting, and Teresa Sisson helped us.

For several months now we have been receiving free copies of a beautiful magazine called MONTREAL. Printed in both English and French, it pictures and describes features of the great Canadian city. Mrs Norbert Rehmman of St. Johns tells us that this is part of a big promotion to publicize the World's Fair which is to be held in her old home town of Montreal next year.

FROM OSLO, Norway, there is an advertisement of THE OSLO PAPERS, a report of a study program entitled "Peace-keeping, Experience and Evaluation," which was carried out under the auspices of the Norwegian Institute of International Affairs. It is a look in depth at the efforts of the United Nations Security Forces to keep the world's peace. Basically a collection of individually signed articles, THE OSLO PAPERS sound as if they would See BOOK SHELF page 4-B

COUNTRY FLAVOR

Winter walk respite from life's treadmill

On a blue-sky crisp day before the snow blanket is too thick, it is good for a man to walk the fields and swales, upland pastures and woodlands. Walking, you may recall, is that form of movement in which one foot is repeatedly placed ahead of the other.

Especially after a light fall of snow, the rewards are many. Fences and silos, walls and posts wear clean, sparkling berets; tree limbs with lines of white paint a picture in the sunlight. Down by the swale, tracks of field mice make lacework patterns. Along the ice-frosted brook, one may see the sharp tracks of a mink.

CLIMB A boulder-studded hillside on a pleasant January day and the feeling of space and freedom gives a lift to the heart. In the distant river valley, the stripped elms stand like feathery gray



HAYDN PEARSON

vases; against the far horizon, blue-green mountains loom with white birch stippling.

Countrymen know there are secrets in winter walking. One should never hurry; a sandwich in the pocket means one can disregard time. There is beauty in the heads of grasses above the snow; there is peace among the evergreens where pines and spruces play haunting music when a gentle breeze passes by.

WE ARE NOT a walking nation, as are the English, Germans and Swiss. We hop into a horseless carriage to go a block. But there are those who know the joy of walking in all seasons of the year. January is the heart of winter, and there are days when a gold sun shines in a blue sky and the temperature is moderate. On such a day, it is good for man to escape from the daily treadmill and walk the fields and woodlands.

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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 10 a.m. Monday to insure publication in the current week's issue.

St. Johns Area

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Keith A. Ebove, Pastor
9:30 a.m.—Holy Communion
9:30 a.m.—Church School
11 a.m.—Holy Communion
6:30 p.m.—Junior High MYF
6:30 p.m.—Senior High MYF

PRICE METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. John 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, December 29
7 p.m.—Boy Scout Troop No. 81
7:30 p.m.—Senior Choir rehearsal
Thursday, December 30
3:45 p.m.—Youth Choir rehearsal
Sunday, January 2, 1966
9:30 a.m.—Youth Fellowship
9:30 a.m.—Pastoral Board
9:45 a.m.—Church School, nursery through junior high
11 a.m.—Worship Service. Sermon: "Indispensables"
7:30 p.m.—Doublets at Richards. Program by the Thompsons.
Tuesday, January 4
1:30 p.m.—Women's Fellowship. Devotions. Mrs. Albert Frucht. Missions. Mrs. John Warstler. Tea Committee. Pearl Caldwell Division
Thursday, January 6
7:30 p.m.—Board of Trustees

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
11:00 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
8:15 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., D.D., Pastor
Father Edwin Schmitt and Father John E. Young—Assistant Pastors
Rectory, 109 Linden St.
Phone 224-2242
Mass Schedule—Weekday Mornings: 7:30 and 8:15. Holy Communion at 7:15. Weekday Masses—Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturday: 7:15. Tuesday, Thursday and Friday at 5:30. Holy Masses—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. 8:00 to 9:30 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—Hour of Perpetual Help Novena—Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. Rosary and night prayers at 7:30 p.m. on Sunday, Thursday and Friday.
Religion Instruction Classes—Adult Instruction and Inquiry Class: 8:00 p.m.—June through August; Monday and Wednesday, September through May; Monday and Thursday, High School Students; Wednesday at 8:00 p.m. Public 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. Banning, Pastor
Rectory 224-2899 Office 224-2883
1st Sunday of Month—8 a.m. Holy Communion; 10:30 a.m. Holy Communion and Sermon
Other Sundays—8 a.m. Holy Communion; 10:30 a.m. Morning Prayer and Sermon
Fall Schedule
10:30 a.m.—Nursery School
11 a.m.—Church School, kindergarten to 6th grade

ST. JOHN'S BAPTIST TEMPLE
400 E. State Street
Rev. Roy Green, Pastor
Sunday School at 10 a.m., with classes for all ages. Teaching from the Book of Revelations.
Morning worship at 11 a.m.
Sunday, 6 p.m., study hour, with adult group, young people's group and Jet Cadets group.
Sunday, 7 p.m., evangelistic message
Wednesday at 7, prayer meeting and study hour.

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
8 p.m.—Ladies' Guild, first Thursday of each month
7:30 p.m.—Lutheran Women's Missionary League, third Wednesday of each month
7:30 p.m.—Midweek Advent services, every Wednesday before Christmas
Adult information courses held at the convenience of interested parties. Phone 224-7490 for specific information. Church office hours: Tuesday through Friday, 9-12. Telephone 224-3544.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTISTS
888 North Lansing Street
Elder B. K. Mills, Pastor
Services held on Saturday
9:15 a.m.—Church Service
10:30 a.m.—Sabbath School Service

FREE METHODIST CHURCH

205 Church Street
E. E. Courser, Minister
11:00 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
7:45 p.m.—Evening Worship
Thursday, 7:45 p.m.—Prayer service
8:00 p.m. (2nd and 4th Thursdays)
Free Methodist youth meeting

ASSEMBLY OF GOD
S. US-27 & E. Brawn
Joseph F. Eger, Jr., Pastor
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
6:30 p.m.—Youth Service
7:30 p.m.—Sunday Evening
7 p.m.—Wednesday, second and fourth, WMC
7:30 p.m.—Thursday evening service

