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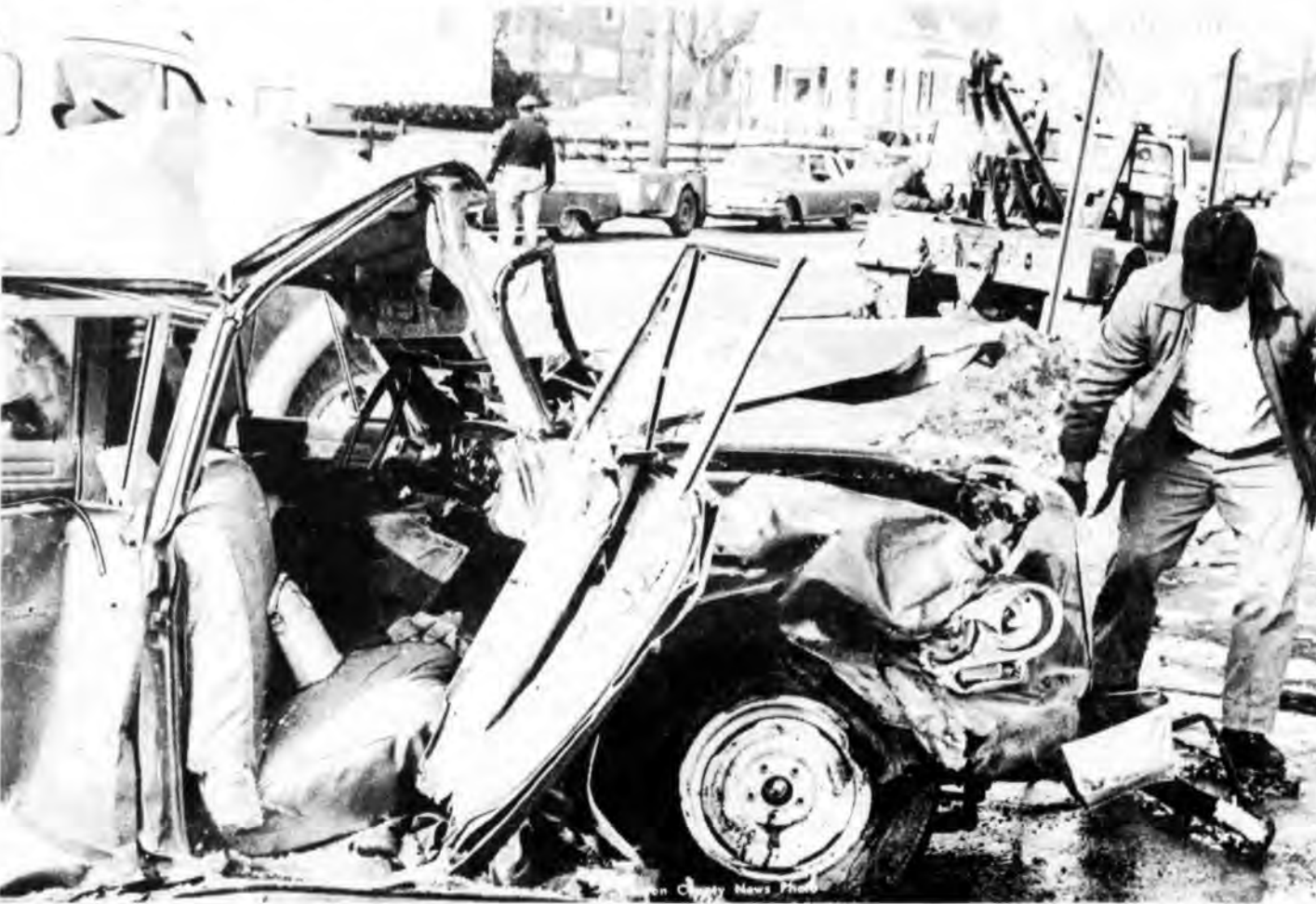
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10 CENTS



The body of Carl Knorr, 68, of Mt. Pleasant is removed from his wrecked car to an ambulance following collision with a semi-trailer truck in St. Johns last Thursday. Knorr and his wife Lucille, 54, both

were killed instantly. Howard Woodbury of St. Johns holds one end of the stretcher. Looking on is Almond Cressman, supervisor from Olive Township.



This crumpled auto carried a Mt. Pleasant couple to their deaths last Thursday afternoon. The car was hit first by a semi-trailer truck, then it traveled 150 feet and smashed into The Diner. The car had to be pulled apart to remove the bodies.

Man, wife killed in city collision

A Mt. Pleasant couple died last Thursday in the collision of their car and a loaded semi-trailer truck at the intersection of M-21 and US-27.

They were the first traffic fatalities in the City of St. Johns in three years and the first at that intersection.

Their deaths were the 10th and 11th in Clinton County this year.

The victims were Carl Knorr, 68, and his wife Lucille, 54.

THE ACCIDENT involved the collision with the truck, after which the car traveled 150 feet and rammed into The Diner at 104 N. Whittemore. The double impact folded the car so that it had to be pulled apart before the victims could be removed.

The truck, driven by Frank P. Zeonskouski, 42, of Traverse City, careened into the Swatman Standard Service Station where it knocked down the Standard service sign out front and damaged three parked cars. He was unhurt.

CITY POLICE Chief Everett Glazier reconstructed the accident this way:

Knorr was driving south on US-27 and was preparing to turn east onto M-21. A northbound semi-truck was stopped in the left lane, waiting to make a turn onto west M-21, and it apparently blocked Knorr's view of a second semi coming north in the right lane.

AS KNORR pulled across to make his left turn, the second semi, driven by Zeonskouski, plowed into the right side of Knorr's car. The impact spun the auto around, and it shot back north on the highway, under its own power, and hit the front end of The Diner.

The truck driver, trying to avoid another collision with the car, steered for the only open space he could see. That was the gasoline station. The truck clipped

and knocked down the sign in front and just barely missed the gasoline pumps in the drive. It hit a rack of tires and then damaged three cars parked between the station and the restaurant.

THE PARKED cars were owned by Joseph H. Flynn of Ann Arbor; Keith Thurston, 18, of R-2, 1501 Lowell Road, St. Johns; and Geoffrey L. Cizek, 19, of Jackson. Thurston was working in the station; Flynn and Cizek were at the restaurant.

The cars were shoved sideways about six feet. Flynn's and Thurston's were damaged on both sides, Zizek's only on the right side.

KNORR'S CAR folded somewhat like an accordion when it hit the restaurant. A wrecker pulled it away from the building. A chain was then tied to the front end of the car and to a nearby tree, and the wrecker pulled the car backwards until it had "unfolded" enough to remove the victims.

Both Knorr and his wife were pronounced dead at the scene by Justice of the Peace Alba Wert, who acted in the absence of Coroners Robert Sirmine and Van Hoag. Authorities were unable to determine whether they died in the collision with the truck or with the restaurant.

THE DINER suffered extensive damage. The front door was twisted practically off its hinges, and the impact also knocked a hole in siding at the front and stripped other siding off the building.

The restaurant is about 150 feet north of the intersection where the truck and car collided. The

DeWitt votes to become city

DeWitt voters Tuesday approved a move to change the legal status of the village to that of a city. The vote in the special election was 160-21.

Nine commissioners were also elected to draft a new charter for the city.

truck, owned by the Alpha Creamery Co. of Traverse City and carrying a full load of butter, traveled almost the same distance through the station before coming to a stop.

Mr and Mrs Knorr had moved to Mt. Pleasant from Alma about three months ago.

FUNERAL SERVICES for the couple were at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Garber Funeral Home in Shepherd. Burial was in Salt River Cemetery, Shepherd.

Mrs Knorr is survived by two daughters, Mrs Shirley Umphrey of Flint and Mrs Sally Cain of Vassar; two sons, Wayne Watson of Pontiac and William R. Watson of Mt. Pleasant; nine stepchildren and 10 grandchildren: five sisters, Mrs Leona Blaine of Washington, Mrs Hazel Connors of Saginaw, Mrs Ruth Kanine of Alma, Mrs Ruby Cota of California, and another sister of Owosso; a brother, Gerald Griffith of Alma; and 20 step-grandchildren.

MR KNORR IS survived by five sons, Lyle of Shepherd, Robert of Breckenridge, James of Ithaca, Donald of Coldwater, and George of Saginaw; four daughters, Mrs Thelma Foster of Mt. Pleasant, Mrs Mildred Fisher of Shepherd, Mrs Mary Sampson of Saginaw and Miss Ann Knorr of Lansing; 20 grandchildren and 10 step-grandchildren.

Mr Knorr was a World War I veteran and had been a life-long Isabella County resident. He was a retired factory worker.

Crash into police car ends chase

A police chase resulted in a crash of the chased car and a sheriff's department car on US-27 early Sunday morning. No one was hurt badly, although both cars were heavily damaged.

Walter L. Kieffer, 36, of 505 Vauconsant Street, St. Johns, who was being chased, was charged by city police with a third offense of drunk driving. He remained in Clinton County Jail Tuesday.

THE CHASE started when Patrolman Edward Teachout spotted Kieffer leaving a gasoline station and weaving all over the highway. He gave chase and at the south city limits radioed the sheriff's department for assistance.

Deputy Sheriff Gaylord Foote was on patrol in the DeWitt area, and he pulled over near Webb Road and watched for the car approaching from the north.

HE PULLED out onto the highway then, and a car immediately preceding Kieffer's swung out to pass the patrol car. Kieffer was reportedly coming too fast to stop and could not pass because of the other car.

Kieffer's auto hit the rear of the patrol car and both cars spun around three times and went into a deep ditch on the west side of the highway. The impact knocked loose the front seat in the patrol car and popped the front hood. Kieffer's car was extensively damaged in the front end.

