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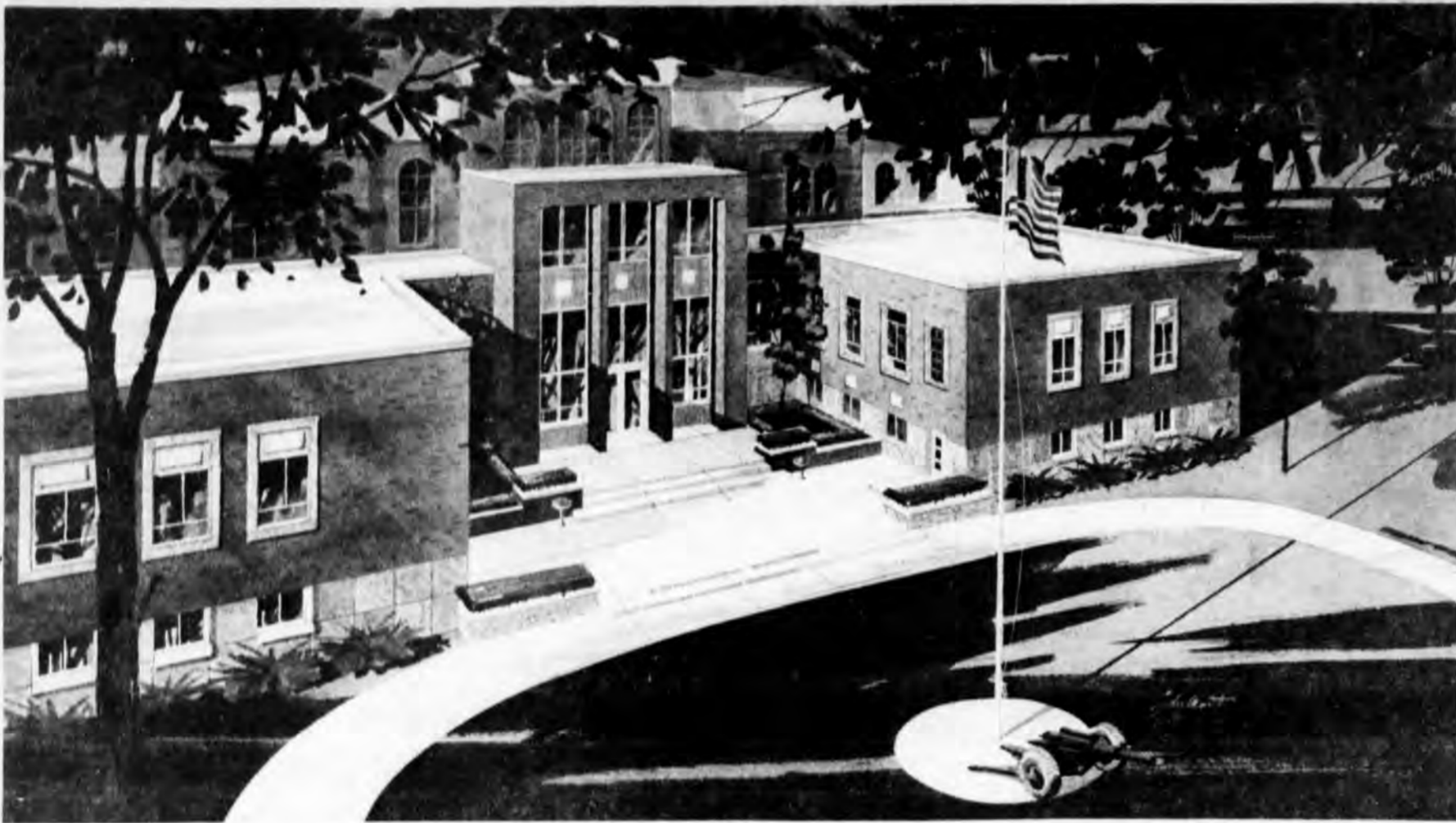
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This is the architect's conception of what the Clinton County Courthouse will look like with the eventual addition of two new wings. The board of supervisors Monday approved construction of only the

west wing (right) which will house the supervisors' meeting room, clerk's office and conference room on the upper floor and eight office spaces on the lower floor.

## Approve 1 new courthouse wing

The Clinton County Courthouse will take on a new look next year if present plans of the board of supervisors are carried through.

The board voted Monday to proceed with plans for the addition of a new wing onto the northwest corner of the courthouse.

Estimated cost is \$141,000, including \$135,000 for the main structure.

A second wing on the northeast corner was considered, but the supervisors felt the county does not have the money at this time to go into the building of both wings. Both would cost an estimated \$250,000 to \$300,000.

THE GROWTH of county business, due in part to increased duties put on the county by the state, makes the addition necessary, the board said.

The wing, 42 by 53 feet, will be two floors high and will include 5,452 square feet of floor space.

Because of the slope of land, the upper floor of the new wing will be level with the main floor of the present courthouse. The ground floor of the new wing will connect with the basement of the present building. The wing will extend 27 feet north of the present entrance. The entrance will remain essentially as it is.

THE GROUND floor of the new wing will have the equivalent of eight 9 by 16-foot offices, separated by movable partitions to enable enlarging or reducing the space.

The upper floor will include a supervisors room about 34 by 40 feet, with room for 27 supervi-

sors' chairs, a public gallery and a committee room. The county clerk's office would be enlarged and because of its location would be near the supervisor's room for quick reference purposes. The clerk's office space would be about doubled. The vault would remain as is.

PRELIMINARY PLANS were developed by St. Johns architect St. Clair Pardee, who presented them to the board at its September meeting. No action was taken then pending investigation of financing methods.

Monday the subject came up for discussion again. Supervisors wanted to get the project to the bidding stage by shortly after the first of the year when bid prices are reportedly apt to be better.

THERE WAS a difference of opinion among supervisors as to whether to build both wings or just the one. The board seemed to feel that both wings will be needed in the future but that financing of both now would be next to impossible without a bond issue.

They felt one wing would supply the space needed at present. The west wing was decided on because the board felt it would supply both office space and a supervisors meeting room. The board presently meets upstairs in the jail building, but this has been deemed undesirable by the state for security reasons.

THE PUBLIC gallery and the committee room, which would be available in the new wing, are not possible now because of the crowded meeting room in the jail. The board is expected to grow soon above its present 20 members.

The building and grounds committee, headed by Willard Krebel of Riley and also including Ken Greer of St. Johns and George Austin of Ovid, was instructed, by a vote of the board, to proceed with the architect, Pardee, in obtaining plans and bids on the west wing. The vote was 15-1, with John Setterington of Essex dissenting.

BEFORE ANY money is spent, however, the board will have to act on final architectural plans and bids that are received.

Prior to discussion of actual construction, the board discussed plans for a civil defense emergency operations shelter which CD Director Charles Frost suggested might be incorporated in the new wings plan. He suggested such a room might be built under the patio that will eventually stretch between both new wings.

THIS, HE POINTED out, could be used as a public meeting room or conference room. The area would be about 40 by 60 feet and only a small portion would have to be used strictly for civil defense. Extra protection on the roof would be necessary, however.

Although some snags at having the operations center placed there were introduced, Frost and the civil defense committee were asked to present the idea to the architect for an engineering study.

## Cobb chosen for Republican chairman

Andrew W. Cobb of Elsie, who retires after 14 years of service to this district in the state legislature on Dec. 31, has been named chairman of the Clinton County Republican Committee for a two-year term beginning Jan. 1.

Cobb was elected to the county chairmanship at a meeting of the party's 22-member executive committee at the courthouse here last Wednesday morning. He succeeds Ink White of St. Johns who was not a candidate for reelection.

ELECTED AS vice chairman was Mrs. S. K. Thingstad of Watertown township who has served this past year as president of the Clinton County Republican Women's club.

She succeeds Mrs. Leo W. Corbin of St. Johns who asked to be relieved of her duties after eight years of service. During this period Mrs. Corbin also served for four years as a member of the Republican State Central Committee.

CLIFFORD C. HALL of Ovid, treasurer of the county committee for the past 10 years, also submitted his resignation. He was replaced by Robert R. Strine of St. Johns.

Gordon W. Young of DeWitt township was reelected to a second term as secretary of the committee.



ANDREW W. COBB

Yet to be named by the county chairman in consultation with his executive committee are the following committee officials: County Finance Chairman, County Organization Chairman and Chairman of Youth Activities. Also to be chosen early next year will be township and city representatives on the county Republican Committee.

**Yule program set**  
EUREKA — The Christmas program of the Eureka Public School will be held on Wednesday, Dec. 23.

**OK new secretary**  
The board of supervisors approved Monday the hiring of a secretary in the office of the friend of the court.

## DeWitt to vote Tuesday on incorporation as city

To be or not to be—a city.

That's the question DeWitt village residents will answer Tuesday when they go to the polls to vote on the question of whether or not to incorporate as a city. They also elect nine members of a charter commission which will draw up the city charter if the vote on the main question is favorable.

THE POLLING place will be the Municipal Building in DeWitt, and it will be open between 7 a. m. and 8 p. m.

If voters approve of changing to a city classification, DeWitt would merely withdraw from the township and provide through the new city government local services provided by the village and whatever necessary and non-duplicating functions were provided by the township government.

ONE BIG advantage of the change would be increased representation on the Clinton County board of supervisors. Presently the entire township is represented by one man, Fred Culy. A City of DeWitt would be eligible for two representatives of its own, while the township would retain its own.

There are over 1,236 persons living in the village limits of DeWitt now. That was the population figure listed after the 1960 census, and Village President William Buck pointed out the village has been growing steadily since then.

"WE FELT we should go to a fifth class city classification be-

### Plan Jr. High conferences

Junior High School parent-teacher conferences will be held all day next Tuesday, Dec. 15, and on Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 16, at St. Johns Junior High School.

Tuesday will be devoted to conferences where the teachers feel one is necessary. Wednesday afternoon is reserved for those parents who wish to come even though the teachers do not feel a conference is imperative.

Letters have gone out to all parents stating the times they should come.

cause the advantages far outweigh the disadvantages," he said. "We want to keep moving forward, and we want to be a self-governing city."

As a city, DeWitt would be responsible for assessing property as the basis for county and school taxes; collecting taxes for county and schools; conducting county, state and national elections; serving as a district for sending supervisors to the county board; and providing for a local court system.

A PUBLIC meeting was held

## Nab 4 boys for Bath bomb scare

BATH—The village of Bath had a scary reminder of a 1927 disaster Thursday, but that's all it was—a scare.

Four youths have been arrested for telephoning a bomb threat to the James Couzens Junior High School about 2:15 p. m. last Thursday. The caller, sounding like an adult or a youngster imitating an adult male, warned a bomb would go off at 2:30 p. m.

THREE HUNDRED and fifty students were evacuated while Bath firemen, Clinton County Deputy Sheriff Fred Corson and a state police bomb expert searched the school. No bomb was found.

The scare recalled a 1927 horror when a school on the same site was dynamited by a maniac on May 18, 1927, with the loss of life of 44 school children and teachers.

INVESTIGATION by Deputy Corson led to the confession of the bomb threat by the four boys, all of whom were not in school that day. Three of the youths are under 16. The fourth boy, Robert J. Skinner, 17, of 15804 Culver Drive, East Lansing, was charged with making a false report of a crime.

He pled not guilty to the charge when he appeared before Justice of the Peace Robert Wood in St. Johns. Trial was set for next Thursday, Dec. 17 at 9 a. m. Bond was set at \$300. The youth was still in jail Tuesday.



DeWitt firemen, state police and Clinton County sheriff's deputy inspect wreckage of the William Knights home in south DeWitt Township while they wait for flames to diminish. Two young boys, aged 3 and 1, died in the fire Monday afternoon. It started when a pan of grease on the kitchen stove caught fire and spread while the mother was next door for a few moments.

## Fire kills 2 DeWitt tots

A three-year-old boy and his one-year-old brother died Monday afternoon when a fire swept through their parents' concrete block home in southern DeWitt Township.

The mother, who had stepped out door to borrow a recipe, suffered a severely cut wrist when she broke a window to try

to get into the house to rescue the children.

THE YOUNGSTERS were Darrell, 3, and Todd, 1, the only children of Mr. and Mrs. William Knights, 621 Hannah Street. Coroner Van Hoag of St. Johns said the baby was asleep upstairs in a crib, and his death was due to suffocation. Darrell was in the

living room downstairs and was burned by the flames.

The bodies of the two boys were recovered about 5 p. m. by DeWitt Township firemen. The fire started about 3:30 p. m.

DET. SGT. ORVILLE Rouse of the state police fire marshal's division, said the blaze started

when grease in a pan on the stove in the kitchen ignited. Mrs. Knights had left the children alone briefly to borrow a cookie recipe from her sister-in-law, Mrs. Harry Kelley, next door. She was gone about 15 minutes.

When Mrs. Knights left to return home, she discovered the house

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## Mason challenges us to a blood-letting

The people of Mason, over in Ingham County, have challenged St. Johns' record as the area's best-yielding source of Red Cross blood.

So confident of Mason's donors are Publishers Dick and Jim Brown, of the Ingham County News, that they have bet the Clinton County News a new American flag that Mason's contributions to bloodmobile visits there during the coming year will top St. Johns' donations. Mason's first blood clinic during the 12-month period is scheduled for this Friday, Dec. 11. The bloodmobile will be in St. Johns on Tuesday, Dec. 29.

On the basis of previous contributions, St. Johns is favored to come out on top. A total of 391 pints of blood was given here this past year, as compared with Mason's 292.

The flag at stake will be purchased by the newspaper serving the losing community in the December blood contest. It will be donated to the city government of the winning community to fly over its Municipal Building.

# Fire at DeWitt

(Concluded from Page 1-A) on fire. She ran first to the rear door, where she was driven away by smoke and heat. She then circled to the front of the house where she broke a window with her hand in an attempt to get to the children.

WHEN THE air rushed in through the broken window, oxygen reached the fire and the house erupted in flames.

Meanwhile, Mrs Kelley summoned help from a neighbor, Larry Bartlett, of 622 Hannah Street. He put a ladder up to the house and climbed up to the second floor window behind which the baby's crib was located. He broke the window with his elbow but was unable to break a window screen. Smoke forced him to abandon further rescue attempts.

ROUSE SAID when he investigated the aluminum pan which had contained the grease, he found it fused by the heat to the front burner of the electric range. The area around the stove was so charred that he was convinced that was where the fire started.

"This was strictly an accidental fire—one of those pitiful things that happen," he said.

THE DEWITT Township firemen were summoned by a neighbor, and the fire was also reported by state police, who saw it from US-27. Deputy Sheriff Fred Corson of Clinton County was also called to the scene.

Mrs Knights ran the half-block to US-27 to await her husband when he returned from work at Oldsmobile. She broke the news to him.

THE FIRE occurred during a week of birthdays. Darrell was three years old Friday and Todd would have been a year old next Monday.

The bodies were taken to the Holihan Funeral Home in Grand Ledge, where funeral services were to be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday. Buryal was in Oakwood Cemetery at Grand Ledge.

SURVIVING besides the parents are grandparents Zona Kelley of Grand Ledge and Mr and Mrs Russell Knights of Bloomington, Ind., and great-grandmother, Mrs Nora Courser of Lansing.

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## New Members of Police Force

The St. Johns police force now includes two women. Miss Dawn King (left) and Mrs Virgene Gee began work Nov. 22 as night radio operators at the police department in the Municipal Building. Miss King lives at 1204 S. Lansing, and Mrs Gee, whose husband is Jack Gee, lives at 708 E. Railroad Street. The women handle police and fire calls and radio dispatching on week nights.

## St. Johns Band plays at MSU

The St. Johns Redwing Marching Band traveled to East Lansing last Thursday to add color and music to the MSU Spartan's first home basketball game.

Two buses with 64 marching members and chaperones left St. Johns at 5:30 Thursday. Upon arrival at Jenson Fieldhouse the band practiced for 30 minutes on the students' gym floor.

WHEN THE JV game was concluded the band made ready to play for the varsity game. The pre-game show included the "fight songs" of Northern Michigan and Michigan State University, several "up-tempo" numbers for the team warm-up and the Star Spangled Banner.

Between halves the band presented a miniature football half-time show on the basketball court. The band did an entrance, three dance routines and a concert number. The capacity crowd received the band with bursts of spontaneous applause throughout the program.

MANY excellent comments were received by the students and directors on the band's professional appearance.



New Shapiro Automotive Store in St. Johns

## WMU grid coach speaks Tuesday at Rotary meet

Western Michigan University and Glass Co., a 35-year-old Owosso firm, has announced the expansion of its automotive distribution products in St. Johns.

The company has located in a new store at 113 W. Higham Street, across from Bee's Chevrolet and Oldsmobile Inc. and Egan Ford Sales. Lavern Jones has been appointed St. Johns store manager.

DOOLITTLE HAD words of praise for St. Johns High School's athletic program and spoke highly of Redwing football coach Bill Smiley. Also mentioned favorably were two local athletes now enrolled at WSU — Ken Nobis, a varsity football lineman, and Scott Munger, member of the university's freshman football squad.

The coach was introduced by Paul Nobis, program chair man for the meeting.

## Name Patrol Boy, Girl of Month

Central School's Patrol Boy of the Month is Larry Spitzer, son of Mr and Mrs LaRue Spitzer of 712 Church Street. Kathleen Beagle, daughter of Mr and Mrs Eugene Beagle of 502 W. McConnell, was designated Service Squad Girl of the Month.

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JONES has been associated with the automotive firm for the past 19 years and is experienced

## Ask new equipment for register of deeds

Register of Deeds Marie Belknap told the Clinton County Board of supervisors Monday that the work and requirements of her office have outgrown the equipment available there.

She told the board that a reader and printer machine for reproducing documents from microfilm is too small and that state officials have told her the office must have new equipment in keeping with state regulations.

The records and equipment committee was instructed to look into the problem to see what the answers might be.

with all of the facets of the automobile industry.

The Shapiro firm is owned by Louis Shapiro and Harold Soffin. The new St. Johns store will distribute many new products in the county, including original equipment parts, standard brands at popular prices for all cars, trucks, tractors, marine and small engine parts. The Shapiro Automotive firm will offer factory warranted remanufactured products on an exchange basis.

PROMPT delivery service for all St. Johns customers will be available.

General Motors Corp., has appointed the Shapiro firm as its supplier of United-Delco parts and warranty service.

## Christmas concert slated for Dec. 23

The Music Department of St. Johns Public Schools will present its annual Christmas Concert Sunday, Dec. 23 at 3 p.m. in the High School auditorium.

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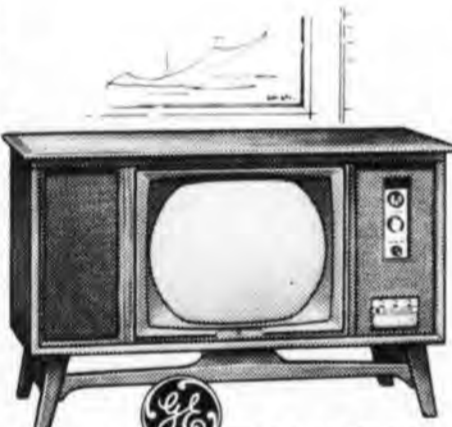
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# St. Johns teachers doing exceptional job, survey hints

By LOWELL G. RINKER

How well are St. Johns teachers doing at teaching the children of the district? School administrators are all smiles over the results of one attempt by Columbia University's Institute of Administrative Research to find out.

The school received last week the results of an elementary achievement test survey which tends to show that:

\*PUPILS in the fourth and sixth grades scored higher on achievement tests than results of intelligence (IQ) tests would seem to indicate they should; and

\*Pupils in those grades in St. Johns ranked about or above the average of 250 schools across the United States which were involved in the study.

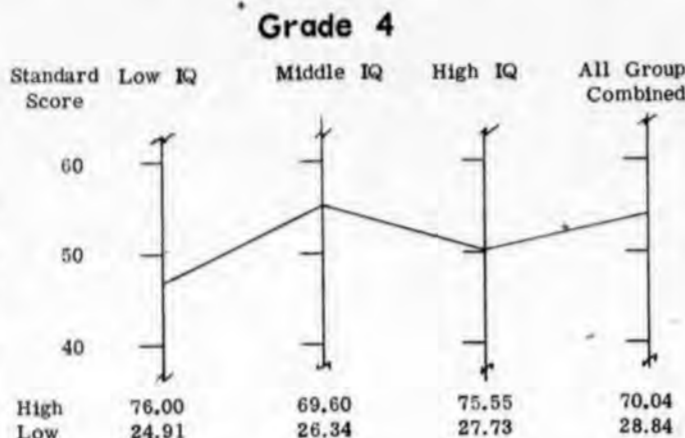
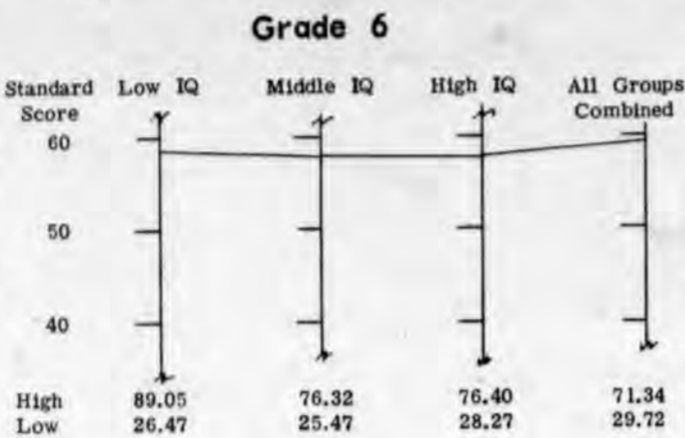
THE SURVEY, St. Johns Supt. Earl Lancaster said, was conducted among the 250 members of the Association of Public School Systems. Member schools in the association are picked for their quality of education. There are six in Michigan—St. Johns, Midland, Birmingham, Lansing, Muskegon and Willow Run.

Thus, Lancaster pointed out, St. Johns ranked above average among schools that were considered by APSS as well above the average of all schools in the United States.

THE DIFFERENCE between the pupils' achievement scores and their predicted achievement

was above the expected index of 50. GRADE 4 — word knowledge 55.19; word discrimination 51.33; reading 56.71; spelling 56.39; language capitalization and punctuation 57.70; arithmetic computation 68.11; arithmetic problem-solving and concepts 59.27. The composite index for all categories in Grade 4 was 57.82.

Some specifics: Students who got the predicted score on achievement tests (predicted by intelligence test scores) were given an index rating of 50. Following are the average results of each class in various categories. Numbers show how far each class



These charts show how well fourth and sixth graders in St. Johns schools fared with 250 other schools in a nationwide comparison of IQ and achievement test scores. Number "50" on side represents average of those schools studied; horizontal lines show where St. Johns ranked above average. Numbers at bottom show index scores of highest and lowest groups nationally in the study. Results are intended to show quality of teaching above the average of schools surveyed.

52.71; social studies skills 53.32; and science 55.59. The composite index for all categories in Grade 6 was 55.70.

FOURTH AND SIXTH graders were studied in all of the 250 schools in the APSS, and each grade was broken down into three IQ levels, low, middle and average. In this listing, some achievement scores in individual categories were lower than predicted on various categories.

But in the sixth grade in St. Johns, the composite index for those with "low" IQ (mean of 80) was 55.03; those "middle" IQ (mean of 102) was 57.09; those with "high" IQ (mean of 126) was 51.78. The average IQ in the grade was 106.

IN THE FOURTH grade, the composite index for those with "low" IQ (mean of 77) was 54.70; those with "middle" IQ (mean of 103) was 59.84; those with "high" IQ (mean of 127) was 53.76. The average IQ in the fourth grade is 110.

A study of the index scores shows that in each grade the group with the middle IQs scored best on the achievement tests, compared to what was expected of them. This would indicate, Lancaster pointed out, that more teacher attention is being paid to this middle group. This is the school's intention in the classroom, he said, because there are many more students in the middle group.

BUT, HE noted, the Institute's survey shows that the low and high IQ groups are also doing better generally than what was expected of them, so those groups are not being neglected by any means.

Each IQ group in St. Johns was compared nationally with those in the other 250 "quality" schools being studied. A score of 50 indicated the pupils' performance was in the middle range of those studied; a score larger than 50 indicated a better performance than most schools, and a score less than 50 indicated a greater number of schools did better than those in St. Johns.

HOWEVER, THE preface of the report pointed out, schools could be doing very well and still not score above 50 because most of the systems used in the study scored higher than their predicted score also.

St. Johns did score above average in most cases, as the accompanying charts point out. The charts give an indication of how fourth and sixth graders ranked in relation to all schools included within each of the IQ groups investigated.

WHILE THE results of the survey are encouraging and tend to show that St. Johns teachers are doing an outstanding job of teaching, Lancaster was cautious. He said this was the first broad attempt to determine how well teachers are teaching. But the survey is valid, he said, and the results tend to support the administration's contention that the St. Johns system is doing a good job of teaching.

# New water tower just about ready

The interior of the city's new water tower was chlorinated last week, and a new tankful of water is being tested to be sure it is safe to use.

Chlorination took place the latter part of last week. It involved the filling of the tank to capacity and the introduction of chlorine into the water. This was allowed to stand for 24 hours, and then the water was dumped out of the tank.

A FRESH 500,000 gallons of water was pumped into it and then tests were made to see if the chlorine had done the proper purification job on the tank. Results of the test were expected to take about five days.

The exact degree of use of the new tank during the winter months has not been determined. City Manager Ken Greer said it definitely will be used during flushing periods, such as at night, and likely will be used on an alternating basis with the old tower. This would be to prevent either tower from freezing.

### ENGINEERS POINTED out that

St. Johns has been a member of the Association of Public School Systems since 1958. The school board temporarily dropped out of APSS this year because of financial reasons; membership costs about \$500 a year. Lancaster termed the money well spent and the findings of various studies carried on by APSS informative and useful.

water users will probably not be able to tell much difference in the water pressure during the winter, because pressure at this time is always fairly stable. The real difference will be noted in the summer months when water consumption is higher and more erratic.

Another possibility is the abandonment of use of the old tower immediately, rather than next spring as was originally planned. The old tower could be emptied, and all water used would come from the new tower.

THE OLD WATER tower is nearly 43 years old and holds 100,000 gallons of water when full; the new tower, just completed, holds 500,000 and is 150 feet high, considerably higher than the old. The additional height will provide the additional pressure.



"I can remember when we had to stuff that suit with pillows!"

# Courthouse clock being repaired

The county board waited last month before making any decision on repairs to the courthouse tower clock, and it paid off, Monday the board accepted a bid for \$1,200 to do the work—about half of what their lowest previous bid had been.

The job was awarded to the Tower Clock Service Co. of Springfield, Ohio, whose representative said the clock should be repaired and in service by about Christmas.

The work on the clock will include some rebushing, rebuilding and electrication. The clock hands will be repaired and the face and interior cleaned up.

### OK plan to mark veterans' graves

A plan to permanently mark the graves of all United States military veterans in Clinton County won the approval of the county board of supervisors Monday, and they appeared to be in favor of buying the markers.

John Hall of St. Johns, representing the St. Johns American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars, explained the plan to the board and asked the help of each supervisor in locating and plotting the graves of all veterans.

The matter was turned over to the Veterans Committee with power to act.

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# 78 cases on calendar of circuit court term

Seventeen criminal, 44 civil and 17 divorce cases are on the calendar for the December term of Circuit Court for Clinton County. The term begins Monday with Circuit Judge Leo W. Corkin presiding.

Criminal cases include: People of the State of Michigan vs. Richard Lee Donaldson, breaking and entering in the nighttime; Charles Dwane Griffith, manslaughter; Gerald F. Jones, appeal; Donald Eugene Freeman, felonious assault; Dale Robert Ostrander, violation of financial responsibility; Howard Dexter, felonious assault; Larry Keith Noble, appeal; William Joseph Williams, appeal.

MARTIN Bryce Pasik, appeal; Mildred Porubsky, appeal; Richard Elwood Ritter, appeal; Donald LeRoy Lenon, appeal; Algut Cudney, appeal; Thomas Joe Swindelhurst; Bernard Lowe, indecent liberties; Keith Mygrants, indecent liberties; and Gary Duane Presley, breaking and entering.

Civil cases include: Russell Woodard vs Ellis Watson; Donald J. Scott vs Malcolm E. Hirshey and Jean Hirshey, doing business as Bell Motel; Louis Friedman vs John McCrum and Allen Packing Co., for automobile negligence; John Cartwright vs John McCrum and Allen Packing Co., for automobile negligence.

ROBERT Baker vs Paul Panik Jr.; C. W. Roberts vs Harlan Wilcox; County of Clinton, et al vs Warren Placer, et al; Gladah A. Whiting vs Roland K. Hummel, for automobile negligence; Ralph M. Merrill and Marlene A. Merrill vs Lloyd Gage and Alice L. Gage; Staszuk's Able Van Lines, Inc., vs Paul Luci.

Elaine Connolly vs Tillie Walacavage and Helen W. McQueen, jointly and severally, for automobile negligence; Jerilyn J. Reniger, et al vs Harold Beardslee, for automobile negligence;

Dennis Schartzler, guardian, Gerald Schartzler vs Verlan Kruger; Mildred I. James vs Clarence Bruce Harmon, paternity.

LELAND E. Murray and State Farm Automobile Ins. Co. vs Robert R. Hall and Karl Lindquist, for automobile negligence; Standard Supply and Lumber Co. vs Stewart Holland and Glenn Holland; Commercial Bank vs Lawton L. Camp and Louise B. Camp, jointly.

Anthony J. Spitzley vs John Andrew May, for automobile negligence; Edward P. Dewey vs Lloyd Hammontree, appeal; Richard A. Thelen and Alberta L. Thelen vs Spartan Swift Homes, Inc.; Kenneth Williams vs Howard G. Purvis, for automobile negligence; Edward W. Sparrow Hospital vs Lester Anderson.

AUTO OWNERS Inc. Co., subrogee, George N. Sillaway vs Harry Leland and Lee Bacon, for automobile negligence; Public Loan Corp. vs Elwood W. Hayes and Anita Hayes; Lloyd Hammon and Mercedes Hammon vs James L. Guyton; Owsosso Savings Bank and National Bank of Detroit vs Francis Elevators, Inc., and R & S Realty, Inc.

Mildred J. Woods vs Adeline F. Herndon, James G. Buono and Carl D. Buono; Lyle Barks, Paul Mulford and Richard Keck, trustees of DeWitt Community Church vs Ralph Overholt, Ardis Sibley, Charles Brainerd, Jonathan R. Pearsall and Orville Bacon.

GENEVIEVE H. Osborne and Charles W. Osborne vs Arthur H. Hart, for automobile negligence; Paul Martis Sr. and Theresa Martis vs Eugene Alden Livingston and Doris Livingston; Norman Cain vs M. Bernard Cain and Doris Cain, jointly; Ernest Rex Wonders and Elda Maria Wonders vs Robert R. Earegood, C. Carolyn Earegood and C. L. Squer.

Emery W. Emmons and Eleanor Thornton vs Timothy M. Green, Clinton County probate judge; Ithaca Lumber Co. vs John Marton; Automobile Owners Ins. Co., subrogee Mary S. Wesley vs David Lapeer and William Lapeer, for automobile negligence; Kenneth Speerbrecker vs State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Co.

GORDON D. Baldwin vs Motors Insurance Corp.; Mark Overhouse, a minor, by Eugene B. Overhouse vs Muriel Elzora Cornell and Ross Cornell, for automobile negligence; Mary Jo Ball and Robert K. Ball vs B & P Motor Express Inc., for automobile negligence; Detroit Automobile Inter-Insurance Exchange vs James Stewart, Ben Beck et al, for automobile negligence; Frank J. Karek Jr., Frank J. Karek Sr. and Stella Karek vs Daniel Beck, Benjamin Beck et al Beck's Fruit Farm.

Essex Wire Corp. vs Frances D. Roberts, automobile negligence; Roger Durfee and Grace Durfee vs Floyd C. Thompson, for automobile negligence; and Spartan Swift Homes Inc., vs Myron Ferrier.

DIVORCE CASES include: Norman Barnard Cain from Doris Louis Cain; Carolyn Kay from Jerry Lee Carr; Richard A. Pease from Frances Pease; Carolyn Sue from Richard Allen Fletcher; Max H. Leonard

# Have You Met?

A COLUMN DEVOTED TO NEWCOMERS TO THE ST. JOHNS AREA

ROGER N. SHUTES, his wife Sharon and son Scott, 16 months old, are new residents at 1202 S. Oakland Street, St. Johns. For the past 10 months he has been a social worker at the Bureau of Social Aid for Clinton County. The family made their home at Eureka during that time. Shutes was a student at Northern Michigan University at Marquette prior to taking on the job here. The Shutes are new subscribers to the Clinton County News.

Mrs. Alba Wert returned home Tuesday after a 2 1/2-week stay at Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit.

from Ellen L. Leonard; Eunice A. from Thomas E. Johnson; Robert E. Alward from Alberta Alward; Bonnie L. from Wesley M. Williams.

W. Rex Shea from Judith P. Shea; Judy A. from Rodney J. Kubica; Judy A. from Walter F. Belen; Doris Pauline from Donovan F. Aldrich; Robert Lavender from Phyllis Lavender; Rayola F. from Frank D. Lane; Sally from John Lucas; Constance Lee from James Lee Light; and Bessie from Ivan Sherman.

# County stands pat; won't permit Eagle trailer park

Supervisors are standing pat on their decision of last month rejecting a permit for Sierra Dawn Estates trailer park near I-96 in Eagle Township. W. B. MacWhirter and Assoc. of Grand Rapids, consulting engineers for the project, complained about the supervisors' decision in two letters to the board.

MacWhirter claims the board has no legal right to reject the trailer park plans, pointing out, too, that they were approved by the zoning board before being sent to the supervisors. The vote last month to refuse approval was by a narrow 10-9 margin.

THE SUPERVISORS were almost unanimous in their decision Monday to stand behind last month's decision, despite the possibility the trailer park promoters may take the case to court.

SOUTH WATERTOWN—The Southern Owls and Looking Glass Valley Farm Bureau groups will hold a joint meeting at Woodhaven Center on Monday, Dec. 14, at 8 p.m. Robert Montgomery will speak on "Chartering a Township."

The trailer park site is in Section 17 of Eagle Township, with an entrance reported east off Oak Road. The area is zoned agricultural, but no rezoning is necessary for a trailer park. MacWhirter said he believes there is no legal basis for denying the building of the park, and he asked that the board change their decision. They didn't.