CHURCH OF GOD
Whittemore and Railroad on US-27
Rev. Duane Brewster, 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
6:15 p.m.—Young People's Service
7:00 p.m.—Evening Worship
Wednesday, 7 p.m.—Prayer meeting

EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN CHURCHES
Bingham-Bengal
Rev. Norman Crotsler, Pastor
9:30 a.m.—Morning Worship
10:30 a.m.—Church School
7:30 p.m.—Senior YF
Bingham
9:30 a.m.—Church School
10:40 a.m.—Morning Worship
7:30 p.m.—Senior YF

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES
Kingdom Hall
1962 N. Lansing Street
Sunday, 10:00 a.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 Kellin, Pastor
9:45—Sunday School "Teaching God, Christ, and the Church." Mrs. Ardis Sibley, Supt.
11:00 a.m.—Divine Worship

DEWITT METHODIST CHURCH
North Bridge Street
Rev. W. W. Combs, Pastor
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Worship Service
6:45 p.m.—Midweek Youth Fellowship
Nursery for pre-school children during morning worship hour

EMMANUEL METHODIST CHURCH
Corner Clark and Schavay Roads
Rev. William C. Cessna, Pastor
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School, adults and children
11:00 a.m.—Worship Service
Newcomers and old friends are always welcome

ST. ANNE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Corner US-27 and Webb Road
Rev. LaVern Bretz, Pastor
Rectory 224-2600 Office 224-2885
1st Sunday of month—9:00 a.m. Holy Communion and sermon. (No Other Sundays—9:00 a.m. Morning Prayer and sermon, 9:30 a.m. Church School)

EAST DEWITT BIBLE CHURCH
(Non Denominational)
Round Lake Road 1/4 mile
Walter W. Sluys, Pastor
Sunday—
10:30 a.m.—Bible School Maurice Rodman, Supt. Classes for all ages
11:00 a.m.—Junior Church, Mrs. Vera Sluys, Dir.
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
5:45—Youth Fellowships—Senior 14 and under, Jet Cadets 10-13
7:00 p.m.—Evening Gospel Service
Wednesday—Prayer, Praise and Bible Study, 7:30 p.m., "An Open Door to an Open Book"

ST. THERESE CATHOLIC CHURCH
Fr. Wm. Koenigsnecht, Pastor
Fr. James Murray and Fr. Max Fisher—Assistant Pastors
Rectory: 102 W. Randolph, Lansing
Phone IV 9-2515
Mass Schedule—Sundays: 6:30, 8, 10, 12 and 7:30, 8, 10, 12
Weekdays: 6:30, 8 and 7:30 p.m.
Confessions—Saturdays: 3:30-5 and 7:30-9 p.m. Evenings of Holy Days and First Friday: 3:30-5 and 7:30-9 p.m.
Holy Day Masses—7, 8 and 10 a.m., 5:30 and 7:30 p.m.
First Friday Masses—6:30, 8 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Valley Farms Area

VALLEY FARMS BAPTIST CHURCH
241 E. State Road
Rev. LaVern Bretz, Pastor
10:00 a.m.—Morning Worship, Junior Church for children through 6th grade
11:15 a.m.—Church School. There is a class for everyone from the youngest to the oldest. The Bible is our textbook.
5:30 p.m.—BYF for both Juniors and Seniors
7:00 p.m.—Evangelistic Service
8:00 p.m.—Morning Choir practices
Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.—Midweek Prayer Service; 8:00 p.m.—Morning Choir practice
Saturday 10:00 a.m.—Jr. Choir practice
1st Thursday 7:30 p.m.—Woman's Mission Society
2nd Saturday 2:00 p.m.—Ann Judson Guild for Jr. Hl. girls
3rd Tuesday 6:30 p.m.—Men's Fellowship

Fowler Area

MOST HOLY TRINITY CHURCH
Rev. Fr. Albert J. Schmitt, Pastor
Rev. Lawrence Parshurst, Asst. Pastor
Sunday Masses—6:30, 8:30 and 10:30 a.m.
Weekdays—During school year, 7 a.m. and 8:15 a.m.
Holy Days—5:30, 7:30 a.m. and 8 p.m.
Sorrowful Mother Novena—Friday, 5:30 and 7:30 p.m.
Saturdays—7:30 a.m.

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH
Rev. Herbert Schmidt, Pastor
9:30 a.m.—Worship Service
10:30 a.m.—Sunday School

Riley Township

ST. PETER LUTHERAN CHURCH
MISSOURI SYNOD
4 1/2 miles west of St. Johns on M-21
5 1/2 miles south on Francis road
2 miles west on Church road
Elder B. Schiefer, Pastor
Phone 224-3178
8:00 a.m.—Worship Service
9:15 a.m.—Sunday School and Bible Class
10:30 a.m.—Worship Service
Holy Communion is celebrated on the first Sunday of each month in the early service, and on the third Sunday of each month in the late service. Adult Information Classes, which also prepare for membership in the church, are held as much as possible at the convenience of the inquirer. Phone 224-3178 for information.

Gunnisonville Area

GUNNISONVILLE COMMUNITY CHURCH
Clark and Wood Roads
Rev. William C. Cessna, Pastor
9 a.m.—Sunday School
10:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
A friendly church where all are welcome

Maple Rapids Area

LOWE METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Rudy A. Wittenbach, Minister
9:00 a.m.—Church School
10:15 a.m.—Morning Worship

MAPLE RAPIDS METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Rudy A. Wittenbach, Minister
9:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
10:15 a.m.—Church School

GREENBUSH METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Rudy A. Wittenbach, Minister
10:30 a.m.—Church School
11:30 a.m.—Morning Worship

CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Maple Rapids, Michigan
Rev. Donald Voss, Pastor
10:00 a.m.—Worship Service
11:15 a.m.—Sunday School
7:00 p.m.—U.C.Y.M. meets on alternate Sundays
8:00 p.m.—Thursday Chapel choir practice
10:00 a.m.—Saturday, Cherub choir practice
8:30 p.m.—Service meeting

Matherton Area

UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH
Matherton Michigan
Rev. 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 FULL GOSPEL CHURCH
1/2 mile east of Perrinton on M-57.
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.—Evening Service
7:45 p.m.—Thursday, Prayer and praise service