Foote was not injured, nor was a passenger in Foote's patrol car. Kieffer suffered minor facial cuts.

Teachout continued south to the scene and made the arrest of Kieffer. The sheriff's car, a new one this fall, was able to limp back to town on its own power but will be out of service for extensive repairs.

Kieffer was also charged with violation of financial responsibility. He will be arraigned in circuit court Dec. 21.

AUCTION SALE — Friday, Dec. 18, at 1:00 p.m., on Bliss Road, 4 miles east and 1 mile south of Carson City. Farm tools and milking equipment. Phillip House, Prop., Jim Sykora, Auctioneer, Phone Clare 386-2252.

County News sold at 3 more stands in Clinton area

Three additional newsstands in the Ovid-Elsie area have been established this past week to speed the Clinton County News to its growing family of readers.

News racks with the current issue of The News will now be found at:

- Maron's IGA Store in Ovid.
- Ginther's Foodland in Ovid.
- Gene's IGA Foodliner in Elsie.

The three additional locations makes a total of 67 newsstand outlets for the Clinton County News in this area.

Wert named judge

Alba F. Wert, St. Johns attorney, was named as the city's new Municipal Judge by the city commission Tuesday night. His salary was set at \$8,000 annually.

Elsie driver killed as car hits tree

ELSIE — A rural Elsie man died and a passenger in his car was injured in a collision of the car with a parked auto and a tree Friday night.

TWO YOUTHS in the parked car, Arthur Porubsky, 19, of R-2, Elsie, and Ronald Pilot, 19, of rural Bannister, were not hurt. The car was in the Porubsky driveway.

Robert A. Pollick was born April 7, 1937, in Saginaw and had been a lifelong Saginaw County resident. He married Ruth Wolfe in St. Michael's Church at Oakley June 23, 1956.

His passenger, William Archer, 22, also of Elsie, was injured and taken to Owosso Memorial Hospital. Hospital authorities said he was "improving" and was in "fairly good" condition Tuesday morning.

State police said Pollick was driving west when his wheels apparently dropped off the road onto the soft shoulder. The car bounced off the roadway at a

curve, went into a driveway where it hit a parked car and then a tree.

HE WAS a member of St. Cyril's Catholic Church of Bannister and was employed as an arc welder at Midland-Ross Co., Owosso.

Surviving are his wife, five daughters, Ruth Marie, Schirlene Kay, Paula Faye, Tessa Ann and Roberta Jo, all at home; his parents, Mr and Mrs Stephen Pollick of Owosso; four brothers, Rich-

ard, Joseph and Michael Pollick of Saginaw and Stephen H. Pollick of Oakley; and two grandmothers, Mrs Mary Pollick and Mrs Pauline Holik, both of Oakley.

FUNERAL services were held at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday at the Morris Funeral Home in Chesaning and at 10 a.m. at St. Michael's Catholic Church at Oakley. The Rev Clarence D. Smolinski officiated. Burial was in St. Andrew's Cemetery, Saginaw.

DANCE — Bingham Grange, Dec. 19. Harmonies Orchestra.

Soap box derby rule books expected

Rule books for the 1965 Soap Box Derby are expected to arrive in St. Johns this week, and Derby Director Bernard Feldpausch suggested that the coming school holidays would be a good time for youngsters to start working on their cars for next summer's derby in St. Johns.

Samuel Serrell named Central School principal



SAMUEL SERRELL

The appointment of Samuel J. Serrell as principal of Central School, effective next Sept. 1, was announced this week by the St. Johns Public School board of education.

Serrell will succeed Walter Nickel, who will step up from principal of Central School to assistant superintendent in charge of rural schools in the St. Johns system July 1.

THE ADVANCEMENT will mean Serrell will be principal of the junior high school when and if an anticipated school sys-



MRS DOROTHY BATES

tem building program is finished. The junior high school, along with other grades, is now at Central School.

Serrell is presently a counselor and health teacher at Central School. He has been with the St. Johns school system for 10 years, most of that time as a mathematics and health teacher. He is now in his second year as a part-time counselor.

HE AND his family came to St. Johns from Kodiak, Alaska, 10 years ago.

Serrell, a native of Rochester,



ROBERT WHITE

Mich., received his bachelor of science degree from Purdue University in 1943 and his master's degree from Michigan State University in 1960.

HE HAS DONE some work with Boy Scouting and is a member of the vestry of St. John's Episcopal Church. He and his wife, Bernice, live at 701 E. Higham presently, but they play to move soon to 210 McConell.

The couple has three children, Mrs Sharon Knight, Gary (a senior at Western Michigan (See SERRELL Page 2-A)

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Santa Gets Toy Order

Little Keith Daley, 2, didn't quite know what to make of Santa Claus Saturday, but he managed to give Santa his order for Christmas toys. He's the son of Mr and Mrs Larry Daley of 5353 E. M-21, R-6, St. Johns.

Rust in city water may last 3 years

Occasional rust in the city water is a condition that St. Johns residents must expect for a period of time that may extend as long as three years, said City Manager Kenneth Greer in a report on progress of the new city water system to the St. Johns Rotary Club Tuesday noon.

Greer said the rust is a throw-back to a period when the city permitted installation of galvanized mains and service lines. Installation of new mains and agitation of the old lines by increased water pressure are responsible for the rusty water, he said.

He suggested that housewives resolve part of the laundry problem posed by the iron content of the water by filling their automatic washers before they put in their clothes. "If the water is rusty," Greer said, "it can be drained out and the washer re-filled."

SULPHUR content of the water is also much higher just now than usual, the city manager reported. This is because water is by-passing the old filters and is not being aerated as it flows into the old standpipe. This situation will be corrected soon, Greer said.

Jury finds no cause for action in \$300,000 suit

A jury found no cause for action Monday in a \$300,000 suit against the former owners of the Bell Motel in DeWitt Township.

The jury of six men and six women was out for just over an hour before returning their verdict. The trial started last Wednesday and ended Monday.

THE SUIT was brought by David Scott of Warren against Malcolm E. and Jean Hirshey, former owners of the motel. He asked for \$300,000 compensation for injuries he received when he slipped and fell in a shower at the motel in February 1961.

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University and who lives with his wife in Kalamazoo, and Larry, a senior at Central Michigan University.

Mrs. Bates, who lives at Ithaca, received her bachelor of science degree at Central Michigan in 1950 and her master's degree from MSU in 1963. She taught for 13 years at Ashley before coming to St. Johns.

Mrs. Dorothy Bates was appointed as head of the English department. She teaches English and journalism and is in her second year of teaching at St. Johns.

White, a native of Bath, graduated from Bath High School and received a bachelor of science degree cum laude at Alma College in 1958. He is presently working on his master's degree at MSU. White also taught for a short time at Ashley.

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Telethon Tuesday seeks donors for Bloodmobile

A telethon seeking pledges of blood at the semi-annual visit of the Bloodmobile to St. Johns will be made Tuesday night by a group of volunteers.

They'll be asking previous donors to give another pint of blood Dec. 29 when the Bloodmobile will be at the St. Joseph School gym. The Bloodmobile will be collecting blood for the Clinton County Bloodbank Program and will be open from noon to 6 p.m. on the 29th.

TELEPHONE calls will be made Tuesday night only to persons who have previously donated blood, and reminder cards will be sent out Dec. 26 to those who make a pledge. Calls Tuesday will be made from the General Telephone Co. office.

Other fraternal organizations, clubs, lodges and Federal-Mogul and Sealed Power are also making contacts in an effort to increase the turnout for the winter Bloodmobile.

DONATIONS of blood make it possible for Clinton County to continue in the Bloodbank program, which enables county residents to obtain blood free whenever it is needed, regardless of where they are in the United States.

Blood donated in the county goes into the county's "account." A good turnout will make it possible to keep the amount "in the black."

"BE AN ANGEL—Give a Pint of Blood" is the theme for the Bloodmobile campaign this winter. Mrs. Kenneth Spicer, chairman of the city blood drive, noted that many people would give blood except they have wrong ideas about whether they are able to. She said the following questions are typical.

Who can give blood? Anyone in good health between the ages of 18 and 60 can give. Persons under 21 and not married must have written consent from parents.

HOW LONG WILL it take? Not over 45 minutes.

How often can you give? Every eight weeks, but not more than five times in one year.

What are some of the restrictions? Persons should never give blood during pregnancy and not until one year after a baby is born. You should wait for six months after surgery before donating blood and 24 hours after most shots. If you have no recurrence or medication for malaria for two years, it is OK to give.

WHAT ABOUT diet? Be sure to eat at the regular meal time before you give blood. It is well to avoid a heavy fatty meal, but it is still better to eat rather than skip a meal.

Can a person who has had jaundice give blood? Sorry, no.

St. Johns is 'anemic,' say Mason publishers

St. Johns donors must come up with at least 160 pints of blood at the Dec. 29 Red Cross clinic here if the community is to keep pace with the City of Mason in a blood duel which began this month and continues through the coming year.

At Mason last Friday, after a lot of newspaper fanfare and a \$25 cash prize offered by the Kiwanis Club, donors responded with 80 pints of blood.

This was by no means an earth-shaking turnout, but Mason has four clinics scheduled during the next year to St. Johns' two. So, St. Johns people must give twice as much at each Bloodmobile visit if they are to answer Mason's challenge.

RIDING ON the outcome of the two-city contest is a new American flag for the Municipal Building of whichever community wins.

The Ingham County News will present a flag to St. Johns if we come out on top. Should we lose, the Clinton County News will present a flag to Mason.