Plan joint meeting

The supervisors said they were acting on the basis that residents in the area, including the Eagle Township Board, did not want the trailer park located there; the state highway Department has not approved it because drainage

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# Clinton Area Deaths

### Leora Robbins

ST. JOHNS—Mrs. Leora G. Robbins, 71, of R-6, South St. Clair Road, St. Johns, died Monday at 2:30 p.m. in Lansing General Hospital after an illness of two months.

Funeral services will be today (Thursday) at 2 p.m. at the Hoag Funeral Home in St. Johns. Burial will be in New Haven Township Cemetery in Gratiot County.

MRS. ROBBINS was born in Gratiot County July 22, 1893, a daughter of William and Rose Peed Packard and has been a resident of Clinton County the last six years. She was married to Charles Robbins at Carson City Sept. 22, 1958.

She was a member of the Grove Bible Church.

SURVIVING are her husband; two daughters, Mrs. Gerald Kennedy of DeWitt and Mrs. Bernard Baker of Lansing; one son, Elmo Miller of Grand Rapids; two sisters, Mrs. Bessie Spears of Grand Haven and Mrs. Ida Stambaugh of Flint; 10 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren; and several step-children.

### Benjamin Bradley

W. HUBBARDSTON—Word was received Sunday of the death of Benjamin Bradley of Flint. His wife, who preceded him in death some years ago was the former Margaret Morrison of West Hubbardston. The funeral was held at St. Thomas Church at Ann Arbor on Wednesday, Dec. 2.

### Raymond B. Zahm

Raymond B. Zahm of 400 East Higham Street died Tuesday, Dec. 1, at Clinton Memorial Hospital. He was 71 years old.

Funeral services were held at St. Marys Catholic Church at Marne Thursday, Dec. 3. Burial was made in St. Mary's Cemetery.

Mr. Zahm was a resident of St. Johns for three years. Previous to that he had been an Ottawa County resident. He was a retired X-ray technician.

Surviving besides his wife, Eleanor, are two daughters, Mrs. J. T. Holzwarth of Kentucky and Mrs. Mike Czarnacke of South Lyons; a brother, Robert of West Branch; and five grandchildren.

### Flossie Fraker

POMPEII—Mrs. Flossie Fraker of Pompeii died Tuesday, Dec. 1 at Clinton Memorial Hospital in St. Johns. She was 78 years old.

Funeral services were held Friday, Dec. 4, at the Wood Funeral Home in Pompeii. Burial was made in the Fulton Center Cemetery.

Mrs. Fraker, who was a lifelong resident of Pompeii, is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Ada Chaffin and one son, Charles Fraker, both of Pompeii, a sister, Mrs. Sylvia Clapp of Alma, seven grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

### Jacob Keck

LAINGSBURG—Jacob Keck of 3198 East Alward Road, Laingsburg, died Wednesday, Dec. 2, at 2:30 a.m. in his home. He was 89 years old.

Rev. LaVern Bretz of Valley Farms Baptist Church officiated at funeral services which were held at the Vincent-Rummell Funeral Home Saturday, Dec. 5, at 2 p.m. Burial was made in Wilsey Cemetery.

A lifetime farmer of Olive township, Mr. Keck was born July 21, 1875, to Mathew Keck and Rosina Schneider Keck.

Surviving are three brothers, Herman of Laingsburg, George of Lansing, and Will of Shepardsville; and a sister, Mrs. Anna Young of Ovid.

### Emma Plott

MIDDLETON—Mrs. Emma Plott, a lifelong resident of Middleton, died Saturday in an Ashley convalescent home. She was 82 years old.

Funeral services were held Monday, Dec. 7, at 2 p.m. at the Church of the Brethren, with burial in New Haven Center Cemetery.

Surviving is a stepdaughter, Mrs. Della Robinson.

### A. Milbourn

OVID—Alexander Milbourn of Woodworth Road, Ovid died Sunday, Dec. 6, in the Ovid Nursing Home, after a 2 1/2 month illness. Death occurred at 6:30 p.m. He was 81 years old.

The Houghton Funeral Home held services Wednesday, Dec. 9 at 1 p.m. Rev. Garth Smith of Ovid United Church officiated. Burial was made in South Ovid Cemetery.

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### Norman Piersma talks to Ladies' Mission Circle

Dr Norman R. Piersma of Michigan State University was speaker at the First Baptist Church, when husbands were guests of their wives, at the December meeting of the Ladies Mission Circle.

Dr Piersma is a religious advisor on campus and works with the 700 foreign students.

Piersma spoke of the foreign students and some of the problems they encounter while studying in a foreign land. Colored slides showed some of the students and some of the activities conducted to bring them into the fellowship of the church.

A SUNDAY morning international Bible Class is conducted on campus for the students and they are given a Bible written in their own language.

The All-Nations Ministry has four phases: first building up those who are already believers; second demonstrating the gospel; third evangelism; and fourth follow-up of new converts.

Dr Piersma will speak to any church or organization and may be contacted at 120 Spartan Avenue, East Lansing.

Mrs Willard Goldman, missionary chairman, had prepared a world map showing where the church-supported missionaries are serving. Pictures of the missionaries and their families edged the map with a ribbon going from the picture to a small light designating their exact location. A box below the map was for special Christmas offerings which will be divided among the missionaries.

MRS DALE Lowe accompanied Mrs Ralph Green and Mrs Willard Goldman when they sang, "Since I Believed." After group singing of Christmas carols, Mrs Dale Lowe played a piano solo.

A Christmas theme was carried out in the decoration of the church basement. Mr and Mrs Ed Loznak presided at the punch bowl. Mrs Ed Loznak, Mrs Willard Goldman, and Mrs Ralph Green were on the program committee.

A holiday smorgasbord was served by the hostesses; Mrs Donald Penix, Mrs William Smith, Mrs Donald Silvers, and Mrs William Richards.



SHIRLEY LEE DOYEN

Mr and Mrs Glen Wendell Doyen of Kerrville, Tex., announce the engagement of their daughter, Shirley Lee, to Edward L. McClure Jr., son of Mr and Mrs Edward L. McClure Sr. of Jourdan-ton, Tex.

The wedding has been set for Jan. 30 at the First Methodist Church Chapel in Kerrville. The bride-elect is a graduate of Kerrville Tivy High School and is now a sophomore at Texas A and I College in Kingsville. Ed McClure is a graduate of Jourdan-ton High School, and is a junior at Texas A and I.

G. Wendell Doyen, father of the bride-elect was a 1937 graduate of Rodney B. Wilson High School in St. Johns.

### Births

Clinton's Citizens of Tomorrow

IT'S A BOY!

Nov. 30: Mark Eric, Mr and Mrs Russell J. Doty of St. Johns (Joan Haines)

IT'S A GIRL!

Nov. 27: Tania Sue, Mr and Mrs John Gretzinger of St. Johns (Helen Korthals)

Dec. 1: Tina Louise, Mr and Mrs Norman Pohl of St. Johns (Nancy Ketchum)

Dec. 1: Karen Marie, Mr and Mrs Stanley Klein of Fowler (Therese Schafer)

Dec. 2: Becky Jo, Mr and Mrs Gaylord Kleuckling of DeWitt (Myrna Lou Siskies)

Dec. 3: Bonnie Sue, Mr and Mrs Virgil Olson of Elsie (Beatrice Villarreal)

### Esch-Traer are wed in afternoon rites

Nuptial vows were spoken by Maribeth Kay Esch and James Frederick Traer Saturday, Nov. 28, at 4 p.m. at the First Methodist Church in St. Johns. Dr Howard A. Smith officiated.

Parents of the bride are Mr and Mrs Wilford V. Esch of Grove Road. Mr and Mrs James K. Traer of 2913 Brandywine Road, Kalamazoo, are the parents of the bridegroom.

The bride, carrying a cascade of phalaenopsis, orchids and white daisy pompons tied with white velvet streamers, was given in marriage by her father.

THE MAID of honor was the brides sister, Christine Esch. She carried a wicker basket of gold and bronze pompons. Bridesmaids were Mrs Maynard W. Esch, sister-in-law of the bride; Mary Traer of Kalamazoo, sister of the bridegroom; and Mrs Thomas R. Riensma of Ann Arbor.

James Steele of Princeton, N. J. was the best man. Robert Traer of Carlton College, Minn., the brother of the bridegroom; Maynard W. Esch, brother of the bride; and Thomas R. Riensma of Ann Arbor assisted as ushers.

The mothers wore corsages of phalaenopsis, trimmed with gold.

### Area women attend Lake Odessa meeting

PEWAMO— Those from St. Joseph parish, Pewamo attending the National Council of Catholic Women Deanery meeting at St. Edward's parish in Lake Odessa were Mrs Joseph Heckman, Mrs Roman Hafner, Mrs Joseph Cook, Mrs A. V. Jandernoa, Mrs William Jandernoa, Mrs Andrew Fox and Mrs William Savote. The meeting started Sunday, Dec. 6 at 2 p.m. with Benediction.

### WRC meets to elect officer, plan party

The WRC met in the Municipal Building, Tuesday afternoon, with eight officers present for election of new officers.

After the meeting cards were in play with Mrs Ruth Ely winning high score, and Mrs Minnie Wright, low. At 5 p.m. a cooperative supper was served, with Mrs Eilene Little acting as hostess.

They returned to their new home at 1444 University Terrace, Apt. 526 in Ann Arbor on Nov. 30.

THE NEW Mrs Traer is a 1962 graduate of Bronson Methodist Hospital, School of Nursing. Her husband received his bachelors degree from the College of Wooster. He is a 1964 graduate of the University of Michigan Law School and a member of Phi Beta Kappa.

### Announce plans for OES party, family dinner

Radiant Chapter No. 79, OES held their monthly meeting, Wednesday, Dec. 2.

The meeting opened in regular form and found all officers present, and about 43 members in attendance.

Guests introduced included Mrs Helen Hoag, past matron, who is now serving as first vice president of the County Association and Mabel Fowler, past matron, mother advisor of Rainbow Assembly No. 21 and grand representative for the Grand Chap-

ter of Michigan in Washington, D. C. Also introduced were past matrons, Rosalie Ludwick, Greta Weller, Edith Lockwood, Helena Burk, Jeannette Blackman, Helen Hoag and Mabel Fowler and past patrons, Harold Burk and Meyer Blackman.

THERE were two out of town guests introduced, Kathryn Smith of Helen C. Robert Chapter No. 71, Great Falls, Montana, and Betty Lanterman, Munising Chapter No. 424, Munising.

Martha Duffer, who has been a teacher in the schools of St. Johns was given her life membership by the worthy patron, Emerson Barrone. Miss Duffer was a neighbor of Mr Barrone's when he lived in Hubbardston, and a friend of his family.

Mrs Elsie Dickinson was elected a member of the Temple Board.

THE Worthy Matron, Dolores Barrone, announced plans for a family Christmas potluck to be held in the Masonic Temple, Wednesday, Dec. 16, at 6:30 p.m. The members and their families are all invited. The committee in charge will have charge of getting the meat and potatoes and the members were to bring a dish to pass, their own table service and a 25 cent gift as follows: a woman for another woman, a man for another man and a child for a child.

The meeting closed in regular form after which refreshments were served by Sharon Randall and her committee.

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Duplain

By Mrs James Burnham

Women's Fellowship honors Clara Bond

DUPLAIN — The Women's Fellowship of the Duplain Church of Christ met with Mrs Elwood Hott Tuesday, Dec. 1, with Miss Clara Bond as honored guest. Her birthday had been on Thanksgiving Day.

Each member answered roll call by telling their Christmas wish. Devotions and program on "The Bethlehem Road" were presented by Mrs Galen Bashore, Mrs Robert Risley, Mrs James Burnham, Mrs Lyle Flegel and Mrs Emery Moore. Miss Bond was then presented with a sunshine basket as the group sang "Happy Birthday." Refreshments were served by Mrs Elwood Hott and Mrs Emery Moore.

The next meeting will be with Mrs Lyle Flegel, Jan. 5, with a lesson on "The Road to Egypt."

Area churches meet

DUPLAIN — A group from the Church of Christ attended the union meeting of the area churches of Christ at the Easton Church of Christ Sunday evening and heard Leland Paul speak on prayer.

Finance discussed at board meeting

DUPLAIN — The monthly board meeting of the Church of Christ was held Saturday evening, Dec. 5, in the church basement. Reports of both finance and building committees were discussed.

The next meeting will be the annual meeting of the congregation, Jan. 2.

Plans underway for Christmas parties

DUPLAIN — Plans are underway for the annual Christmas program which will be held Sunday evening, Dec. 20 at the Church of Christ and also for the Christmas party for the junior department of the bible school which will be held in the church basement Saturday, Dec. 12 from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m.

Mr and Mrs Henry Hinsman of Wyandotte, Mr and Mrs Gerald Mapes of Ithaca, and Mrs Max Hott and Mrs Elmore Randolph of St. Johns were Sunday callers at the James Burnham home.

Maple Rapids

By MRS. JOHN SCHMIDT — Telephone 682-3262

Sorosis Club hears report on decorations

MAPLE RAPIDS — A theme of Thanksgiving was carried throughout the meeting of the Maple Rapids Sorosis Club Nov. 24 in the home of Mrs Glenn McNeill.

The committee on religion, Mrs Fred Larkin and Mrs George Thompson, presented the program.

A report by the special committee in charge of acquiring holiday decorations for the village streets pointed out the co-operation and interest in other groups. The receipt of contributions from the Christian Congregational Church, Masonic Lodge, Order of Eastern Star, OTV Club and Christian Fellowship are gratefully acknowledged. Cannisters have been placed in the commercial buildings for those who

may wish to contribute individually.

ALL SECRETARIES of clubs and organizations are encouraged to use the calendar which is placed for your convenience, by the Sorosis Club, in the village post office. It is hoped that frequent posting may help to avoid duplication of activity dates.

Blue Star Moms elect officers

MAPLE RAPIDS — The Blue Star Mothers met with Mrs Iris England Tuesday evening, Dec. 1, with 15 members and three guests present.

New officers elected were: president, Mrs Ervin Upham; vice president, Mrs Marjorie Runsey; second vice president, Mrs Percy Upton; secretary, Mrs Joe Sherman, and treasurer, Mrs William Schmidt.

The next meeting will be Dec. 16 for the Christmas party.

On Wednesday, Dec. 2, nine members of the Blue Star Mothers attended the 20th anniversary celebration of the Elsie Chapter held at the Veterans Hall in Elsie.

WCS program on human rights

MAPLE RAPIDS — Mrs George Thompson had charge of the program at the meeting of WCS on Tuesday, Dec. 1, at the home of Mrs Donald Kendall. The program was on Human Rights, as Dec. 10 is Human Rights Day.

Mrs Kenneth Winsor was acting chairman for the day, in the absence of the president and vice president.

THE MEMBERS voted to send \$10 to Community House in Grand Rapids for Christmas gifts for the children. They also voted to give \$5 for street decorations in Maple Rapids.

Mrs Kenneth Winsor and Mrs Selma Bailey were appointed as committee for the Mother-Daughter program.

The next meeting will be the Christmas party at the home of Mrs Bailey on Dec. 15, with a 50 cent gift exchange planned.

Mrs Goldie Crawford, Mr and Mrs Max Brown, and Mr and Mrs Jack Crawford and children of Grand Rapids, Mr and Mrs Denny Dykstra and baby of Wyoming, Mr and Mrs Allen McDonald and children of St. Joseph, Mr and Mrs Dale Crawford, Mr and Mrs Kenneth Gladstone and baby of St. Johns, Mr and Mrs Donald Brown and Larry Brown and friend of Grand Rapids came to the home of Mrs Jennie Foss on Sunday, Nov. 29, to help her celebrate her 90th birthday.

Mr and Mrs Robert Bellinger and daughters of Oscoda spent Sunday with her parents, Mr and Mrs Milo Podolak.

Mr and Mrs Roy Snyder and children of Selfridge Field spent the weekend with her parents, Mr and Mrs Walter Baxter. They also called on his parents, Mr and Mrs Lyle Snyder and her grandparents, Mr and Mrs Fred Larkin.

Mr and Mrs Ralph Teal of Ovid called on Mr and Mrs Fred Larkin Sunday.

Mr and Mrs George Willoughby, Mr and Mrs Clayton Wright and June, Mrs Farmer Phillips and daughter, Kathleen, Mr and Mrs Kenneth Wright and daughter Mary, and Mrs Keith Wright and daughter Martha spent Saturday in Detroit at the home of Mr and Mrs Donald Wright.

Mrs Nellie Blenmaster is in the Carson City Hospital for observation and treatment.

Mrs Marion Carroll and son of Middleton spent two days with Mr and Mrs Bob Sanderson.

Rod Schmidt and Miss Jo Marshall of Alma College spent the weekend with his parents, Mr and Mrs John Schmidt and family.

The Congregational and Methodist Churches will have a Union Christmas program at the Methodist Church Sunday evening, Dec. 20.

Wacousta

By MRS. VEDA FORWARD, Correspondent

Mrs Ackerson hosts Service Club dinner

WACOUSTA — The Blue Star Service Club had a 12:30 dinner at the home of Mrs Floyd Ackerson Tuesday. There was a gift exchange. Roll call was responded to by each stating "Something I will make for Christmas."

Cub Scout Pack 260 distributes awards

WACOUSTA — Cub Scout Pack 260 met Monday evening at Wacousta school.

Bobcat pins were presented to Kevin Kebler, Mark O'Bryant, Jeff Day, Andy Colburn, Doug Crandall, Gary Wakely, Don Adams, Tommy Craun, Kenny Atherton, Jimmy Morrison, Bruce Kloechner, Brian Kloechner, Greg Pellet, David Esch, Mike Brandell and Doug Noble.

BEAR BADGES were received by Don Dennis, Greg Husted and John Waldron.

Larry and Terry Schaefer received gold arrows.

A movie was the evening's entertainment.

Date of next pack meeting is Dec. 18. Presently, there is a candy sale being held.

Wacousta School

WACOUSTA — Each room will have a Christmas party and gift exchange Wednesday, Dec. 23.

The first report cards of the school year will be sent to the parents Dec. 9.

During the winter months when children spend less time out-of-doors, they take home library books to read with other family members.

Fourth grade pupils Buster Gilpin, Cheryl Cleghorn, Debbie Sargent and Randy Zell have been ill this past week.

Postponed meeting to be held Friday

WACOUSTA — The postponed Willing Workers Circle meeting is now scheduled to be held Friday, Dec. 11, with Mrs Earl Beagle.

Christmas luncheon is planned by WCS

WACOUSTA — The WCS Christmas luncheon will be held at noon Dec. 16. The Wednesday evening and Susannah Wesley Circle members form the committee in charge.

The program, Birthday of a King, is to be given by the Center Circle, as are the devotions.

Tom Quick, Wacousta's milkman from the McDonald Co., who was injured when his truck overturned on South Street is still a patient in St. Lawrence Hospital, Lansing.

Reports are that his condition is now good, and that he is allowed visitors.

Charles Openlander is a patient in St. Lawrence Hospital.

After having had a cast on his lower right leg for five weeks, Rodney Phillips had the cast removed this past week.

The Past Matrons-Past Patrons Christmas dinner and gift exchange held Sunday at the Masonic Temple was attended by 27.

Mr and Mrs H. A. Locke of Lansing and Mr and Mrs Ira Bollinger had an early Christmas dinner and get-together at the home of Mr and Mrs Don Locke, Sunday, prior to the departure of some of the parties to a warmer climate.

Mr and Mrs Ira Bollinger were Friday evening dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Don Devereaux of rural St. Johns.

Mr and Mrs Ivan Bancroft have returned from a two-weeks vacation trip that took them to Texas and Mexico. They accompanied Ivan's uncle and aunt, Mr and Mrs Ben Keeler of Detroit.

South Watertown

By Mrs Bruce Hodges

Ready for election at Waverly School

SOUTH WATERTOWN — A Waverly School election will be held at Woodhaven Center on Tuesday, Dec. 15. Four trustees are to be elected and a new community college to be raised will be voted on.

SOUTH WATERTOWN — The Starr Aid Society will meet with Mr and Mrs Tom Granchoff Thursday, Dec. 17, for a 12:30 p.m. dinner. There is to be a Christmas program with a 50 cent gift exchange.

Mr and Mrs Irving Hansen and Mr and Mrs Leon Felton of Lansing were supper guests of Mr and Mrs Bruce Hodges on Saturday.

Mr and Mrs Don Cobb were Sunday guests of Able House, school for the blind.

Mrs Jean Roat and daughter of Delta Mills and Mr and Mrs Ronald Wolfgang of Lansing were Saturday supper guests of Mrs Bess Pearson.

P-W splits pair during week

PEWAMO - WESTPHALIA — The Pirates opened their season last Tuesday night with a 64-59 win over Portland St. Patrick but then absorbed a 91-56 defeat at the hands of Portland High School Friday.

Against St. Pats, Don Werner's 20 points and a balanced output by Tom Vance and Leona Nurenberg was the difference.

PORTLAND, however, built up a 21-point lead in the first quarter Friday and coasted to victory at Portland. The score was 23-2 at the end of the first quarter, and by half it was 49-15. Portland reserves finished the game.

Dick Agostini was Portland's high scorer with 20 points, eight of them coming in the first quarter. Don Werner was the top man for the Pirates with 15 points.

West Hubbardston

Clara Hogan

Ronnie Sheaffer who is attending Ferris College at Big Rapids spent the weekend at the home of his parents, Mr and Mrs Phillip Sheaffer.

Mr and Mrs Phillip Sheaffer, Danny and Diana and Joyce DeMore, and Mrs Anna Hogan and Jerry visited Mr and Mrs Thomas Sheaffer and Mr and Mrs Jack Schineman of Lansing on Sunday.

Mrs Lucille Slocum entertained Mr and Mrs Virgil Slocum Sunday, honoring her son, LaVern on his birthday.

Mrs Virgil Slocum and Mrs Larry Cunningham visited Mr and Mrs Dick Slocum Saturday.

The following visited Mr and Mrs Harold Skinner on Sunday: Mr and Mrs Leland Jennings of Millet; Mrs Mento Fitzgerald of Lansing; and Judy Skinner and Gary Steffer of Lansing.

Mrs Ed Dwyer is spending some time in Grand Ledge caring for the children of Mr and Mrs John Dwyer. Mrs John Dwyer underwent surgery at the General Hospital in Lansing.

Northeast Eagle

Mrs Andrew Kempf Phone 627-6710

Circle sets meeting

Willing Workers Circle meets, Dec. 11, with Mrs Pauline Beagle. Luncheon will be served at 12:30 p.m. Gifts will be exchanged.

Mr and Mrs John Cosens (she was the former Aletha Jones) are spending their honeymoon in Florida.

Fred Biergens called on his sister, Mrs James McKeone, at St. Lawrence Hospital Sunday.

Mrs Lewis Babbitt attended the Farm Bureau woman's meeting in St. Johns Tuesday.

Overwatering is a primary cause of house plant failure, so be sure to water them less frequently during fall and winter, say Michigan State University horticulturists.

Laingsburg loses 1st two games

LAINGSBURG — The Laingsburg Wolves' first two basketball games were disappointments to local fans. The Wolves lost them both—to Morrice 77-66 last Tuesday night and to Perry 58-54 Friday night.

Laingsburg jumped to an early 8-3 lead against Morrice at Morrice, but they couldn't cope with hot shooting by Terry Beardsley and Dan Bristley, who each poured in 22 points for Morrice.

LAINGSBURG'S Bill Antcliff, however, was the top scorer of the game with 27 points, 11 of them free throws.

A cold spell in the third quarter Friday night enabled Perry to forge a victory in the opening Central Michigan C Conference game. Rolling mainly on a 24-point second period, Laingsburg held a 35-21 lead in the third quarter before the "cold" set in.

PERRY THEN scored 22 consecutive points to take charge 43-35. The Wolfpack cut the lead to two points late in the game, however, but were never able to fully recover.

Bob Kruger of Laingsburg was the game's top scorer with 18 points, while Bump Loring had 14 points and Darryl Goard and Don Duackel 13 each for Perry.

Corunna, DeWitt both dump Elsie

ELSIE — The Elsie Big Reds dropped their first two basketball games of the season last week, losing 59-49 to Corunna last Tuesday and 68-58 to DeWitt Friday.

Class B Corunna led all the way in the Tuesday game behind the 22-point scoring of Rod Eldridge. Elsie trailed 14-10 in the first quarter and never recovered.

TOM MICKA led the Big Reds with 18 points, while Pat Ackles and Ross Carter each added 11.

DeWitt put four starters in double figures in handing Elsie their second defeat. Six-foot-1 senior Jim Daimar paced the Panthers with 24 points, while Pat Weston and Bill Watson had 15 each and Roger Coryell had 10.

Carter and Micka were Elsie's high scorers with 18 points each.

Fowler drops 64-46 contest to Saranac

FWOLVER — Barry Jackson scored 19 points to lead Saranac to a 64-46 victory over Fowler at Saranac Saturday night in a non-league contest.

Jim Koenigsnecht paced Fowler scorers with 13 points, while teammate Clare Armstrong had 11.

Fowler's Friday night contest at Ashley was postponed because of snow.

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# Redwings win opener; Greenville game reset

The St. Johns Redwings won their opening basketball game of the year last Tuesday night, but had "rough sledding" and were "snowed under" when it came time to play Greenville Friday.

That second game was called off because of heavy snow and wind Friday night and will be played Wednesday, Dec. 23, starting at 6:30 p.m. at Greenville.

THE opening game last Tuesday saw the Redwings trim down a favored Mount Pleasant team 65-59 — the same score as in their encounter last year.

IN LAST TUESDAY'S opener, the Wings found they could get inside with ease, and 20 of their 23 field goals were of the layup variety. They hit 23 of 50 shots a good .460 percentage.

Both teams had their ups and downs, but St. Johns' ups were a little higher and Mt. Pleasant's downs were a little lower. Mt. Pleasant jumped out to an 18-11 lead at the end of the first quarter on the strength of four field goals by Robert Flynn and two by Phil Cook.

ST. JOHNS SHUT off those threats in the second quarter. With Clark Berkenhausen, Doug Lundy and Al Werbish ramming in eight field goals between them, the Wings outscored Mr. Pleasant 23-10 and took a 34-28 halftime lead.

The two teams played on even terms the second half, St. Johns holding a one-point edge in the third quarter and Mt. Pleasant doing the same in the fourth. St. Johns held Flynn and Cook without a field goal in the second half, but Ken Bovee got four

buckets and Larry Rahl had five to account for most of the visitor's scoring.

BERKHOUSEN AND Werbish paced the St. Johns attack in the second half with three buckets each, while Lundy and Bill Sirrine had two each and Al Anderson hit for one.

Coach Swears got balanced scoring on the first night out. Lundy rolled in 19 points and Berkenhausen got 18. Werbish had 16. Rounding out the St. Johns scoring were Sirrine with 4, Anderson with 5 and Gary Becker with 3.

Rahl paced Mt. Pleasant with 17 points, while Bovee had 13 and Flynn 10.

## Clinton Area Basketball

FRIDAY, DEC. 11—Pewamo-Westphalia at Bath, Laingsburg at Portland, Vestaburg at Fowler, Edmore at Fulton, Ovid at Elsie, Perry at DeWitt, St. Johns at Hastings.

TUESDAY, DEC. 15—Fowler at Ovid, Fulton at Carson City, Grand Ledge at St. Johns.

### Last Week's Scores

DECEMBER 1 — ST. JOHNS 65, Mount Pleasant 59  
Pottsville 66, BATH 43  
Portland 80, Saranac 60  
PEWAMO-WESTPHALIA 64, Portland St. Patrick 59  
Corunna 59, ELSIE 49  
MORRICE 77, LAINGSBURG 66  
FULTON 64, Vestaburg 48

DECEMBER 4 — BATH 39, OVID 38  
Perry 58, LAINGSBURG 54  
DeWITT 68, ELSIE 58  
Portland 91, PEWAMO-WESTPHALIA 56  
FOWLER at Ashley, postponed, snow  
ST. JOHNS at Greenville, postponed, snow

DECEMBER 5 — Saranac 64, FOWLER 46  
OTHER LEAGUE SCHOOLS— Grand Ledge 63, Charlotte 54  
Lakewood 69, Ionia 68  
Webberville 65, Pottsville 46  
Portland St. Pat 86, Waverly 64

### Plan swimming meet at Waverly

The Waverly School District of Lansing has announced plans for the first annual Christmas Age Group Swimming Meet for eligible elementary, junior high and senior high students in Easton, Ingham and Clinton counties.

The meet will be held Saturday, Dec. 19, at the Waverly High School pool. Entry blanks may be obtained from meet manager Jerry Chadwick, swim coach at the high school, at 5027 W. Michigan Avenue, Lansing.

SWIMMERS AGED 8 and under through 15 years of age and over may swim in two events. Junior or senior high schoolers who represent their schools in swimming competition are not eligible to compete.

Entries must be postmarked by midnight Sunday.

### Elsie Basketball

Dec. 1—Corunna, there  
Dec. 4—DeWitt, there\*  
Dec. 8—Portland, home\*  
Dec. 11—Ovid, home\*  
Dec. 18—Perry, there\*  
Jan. 8—Pewamo-Westphalia, home\*  
Jan. 12—Laingsburg, there\*  
Jan. 15—Bath, home\*  
Jan. 22—DeWitt, home\*  
Jan. 29—Portland, there\*  
Feb. 2—Ovid, there\*  
Feb. 5—Perry, home\*  
Feb. 12—Pewamo-Westphalia, there\*  
Feb. 19—Laingsburg, home\*  
Feb. 23—Owosso St. Paul, home\*  
Feb. 26—Bath, there\*

\*denotes conference games

Snakes can swallow their victims whole since the upper and lower jaw can "unhook" to encompass large objects.

## 14 training for Golden Gloves here

Fourteen youngsters are in training in St. Johns in preparation for the Golden Gloves boxing events in Lansing in late January and early February.

The boys are working out under the watchful eyes of Coaches Wayne Beaufore and Jim Randall in the gym above the fire hall in St. Johns. The St. Johns American Legion Post is sponsoring local boys in the annual competition.

BEAUFORE SAID Monday night that boys and young men between the ages of 16 and 29 are eligible for Golden Gloves boxing. Practices are held from 7 to 9 p.m. on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday nights.

"We have new training equipment, and we welcome all young men who are interested in boxing," he said.

THE YOUNG fighters are divided into three classes: 1) sub novice for boys 16 and 17 years old who have never had a bout; 2) novice, for boys 16 through 19 who have not won over three bouts; and 3) open, for boys 20 through 29 or those who have won over three novice bouts.

There are eight weight classes: 112-pound, flyweight; 118, bantam; 126, feather; 135, light; 147, welter; 162, middle; 175, light-heavy; and over 175 pounds, heavyweight.

TOURNAMENT bouts are scheduled for Jan. 20-27 and Feb. 3-10 at the Civic Center in Lansing. Novice and open winners advance to the state tournament in Grand Rapids Feb. 12-13.

## Ruffed grouse hunt still on

Hunters who still have the urge to get out in the fields, despite winter's snow and cold, should be happy over the extension of this year's ruffed grouse season in southern Michigan below highway M-20.

The season will extend through December. Grouse populations shape up as best along the northern area of southern Michigan in parts of Mecosta, Montcalm, Isabella, Gratiot and Midland counties. Also expected to offer plenty of action are Muskegon, Newaygo, Kent, Saginaw and Tuscola counties.

SPORTSMEN still looking for public places to hunt will find some first-rate grouse country in section of Allegan, Barry, Flat River, Langston, Minden City, Murphy Lake, Rogue River, Stanton, Edmore, Tuscola, Deford, Vassar and Lapeer state game areas.

Chippewa River State Forest of Mecosta and Midland counties and Manistee National Forest of Mecosta, Montcalm, Newaygo and Muskegon counties also offer good hunting prospects.

## Bath snaps long losing streak, 39-38

BATH—The Bath Bees snapped a 10-game losing streak in basketball Friday night with a 39-38 victory over Ovid. It was Bath's second game of the season; they lost the opener last Tuesday to Pottsville 66-43.

Art Six scored a layup in the last 25 seconds Friday to give Bath the victory—only their second in two seasons. Ovid led 14-12 after the first quarter, but the Romans failed to score a field goal in the second period, collecting only two free throws while Bath went ahead 21-16 at the half.

OVID LED 33-35 with a minute left in the game. Jim Sober cut the margin to a point with a field goal, and then Six stole a pass and scored the layup to win the game.

Against Pottsville, Jim Sober's 16 points was high for the Bees, while Chel McGoalgal added 12. Pottsville built up leads of 16-12 after the first quarter and 32-23 at the half. Tom Hicks led Pottsville with 19 points.



Elk hunter Joy Tait of North Forest Hill Road stands with the 350 pound, eight-month-old calf he shot near Vanderbilt Monday. The picture was taken on his farm.

## Clinton's Joy Tait brings down an elk

Joy Tait of North Forest Hill Road, the only Clinton County hunter to get a permit to hunt elk, was successful on his trip into Otsego County.

He came back Monday afternoon with a 350-pound, eight-month old calf which he shot about 8:45 a.m. Monday 10 miles east of Vanderbilt.

IRONICALLY, the calf was one of three elk he saw when he fired the shot. The explosion knocked snow from trees in the woods and caused 35 other elk to show themselves. One, Tait said, was a bull with a huge set of horns.

Accompanying him on his hunting trip were his wife and sons Max and Maurice and Lyle Chick, a good friend from Maple Rapids. While Tait had the rifle, the others were wandering the woods, trying to scare up the big

elk. The men communicated with walkie talkie units.

TAIT'S success however, came when he spotted the animal from the car while driving down wooded lanes. He had been hunting since early Saturday morning. The weather was cold (Tait said it was 22 below zero Sunday morning) and snowing when he shot his elk.

Tait related an amusing incident which happened during the hunt. Because his first name is Joy, the State Conservation Department mistakenly had listed him with the women hunters. At one point five Conservation game wardens "swooped" down on him inquiring as to why he was hunting with a woman's license. He had to produce all kinds of identification and answer many questions before the Conservation men believed him and let him continue hunting.

### BOWLING

News from Area Bowling Leagues

The Tigers had an 811 single game last week in the Tea Time League and recorded the league's second high game of the season. St. Johns Furniture had a 2246 series, which is also second highest for the season. Connie Cronk-hite had a 193 game and a 516 series. Rosie Nuser, a substitute, had a 500 series.

The eighth place Eye Openers rolled the best single game in the Coffee Cup League last Thursday morning. They had a 580 score. The league leading Bowlettes had a 1603 high series. Marylyn Miller had the high individual game and series with scores of 196 and 485.