SALEM EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH
Rev. Ralph Conine
11 a.m.—Sunday School
7:30 p.m.—Midweek Services

ST. MARTIN DEPORCE MISSION
Middleton, Mich.
Father Charles L. Ganley, Pastor
Sunday Mass—9:15 a.m.
No Weekday Mass

Eureka Area

CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Eureka, Michigan
Dr. Harold Watson
10 a.m.—Sunday School
11 a.m.—Morning Worship

Bath Area

BATH METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Reginald B. Becker, Minister
10:00 a.m.—Morning Service
7:30 p.m.—Evening Service
7:00 p.m.—Jr. MYF at the church
8:00 p.m.—Sr. MYF at the church

BATH BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. James L. Bureleigh, Pastor
10:30 a.m.—Sunday School
6:30 p.m.—Jr. Youth Fellowship
7:30 p.m.—Evening Service
Midweek service on Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

ROSE LAKE CHURCH
Reorganized L.D.S.
Elder Jack Hodge, Pastor
Corner of Upton and Stoll Roads
10:00 a.m.—Church School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
7:00 p.m.—Evening Worship
7:30 p.m.—Wednesday, evening service

Elsie Area

ELSIE METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Gordon Showers, Minister
9:30 a.m.—Morning Worship
10:30 a.m.—Sunday School, Supt. Mrs. Stanley Kajdas

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

DUPLAIN CHURCH OF CHRIST
Rev. Ralph Woodward, Pastor
10:00 a.m.—Bible School
Jack Schwartz, Jr., S.S. Supt.
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship

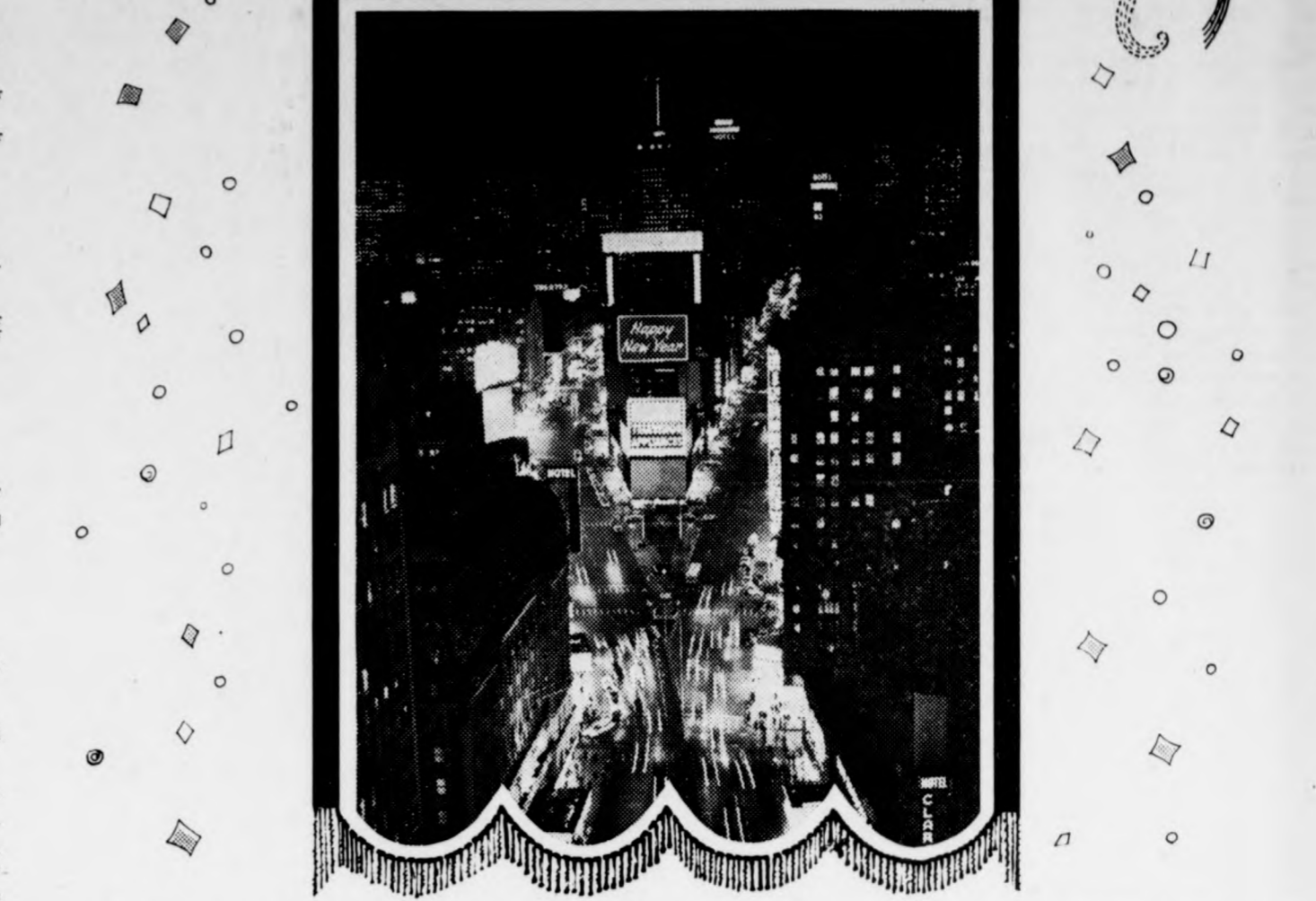
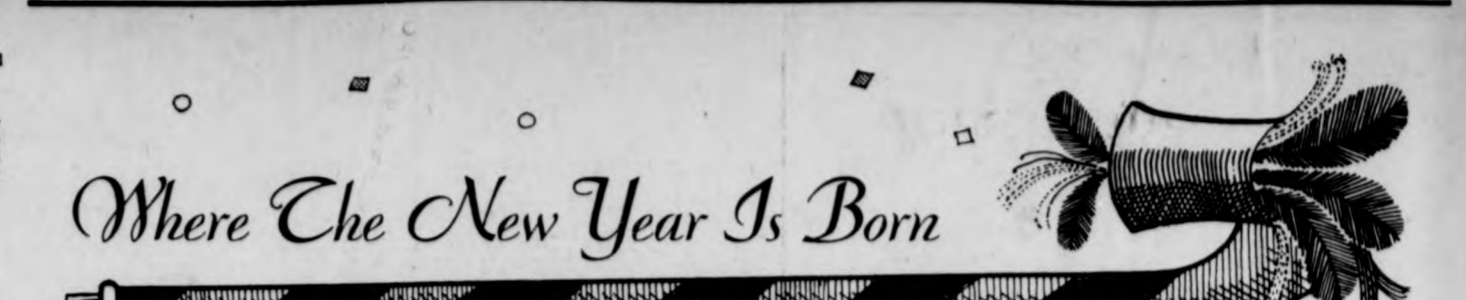
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Rev. Fr. C. D. Smolinski, Pastor
Rectory: Bannister, Phone 862-3270
Sunday Masses—8:10 a.m.
Daily Mass—7:30 a.m.—First Fridays 8 p.m.
Holy Days, Mass—7 a.m. and 8 p.m.
Confessions—4 to 5 and 7:30 to 9 every Saturday except First Fridays before Mass.