The Mason publishers are extra-confident about the blood potential in their community and talk disparagingly about "anemic St. Johns, which they say is likely to "shuffle along at their present pace."

The Red Cross Bloodmobile visit here is scheduled from noon until 6 p.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 29, at St. Joseph School Hall.

Can I spare this pint you are asking me to give? Certainly. You are only lending a pint of the 12 or 13 you have in your body. The liquid part of the blood is replaced almost immediately and the cells and minerals in about 10 days.

WHO PAYS THE expense incurred in obtaining blood for Red Cross? The Red Cross pays the cost of collecting and processing the blood with funds voluntarily contributed through the Communities Chest.

Is there a charge for Red Cross blood? There is no charge for the blood itself. The only fee is the hospital charge for supplies and technical services involved in giving the transfusion; this fee is usually covered by hospitalization insurance.

Hardware store thieves get \$520 in items, \$50 cash

WESTPHALIA — State police are investigating the theft of items valued at \$520 and \$50 in cash from the Thelen Hardware Store on West Main Street in Westphalia sometime Saturday night or early Sunday morning.

The thieves entered the building by breaking out glass from a rear door. Believed stolen were 10 watches, several clocks, a television set, a saw, a shotgun and a rifle, a flashlight, 12 knives and about \$50 in cash.

It was the third break-in this year at the Westphalia business.

For Classified Ads — 224-2361

School choir, band, orchestra to give concert this Sunday

The St. Johns Public Schools Music Department will present its annual Christmas Concert at 3 p.m. Sunday in the high school auditorium.

Colleges, universities and many public schools present their concerts on Sundays for a very definite reason. Usually the family is together and there is time to attend these functions.

THE SCHOOL is interested in the parents of the participants listening and seeing their children perform. A reception for parents and performers will be held at the Congregational Church immediately following the concert.

The program will be presented in four divisions. The orchestra will be directed by Robert Cox, the concert choir by Gordon Vandemark and the symphonic band by Walter P. Cole.

ORCHESTRA—The Holy Boy, by John Ireland, played by string orchestra; Concerto Grosso Opus 6, No. 8 "Christmas Concerto," by Arcangelo Corelli; Quiet Christmas, by Clare Grundman (A Little Child is Born, Lullaby, Our Master Has A Garden); all by the combined full orchestra and choir.

CONCERT CHOIR — Before

Thy Cradle, by J. S. Bach; Three Songs for Christmas, by Clare Grundman (Angels We Have Heard on High, Bring a Torch, and What Child Is This); Sing in Excelsis Gloria, by Lloyd Pfautsch, a baritone solo; A Child This Day Is Born, by Robert Washburn, with brass choir accompaniment; Hallelujah Chorus, "Messiah" by G. F. Handel, sung by the choir.

Carol, Brothers Carol, by Roy Ringwald, sung by Men's Glee Club; Gesu Bambino by Pietro A. Yon, a soprano solo by Sandy Dershem; Christmas Song, arrangement by Walter Ehret, sung by Wilsonaires; The Virgin Mary Had a Baby Boy, a West Indian folk song, arrangement by Walter Ehret; Christmas Was Meant for Children, arrangement by Hawley Ades; and Jingle Bells Calypso, by Lee M. Tellep, sung by choir.

SYMPHONIC BAND—Noel, by Hawley Ades; Salvation is Created, by Tschiesnokoff, and Awake, Chorale from Act III Die Meistersinger, by Wagner, arrangement by Houseweicht; Twelve Days of Christmas, a fantasy for band by Jerry Bilik; and Carol of the Drum, by Katherine Davis, arrangement by F. Werle, with Richard Creese as soloist.

COMBINED CHOIR AND BAND

—Ring Those Bells, arrangement by Hawley Ades.

Accompanists will be Bonnie Stockwell, Lois Dodway, Cayle Beagle and Delia Davis. The brass choir will consist of Jim Cronkrite, Jeff Blackman, David Walling, Terralee Glenn, Alan Davis, Elliott Smith and Terry Green.

Car skids on ice, hits another

Icy pavement resulted in a crash and a traffic ticket last Wednesday afternoon at the corner of DeWitt and Parks roads in Bengal Township. No one in the two cars involved was hurt.

They were driven by Stanley S. Searles, 27, of R-2, St. Johns, and Robert J. Little, 23, of 828 Heald Place, Lansing.

LITTLE, TRAVELING west on Parks, told Deputy Sheriff Hilary Hatner he attempted to stop at the DeWitt Road intersection but skidded on ice and hit the southbound Searles car. Little was issued a ticket for failure to yield the right of way.

Passengers in Searles' car were Mildred Searles, 24, Kathy, 6, Stanley 5 and Judy Searles 4.

Christmas Services

Dec. 20 at 11:00: Music by three choirs. Baptisms. Sermon: "Operation Skywatch"

Dec. 22 at 7:30: Church School Christmas program and party

Dec. 24 at 7:30: Christmas Eve Service of carols and candles, featuring "A Child Is Born"

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Call for school annexation vote

A resolution asking for permission for a vote on annexation of the East Essex school district to the St. Johns district was adopted by the St. Johns board of education last Wednesday.

The resolution asked the permission of the state board of education for the East Essex vote Feb. 6, 1965. Supt. of Schools Earl Lancaster said the resolution is merely a formality and there is no doubt approval of the election will be given.

PERMISSION for the Marshall school district to hold an election has been received, Lancaster said, but no date has been set by the Marshall board for the voting. Fourteen of their children are now attending classes in St. Johns because of a fire which leveled the Marshall School Nov. 14.

A mass resolution, asking for permission for elections in 30 other surrounding school districts, is expected to be made by the board of education after the first of the year. At least 40 days will pass between the passage of the resolution and an election on annexation.

Eagle Beaver 4-H serving girls meet

The Eagle Beaver 4-H Sewing girls met at the home of Mary Volk Saturday, Dec. 12 for a Christmas party. After the meeting, they exchanged gifts.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Brenda Kloeckner, Jan. 9.

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Mrs Foley hosts to St. Mary's Guild

The December meeting of the St. Mary's Guild of the St. Joseph's Altar Society met at the home of Mrs Chuck Foley for a meeting and Christmas party.

Most of the members were present.

After the meeting, and the recitation of the rosary, bingo was played, with prizes being Christmas tree decorations. Members later exchanged gifts. Luncheon was served with Mrs

Elizabeth Somerville as hostess, and Mrs Frank Stone and Mrs Donald Ott, co-hostesses.

The place of the January meeting will be announced later.

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MR AND MRS SAM E. NUNEMAKER

The children of Mr and Mrs Sam E. Nunemaker will host an open house honoring the golden wedding anniversary of their parents on Sunday, Dec. 20, from 2 to 5 p.m. at the Fulton High School in Middleton. No gifts please.

County reorganizes committee on aging

The Clinton County Committee on Aging which has been inactive for several months met Tuesday evening, Dec. 8, and reorganized.

The board of directors, composed of 10 members, was elected. Those named to serve for a two year term are Dr Howard A. Smith, Ray Osborn, Clarence Hill, Dr P. F. Stoller and Earl

Haas. Those elected for one year are Carmen Tranchell, Lorenz Tiedt, William Graef, Mrs Justin Marzke and Ernest Root.

The board of directors elected the following officers to serve for a term of one year: Clarence Hill, chairman; Dr P. F. Stoller, vice chairman; Mrs Justin Marzke, treasurer; and Carmen Tranchell, secretary.

CHAIRMEN of several committees were appointed, each to name his own helpers. They are: Dr Howard A. Smith, clergy; Gerald Pope, housing; Betty Ketcham, leisure and education; Lorenz Tiedt, transportation; Mrs Justin Marzke, information; Dr P. F. Stoller and Mrs Beatrice Rivard, health and welfare; Ernest Root, earning opportunities; and Bruce Lanterman, insurance. Atty. Fred Lewis is legal advisor for the organization.

The purpose of this committee is to serve the needs of senior citizens. The most important matter before the organization at present is housing for senior citizens.

The Committee will meet at the Drop-in Center the second Tuesday evening of each month.

Masons elect Marvin Barclay as high priest

Marvin Barclay was elected high priest of the St. Johns chapter of Royal Arch Masons No. 45 at a meeting last Tuesday night at the Masonic Temple in St. Johns.

Other officers are: Fred Lewis, king; Donald Hewson, scribe; Lawrence Crosby, captain host; George Harter, Princ. So. Journ.; Robert Owen, royal arch captain; Horace Wieland, master first veil; James Spousta, master second veil; Charles Dickinson, master third veil; Lyle Bradley, secretary; Roland Lee, treasurer and Carl Zacharias, sentinel.

The meeting was preceded by a steak dinner served in the dining room by the dinner committee. After the dinner the regular business of the chapter was conducted prior to the election.

Christmas plans set by Grange No. 358

Olive Grange No. 358 will meet Thursday evening, Dec. 17, at the Alvin Thelen home on West Parks Road. Roll call will be answered with "My Christmas wish for 1964."

Songs and recitations will be given by the children of the Grange. There will be a 50 cent gift exchange among adults and 25 cent exchange for children.

Refreshments will be served and members will bring candy, popcorn, and apples or nuts.

As gifts, accessories for the bath combine glamour and practicality, and may be anything from towels to pole-and-shelf cabinets.

Senior citizens plan Yule party

The Clinton County Senior Citizens met, Dec. 8, to make plans for a Christmas party to be held Dec. 22. Gifts of 50 cents will be exchanged.

It was announced that the card parties will be held on the second and fourth Monday evenings of each month. The date for the next square dance has not been set. The public dance which was held at the Ranch Roller Rink, Dec. 3, was reportedly well attended.