ORVILLE SILLMAN had 236 for high individual game in the Industrial Mixed League Friday evening. Dick Kuhns rolled 570 for high series. Laura Powers' 190 was high single game for the ladies, high series being rolled by Dorothy Hart with 486. Other 200 games were: Dick Boling 221, Dick Kuhns 212 and Kermit Hart 206. High team game went to the 4 K's with 676 and high series to the HSP's with 1906.

P & G rolled a 706 game and 2011 series in the Mixed League Friday. For the men, Ves Penney had a 204 high game and Richard Zapoli had a 554 high series. Joan Pardee topped the women bowlers with a 191 game and 538 series. Other 200 games included: 202 by George Smith and Bill Taylor and 201 by Bill Burnham. The Centerliners lead the league.

THE AMERICAN Legion Club rolled an 876 game in the Night Hawk League last Tuesday, but Blued Oil, the league leader, took series honors with a 2524 score. L. Karber had a 212 high game and H. Schmid had the best series with a 674 score. Schmid had a 202 game, and D. Bunce and C. Adams each rolled 211 games.

Heathman's has a half-game bulge on Eberhard's in a tight race in the First Nighter's League after Monday. The independents, in sixth place, had the best night as a team, getting the high game—799—and the high series—2184. Cecile Ritz had a 225 high game and a 532 high series. Bea DeMarais rolled a 201 game.

MOBIL GAS, on the strength of a 930 high game and 2542 high series, still leads the Twin City League after play last Wednesday. Wayne Ranson rolled a 214 high individual game, and Al Tiedt had a 582 series.

Bushman's, trailing Hough-

ton's by only one point, had high team game and series in the Industrial League last Wednesday. They had scores of 910 and 2618. Andy Hatta had the high individual game with a 225 score, while Herm Bushman had a 599 series.

POHL BROTHERS and 7-Up are tied for first place in the City Classic League. Warren's Insurance, in sixth place, had the best night last Thursday. They had a high game score of 953 and a high series score of 2787. Stu Salter rolled a 258 game, and Jim Lance had a 656 series. Also bowling 600 series were Kirk Koeningknecht 615, Merlin Durbin 629 and Charles Weber 610.

The Fearless Four lead the Kings and Queen's League, and they had the best night at bowling Sunday with scores of 677 for one game and 1930 for series. For the women, Dorothy Lance had high game with 176, and Thelma Miller had a 486 series. Edgar Purvis rolled a 220 game for the men and also came up with a 559 series.

H & H LOUNGE had a 971 game Monday, but Strohs, the Capitol League leader, took series honors with a 2697 score. Art Wood rolled a 248 game and Allan Tiedt had a 593 series. The Alley Cats are holding top spot yet in the Junior High League, and they had a 601 high game last week. The high series went to the Rolling Stones with a 1666 score. Eddie Moinet had a 163 game and Terry Masarik had a 410 series.

JULIE K STILL leads the Ten Pin Keglers League and won the high-game honors last week with an 808 score. Carlings had the best series with a 2232. Joyce Crosby rolled a 190 game, and Dorothy Hart had a 527.

### St. Johns High Sports Calendar

DEC. 10—Wrestling, School for the Blind at St. Johns, 7:30.  
DEC. 11—Varsity and JV basketball at Hastings, 6:30.  
DEC. 15—Varsity and JV basketball, Grand Ledge at St. Johns, 6:30; freshmen basketball at Lakewood, 6; wrestling, at Grand Ledge, 6:30.  
DEC. 17—wrestling, Lakewood at St. Johns, 6:30.

### Fulton victorious

FULTON — Terry Thomas scored 16 points to lead Fulton to a 64-48 basketball win over Vestaburg at Fulton last Tuesday night.

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### Gordon Luthers feled at party

Mr and Mrs Gordon Luther of 3127 West Banner Road were honored Sunday, Dec. 6, with an open house for their 40th wedding anniversary.

Greeting the 100 guests at the Luther residence were hosts, Mr and Mrs John Hannah, Mr and Mrs Aldon Haight, Mr and Mrs Herman E. Ike and sons, Terry and David, Mr and Mrs Don Ike and Mrs Ella Irner. Guests arrived from Port Huron, Utesa, Fowler, Lansing, Ithaca and Ovid. The Luthers received many gifts.

Refreshments which included a three tiered cake, were served.

### Home Ec group views film of Peace Corps

The Rochester Colony Home Economics Extension Group sponsored "A Peruvian Experience," narrated by Mrs Dale Anderson at the Rochester Colony Community Hall, Dec. 1.

The adventure represented the experiences of Mrs Anderson's daughter, Pat, while serving in the Peace Corps near Lima, Peru.

She lived and worked close to the poor class of people and shared their daily experiences.

### City Brevities

Mr and Mrs Dale Huguélet and family of DeWitt and Mr and Mrs Gary Beaman of Orleans spent Saturday afternoon with their parents, Mr and Mrs Leonard Cornell.

Mr and Mrs Leonard Cornell and Harold Bennett had Sunday dinner with Mr and Mrs Dale Huguélet of DeWitt. Lula Boak was a dinner guest of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr and Mrs Carl Boak, and their family. She accompanied them to an open house for the 24th wedding anniversary for Mr and Mrs Lorenz Zell.

The regularly stated convale of the St. Johns commandery No. 24, Knights Templar was held Dec. 3. It was preceded by a Christmas buffet and an exchange of gifts by the sir knights and ladies. Fifty-seven sir knights and ladies were in attendance.

The Clinton County rural letter carriers and Ladies Auxiliary held their annual Christmas party at the home of Mr and Mrs Ed Rose of Eagle Sunday, Dec. 6. There were 20 persons present from Elsie, Ovid, St. Johns and Eagle. After lunch, pictures of the Wisconsin-Iowa-Mississippi area were shown and narrated by Carl and Barbara Bair.

### Riley and Olive By Mrs Goldie Moore

Mickey Plaza is resting at home following an accident a few weeks ago. He has a broken leg and was a patient at St. Lawrence Hospital, Lansing, for a few days.

Mrs Eva G. Davis of Shepherd was a Thanksgiving weekend guest of her son, Orvest Davis and his family. She entered Mount Pleasant Community Hospital and has had a cataract operation on one of her eyes.

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

Mr and Mrs Lewis Slim of Riley visited Mr and Mrs Ray Moore on Sunday evening.

Mrs Jean Gibson has been a patient at St. Lawrence Hospital in Lansing for a couple weeks. She is reportedly feeling better.

Visitors at the Ray Moore home this week were: Mr and Mrs Henry Hundt of Houghton Lake; Mrs Mildred Stoy and Sharon; Mrs Marie Brocker; Mrs Fred Selke of Fowler; Earl Miller; Mrs Mary Lietzke; and Mrs Virginia Davis.

Carole Stoy spent a few days with her parents, Mr and Mrs Valentine Stoy, and family and returned to St. Lawrence School of Nursing on Tuesday evening.

Mr and Mrs Larry Phinney have moved into their new home on Price Road.

Clair Wilson and Tom called on Mickey Plaza on Sunday. Mrs Mildred Stoy and Sharon, and Mrs Elaine Locher and Debbie attended a stork shower for Mrs Bonnie Phinney at her home on Price Road.

The Jason School children, grades 4 through 8, went on an Educational Tour of Grand Rapids on Tuesday. Mrs Beatrice Parks and Mrs Mildred Stoy helped chaperone them.

Spreading generous amounts of manure will build soil fertility by adding plant food, improving soil structure, improving soil tilth and increasing the soil's ability to hold water.



CHERYL ANN MOREL

Pastor and Mrs Hollis A. Morel of 300 University Blvd., Berrien Springs, announce the engagement of their daughter Cheryl Ann, to Gaylon J. Stevenson, son of Mr and Mrs Gaylord Stevenson of 810 Walker Street, Miss Morel is a graduate of Andrews University Academy. Her fiancé will attend Andrews University, Berrien Springs. A summer wedding is being planned in the Pioneer Memorial Church, Berrien Springs.

### Tops Clubs reports officer elections

The St. Johns Tops Club met at the Municipal Building, Dec. 3, with 24 members present. Thirteen and a half pounds were reported lost and 31 1/2 pounds gained.

Election of officers was held. They are: Doris Havelka, leader; Violet Paks, co-leader; Irene Dunsmore, secretary; Mary Mark, treasurer; Neva Richards, financial secretary; Donna Race, weight recorder; and Helen Dunsmore, assistant weight recorder.

A Christmas party will be held, Dec. 17, and all members will bring gifts for their mystery sisters.



### New Names In the News

GRAND LEDGE—A baby boy was born at St. Lawrence Hospital in Lansing, Nov. 29, to Mr and Mrs Harley Brownlee of 609 Liberty Street, Grand Ledge. The baby, David Wayne, weighed eight pounds, four ounces at birth. Mrs Brownlee is the former Andrea DeYoe.

RILEY AND OLIVE—Mr and Mrs Dick Wood are the parents of a baby girl, Karen Louise.

NORTHEAST EAGLE—Mr and Mrs Roger Boss are the parents of a baby girl, Debra Kay, born Nov. 30, weighing nine pounds.

PEWAMO—A son, George Andrew, was born to Mr and Mrs Francis Heckman Wednesday, Dec. 2, weighing seven pounds and eight ounces. Mrs Heckman is the former Celest Hufnagel. Mother and son came home Monday, Dec. 7.

### DeWitt Grange makes Yule program plans

DeWitt Grange will meet Friday, Dec. 11, at 8:30 p.m. at the Memorial Building. A Christmas program will be presented by the children and young people of the Grange. There will be a 29 cent gift exchange. Members will bring popcorn, apples, candy, or nuts for refreshments.

Because the fourth Friday of the month is Christmas, this will be the only meeting of the month. Plans for the public card parties will be made at this meeting.

### Sarah-Louise Circle holds Yule program

Sarah Louise Circle of the First Methodist Church met at the home of Mrs John Furry on Dec. 1.

Fifteen members were present. Mrs Fraser MacKinnon opened the meeting with a reading "Christmas Ideal."

DEVOTIONS were given by Mrs William McCarthy. The evening program, "Christmas," was given by Mrs Carl Bair ending with the "Shepherds Story."

After the meeting, announcements were made. Dessert was served by co-hostesses, Mrs Virgil Stevens and Mrs Myrtle Bennett.

### Santa Can Shine By Giving Lamps For Every Need

For Santa's helpers who want their Christmas gifts to be, literally, a shining success, lamp stores and departments shed light on the subject of Yuletide gifting.

Lamp categories to choose from include table, floor, desk, tray, pole and wall. There's a lamp for every taste and need.

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# Delay Bloodmobile visit 'til Dec. 29

Clinton County Bloodbank officers have postponed the semi-annual bloodmobile visit to St. Johns for one week to enable the Bloodmobile to visit Fisher Body plant in Lansing.

The Bloodmobile will now visit St. Johns on Tuesday, Dec. 29 from noon to 6 p.m. at the Methodist Church.

THE POSTPONEMENT was made because Fisher Body wasn't able to hold it on the 29th and 30th, for which they had been originally scheduled. About 400 pints of blood are usually donated at Fisher Body, and rather than have the Bloodbank lose that much in donations, the Clinton officers traded dates.

Mrs. Kenneth Spicer, Bloodbank chairman in St. Johns, said volunteers will be working many extra hours in the next few weeks in an attempt to get a record number of donors out for the Bloodmobile Dec. 29.

A TELETHON will be held Dec. 22 at which time volunteers will telephone past donors and ask for pledges of blood at this winter's Bloodmobile. Reminder cards will be sent Dec. 26 to those giving affirmative answers in the telethon.

An additional help in getting donors will be the fact that personnel at Federal Mogul and Sealed Power will pledge their own people. Bob Gill, personnel manager at Sealed Power, and Kermit Hart, Federal-Mogul's plant manager, met with the Clinton County Red Cross people Friday night to work out plans for the industrial pledging.

ATTENDING THE meeting also were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Newman of DeWitt, county co-chairmen of the Bloodbank program, Mrs. Spicer, Steve Hopko, Richard Kohls, Jeanne Rand, secretary of the Clinton County Red Cross,

Dale Robinson, Legion Post commander, and Bill Barber. Attendance was held down by the bad weather Friday night, but those present represented industry and business, as well as the Red Cross and Bloodbank. All clubs and other organizations have also been urged to pledge their own people for the giving of blood.

THE THEME being used for the Dec. 29 Bloodmobile visit is "Be An Angel—Give a Pint of Blood."

## Realistic Sports Are 'Big League' Family Games

Big league sports, scaled to home front size, play an increasingly important role in family recreation. A break through in realism of home ice hockey is achieved this season with a new "icy-pro-puck" that gives the effect of actual play on ice. This innovation, which incorporates a ball bearing construction, gives super realism to a new electric slide action hockey game.

A new 3-D effect stadium adds to the authentic atmosphere of big hockey game competition, according to Edward Gluck, who has pioneered many realistic adaptations of big league sports to table size. Dedicated fans are highly appreciative of fine points of action in miniaturized versions.

A special feature of the National Football League electric game this season is a real-life magnetic football which makes it possible for home front players to pick up a loose ball while it is in motion. The NFL game utilizes large three-D players in four different playing positions. Team members are motivated by built-in polyethylene "legs." NFL teams' favorite plays are outlined in an accompanying booklet.

## Lutheran Ladies elect officers for new year

The December meeting of the St. Peter Lutheran Ladies Aid began at noon with a potluck. Following dinner the meeting opened with the singing of hymn 87. Rev. Elmer Schiefer read from Ps. 85, after which hymn 93 was sung.

The Apostles Creed opened the business meeting. Election of officers for the coming year took place. Mrs. Louise Schumaker was re-elected president; Mrs. Kathryn Selhke, vice president; Mrs. Carlene Eaton, secretary and Mrs. Lawrence Witt, treasurer. Altar committee members for the coming year are Mrs. Leota Witt, Mrs. Hulda Witt, Mrs. Irma Krumm, Mrs. Juanita Horman, Mrs. Kathryn Selhke, and Mrs. Lois Sillman were appointed to the recreation committee. Mrs. Mable Selhke was appointed to take charge of cancer bandages. Auditing committee for the books were picked as follows: Mrs. Ilah Marten, Mrs. Rosina Mohnke, and Mrs. Marjorie Mohnke.

EVERY year the aid gives a gift to some worthy cause. The women voted to give a gift of money to Bethesda.

The women also voted to send boxes to the men in service. They are Roland Kloeckner and Virgil Marten.

Suggestions for the yearbook were written down by members and given to the officers. The question was brought up as to whether or not any of the members had saving-stamp books they are going to donate. The aid needs a few more to get another coffee maker.

The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer, said in unison.

## Announcements

Wesleyan Service Guild meeting Monday, Dec. 14 at the home of Mrs. Rovella Wood. Potluck supper at 6:30 p.m.

Fulton area's Jaycee Auxiliary will hold a baked goods sale, Dec. 12, at 10 a.m. at Marge's Restaurant in Maple Rapids. Profits will be used for state charter night.

Fulton area Jaycees will sell Christmas trees in Middleton, Perrinton, and Maple Rapids from now until Christmas. They will also collect toys for needy children. Picking up toys are Carl Eyer in Middleton, Bob Stephens in Maple Rapids, and Ron Schafer in Perrinton.

Past Noble Grand Christmas party will be held at the IOOF Hall Wednesday, Dec. 16, at 6:30 p.m. There will be a \$1 gift exchange.

Ruth Circle of the First Methodist Church will meet with Mrs. Kenneth Mungler, 208 South Oakland, Tuesday, Dec. 15, at 1:30 p.m.

This is rehabilitation month in the American Legion Auxiliary. Edwin T. Stiles Unit No. 153 will hold its annual Christmas party and gift exchange Tuesday, Dec. 15 at 8 p.m. at the hall. A report of the year's rehabilitation work will be given by Marjorie Pardee, chairman. A program will be given by the hostesses, who are officers of the club, Elnor Bell, Velma Beaufore, LuAnn Elliott, Dolina MacKinnon, Vivian Hall, Bernice Karber, Dena Northouse, and Alice Brooke.

A Christmas open house will be held at the Gunnisonville School on Tuesday, Dec. 15, at 7:30 p.m. The children are taping the Christmas program which will be played throughout the evening.

Priscilla Alden Division of the First Congregational Church will meet Tuesday, Dec. 15. Mrs. Gifford Pease will host, assisted by Mrs. Frank Moler. Devotions will be given by Mrs. Vern Brewbaker.

The Ladies Auxiliary to VFW Post 4113 will hold their annual Christmas party Tuesday, Dec. 15 at 6:30 p.m. at the post home. Dinner will be furnished, but members will bring table service and gifts to exchange. Donations will be accepted for a Christmas box that is being prepared for the Veterans Facility.

Radiant Chapter No. 79's family Christmas party and potluck will be held Wednesday, Dec. 16, at 6:30 p.m. Members will bring dishes to pass and 25 cent gift exchanges. A committee is in charge of meat and potatoes. Members to contact for information are Rosalie Ludwick, Sharon Randall, Gale Lyon or Dorothy Steves.

## Alward-Plowman District

By Bernice Wohlert

## Plowman School makes a visit to Grand Rapids

ALWARD & PLOWMAN—Thirteen students of the fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grades of Plowman School, their teacher, Mrs. Gwendolyn Walker, and two mothers, Mrs. Arthur Courtland and Mrs. Ross Cornell Jr. went Thursday, Dec. 3, on the Michigan School Tour to Grand Rapids.

They visited the Public Museum, John Ball Park and Zoo, Michigan Bakeries and Pepsi Cola Bottling Co.

The kindergarten, first, second and third grades were taken by the Mother's Club to Lansing to the Airport and the main fire station. Mothers accompanying this group were Mrs. Keith Wohlert, Mrs. Delores Cowles, Mrs. Everett Sillman, Mrs. Robert Secord and Mrs. Virgil Yanz.

THE CHRISTMAS program for the school will be Dec. 18 at the DeWitt Memorial Building. The children are working on the program. Friends and relatives are all invited to come to the program.

Dale Sillman will be absent from school a few days because he had his tonsils out on Friday. School closed at 10 a.m. Friday because of the snow storm.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Wohlert, Cindy and Scott were Mr. and Mrs. George DeVries of Owosso and Mr. and Mrs. LaVern Wilcox and children of Laingsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Walt March called on Mr. and Mrs. William Westerman and children and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Barnes Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Hazel Stevens called on Mrs. Mabel Westmorland one afternoon during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Wickerham attended the Civic Players Guild in Lansing Wednesday evening.

Bud Wohlert was a caller in the Jack Wohlert home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Phillips and Suzanne were Wednesday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Brownlee and children of GrandLedge called on Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Yanz and family Sunday afternoon.

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

Tuesday morning callers of Mrs. Robert Secord were Mrs. Richard Parmenter, Mrs. Roy Parmenter and daughter, Laura.

Mrs. Newell Huguette returned home from Clinton Memorial Hospital on Friday.

Lyle Huguette is vacationing in Hawaii.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Secord, Larry and Cathy called on Mr. and Mrs. Gail Allen Saturday evening.

Mrs. Nellie Farrier and Mrs. Melvin Gibson are reportedly improving. Mrs. Gibson is a patient in St. Lawrence Hospital.

## Park Lake

Mrs. Sadie Bass

## Past Noble Grands elect new officers

PARK LAKE—Sunbeam Rebekah Lodge No. 165 of Bath, met Thursday, Dec. 3 with 10 members and eight noble grands present.

Business for the evening was the election of officers. They are: Mrs. Lee (Dolores) Rummell, noble grand elect; Mrs. Howard (Maxine) Wilkins, vice grand elect; Mrs. Forrest (Sadie) Bass Sr., recording secretary elect; Mrs. Don (Virginia) Ewing, financial secretary elect; Mrs. Kitale Douglas, treasurer elect; Mrs. Laurence Harte, lodge deputy recommended; and Mrs. Forrest (Sadie) Bass Sr., degree captain elect.

The next meeting will be a Christmas party, Dec. 17, with a \$1 gift exchange. Mrs. Beryl Dodds and Mrs. Forrest Bass will be co-chairmen.

Mrs. Howard Wilkin's brother, Kenneth Delo, is a patient at Sparrow Hospital.

Nelson Harte is back in the St. Johns Hospital. His sister, Mrs. Opal Wildt, visited him during the past week.

Mike Ordiway is home from school under a doctor's care.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Bass Jr. attended the funeral of her aunt at Mount Pleasant Sunday.

## DeWitt

By MRS LEO J. HANSON — Phone 669-9384

## DeWitt Grange makes Yule program plans

DeWITT—The Christmas season was officially opened in DeWitt Wednesday, Dec. 2, when the Naomi Circle of the Community Church held their Christmas luncheon.

Gaye Ann Ward, Barbara Wilcox and Dale Hines sang Christmas music, accompanied by Karen Farr. The speaker, Mrs. Sherwood Russell of St. Johns, used the origin of Christmas customs for her topic.

MISS FARR played a piano solo. Mrs. Leon Blizard was general chairman of the affair. Mrs. Hugh Bouts is president of the circle.

## Masonic Lodge holds officer elections

DeWITT—DeWitt Masonic Lodge No. 272, F. & A. M. held their annual election of officers Wednesday evening with the following results: Charles Ash, worshipful master; Lee Reasoner, senior warden; David Martin, junior warden; Ralph Woodruff, treasurer; Lee Rummell, secretary; Earl Clark, senior deacon; and James Decatur, junior deacon.

There will be an open installation of officers Saturday night, Dec. 12.

## Decorate for season

DeWITT—The DeWitt Community Church held their annual hanging of the greens on Sunday evening. At this time, members gathered to decorate the church for the Christmas season. This was followed by refreshments and a worship service.

On Dec. 13 the church choir will present a cantata. It will be the story of the Lord's birth put to music. The public is invited.

Francis Challender is undergoing treatment at Clinton Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hanson attended a reception and dinner in honor of Carroll C. Curtis, grand patron of Eastern Star in the Union Ballroom at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Saturday night. After dinner they also attended the Joyce-Carlson grand family Christmas party at the university.

## Job's Daughters plan installation

DeWITT—The DeWitt Job's Daughters held their semi-annual election of officers Thursday evening. Marilyn Wilcox was elected honored queen; Diana Miller, senior princess; Dale Lee Ruth, junior princess; Sandra Rummell, guide; and Nancy Ann Locher, marshal.

There will be a public installation of these officers Saturday, Jan. 9.

## Past Matron's Club

DeWITT—The DeWitt Past Matron's Club will hold a Christmas luncheon at the home of Mrs. Harry Fletcher. There will be a \$100 gift exchange.

## OES has Yule party

DeWITT—Area residents attended the OES Christmas party Friday night.

After the meeting, Mrs. Allan Couling sang a Christmas solo and led the group in the singing of Christmas songs.

The tables in the dining room were decorated with Christmas ceramics made by Mrs. Kenneth Richards.

The DeWitt Boy Scouts with leader, Jake Kirchen, braved the weather and had a camp-out last weekend in the Hepler Woods.

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37x8 MOBILE Cruiser house trailer. Al Galloway, 1 mile north of St. Johns on US-27. 33-1p

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★ AUTOMOTIVE

1953 CHEVROLET truck with grain box. Good 8:25x20 tires. Farmers' Co-Op Elevator, Fowler. 33-1

1964 SUPER 88 Oldsmobile. Full power, white wall tires, deluxe hub caps, seat belts, tilt steering wheel. Low mileage and extra clean. Priced to sell. Phone 2661 Ashley, Orla Kerr. 33-1p

1964 2-DOOR Galaxie 500, 8-cylinder, \$1995. 1962 Pontiac Catalina 4-door station wagon, \$1695. Thelen Sales and Service, Fowler. Phone 582-3571. Select used cars. Trade-ins desirable. 33-2p

1962 OLDSMOBILE 4-dr. sedan with full power. A good car at a low price. Les Senkins, phone 224-4652. 33-1p

1962 CHEVROLET Bel Air, 4-door sedan, 6-cylinder, automatic transmission, radio, heater, low mileage, clean. Philip Spitzley, Pawmaw, Ph. 824-2468. 32-2p

1954 CHEVROLET 1 1/2-ton truck, 24,000 actual miles, excellent condition throughout. Inquire south of St. Johns on US-27 to Howe road, east to 4591 Howe Rd. 32-2p

★ LIVESTOCK

HOLSTEIN cows — Fresh, MABC breeding, TB and Bangs tested, calthood vaccinated. Carl Kramer, R-1, Pawmaw. 32-2p

REGISTERED Holstein bull, 1 year old. A. J. Schaefer, 5 miles east on M-21. Phone 224-2219. 33-1p

PUREBRED Hampshire boar, weighs 300 lbs. 3 miles west of Fowler, 1 1/2 miles south. Eldred Rademacher. 33-3p

ONE PUREBRED Holstein bull, 800 lbs. Also first and second cutting baled alfalfa hay. Dennis Rademacher, 4 miles west, 1 1/8 miles south of St. Johns. 33-1p

LARRO MO-GRIST 50% Molasses Feed NUTRITIONAL POWER!!

For calves, dairy cows, beef and hogs. Natural source of iron, iodine, phosphorus and calcium. 100 lbs. to a ton of feed adds 1 1/2 million units of vitamin A or top dress at the rate of 1/2 lb. per day. Costs only \$2.08 per 50-lb. bag.

LIAL GIFFORD HATCHERY Opposite City Park 31-1f

4 HOLSTEIN cows, fresh within the last 60 days. Stewart Clise, phone 641-6493. 32-2p

2 REGISTERED Corriedale bucks. Carl Kramer, R-1, Pawmaw. 32-2p

HEREFORDS, clean pedigree, registered bull, Zato Her bloodline, 1 year old. Also 4-H and FFA steer and heifer show calves. Farmers' prices. Hillcrest Hereford Farms, 3169 Williamston road, Williamston. Phone OL 5-2284. 32-2p

4 HEIFERS, 2 bulls, TB and Bangs tested, to freshen in December and January. Jerome Schafer, 1 mile south, 1/2 mile west of Fowler. Phone 582-2134 after 6. 33-2p

★ LIVESTOCK

38 FEEDER pigs, 1/2 mile north of Westphalia. Jim Droste. 33-1p

REGISTERED Holstein heifer, artificially bred, due January 5. Jerry Avery, 9 miles south of Fowler, Wright road. Phone Grand Lodge 627-6889. 33-1p

HOLSTEIN Deacon bull calves. Neil Harte, 2378 West Price road. Phone 224-4065. 33-1p

20 GOOD Corriedale ewes. Due to lamb by March 15. Call after 6:00 p.m. Laingsburg 651-5738. 33-3p

30 REGISTERED Holstein cows, calthood vaccinated, 15 due to freshen before March 15, 1965. DHIA herd average 14,000 lbs. milk, 496 lbs. butterfat. Sell as herd, or buyer's choice. Call after 6:00 p.m. Laingsburg 651-5738. 33-3p

125 LARGE native ewes, \$20 per head. Bob Wideman, 302 E. North St., Ithaca. 32-2p

PUREBRED Holstein bull, 2 years old. Also large Hampshire bred gilts and twelve Holstein bred heifers. Due after December 26. Phone Lyons 855-3585. 33-2p

DUROC BOAR, weighs 200 lbs. 3 miles south, 1 1/2 miles west of Fowler on Taft road. Martin Halfmann. 33-1p

DUROC BOAR, 400 lbs. Herb Thelen, 2 miles north of Fowler. Phone 582-3694. 33-1p

★ EGGS EGGS

SPECIAL THIS WEEK — 3 dozen pullet eggs in bag or your carton, 88c. 3 dozen large eggs in cartons, \$1.35. 3 dozen medium eggs in cartons, \$1.10. Lial Gifford Hatchery, opposite City Park. 33-1

★ POULTRY

BOOKING ORDERS for Amstutz H & N "Nick Chick" Leghorns, day old or started pullets. Better than ever! Also popular heavy type chicks. Amstutz Hatcheries, 308 N. Clinton, St. Johns, Mich. Phone 224-2178. 37-1f

POULTRY WANTED

Will pick up at your door. No amount too large or too small.

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SACRIFICE SALE! Year old chickens in excellent production 50c each in lots of 100 or more, 65c each in smaller quantities. Take advantage of the year's highest egg prices. Phone Robert Billingham, Alma 463-4255 after 7:30 p.m. 31-3p

★ FOR SALE REAL ESTATE

160 ACRES south of St. Johns. Also some farms around Lansing. If you are thinking about selling or buying call us. Donald Davis, salesman. Phone 224-3378 St. Johns or Ingham Home Realty, Lansing, Michigan. Phone 372-1460 Lansing. 32-2p

5 to 20 ACRES, 4-bedroom home. New fuel oil furnace. Hot water heater and utilities. Good food, small steel barn. \$1500 down. Shown by appointment only. Call Ovid 834-2840. 33-3p

3-BEDROOM home in St. Johns with built-in oven, range and fan, disposal, lots of cupboards, full basement, gas furnace, garage. Drapes and carpeting included. Call 224-4666. 33-1dh

★ FOR RENT

4-Room apartment, unfurnished except for stove and refrigerator, 3 blocks from downtown. Adults only. Call 224-2791. 32-1f

FOR RENT — Air hammer for breaking up cement, etc. We have two available. Randolph's Ready-Mix Plant, North US-27, phone 224-3766. 11-1f

★ FOR RENT

525 FEET OF office space on ground floor, parking space for from 4 to 6 cars. Phone 224-3372. 14-1f

ROOM AND board or room, children welcome. Phone 224-4078. 209 N. Lansing. 31-1f

SINGLE apartment, furnished. All utilities paid. Call 224-4465. 32-1f

SMALL FURNISHED apartment. Call at 1004 E. State. Across from Nick's Fruit Market. Sieglis. 31-1f

Nice Apartment

for Rent Phone 834-2466 33-1

3-BEDROOM house, new gas furnace. Must have good reference. \$65 a month. Call 224-3723. 33-2p

2-BEDROOM apartment with living room, kitchen, bath, carpeting, drapes, refrigerator, stove, garage and utilities. With in 2 blocks of the Catholic, Methodist and Congregational churches and downtown. Immediate occupancy. Phone collect, Grand Lodge 627-5715. 33-1f

★ WANTED TO RENT

WANTED soon as possible—Furnished house or apartment, 4 in family. Can furnish references. Will give ownership care. Fisher Body employee. Phone 224-3454. 800 N. Clinton Ave., Apt. 2. 33-1p

★ HELP WANTED

MAN OR woman to sell Watkins products. Several townships open north and east of St. Johns. Small investment with a large income. Call or see Frances Diehm, 719 N. Clinton. Phone 224-2233. 32-2p

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NEW HOME on Wildcat road. Colonial ranch with all the extras. See us immediately! TERMS — Priced at \$6,800. Has a good furnace, plumbing, wiring, roof, insulated. One bedroom down, two small up for a home or a good investment for a rental.

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E. Cass—3 bedrooms, full basement, carpeting, aluminum storms and screens, oil heat, newly sided, 2-car garage. Owner leaving state.

S. Wight—4 bedrooms and bath, carpeted, drapes, full compartment basement. Near churches and schools. Garage. Gas heat. Will finance.

E. McConnell — 3-bedroom ranch style, full basement, large living room, carpet. Gas heat. Nicely decorated. Priced to move.

S. Swegles — 3 bedrooms, newly remodeled kitchen, gas heat, garage, corner lot. Two bedrooms down. FHA approved. Near schools and churches.

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MACHINE operator. Apply employment office, Saylor-Beall Mfg. Co. 32-2

MARRIED man by the year, livestock and machinery. References required. Livingston Farms, R-3, St. Johns. Phone 224-3616. 2 1/2 miles north on US-27, 3/4 mile west. 26-1f

SALESMAN—Will select and train two high calibre, 5 figure income men, of management material, to contact high schools in the St. Johns, Lansing area and recruit graduates for technical training division of Howard W. Sams Co. Technical experience unnecessary. Must be over 35, well groomed, aggressive, preferably with a successful sales record and own a late model car. Future opportunities to area manager and \$25,000 annually. Write Box N, c/o Clinton County News, for interview. 32-2p

WANTED—Housekeeper, 50 to 60 years old. Motherless home. 1 seven-year-old boy. Live in a n d take complete charge. Phone 482-9858 Lansing. 31-1f

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I need coon, possum and muskrats. Will pay top value. Home every day until 4 p.m., all day Saturday and Sunday.

**ELWOOD REAUME**

5 1/4 miles north of Fowler. Fowler, R-1. 31-3

**★ LOST AND FOUND**

WILL THE person who borrowed my tractor towbar please return it. Lloyd Hopp. 33-1p

LOST—Nov. 26 in the vicinity of Chandler and Price roads, hunting dog, part Beagle and German Shepherd. Answers to name of Tip. Phone 224-2069. 33-1p

**★ NOTICES**

I WILL not be responsible for any debts contracted by anyone other than myself as of this date, Dec. 3, 1964. James F. Anthony. 32-3p

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**DANCING every Friday by Walt Praski Orchestra.** Polka and modern, 9 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. The Firebirds Saturday 9 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. Musicales entertainment for young and old. Must be 21. H & H Lounge, downtown St. Johns. 28-1f

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**★ CARDS OF THANKS**

I wish to thank Drs Kelertas and Stephenson, nurses and nurses' aides for their excellent care. I also want to thank friends and neighbors for their gifts, cards and visits during my recent stay in the hospital.—Gladys Irish. 33-1p

The family of John Sira wishes to thank all the friends and relatives for their many kindnesses at the time of his death.—His children, son-in-law, grandson and brothers. 33-1p

We wish to express our sincere thanks to everyone that helped in so many ways during the illness and passing of our dear mother and grandmother, Mary Sheldon. Drs Russell and Gross, Clinton Memorial Hospital, Rivard Nursing Home, St. John's Lutheran Ladies' Guild, Rev Fred Rutkowski and Rev Herold DeWeese for their visits. Friends, neighbors and relatives for cards, food and beautiful floral arrangements. Rev Wallace Lewin for his visits and comforting words, and the Houghton Funeral Home for their fine service.—Mr and Mrs Leo Schinstock and family, Mr and Mrs Albert Seibert and family and Mrs Paul Orweller and family. 33-1p

**★ LEGAL NOTICES**

**Final Account Reynolds—Feb. 8 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.** In the Matter of the Estate of DORA E. REYNOLDS, Deceased. At a session of said Court, held on December 3, 1964. Present, Hon. Timothy M. Green, Judge of Probate. Notice is hereby given, That the petition of Alva F. Wert, the Executor of said estate, praying that his final account be allowed and the residue of said estate assigned to the persons entitled thereto, and that the heirs of the said Dora E. Reynolds be determined at the Probate Court on Friday, January 8, 1965, at 9:30 A.M. It is Ordered, That notice thereof be given by publication of a copy hereof for three weeks consecutively previous to said day of hearing, in the Clinton County News, and that the petitioner cause a copy of this notice to be served upon each known party in interest at his last known address by registered, certified or ordinary mail with proof of mailing, or by personal service at least fourteen (14) days prior to such hearing. TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate. A true copy: Helena M. Burk, Register of Probate. Robert H. Wood, Attorney at Law, 115 E. Walker St. Johns, Michigan. 33-1f

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150 acres northwest of St. Johns. 7-room home, nearly new 20x50 with feeding room and bunk. On black top roads. Owner might except home in town. Priced to sell.