Church Chuckles by CARTWRIGHT



REV. TWEEDLE, D. D.

"Glad I got rid of that loose snow—it might've slipped and buried somebody!"



For millions on the eastern seaboard of the United States, this is where it happens. A lighted "ball" falls from the top of a tower—and it's 1966.
But in Chicago and Winnipeg it is still 1965. In Saskatoon and Denver it is 1965. In Frisco and Vancouver it is 1965. So where in this broad continent is the New Year really born?
When it is born at all—it happens in men's own hearts!
Otherwise the Old Year goes on. And older years add not their blessings but their dregs . . . as men grope for shreds of time to complete old patterns . . . remnants of hope to patch worn-out dreams.
But somewhere a heart speaks to God. In the quiet of a churchy sanctuary it recounts the past with its failures, its defeats. And holdly it enquires into the future with its hope and promise. That soul commits time and talent and treasure to the purposes of Jesus Christ.
And the Father of All, who is not clock-watcher but soul-watcher, turns the page of that calendar. For one soul at a time the New Year is born.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Exodus 12:1-13	Job 8:2-22	Psalms 37:5-11	Psalms 65:9-13	Psalms 96:1-9	Proverbs 16:1-9	Romans 6:1-11

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Minutes of the City Commission Meeting

Municipal Building Commission Room
ST. JOHNS, MICHIGAN

DEC. 21, 1965

The meeting was called to order by Vice Mayor Serrine at 7:30 p.m. Present commissioners: Kentfield, Serrine, Irner, Coletta. Absent commissioners: Smit. Staff Present: City Manager Greer, City Clerk Clark.

Motion by Commissioner Coletta, supported by Commissioner Kentfield, minutes of the Dec. 7, 1965 meeting be approved as presented. Motion carried. Motion by Commissioner Kentfield, supported by Commissioner Coletta, the city clerk be authorized to draw checks in payment of claims and payroll in the amount of \$53,973.45. Motion carried.

MR KEN ANDERSON of Williams & Works Engineering Firm appeared before the city commission to discuss a proposed sanitary sewer plan for the south portion of the city. Mr Anderson explained that an over-all master plan would project growth patterns, review the trunk line capacity and the 1950 sewage treatment plant capacity and would recommend proper locations of proposed lift stations. The engineering work would be done on a per diem basis at an approximate cost of \$2,000.

Motion by Commissioner Kentfield, supported by Commissioner Coletta, to accept the offer of the Williams & Works Engineering Firm to prepare a sanitary sewer plan of the south portion of the city at an approximate cost of \$2,000. Motion carried. Mr Anderson agreed that a representative from his firm would be assigned immediately to assist the city in a solution of the lift station problem on South US-27.

plained to the city commission the property of Mrs Albert Herbert, 404 S. Scott Road, water account billing number 012008 is not serviced by city water, and requested the commission set a flat rate charge for city sanitary sewer service. Motion by Commissioner Kentfield, supported by Commissioner Coletta, the sanitary sewer service charge for water account number 012008 be set at the minimum of \$4.50 per quarter. Motion carried.

NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF MODEL HOUSING CODE

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the provisions of Act 279 of the Public Acts of 1909, as amended, of the State of Michigan, the Model Housing Code developed by the State of New York was adopted by reference by the City Commission of the City of St. Johns on the 21st day of December, 1965.

The purpose of such Code is to provide basic and uniform standards governing the condition, occupancy and maintenance of residential premises, and establishing reasonable safeguards for the safety, health and welfare of the occupants and users thereof, and to provide penalties for the violation of said Code.

COMPLETE COPIES of the St. Johns Housing Code are available at the office of the City Clerk for inspection by and distribution to the public at all times.

No further or additional publication of the Housing Code is required or contemplated.

DONALD CLARK
City Clerk

CITY MANAGER Greer ex-Dated Dec. 21, 1965

COMMISSIONER Kentfield offered the following ordinance and moved for adoption, which was supported by Commissioner Coletta.

ORDINANCE #190

AN ORDINANCE TO ADOPT BY REFERENCE THE MODEL HOUSING CODE DEVELOPED BY THE STATE OF NEW YORK APPLICABLE TO ONE AND TWO FAMILY DWELLINGS, MULTIPLE DWELLINGS, MOBILE HOMES AND MOBILE HOME COURTS, WHICH AS ADOPTED SHALL BE KNOWN AS THE HOUSING CODE OF THE CITY OF ST. JOHNS.

THE CITY OF ST. JOHNS ORDAINS:

SECTION 1. CODE ADOPTED. The Model Housing Code applicable to one and two family dwellings, multiple dwellings, mobile homes, and mobile home courts, as developed and adopted by the State of New York is hereby adopted by reference as provided by Act 279 of the Public Acts of 1909, as amended.