There will be bowling for senior citizens at the Redwing Bowling Lanes every Thursday afternoon. The local group is invited to the senior citizens' dance in Lansing, Dec. 22, which will be held at the Armory, at the corner of North Marshall and Saginaw Streets.

The Kitchenette Band has been invited to put on a program for the Christmas party of Capital Business Service, Inc. to be held at the Civic Center in Lansing Dec. 23.

Births

Clinton's Citizens of Tomorrow

IT'S A GIRL!

Dec. 10: Kimberly Ann, Mr and Mrs Donald Stoddard of St. Johns (Shirley Parks)

Dec. 11: Cheryl Joan, Mr and Mrs Marvin Thelen of Fowler (Eileen Cook)

Dec. 12: Annette Jean, Mr and Mrs Richard Fero of St. Johns (Maryann Suchowsky)

IT'S A BOY!

Dec. 9: Brian Thomas, Mr and Mrs Thomas Trefill of St. Johns (Barbara Wilkie)

Dec. 11: David John Jr., Mr and Mrs David J. Cotton of St. Johns (Barbara Lyon)



MRS JAMES F. TRAER

The First Methodist Church of St. Johns was the scene Nov. 28 of afternoon wedding rites which united Miss Maribeth Kay Esch and James Frederick Traer. The bride is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Willford V. Esch of St. Johns. The bridegroom is the son of Mr and Mrs James K. Traer of Kalamazoo. An account of the ceremony appeared in the Dec. 10 issue of The News.

Elect officers for Tops Club at Yule party

DeWITT — The Dewhittlers TOPS Club held a Christmas party, Dec. 10, at the home of Sally Foland. The co-hostesses for the night were Sally and Eloise Greenman. There were nine members present with a total of 35 1/2 pounds lost and no pounds gained.

First of all a man must see, before he can say. — Henry David Thoreau

GIFTS were exchanged by the members and refreshments were served.

Installation of officers was held. They are: Phyllis Brush, leader; May Marek, co-leader; Jean Yanz, treasurer; Sue Dowell, secretary; and Eloise Greenman, weight recorder.

A contest to select a Christmas queen was held from Sept. 10 to Dec. 10. Each member paid 10 cents into the pig fund for each

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Christmas Eve service plans are completed

The First Congregational Church of St. Johns is planning a Christmas Eve service of carols and candles, featuring Stephen Vincent Benet's "A Child is Born." There will be special music by the Senior Choir under the direction of Robert Cox. The highlight of the service will be the spreading of the light. The house lights will be dimmed. The minister will light a large red candle taking the light from one of the four advent candles. He will then pass the light to the ushers who, in turn, will pass it to the first person in each row of pews. The light will then be passed along the row until all members of the congregation have a lighted candle. The congregation will then join in singing "Silent Night."

Traditionally, this service has been held Christmas Eve at 10:45 p.m., but this year the hour will be 7:30 p.m. This change is made in the belief that the earlier hour will encourage the attendance of family groups, including children.

The Rev. Gerald C. Churchill, minister of the church, extends an invitation to all who are free at this time to attend the service.

Blue Star Mothers donate two radios, 80 pairs of gloves

Twenty-nine Blue Star Mothers met for a Christmas party at the Municipal Building Tuesday, Dec. 8. The committee decorated the tables and served a potluck.

After the meal a meeting was held. Chloe Bartholomew, hospital chairman, reported that two radios had been purchased for the Grand Rapids Veterans Hospital. Della Corkin, chairman of the knitting committee reported that 80 pairs of mittens were to be given to children at Christmas-time. Mrs. Corkin made 60 pairs of the mittens.

LETTERS or cards were read from Mrs. Flora Heitman, department president of Iron Mountain Hospital, Mrs. Neva Harper, and Mrs. Marian Hefty. The mystery package was given to Anna Pierson.

It was noted that one member, Mrs. Marie Whitford, has had six sons serving in the United States Army over a period of twenty-five years. There are still three in service.

The remainder of the evening was spent in exchange of Christmas gifts and singing Christmas songs.

Open house planned by Thomas W. Manns

An open house will be held Sunday, Dec. 20, from 2 to 4 p.m. in honor of the 25th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Mann of 421 South Elizabeth Street, Carson City.

Hosts for the event will be the couple's daughters, Mrs. Peter Luci Jr. and Sue Ann Mann.

Merrihew School

The students have finished gifts and decorations for Christmas. Included are a nativity scene and songbooks for a Christmas program.

Practice is progressing for the Christmas program. It will be held Dec. 18 at 8 p.m. at the Bingham Grange Hall. Friends, neighbors, and relatives are invited.

The upper grades went on a trip to Grand Rapids, Nov. 30. They visited a bakery, the museum, the Pepsi Cola Bottling Company, and John Ball Park and Zoo. Mrs. Helbeck went with them.

MR. DAVIS came to the school, Dec. 9 to give the students a lecture on butterflies.

After Davis left "Uncle Glenn" came and told a Bible story and played his accordion. Each family gathered some money to buy a present for him.

The students received class pictures recently. Mrs. Parker brought the students more books from the library.

THE FIFTH grade made pictures of the eye for health.

Pat Courser and Rosalie Persocki had birthdays recently. They treated the students.

Rhonda, Roxane, and Raye Lynn White moved to Pompell.

He who prays as he ought will endeavor to live as he prays. — John Jason Owen

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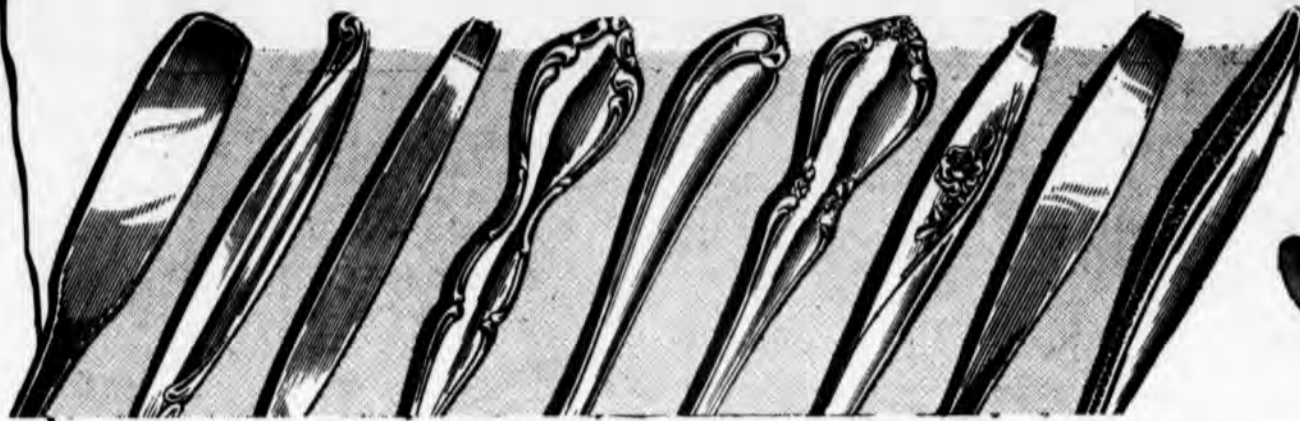
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Riley and Olive
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**Friendly farmers
FB group meets**

RILEY-OLIVE — The Friendly Farmers Farm Bureau Groups met with Mr and Mrs Ray Moore on Wednesday evening with a good attendance. The group enjoyed singing several Christmas carols and a violin and piano duet was played by Earl Miller and Mrs Ray Moore.

The discussion lesson was led by Clair Wilson. At the close of the meeting, refreshments were served by the hostess.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mr and Mrs Don Seyfried on Wednesday, Jan. 13.

The Olive 4-H Projects Club held their annual Christmas party and meeting at the Simmons School Monday evening with only five members absent. The meeting opened with reciting the

pledges. Nancy Nevean led the members.

After the meeting adjourned the boys and girls enjoyed a Christmas gift exchange. Then all enjoyed slides of a Jamaican trip by Betty Ketcham.

ICE CREAM, cookies and punch were served at close of meeting. Betty Ketcham and several parents were guests attending.

The next meeting will be held Tuesday, Jan. 5 at the Schoolhouse.

Mr and Mrs Herbert Hardke and Mr and Mrs Herbert Kowalk of near Lansing were Sunday dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Glenn Locher and family.

Several from the community attended the Donkey basketball game at St. Johns High School Saturday evening.

Mr and Mrs Valentine Stoy, Carole, Bill, and Sharon of Riley were Sunday evening visitors of Mr and Mrs Ray Moore.

Mrs Irah Berger of Lansing was a Saturday evening guest of Mr and Mrs Glenn Locher and family.



Postal Personnel Keep on Top of Mail Rush

Postal worker Wendell Smith of St. Johns sorts through a pile of mail he just emptied on table in the St. Johns post office. The deluge of mail was heavier this week, and parcel post was coming in in greater numbers. St. Johns postal personnel, using new methods, are getting the Christmas mail out of the way hours before they used to be able to.

Shepardsville

By MRS. IRA BIRMINGHAM, Correspondent

Visitors of Mr and Mrs Richard Conklin and girls Sunday evening were Mr and Mrs Harold Page of Fenton.

Mr and Mrs Victor Higgins and daughter with Mr and Mrs Julius Poulton and family of Prudenville attended a family Christmas dinner party Sunday at the home of Mr and Mrs John Patrick and family.

To Clare, Sunday, participating in their annual Keck family Christmas gathering at the hall, were Mr and Mrs William Keck who went with his daughter and Mr and Mrs Frank Richmond of Lansing.

Dinner guests Sunday of Mr and Mrs Roger Smith and children

were Mr and Mrs R. G. Bancroft of Maple Rapids.