35 acres of vacant land in Essex Twp. 1/2 mile to school.

6 acres 7 miles northwest of St. Johns with 7-room home, barn, chicken coop and garage. Owners might exchange on larger acreage.

200 acres northeast of St. Johns, modern home, set up for grade A milk, 30 stanchions, on blacktop, 180 acres clear. Terms or exchange for 40 to 80-acre farm.

1 acre with 4-bedroom home. Southeast of St. Johns with small down payment.

Attractive 1 acre north 2-bedroom home. 1 1/2 miles of St. Johns with modern west off US-27. Price reduced, owner being transferred.

120 acres near Maple Rapids with modern home on blacktop road, priced to sell. \$22,000.

Several lots for sale.

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682-2081

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New Listing—8-room home located at 403 E. Walker St. with 3 bedrooms, basement, gas furnace, garage, dishwasher, disposal and storm windows included.

Apartment House—4 apartments, showing good income and located close to downtown, schools, etc.

204 N. Ottawa—8-room home with 3 bedrooms, new gas furnace and garage. Close to downtown.

Income Property—302 W. McConnell St. 3 apartments with 2 bedrooms each and showing a very good income. Terms.

Nearly New—A 4-bedroom ranch home with a 33'x40' garage and 3 acres of land. Located about 2 miles from St. Johns. Terms.

**FARMS**

177-acre beef farm located northwest of St. Johns.

118 acres located west of St. Johns with frontage on M-21 and Francis road.

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**Eureka**

By MRS. GORDON WAGGONER, Correspondent

**Baby shower honors Mrs Richard Stevens**

EUREKA— In honor of her niece, Mrs Richard Stevens of rural Owosso (Lila Steiler), Mrs George Hubbard with her daughters, Mrs Mary Witt and Mrs Keith Miller and niece, Miss Gloria Little, entertained, Sunday afternoon, with a baby shower at the Hubbard home.

Mrs Stevens was presented with a corsage and games were played. Mrs Stevens then opened her many baby gifts, with the help of Ellen Miller. The guests, former neighbors and friends, and Mrs Harold Steiler, mother of Mrs Stevens were served refreshments by the hostesses.

**Rev C. Adams speaks during Youth Sunday**

EUREKA— Youth Sunday was held Dec. 6 at the Eureka Congregational Church and the young people took over the Sunday School Hour.

Rev Court Adams of Lansing, former pastor, had as his sermon, "Inward Power," with his sermonette topic, "Why is the church like a wheel?" Mrs Adams Washburn sang, "Star of the East," with her daughter, Rita at the piano.

THE ANNUAL church meeting was held Monday evening at the church with election of new officers and giving of annual reports.

The annual Christmas program of the church will be held Sunday, Dec. 20.

**Mr and Mrs Frank Ruess arrived safely at their Florida home this past weekend.**

Mary Gower spent the past week, home with her parents, Mr and Mrs J. O. Gower. She is a student at Ferris College of Big Rapids.

Saturday evening, Mr and Mrs Roy Hyke and her sister, Mrs Narcissa Hancock, attended the wedding of the latter's granddaughter, Miss Carmen Stone, to Charles Schad at the Methodist Church in St. Louis.

On Monday, Mrs Narcissa Hancock returned to her home at Essexville, after spending some time with her sister, Mrs Roy Hyke, and other relatives and friends.

Last Tuesday evening, Mr and Mrs Gordon Waggoner, and daughters called on Mr and Mrs Roger Shutes and Scott in St. Johns.

**★ LEGAL NOTICES**

**FISHING, INLAND WATERS**  
The Conservation Commission, under Act 239, P.A. 1955, as amended, orders that for three years from January 1st, 1965, it shall be unlawful to take or possess, or to attempt to take or possess, any fish or aquatic life in inland waters covered in the reciprocal agreement with Wisconsin, to take or possess, or to attempt to take or possess, any fish or aquatic life in inland waters, inclusive, in each year or during the open season to take or possess, any fish or aquatic life, in inland waters, for a period of thirty-four (34) days or more than two months in one day. Approved October sixteenth, 1963. 32-3

**STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.**

In the Matter of the Estate of GEORGE C. WELLS, Deceased. At a session of said Court, held on the 1st day of December, A.D. 1964. Present, Hon. Timothy M. Green, Judge of Probate.

It appearing to the Court that the time for presentation of claims against said estate should be limited, and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased by and before said Court: It is Ordered, That all of the creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Court at said Probate Office on or before the 17th day of February, A.D. 1965, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon, said time and place being hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims and demands against said deceased. It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Clinton County News, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate. A true copy: Helena M. Burk, Register of Probate. Lewis & White, Attorneys for said Estate, 100 N. Clinton Avenue, St. Johns, Michigan. 33-3

**STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.**

In the Matter of the Estate of EMMA LUECHT, Deceased. At a session of said Court, held on the 2nd day of December, A.D. 1964. Present, Hon. Timothy M. Green, Judge of Probate.

It appearing to the Court that the time for presentation of claims against said estate should be limited, and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased by and before said Court: It is Ordered, That all of the creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Court at said Probate Office on or before the 17th day of February, A.D. 1965, at 9:30 o'clock in the forenoon, said time and place being hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims and demands against said deceased.

TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate. A true copy: Helena M. Burk, Register of Probate. Walker and Moore, Attorneys at Law, 171 N. Main St. Clinton National Bank & Trust Bldg. St. Johns, Michigan. 33-3

**Kissing Ball**

Spectacular idea for Christmas decor is the revival of the ancient kissing ball, a custom handed down from Merrie Olde England, where every home had its own kissing ball hook.

Modern version of a kissing ball is a sphere of fresh flowers, with green leaves, holly, mistletoe and miniature artificial fruit.

It can be hung from the chandelier or lamp-arm. For another modern touch, rest one on the coffee table — for holiday "bussing" above it.

The local Florists' Telegraph Delivery florist can make one for the home, or wire it to faraway friends as an unusual gift.



MACKIE MEETS WITH HIGHWAY COMMISSION — State Highway Commissioner John C. Mackie (seated left) and three of the four members of the new State Highway Commission held their first meeting recently. Mackie is shown going over the budget for fiscal year 1966 with Commission Chairman Ardale W. Ferguson of Benton Harbor (seated right) and (standing left to right) Commission Members Richard E. Vander Veen of Grand Rapids and Wallace D. (Mike) Nunn of East Tawas. Charles H. Hewitt of Grosse Pointe Farms, the fourth Commission member, was unable to attend the first Commission meeting.

**To Register a Merry Yule**



UNUSUAL THERMOMETERS MAKE PRACTICAL GIFTS for everyone — Mom, Sis, Dad or Brother. For Mom and Sis, there are kitchen thermometers for every need from jelly making to roasting. Sporting choices for Dad or Brother might be a fish-finder thermometer which indicates the best depth to fish, or a fisherman's barometer which tells where fish are biting best. For the whole family, traditional weather instruments are always welcome gifts.

**Old Customs, New Ideas Meet in Happy Greetings**

All the cherished old-fashioned traditions are given due attention on this year's Christmas cards, but the Santas, holly, trees and candles have been joined by a host of new designs and ideas.

A special Christmas card for the school nurse, a Santa Claus who speaks five languages and a juvenile bubble bath greeting are among the unusual variety of Yule cards for 1964.

This variety is especially notable in the juvenile line, where the big draws is "toys in envelopes," says Mrs. Jeanette Lee, art director of Hallmark. Some juvenile cards unfold into three-dimensional play sets.

Full-color reproductions of art masterpieces in miniature, including the works of Da Vinci, Bruegel, Fra Angelico, Rembrandt and Raphael, are imprinted on greeting cards to reflect the Christmas spirit beautifully.

Elegance, in design, papers and adornments, themes many cards.

"Richly executed designs, handsome papers and colors may make this the most stylish greetings year since John Horsley drew the first Christmas card back in 1846," says Mrs. Peggy Gilbert, head of the Norcross design studio.



GREETING CARDS for Christmas '64 embrace every theme, from the nostalgic to the modern, the religious to the humorous. Those shown are by Hallmark.

Example is a "Partridge in a Pear Tree" design which uses embossing to give realistic dimension to pear, tree and bird of the centuries-old English carol.

Greetings on the lighter side continue strong in popularity. "Semi-amusing" cards carry such whimsical messages as, "Merry Christmas to the whole wide world — but to YOU in particular" and "May visions of sugarplums dance through your head — Merry Christmas."

**When Toys Raise Question, Mom and Dad May Profit**

"Why don't they make a —?" As the Christmas toys come out of their wrappings, many a parent is likely to ask this question, inspired by Mom's or Dad's own idea for a toy.

The answer could be a profitable one. Toy Designer Ned Strongin has made it a practice to reply to all such questions, and if he finds the toy idea acceptable, market it for the inventor.

Among those whose questions at Christmas have led to royalties in the fall are a fruit peddler, flight engineer, school teacher, construction worker, clerk and doctor.

Parents have an advantage in developing toy ideas, Mr. Strongin believes. They watch the children play with new toys and thus determine which items have the most appeal.

**Men's Christmas Jewelry Comes in Great Variety**

Even though the men and boys on your Christmas list would probably be the last to admit it, the chances are that they're real sentimentalsists at heart. All the more reason, says the Jewelry Industry Council, that each would surely welcome a gift of jewelry for Christmas as a lasting expression of love and appreciation.

Personal jewelry, whether in karat gold, sterling silver or gold filled, suits the occasion perfectly by being both a practical as well as memorable gift. New cuff links, tie bars, tie tacs and pen and pencil sets are always much wanted. Lighters, belt buckles, key chains and money clips are

**Winter means lots of fun for lots of people in Michigan**

Residents and visitors to Michigan are going to have a ball this winter.

As a matter of fact, many communities throughout the state have scheduled a variety of balls, festivals and carnivals as a tribute to the Michigan winter season and the fun that goes with it.

DEPENDENT ON the area and its interest, many communities center their activities around specific wintertime subjects, but the backdrop for the complete snowy show is Michigan's beautiful, white winter wonderland.

Michigan is the natural gathering place for vacationers from all over the midwest who seek their particular brand of winter recreation.

Beginning in early December and continuing through March, King Winter is saluted with many events and festivities in both peninsulas.

WHEREVER people are drawn together by a common interest, Michigan folk see to it that some special observance is planned.

ONE OF THE major tributes to the ice fishing sport is held at Houghton Lake in mid-January with the staging of Tip-Up Town

USA — an event which annually draws thousands of visitors from throughout Michigan and the Midwest.

Unique features of the festival, which is held almost entirely on the ice, includes the election of mayor and marshal of the city on ice and the selection of the winter queen. Not a beauty contest, the queen candidates are selected from the ladies who are actively ice fishing, and the finalist is chosen on the basis of personality and sportsmanship.

PRIZES ARE awarded throughout the two-day event for fish catches and various other competitions.

A similar event is presented on Bow Beese Lake near Hillsdale later in January.

Other events throughout the state sharing similar importance include the Winter Carnival at Lewiston; Ice Carnival, Pinconning; Winter Sports Carnival, Clare; Alpena Winter Carnival, Alpena; Winter Sports Carnival,

Grayling; Perchtown Derby, Monroe; and sled dog races at Lake City, Grant and other communities.

MANY OF Michigan's 89 winter sports centers have scheduled special gala weeks and weekends of carnivals, festivals and winter sports competition, in addition to their regular offering of outdoor winter fun facilities.

Complete listings of all of Michigan's winter events are included in the Council's December-March Calendar of Events. The publication is available free from the Michigan Tourist Council, Lansing 48926.

SPEED skating championships, sled dog races, queens coronation, parades, entertainment and other events are scheduled during the two weeks of fun and activity.

**TEMPERATURES**

	MAX.	MIN.
December 1	25	12
December 2	29	21
December 3	29	20
December 4	29	22
December 5	25	13
December 6	21	-2
December 7	23	11

**St. Johns Markets**

DECEMBER 10, 1964

Corn Shelled	\$1.12
New Crop Wheat	1.31
Oats (36 lbs.)	.63
Navy Beans	6.75
Dark Red Kidneys	8.00
New Soybeans	2.74

**Egg Market**

Large White	\$ .29
Small	.12
Medium	.20

**FOWLER**

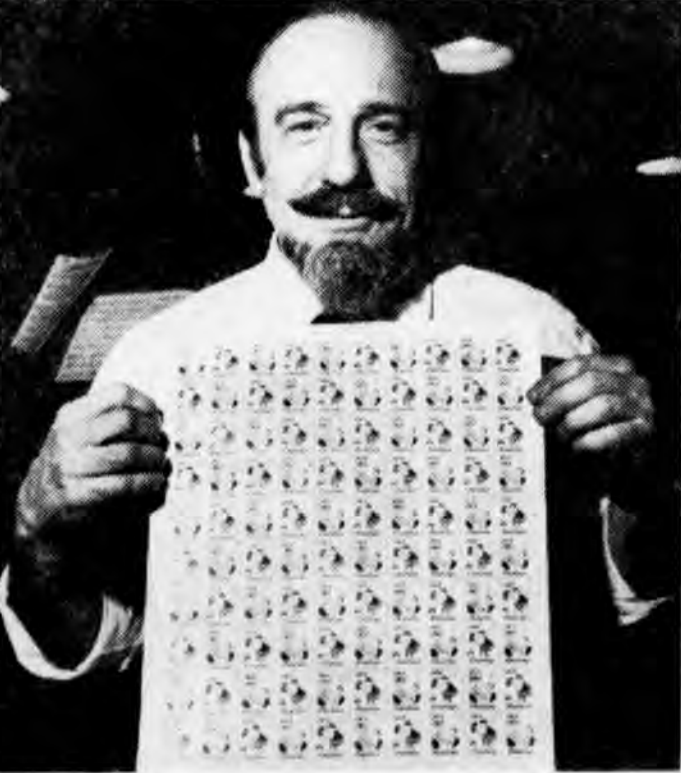
Corn	\$1.07
Oats (36 lbs.)	.63
New Soybeans	2.74
Beans	6.75
New Wheat	1.31

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Sing Along with Christmas Seals

"I go along with Christmas Seals," says Mitch ("Sing Along") Miller, TV songfest star. "Christmas Seals fight tuberculosis and other respiratory diseases." Mitch's pitch on behalf of Seals will be heard via transcribed radio shows throughout the land.

### Pewamo

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

#### Potluck is planned

PEWAMO — Dec. 15 is the Altar Society's potluck Christmas party. Members will bring service, a dish to pass and a gift for exchanging.

#### Alma Masonic Home gets gifts from OES

PEWAMO — The Pewamo Chapter of OES met Wednesday, Dec. 2 with Mrs Zavar Spaulding, worthy matron. In keeping with the spirit of giving, exchange gifts were sent to the Masonic Home in Alma. Mrs Spaulding and Mrs Betty Bissell served refreshments.

A surprise birthday party was given in honor of Mrs James Pline, Sunday evening. Twenty-four relatives and friends helped her celebrate her birthday which is Dec. 24. The birthday cake was made by Mrs Gerald Kohagen. Mrs Pline received a purse of money. The evening was spent playing cards after which refreshments were served.

Mr and Mrs Joseph Winkler, former residents of Pewamo, now living in California, were weekend guests of Mr and Mrs Lee Herling also former Pewamo resident at Prescott, Ariz.

Mrs Anthony Theis returned home Saturday after spending nearly two weeks at the Carson City Hospital for observation.

The Masons and Eastern Stars are having a joint Christmas party Sunday, Dec. 13, and a gift exchange. There will be a 6:30 p.m. potluck.

Sunday guests of Mr and Mrs Ferd Bower were Mr and Mrs Charles Martin, Mr and Mrs Albert Witten of Westphalia, and Mr and Mrs Anthony Halfmann.

Mr and Mrs Leo Cook spent several days of the past week at the home of Mr and Mrs Virgil Pung of Ionia. Mr and Mrs Pung had joined a group of dairymen on a tour at a Wisconsin dairy farm.

Mr and Mrs Louis Cook and family spent the weekend in Detroit with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr and Mrs Roy Alexander, and family. The children saw the Thanksgiving Day parade led by Lassie and Santa.

Mrs Arnold Fedewa spent Thanksgiving Day at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr

and Mrs Robert Lawless of Portland.

Mr and Mrs Edward Droste were Thanksgiving Day guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr and Mrs Clarence Slowinski, and family of Lake Odessa.

Mrs Eva Murton, a former resident, is convalescing at the Geister Nursing Home in Belding after having a light stroke, Dec. 1.

Mrs Otto Schafer of Westphalia visited Mrs George Schafer Sunday afternoon.

Mr and Mrs Robert Silvernail and daughter, Robin, have moved in the Pinkney home on West Main Street. It was recently vacated by Mr and Mrs Bob Ringle.

Sunday guests of Mr and Mrs Herman Werner were their mother, Mrs Conrad Werner, of Portland; Mrs L. Ott of St. Johns; Mr and Mrs Robert Lincoln of Dundee; and Charleen Bohr of Westphalia. Mr and Mrs Bob Lincoln stayed at the home of their parents, Mr and Mrs Herman Werner while Lincoln attended school of general telephone company in Owosso the past two weeks.

James Pline while at work had a pole fall on his foot. He was taken to the Ionia County Memorial Hospital for X-rays and treatment. No bones were broken.

Mr and Mrs Nicholas Blauwiel of Grand Rapids and Mr and Mrs Harry Blauwiel left for Detroit during the past week where Mrs Harry Blauwiel left by jet for Florida where she will meet her parents, Mr and Mrs Rigney, and her brother-in-law, and sister, Mr and Mrs Roy Saford of Puerto Rico. They will have a family gathering in Miami, Fla. Mrs Blauwiel expects to stay about two weeks and then return home, with her parents by car.

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- Jamesway 20-ft. silo unloader, 5 HP motor
- Barn-O-Matic 30-ft. silo unloader, 7 1/2 HP motor
- 1963 John Deere RG-4 4-row rear gear cultivator
- John Deere No. 900 12-ft. field cultivator, powertrrol
- 1964 John Deere 12A flail chopper
- 1962 International 12-ft. wheel disc
- 1962 John Deere 494A 4-row corn planter with liquid spray attachment
- 1962 Coby 18-bu. manure spreader, PTO
- John Deere 12-ft. drag
- 1964 TK60 Davis Mixall bunk feeder mixer
- Industrial dual-wheel tilt-bed trailer, winch
- 12-ft. auger unloader with motor
- 1963 Badger silo silage distributor
- Hay pickup for Fox chopper
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- 4-bottom plow packer
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BISHOP ZALESKI

The Most Rev Alexander M. Zaleski, the new coadjutor bishop of the Lansing Catholic Diocese, will be formally welcomed to the diocese in ceremonies next Tuesday. Bishop Zaleski, who has been an auxiliary bishop in the Archdiocese of Detroit since 1950, succeeds Bishop Joseph H. Albers. Highlight of the reception Tuesday will be Pontifical High Mass at St. Mary's Cathedral.

#### McGonigal Corners

By Mrs John McGonigal

#### Seniors give play

McGONIGAL CORNERS— The Senior Class of Bath Community High School, will give their senior play, "My Three Angels," Dec. 12-14 at 8 p.m. in the James Couzen's Junior High gym.

Mrs AdaBelle McGonigal entertained at her home, 2500 Watson Road, Sunday, with a birthday dinner, honoring her husband, Chester McGonigal, and nephew, Blaine Tischer, of Drummond Island, who is a freshman at Michigan State University. About 20 guests were in attendance.

Mr and Mrs Lee Reasoner of Clark Road, Bath recently returned to their home, following a plane trip the Hawaiian Islands. They traveled to Chicago, and Los Angeles, and from there to Honolulu, Hawaii, and back home.

They vacationed for eight days at Honolulu's White Beach. Four days of their visit was spent on what is known as a hopper tour of the island of Maui, which has an old whaling town on it, and where men still dive for black coral. Another visit was to the Island of Hilo, on which is located the largest volcano of the Islands. On a Pearl Harbor cruise, they saw the Memorial of the USS Arizona, which was sunk 23 years ago, Dec. 7.

#### Krepps District

By Mrs Lucille Heibek

#### Krepps School

KREPPS— The annual Christmas program will be given at the Krepps School Wednesday, Dec. 23, at 7:30 p.m. with a potluck following. Santa Claus will visit during the evening and everyone is invited.

The mothers treated students to a pre-Thanksgiving Day potluck Wednesday, Nov. 29.

The fourth through the eighth grades participated in the Michigan School tour, which took them to Grand Rapids Tuesday, Dec. 1. They visited the Pepsi-Cola Bottling Company, Roskom's Baking Company, the museum, and the John Ball Zoo.

Mr and Mrs Kenneth Heibek called on Mrs John Helts of DeWitt Sunday afternoon.

Max Leonard, Connie and Bonnie and Mrs Bessie Leonard spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs Vere Leonard of Midland.

Mr and Mrs Nick Halitsky and Erick of St. Johns called on Mr and Mrs Edwin Heibek Friday morning.

Mr and Mrs Ralph Hallead and family were supper guests of Mr and Mrs Edwin Heibek Friday.

Mr and Mrs Edwin Heibek were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs Eva Boron of St. Johns.



SPORTS-MINDED women as well as men and boys appreciate gifts geared to their interests. Here, a lightweight bowling ball, carrying case.

### Ovid

By MRS. APHRA FIXLEY, Correspondent

#### PTA lectured on modern math

The Ovid Parent-Teacher Association met Thursday evening, Dec. 3, at the high school auditorium. President Richard Semans called the meeting to order and presided over the meeting. Mr Beauchamp gave a report on the progress of the school system, saying that the board had met many times and visited several schools. They are now working with the architect on a building site, he said.

Semans introduced Victor Whittemore. Whittemore gave a brief history of numbers, then proceeded to explain the theory and nomenclature systems of modern mathematics. He stated that the increasing number of calculators, of all types being used today, make it necessary for today's students to learn more than one method of mathematics. After a short question and answer period, the meeting adjourned.

Refreshments were served by Mr and Mrs Joe Michutka and their committee.

#### Chamberlain gets aviator's badge

OVID— Lt. Col. Donald Chamberlain, has been awarded the Master Army Aviators Badge at Rankin Army Airfield, Camp Zama, Japan.

AMONG his awards and decorations are the Air Medal and Army Commendation medals.

Chamberlain, whose parents are Mr and Mrs Ray Chamberlain of R-2, Ovid, graduated from Ovid High School and received a BS degree in agriculture from Michigan State University in 1943.

He and his wife Carol, two sons and two daughters reside at the Sagaminara Housing Area, near Zama, Japan.

#### Honor H. Greens at anniversary

OVID— The 25th wedding anniversary of Mr and Mrs Harold R. Green was observed with a surprise open house, Sunday in the Main Street United Church. The affair was planned by the couple's daughters, Ardis Green and Mrs W. Lanning Waite, assisted by W. Lanning Waite and others.

Relatives and friends from Mason, Holt, Okemos, Lansing, DeWitt, St. Johns, Fowler, Owosso, Saginaw, Chesaning, Laingsburg and Ovid were greeted at the door by Mr and Mrs Alvin Eggleston, of Laingsburg, who were in charge of registrar. A four tiered cake centered the refreshment table.

Refreshments were served by Mrs Richard DePond, Mrs Charles Cloek, Mrs Robert Hubbard, Mrs Robert VanSice, Mrs Bruce Wiegell, Mrs Richard Jenks, Mrs Gilbert Boyan and Mrs Joseph Michutka.

Charles Bangs of Boston, Mass., is visiting his father, George Bangs.

Mrs Frank Comstock Sr. has returned to her home after several days in Owosso Memorial Hospital.

Mrs Lester Young is a patient in Owosso Memorial Hospital.

Mrs M. E. Nedrow was taken to McLaren Hospital in Flint Saturday, following an accident on M-21, west of Flint.

Mrs Spencer Bartlett is spending sometime with her son, John, and family at Dundas, Ontario.

Mr and Mrs Arnold Martens have left to spend the winter months at Punta Gorda, Fla.

Mrs Clayton Sherwin, Mrs A. H. Phelps and Mrs Paul Call Sr. visited relatives and friends in Detroit last week.

Mr and Mrs George Austin attended the National Dairy Assn. Convention in Las Vegas. From there they continued on to California where they will visit their sons.

Eva Jane Secord is a patient in Lansing General Hospital.

Thad Flaughter entered Lansing General Hospital Saturday for observation and treatment. His room number is 168.

Tom Pollard entered Clinton Memorial Hospital Saturday for observation and treatment.

Mr and Mrs Elmer Limburg of Treynor, Iowa are spending about 10 days with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr and Mrs Gobel.

Ray Chamberlain, Barry Miller, Leonard Huyck and Steve Leonard accompanied their coach Larry Essenmacher to Alma College on Saturday where they attended a football banquet.

### North Victor

By Mrs Elsie Exelby

#### Missionary Society holds Yule meeting

NORTH VICTOR— A co-operative dinner will be held Thursday, Dec. 10, at the Swender home when the Victor Missionary Society will hold a Christmas meeting and 50-cent gift exchange.

Members of the Price Methodist Church were told Sunday that Rev Rudy Wittenbach was improving and may be able to return to his home soon. He is recovering from a heart attack.

Members of Horton Grange will have a 50-cent gift exchange at their meeting at the Exelby home Friday, Dec. 11. Supper will be served at 7 p.m.

Mr and Mrs Arthur Curtis

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# City denies rezoning plea, studies 'special-use' plan

Karber Block and Tile Co.'s request for rezoning four lots across from its plant on Church Street was officially turned down by the city commission last Tuesday night. But the firm may yet get to use a lot for the purpose requested—storage.

Larry Karber, owner of the block company at 917 S. Church Street, asked for the rezoning to light industry classification from a residential classification. The commission, on the recommendation of the city planning commission, refused to go along with it. They pointed out that once rezoned, the area could be used for any number of things other than what was originally asked.

SEVERAL OF the commissioners wondered if the land—now classified as residential—could be used for storing cement blocks by granting a special-use permit. Such a permit would allow the property to be used for a specific purpose and for that purpose only. It also would probably have a time limit involved.

But it was pointed out that the city's zoning ordinance does not allow for a special-use permit. The commission felt that such permits were feasible in some cases, and they instructed City Atty. Harold Reed to draw up an amendment to the ordinance to allow for special-use permits.

THAT, IN effect, was the first reading of the ordinance, and when it is presented—possibly Dec. 15—the city commission will take some action that could make the special-use permit possible.

## Civil defense director speaks to Woman's Club

Planning for disasters was the theme of the program given by Charles Frost, civil defense director of Clinton County for the St. Johns Woman's Club, Dec. 2.

"By planning, one can avert panic at the scene of a drowning, suffocation or oxygen insufficiency from any other cause," he said.

HE SHOWED a film which described the appearance of a person suffering from oxygen insufficiency and treatment for it.

Frost demonstrated rescue breathing on a manikin, "Resuscitation Annie," and the club members practiced the technique.

GORDON VANDEMAK vocal music director, and Mrs Irene Ross, practice teacher from the high school, presented Karen Rumbaugh, Jan Houser, Christine Light, Sandra Schaffer, Elaine Snyder, Gene Halsey and Maureen Flegler, girls from the concert choir, who sang "Getting to Know You" from the King and I, "Never a Child as He," and "Merry Christmas to You," with Susan Dent as accompanist. Sandra Dersham sang "Winter Wonderland." Della Davis accompanied her and also played a piano solo, "Winter Wonderland."

Mrs Van Hoag welcomed the guests and members and introduced Mrs Marion Walling, a new member. The tea committee for the day was Mrs Edward Sulka, chairman, Mrs John Rumbaugh and Mrs James Postlethwaite.

The next meeting will be Jan. 6 at the home of Mrs Joseph Spousta.

## Municipal Court ordinance read

A city ordinance providing for a municipal court got its first reading last Tuesday night, and the St. Johns city commission will take action on it following the second reading Dec. 15.

Several changes will be made in the rough draft that was read last week by city Attorney Harold Reed. They are in sections concerning the hiring of a court clerk, the appointment of a constable or court officer, and the use of a visiting judge during absence of the municipal judge.

The municipal judge will be appointed by the commission Dec. 15. The appointment is for one term only, and at the next regular election two years from now the judge will be elected by the people of the city.

Some people find happiness just in demanding their rights.

## North Bengal

By Mrs Wm. Ernst

Mrs William Ernst visited Mrs Fred W. Pasch of Essex, Tuesday.

Albert Witgen of Westphalia called on his daughter, Mrs Claude Thelen, and family on Wednesday.

Mr and Mrs Lloyd Nequette of Lansing were Sunday dinner guests of her parents, Mr and Mrs John Foerch. They celebrated the birthdays of Mrs Foerch and Mrs Nequette, both of which were Monday, Dec. 7.

Mrs Herbert Pasch of rural Fowler visited Mr and Mrs William Ernst, Monday afternoon.

THE GRANTING of any permits, the commission pointed out, would, however, be up to the commission. Their desire last week was that the permit should have a time limit and other strict controls and that it should be issued only after both the applicant and opponents are heard.

THE ADOPTION of such an amendment would give Karber an opportunity to apply for the permit to use the property for his expressed purpose of block storage. He said that his present zoned property is not sufficient

for storage of blocks, particularly since he is planning to enlarge his office building.

Commissioner Rex Sirrine pointed out that Karber has been in business for a long time, and he said he would like to see something done to help them out. The others said they agreed, as long as it didn't mean rezoning.

BECAUSE OF legal research necessary, it was not known whether the amendment would be ready for the final reading by next Tuesday.

# Penneys

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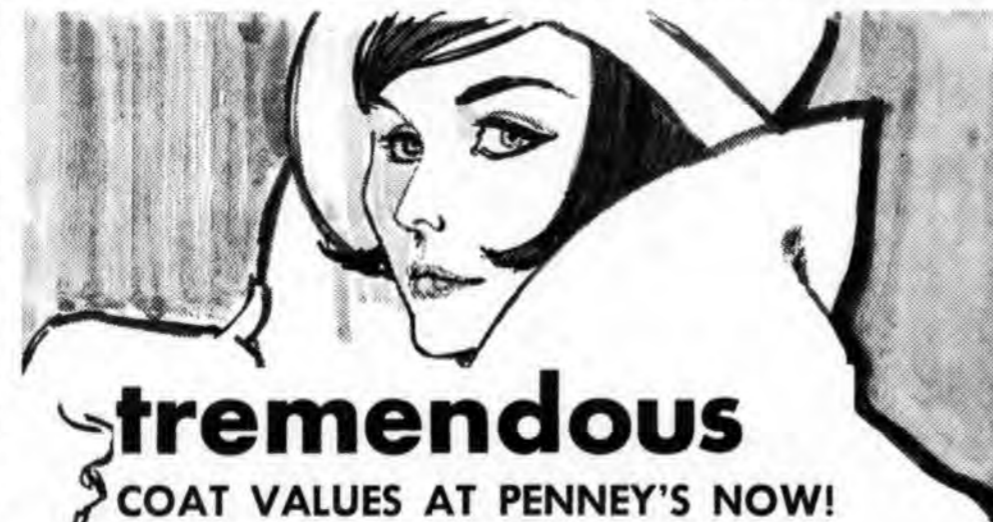


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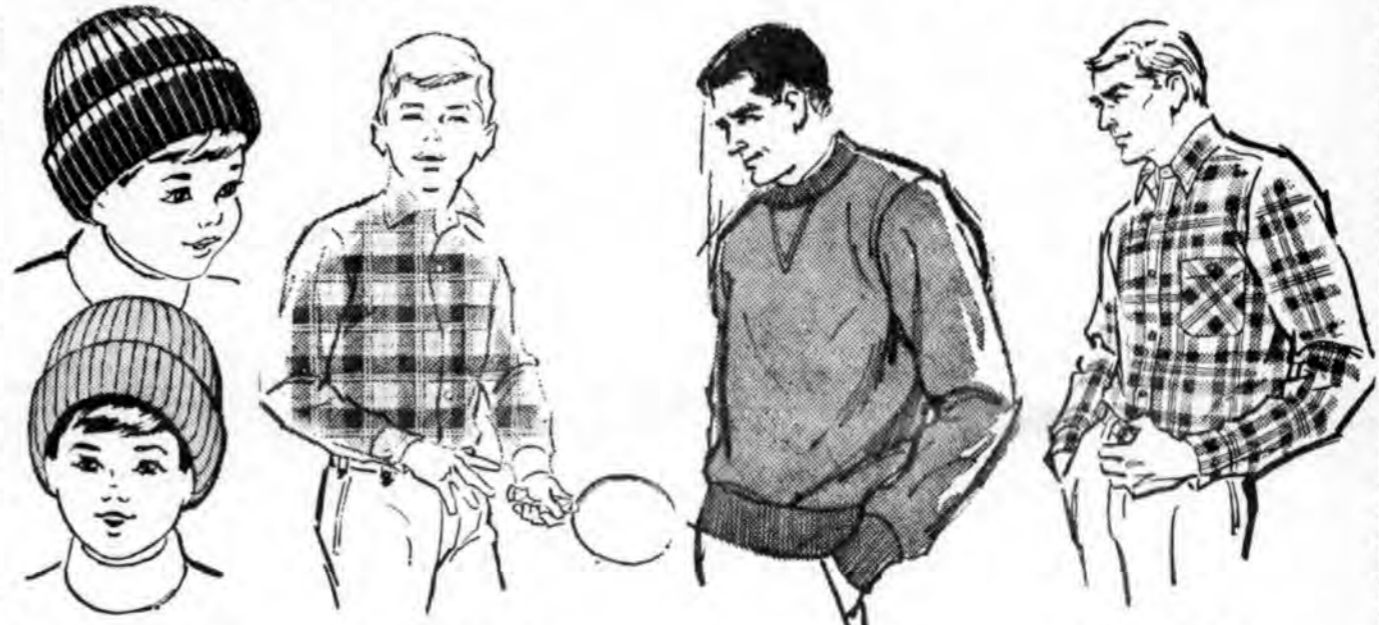


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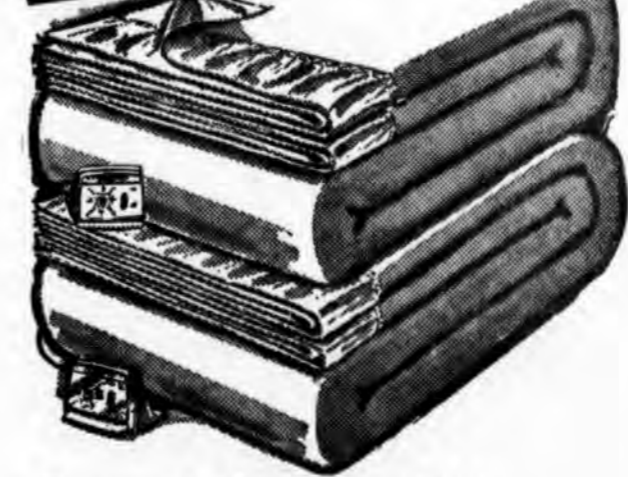
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### Rivard Nursing Home

Mrs A. Gamble visited Mrs William Heibek, Mrs Ivah Hoover and Harry Graham.