SECTION 2. REFERENCES IN CODE. All references in the said Model Housing Code to the State of New York are hereby deleted and said references shall be construed to pertain to the State of Michigan or to the City of St. Johns as the case may be.

SECTION 3. AMENDMENT OR MODIFICATION OF THE MODEL CODE. The Model Housing Code as adopted shall be modified and amended as follows:

A. Section A107 of said Model Housing Code is amended and as amended shall read as follows: A 107 REFERENCE TO MICHIGAN STATE BUILDING CONSTRUCTION CODE AND OTHER LAWS. Installations, alterations and repairs to residential premises, and materials, assemblies and equipment utilized in connection therewith, shall be reasonably safe to persons and property, and in conformity with applicable Statutes of the State of Michigan and orders, rules and regulations issued by authority thereof.

B. Section B 106 of said Code is hereby amended and as amended shall read as follows: B 106

REFERENCE TO MICHIGAN STATE BUILDING CONSTRUCTION CODE AND OTHER LAWS. Installations, alterations and repairs to mobile homes and mobile home courts, and materials, assemblies and equipment utilized in connection therewith shall be reasonably safe to persons and property and shall comply with applicable Statutes of the State of Michigan and orders, rules and regulations issued by authority thereof.

C. Section B 108 of said Model Housing Code is amended and as amended shall read as follows: B 108 PERMIT. No person shall maintain or operate a mobile home court without first having obtained a permit from the State, County, or City Health Department office having jurisdiction.

D. Section C 205 of said Model Housing Code is hereby deleted and replaced by Section 9 of the Ordinance.

SECTION 4. ADMINISTRATION. All references in said Model Housing Code to the Municipality shall be deemed to refer to the City of St. Johns. Administration of said Code shall be under the direction of the City Manager who shall have and exercise all of the authority provided in said Code for the administrative agency.

SECTION 5. ORDINANCES OR STATUTES WHICH IMPOSE A HIGHER STANDARD. Any Statute of the State of Michigan, or any Ordinance of the City of St. Johns, which imposes a higher standard of construction or performance than that set forth in the Model Housing Code as adopted shall be deemed to supersede said Model Housing Code and the higher standard of performance or construction shall apply in the same manner as if adopted on this Ordinance.

SECTION 6. CONFLICTING ORDINANCE. Ordinances of the City of St. Johns which are in conflict with the Model Housing Code, except as said Ordinances may impose a higher standard of performance or construction, are hereby repealed to the extent such ordinances are inconsistent with the provisions of this Code.

SECTION 7. NOTICE TO BE PUBLISHED. The St. Johns City Clerk shall publish this Ordinance in the manner required by law and shall at the same time publish a supplementary notice setting forth the purpose of the said Housing Code and of the fact that complete copies of the Code are available at the office of the Clerk for inspection by and distribution to the public at all times.

SECTION 8. DISTRIBUTION OF COPIES. The City Clerk shall maintain at all times an ample supply of the Housing Code and shall distribute said copies to any person upon request.

SECTION 9. PENALTY. Any person who shall fail to comply with any violation order issued as provided in said Housing Code shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$100.00, or by imprisonment for not more than 90 days, or both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the Court.

SECTION 10. EFFECTIVE DATE. The Housing Code of the City of St. Johns shall be in effect 20 days after the passage of this adopting Ordinance.

AYES: Kentfield, Serrine, Irner, Coletta. NAYS: None. ABSENT: Smit.

PASSED, ORDAINED, AND ORDERED PUBLISHED THIS 21st DAY OF DECEMBER, 1965, BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF ST. JOHNS AT A REGULAR MEETING ON THE ABOVE DATE.

REX SIRRINE
Vice Mayor

Attest: DONALD H. CLARK
City Clerk

I hereby certify that the above Ordinance was published in the Clinton County News on the 30th day of December, 1965.

DONALD CLARK
City Clerk

NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF FIRE PREVENTION CODE

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the provisions of Act 279 of the Public Acts of 1909, as amended, of the State of Michigan, the Fire Prevention Code of 1965, abbreviated edition, of the American Insurance Association, successor to the National Board of Fire Underwriters, was adopted by reference by the City Commission of the City of St. Johns on the 21st day of December, 1965.

The purpose of such Code is to prescribe regulations consistent with nationally recognized good practice for the safeguarding to a reasonable degree of life and property from the hazards of fire and explosion arising from the storage, handling and use of hazardous substances, materials and devices, and from conditions hazardous to life or property in the use or occupancy of buildings or premises.

COMPLETE COPIES of the Fire Prevention Code are available at the office of the City Clerk for inspection by and distribution to the public at all times.

No further or additional publication of the Fire Prevention Code is required or contemplated.

DONALD CLARK
City Clerk

Dated Dec. 21, 1965
COMMISSIONER Coletta presented the following ordinance and moved for adoption, supported by Commissioner Irner.

ORDINANCE # 191

AN ORDINANCE TO ADOPT

BY REFERENCE A FIRE PREVENTION CODE PRESCRIBING REGULATIONS GOVERNING CONDITIONS HAZARDOUS TO LIFE AND PROPERTY FROM FIRE OR EXPLOSION.

THE CITY OF ST. JOHNS ORDAINS:

SECTION 1. ADOPTION OF FIRE PREVENTION CODE BY REFERENCE. The Fire Prevention Code of 1965, abbreviated edition, recommended by the American Insurance Association, successor to the National Board of Fire Underwriters, is hereby adopted by the City of St. Johns by reference as provided by Act 279 of the Public Acts of 1909, as amended.

SECTION 2. ENFORCEMENT. The Code hereby adopted shall be enforced by the Chief of the Fire Department and those per-

sons designated by him.

SECTION 3. DEFINITION. Wherever the word "Municipality" is used in the Code hereby adopted it shall be held to mean the City of St. Johns.

SECTION 4. ESTABLISHMENT OF LIMITS OF DISTRICTS IN WHICH STORAGE OF EXPLOSIVES AND BLASTING AGENTS, STORAGE OF FLAMMABLE LIQUIDS IN OUTSIDE ABOVE GROUND TANKS, AND BULK STORAGE OF LIQUIFIED PETROLEUM GASES IS TO BE RESTRICTED. The limits referred to in Section 53 b, 74 a, and Section 114 of the Code hereby adopted are hereby established as that area known as the central business district bounded on the North by Steel Street, on the East by Spring Street, on the West by Brush Street and on the South by Cass Street.