Mr and Mrs Phoen Bennett and Mrs Margaret Gladwell of Elkton were recent guests of Mr and Mrs Clarence Mitchell.

Dr and Mrs Douglas Leonard and Susan of Kalamazoo visited on Sunday, their parents, Mr and Mrs Charles Olson Sr., the former still being confined to Owosso Memorial Hospital.

Mr and Mrs Karl Smith were Sunday afternoon visitors of Mr and Mrs Harry McAdams of Laingsburg.

Mr and Mrs Max Walasek Sr. and daughter, Agnes, spent the weekend in Detroit, with Mr and Mrs Joe Wawarzynski and family; and with Mr and Mrs Peter Franzoni and children.

Mrs Richard Conklin on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs Joe Clark in Elsie, attended the 3-H Club Christmas party.

Mr and Mrs Clarence Mitchell were Sunday supper guests of Mr and Mrs Grover Mitchell of North Owosso.

Mr and Mrs Warren Davison of Ovid were Sunday evening supper guests of Mr and Mrs Ralph Baker.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Leo Bensinger were Mrs Mary Martin and Gayle and Mike Everts of Ovid.

Mr and Mrs Leo Bensinger were Sunday evening visitors of Mr and Mrs John Loynes of north of Chaplin. They also called on the Leon Williams and the Glen Williams families.

Mrs Louis Hines attended church services Sunday at the Chesaning Methodist Church, where her two grandchildren, Ricky and Sandra Hines, children of the Richard Hines were baptized, and later was a dinner guest of her son and family near Chesaning.

Mr and Mrs August Witt and Audrey were weekend guests in Lincoln Park of Mr and Mrs Clifford Prost and family. Sunday evening visitors of the August Witts were Mr and Mrs Albert Witt and children of Lansing.

Jerry Jones, son of Mr and Mrs Ray Jones of Colony Road, was at Hurley Hospital in Flint Monday to Saturday for tests and examinations, and is now without casts — and goes on crutches. He was injured in an auto accident some months ago.

The MYF will go Christmas carolling on Tuesday evening, Dec. 22. They are having a bake sale at Clock's Cleaners, Dec. 19, in Ovid.

Acolytes for this month at the Shepardsville Methodist Church are Douglas Miller and Charles Tait.

Rev Garth Smith has chosen for Sunday, Dec. 20, as his sermon subject: "Love of God," all are invited. Immediately following the Sunday devotional and preaching hour, there is to be a Christmas play "No Room in the Inn," directed by Mrs Chandler Gleason with the cast consisting of the members of the church school and others.

Those from the area attending the Jolly Birthday Club annual Christmas party and dinner Sunday at the home of Mr and Mrs Walter Placer and family near DeWitt were: the Robert Baeses, the Clyde Morrills, the Kenneth Wyricks, Ward Wyrick and the Madison Wyricks and their families.

**Mid-court shot
wins for Fulton**

PORTLAND — A last second shot from midcourt gave Fulton a 67-65 victory over Portland St. Patrick last Tuesday night in a non-league game at Portland.

Art Cartwright dropped in the long shot after taking a rebound pass at the center of the court. Both teams had exchanged the lead numerous times, and six points were scored by both in the torrid final 15 seconds.

IT WAS 63-63 with 15 seconds to go. After Fulton went ahead, St. Patrick tied it at 65-65 and had another shot at the basket, but it rimmed the hoop and was rebounded by Fulton, setting up Cartwright's shot.

Fulton hopped ahead in the first quarter 18-17 and was ahead 42-38 at the half. Fulton led down to the final minute before the lead began to see-saw.

**Laingsburg falls
to Portland 69-47**

PORTLAND — Some outside shooting by Riley Quinn enabled Portland to crack a tough Laingsburg zone defense and defeat Laingsburg 69-47 Friday night.

Portland is now 4-0 for the year and 3-0 in conference play; Laingsburg is 0-4 and 0-3.

LAINGSBURG'S zone defense kept the game tight for the first eight minutes of play, but then Portland pulled away with a 20-10 scoring advantage in the second quarter to lead at the half 36-22.

Antcliff and Brown were high point men for Laingsburg with 10 points each. Other scorers were English 8, Kruger 5, Wilson 8, Shaw 3, Hurst 2 and McPhail 1. Dick Agostini led all scorers with 13 points for Portland, while Quinn got 11.

SCORE BY quarters:
Laingsburg 12 10 15 10-47
Portland 16 20 20 13-69

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A baby girl was born in the Clinton Memorial Hospital Thursday evening, Dec. 10, to Mr and Mrs Donald Stoddard, of St. Johns. She has three brothers. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Edgar Stoddard.

The 20 month old son, Stephen, of Mr and Mrs Jack Stoddard, is in traction in the Carson City Hospital with a broken leg, since Saturday.

Santa Claus is coming to town Saturday at 2:30 p.m., Dec. 19. Mrs Henry Tabor returned home from the Orange Memorial Hospital at Orlando, Dec. 9, after a week of hospitalization.

Mr and Mrs Keith Clark, attended a birthday party for his sister, Velma, in Beiding Sunday. Mr and Mrs Bruce Stevens and family spent Saturday evening with Mr and Mrs Donald Stevens in St. Johns. Mrs Ellen Stevens, and Mr and Mrs Bruce Stevens had as guests Sunday, Mr and Mrs LeRoy Bent of Eureka.

The Christmas program is Sunday, Dec. 21, at the Methodist Church. Mr and Mrs Merle Kilcherman, and son are living in the basement house of Harold Skinner. Donald Tabor was taken to the Carson City Hospital, Sunday morning with a kidney infection.

**St. Johns frosh
defeat St. Louis**

The St. Johns freshmen basketball team of Coach Frank Rosengren won their opening game of the season last Tuesday night with a 52-46 decision over a rugged St. Louis frosh squad.

St. Johns used a blistering 21-point first quarter spurge for the victory margin. They hit 57 per cent of their field goal attempts during that quarter. For the night they hit 23 of 57 shots for a .403 percentage.

FOR ST. JOHNS, Steve Gregory was high point man with 18 points, while Pete Allaby scored 12 and Don Palmer 11. Others scoring were Bob Cochrun 7, Tom Rademacher 3 and John Salemi, the playmaker for the night, 1. Terry Neigh led St. Louis with 17.

Score by quarters:
St. Johns 21 5 13 13-52
St. Louis 7 18 11 12-48

Don't hit windshield

Facial injuries in automobile accidents usually are caused by hitting the windshield and can be avoided with proper use of seat belts. Another study of 110 accidents in which 150 persons were killed showed that being thrown from the car caused most of the deaths. Seat belts would have kept many of them alive, according to traffic experts.

Nature is too thin a screen; the glory of the One breaks in everywhere. — Ralph Waldo Emerson

BOWLING
News from Around
St. Johns Area
Bowling Leagues

Doris King picked up a 7-8-10 split last Wednesday when the Coffee Cup League bowlers met in competition. The Eye Openers continued their rally by winning honors for high team game and high team series. They got scores of 563 and 1576. Lois Hettler had a 185 high game, and Rose Ritter had a 470 series. The Bowlettes hold first place by a nine-point margin.

The Centerliners are being challenged for the Mixed League lead by Guy's Sunoco, which was just a half-point behind after Friday's action. The third-place KPs had a 728 high game and 2014 high series Friday to take those honors. Top bowler for the men was Bill Kohlemeiner who had a 244 high game and 604 high series. Elly Cowan had a 200 game for the women and Marge Schulze rolled a 518 series. Kohlemeiner also had a 203 game. Joe Greer rolled a 218 and Willard Studer had a 219.

CARLING'S ROLLED an 874 game to top that category in last Tuesday's action in the Night Hawk League. Beck's Farm Market had the best series with a 2478 score. R. Saby had a 233 game, and J. McKay rolled a 568 series. Other 200 games included those by S. Glowacki 210, L. Silm 202 and K. McAlvey 211. Blued Oil leads the league with a 44-16 record, while Beck's has a 43-17 mark.

Don Boncha rolled 215 for high single game in the Industrial Mixed League Friday night, while Dick Lance's 585 was a high series for the men. Donna Kuripla was high for the women with 173 and 473. The 4K's took team honors with a 690 game and 1962 series. Other 200 games were rolled by Dick Lance 214 and Dick Boling 209.

TOWN AND COUNTRY leads the Westphalia Woman's League at last report. Freund Lumber had a 2094 series and Rose Johnson, Seamstress, had a 771 game. Flo Lawrence of the Rose Johnson team fired a 200 game, and Marilyn Pline of Ringle Well Drilling had a 497 series.

Heathman's has a half-point lead over Eberhards in the First Nighters League after Monday. Margaret Hurst had a 180 high game and Helen Johnson rolled a 487 series. The Independents, in sixth place, had the best team game and series with scores of 771 and 2207. Jan Bensinger picked up a 4-7-6-10 split.

STROHS, WHICH leads the Capitol League, rolled the best team game and series Monday with scores of 974 and 2676.

Larry Mafer had a 223 high individual game, and Paul Lade had a 565 series.

Second-place Bashores had a 901 high game and 2635 high series in the Industrial League competition last Wednesday. Paul Lade rolled a 221 high game, and Paul Martis had a 605 series. Houghtons leads the league.

POHL Brothers and 7-Up are tied for first place in the City Classic League after last Thursday, with five other teams stacked up one point behind in a tie for second place. Dean's Hardware, one of those five, had a 974 game and 2983 series Thursday. Charles Bensinger had a 235 game and John Spousta rolled a 612 series.

Allan Tiedt paced the Twin City League bowlers last Wednesday by whipping up scores of 218 and 379 for game and series. Mobil Gas, which leads Zeeb's Plant Foods by one point for first place, had a 927 high game, and South Riley Grocery rolled a 2566 high series.