Mrs Agnes Wells of St. Johns visited Mrs Catherine Crowe, Harry Graham and Mrs Mae Owen.

Mrs LeRoy Cassel of Holt visited her mother, Mrs Stanton, Herbert Rummell and Mr and Mrs Jesse Guernsey.

Mrs Jenne Bendt visited most of the patients in the Home.

George Wygant and Mrs Pearl Wygant visited his wife, Mrs Goldie Wygant.

Visitors of Mrs Mae Owen were Mrs Goldie Lamberson, Mrs Minnie Wright and Mrs Howard Woodruff. Mrs Owen has been entered in Clinton Memorial Hospital. Other visitors were Mrs Lydia Iolland and Mrs Ruby Aldrich of Lansing.

Cashius Waldron has returned to Clinton Memorial Hospital. Mrs Gladys Decker visited Mrs Mae Owen and Leta Walker.

The Past Noble Grands of Rebekahs Lodge brought in favors for the trays at Thanksgiving time.



**DIANA MARIE CLARK**

Mr and Mrs Donald K. Clark of rural Lansing announce the engagement of their daughter, Diana Marie, to Michael Nelrink. He is the son of Mr and Mrs Leo Nelrink of Lansing. Miss Clark, a registered nurse, is a 1963 graduate of Borgess School of Nursing. The bridegroom-elect is a senior student in packaging at Michigan State University and will graduate in June. The couple plan a Feb. 6 wedding.

### County Line News

By Mrs Doris Fisher

**EUB to meet Friday**

COUNTY LINE— The County Line EUB Women's Society will have a Christmas party in the church basement Friday evening, Dec. 11. The gifts for the nursing home will be brought to this meeting.

**Salem EUB to meet**

COUNTY LINE— The Salem EUB Youth Fellowship will hold their Christmas party Monday evening, Dec. 14 at the home of Sharon Fisher.

Mrs Leona Kuhns and Mr and Mrs Ervin Baylis of Trufant were Tuesday dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Harry Patterson.



**Becky Budd is 'Good Citizen' at Carson City**

Miss Becky Eliza Budd, 17-year-old daughter of Dr and Mrs L. Linton Budd of Carson City, has been named the winner of the "Good Citizen" award for 1964 at Carson City-Crystal Area High School.

She is a senior. Selection for the annual DAR award is based on patriotism, leadership, service and scholarship. Those selected are eligible to compete in an essay writing contest for an area award.

MISS BUDD has served as cheerleader for her school for the past six years. She has been a member of the high school yearbook staff two years and is editor of the book this year.

She has also been a member of the high school newspaper staff, the French club and the junior play cast. Upon graduation from high school she plans to attend Albion College.

### East Hubbardston

Mrs Mamie O'Connell Telephone 981-2374

Anthony Datema has been sick at his home. His son, Robert, is expected Monday from California.

Mrs Leatha Gage returned to her home, recently from Lansing.

Mr and Mrs Eugene Tabor received word that Mrs Henry Tabor is convalescing from an operation in Orange Memorial Hospital, Room 6504, Orlando, Fla.

The WSCS will sponsor a Mystery Friend Party at the Methodist Church Wednesday from 7 to 9 p.m. Dec. 16.

Mrs Amy Allen is visiting her cousin, Edith, in Lansing this week. They plan to go to Florida after Christmas.

Michel Kelcherman, son of Mr and Mrs Merle Kelcherman, was returned to the Carson City Hospital, Saturday after suffering a relapse of the virus he had last week.

The Allie Mohrhardt farm was sold Saturday to Mr and Mrs Belgowan of Ionia. Charles Mohrhardt from Birmingham and Foster Mohrhardt from Washington D. C., her sons, came to make the transaction. Foster Mohrhardt's son, David, came from California.

Mrs Tony Theis is home from a two weeks stay in the Carson City Hospital.

**Courthouse closed afternoon before Yule**

The Clinton County Courthouse will be closed the afternoon preceding Christmas Day and New Years Day, the county board decided Monday.

### Plan farm labor management meet next week

A Michigan State University professor, who lived in migrant labor camps for more than a year to learn firsthand the problems of the worker and his family, is the headline speaker for a Farm Labor Management Conference at East Lansing Dec. 15-16.

"The Migrant in Michigan" will be the topic of Dr Myrtle Reul of MSU's School of Social Work. Dr Reul and her husband, a Lansing business man, spent 54 weeks from August of 1963 to September of 1964 living and working with the dark-skinned harvest crews from the Everglades in Florida to California to Michigan.

AT A RECENT meeting of the Michigan Welfare League, she called the housing of Michigan migrants the worst in the land.

Housing, farm labor management, farm labor legislation and its implications, the alcoholic in the farm labor force and the importance of adequate farm roads will be discussed by MSU agricultural engineers and economists and farm leaders.

PARTICIPANTS in the workshop, sponsored by the MSU College of Agriculture and the Farm Labor Management Committee of the Michigan Horticultural Society, will be employers of seasonal labor from all sections of the state.

### 2 from here attend farm tax shortcourse

Mrs Ardis Sibley and Jeff Lance of St. Johns Business Service, 107 Brush Street, participated in the first Farm Income Tax Short Course at Michigan State University Dec. 2 and 3.

The course provided the latest information on the preparation of farm and individual income tax returns. Workshop sessions emphasized the practical application of the principles involved in income tax preparation. Providing the instruction were Internal Revenue Service representatives.

### LEGAL NOTICES

**VILLAGE OF MAPLE RAPIDS CLINTON COUNTY, MICHIGAN**

Minutes of a regular meeting of the Village Council of the Village of Maple Rapids, County of Clinton and State of Michigan held in said Village on the 2nd day of December A.D. 1964.

Present: Councilman Abbott, Drumheller, Brunner, Lowe, Hicks.

Absent: Councilman Andrews, Croad.

The following preamble and resolution was offered by Councilman Abbott and supported by Councilman Lowe.

WHEREAS, The Village of Maple Rapids proposes to improve the existing water supply system in the Village, by drilling new wells, establishing a pumping station, and laying new water line at an estimated cost of \$30,000.00, and to defray the cost thereof by the issuance of General Obligation Bonds in the amount of \$20,000.00 and Revenue Bonds in the amount of \$10,000.00.

WHEREAS, the provisions of

Sections 69.22 and 69.23 of the Compiled Laws of 1948 require that 3/5 of the electors of the Village of Maple Rapids must approve such a bond issue.

WHEREAS, it will be necessary to pay for the above described improvement in the water system by the issuance of General Obligation bonds in the amount of \$20,000.00 payable from an increase in the millage rate of the tax on the assessed valuation of the real and personal property in the Village of Maple Rapids and by the issuance of Revenue Bonds in the amount of \$10,000.00 payable from revenue received from the operation of the said water system.

WHEREAS, Section 69.25 C.L. 1948 requires that notice of the above described Special Election be posted in five public places in the Village of Maple Rapids at least 20 days before said Special Election and published in the Clinton County News at least two weeks before said Special Election.

THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Council of the Village of Maple Rapids, as follows:

1. That this Council hereby determines to improve the present water system of the Village by drilling new wells, establishing a pumping station, and laying new water lines at an estimated cost of \$30,000.00 and that such estimated cost will be defrayed by the issuance of General Obligation Bonds in the amount of \$20,000.00 and Revenue Bonds in the amount of \$10,000.00.

2. That the provisions of Sections 69.22, 69.23 and 69.25 of the C. L. 1948 require that 3/5 of the electors of the Village of Maple Rapids approve issuance of the above bonds at a special election to be held in said Village.

3. That Monday the 4th day of January, 1965 is set as the day the Special Election to approve the issuance of such bonds and the Village Clerk shall cause notice of the proposed bond issuance to be published in full in the Clinton County News at least two weeks prior to January 4, 1965, the date of said Special Election, the last publication to be at least 14 days before the date of said Special Election and shall cause notice of said election to be posted in five public places in each election precinct at least 20 days before said Special Election and in a conspicuous place in each polling place. Notice of the election on the proposed bond issue as posted and published shall be in substantially the following form:

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION ON PROPOSED BOND ISSUE TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE VILLAGE OF MAPLE RAPIDS, MICHIGAN:

By order of the Village Council in resolution adopted on the 2nd day of December, 1964 there shall be submitted to vote of the qualified electors of said Village at the Special Election to be held January 4, 1965, in the Village of Maple Rapids, the following proposition:

OFFICIAL BALLOT SPECIAL VILLAGE ELECTION, VILLAGE OF MAPLE RAPIDS

Instructions: To vote in favor of proposal, make a cross in the square to the right of "Yes." To vote against the proposal make a cross in the square to the right of the word "No."

Proposition to issue Village Funding Bonds to improve the present water system of the Village of Maple Rapids

YES ( )

Proposition to issue Village Funding Bonds to improve the present water system of the Village of Maple Rapids

NO ( )

All duly qualified electors may vote on the proposition.

The polls will be open from o'clock a.m. to o'clock p.m. Eastern Standard Time. The places of election will be the regular polling places in each election precinct.

This notice is given by authority of the Village Council of the Village of Maple Rapids.

HELEN HOWE Village Clerk

4. That to pay for the above described improvement in the present water system by issuance of General Obligation bonds in the amount of \$20,000.00 payable from an increase in the millage rate of the tax on the assessed valuation of the real and personal property in the Village of Maple Rapids and by issuance of Revenue Bonds in the amount of \$10,000.00 payable from revenue received from the operation of the said water system.

5. The period of usefulness of the said improvement for which said bonds are to be issued is hereby estimated to be 25 years and upwards.

6. That the said bonds shall not be issued until the electors of said

Village have approved the same by a 3/5 vote and until the Municipal Finance Commission of the State of Michigan shall have first issued its order granting permission to do so and the Health Department of the State of Michigan shall have approved the said project and the Village Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to make such application.

7. That the resolution shall become effective immediately after the same shall have been published in the Clinton County News, a weekly publication of general circulation in said Village.

8. That all resolutions and parts of resolutions, insofar as the same may be in conflict herewith, are hereby rescinded.

Adopted: Yeas Abbott, Drumheller, Brunner, Lowe, Nays - None.

**RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED:**

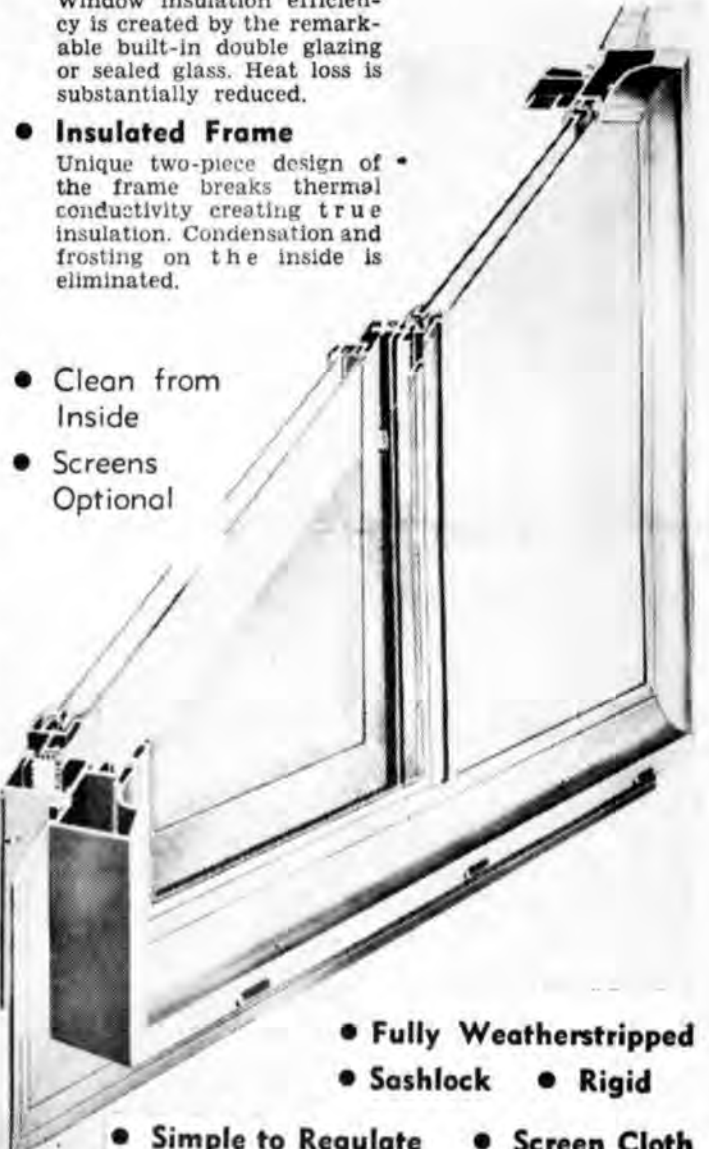
I hereby certify that the foregoing constitutes a true and complete copy of a resolution adopted by the Village Council of the Village of Maple Rapids, County of Clinton and State of Michigan at a regular meeting held on the 2nd day of December, A.D. 1964 at 7:30 o'clock in the evening in said Village.

HELEN HOWE Village Clerk 33-2

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### Toyshop at Christmas relived at Ford Museum

Dolls and toys that delighted the hearts of boys and girls years ago bring back many fond memories at the special exhibit "The Toy Shop at Christmas," in the Henry Ford Museum in Dearborn through Jan. 3.

The museum's vast collections of toys have been placed in an abstract setting of the toy shop

as it might have been 50 or 100 years ago in a typical American town.

ROW UPON row of shelves with mechanical toys, dolls, toy cap pistols, doll furniture and a unique collection of cast iron toy banks with figures and objects that drop the coins into the slot, all serve to revive a portion of

our history that is sometimes forgotten in the busy work-a-day world of today.

One of the whimsical inventions of industrial genius Thomas Alva Edison, a talking doll made in 1887, is included in this special holiday exhibit. A phonograph device was concealed inside the doll by Edison to play the musical

rhyme "Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star."

A TOY CHEST for dolls made for young Patience Hall in 1780 by her father is representative of toys which often were made by parents for their children. The chest is a copy of their own five bay Georgiana style home in Cheshire, Conn., and indicates that doll houses have been a favorite of girls for many years.

During the holiday school vacation a daily schedule of family films will also be shown in the Henry Ford Museum theater. Slated to be shown from Dec. 26 through Jan. 2, weekday showings are scheduled at 1 and 3 p.m., and at 2 and 4 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday. Movies are included in the regular museum admission at no extra charge.

WINTER visitors to adjoining Greenfield Village with its nearly 100 historic homes and shops of famous Americans can take a guided tour into this setting of our heritage. Among the many stops on the route are Thomas Edison's Menlo Park Laboratory moved here from New Jersey where the famous inventor produced the first successful incandescent electric lamp, the phonograph and many other important products.

A look into the second floor study at Noah Webster's home moved from the campus at Yale University leaves visitors with a feeling that they are themselves living an important part of American history.

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#### Gunnisonville By Mrs Loui E. Fritz

#### Birthday Club makes corsages

GUNNISONVILLE — Mrs Charles E. Fritz of 604 Meadowlawn, Lansing, entertained the Kith 'n' Kin Birthday Club at her home Monday evening, Nov. 30. There were 12 members present.

Mrs Ernie Fritz was the honored guest. She received a pink and silver, metallic-weave tablecloth as a group gift from the club.

DURING the evening each guest received a package of material and were instructed, by Mrs Ron Parkinson and Mrs Alva Hartman, on how to make wood fiber flowers. Each guest made her own primrose, Christmas corsage. Mrs Max Pierce drew the door prize, a Christmas flower centerpiece. The hostess served a buffet dessert.

Mrs Cleo Friend of Bath will be the hostess for the Christmas party, Dec. 10.



BONNIE JEAN SAGI  
Mr and Mrs James Sagi of Middleton announce the engagement of their daughter, Bonnie Jean, to Delbert J. Bancroft, son of Mr and Mrs A. D. Bancroft of rural Maple Rapids. A June wedding is being planned.

#### Christmas Eve services set by Methodists

GUNNISONVILLE — Rev R. Stephan Nicholson was the presiding pastor at Gunnisonville Community Methodist Church Sunday, Dec. 6. His sermon topic was "How Big is Your God?" The senior choir sang the anthem, directed by Mrs Allen Cable.

During the morning service of Sunday School at Gunnisonville Church the children lit the candles for Advent, Sunday, Nov. 29. Jean Ann Fritz read the scripture. Mrs John Hagy told the purpose of the candle of forgiveness and Gail Symonds gave the prayer.

Sunday, Dec. 6, Johnny Hagy told the purpose of the candle of peace and Cathy Schmidtman gave the prayer.

THE SUNDAY school program will be held at the church, Dec. 19, at 7 p.m.

The senior choir will present their cantata, "The Gospel of Christmas," during the morning worship service, Sunday, Dec. 20, from 10 to 11 a.m.

Christmas Eve, the senior choir will present a candlelight service at the church

#### James Mitchell to wed December 27 in Leroy rites

Miss Betty Jo VanMiddlesworth of East Leroy is to be married to James D. Mitchell of Ann Arbor on Sunday, Dec. 27, at the Leroy Congregational Church.

Miss VanMiddlesworth, an

MSU graduate, is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Frank VanMiddlesworth of East Leroy.

The prospective groom lives in Ann Arbor and is the son of the late Mr and Mrs James Mitchell of St. Johns.

#### Chicago wedding for Miss Beechem

St. Chrysostom's Episcopal Church in Chicago will be the

scene Saturday, Dec. 19, of the wedding of Miss Katharine C. Beechem to Verne Lee Vance.

Miss Beechem is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Henry A. Beechem, former St. Johns residents who are now making their home in Florida. She is a graduate of St. Johns High School and has her degree from Northwestern University.



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Lutheran women seek approval of constitution

FOWLER — The Fowler Lutheran Ladies cut and sewed quilt blocks when they met for their aid meeting at 10 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 3. The hostesses, Mrs. Walter Nobis Sr., Mrs. Fred H. Tiedt, and Mrs. Carl Nobis served the potluck at noon.

For the devotions, Pastor Schmidt discussed the topic, "The Stewardship of All Life." The ladies sang the hymn, "Jesus, Lead Thou On."

Mrs. Fred H. Tiedt, the president, conducted the business meeting. After making corrections and additions the new constitution for the Ladies Aid was approved. If it is approved by the congregation it will be adopted by the society.

It was voted to make the following donations: \$50 to the Children's Friend Society; \$50 to the Bethesda Home; and \$25 to the American Bible Society.

FAMILY NIGHT will be held on Sunday evening, Dec. 3, with Mr and Mrs Fred Watts and Mr and Mrs Walter Baxter in charge of the arrangements. There will be a film shown and Christmas carols sung by the children. There will also be a Christmas gift exchange.

The ladies will pack boxes for the shut-ins and need on Friday, Dec. 18. Articles for the boxes will be brought to the parish hall during that week.

The meeting in January will begin at 10 a.m.

To close the meeting the Lord's Prayer was recited in unison.

Mrs. Leo C. Fox had charge of recreation and distributed the gifts for the Christmas exchange.

Mrs. August Stelter of Eureka was a dinner and supper guest of Mr and Mrs Ben Miske Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Fred Sehlke spent Saturday evening with Mr and Mrs Darwin Sehlke and family of Grand Ledge.

Charles Schafer and Audrey West and Mr and Mrs Keith Ayers of Lansing spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs Joe Schafer.

Mrs. Nicky Knight of St. Johns spent Thursday evening with her parents, Mr and Mrs Ben Miske.

Mrs. Tina Martin is visiting her daughter and family, Mr and Mrs Norman Irner, of Bengal for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. Dave Duncan of Lansing visited her aunt, Mrs. Mayme Fedewa, at the Nursing Home Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Fred Sehlke spent Sunday evening with Mr and Mrs Eldon Sillman of Riley.

Mrs. Ben Miske and daughter, Mrs. Nicky Knight, spent Saturday in Lansing.

Mr and Mrs Bill Livingood of Alexandria, Va. spent the week-



Firemen Relax at Dinner Thursday

St. Johns firemen got together for dinner at the L & L Restaurant last Thursday night—an annual dinner where officers are elected. Paul Bishop was elected president of the group, Larry Karber was named vice-president, and Ray Kentfield Jr. was elected secretary-treasurer. Clare Maier is fire chief. Adding to the enjoyment of the occasion was the fact that firemen received their pay for a year's work at fighting fires.

Name Fowler 'Good Citizen'



ANN MARIE SIMON

Miss Ann Marie Simon, daughter of Mr and Mrs Roman Simon of Fowler has been selected as the 1965 Good Citizen of Fowler High School.

The Good Citizenship Program is sponsored by the Stevens Thompson Mason Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution of Ionia. This is a national project, and no greater honor is given by the DAR. The national winner receives a \$1,000 scholarship and the state winner a \$150 scholarship.

ANN MARIE attended Holy Trinity School for eight years and is at present a senior at Fowler High School.

She has been active in library work and has been a member of Shi-Gra-Ton, a tri-county library club, for three years and acted as secretary in her junior year. She is a member of her local library club and is working as a student librarian.

SHE HAS been a member of the Latin Club for four years. Last year she was chosen alternate for Girl's State. She is also active in church work and is a member of Our Lady of Grace Sodality.

Besides carrying a six-period academic load, Ann Marie finds time for after-school employment at Harvey's Market, where she works as a cashier.

UPON GRADUATION she plans to enter the St. Lawrence School of Nursing. At the completion of her training she hopes to become a member of the Peace Corps.

2 Elsie drivers slightly injured

Two Elsie drivers were injured slightly about 4 p.m. last Thursday when their cars collided on M-57 about a half-mile west of the Gratiot-Saginaw County line. A car driven by Earl C. Bowman, 60, reportedly struck the rear of another car driven by Zola M. Somers, 62. Both drivers were treated by physicians.

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end with her mother, Mrs. Bernita Halfmann, and family.

Mrs. Bernita Halfmann and Hugh and Mr and Mrs Bill Livingood visited their daughter and sister, Mr and Mrs Joe Hanacek, of Saugatuck over the weekend.

Mr and Mrs Richard Thompson and daughter, Sharon, of Lansing visited Mrs. Emma Mundell Sunday.

Job seekers traffic heavy

ASHLEY—Job seekers making application for work at the new Ashley Corp. plant caused somewhat of a traffic jam around the offices Saturday.

Officials said the plant will hire more than 50 persons in steel fabrication for the factory opening early next year.

Clarence G. Luckhardt, plant manager, said more than 100 persons came from as far as Saginaw and St. Johns for jobs. After the plant is in operation, employment will increase to more than 200, he said.

Traveler to describe 7 trips to Russia

John D. Shiraef II, a world traveler, will describe his seven trips to Russia Monday at two assemblies at St. Johns High School. Freshmen and sophomores will hear him talk at 8:40 a.m. and juniors and seniors at 9:40.

Shiraef, born in Philadelphia, Pa., was Michigan educated. He has taught citizenship classes in Detroit and worked for four years at the Detroit Times. He served in the Pacific Theater during World War II.

He speaks Russian and understands the Slavic languages. Shiraef possesses a valid State Department passport. He's a member of the International Platform Assn.

Bishop Green talks on Council activities

The Most Rev. Joseph Green, auxiliary bishop of Lansing, addressed the St. Johns Exchange Club last Thursday noon, discussing at length the proceedings of the third session of the Ecumenical Council in Rome, which he attended this fall.

Herman Pohl was program chairman.

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Upon completion of a two-year tour of duty in the United States Army, First Lieutenant Robert J. Buehler was presented the United States Army Certificate of Achievement.

The presentation was made at Ft. Rucker, Alabama by Lt. Colonel Lawrence C. Dantzer, commanding officer of the US Army Aviation School Regiment.

LT. BUEHLER earned this recognition while serving as executive officer of Headquarters and Service Company at Ft. Rucker. His duties consisted primarily of being second in command of 750 enlisted men.

Lt. Buehler, commended for leadership and devotion to duty, was assigned to the Warrant Office Candidate Company before assuming his executive position.

LT. BUEHLER entered the Army as a second lieutenant in November, 1962 after completing four years of ROTC training at Michigan State University. He completed a three-month Officer Orientation Infantry school at Ft. Benning, Georgia on Jan. 21, 1963. He then received orders to report to Ft. Rucker, Alabama to join a newly-formed advanced and fixed wing warrant officer candidate aviation school.



ROBERT J. BUEHLER

Robert is a graduate of Rodney B. Wilson High School and has a BA degree from Michigan State University in food marketing management.

HE IS the son of Mrs Gertrude Buehler of 500 West State Street, St. Johns. He and his wife, Shirley, have two children, Sheryl, 2, and Lori, 6 months.

Robert has accepted a position with the L. V. Eberhard Company as manager of the Eberhard store in Owosso.

### Pickup truck slides into parked auto

A pickup truck attempting to stop for a stop sign skidded into a car parked beside the road last Wednesday morning in Olive Township. The accident occurred on Price Road about 400 feet west of US-27.

The truck was driven by Harold Baker, 42, of Grand Rapids. He was driving east and was slowing to stop at US-27. His car skidded across the road and swung around, the rear end of it hitting a parked car owned by Robert Boling of 1658 W. Price Road, St. Johns. Baker was not hurt.



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**News About Clinton County Service Personnel**

**LYLE W. GREENFIELD**, airman, USN, son of Mr and Mrs John D. Greenfield of 8383 Airport Road, R-2, DeWitt, is a crewmember of the attack aircraft USS Kitty Hawk, operating out of Bremerton, Wash.

Illustrator Draftsman **ICNORMAN C. BUTMAN**, USN, son of Mrs Adelaide Hicks of St. Johns, is serving aboard the repair ship USS Amphion, operating out of Norfolk, Va. This ship provides repair facilities and supply support to units of the Atlantic Fleet.

Seaman Apprentice **TIMOTHY R. CORNWELL**, USN, son of Mrs Mary J. Cornwell of 106 W. Baldwin, St. Johns, is attending Yeoman School at the US Naval Training Center, Bainbridge, Md.

He will learn to perform clerical and administrative duties, including typing, operating duplicating machines and recording machines.

Army Pvt. **DAVID R. PENIX**, son of Mr and Mrs Donald E. Penix, R-6, 2417 Avery Road, St. Johns, completed a field communication crewman course under the Reserve Enlistment Program Dec. 3, at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.

Penix was trained in wire laying, message center operation and switchboard operation. He is scheduled to complete his military obligation with Battery A of the 119th Artillery's 1st Battalion, an Army National Guard unit in Lansing.

A 1960 graduate of Rodney B. Wilson High School, the 22-year-old soldier attended Ferris Institute, Big Rapids. He was employed by Oldsmobile Division of General Motors Corp., Lansing, before going on active duty.

Pvt. **VIRGIL L. MARTEN**, son of Mr and Mrs Carl Marten, 7256 Pratt Road, R-2, DeWitt, completed an eight-week clerical course Nov. 27, at the Army Armor Center, Fort Knox, Ky.

Marten received instruction in English grammar, typing, Army correspondence and the preparation of morning reports.

The 18-year-old soldier entered the Army last July and completed basic combat training at Fort Knox. He was graduated from Rodney B. Wilson High School, St. Johns, in 1964.

Army Pvt. **TED J. CULVER**, whose wife Rosalyn lives at 3550 E. Howe Road, R-1, DeWitt, was assigned to the 24th Infantry Division in Germany Nov. 18.

Culver entered the Army in March 1964 and received basic training at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo. He was last assigned at Fort Gordon, Ga.

The 20-year-old soldier was graduated from Bath High School in 1963 and was employed in Industrial Welding, Lansing, before entering the Army. His parents, Mr and Mrs Wayne J. Culver, live at 16829 Park Lake Road, East Lansing.

**8 loan closets reported ready**

Clinton County Farm Bureau Women met Tuesday, Dec. 1, at 1 p.m. for coffee and Christmas cookies.

Chairman, Mrs Dorothy Ward, called the meeting to order and Mrs Wilbur Brandt led the group in singing Christmas carols. Fourteen committee women and six guests were present.

Mrs Ward read a Christmas story and gave devotions. Mrs Anna Simcox reported that there are eight loan closets for cancer patients available to anyone in the county who is in need of them.

REPORTS ON the State annual meeting at East Lansing were given by delegates, Mrs Ward and Mrs Raymond Mayers. Appointments of standing committees were made. They are: Mrs Oral Rice, citizenship; Mrs Catherine Sehke, safety; Mrs Gerald Gove, publicity; and Mrs Warren Coffman and Mrs Gerald Gove, program planning.

After the business meeting a gift exchange took place.

Hostesses for the January meeting will be from north west Clinton, Green Acres, and the Happy Hix groups.

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**CYNTHIA SUE FLEGLER**

Mr and Mrs Francis Flegler of St. Johns announce the engagement of their daughter, Cynthia Sue Flegler to Robert Lee Vitek, the son of Mr and Mrs Alex Vitek of R-2, St. Johns.

No wedding date has been set.

**Change method on eligibility for surplus foods**

Social security and withholding tax amounts will be subtracted before figuring eligibility for surplus commodities under the county social welfare program.

The Clinton County Social Welfare Department is putting this procedure into effect immediately, with the approval of the county board of supervisors. The change was instituted after many persons complained that the department was using the gross pay figure as a basis.

The complaint arose during the General Motors strike, with many of the strikers saying that benefits other places are figured on the basis of net pay. The Clinton County Welfare Board decided to subtract social security and withholding before figuring applicant's requests.

**See and be seen on road for safe winter driving**

The old baseball slogan "You can't hit 'em in reverse to winter driving," according to Richard O. Bennett, secretary-treasurer, Insurance Institute for Highway Safety, Washington, D. C.

"Winter driving conditions decrease your ability to see and be seen and increase your chances of hitting or being hit by the other car," Bennett said.

REFERRING to recommendations of the National Safety Council's Committee on Winter Driving Hazards, Bennett offered this four-point formula for safe winter seeing:

1. Before starting, take a few extra minutes to clear snow from the windshield and side and back windows. Don't be satisfied with peep holes. A snow brush with a plastic scraper on one end makes the job easier.
2. BE SURE heater and defroster are in good condition and capable of keeping windshield clear and interior windows free from fog.
3. Be sure windshield wipers work, that the blades are in good condition to wipe clearly without streaking. Summer sun hardens the rubber on blades and these should be replaced. Arm pressure on blades against the windshield should be at least an ounce for each inch of blade. If your car has windshield washers, keep the reservoir filled with the recommended solution—not plain water which could freeze.
4. CHECK ALL lights to be sure they work. This means headlights, stop lights, tail lights, and directional signals. Keep them clean by carrying a cloth to wipe off road grime, and a brush to remove snow. Never drive with parking lights instead of head-lights in winter's early dusk and

poor visibility. Parking lights can cause and on-coming driver to think you are farther away than you are.

This four-point formula is based on the findings of more than 25 years of studies and tests by the National Safety Council's Committee on Winter Driving Hazards, according to Bennett. Bennett is a director of the Safe Winter Driving League and a national authority on traffic safety. He has long been especially interested in the problems and hazards of wintertime driving.

The August issue of Dairyman magazine reports a Wisconsin firm has been formed to bottle milk in self-drink type bottles for vending machine sales. Chocolate milk will be offered first.

**Bridgeville**  
By Mrs Thelma Woodbury

**Elect new officers**

BRIDGEVILLE—The Bridgeville Community Aid will meet Wednesday to elect officers for the coming year. They donated \$25 for missionary work in the Philippines; \$25 to the school for the mentally retarded; \$25 for Christmas gifts to the Traverse City State Hospital; and \$50 to the County Line Church to be used as they see the need.

Mr and Mrs Dennis Phillips and Mrs Thelma Woodbury met with Rev Ralph Conine Sunday evening to appoint the Sunday School teachers for the coming year.

Mr and Mrs John Woodbury called on Mr and Mrs Bruce Hulbert and family Saturday.

Who to himself is law, no law doth need. — George Chapman

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- Massey-Harris 44, narrow front
- Several late model 8N Fords
- M-F 85 diesel, standard clearance with 18.4 tires
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- Farmall 300 with TA
- Massey-Ferguson No. 20 two-row corn header
- Sherman back hoe with hydraulic
- Rosenthal No. 40 corn husker on rubber
- Jubilee Ford
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**Road Commission Weekly Report**

The Board of Clinton County Road Commissioners held their regular meeting on Thursday, Dec. 3. They opened bids on a new pickup truck with utility body. Bee's Chevrolet of St. Johns was the low bidder and was awarded the contract.

The Board approved a new subdivision in DeWitt Township. The commission discussed winter maintenance on county roads at some length, trying to balance requirements against a limited budget.

JOHN HOPKO, local insurance agent, appeared before the board to discuss group insurance for employees. The Board checked the final draft of the County Line Road agreement with Ionia County and then discussed the Union request for changes in the working agreement. No decisions were reached and the commissioners agreed to discuss these items at a later meeting.

A. L. Dragoo, road engineer, Don Ewing, road clerk, Paul Nobis and Bernard Zeeb road commissioners, and George Moore and Almond Cressman, supervisors of Duplain and Olive townships, attended the Southern Michigan Road Conference in Grand Rapids Monday and Tuesday of this week.

THE CONFERENCE was devoted to traffic engineering, highway signing, data processing, and the 1964 liability law.

Construction projects were closed down this last week-end as winter maintenance took over. The three small bridges on Colony Road still need some work before they can be opened to traffic. If the weather permits this could be next week. These bridges will be finished next spring.

WE HAD a full crew on for last Saturday as well as a part crew working Friday night and again on Sunday. One problem we encountered with winter maintenance is driveways. We cannot avoid pushing snow into drives.

If you are shoveling or plowing your drive it is well to put the snow to the right side of the drive as you face the road. Please do not push snow into the road.