SECTION 5. AMENDMENTS MADE IN THE CODE HEREBY ADOPTED. The Code hereby adopted is amended to the extent that any Statute of the State of Michigan, or any Ordinance of the City of St. Johns, shall impose greater requirements, it being the legislative intent that the greater requirements shall apply.

SECTION 6. MODIFICATIONS. The Chief of the Fire Department shall have power to modify any of the provisions of the Code hereby adopted upon application in writing by the owner or lessee, or his duly authorized agent, when there are practical difficulties in the way of carrying out the strict letter of the Code, provided that the spirit of the Code shall be observed, public safety secured, and substantial justice done. The particulars of such

modification when granted or allowed and the decision of the Chief of the Fire Department thereon shall be entered upon the records of the Department and a signed copy shall be furnished the applicant.

SECTION 7. APPEAL. Whenever the Chief of the Fire Department shall disapprove an application or refuse to grant a permit applied for, or when it is claimed that the provisions of the Code do not apply or that the true intent and meaning of the code have been misconstrued or wrongfully interpreted, the applicant may appeal from the decision of the Chief of the Fire Department to the City Commission within 30 days from the date of the decision from which the appeal is taken.

SECTION 8. PENALTIES. A. See CITY COMMISSION page 8-B



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by M. L. Woell
MICHIGAN FARM BUREAU
"Taxes on our 400-acre farm run between \$2,500 and \$3,000 per year. I say that property taxes bear too much of the tax load."

That statement by youthful Bob Zeeb of Bath contains sentiment often expressed by Michigan farmers. Selected as Michigan's Most Outstanding Young Farmer in 1963, Zeeb's case may not be entirely typical of most farmers, yet of all groups, farmers have the best case for demanding tax reform.

RECENTLY THE board of directors of the Michigan Farm Bureau took note of the "unenviable position" in which farmers find themselves, "in which they pay a greater portion of their income on property taxes than most other groups pay in all state and local taxes combined."

In the words of Zeeb, "Even if the drought cuts our corn crop down to zero this year, the taxes will still be there. Income taxes may be down, but I'm sure the property tax will stay right up there. Yet our net income is no more than the average factory worker who lives in a house worth between \$15,000 and \$20,000 — and who pays somewhere between \$200 and \$400 in property tax. We farmers are carrying too great a share of the tax burden."

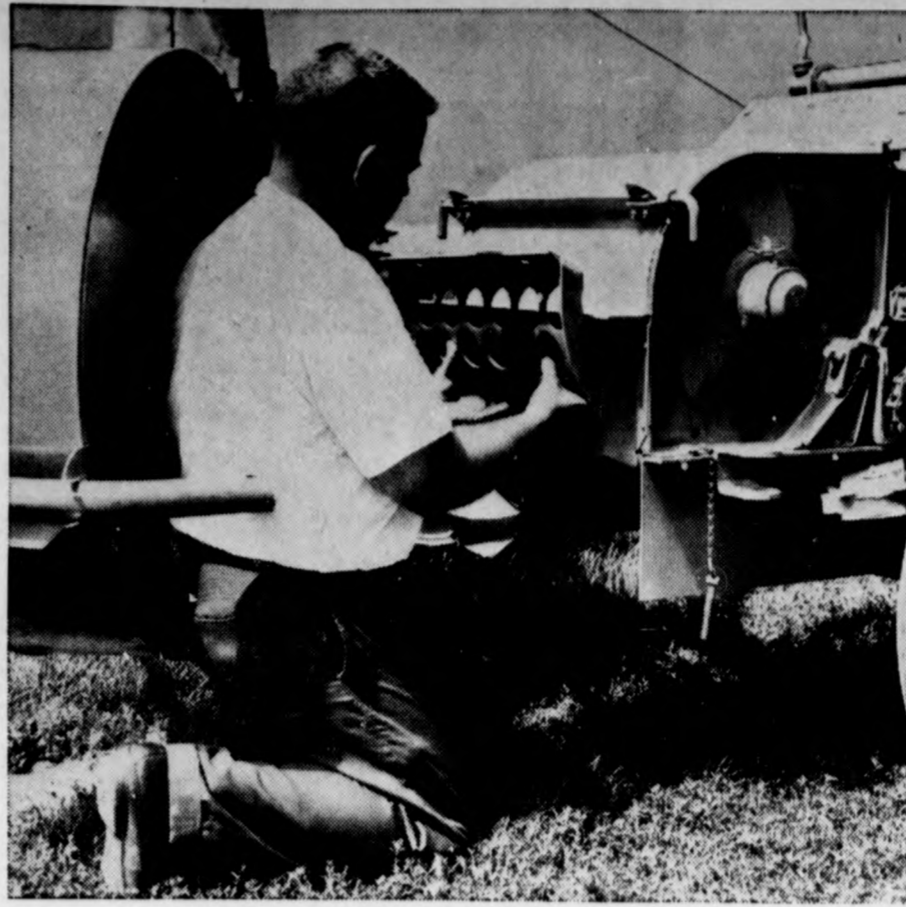
EQUALLY disturbing to Zeeb are the two subdivisions springing up near his farm and the possibilities of greatly increased valuation which they bring. Not that this of itself is bad, except that the land may soon bear taxes in relation to its value as a subdivision rather than for actual use in farming.

"I'm just 32 years old," says Zeeb, "and I don't want to be forced out of farming yet. We need to revise our tax laws to allow farm land to be taxed according to present use instead of according to its potential value."

MOST FARMERS feel they have everything to gain — nothing to lose.

Cleaner coops
Clean-up problems in the nation's chicken coops may be solved by a strain of chickens that drink their own weight in water every day, reports Pennsylvania State University. The "thirsty" trait can be bred into or out of stocks of birds and does not seem to affect any other characteristic. Poultrymen have found that the watery droppings are easily washed from cage-house floors.