IN THE TEA TIME League the Five Misses had the high single team game and series with scores of 775 and 2224. Connie Cronkhitte, a member of the Five Misses, had high individual game and series of 185 and 513.

Three members of the Tea Time League converted unusual splits. Jean Heathman got the 7-8-3-6, Marie Bushman picked up the 6-10-7 and Jeannie Amos got the 2-4-9-10.

RHYNARDS moved up and tied Julie K for first place in the Ten Pin Keglers League this week. Julie K had high team game with 800. St. Johns Tool and Die had high series with 2253. High individual game score was 211 by Connie Cronkhitte, and Dee Watson had a 508 for high series.

The Fearsome Foursome moved to within one point of the league-leading Alleycats in the Junior High League. High individual game and series were rolled by Jack Purvis with scores of 187 and 453. The Red Raiders got the high game with 611, and the Alleycats rolled a 1737 series.

Dorothy and Bill Cowdry of Ithaca lead in the St. Johns 98th Mixed Doubles play with a 1340 score in the second week of standings. Bowlers coming to bowl in the St. Johns Mixed Doubles this weekend are from Saginaw, Sheridan and St. Louis.

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Revenge! Ovid's cagers sock Elsie

ELSIE — Elsie's basketball team appears to be paying the price of its football team's success. For the second time in a week, an Elsie football victim took out their wrath on the basketball team.

Friday night Ovid had revenge. The Romans used a running offense and a passing defense to whip the Big Reds 86-66 in a Central Michigan C Conference game.

OVID BROKE away to a 48-27 halftime lead and was never in trouble despite a 10-point score-

ing deficit in the fourth quarter. Frank Gazda's 26 points and Lee Woodworth's 20 were the main reasons for the victory. Other Ovid scorers were Love 13, Hawley 8, Huyck 11, B. Gazda 6 and Hall 2.

Elsie was paced by Tom Micka, who scored 25 points. Other scorers were Melvin 15, Thornton 13, Carter 6, Ackles 7 and Jones 2. Elsie committed 19 fouls and Ovid 22.

SCORE BY quarters:
Ovid 28 20 25 13-86
Elsie 15 12 18 23-68

Cold spots kill DeWitt, Perry wins 71-65 upset

DeWITT — The DeWitt Panthers boasted the better statistics in almost every department Friday night, except one. The Perry Ramblers had more points when the game ended.

The 71-65 DeWitt defeat was regarded as an upset in the Central Michigan C Conference. The Panthers were rated as Portland's chief title threat, but now that role has been assumed by Perry.

DeWITT used its scoring punch effectively in the second and fourth periods against Perry, but it wasn't enough to offset bad first and third quarters. The third period was the worst—a scoring deficit of 14 points—and it more than erased a 29-25 halftime lead that DeWitt had enjoyed.

Roger Coryell paced all scorers with 29 points. Ruiz had 16, Dalman 12, Watson 4 and Foster 4 to round out DeWitt's point total. Bump Lardie led the way for Perry with 28 points, 13 of them in the third period.

SCORE BY quarters:
DeWitt 7 22 9 27-65
Perry 14 11 23 23-71

Romans hold off DeWitt rally

OVID—The Ovid Romans held off a DeWitt rally to record a 63-54 Central Michigan C conference victory at Ovid last Tuesday night.

Four men hit in double figures to pace Ovid. Dennis Love had 16 points, Frank and Bob Gazda had 14 and 13 respectively and Mike Hawley accounted for 13. Other scorers were Woodworth 4, Huyck 2 and Chamberlain 2.

ROGER CORYELL hit 19 points to lead DeWitt in a losing cause. Other scorers were Dalman 6, Watson 12, Ruiz 11 and Foster 6.

Ovid broke away to a 15-11 first quarter lead and never trailed. DeWitt used a full-court press to cut the lead to three points once in the fourth quarter, but then Ovid regained a comfortable margin.

Score by quarters:
Ovid 15 12 18 18-63
DeWitt 11 15 12 16-54

2 free throws give P-W victory

Clutch free-throw shooting by Leon Nurenberg gave Pewamo-Westphalia a thrilling 53-51 victory over Laingsburg at Pewamo-Westphalia last Tuesday night.

Nurenberg sank a pair of free throws with 20 seconds left in the game. The Pirates had overcome a nine-point deficit in the fourth quarter and led 52-49 when Nurenberg sank his two free throws. Laingsburg scored one basket before the game was over, but it wasn't enough.

NURENBERG paced Pewamo-Westphalia with 20 points, while teammate Don Werner scored 19. Other scorers for the Pirates were May 1, Noelker 4, Irrer 1, Thelen 2 and Vance 6.

Heading Laingsburg's attack was Bob Kruger with 17 points. Other scorers were Brown 11, English 7, Antcliff 11, Wilson 1 and Beavers 4.

Score by quarters:
Pewamo-West 12 13 12 16-53
Laingsburg 13 15 18 5-51

Fowler wins first cage game 49-28

FOWLER—The Fowler Eagles won their first basketball game of the season Friday night, downing Vestaburg 49-28 in a non-league contest.

Clair Armbrustmacher's 15 points paced Fowler, and Roger Conley and Jim Koenigsnecht added 12 and 10 points respectively.

Fowler led 27-18 at halftime. The victory was the first for new head Coach Chuck Trierweiler.

Webberville tops Ashley 86-50 Friday

ASHLEY — Webberville's Spartans spoiled Ashley's opening basketball game with an 86-50 victory at Ashley Friday night. Dave Polish led Ashley in a losing cause with 17 points. Ron Hoag topped the victors with 22 points. Ashley was outscored 18-16, 22-7, 27-15 and 19-12 in the four quarters.

St. Johns High Sports Calendar

DEC. 17—wrestling, Lakewood, here 6:30; DEC. 18—varsity, JV basketball at Alma, 6:30; DEC. 19—wrestling tournament at Alma; DEC. 23, varsity, JV basketball at Greenville, 6:30.

Bath continues on again, off again victory vein

BATH—The Bath Bees, who had an every-other-game victory record during the football season, is starting the basketball season in the same vein.

The Bees, after winning their first game and losing their second, returned to their winning ways Friday night with a 53-45 triumph over Pewamo-Westphalia.

THE VICTORY gave Bath already a better season than last year when they won only one game. Bath fans are confident of more to come. Bath broke away from a 14-14 first-quarter tie to outscore Pewamo-Westphalia by five points in the second quarter and 10 in the third quarter. The lead was enough to carry them to victory despite the Pirate's rally in the fourth period.

BALANCED scoring accounted for the victory. Jim Sober hit for 15 points, while Chet McGonigal and Bruce Miller each had 13. Six had three points, Woolfe had 7 and Parks had 2.

For Pewamo-Westphalia, Luke



'Biggest Rack' at DeWitt

Arnold (Zip) Waltz of DeWitt brought in the biggest rack of deer antlers this fall in the third annual biggest rack contest sponsored by the Community Trading Post in DeWitt. Waltz (right) bagged a 10-point, 170-pound buck about 8 a.m. Nov. 14 in Schoolcraft County in the Upper Peninsula. His prize for the biggest rack was a .22 rifle, being presented here by Ray Coin (left), owner of the store. Coin said the rack was the biggest in the three years of the contest.

Open City League basketball

St. Johns City League Basketball was to get under way last night (Dec. 16) with two games at the St. Johns High School gym. Two games will be played each Wednesday night through March 10, with the exception of March 3.

Teams in the league include the Bumble Bee's (Bee's Chevrolet and Oldsmobile, Inc.), Miller's Tavern, Clinton Tractors and Sealed Power.

ROGER KOWALSKI, city recreation director, said the teams will play two rounds of games, the first one of which will end Jan. 20. The city League championship will be determined in a post-season game between the winners of the first and second rounds, if those are different teams.

Wednesday night's opening series pitted the Bumble Bee's against Clinton Tractors at 8 p.m. and Miller's Tavern against Sealed Power at 9:30.

NEXT WEDNESDAY'S schedule is set up this way: Sealed Power vs Bumble Bee's at 8 p.m., and Clinton Tractors vs Miller's Tavern at 9:30.

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SCORE BY quarters:
Pewamo-West 14 10 3 18-45
Bath 14 15 13 11-53

PERRY—The Bath Bees slipped in the third period in their game against Perry last Tuesday night, and the Ramblers took advantage of it to record a 58-55 victory.

Bath held a 33-30 halftime lead, but Perry outscored the Bees 14-9 in the third period and then 14-13 in the final quarter to get the win.

JIM SOBER led Bath with 22 points, 16 of them coming in the first half. Bump Lardie fired 22 points to lead Perry. Other Bath scorers were McGonigal 12, Six 11, Wolfe 8 and Miller 2.

Varsity score by quarters:
Bath 17 16 9 13-55
Perry 16 14 14 14-58

Redwings use big 3rd period to romp past Hastings 66-50

The St. Johns Redwings used a big third-quarter scoring burst to provide the padding in a 66-50 victory over Hastings Friday night at Hastings.

The Wings outscored Hastings 22-12 in the third quarter, with Clark Berkhausen hitting for 12 of his 26 points during the eight minutes.

COACH BILL Swear's quintet gave him balanced scoring again, combined with continued good shooting from the field. In addition to Berkhausen's 26 points, forward Al Werbish dumped in 17 points and forward Doug Lundy got 11 points. A. Anderson got eight points and Bill Sirrine added four.

The Wings hit on 21 of 41 field goal attempts for a .510 percentage. At the free throw line they hit an adequate .620 per cent on 24 of 39 shots.