WE HAD several cases last weekend where people pushed snow from their drive into the road after the road had been plowed. These people probably don't realize the liability they have incurred by placing an obstruction in the road, not only civil liability but possibly criminal liability as well. At any rate it certainly looks like a busy winter.

DON EWING, Road Clerk

**Yule party is held by Brown Bee Club**

The Brown Bee Extension Study Club held their annual Christmas party at Daley's in St. Johns. Seventeen members and one guest were present. Mrs. Donald Seyfried and Mrs. Floyd Hamer decorated a cake for the affair.

The meeting was conducted by Mrs. Arnold Billzard, chairman. The group voted to give \$5 to the DeWitt Community fund.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Martin Ohn, Jan. 5.



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MR AND MRS STANLEY PEWOSKI

In a double ring service, Dianne Mitchell and Stanley R. Pewoski were united in marriage by Father Ganley, Nov. 14 at noon at St. Paul the Apostle Church in Ithaca. The bride is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Alton Mitchell of rural Ithaca. The bridegroom's

parents are Mr and Mrs Stanley Pewoski of St. Johns.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride entered the church wearing a floor-length, bouffant gown of lace over taffeta, fashioned with long lace sleeves which came to a point at the wrists. She carried a cascade of feathered white carnations, red rosettes and star flowers featuring a shower of satin ribbon.

THE MAID of honor was Gay Bond. The sister of the bride, Carole Mitchell was her bridesmaid. They wore street-length gowns of red chiffon and carried white pompons feathered red carnations and star flowers.

Larry Pewoski, brother of the bridegroom was best man. Gordon McCilncock was the groomsman.

The bride's mother chose a dress of beige chiffon with a lace overbodice and brown accessories.

The bridegroom's mother wore a dress of white with silver accessories. Each mother wore a corsage of red rosettes.

HONORED GUESTS were the grandparents of the bride, Mr and Mrs Albert Chant, and the bridegroom's grandmothers, Mrs Pruda McFee of Ithaca and Mrs John Pewoski Sr. Each grandmother wore a corsage of white feathered carnations and red rosettes.

A buffet luncheon and reception followed the ceremony at the VFW Hall in St. Johns.

The bride is attending Delta Beauty College in Alma and the bridegroom is attending Michigan State University in East Lansing. The couple are now residing at 2806 North Airport Road.

#### 1926 silent comedy at Ford Museum

The 1926 silent screen comedy hit "What Price Glory?" will be featured at the Henry Ford Museum theater in Dearborn Sunday at 2 and 4 p.m.

One of the first major American film productions dealing with World War I, the movie stars the great Victor McLaglen, Edmund Lowe and Dolores Del Rio. McLaglen and Lowe portray members of the American Expeditionary Forces in France, involved in a private war of their own while vying for the hand of beautiful Dolores Del Rio.

### Shepardsville

By MRS. IRA BIRMINGHAM, Correspondent

Verne Hettinger submitted to major surgery Tuesday at the Clinton Memorial Hospital at St. Johns. His son-in-law, Thomas Pollard Jr., of Ovid, has also been a patient there since Saturday, for observation and treatment. Mr Hettinger expected to be home Wednesday.

Mr John Jelenik of Bannister is a patient at Elliott Nursing Home. Her visitors were Mrs Lillian Holford and Vern Teed-off of Flint; Stanley Jelenik; Mr and Mrs John Jelenik Jr. of Bannister; and her husband.

Mrs Tena Jones has been transferred to Clinton Memorial Hospital, having had a stroke.

Mrs Max Walasek Sr. and daughter were in Detroit Monday on business. They visited Mr and Mrs Peter Franzons and family. Supper guests Sunday of the Max Walaseks were Mr and Mrs Max Walasek Jr. and Amy of Lansing.

Paul Hills is in Clinton Memorial Hospital at St. Johns as complications have reportedly set in following his automobile accident before Thanksgiving.

Mrs Grace Baker, who had been visiting at Tawas with the Ralph Cortrights, spent Monday to Friday with Mr and Mrs William Keck. She returned for the winter to stay at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr and Mrs Stuart Baker.

Sunday afternoon visitors of Mr and Mrs Ronald Miller and sons were Mr and Mrs David Evans and son of Flint.

Charles Olson Sr. suffered a stroke last Tuesday morning and is in the Memorial Hospital in Owosso. His daughter, Mrs Douglas Leonard of Kalamazoo spent Tuesday and Wednesday with her parents.

William Keck went with the Lester Youngs of Ovid, to attend his brother, Jake Keck's funeral, Saturday at DeWitt. Sunday evening visitors of Mr and Mrs William Keck and Willis Kosht were Mr and Mrs Henry Parker.

Saturday evening visitors of Mr and Mrs Robert Henderson and boys were Mr and Mrs James Glass and son of Maple Rapids. Sunday guests of the Robert Hendersons were Mrs Bertha Squiers and Mr and Mrs Cyril Hibbard and family of Colony Road.

Mr and Mrs Ernest Heinz of Bannister were Sunday evening supper guests of Mr and Mrs Glen Wisner.

Mrs Woodrow Rand and daughters, Mary and Helen, of Port Huron were weekend guests of Mr and Mrs Don Dietrich and family, while her husband was at Kellogg Center in East Lansing attending a school for deputy sheriffs and other officials of law enforcement.

Patsy Cramer and Annette Hill spent the weekend with their grandmother, Mrs Oral Elliott.

The Library Club, which was postponed last week due to the storm meets Friday at Mrs Ralph Bakers with the usual potluck.

The Day Circle of the WSCS has its regular meeting Thurs-

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Jane Farrow of Swartz Creek and Linda Disbrow of East Lansing were callers of Mr and Mrs Allan Boron on Tuesday of last week.

Mrs Allan Boron acted as co-hostess at a baby shower for Mrs Harold Tinney in Dearborn last Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Allan Boron called on Mr and Mrs Norbert Karmann in Dearborn Sunday.

day afternoon at the home of Mrs Ralph Baker.

Rev Garth Smith has announced the sermon topic for next Sunday as "The Bible and Democracy."

Mr and Mrs Max Walasek and Agnes attended the wedding Saturday of Linda Coffman and Valas Knoblauch of Laingsburg in St. Joseph Catholic Church in St. Johns and reception in the evening at the Ovid VFW Hall.

Miss Cheryl Cutler was home for the weekend and also attended the Coffman-Knoblauch wedding and reception. Her address is 538 Park Lane, East Lansing.

Mr and Mrs Larry Mason and family of Auburn Heights were Sunday dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Edsell Robinson and family. Other guests were the Fred Robinson family.

Mr and Mrs Donald Allison and daughter of Mount Morris spent Sunday afternoon with Mr a Lawrence Walter Sr and family.

Sunday guests of Mr and Mrs Robert Salsbury and family were Mr and Mrs Oral Sawyer and children of Flushing. Other Sunday guests were Mr and Mrs Bert Cooper family, rural Eureka.

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Robert Eldridge, Ralph Lynam and Mrs Jack Walker of St. Johns, Earl Haas, county extension director, and Mrs Ruby Brya of Lansingburg participated in the first Farm Income Tax Short Course at Michigan State University Dec. 2 and 3. The course provided the latest information on the preparation of farm and individual income tax returns.

Assessor to start on new job Dec. 16

Donald Clark, who was appointed last Tuesday as St. Johns city assessor, will assume his duties here earlier than was originally anticipated.

Clark will be able to get away from his previous job as deputy assessor at Alma next week, and he will start in St. Johns Dec. 16.



NANCY ELLIOT

Mr and Mrs Wilbur D. Stewart of Maple Rapids announce the engagement of their daughter, Nancy Inez, to Dennis G. Kindel, son of Mr and Mrs Charles Kindel of Perrinton. A June wedding is planned.

Elsie

By MRS. NEVA KEYS, Correspondent

Literary Club wrapping gifts

ELSIE— The Woman's Literary Club received inspiration for gift wrapping Tuesday evening as one of their members, Mrs Boyce Woolley shared her talent and experience, at the regular meeting in the homemaking room of Elsie High School.

She said that gift wrapping is largely a matter of inspiration and imagination and, to most people, Christmas represents the one time of the year when creative genius may be expressed for the benefit of friends.

She demonstrated the process of covering a box and applying the finishing touches which, she said, the creative part that reflects one's personality. Before starting the gift wrapping, especially at Christmas time, it is important, Mrs Woolley said, to assemble all the necessary items such as various papers, ribbons, cord, yarn, spool-wire, scissors, pink shears, tape, paper and plastic dollies, bells, cones, used Christmas cards and small articles that may be used in making the package attractive. Mrs Woolley told of short cuts and inexpensive ways of wrapping gifts and distributed leaflets to aid in the trimming and a sample ribbon bow to each guest. On a long display table, she exhibited various examples of the finished gift-wrapped packages.

MRS EARL Seybert presented Mrs Donivan Williams, who sang a sacred number, "No Candle was There and No Fire," and "Christmas Candles." Her accompanist was Jennifer Keys. Mrs Glenn Horn served as program chairman.

The business meeting was conducted by president, Mrs Paul Platner. A thank you note was read from the Elsie Public Library in appreciation of the check for \$127.86 received from the club's recent library benefit card party.

It was voted to remember two needy families at Christmas time. The next meeting will be held at Knight Elementary School and a group of Senior Citizens from St. Johns will present a Christmas program.

A social hour followed the program with refreshments served by Mrs Vina Smith, Mrs Pat Foran and Mrs Ralph Stull. Presiding at the table were Mrs Viva Scott and Mrs Harry Grenlund. Mrs Orpha Clement and Mrs James Dorman were hostesses.

Success can't be met halfway —hustle and overtake it.

Woman's Society holds meeting and Yule program

ELSIE— The Christmas lesson from the program study book, "Summoned to a New Age," was presented by Mrs Eugene Stouffer before 36 members and guests of the Methodist WSCS in the home of Mrs Robert Bloomer.

Inside and out, the house was decorated, for the special program. Symbols of gifts and activities from "World Outlook" letters were pinned to a pine wreath before the fireplace by Mrs Stouffer. She was assisted by 20 women who responded with excerpts from the letters at intermittent times during her message.

Her story included the Christmas experiences of missionaries, deaconesses and other workers and brought out the music, special services, recreation, art, gifts, offerings of good will and baptisms in all areas of the world.

Mrs Stouffer concluded the program by raising the completed wreath and asked that all add their personal "pine cones" in terms of service and worship.

Christmas hymns were sung throughout the program with Mrs Charles Fizzell as accompanist.

MRS CHARLES Kridner directed the business meeting and called attention to the remaining fruit cakes and spatulas for sale by the circles.

It was reported that nine women attended the Chapin WSCS where Mrs Elsie Traylor of Columbiaville was guest speaker. Mrs Howard Peltier, treasurer, said that all missionary pleas were paid in addition to other bills. There were 22 cards and 36 calls to shut-ins reported in addition to several Thanksgiving gifts remembrances to those in the hospitals and nursing homes.

Mrs Barry Grenlund said that her Sunday School class will begin a study of the Methodist Discipline on the second Sunday of the new year, and extended an invitation to attend.

The women were asked to assist Mrs Frances Pearl in making knitted leper bandages to be used in a leper colony in Korea. This service is in addition to the society's pledge.

Mrs Woodrow Bashore asked for volunteers as church receptionists during December and received the following: Mr and Mrs Harry Grenlund, Mr and Mrs Ralph Stull, Mr and Mrs Eugene Stouffer, Mrs L. W. Burdick and Mrs Vern Tweedie.

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At the Sunday morning worship service, Dec. 13, there will be a service of dedication for number of memorials which will be presented to the church. There will also be baptismal service and reception of members into the church.

At the close of the meeting, Mrs Lawrence Hess, Mrs Joe Clark, and Mrs Leo Onstott served refreshments.

The Duplain, Bannister and Chapin WSCS groups will be guests at the Jan. 6 meeting when the local society will observe the 25th anniversary of the WSCS with Mrs Sidney J. Keys in charge of the program.

FOR HOMEMAKERS Homemaker's treat for Christmas could be a cookbook — one filled with many basics or with gourmet specialties.

Blue Star Mothers attend Yule party

ELSIE— The Blue Star Mothers held their Christmas party Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs Hilda Swarthout with Mrs Archie Saxton as assistant hostess. The home was decorated with a Christmas tree.

Mrs George Serviss presided for the business meeting when the following officers were elected: Mrs Swarthout, president; Mrs Ralph Long, senior vice president; Mrs Mary Horak, junior vice president; Mrs Archie Saxton, secretary; Mrs Frances Pearl, treasurer, and Mrs George Serviss, chaplain. Installation of officers will be the feature of the January meeting at the Serviss home.

Plans were completed for the 20th anniversary this week.

At the close of the meeting, there was a gift exchange and the hostesses served a luncheon.

Our own vision must be clear to open the eyes of others, else the blind will lead the blind and both shall fall. — Mary Baker Eddy

God is not a cosmic bellboy for whom we can press a button to get things. — Harry Emerson Fosdick

South Greenbush By Mrs Stanley Whitlock

MYF to present play of Bethlehem story

S. GREENBUSH—On Sunday, Dec. 13, at 8 p.m. the Greenbush Methodist Church will present their Christmas program.

The MYF will present a play, "The World is in Bethlehem." The cast includes Cindy Smith, Mark Kingsbury, Lisa Davis, Steven Kowalk, Alan Davis, Dennis Whitlock, Susan Hiller, and Connie Wakefield. Della Davis will play the background music and accompany the choir which will be Sharon and Sheila Kowalk and Judy Whitlock. The play is being directed by Wilma Clark. Everyone is welcome.

James Graham returned home today from the St. Lawrence Hospital.

Guests visiting Mr and Mrs Herbert Stevens were Mr and Mrs Morley Schram and Linda from Jackson, Mrs Lionel Devereaux from Lansing and Mrs Hazen Livermore of DeWitt.

Mr and Mrs Bert Hiller and

daughters, Mr and Mrs Hiram Stevens and Mr and Mrs Herbert Stevens attended the funeral of Oliver Schram in Mason.

helping to care for her brother, Oliver Schram. Word received from our pastor's wife, Mrs Rudy Wittenbach, says that Mr Wittenbach will return to the ministry sometime in February.

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## Catholics observing 40-hours Devotion

The 40-Hours Devotion to the body and blood of Christ, a time-honored devotion in the Catholic Church dating back to the 12th century, begins today (Thursday) and runs through Sunday.

The 40-Hours Devotion began as a prayer for peace, penance and atonement for sin. It has the same purpose in the present day.

"THE MODERN Catholic realizes more and more the central position of the Sacrifice of the Mass in his public worship," Father Edwin Schoettle, secretary to Bishop Green, said. "The revealed word of God in the Bible is again engaging the imagination and interest of the Catholic, be he layman or priest."

The people of St. Joseph Church in St. Johns are being urged to take a more active participation in this 40 hours devotion. The purpose of it, Father Schoettle said, is to help Catholics in their approach to God as found in the word of the Bible and the Blessed Sacrament of the Body and the Blood of Christ.

"WE READ IN the papers about the Eucharistic Congress in India where there is a most solemn adoration of Christ in the Blessed Sacrament publicly exposed. This same kind of adoration of Christ will take place in St. Joseph Church during the 40 Hours Devotion," he said.

The special schedule includes:  
THURSDAY, confessions 7:30 to 9 p.m.

Friday, High Mass at 7 and 7:30 a.m.; Pontifical High Mass at 8:30 a.m. (Major ministers for Mass; Celebrant, Bishop Green; Arch Priest, Father Young; Deacon, Father Fitzgerald; Sub-Deacon, Father Palmer; master of ceremonies, Father Schoettle.);

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SATURDAY (regular Ordo), sermon at every Mass and confessions during all Masses; 6 a.m., Exposition at main altar; High Mass at BVM altar; 7 a.m., 8 a.m., High Mass at BVM altar; 11 a.m., CCD Mass with hymns; 3:30-5 p.m., confessions; 7:30 p.m., holy hour, communion, benediction, confessions until 9 p.m.

Sunday (regular Ordo) 6 a.m., Exposition at main altar; Mass without hymns at BVM altar; 7:30 and 9 a.m., Mass with hymns at BVM altar; 10:30 a.m., radio High Mass at main altar; 12 noon, Mass with hymns at BVM altar; 4 p.m., solemn closing, Holy Hour, litany chanted by choir and all respond; procession with Sing My Tongue; benediction.

### Bishop installs new rector at local church

The Rev Hugh E. Banninga was officially installed as the new rector of St. John's Episcopal Church, St. Johns, last Wednesday at evening prayer services at the church.

The Rt. Rev Richards, Emrich of Detroit, Bishop of the Episcopal diocese of Michigan, participated in the services which were a part of the local parish's observance of its 100th anniversary in the community.

ALSO TAKING part in the service were the Rev G. Moore Morgan, retired rector of St. John's; and Rev John E. Blewett, vicar of St. Michael's Church, Lansing; F. Earl Haas, senior warden, and Samuel Serrell, junior warden, of St. John's Church.

A parish potluck supper in the church undercroft preceded the evening prayer services.

The Rev Mr Banninga began his service to the St. Johns parish in June of this year. He succeeded Rev Howard A. Simpson Jr. who is now rector at St. Clair Shores.

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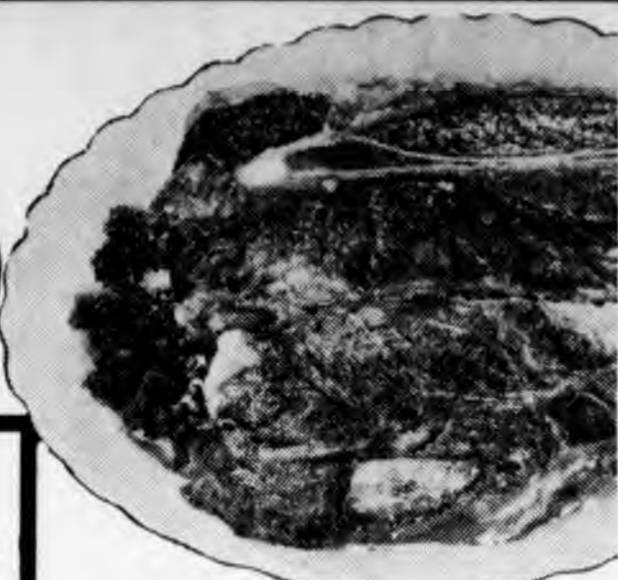


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# Plan US -127 freeway into southern Clinton County

A new 7.2 mile expressway leading into Clinton County will be undertaken by the State Highway Department about 1970 as part of the relocation of US-127 through Lansing.

The new freeway will be built along the east side of Lansing and north through DeWitt Township to a new interchange with US-27 a quarter mile north of Clark Road. Cost of the entire project is estimated at \$10.6 million, including \$3.4 million for the rural portion of the route in Clinton County.

THE COUNTY PORTION of the expressway is not expected to be started until late 1969 or 1970, the last of two stages of the project. No completion date was announced.

Two interchanges are involved along the roughly four-mile portion in Clinton County. One will be at the intersection of the future M-78 freeway between Stoll Road and Clark Road and the other at US-27.

The proposed new highway will enter Clinton County east of Wood Road, cross over the New York Central Railroad tracks just north of the Clinton-Ingham County line and proceed northerly across State Road.

IT WILL CONTINUE northerly across Stoll Road and the proposed M-78 interchange, then swing west across Clark Road and Wood Road to the interchange with US-27 about one-quarter mile north of Clark.

From the US-27 interchange, trunkline plans call for the eventual westward extension of the freeway to connect with I-96 at another interchange near Grand River Avenue northwest of Lansing in Clinton County.

While construction is still some years off, the Highway Department said it wants to acquire right-of-way on the Ingham-

Clinton rural section as rapidly as possible. Some \$580,000 has been earmarked for this purpose in Clinton County. Thirty parcels of land are involved in the county.

CONSTRUCTION COSTS in the rural portion are expected to be about \$1.45 million. Right-of-way acquisition and other costs run the total to \$3.4 million.

The urban portions of the relocation will be started in 1967.

The Clinton County portion of the road is one of three sections of the expressway project considered in the Highway Department's report. Concerning it, the report states:

"The third and remaining section is predominantly rural in character; however, residential developments are gradually encroaching from the south and west. East of the proposed freeway location Chandlers Marsh has limited development. Service to this area is restricted to interchanging with US-27 and providing for connection to the proposed Lansing Northbelt. Cross-road treatment is complicated by the poorly developed county roads in the marsh area."

TWO PLANS WERE CONSIDERED for the northern portion of the project. The one detailed above and in the accompanying map is the recommended alignment. An alternate plan calls for the interchange with the Lansing Northbelt just north of State Road. This alignment would then extend westerly to US-27 between State Road and Stoll Road.

"Selection of the recommended alignment over the alternate was influenced by the expansion plans of Capital City Airport and the residential development occurring along the State Road line," the department's report states.

"Lengthening of the runways to handle jet aircraft would con-

flict with the alignment proposed in the trunkline plan. Existing and planned residential development is filling the area between State Road and Stoll Road.

"THE EXISTING US-27 roadway between State Road and Clark Road is located in areas of muck deposits requiring construction of the interchange in an unsuitable location," the report went on. "The recommended location will allow construction of an interchange with a dualled four-lane section in an area of relatively good soil."

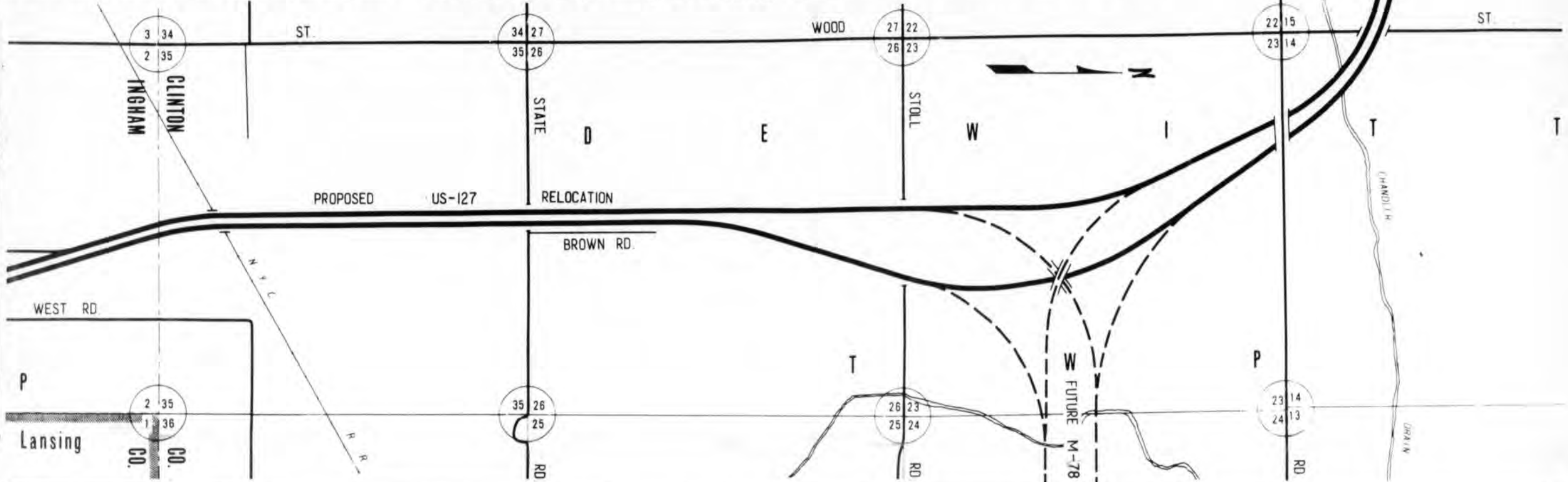
The interchange with the Lansing Northbelt (the future M-78) will be a tri-level connection similar, it appears, to one on US-31 at the northeast edge of Muskegon. The new road, when completed, will go under US-27 at that interchange.

There will be only grade separations at State, Stoll, Clark and Wood Roads. The new highway will go over State, Stoll and Wood. Because the northbound lane will be low at the M-78 interchange, both the north and south lanes will go under Clark Road.

THE ROAD WILL GO over the New York Central tracks.

The US-27 interchange, as shown in the department's plans, shows a cloverleaf design only for traffic turning off existing US-27 onto the US-127 route. Traffic coming onto US-27 would exit up the right sides of the interchange, turn right or else cross over traffic for a left turn.

The new highway relocation would provide rapid cross-town travel for those going south and east of Lansing from the north. The 7.2 mile route would go from US-27 down the east side of Lansing to an interchange with I-496 south of Kalamazoo Street in Lansing.



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# EDITORIAL PAGE

## No sense to government rulings on 'pure milk'

The Food and Drug Administration puts up a convincing case for the need of strict control and heavy penalties for chemical contamination of milk.

But the FDA men would be more convincing if they were consistent. There is zero tolerance for most chemical in milk. But for these same chemicals, there is some tolerance allowed in baby foods.

Scientists admit there's no sense to it. DDT in a baby's strained carrots is just as bad (or harmless) as DDT in his milk.

IT'S NOT A small matter to farmers. A neighbor can spray his bean field and some of the material can drift on a dairyman's alfalfa field. The chemical can get into milk through the hay that is fed the cow.

It is perfectly possible for the beans to contain 20 times as much of the chemical as the milk. But with zero tolerance, the milk could be dumped while the beans could be sold.

New methods can detect chemicals in concentrations as low as a few parts per billion. A few years ago the tests were in parts per million, DDT, it has recently been shown, is stored in a cow's fat and slowly released into the milk. A cow fed contaminated hay for 10 days can produce contaminated milk (a few parts per million) for 6 months.

WITH ZERO tolerance allowed for milk another "cranberry scare" is always possible. Let some publicity-seeking politician hear about a chemical being found in some milk and the dairy industry could suffer huge damage.

It's time the FDA made up its mind just what is safe and what isn't—and applied its rules right down the line.

## Irritating flood of 'junk' mail continues

Almost everyone's name must, by now, be on some mailing list or other. Most of us, judging by the flood of mail solicitation, are on numerous lists. As a result, so much "junk mail" finds its way into the average household mailbox that sorting the wheat from the chaff has become a time-consuming source of irritation.

Irritation breeds retaliation. As direct mail advertising and solicitation rises (and it has done so by more than 50 per cent in the past decade) the number of annoyed responses also goes up.

Thousands of business reply envelopes and cards are returned blank, so that the advertiser has to pay return postage without benefit. In some cases, return envelopes are weighted so that excess postage also has to be paid.

THIS IS NOT A surprising—and not a wholly unjustified—human reaction to unsolicited, unwanted mail. The significance of this thing goes far beyond the matter of irritation, however.

There is the question whether direct mail advertisers should continue to enjoy third-class mail rates.

Imposing higher rates on direct mail advertising would have two effects, both in the public interest. It would tend to curb the indiscriminate flooding of home and business mailboxes with unwanted mail. It would boost postal revenue.

The possibilities ought to be taken up in Congress, whose concern with reducing postal deficits and soothing constituents is well known.

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"Who do you think I am—Santa Claus?"



## RAMBLIN' with Rink

BY LOWELL G. RINKER

The shortcut is a part of the American way of life. So is not reading directions. With these two traditions firmly in mind, I set about last Thursday night to put together a kitchen sink and stove which my daughter will find next to the Christmas tree Christmas morning.

There are also a cupboard and a refrigerator in the kitchen outfit, and my wife, who is always wise in things of this nature, suggested that I get started sometime before Christmas Eve.

SO, LAST Thursday night while Perry Mason was in the process of clearing his client of a murder, Ann and I started to build Kathy's kitchen. The appliances were made of corrugated cardboard and were broken down and packed flat in the boxes.

There were three sacks of screws, nuts, handles and knobs and there were umpteen pieces of cardboard of all sizes and shapes. The direction sheet at first looked like it had more reading in it than a dictionary. By the time the evening was over, I had verified this belief.

THE FIRST job, and the easiest, was punching out all of the pre-cut screw holes, handle holes and slots. Then came the assembling. The direction sheet suggested that each step be checked off as it was completed, but I figured this would be too much a waste of time going from pencil to the directions to

the screwdriver to the screws to the pencil to the directions to the sections to the screwdriver to the . . .

I have never been blessed with patience when constructing things. When Perry Mason was over we turned off the TV and put on some soft, soothing records in an effort to keep me calm in my work. With a few minor exceptions it worked out fine.

PIECE BY PIECE the stove and sink were assembled, accompanied by frequent muffled mutterings whenever I couldn't get a nut started straight on a screw.

As the minutes passed, the shortcuts began to look even more inviting, and on several occasions I slipped ahead of the instructions a wee bit. But my wife stayed close to the instruction sheet, and with her navigating and some unexpected skill from me we finished it up.

THE KITCHEN sink and stove took three hours to build, but I must say it appears to be worth it. Though made of corrugated cardboard, it is folded and strengthened enough to be real sturdy. I almost look forward to our next construction project.

It sure is a long time until Christmas when you've got something exciting to give to a child.

-RINK

## Doctor's orders

By W. E. DOBSON

He needed outdoor exercise,  
To help him keep in trim.  
So he decided to take up golf  
To regain his pep and vim;  
He hired himself a caddy  
To cut down on the labor,  
And drove his car across the road  
When calling on his neighbor.

A bus picked up his children  
Right at their own front door,  
While the school built a gymnasium  
To exercise them more;  
If weather was inclement,  
The buses could not run  
So the children took up hiking  
To get some out-door fun.

He longed for greater exercise  
So he paid a fancy fee  
To join an athletic club  
So an athlete he could be;  
But just the walk involved in golf,  
He felt might tax his heart,  
So he unloosed the purse-strings  
For a self-propelled golf cart.

The doctor ordered exercise—  
But lawns are hard to mow,  
So he bought a riding mower  
For a hunk of hard-earned "dough";  
The garden needed weeding,  
But he managed to hire it done,  
The shade was more inviting  
Than all of that hot sun.

He really meant to exercise—  
As he was warned to do,  
But the hardest part of eating  
Was to know when he was through;  
Somehow there must be method  
Much less inclined to hurt—  
Can't they devise more exercise  
With no need to exert?

## ONCE OVER LIGHTLY

by Ink White

# Smiling through plaster dust

The fellows who put together the structure which houses The News built substantially and well. We're finding that out in recent days as we work in a haze of plaster and brick dust and wade through the rubble incident to knocking in walls and partitions.

Currently, we're starting at the top of the building and working downwards—breaking holes into the 12-inch walls for the installation of new windows and bricking up old ones. There will be a new cornice, new brickwork, shutters, a new office entrance and finally a complete paint job to brighten the exterior.

THE SECOND floor of the building was renovated earlier this year to accommodate a new "cold type" composing room and adjacent photographic dark-rooms. Now the alterations will extend to the ground floor interior—particularly in the office section.

For years now our front office has been crowded and cluttered as we added desks, tables and equipment. Public space has been reduced to the very minimum and we've had difficulty properly serving more than two customers at a time.

The plans call for considerable enlargement in office and public space with enough room, we hope, to serve properly the folks who keep us going through their patronage of our advertising, circulation, and commercial printing departments.

THE CHANGES have been designed by St. Clair and Douglas Pardee, local architects. Bliesener and Sons of Lansing are general contractors. They're the same firm who did recent remodeling at

the Parr office building, the Rivard Nursing Home and who built the new First Baptist Church on South US-27.

Husted Electric of Owosso was awarded the electrical contract and R. E. Benson of St. Johns will do the necessary work on plumbing and heating.

Just now it's the Blieseners who are testing our good nature with their constant hammering and chipping away at the walls and plaster.

WORKING CONDITIONS for the News staff are by no means the best these days so I hope you'll excuse our mistakes and maybe sometimes our brusque telephone manners. When we answer the 'phone we have to keep one eye peeled for a falling brick.

We also have trouble locating members of the staff. Advertising and news people are apt to hole up wherever there's a little peace and quiet in our rambling three-floor structure.

I get a little out of patience at times, too—like last Thursday when a couple of the fellows from St. Johns Furniture Company arrived to install some new office furniture ordered a few weeks back.

They were determined to deliver it and I was just as determined they wouldn't because we already had stuff piled all over the place temporarily to make room for the crew who were tearing out a couple of walls.

I won, but only at the expense of some expressive language. My apologies to them and to their boss, Con Seim, who never says a cross word.

## Back Thru the Years

★ Interesting Items from the Files of The Clinton County News

TEN YEARS AGO

From the Files of Dec. 9, 1954

Miss Agnes Mary Sherwood, Mrs. Julia Glowacki, both of St. Johns, and Mrs. Pauline Mary Mink of Elsie were admitted to United States citizenship by Judge Paul R. Cash in circuit court Tuesday morning.

The city of St. Johns Monday will begin a tree pruning and tree removal program that will continue for a period of four or five weeks during each of the next four winters here, according to an announcement from City Manager Everett Thompson.

Patricia Nixon of Elsie High School emerged triumphant in the Voice of Democracy contest sponsored by the St. Johns Junior Chamber of Commerce.

25 YEARS AGO

From the Files of Dec. 7, 1939

Reports from Red Cross Roll Call workers are trickling in slowly, says Leon L. Budd, chairman of the annual drive for funds in Clinton County this year. Receipts to date amount to nearly \$530.

Clinton Memorial Hospital this week passed an anniversary—its 12th. On Wednesday morning, the start of its 13th year, the first patient admitted was 8-year-old James Dawson of St. Johns, suffering from mastoiditis. James is being treated with the hope that an operation may be avoided.

Otto Thurston, St. Johns high school agricultural student, is the first prize winner in the annual ton-litter hog contest conducted by the four Future Farmers chapters in Clinton County. He received \$10 in cash for his victory.

50 YEARS AGO

From the Files of Dec. 10, 1914

Dr. H. M. Gohn has been appointed federal inspector to look after shipment of stock from St. Johns. Stock may now be shipped from here if it passes inspection.

The work of placing the dredges upon the Chandler drain is progressing very rapidly.

Owing to the fact that Christmas is drawing near and that at this time thousands of parcels above the usual number are mailed, Postmaster Brunson thinks it well that attention be called to several things. Parcels weighing 50 pounds will go 150 miles; those weighing 20 pounds will go everywhere. All parcels should be mailed early, wrapped securely and addressed plainly. If packages presented at the window are not wrapped securely, the postmaster will be obliged to refuse them, as he is held liable for whatever damage might occur to them.

## Bement Library Book Shelf

By Elizabeth Millman

What could be more fitting than a novel based on the life of Shakespeare in this year celebrating the 400th anniversary of his birth? Anthony Burgess has written one that brings Elizabethan England to life as he tells the story of Shakespeare's time.