Shop in Clinton County.



Recutter Screen Attaches Easily

Recutter screen permits late silage cut

Farmers can harvest corn in the field throughout the winter for bunk feeding if they have a low-cost "recutter screen," agricultural engineers report. The attachment is readily available for forage harvesting equipment, they say.

The screen permits beef and dairy farmers to harvest low-moisture corn in the field and

provide stock with more total digestible nutrients and energy than ordinary corn silage.

LOW-MOISTURE corn, termed "cornlage," contains approximately 50 per cent moisture. It contains more dry matter and much more digestible nutrients and energy per pound than conventional moisture-laden silage, according to researchers at Cornell University.

Biggest asset for farmers, the company says, is that harvesters equipped with the recutter screen can harvest standing corn — even after hard freezes — and produce uniformly fine cornlage in a one-step field operation. It normally takes two operations without the screen.

ON-FARM TESTS prove the best cornlage to be uniformly fine, allowing it to pack well in storage. This cuts spoilage and eliminates freezing, while giving cattle the size food they'll clean up in the bunk, researchers say.

According to field reports, one Iowa cattleman, for example, recorded a gain of 3.7 pounds per head over a two-month period using cornlage and supplement. He harvested corn in the field after freezing, using a 1 1/4-inch recutter screen on corn averaging only 25 per cent moisture. He fed the cornlage with a pound of supplement per animal and 420 pounds of ear corn to 70 head of 800-pound yearlings.

SCS pamphlet describes plants for conservation

A new publication by the USDA Soil Conservation Service, describing a new plant that will attract wildlife, conserve soil and beautify odd areas was announced by Lloyd B. Campbell, work unit conservationist assisting the Clinton County Soil Conservation District.

The publication, "Autumn Olive," concerns cardinal autumn olive—a new strain of autumn olive developed by Soil Conservation Service plant materials specialists and noted for its hardiness, yield and growth under a wide range of soil and climatic conditions.

"IT IS ADAPTED from Maine to Georgia and westward to Missouri," Campbell said, "and is particularly useful on infertile sites such as strip-mine spoil banks, sand-blow areas, stream-banks and gullied areas."

Songbirds find the branches of the autumn olive excellent places for their nests and birds, and several feed on the red berries.

Copies of the publication may be requested from the local office of the Soil Conservation Service, 100 S. Ottawa, St. Johns.

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Farmers' Week opens Jan. 31

Farmers of Michigan will view the future at the 51st annual Farmers' Week on the campus of Michigan State University starting Jan. 31.

Michigan plays an important part of the world today through its agricultural exports, it can be even more important by 1980.

Theme for the event will be "Rural Michigan... Now and in 1980." Many thousands Michigan farmers, homemakers and young people will be on the East Lansing campus for a comprehensive, forward-looking view of rural Michigan as it is expected to be in 15 years.

Complete programs will be available in early January. Copies may be obtained from county offices of the Cooperative Extension Service or from the bulletin office at Michigan State University.

Know what you're signing

Michigan voters were admonished by Secretary of State James M. Hare "to know what they are signing before putting their name on any nominating petitions or petitions for qualifying new parties for a place on the ballot."

Hare said he had received some correspondence from persons who said they had signed petitions and later wanted to get their names taken off.

"This is impossible after a petition has been signed," the state's chief elections official noted. "This is why it's so important for persons to know what they are signing in the first place."

These projections will be offered to visitors at Farmers' Week through the combined efforts of various departments at the University. Visitors will see and hear of the many changes that will result in fewer but bigger farms and more mechanized operations.

IT WILL BE emphasized during the week that even though rural

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Market Report

for December 22, 1965—St. Johns

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Slaughter Steers	
Prime	— to —
Choice	\$25.00 to 26.50
Good	24.00 to 25.00
Utility—Standard	20.50 to 24.00
Slaughter Heifers	
Good—Choice	\$21.50 to 24.25
Utility—Standard	16.00 to 21.00
Cows	
Heifer Cows	\$17.00 to 20.00
Utility—Commercial	15.00 to 17.75
Canner—Cutter	12.00 to 15.50
Fat Yellow Cows	13.50 to 16.00
Bulls	
Fat Beef Bulls	\$16.00 to 18.00
Utility—Commercial	20.00 to 22.00
Canner—Cutter	14.00 to 17.00
STOCKERS AND FEEDERS	
Steers	
Good—Choice	\$22.00 to 28.00
Common—Medium	15.00 to 22.00
Heifers	
Good—Choice	\$18.00 to 23.50
Common—Medium	12.00 to 18.00
Calves	
Prime	\$35.00 to 40.00
Good—Choice	28.00 to 35.00
Cull—Medium	10.00 to 28.00
Deacons	15.00 to 25.00
HOGS	
Butchers	
190-230 lbs. No. 1's	\$30.00 to 30.60
190-230 lbs. No. 2's	29.50 to 30.25
190-230 lbs. No. 3's	28.50 to 29.50
230 lbs. and up	26.00 to 29.50
180 lbs. and down	23.00 to 29.00
Sows	
Fancy Light	\$23.00 to 24.00
300-500 lbs.	22.00 to 23.00
500 lbs. and up	20.00 to 22.00
Boars and Stags	
All Weights	\$19.00 to 23.00
Feeder Pigs (Per Head)	
Feeder Pigs	— to —
SHEEP	
Shorn Slaughter Lambs	
Choice—Prime	\$24.00 to 25.50
Utility—Good	18.00 to 23.00
Cull	— to —
Wooled Slaughter Lambs	
Choice—Prime	\$26.50 to 28.50
Utility—Good	24.00 to 26.00
Cull	— to —
Ewes	
Slaughter	\$ 6.00 to 10.50
Breeder	— to —
Feeder Lambs	
Feeder Lambs	\$23.00 to 25.00

Eagle

Mrs Charles Higbee

(too late for last week)
The Eagle village school had a program with a gift exchange last Wednesday. The mothers were invited.

The 4 Square Church had its annual family Christmas supper last Saturday at 6:30 p.m. after which Gerald McCrumb showed pictures of Germany. This was followed by an exchanging of gifts.