HASTINGS, meanwhile, was comparably cold. They were accurate on only 19 of 64 field goal attempts (.300 shooting average) and 12 of 23 free throws (.520 average).

Despite six points by Berkhausen and five by Werbish in the first quarter, the Redwings found themselves down 15-14 at the end of the quarter. But that was the end of Hastings' advantage.

WERBISH dumped in two field goals and four free throws as St. Johns held a four-point advantage in the second quarter and led 26-23 at the half.

the Redwings moved into high gear. Berkhausen hit five goals and two free throws, while Lundy added two field goals, Werbish a field goal and free throw, Al Anderson two free throws and Sirrine a single charity toss.

HASTINGS, stunned, was never back in their first-quarter form, and St. Johns outscored them 18-15 in the final quarter to wrap up the win.

Paul Lubieniecki was high point man for Hastings with 15 points, and Carl Peterson had 12 points.

St. Johns committed 14 personal fouls and Hastings 23. Al Anderson led St. Johns in rebounding with 14, while Al Werbish picked off ten and Lundy 8.

SCORE BY quarters:
St. Johns 14 12 22 18-66
Hastings 15 8 12 15-50

Redwing wrestlers win opener

The St. Johns wrestling team won its first match of the winter last Thursday night, defeating the Michigan School for the Blind for the first time. The score was 31-19.

The Redwings won seven of the 12 events, four by pins, two by decisions and one by forfeit. Individual events went like this:

GARY WOOD of St. Johns pinned Gary Sworah of MSB in the 95-pound class. In the 103-pound category Tom Harper of St. Johns pinned Gordon Guthebert. Gary Howard (112) of MSB pinned Dick Holcomb of St. Johns, and the Redwings' Charlie Fisher (120) decisively Ray Goodrich of MSB.

Lonny Beeman (127) of St. Johns was pinned by Bruce Raymond of MSB, but Jim Paksi (133) of St. Johns pinned Scott Trimble, Chuck Smith (138) and Steve Jorae (154) of St. Johns were decided by Dale Bentley and George Lowery of MSB, while Terry O'Connell (145) won a decision over Fred Worden of School for the Blind.

MARY DOLLARHITE of St. Johns (165) pinned Greg Pruitt, Mark Simon (180) won by forfeit, and Paul Spedel was decided by Gary Brewer of MSB.

The wrestlers journeyed to Grand Ledge Tuesday night for a match and will be host to Lakewood here at 6:30 tonight (Thursday). Saturday the matmen will participate in a tournament at Alma.

Clinton Area Basketball

This Week's Games

DECEMBER 18—
Elsie at Perry, Bath at Laingsburg, Saranac at Fulton, DeWitt at Pewamo-Westphalia, Portland at Ovid, Webberville at Fowler, St. Johns at Alma.

DECEMBER 23—
St. Johns at Greenville (make-up of snow cancelled game Dec. 4).

Last Week's Scores

DECEMBER 8—
Perry 58, BATH 55
Portland 82, ELSIE 57
PEWAMO - WESTPHALIA 53, LAINGSBURG 51
OVID 63 DeWITT 54
FULTON 67, Portland St. Pat. 65

DECEMBER 11—
ST. JOHNS 66, Hastings 50
Portland 69, LAINGSBURG 47
Perry 71, DeWITT 65
BATH 53, PEWAMO - WESTPHALIA 45
OVID 86, ELSIE 68
FOWLER 49, Vestaburg 28
Edmore 86, FULTON 54

JV Scores

Dec. 8—Perry 60, Bath 45; Portland 75, Elsie 51; Pewamo-Westphalia 74, Laingsburg 43; Ovid 33, DeWitt 31.
Dec. 11—St. Johns 40, Hastings 37; Pewamo-Westphalia 57, Bath 54; Elsie 65, Ovid 19; Perry 52, DeWitt 38.

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Busy Bees meet for Yule party

FOWLER—The Fowler Busy Bees held their monthly meeting, Dec. 3 at Fowler High School.

After the business was dispensed with, a Christmas party was held. A play about the first Christmas was presented, followed by the singing of carols. An exchange of gifts was held and Santa Claus was on hand to pass them out. Refreshments were then served.

The club would like to acknowledge their new leaders. They are Mrs. Earl Frechen, Mrs. Giles Wieber, and Mrs. Larry Churches.

St. Monica's Guild hears Pat Anderson

Mrs. Charles Lynam hosted the ECW of St. John's Episcopal Church, Dec. 11, for their annual Christmas party. Mrs. William Smiley acted as co-hostess and Mrs. Earl Haas was program chairman.

Pat Anderson of St. Johns showed slides of Peru for the program. Miss Anderson spent two years in Peru with the Peace Corps.

Following the program everyone exchanged Christmas gifts. A dessert was then served.

The next meeting of St. Monica's Guild will be, Jan. 28, at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. John Pouch.

Farm Bureau group hosted by J. Bohls

The Taft-Chandler Farm Bureau group held their annual Christmas party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bohls Thursday evening, Dec. 10, with eighteen members present.

The entertainment of the evening was Pedro, followed by a gift exchange. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

The January meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Jorae.



MRS. EUGENE SCHNEEBERGER

DeWitt wedding joins Williams-Schneeberger

The DeWitt Methodist Church was the setting for the Saturday afternoon wedding of Betty Williams and Eugene Loren Schneeberger.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl E. Williams of 160 East State Road. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Loren Schneeberger.

For the ceremony, the new Mrs. Schneeberger chose a white floor-length gown of satin with an Alencon lace bodice and detachable chapel train. Adorning it were applied pearls and sequins. Featured on her crown were illusion rosettes and pearls. She also wore a pearl necklace and earrings which were a gift of the bridegroom. She carried white carnations and pink roses.

MRS. MARGARET Ruby, her sister, was the matron of honor. Another sister, Carol Williams, was her bridesmaid, along with Cheryl Withey. They wore identical floor-length gowns of pale pink brocade with over-skirts of American Beauty tulle and velvet belts. The matron of honor carried white carnations, tipped in American Beauty. The bridesmaids carried white and pink carnations.

Flower girl and ringbearer were Suzanne and Steven Schneeberger, respectively.

Garry Schneeberger assisted his brother as best man. Groomsmen were Douglas Miller and Dennis Locher. Brian Kasper, Dennis Steffen and Jerry Steffen seated the guests.

SPECIAL guests at the reception which followed in the basement of the church were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Magsig Sr., grandparents of the bridegroom.

The bride is a student at Lansing Business University, and the bridegroom, a student at Lansing Community College.

Scout pack 274 presents awards and handbooks

Cub Scout Pack 274 met Thursday evening, Dec. 10, at the VFW Hall.

The meeting opened with Den 1 bringing in the colors and everyone joining in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The following awards were presented by Jack Hudson, cubmaster; Lewis Moldenhauer, neighborhood commissioner; Rudy Masarik, district commissioner; bobcat pins to Scott Patterson, Jack Patterson and Keith Nowak; wolf badge to Mike Warr; silver arrow in wolf rank to Robert Molnet and Mike Molnet; bear badge to Brian Ritter, Kevin Spicer, Harry Moldenhauer, Larry Ritter, Mike Ritter, Robert Molnet, and Mike Molnet; silver arrow in bear rank to Ricky Hudson; lion badge with gold arrow and two silver arrows to Ricky Hudson; first year pin to Robert Molnet; and second year pin to Mike Molnet. Boy scout handbooks were presented to Webelos Neil Puetz, Ricky Hudson, Wayne Hettler and Tom Moldenhauer.

EVERYONE joined in group singing led by Mrs. William Smiley with Mrs. Jake Wabeke at the piano.

A skit, "Prospecting for Gold," was given by Den two. Shadow Pantomines were given by Den one.

Uniform inspection was conducted by Rudy Masarik and John Williams, Scoutmaster of Troop 71.

The meeting closed with the retiring of the colors.

The "All-Weather Meeting Place Sign" award for the greatest increase in Scouting membership in the Chippewa District was to be awarded Wednesday night to Ted White, Cubmaster of Portland PTA Pack 258.

The Cub pack added over 30 new members during the past year. All Cub packs in the district are in competition for the award if they increase membership 20 per cent over the previous year.

The clear-sighted do not rule the world, but they sustain and console it. — Agnes Repplier



New Names In the News

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bengel Sunday, Dec. 13, at St. Lawrence Hospital, weighing seven pounds and 10 1/2 ounces. The baby was born on his father's birthday. Mrs. Bengel is the former Butch Edgar of Portland.

A son, Rick Anthony, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Tony Arens Tuesday, Dec. 8, at St. Lawrence Hospital in Lansing weighing seven pounds and 13 ounces. Mrs. Arens is the former Sandy Bohr.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Freeman of Owosso have a new son, Stephen Roger, who was born Wednesday, Dec. 9, at Owosso Memorial Hospital. Mrs. Freeman was the former Rita Powers.

A daughter, Janice Ann, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Blasen of R-5, St. Johns, Thursday, Dec. 10. Mrs. Blasen is the former Anna Henry.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert P. Hall of Malabau, Fla., Dec. 1. He weighed six pounds and 3/4 ounces. His name is Robert Paul Jr. Mrs. Hall is the former Linda L. Stocum of St. Johns.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Larry Howell at the Carson City Hospital, Nov. 17, a daughter, Michelle Marie. She was the former Janice Thurston of St. Johns. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lester Howell and Mr. and Mrs. Milan Thurston.

WESTPHALIA — A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Leon Smith at St. Lawrence Hospital in Lansing Thursday, Dec. 3, weighing nine pounds and 10 ounces. Mrs. Smith is the former Sandy Fritch.