The book is a splendid recreation of his genius, though it is a fictional account of his love life. The reader experiences Shakespeare's unlucky first love, his loveless marriage to Ann Hathaway, his escape to London and to the stage as his creative powers came to their full majesty. "Nothing Like the Sun" is the title of this fine novel.

"INCOGNITO" is written by Petru Damitru, a Rumanian. It is a story of communism in that country. The central character is a man in revolt from this system. This book is a best-seller in Europe, and its author is compared to such writers as Dostoevsky and Blazac.

John O'Hara is at his best in the short story. His latest, "The Horse Knows the Way," is a collection of 28 new ones. In the past four years he has published four volumes of short stories which contain a total of 101 of these tales. These cover a great variety of subjects and hit a high degree of excellence.

GABRIEL FIELDING is an English writer but he has been able to recreate to an amazing degree the German mind in his book "The Birthday King." This is a story of an aristocratic German family who first ignored Hitler, then backed him, in the Second World War. The author captures all the details of that war with many details as seen from a German point of view.

These books described are all to be found in our Rental Library. We subscribe to this service in order to provide more variety in fictional reading than our shelf

space allows. The books may be used for three days without cost; then five cents a day is the charge. Where else can one find a greater bargain for five cents?

WHILE WE are not in the book-selling business, we cannot help but put in a plug for book-giving at Christmas time. There are many fine novels and also many good serious books, besides the showy picture books that look so impressive on the coffee table, to be found in the book stores at Christmas time.

The gift to give? A book of course.

## Letters

Asks why Romney is still campaigning

IF I REMEMBER correctly, when Mr Romney was campaigning this fall, he was repeatedly asked if he intended to vote for Barry Goldwater.

His standard reply was: "I am running for the office of governor of the State of Michigan."

WELL, AS I see it now, the fact that he is still running all over the country making speeches, someone should tip him off that the election is over, and he already HAS been elected as the Governor of the State of Michigan.

FRED FERRIS  
Bannister, Mich.



"I'm sorry, but a divorce can not be financed with a Home Improvement Loan!"



"Show some college spirit . . . that's what you get paid for."

MICHIGAN MIRROR

See long, long session of state Legislature in '65



BY ELMER E. WHITE Michigan Press Ass'n.

A long, long session of the 1965 Legislature is almost assured by several factors, not the least of which is the impending state government reorganization.

Odd-year sessions are traditionally longer than those in election-years, but the Democratic majority - Republican administration situation makes for an even more intensive fight over reorganization than was previously anticipated.

THE 1963 Constitution gave the Legislature until 1966 to set down new government divisions, sharply lessening the number of independent agencies. If this is not done by the lawmakers, it then becomes an executive responsibility of the governor.

Democratic leaders in the two houses would like nothing more than to draw their own plan for the administration of state government.

TO TURN THIS job over to Republican Gov. George Romney could be disastrous to many of the Democratic appointees still holding top-level jobs in various departments to which they were named in the Williams and Swainson administrations.

Considerable time will be needed to accomplish reorganization, however, because the initial recommendations made to the Legislature next year may not meet with Democratic approval.

JOINT HOUSE-SENATE committees have been working on implementation of the new Constitution the past two years, including the interim period between sessions.

Because the Republicans controlled the 1963-64 legislative session, the top men on these committees were not Democrats and there were more GOP members on these working units.

THUS, THE original recommendations to be made next session likely will be the result from these GOP-controlled committees which have been in consultation with Romney's office during their deliberations.

Some agencies with Democratic-named chiefs likely would be made sub-divisions of other units if Romney and GOP legislators had their way, but Democratic lawmakers will be out to preserve the high rank of those administrators who share their political persuasion.

ATTENTION MUST be given to an underlying problem if a major cause of traffic accidents is to be reduced, according to Secretary of State James M. Hare.

Hare notes that it has been estimated that the drinking driver causes up to 75 per cent of all fatalities and personal injury accidents. This includes both the alcoholic and the so-called social drinker.

IN MANY cases, the real problem of alcoholism and its underlying psychological causes are completely ignored," said Hare. "Perhaps what is necessary is a law which would provide for automatic referral of such a person to an alcoholic treatment center and suspension of his license until he is given a clean bill of health."

Tougher laws dealing with drinking drivers are definitely needed in any event, said the Secretary of State.

HARE EMPHASIZES punitive action without treatment of the real problem would be valueless, however. Under present law, a person's license is taken if he is convicted of drunk driving twice in a year, but many get a lesser penalty if they prove a need for the license.

A considerable number of Michigan citizens are affected annually by the drunken driving law. In the first nine months of this year, Hare's department revoked or suspended 4,635 licenses under this law, and 5,487 persons lost their licenses during all of 1963.

SCHOOL DROPOUTS and other reluctant learners are not an invention of the 20th Century, but communications and other factors have made it seem so.

State School Supt. Lynn M. Bartlett says citizens just hear more about these youngsters now because today's world no longer provides a place for the person who fails to get an education.

COOPERATIVE programs designed to teach reluctant learners desirable skills for available jobs are beginning to provide a bridge between the gap opened by changing times and technological advances.

National studies have shown that reluctant learners often make remarkable progress toward the normal level when placed, at an early age, in a favorable environment for mental, emotional and social development, said Bartlett.

THUS, ENCOURAGING a positive attitude toward education among so-called culturally deprived youngsters can help produce beneficial results as they progress through the grades.

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"Never again will I date a boy wearing a blue serge suit - when I'm wearing an angora sweater".

City Commission Proceedings

The regular meeting of the City Commission was held on Tuesday, Dec. 1, 1964, at 7:30 p.m., with Mayor Jack Smit presiding. Invocation was by the Rev. Bruce Srigley of the Free Methodist Church. Commissioners present: Smit, Sirrine, Coletta, Irner, Kentfield, also Manager Greer, Attorney Reed and clerk. Minutes of the Nov. 17, 1964, meeting were read and approved.

Communications included a letter from Adventist Church making a request to use a sound truck on the streets during the Christmas season. Motion was made and supported to grant request. Carried. Request by WJUD to use the mobile unit Dec. 4, 1964, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Becker Appliance Store was received. Motion was made and supported to grant request. Carried.

HEARING ON rezoning: The request by Larry Karber to have Lots 28-29-30-31, Block 4, Hurd & Sicles Sub., rezoned from residential to light manufacturing was referred to the City Planning Commission. Their recommendation was to deny this request, and after fully discussing this request and denial, motion was made and supported to accept the recommendation of the Planning Commission. Motion carried.

Attorney Reed was instructed to draw an amendment to the Zoning Ordinance to accommodate a Special Use Permit. This was done to allow a company to use a portion of a lot for storage.

Send recreation survey blanks

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Kowalski asked the cooperation of everyone on the survey in order to improve the work of the recreation department.

November water use reported

St. Johns residents, industries and businesses used a total of 33,320,000 gallons of water during November, pumping records show. This compares to 29,950,000 used during November a year ago.

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Pumps averaged 771 gallons of water per minute, compared to 624 gallons per minute a year ago in November.

COUNTRY FLAVOR

Basic things of life are still uncomplicated



HAYDEN PEARSON

Man seems strangely prone to clutter his life with complicated rules and gadgets; and the more rules and gadgets he promulgates and invents, the more tangled his feet become in the trivialities.

When the 12th sheet shows on the big calendar on the kitchen wall, there is restful simplicity on the land for him who takes December in stride. There are those who bemoan the few hours of daylight; some do not like the cold and snow. But December is as much an integral part of the turning year as a month in spring.

NOW ONE CAN feel the basic forces; now one can look at the countryside and see clear lines of fences and walls, the stark beauty of a tree standing in a meadow, and the silhouettes of tall oaks on a rocky ridge outlined against a flaming sunset.

This is the rest time. Whether the bent, faded grasses wait for the sun, or whether the landscape is a picture of brooding grays and browns on a sun-bright day, the simplicity of the scene matches the mood of the heart. Ice covers the woodland ponds and gray lace edges the brook banks. Cold winds press down from the north and there is an elemental force in the honed edge that strikes a man's cheeks.

IT IS GOOD that the last page is a period of simplicity. We know that profound forces continue; wind and rain, ice and snow all play a role in enriching the soil upon which we depend. But now while the countryside stands revealed, the simplicities remind us that the basic things of life are still uncomplicated by man's inventions.

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## Consider wildlife advantages before clearing fencerows

Late fall traditionally finds many farmers sharpening axes and saws for the annual brush removal chore along fencerows and woodlands. But before you begin a full-scale fence and woods clean-up campaign, consider first the extensive wildlife values these areas have, says Robert Ellarson, University of Wisconsin wildlife management specialist.

Fencerows with thick shrubbery are efficient snowbreaks, depositing and holding needed moisture on the adjacent fields for next spring's thaw. Tall shrubbery also makes a good windbreak and reduces wind erosion, Ellarson says.

WILDLIFE food abounds in these fencerows. Hazelnut, blackberry, raspberry, dogwoods

and viburnums all provide wild fruits and support good population of songbirds, game birds and small animals. Some of these berries and fruits also make excellent jams and jellies.

Cut and trimmed bittersweet vines that flourish in these shrub rows make attractive decorations for the home during the winter. Bittersweet fruits generally find a ready market in most stores, the wildlife specialist says.

A WINTER walk along these shrub choked fencerows will reveal an abundant population of wildlife. Songbirds, rabbits, ruffed grouse, and quail all find food, shelter and safety beneath the protective shrubbery when cold winds blow.

Predators and prey of all kinds use fencerows as travel lanes. Game birds such as grouse and pheasants move here, feeding as they travel. Should a fox or owl threaten, the waiting cover becomes a hidden avenue of escape.

Many people mistakenly believe that shrub fencerows are nothing but weed gathers. They are wrong, because a solid stand of shrubs will have fewer weeds than an open fencerow, Ellarson says. Weeds cannot live in the shaded areas under dense shrubbery.

SHRUBBERY growing around a woodlot can be even more beneficial than that growing in fencerows. Shrubby along woodlands not only provides cover and food for wildlife, but it also is beneficial to trees growing in the lot. Shrubby protects woodlands against drying winds. It gives shade to border trees, keeping the soil cool and moist for good tree growth, Ellarson says.

He offers these wildlife benefiting suggestions to woodland owners practicing Timber Stand Improvement (TSI). Preserve two or more squirrel den trees per acre if possible. Squirrels can live in leaf nests, but they prefer dens because they are much safer. Woodpeckers, wood ducks, raccoons, barred owls, and screech owls also call these dens their winter home. Owls protect tree seedlings and food producing brush by reducing mouse population in wooded lands.

LEAVE AS many open grown trees as you can near the edge of the woods even though they don't have much useful lumber in their trunks, Ellarson says. These spreading, crooked branched oaks, hickories, walnut and black cherry trees get enough light to produce large crops of wildlife food.

Openings within the forest canopy provide areas that will also produce large amounts of food for wild animals, Ellarson says. Openings created by cutting trees allows sunlight to reach the forest floor and stimulates a heavy shrub growth. Shrubs can't grow unless they have lots of sunlight.

And when you start cutting trees, clean up the area and help rabbit populations by piling the trimmings. Brushpiles are especially effective when they're within 20 yards of the wood's edge, Ellarson points out. Criss-cross several large waste logs at the bottom of the pile for hiding space. Then pile small branches and twigs over the logs making a dense cover.

### Student teachers end 13 weeks in St. Johns School

Friday will mark the end of 13 weeks of student teaching at St. Johns High School for seven Michigan State University seniors.

They are: Michael Bray, who has been working with Jim Williams in biology instruction; Mrs Joanne Cicchelli, working with Robert White in history; Leroy Ecker, working with Mrs Esther Graham and Mrs Donna Carter in mathematics; Miss Corrine Foote, working with Mrs Vera Austin in special education; Mrs Roberta Schimm, working with Robert LaBrie in Spanish; Leonard Shafley, working with Bill Swears in business education; and Mrs Irene Ross, working with Mrs Wanda Humphrey in vocal music.

ALL THE student teachers began working at the start of school 13 weeks ago. St. Johns will not have any student teachers during MSU's winter term, but there will be more in the spring term of classes.

### Douglas Fir is called superior Christmas tree

Buyers of Christmas trees are in for a pleasant surprise this year if they buy a Douglas fir.

A native to the Rocky Mountain and West Coast areas, the Douglas fir is relatively new to Michigan growers. But it's called a "superior tree" by T. D. Stevens, professor of forestry at Michigan State University.

THE MSU researcher says that Douglas fir has excellent needle retention, fragrance, soft short needles and keeps its shape and color well.

In comparison, pines retain their needles as long but are not as fragrant. They need more shearing and shaping by the grower.

Although Douglas fir costs more, Stevens thinks consumers are willing to pay more for a better tree.

THE HIGHER cost arises, in part, from the fact that Douglas fir grows slower than many trees. For example, it takes 30 to 40 per cent longer to grow into a full sized Christmas tree than Scotch pine.

Stevens and Walter A. Lemmen, resident forester at the Kellogg Forest in Kalamazoo, recently completed a nine-year study of two strains of Douglas fir trees grown from seed produced in Montana.

THE RESEARCHERS found that the Northwestern strain grown from 1952 and marketed in 1960, produced trees that were 80 per cent salable. A greater number of the Northwestern variety were Premium No. 1 grade trees, and its total cash value was greater than the Southwestern strain.

They also found that some strains of Douglas fir are unsuitable to Michigan's climate if seed originated on the West Coast. They concluded that the Rocky Mountain strain is best adapted to Michigan's climate.

### Higher weekend fatality average big factor in toll

Michigan's increased traffic death toll this year, which may become the worst in the state's history, is due in large part to a higher weekend fatality average compared with recent years, State Police Commissioner Joseph A. Childs reported.

He said tolls for the 54-hour weekend periods are averaging four more than they did in 1961 and 1962 and two more than last year.

A SPECIAL study made by the State Police safety and traffic bureau showed weekend tolls averaging 18.6 this year compared with 14.1 in 1961 and 1962 and 16.7 last year. The weekend period studied is 6 p.m. Friday to midnight Sunday.

Forty-five of the 191 weekends in the study had 20 or more deaths while 26 had less than 10. Of the low tolls, 18 occurred in the months of January, February and March in the three years of 1961-63. No toll this year has been less than 11.

THE WEEKEND tolls varied from lows of four and five in February and March of 1961, 1962 and 1963 to a high of 36

### ASC PROGRAM

## Feed grain program achieving national goals



W. M. SMITH  
County ASC Manager

Increased participation in the feed grain program this year as compared with 1963 meant that farmers planted about seven million fewer acres to feed grains, according to Carl Shumway, chairman of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation State Committee.

Farmers signed up to divert a record 34.3 million acres of feed grains to soil-conserving uses in 1964; 23 million acres of this was for diversion from corn.

AS REPORTED in the US Department of Agriculture's November "Feed Situation," this increased program participation is showing up in the reduced 1964 production of feed grains (estimated in November at 136 million tons, 20 million below last year's record).

Other factors contributing to the smaller crop have been dry weather in some areas, which reduced the national average yield about seven per cent from last year's record high, and smaller harvested acreage — down five per cent below last year and 21 per cent below the 1959-60 average.

THE SMALLER crop, however, was partly offset by a rise of five million tons in carryover stocks into 1964-5 — to 69 million tons. While feed grain consumption for 1964-65 is expected to decline slightly, it is expected to exceed the 1964 crop by around 11 million tons. This would reduce the carryover into 1965-66 to

### Looking ahead

Staff members of the Michigan State University college of agriculture recently completed the first phase of "Project 80," a two-year study of Michigan's agricultural potential in 1980.

around 58 million tons. (This compares with the record carryover of 85 million tons on hand before the feed grain program, supplies of oats and barley are down 4 per cent and the sorghum grain supply is down 8 per cent.

Feed grain exports in 1964-65 probably will at least equal and may exceed the 1963-64 record of 18.7 million tons.

CORN HAS accounted for much of the reduction in the feed grain supply for 1964-65. At 5,052 million bushels, the corn supply is 377 million below a year earlier. The 1964 crop of 3,541 million bushels is expected to be nearly 300 million below total use, reducing carryover next October to around 1.2 billion bushels. Sup-

plies of each of the other feed grains also are down from a year earlier. Of the grains included in the feed grain program, supplies of oats and barley are down 4 per cent and the sorghum grain supply is down 8 per cent.

Feed grain prices in 1964-65 may average a little above the year before, continuing the general upward movement of the past three years. Higher 1964 loan rates for feed grains and reduced production will give strength to prices.

Sign up under the 1965 feed grain program will take place early next spring.

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### Sees '65 farm income stable

Farm income for 1965 could well be a carbon of 1964—some ups, some downs, but mostly much of the same. This projection was made last week to members of the American Society of Farm Managers and Rural Appraisers at their annual meeting in Chicago.

Floyd L. Parmelee of St. Johns, manager of the Federal Land Bank branch office here, attended the meeting.

ROBY L. SLOAN, who made the prediction for 1965, said it should be the fifth consecutive year of relative stability in net farm income. He pointed out, however, that while gross income is expected to hold close to the record 1964 level, the total volume of farm marketings is expected to increase, leaving slightly lower cash receipts.

Sloan is an agricultural economist for the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago.

THE AMERICAN Society of Farm Managers and Rural Appraisers is a nation-wide organization with about 1,500 members. The annual meeting was held the first three days of last week.



Youngsters Donate Toys When Skating

Toys for Tots served as admission to the Ranch Roller Rink last Wednesday night, with owner William Karber throwing the rink open to anyone who brought a toy for the American Legion's Christmastime project. A large number of youngsters turned out, including these five. They're handing their "admission" to Bob Brock, chairman of the Toys for Tots campaign, while Legion Post Commander Dale Robinson looks on from the back. The youngsters are, left to right, Bruce Geller, Betty Jolly, Penny Taylor, Stephanie Toth and Ellen Jolly.

#### 75% of bond goal

Clinton County has achieved only 75.6 per cent of its 1964 goal in the sales of US Savings Bonds, as of the end of October. The statewide achievement percentage is 92.9 per cent.

#### Seeding legume in spring? Then lime field now

Fall and early winter is the best time to apply lime to fields intended for legume seeding in the spring, says James A. Porter, Michigan State University soil scientist.

Lime requires months to break down for full effectiveness, he says, and unlike fertilizers does not have significant losses from leaching.

THUS, GOOD time to apply lime is on the old sod before it is plowed. This allows sufficient time for full benefits to the legume seeding a year or more later. At the same time it gives some benefit to the immediate crops.

The MSU scientist says that applied at such a time, the soil is apt to be relatively dry or frozen. So there would be little damage from soil packing by the heavy spreading equipment.

HE GAVE these rules for the most efficient use of lime:

—Do not apply lime where it isn't needed. It does little good and may even prove harmful.

—Sample and test each field every three or four years.

—Whenever soil tests show a need for lime, apply it as soon as field and crop conditions permit.

—Use the government ACP cost sharing funds if available. But don't delay in applying lime just because funds are not available.

Sea birds are known to drink salt water in preference to fresh. Land birds, however, need fresh water.

#### Result of poor top soil protection: fertile gullies

Farmers who don't adequately protect their top soil may have the most fertile gullies in the county, a Michigan State University extension specialist says.

But two tons of crop residues for mulch per acre may reduce water run-off and soil erosion by about 80 per cent, says Russell G. Hill, extension soil and water conservation specialist.

IT IS USUALLY the most fertile parts of soil that blow and wash away onto fence rows, drainage ditches and highways.

In fact, Hill says, research has shown that soil blown from loams contains three to five times as much organic matter, and at least twice as much phosphorus and potassium, as the soil from which it came.

STRAW, corn stalks and barnyard manure best protect the land during winter, he says, while oats are effective on bare soils when planted after fall harvest.

Both sloping and level land can be saved by such cover. Sloping land left bare or planted in winter wheat often erodes so badly that not only is fertile soil washed away, but resulting gullies are a hazard to harvesting equipment.

LEVEL AREAS, if plowed in the fall and left bare, are often sub-

The fertilizer value of a year's manure from one dairy cow is worth \$30, reports the New Holland "Grassland News." Modern spreading equipment makes it profitable for the farmer to spread manure regularly to "build his "landpower."

### Call good fertilizer dealer big area asset

The extra gross income brought into a community by a good fertilizer dealer is as important as a sizable new industry, the National Fertilizer Solutions Assn. points out.

It works this way, they said. "If you started from the center of town and drew a circle around it with a 10-mile radius, you would find it contains approximately 200,000 acres of land. In most farming areas, nearly half of this, or 100,000 acres, is good tillable land, suitable for crop production.

"IF ADEQUATE use of fertilizer does no more than increase gross income per acre by \$10, that would amount to \$1 million extra income for the area.

"Carried further, increased money brought into a community can change hands as much as six times before leaving again. When there are complete banking, shopping and service facilities, the \$1 million extra income can produce a \$6 million increase in the total business done in the community.

"ALSO," the association pointed out, "this can be produced by existing farm units. This means there is no additional burden of fire and police protection or added educational facilities, which are required when rural areas are industrialized."

#### Students on tour

Michigan State University park administration students have taken to the road. Unlike European students, who tour the countryside on foot, MSU students "rough" it only after working hours when they roll out sleeping bags while on a 16-day tour of 20 public parks and recreation areas in 11 states, according to L. M. Reid, assistant professor of Resource Development at Michigan State University.

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Modern architecture hinders gift hiding

Christmas shopping is under full swing and as many shoppers return home with arms full and feet tired, they will be bound to agree with Mary Augusta Rogers when she says that modern housing trends and the idea that all space should be used has raised the question of how to hide Christmas presents.

SHE HAS A number of suggestions to help the modern home dweller hide those gifts.

The first is the use of the honor system. Tell the children where the gift is and then tell them you "trust" them. The obvious pitfall is that it always seems to work better with someone else's children.

"In the good old days houses seemed 'made' for hiding things," she said. "They had back stairs, and closets hidden away in eaves and vast attics with narrow stained-glass windows at either end. You could hide anything in an attic like that, and of course children were afraid to go up there and hunt around . . ."

Another is to know your children. Ask yourself where they would look. But how reliable is the mind of a growing youngster?

KNOW YOUR hiding places. Your closet is still your closet. In addition, unscrew the interior light and don't dress in haste. You may find yourself snowed under an assortment of Tinker-Toys and jigsaw puzzles.

Finally, know yourself. The idea is, not only to hide things with the utmost cleverness, but also to be able to find them again.

Greet friends through holidays with a dessert

Dates and raisins are popular this time of the year. Express your own personal kind of season's greetings to friends who drop in during the holidays by treating them to these special desserts.

DATE COFFEE CAKE

- 1 c. dates
1 2/3 c. biscuit mix
3/4 c. granulated sugar
3 tsp. shortening
1 egg
2/3 c. milk
1 tsp. vanilla
1/2 c. brown sugar, packed
3 tsp. softened butter or margarine
1/4 tsp. cinnamon

Pit and slice dates. Combine 1 1/3 cup biscuit mix, granulated sugar and shortening. Add egg and 1/3 cup milk; beat 1 minute on low speed of mixer or 150 strokes by hand. Add remaining milk and vanilla; beat 1 minute longer. Stir in dates. Turn into greased and floured 9-inch layer cake pan. Blend remaining biscuit mix, brown sugar, butter and cinnamon to crumb-like consistency; sprinkle over batter. Bake in 350 degree (moderate) oven 30 to 35 minutes, until cake tests done. Cool in pan on wire rack. Makes 1 (9-inch) cake.

CELEBRATION RAISIN BREAD PUDDING

- 4 slices raisin bread
2 eggs
1/3 c. sugar
1/4 tsp. cinnamon
1 tsp. vanilla
1/8 tsp salt
2 tsp. butter
1 1/2 c. hot milk

Toast raisin bread, then cut into 1/2 inch cubes (about 2 cups). Divide evenly among 4 to 5 baking cups. Beat together 1 whole egg and 1 egg yolk, 1/4 cup sugar, cinnamon, vanilla and salt. Melt butter in hot milk; slowly beat into egg mixture. Fill cups with custard; set in shallow pan fill with 1-inch hot water. Bake in moderate oven (350 degrees F.) about 35 to 40 minutes. Beat remaining egg white to soft peaks. Slowly beat in remaining sugar to make stiff meringue. Spoon onto top of each pudding. Return to oven and continue baking about 10 minutes longer. Cool before serving. Top with tart red jelly, if desired. Makes 4 to 5 servings.

Virginia Almanac

Now Christmas comes, 'tis fit that we should feast and sing and marry be, keep open house, let fiddlers play a jig for cold, sing care away . . . Virginia Almanac, 1766.

To protect burners

When food is fried on a gas range, popping grease frequently spatters burners not in use. Pie pans placed upside down over unlit burners protect them and are easily cleaned.

Don't blow your small change and your dollars probably will be blown by your heirs.

CLINTON COUNTY NEWS PAGE for Women AND MEN, TOO

Poinsettia, yule tree needs special care

By BETTY KETCHAM County Extension Agent Home Economics

Do you know what to look for when buying a poinsettia? Nobody wants a drooping poinsettia for Christmas. To make sure yours stays fresh looking here are some tips from the United States Department of Agriculture on how to select poinsettias.

Pick out plants that have good green foliage all the way down to the soil line. Ignore those with drooping bottom leaves or fallen leaves. They won't last long when you get them home.



Look at the flowers on the poinsettia. Do they have small green buttons in the middle of the red bracts? If they do—good. Avoid buying plants that are shedding pollen. These small green buttons develop into flowers and shed pollen as they mature.

AFTER YOU'VE made a good selection at the store—you can still shorten its life. The trip home from the store may shorten its life. Cold weather can destroy the poinsettia.

To give it the protection it needs, wrap the plant securely with paper to avoid exposure to temperature below 50 degrees. Chilling the plant will cause it to drop its leaves. Horticulturists at the USDA suggest you buy the plant during the warm part of the day—just to be safe.

After you get the poinsettia home treat it like a Prima Donna.

TO KEEP A poinsettia beautiful during the holiday season, give it special care in your home. First, it needs thorough watering. A simple way to water it is to submerge the entire pot in water until the air bubbles cease to rise. Add a soluble fertilizer to the water. The USDA suggests you use one quarter of dilution suggested by the manufacturer for fertilizing house plants.

Second, put the poinsettia near a sunny window for part of each day. The leaves should not touch the window pane. At night or on special occasions, you can put the plant on your table or wherever you want to display it. The poinsettia likes a room temperature of 65 to 70 degrees. And the plant likes it even cooler at night—55 to 60 degrees.

Third, avoid cold or hot air drafts, and keep the plants away from radiators. And when the plant finally stops flowering, you might consider discarding it. The average home does not provide the proper environment for the plant to be attractive again next year.

IF YOU still haven't bought your Christmas tree, do it as soon as possible, so you can get a good selection. And when you get it home, the USDA says to put it in a cool, shady spot in a

snow bank or in a pail of water. Cut the bottom end of the tree slant-wise to open the pores so the tree can draw up the water. After it's in your living room, a five or six-foot tree needs up to a quart of water per day. The modern home is hot and dry and the needles dry out. But water will help moisten the needles. As moisture leaves the needles, it makes the tree give off the yuletide fragrance.

German Christollen makes handsome gift



Home-baked Stollen, attractively wrapped in cellophane or plastic and appropriately decorated is the nicest way to say "Merry Christmas!" to friends and neighbors. Include an inexpensive bread basket for a useful extra.

Christollen or Christmas Stollen are the traditional German holiday breads. They are made with sweet, fruit-filled yeast dough shaped and folded over in much the same way as an omelet. The baked loaves are usually frosted or dusted with confectioner's sugar, and may be decorated with nuts and candied cherries if desired.

In Germany, Stollen are served for breakfast on Christmas Day. Thin slices are also offered to guests or callers during the holiday season. The marvelous keeping qualities of these breads enable homemakers to bake ahead so there is always some Stollen on hand for unexpected visitors.

There is not a nicer Christmas gift than a delicious home-baked Stollen attractively wrapped in cellophane or plastic and decorated with Christmas bows. For a useful "extra," include an inexpensive straw bread basket or cutting board in the package.

Observation proves a friend in need is a friend indeed—until his need is liquidated.

Unique Christmas gifts for the entire family

How many names on your Christmas list? Some families exchange gifts with even the most distant shirt-tail cousins. Then the lists are long, and complicated. Some, perhaps newlyweds on a budget, will exchange gifts with only their beloved. Then the list is short, and complicated. Attempting to ease the Christmas shoppers' puzzled mind, St. Johns merchants have stocked an array of new items for the entire family. Here are some ideas for gifts, easily obtainable in St. Johns, that may help you.

IF BUYING for a couple, maybe mom and dad, a new type of salt and pepper shaker may be the answer to your dilemma. The "Shake 'N' Twist" is a salt shaker and pepper mill, combined by

a magic ring that sets the pepper mill at a course, medium or fine grain. Priced at about \$10, the Shake 'N' Twist comes in satin silver or gossamer gold. Another item to consider is a stainless steel tray or platter. Feature? They now come with wooden handles that, with slight effort, can be pulled off so that the items can be put in the oven. There are also new designs in stainless trays that companies put out each year, especially for the Christmas season. If your looking for glassware and can pay a little more, the Ford Museum at Greenfield Village allows two designs from their collection to be reproduced each year by Foster. Presently available is the Argus pattern. A new one will be forthcoming. Brass Eagles are becoming popular in homes today and these are available in price ranges from 75 cents for a very small one to \$30 for one large enough to hang over the top edge of a doorway. A useful and decorative item in the lower price range is a paper mache' serving tray, or set of coasters. The material is long lasting and alcohol resistant, yet, comes in colorful floral designs. A set of four trays, or boxed coasters costs only \$1. You might also consider book ends, which are variously priced, for your Christmas list.

ONE OF THE hottest childrens items on sale in St. Johns is a "Thunder Rod." It is easily attached onto any bike and allows you to shift from "idle" to a full throttle roar. Two "D" batteries are all that is needed to run it and it may be purchased for about \$5.

New items in clothes for men and in this case for women too, are his and her matching sweaters. For men only, St. Johns offers mohair sweaters in the new brushed look and white shirts with one piece woven collars which don't wrinkle. If you really want to get extravagant and bring that wardrobe up to date, the suits offered this season featuring jackets with narrow-cut lapels and slacks that are shorter and more tapered than in previous years.

A hand-carved Meerschaum pipe or cigaret holder may be what is needed for that last person on the list that has everything. Carved in Turkey, Meerschaum in one of the most porous substances in nature and consequently absorbs nicotine and tobacco tars. Pipes range in price from \$24.50 to \$39.50, cigaret holders from \$5 to \$7.50.

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# Next Sunday in Clinton County Churches

All Churches in Clinton County are invited to send their weekly announcements to The Republican-News. They must reach us by noon Monday to insure publication in the current week's issue.

### St. Johns Area

**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**  
Dr. Howard A. Smith, Minister  
7:45 a.m.—Morning Worship, Sermon: "The Perfect are the Imperfect"  
11:00 a.m.—Church School  
1:00 p.m.—Church School program with Cantus and Carol Choirs participating. This will be followed by singing of the Greens" throughout the church. Refreshments in Niles Hall.  
Monday, Dec. 14  
6:30 p.m.—Wesleyan Service Guild will meet with Mrs. Ravella Wood. Potluck supper.  
Tuesday, Dec. 15  
1:30 p.m.—Elizabeth Circle will meet with Mrs. Edward Sulka.  
1:30 p.m.—Mary Martha Circle meets in the church parlor. Mrs. Burt Whitlock, hostess.  
1:30 p.m.—Ruth Circle meets with Mrs. Kenneth Mungler.  
7:30 p.m.—Official Board meeting.  
Wednesday, Dec. 16  
7:30 p.m.—Senior High MYF

**FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**  
Gerald Church, Minister  
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School. Nursery through senior high.  
11:00 a.m.—Worship service. Sermon: "A Rewarding Treasure Hunt"  
2:05-5:00 p.m.—Open house at the Churchills. All members and friends are cordially invited.  
5:30 p.m.—Pilgrim Fellowship  
Monday, 6:45 p.m.—Congregators Committee: Nelsons, Livingstons, Knapp, Huntingtons, Beard.  
Tuesday, 1:00 p.m.—Priscilla Alden Christmas potluck luncheon. Mrs. Gifford Pease and Mrs. Frank Miler, hostesses.  
Tuesday, 8:00 p.m.—Vesper Divine Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Van Hoag  
Thursday, 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.—Public luncheon.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Peter F. Nieuwkoop, Pastor  
512 S. Whittemore St. (South US-27)  
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School. Williams Dodway Supt.  
11:00 a.m.—The Morning Worship Service.  
11:00 a.m.—Junior Church  
7:30 p.m.—The Evening Worship Service  
Nursery for babies; playroom for toddlers during Sunday School, morning and evening worship services.  
6:15 p.m.—Junior Youth Fellowship. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Phillips Directors.  
6:15 p.m.—Senior Youth Fellowship  
7:30 p.m.—Midweek Prayer Hour (Wednesdays)  
The First Monday—Monthly Deacons Meeting.  
The First Tuesday—Ladies' Ministry Society.  
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**ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Most Rev. Joseph J. G.D., Pastor  
D. D. Pastor  
Father Edwin Schoettle, and Father John E. Young—Assistant Pastors  
Rectory, 108 Linden St.  
Phone 224-3313  
Mass Schedule—Wednesdays: (School Days) 7:30, 8 and 11:20 a.m. Holy Communion 7:15 a.m.  
Weekdays: (No School) 7, 7:30 and 8 a.m.  
Sundays: 6, 7:30, 9, 10:30 (High Mass Oct. through May) and 12 noon.  
Holy Days: 8 and 8 a.m., 5:30 and 7:30 p.m.  
Sacrament of Penance—Saturdays: 7:30 to 9 p.m. and 11:30 to 9 p.m., during the 8 and 11:20 Masses.  
First Fridays—Sacrament of Penance Thursday from 3:30 to 5 p.m., 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. and during all Masses.  
Communion: 8 a.m. and before 7 and 8 a.m. Masses; 7:30 p.m. Devotions; Masses: 7, 8 and 11:20 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. (No 11:20 Mass when no school) (Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament from 8:30 p.m. Thursday preceding the First Friday until 7:30 p.m. First Friday night)  
Devotions: Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena Tuesday at 7:30 p.m., Rosary and Night Prayers at 7:30 p.m.  
First Friday Holy Hour in Honor of the Sacred Heart on preceding Thursday from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m.  
Instruction Classes: Adult, Instruction and Inquiry Class, Monday and Thursday at 8 p.m.  
High School Students—Wednesday at 10 a.m.  
Baptisms: Each Sunday at 1:30 p.m.

**ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
Corner of East Walker and Mead Sts.  
Rev. Hugh E. Bannings, Pastor  
Rectory 224-2939 Office 224-2833  
1st Sunday—Monday—8 a.m. Holy Communion and Sermon  
Other Sundays—8 a.m. Holy Communion, 10:30 a.m. Morning Prayer and Sermon  
Wednesday, 10:30 a.m.—Holy Communion

**FREE METHODIST CHURCH**  
355 Church Street  
Bruce L. Srigley, Minister  
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School  
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship  
7:45 p.m.—Evening Worship  
Thursday, 7:45 p.m.—Prayer service and Bible study  
8:00 p.m.—(2nd and 4th Thursdays) Free Methodist Youth meeting

**ST. JOHN'S PARISH**  
Rev. Rudy Wittenbach, Pastor  
Greenbush Methodist Church  
10:30 a.m.—Sunday School  
11:30 a.m.—Worship Service  
Free Methodist Church First Friday  
9:45 a.m.—Worship Service  
11:00 a.m.—Sunday School  
8:00 p.m.—MYF

**ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
US-27 at Sturgis Street  
Rev. Fred Rutkowsky, Pastor  
9:00 a.m.—Sunday School  
9:10 a.m.—Bible Class  
10:00 a.m.—Worship Service  
The Lutheran church sponsors radio's Lutheran Hour each Sunday over WBC, and television's "This is the Life" each Sunday on WJIM at 12 o'clock

**CHURCH OF GOD**  
Whittemore and Railroad on US-27  
Rev. Duane Breshaw, 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.

**SEVENTH DAY ADVENTISTS**  
685 North Lansing Street  
Elder, William B. Brown, Pastor  
Services held on Saturday  
9:15 a.m.—Church Service

**EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN CHURCHES**  
Bingham—Bengal  
Rev. Norman Crotter, Pastor  
9:30 a.m.—Worship service with the pastor speaking on the subject, "Is Your Heart in Bethlehem?"  
10:30 a.m.—Church School classes for all ages. Robert Gill, superintendent.  
6:30 p.m.—Jr. Y-F party at the Bengal church.  
7:30 p.m.—Sr. Y-F worship, recreation and fellowship at the Bengal church

**CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**  
515 North Lansing Street  
Rev. Erwin A. Self, 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  
Thursday, 7:30 p.m.—Prayer meeting

**JENOVAI'S WITNESSES**  
Kingdom Hall  
1983 N. Lansing Street  
Sunday, 9:00 p.m.—Public Talk  
4:15 p.m.—Watchtower Study  
Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.—Area Bible Study  
Thursday, 7:30 p.m.—Theocratic Ministry School

**LOWE METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Calvin W. Carey, Pastor  
10:30 a.m.—Sunday School  
11:30 a.m.—Morning Worship  
7:30 p.m.—Midweek Prayer Hour  
WCSW meets second Wednesday of each month at the church

**MAPLE RAPIDS METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Calvin W. Carey, Pastor  
9:00 a.m.—Sunday School  
10:00 a.m.—Morning Worship

**DeWitt Area**  
**DEWITT METHODIST CHURCH**  
(Inter-denominational)  
Rev. Daniel Klein, Pastor  
9:45—Sunday School "Teaching God, Christ, and the Church." Mrs. Ardus Sibley, Supt.  
11:00 a.m.—Divine Worship

**EMMANUEL METHODIST CHURCH**  
Corner Clark and Schavey Roads  
Rev. John P. Keith, Pastor  
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School, adults and children  
11:00 a.m.—Worship Service  
Newcomers and old friends are always welcome

**ST. ANNE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
Corner US-27 and Webb Road  
Rev. Hugh E. Bannings, Vicar  
Rectory 224-2839 Office 224-2885  
1st Sunday of month—9:00 a.m. Holy Communion and sermon. (No Church School)  
Other Sundays—9:00 a.m. Morning prayer and sermon, 9:30 a.m. Church School

**EAST DEWITT BIBLE CHURCH**  
(Non Denominational)  
Round Lake Road  
East of US-27  
Walter W. Sluys, Pastor  
Sunday  
10:00 a.m.—Bible School  
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship  
11:00 a.m.—Junior Church, Mrs. Vera Sluys, Dr.  
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship  
3:45—Youth Fellowship—Senior 14 and up; Jet Cadets 10-13  
7:00 p.m.—Evening Gospel Service  
Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.—Prayer and Bible Study, 7:30 p.m.—"An Open Door to an Open Book"

**Valley Farms Area**  
**VALLEY FARMS BAPTIST CHURCH**  
211 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.  
3:30 p.m.—BYF for both Juniors and Seniors  
7:00 p.m.—Evangelistic Service  
8:00 p.m.—Morning Choir practices  
Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.—Mid-week Prayer Service; 8:00 p.m.—Morning Choir practice  
Saturday 10:00 a.m.—Jr. Choir practice  
1st Thursday 7:30 p.m.—Woman's Mission Society  
2nd Saturday 2:00 p.m.—Ann Judson Guild for Jr. Hl. grs.  
3rd Tuesday 5:30 p.m.—Men's Fellowship

**Fowler Area**  
**ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
Fowler, Michigan  
Rev. Herbert Schmidt, Pastor  
9:30 a.m.—Worship Service  
10:30 a.m.—Sunday School

**Riley Township**  
**ST. PETER LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
MISSOURI SYNOD  
1 1/2 miles west of St. Johns on M-21  
3 1/2 miles south on Francis road  
2 miles west on Church road  
Prayer meeting

**ELBIE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Carl R. Finley, Pastor  
10:00 a.m.—Worship service  
11:00 a.m.—Sunday School, Paul Brown, Supt.  
6:30 p.m.—Jr. and Sr. BYF  
7:15 p.m.—Evening Service  
4:00 p.m.—Thursday, Jr. Choir practice; 7:00 p.m.—Sr. choir practice; 9 p.m.—Prayer Service

**EAGLE FOUR SQUARE CHURCH**  
Rev. and Mrs. Royal Burnett, Pastor  
10:30 a.m.—Sunday School  
11:15 a.m.—Morning Worship  
7:30 p.m.—Wednesday Prayer meeting

**Ovid Area**  
**OVID FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
South Main Street  
Rev. Wallace E. Lewin, Pastor  
Myron Woodruff, Church School Supt.  
Ida Beardislee, organist  
9:00 a.m.—Morning Worship  
11:00 a.m.—Church School  
7:00 a.m.—Wednesday, Senior Choir  
8:00 p.m.—Bible Study and Prayer service

**CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Ovid, Michigan  
Corner M-21 and Elsie Road  
George Rogers, Pastor  
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School  
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship  
8:00 p.m.—Youth Fellowship  
7:00 p.m.—Evening Service  
7:00 p.m.—Wednesday Prayer meeting; 8:00 p.m.—Choir practice  
8:00 p.m.—Thursday Home Bible Study classes in various homes of the people  
We preach Christ crucified—Christ the Power of God and the Wisdom of God. I Cor. 1:23-24

**CHURCH OF GOD**  
Ovid, Michigan  
Rev. L. Sanders, Pastor  
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School  
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship  
6:00 p.m.—Youth Fellowship  
7:00 p.m.—Evening Service  
7:30 p.m.—Wednesday, Bible Study; 8:45 p.m.—Choir practice

**OVID UNITED CHURCH**  
Rev. W. J. Wibert, Pastor  
Leta Parker, church school superintendent  
Sunday 10:00 a.m.—Church school classes  
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship  
5:00 p.m.—Jr-Hl Youth Fellowship  
7:00 p.m.—Sr-Hl Youth Fellowship  
Wednesday, 4:00 p.m.—Junior choir rehearsal; 7:30 p.m.—Chancel choir rehearsal  
Thursday 3:45 p.m.—Children's choir rehearsal  
2nd Tuesday each month—Official board meeting  
2nd Wednesday each month—Women's Fellowship meeting

**Victor Township**  
**GROVE BIBLE CHURCH**  
Rev. Robert Prange, Pastor  
Price and Shepardsville roads  
10:00 a.m.—Sunday school. Classes for all ages.  
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship  
6:30 p.m.—Youth Fellowship  
7:30 p.m.—Evening Service  
7:30 p.m.—Wednesday, prayer meeting  
Ladies Missionary circle meets 4th Thursday  
Couples Club meets 4th Saturday in month

**Shepardsville Area**  
**SHEPARDVILLE METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Garth D. Smith, Pastor  
9:45 a.m.—Morning Worship  
10:55 a.m.—Church school with a class for everyone  
4:30 p.m.—Wednesday, Junior choir practice; 7:00 p.m.—Senior choir practice; 8:00 p.m.—Midweek services

**Wacousta Area**  
**WACOUSTA METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Thomas Peters, Pastor  
10:00 a.m.—Morning Worship  
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School  
6:30 p.m.—Methodist Youth Fellowship (1st and 3rd Sundays of month).  
Wednesday, 3:30 p.m.—Children's choir practice  
7:30 p.m.—Thursday, Senior Adult choir practice  
4th Monday each month, 8 p.m. Official Board meeting  
Methodist Men's club meets at 6:30 p.m. on the first Wednesday of each month, at Wacousta Community Methodist church

**Gunnisonville Area**  
**COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
Clark and Wood Roads  
Rev. John P. Keith Pastor  
9:15 a.m.—Morning Worship  
10:00 a.m.—Morning Worship  
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**Bath Area**  
**BATH METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Reginald B. Becker, Minister  
10:00 a.m.—Morning Service  
11:00 a.m.—Church School  
7:00 p.m.—Jr. MYF at the church  
8:00 p.m.—Sr. MYF at the church

**Eureka Area**  
**CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
Eureka, Michigan  
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School  
11:00 a.m.—Worship Service  
7:45 p.m.—Prayer, Fellowship and Sunday School Choir practice  
Cherub and Sunday School Choir practice Thursday from 7 to 7:45  
Chancel Choir practice Thursday from 7:45 to 8:30

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More and more we are coming to realize that our crucial need is spiritual. Men are seeking truth and power in the faith and worship of our churches. With each passing hour it becomes more evident that all will be well only when ALL discover God.

THE CHURCH FOR ALL... ALL FOR THE CHURCH

The Church is the greatest factor on earth for the building of character and good citizenship. It is a storehouse of spiritual values. Without a strong Church, neither democracy nor civilization can survive. There are four sound reasons why every person should attend services regularly and support the Church. They are: 1) For his own sake; 2) For his children's sake; 3) For the sake of his community and nation; 4) For the sake of the Church itself, which needs his moral and material support. Plan to go to church regularly and read your Bible daily.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
11 Samuel 18:16-23	11 Samuel 18:24-33	Proverbs 25:21-28	Isaiah 40:1-11	Ezekiel 13:1-7	Ezekiel 13:8-16	11 Corinthians 13:5-11

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# Fulton honor roll lists 129 students

One hundred twenty-nine students at Fulton High School in grades eight through 12 were placed on the school's honor roll for the second six-week marking period.

The students include:

**EIGHTH GRADE** — Connie Cooper and Dennis Skriba with high honors; Connie Balcom, Gloria Benner, Doug Gager, Patricia Guernsey, Karen Logsdon, Mary Pihl, Bruce Smeltzer, Sally Swanson, Margie Troub, Jemery VanSickle, Roxanne Warner, Linda White, Ann Wade, Sydney Armstrong, Phillip Litwiler, Myra Pihl, Selinda Powers, William Priest, Sue Sattler, Rosemary Smigh, Jayne Troub and Thomas Walker.

**FRESHMEN** — June Wright with high honors; Larry Bongard, Karen Cole, Patricia Holland, Randy Loudbeck, William Morrison, Tom Paine, Kenneth Pierce, Connie Reynolds, Julie Stoneman, Diane Chovance, Jeff

Gray, Cathy Halsted, Diane Halsted, Steve Schmidt, Roger Sherman, Colleen Shinabarger, Kaye Swanson, Betty Todd, Randy VanSickle and Doug Wright.

**SOPHOMORES** — Kathleen Bellinger, Joyce Benner, Marcia Greer, Lana Aldrich, Sharon Andrews, Connie Aungst, Tom Cooper, Grant Daniels, Greg Daniels, Pam Dean, Greg DeMott, Duane Dickinson, Rose Mary Houlden, Margaret King, Patricia Knight, Dana Lane, Nancy McKinney, Marvina Nunemaker and Terry Proko.

**JUNIORS** — Judy Erickson, Linda Henney, Mary Nieman and Ann Sievert with high honors; Mary Chovance, Wanda Gearig, William Gray, Beverly Haynes, Carol Kilean, Barbara Lator, Shirley Lewis, Kathy Loudbeck, Linda Morrison, Eldon Roberts, Ann Sali, Kay Smalley, Linda Upton, Chris VanSickle, Helen Antes, Mike Armstrong, Carol Boots, Joanne Gavenda, Lana Johnson, Sandra Pow-

ers, Peggy Reagen, David Swanson, Mary Toth and Martha Wright.

**SENIORS**—Marie Eder, Mary Brown, Lois Perdew and Jewel Warner with high honors; Judy Brauer, Connie Dean, Linda Dietrich, Jerry Drummond, Nancy Elliott, Connie First, Michael Gallagher, Connie Gots, Diane Jason, Shirlee Newton, Diane Paine, Linda Perdew, Nancy Podolak, Alice Price, Nelda Rehm, Kay Reynolds, Bonnie Sagi, Pam Schmidt, Frances Toth, Clyde Bongard, Larry Cole, Joanna Manies, Sandra Musser, Jean Redman, John Roberts, Larry Shinabarger, Lorraine Skriba, Tom Studer, Leda Underwood, Sandra Wesenburt, Eldon Whitford, Isadora Zaleski, and Peggy Zyzewski.

### Mel Warren Scout district chairman

Mel Warren, St. Johns insurance man, is filling out the unexpired term of Jim McKenzie as district chairman of the Chipewaga District, Chief Okemos Council of Boy Scouts of America. He will hold the office until about Jan. 1 when he said new officers are elected.



Junior Girl Scouts Stuff Envelopes with March of Dimes Information

Junior Girl Scouts from Troop 522 worked last Wednesday afternoon stuffing envelopes with informational material for the March of Dimes campaign in St. Johns. This was their second year on this project. Clockwise around the table are Janet DeWitt,

Lorene Murray, Janie Thrush, Becky Watchorn, Diane Peterson, Mrs John Thrush (Scout leader), Crystal Hyler, Vickie Bebow, Janet Barnes, Peggy Powers, Kathleen Beagle, Kathi Woodhams, Cindy Lanterman and Lee Morriss.

## NEWS FROM THE Rivard Nursing Home

Mr and Mrs Jesse Guernsey celebrated their 38th wedding anniversary. Rev Norma Wibert visits often with the Guernseys. Mrs Bertha Zimmerman also visited them.

Mrs Nellie Pearson had as guests, Mrs Cheryl Pearson, Mike Pearson and Mrs Ruby Pearson; Mrs Lula Douthitt of Scottsburg, Ind.; Mr and Mrs Joe Hendrickson and children of Brazil, Ind.; Mr and Mrs Gerry Pearson and Jeffrey; Mrs G. A. Harmon of Lansing; Mrs Neva Bullard, Mrs Gladys Bullard, Mrs Belva Sullivan; Dailyn and Janell Pierson of DeWitt; Mrs Ann Wawczyk, Mark Wawczyk and Michell Wawczyk of DeWitt; Mrs Eleanor Galvin of Kalamazoo; Mrs Virginia Steinhoff of Ann Arbor; Sharon DeMarries, Nita Hebler and Betty Count of Lansing; Mr and Mrs Charles Pearson and Mrs Ed Pearson of Alma; Mrs C. E. Gidney of Brantford, Canada and Sheila Pearson of DeWitt. Rev Mr Crotser visits Mrs Pearson often.

Mr and Mrs Eldred Kramer of Fowler, Martha Duffer, Mrs Robert Sodman, Mrs Lula Boak, Karen, Alice and Deb Summerfeldt of Grand Haven and Mrs Ruth Winans visited Mrs Lulu Winans. Caroline Kozak visited all patients.

Mrs Helen Henney of Middleton, Mrs Mary Dean and Joseph Sykora of Detroit, visited their mother, Mrs Mary Sykora. Mrs Sykora visited her family at the home of her daughter, Mary Dean for Thanksgiving.

Mr and Mrs Dewey Brown visited their mother, Mrs Cora Brown.

Mrs Leah Lewis is a guest in the Home. Her visitors have been Mr and Mrs Earl Lewis of Grand Rapids, Carl Lewis and Mrs Elizabeth Urban.

Mrs Fred Hopp visited Alvina Witt. Other visitors were Mr and Mrs Ed Witt and Stephen Speerbrecker.

Rev Gerald Churchill of Congregational Church gave the afternoon worship, Nov. 22. Mrs Ceresa Tisan and Mrs Marilyn Steffens sang a duet accompanied by Mrs Frances Diebert.

Visitors of William Heibek were Mr and Mrs Kenneth Heibek, Mr and Mrs James Crowell, Mrs Nick Halitsky, Eric Halitsky, Mr and Mrs Edwin Heibek, Mr and Mrs Ray Benson of Ashley, Mrs William McWilliam, Mrs Grover Heibek, Mrs Eva Boron, Mr and Mrs Ronald Heibek, Mrs Lawrence Heibek, Mr and Mrs Francis Halitsky and Mrs Preston Corson of Maple Rapids.

Miss Iva Hoover celebrated her 76th birthday, Nov. 25. Visitors have been Mrs Ruth Going and Mr and Mrs Chester Bishop.

Mrs Marie Roberts of Maple Rapids, Mr and Mrs Charlie Coryell of Middleton, Mrs John Setterington, Rev Henry Voss of Maple Rapids and Mrs Earl Boling visited Mrs Iva Hoover and William Heibek.

Mr and Mrs L. Hyke of Eureka visited Mrs Margaret Goldsmith, Mrs Hattie Letts, Mrs Lilly Ward and Albert Graham.

Mrs George Brooks visited several patients in the Home. Mrs Lilly Ward and Mrs Geddes Bernthals entered as guests of Home No. 1.

Mr and Mrs Alton Fizzell of

Elsie visited Mr and Mrs Casius Waldron and Mrs Hattie Letts.

Mr and Mrs Carl Hicks of East Lansing visited Herbert Rummell, Fred Tucker, Mrs Mae Owen and William Heibek.

Mrs R. W. Sleight and Mrs J. Richards Sr. brought in greeting cards from Elizabeth Winslow Division of Congregational Church to be used by patients.

Mrs Mina Dangel of Maple Rapids and Mrs Thelma Graham of Bad Axe visited Harry Graham, William Heibek and Mrs Eldora Marvin.

Mrs Donald Arrington of St. Johns brought in her family to see Vincent Bennett. Mrs Carl Weiber of Fowler also visited Bennett.

Mrs Helen Howe of Maple Rapids visited William Heibek and Mrs Iva Hoover.

Mrs William Richards visited Mrs Hattie Letts.

Mrs Harold Beardslee visited Mrs Gladys Bernthals and Harry Graham.

Mrs Robert Jegla, Mrs Charles Jegla, Mrs Crystle Pinkney, Miss Carol Pinkney, Mrs Davis Cox of DeWitt, and Mr and Mrs Max Pinkney, Sue Ann and Karen of Pewamo visited Mrs Ella Pinkney.

Rev Duane Brewbaker of the Church of God, Mrs Salisbury and Sunday School class, Mr and Mrs Duane Crowe of Lansing, Glenn Berkousen and Linda Berkousen visited Mrs Catherine Crowe to celebrate her 86th birthday, Dec. 4.

Mr and Mrs J. O. Gower of Eureka visited Herbert Rummell, Mrs Mae Owen and Mrs Hattie Letts. Mr and Mrs G. Graham of Battle Creek visited his father, Harry Graham.

Raymond Locker and Mrs L. J. Griswold of DeWitt, Mr and Mrs

Arnold Tucker and Carolyn of Lansing, Oliver, Lester and Robert Bixby, Carl VanFleet of DeWitt; Mrs Louise Kussmarel of Lansing, Mrs Allen Stamply, Mrs Bernice Moots of Lansing; Mrs Ruth Overholt of DeWitt, Lee, Janet and Carolyn Tucker and Mr and Mrs Carl Smith of Lansing visited Fred Tucker. Rev G. Taylor of Lansing also called on Mr Tucker.

Mrs Eloise Hambleton called on Mrs Lilly Ward, Herbert Rummell and Harry Graham.

Visitors of Mrs Minnie Lewis were Mr and Mrs Byron Lewis, Mrs Earl Lewis of Grand Rapids, Barbara and Jimmie Viers and Mrs G. Reeves.

Mrs Ray Feldpausch of Fowler visited Mrs Hattie Letts.

Dr Wohlers visited Herbert Rummell.

Mr and Mrs Gerald Good visit their mother, Mrs Rosie Good regularly. Other visitors were Mr and Mrs J. M. Glowacki and Renee. Mr and Mrs Orlo Good visited their grandmother, along with Mr and Mrs Purvis of Dundee.

The family of Mrs Mary Sheldon were visitors often during her stay.

Mrs Paul Hills of Ovid visited her aunt, Mrs Geddes Bernthals. The B. C. Hennes of Windsor, Ontario visited Margaret Goldsmith.

Mrs Leone Martin of Fowler visited the Home.

A Christmas party for the staff was held at Walker's Cafe, Dec. 5. Gifts were exchanged and favors and door prizes were distributed.

Douglas Thompson gave several accordion selections and Mrs Margaret Ernst played the piano.

Mrs Gladys Wilkie visited Mrs Ethel Stanton.

Mr and Mrs Ray Benson visited Mrs Crowe.

Mr and Mrs Floyd Peckitt of Maple Rapids visited Eldora Marvin, William Heibek and Harry Graham.

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# Santa's Habit of Gifting Goes Back Many Years

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His arrival in this fashion was first described by Dr. Clement C. Moore in 1823, when he wrote the famous poem, "The Night Before Christmas."

Even then, Santa didn't have his bright red suit. Dr.

Moore reported he was "dressed all in fur from his head to his foot." He did, however, have his beard, which unfortunately was covered with "ashes and soot," during his trip down the chimney.

Santa kept his beard and acquired his now-traditional red suit later on, when cartoonist Thomas Nast depicted him in a drawing in 1869.

In one guise or another, Santa has been making the rounds on Christmas Eve for a long, long time. Referring to the jolly old gentleman in

"Knickerbocker History of New York," in 1809, Washington Irving described him as wearing a broad-brimmed hat and huge breeches.

Earlier, a book called "The Children's Friend" told of "Santeclaus" and observed that he was dressed like a bishop.

A bishop's garb for the Christmas gift giver goes back to the first of all Santas, St. Nicholas, a bishop in Asia Minor in the fifth century A.D.

The story goes that St. Nicholas wanted to help the three

daughters of a man too poor to give them the dowries they needed in order to marry. Since he wished his gifts to be anonymous, he threw a bag of gold down the chimney of their home every Christmas Eve for three years, until all the daughters were married.

On the third Christmas, the father surprised St. Nicholas in the act of tossing the gold into the chimney. Next day, he told everyone of the good saint's kindness.

In later years St. Nicholas became the patron saint of

children. He traveled by horseback, wearing his bishop's robes, to deliver gifts to good children on the eve of his day, December 6.

St. Nicholas "traveled" with the Dutch to the New World and gradually evolved into Santa Claus, although his original name still lives on in a nickname — a "nick" — name indeed, since it's St. Nick.

Whatever Santa is called — Pere Noel, Father Christmas, Kris Kringle, Grandfather Frost — children eagerly await him on Christmas Eve!

# Clinton's Civic Calendar

Officers of these organizations are advised to notify The Republican-News at least one week in advance of the date of publication of the issue in which any change in the regular schedule should appear.

## St. Johns

- American Legion—1st and 3rd Thursdays, 8:30 p.m., Legion Hall
- American Legion Auxiliary—3rd Tuesdays, 8 p.m., Legion Hall
- Banner Rebekah Lodge—1st and 3rd Mondays, 8 p.m., IOOF Hall
- Blue Star Mothers—2nd and 4th Tuesdays, 8 p.m., Municipal Building
- Child Study Club—3rd Wednesday 8 p.m., in homes of members
- Clinton Memorial Hospital Auxiliary—Board meet the 3rd Wednesday, 7:30 p.m., in the Nurses' Home
- DAR—2nd Tuesday, in homes of members
- 8 et 40—4th Tuesday, in homes of members
- Exchange Club—2nd and 4th Thursdays, noon, Walker's Cafe
- Grission WRC—1st and 3rd Tuesday, 2 p.m., Municipal Building
- 40 et 8—1st Monday, 8:30 p.m., St. Johns and Breckenridge Legion Halls, alternate months
- IOOF—Every Wednesday, 8 p.m., IOOF Hall
- Junior Chamber of Commerce—2nd Tuesday, 6:30 p.m., Episcopal church
- Knights of Columbus—1st and 3rd Tuesdays, 8 p.m.—K of C Hall
- Knights Templar—1st Thursday, 7:30 p.m., Masonic Temple
- Lions Club—2nd and 4th Wednesday 6:30 p.m., IOOF Hall
- Masonic Lodge—1st Monday, 7:30 p.m., Masonic Temple
- Morning Musicals—2nd and 4th Thursday 9:45 a.m. in homes of members
- Order of Eastern Star—1st Wednesday, 8 p.m., Masonic Temple
- Royal Arch Masons—Every Tuesday, noon Walker's Cafe
- Royal Arch Masons—2nd Tuesday, 8 p.m., Masonic Temple
- Royal Neighbors of America—1st and 3rd Tuesdays, 8 p.m., Municipal Building
- Senior Citizens—2nd and 4th Tuesday, every month, VFW Hall
- St. Johns Woman's Club—1st and 3rd Wednesdays, 2 p.m., in homes of members
- St. Johns Honor Guard—2nd and 4th Wednesday, 3:30 p.m., VFW hall
- Tops Club—Every Thursday, 8:15 p.m., Municipal building
- Union Home School Mothers Club—2nd Tuesday, 8 p.m., at school
- VFW Auxiliary—1st and 3rd Tuesdays, 8 p.m., VFW Hall
- VFW—2nd and 4th Tuesdays, 8 p.m., VFW Hall
- WCTU Mary Smith Union—Third Monday of the month at 7:30 p.m. in the homes of members

## Gay 20's Square Dance Club

- Gay 20's Square Dance Club—1st and 3rd Thursdays, 8 p.m., Memorial building
- Job's Daughters—1st and 3rd Thursday evenings, Masonic Temple
- Lions Club—3rd Tuesday evening, Memorial building
- Masonic Lodge—1st Wednesday evening, Masonic Temple
- Order of Eastern Star—1st Friday evening, Masonic Temple
- PTA—3rd Wednesday, at high school, 8 p.m.
- Royal Neighbors—1st and 3rd Fridays, 1 p.m., Memorial building
- St. Francis Club—1st Monday, 8:30 p.m., Memorial building
- Thursday Afternoon Club—Last Thursday in homes of members
- Veteran's Club—2nd Thursday, 7:30 p.m., Memorial building
- Volunteer Firemen—2nd Tuesday evening, fire hall
- WCS—3rd Thursday evening, Methodist church

## Eagle

- Helping Hand Club—4th Tuesday evening, in homes of members
- Niles Cemetery Society—2nd Thursday, 8 p.m., Legion hall
- North Eagle Cemetery Society—Last Thursday, 3 p.m., Town hall
- WCS—1st Wednesday, Ladies' Rooms Methodist church

## Elsie

- American Legion—Alternate Thursdays, 8 p.m., Legion hall
- American Legion Auxiliary—Alternate Thursdays, 8 p.m., Legion hall
- Band Boosters—1st Monday 7:30 p.m. alternate months, Band room
- B.W.C.S.—2nd Tuesday, 3:30 p.m., in homes of members
- Lions Club—1st and 3rd Mondays, 7:00 p.m., Legion hall
- Masonic Lodge—2nd Tuesday, 8:00 p.m., Masonic hall
- WCS—1st Wednesday 8:00 p.m., homes of members
- Order of Eastern Star—3rd Wednesday, 8:00 p.m., Masonic hall
- PTA—2nd Monday, 7:30 p.m., school gym
- Women's Literary Club—Alternate Tuesdays, 8 p.m., homes of members

## Fowler

- Confraternity of Christian Mothers—4th Tuesday 8 p.m. Most Holy Trinity church
- Daughters of Isabella—2nd Wednesday, 8 p.m., Most Holy Trinity church
- Fowler Conservation Club—1st Saturday, 8 p.m., Fire Hall
- Knights of Columbus—Monday after the 2nd Sunday, 8 p.m., K of C hall
- Lions Club—3rd Monday, 8 p.m., Fowler Hotel
- VFW—4th Thursday, 8 p.m., VFW hall
- VFW Auxiliary—Last Wednesday 8 p.m., VFW hall

## Maple Rapids

- Amica Club—1st Wednesday, 8 p.m., homes of members
- Band Parents—2nd Wednesday, 8 p.m., students Commons
- Baseball Boosters—3rd Wednesday 8 p.m., at the school
- Blue Star Mothers—1st and 3rd Wednesday, 2 p.m., homes of members
- Due Decum Club—1st Saturday, 8 p.m., homes of members
- High School PTA—1st Monday, 8 p.m., students commons
- IOOF—Every Thursday 8 p.m., IOOF hall
- Maple Rapids Improvement Association—4th Monday, 8 p.m. in Municipal building
- Masonic Lodge—2nd Monday, 8 p.m., Masonic Temple
- Order of Eastern Star—3rd Monday, 8 p.m., Masonic Temple
- PTA—3rd Tuesday, school gym
- Rebekah Lodge—2nd and 4th Tuesdays, 8 p.m., IOOF hall
- Sorosis Club—2nd and 4th Tuesdays 1:30 p.m., homes of members
- St. Martin DePorre Altar Society—1st Thursday, 8 p.m., homes of members
- Council Meeting—1st and 3rd Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.
- Women's Fellowship—Last Friday of month, 1:30 p.m., church dining room
- WCS—1st and 3rd Tuesdays, 2 p.m., homes of members

## Ovid

- Acme Society—3rd Thursday, 8 p.m., in homes of members
- American Legion—3rd Wednesday, 8:30 p.m., Memorial building

## Businessmen's Association

- Businessmen's Association—2nd Tuesday, time and place varies
- Crescent Club—1st and 3rd Mondays, 8 p.m., in homes of members
- Disabled Veterans—1st and 3rd Fridays, 8:30 p.m., Memorial building
- Homemakers—2nd and 4th Thursdays, 2 p.m., in homes of members
- IOOF—Every Tuesday, 8 p.m., IOOF hall
- Job's Daughters—2nd and 4th Mondays, 7:30 p.m., Masonic Temple
- Lions Club—2nd and 4th Mondays, 6:30 p.m., Main Street church of United church
- LaFollet Club—1st and 3rd Thursdays, 2 p.m., in homes of members
- Masonic Lodge—1st Monday, 8 p.m., Masonic Temple
- Order of Eastern Star—2nd Tuesday, 8 p.m., Masonic Temple
- Ovid-Duplain Library Club—1st Friday, 12:30 p.m. in homes of members
- Pea Grand Club—4th Tuesday, in homes of members
- Rebekah Lodge—1st and 3rd Wednesdays, 8 p.m., IOOF hall
- Royal Arch Masons—1st Wednesday, 8 p.m., Masonic Temple
- Romza Football Boosters—Meet every Tuesday at 8 p.m. at the high school
- Social Evening—Veterans Memorial Building 8 p.m. every Wednesday, sponsored by Ovid veteran's group
- Town and Country Extension—4th Wednesday, in homes of members
- VFW—2nd and 4th Tuesday, 8 p.m., Memorial building
- VFW Auxiliary—1st Tuesday 8 p.m., in Memorial building
- Volunteer Firemen—First Thursday, 7:30 at Fire hall
- World War I Veterans—1st Thursday p.m., Memorial building

## Pewamo

- Altar Society—4th Tuesday, 8 p.m., Parish hall
- Band Boosters—3rd Monday, 8 p.m., high school
- Blue Star Mothers—3rd Wednesday, 8 p.m., elementary school
- Lions Club—3rd Tuesday, elementary school
- Masonic Lodge—3rd Tuesday, 8 p.m., Masonic hall
- Order of Eastern Star—1st Wednesday 8 p.m., Masonic hall
- 21 Club—2nd Monday, 8 p.m., club house
- WCS—3rd Thursday 2 p.m., home of members

## Wacousta

- Breakfast Club—Last Thursday, 9 a.m., in homes of members
- Child Study Club—2nd Tuesday, evening, in homes of members
- Masonic Order No. 129—Regular meetings first Thursday of the month at 8:00 p.m. at Temple
- Methodist Men's Club—First Wednesday of each month; potluck at 6:30 p.m., Wacousta Methodist church
- Neighborhood Society—3rd Tuesday, in homes of members
- Order of Eastern Star—1st Tuesday evening, Masonic Temple

## Westphalia

- Catholic Order of Foresters—2nd Tuesday, 8 p.m., St. Mary's parish hall
- Daughters of Isabella—3rd Thursday, 8 p.m., St. Mary's parish hall
- Knights of Columbus—1st Tuesday, 8 p.m., K of C rooms
- Young Ladies Socially—3rd Sunday afternoon, every 2 months, St. Mary's parish hall

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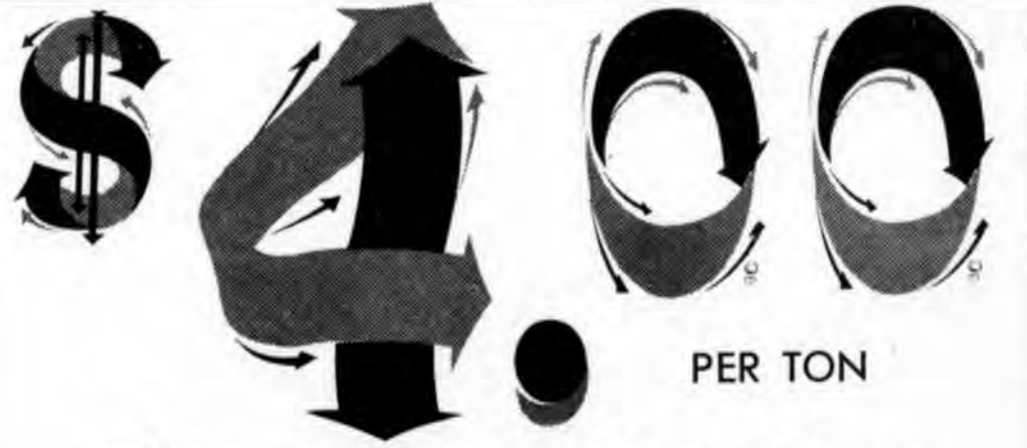
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