The Methodist Church held its Christmas Service last Sunday evening. The Sunday School presented the program.

Mabel Falor went to St. Johns last Sunday morning and got Ed Conn so that he could attend the Falor family Christmas get-together. Judy Falor took him back to St. Johns Sunday evening laden with gifts from friends and neighbors. We are happy to report that he is now walking on crutches and his health is improving.

Mr and Mrs William Ingler visited at Holt and Lansing last Saturday. While there Mrs Ingler slipped on a piece of wrapping paper and fell. She sprained her ankle.

Mr and Mrs George Wells of Grand Ledge were afternoon callers at the Milo Simmons home last Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Kenneth Briggs entertained the Briggs family and Mr and Mrs William Ingler at a Christmas dinner last Sunday. There were 22 people present.

Mr and Mrs Kenneth Evans and son Jene, returned to Long Beach, California, last Sunday night. Kenneth has a 20 day furlough.

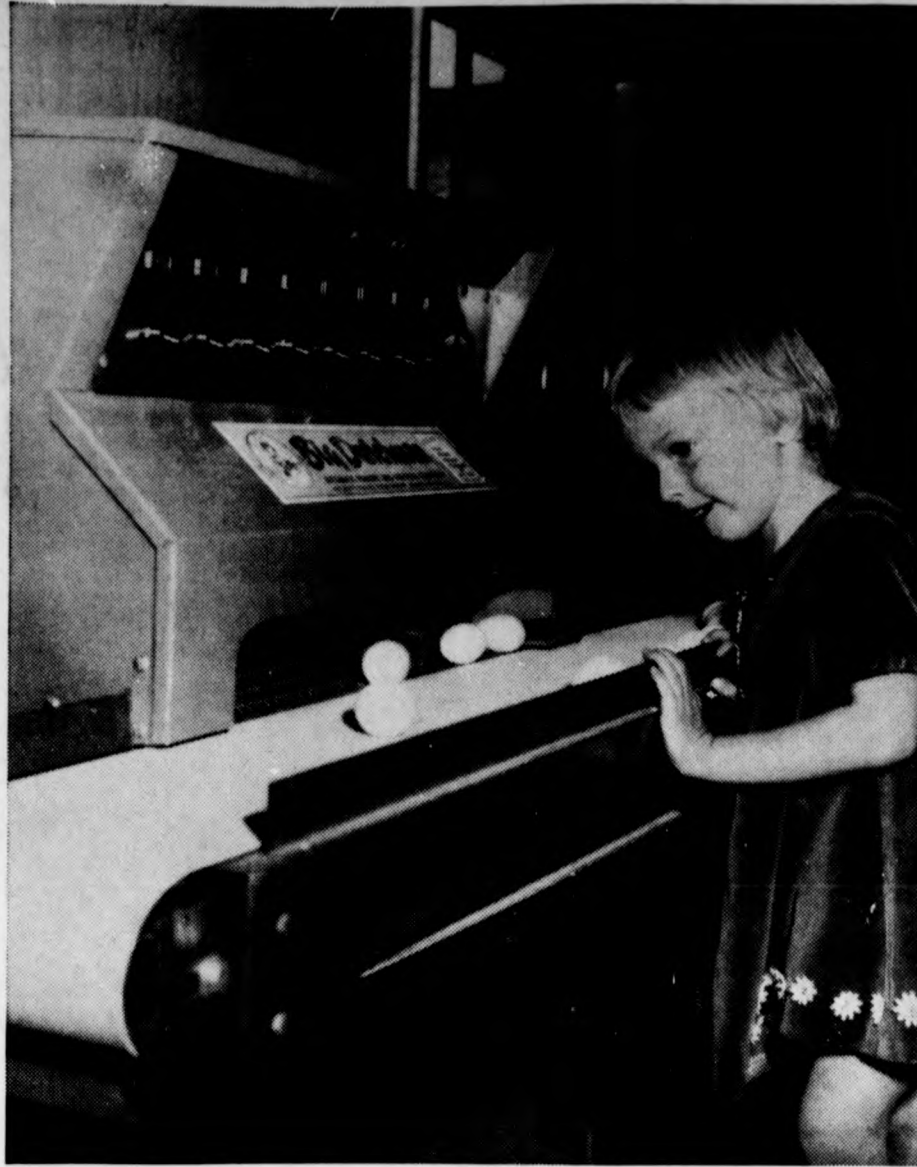
Mr and Mrs Ronald McCrumb had Christmas dinner last Sunday. Their guests were Mr and Mrs Clifford Evans of Portland and their son Loyal (Chuck) who is home on Christmas leave from Camp Pendleton, California.

Mr and Mrs V. O. Howe visited Mr and Mrs Frank Smith and Betty last Sunday. Mrs Hlah Perry also came in that afternoon.

Mrs Robert Smith of Kalamazoo visited her mother, Mrs Hazel Shaddock last Friday.

Miss Gilda Higbee and Miss Carol Webster attended Lansing Community Colleges Annual Christmas Concert Monday night at the Everett High School in Lansing.

Mr and Mrs Ed Rose attended an open house for Don Walker at



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New automated devices 'egg on' freshness of eggs

building contains automated equipment designed to wash, candle, grade and pack the eggs as they come by conveyor belts from the caged birds.

The Libertyville, Ill., pilot model consists of three steel buildings joined together in a "T" shape. Two production buildings, each containing 2,682 cages and measuring 40 by 362 feet, are constructed from zinc-coated

Smith Hall in St. Johns last Sunday.

The WSCS fixed Christmas plates for the shut-ins of the Eagle Community. These ladies have been doing this for several years.

Mr and Mrs Clifford Leonard visited their son, Robert, at St. Johns last Sunday.

Why then, farmers ask, this sudden turn-around, this insistence by politicians to push the farmer, the consumer, and the taxpayer, deeper into the mire of this program for four years more?

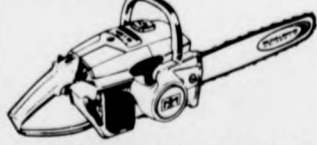
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