WESTPHALIA — A daughter, Mary Helen, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Kloeckner at St. Lawrence Hospital. She weighed six pounds and 14 ounces. Mrs. Kloeckner is the former Doris Boice of Bath.



PAMELA KAY SCHMIDT

MAPLE RAPIDS—Mr. and Mrs. John D. Schmidt of Maple Rapids announce the engagement of their daughter, Pamela Kay, to Gary Brian Snyder, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle M. Snyder Sr. of Maple Rapids. No date has been set for the wedding.



JANET ANN DEVEREAUX

A January wedding is planned by Janet Ann Devereaux of Fowler to William M. Payne of Laingsburg. The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Devereaux of rural Fowler. The prospective bridegroom is the son of Mrs. William Mongar of Detroit.

DeWitt Grange Yule program held on Friday

DeWitt Grange met for a meeting and annual Christmas party at the DeWitt Memorial Building Friday evening, Dec. 11.

The program was as follows: a piano solo by Diane Sibley; a reading, "A Boy at Christmas," by Chester Raby; a reading, "Christmas 1964," by Mrs. Allen Stampfly; a flute solo by Susan Sibley; a reading, "An Old Fashioned Christmas," by Linda Johnson; and the singing of carols by the entire grange.

GIFTS were exchanged and refreshments were served.

On Friday evening, Jan. 8, will be the first public card party. Mr. and Mrs. Russell Sibley will be in charge.

The next Grange meeting will be Friday, Jan. 22, starting with a potluck at 7 p.m.

March of Dimes campaign group studies movie

Robert O. Cook, state representative of the March of Dimes, showed a movie on the work of the association at a meeting of the Clinton County campaign group last week in the lunch room of the Clinton National Bank.

Cook is a drive organizer and has 36 counties under his jurisdiction. Donald Roesner of St. Johns, county co-chairman, has charge of the meeting. He was assisted by Mark Livingston.

THE following persons also attended the meeting: Mrs. Glendon Fitzpatrick, chairman of the St. Johns Mother's March; Mrs. Mark O'Donnell of Elsie, chairman of the Extension Club, Mother's March; Mrs. Joseph Michutka of Ovid, Mrs. Edwin Harr and Mrs. Carl Wieber of Fowler; and Mrs. John F. Caudy of St. Johns, publicity chairman.

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BEVERLY EILEEN DERSHEM

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dershem of R-1, St. Johns, announce the engagement of their daughter, Beverly Eileen, to Kendall E. Mohnke, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Mohnke of R-4, St. Johns.

A May 8 wedding is planned.

Sings in CMU choral

Pamela Murton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Murton of West Colony Road sang in the Christmas Choral Concert Sunday afternoon and evening at Central Michigan University. The program was given by the Concert Choir, Women's Glee Club and Men's Glee Club under the direction of Dr. Eugene F. Grove and Dr. Stephen Hobson.

Arrangements in which she sang included "Alleluia," by Bach; "Jubilate," by Gabrieli; and several sacred and traditional carols.

Pamela is attending Central Michigan University as a freshman. She received a state scholarship under a competitive examination.

Happy Hix attend Christmas dinner

The Happy Hix Farm Bureau Group had their annual Christmas dinner party at Walker's Cafe Saturday, Dec. 12. All of the members were present.

After dinner, the evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Crosby. Cards were played.

The next meeting will be in January at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Thelen.

DEADLINE FOR registering your home for the contest is this Friday. All homes in the city and within a mile of the city limits of St. Johns are eligible.

To register, telephone the St. Johns Chamber of Commerce office (224-7248) located in Jim's Insurance building in the center block on Clinton Avenue.

Swegles honor roll announced

Principal Ethel Huot has announced the honor roll for the second marking period for sixth grade students of the Swegles Street School in St. Johns.

On the honor roll are Brian Carpenter, Barbara Cartwright, Karen Kohls, Gerald Mitchell, David Oatley, Rosemary Paradise, Cheryl Romig, Deborah Rutkowski, Debra Salter, Suzanne Shane, Jane Southwell, Kelly Spicer, Thomas Warstler, Lois Williams and Debra Cochrun.

St. Johns woman injured in crash

A three-car crash on US-27 at Clark Road tied up rush-hour traffic for a time early Friday evening.

Frieda Kent of 4410 S. Scott Road, St. Johns, a passenger in a car driven by her husband, John W. Kent Jr., 49, was treated at Sparrow Hospital in Lansing for a cut in the left eye.

DRIVERS of the other two cars involved were Dorothy Dickens of 1410 Old Canton Lane, East Lansing, and William W. Erskin, 30, of Vestaburg.



This plaque and picture of the late Mrs. Helen Tatroe were hung in the Senior Citizens Drop-In Center last week.

Senior citizens honor founder with memorial

A memorial service for Mrs. Orth (Helen) Tatroe was held at the Senior Citizen's Drop-In Center, Sunday afternoon, Dec. 13.

Late in 1961 Mrs. Tatroe started the Clinton County Senior Citizens' organization and was elected secretary. She gave of her time and talents and the organization became a large part of her life.

MRS. TATROE died suddenly, Oct. 14, on her way home from the Drop-In Center where she had been planning for the future activities of the group. Her friends in the community were interested in a permanent memorial for her and a substantial sum of money was contributed. The members thought it appropriate to have her picture and a memorial plaque placed in the Drop-In Center.

Extension group exchanges gifts

The St. Johns NEWS Extension Study Group held their December meeting at the home of Mrs. Keith Rosenkrans Monday evening, Dec. 7, with a Christmas dinner and gift exchange.

Mrs. Gail Geotze presided over the meeting. Sixteen members were present. All the officers, except one, were present. Roll call was answered by naming your favorite Christmas dish.

The meeting was opened by reading the 10 Extension group commandments by all the members.

The Council meeting report given by Mrs. Howard Plowman was discussed. More details will be discussed in January.

IT WAS voted to give \$5 to the school of retarded children.

Mrs. Rudy Masarik, Mrs. Gail Geotze and Mrs. Irene Beaman have helped needy families for Christmas.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Howard Plowman, Jan. 4. There will be a roll call weigh in.

Mrs. Howard Plowman received the mystery gift which was a Christmas cake made by Mrs. Rudy Masarik.

The lesson for the next meeting will be on Traffic Safety.

Open your eyes and the whole world is full of God. — Jakob Boehme

Have You Met?

A COLUMN DEVOTED TO NEWCOMERS TO THE ST. JOHNS AREA

BRUCE E. WOODBURY, his wife Blanche and their family have returned to St. Johns after living for a time in the rural area. They live at 106 S. Emmons and receive the Clinton County News there.

The Woodbury children are Tammy, age 4, and Tena, age 5 months. Woodbury is service manager for the Clinton County Road Commission.

TERRENCE (Terry) W. LARNER, a salesman for Central Michigan Lumber Co. for 11/2 years, has stopped commuting to work and has moved his family into a new home they built at 303 Lindy Lane. Lerner and his wife Anne have two children, Laurie, age 3, and Todd, age 1. The Clinton County News subscribers previously lived in Lansing.

LYLE W. CANUM and his wife Maureen, along with son Stephen, 17 months old, have moved to St. Johns and are living at 303 E. Walker. Mr. and Mrs. Canum are both St. Johns young people and have expressed happiness at being able to return to their home town.

Mrs. Canum is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. S. R. Russell, and Mr. Canum is the son of Mrs. Edward J. Ernst. Mr. Canum is an industrial engineer at Sealed Power and comes to St. Johns from Muskegon. He is doing post-graduate work at Michigan State University. The Canums are on the Clinton County News subscription list.

Car skids, hits one parked by road

Paul J. Koenigsnecht of R-2, Fowler, escaped injury about 8:15 a.m. Monday when his car skidded into another parked on the shoulder of South Main Street four blocks south of M-21 in Fowler.

Koenigsnecht told Deputy Sheriff Hilary Hafner he was traveling north on Main Street and that when he met another car coming south he put on his brakes and skidded into the parked car.

It was owned by Francis Feldpausch of R-2, Fowler.

ter. Ralph Lynam was master of ceremonies and presented the picture and plaque, and a sum of money to the Senior Citizens organization.

DR. V. K. VOLK of Saginaw, president of the Michigan Society of Gerontology praised her work in that society and her outstanding efforts in behalf of the aging.

Clarence Hill, chairman of the local group of senior citizens who has worked with Mrs. Tatroe since the beginning of the organization praised her labors. Mary Taylor of Lansing represented the Michigan Commission on Aging.

IN ADDITION to her husband and son, Jon, who live in the family home, the other children, Dr. Don Tatroe and family from Drayton Plains; Norman and family from Lansing; and a daughter, Mrs. Carl Strahle and family, from Lansing were present.



RAY MITCHELL

Hibbs Shoes opens store

Hibbs Shoes has resumed operation of its retail shoe store at 121 N. Clinton Avenue. Ray Mitchell has been named manager.

Hibbs Shoes, owned by Ed Hibbs, has stores in Brighton, St. Johns and Howell. The firm started with the original business in Howell in 1960. The St. Johns store opened Monday, and a grand opening is being planned within the next few weeks.

THE OPENING of the store has eliminated another empty building in the downtown business district. Mitchell invited people of St. Johns and the area to stop in and visit the new store.

Mitchell successfully managed the Brighton store until his promotion to the St. Johns business. He is living at 1005 S. Swegles Street.

Hosts baby shower for Mrs. Phinney

On Sunday afternoon, Dec. 6, Mrs. Janet Becker entertained friends and former classmates of Mrs. Bonnie Phinney at a baby shower.

Linda Phinney and Debbie Locher assisted Mrs. Becker with games and refreshments.

Mrs. Phinney received many gifts for the coming baby.

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Ovid

By MRS. APHRA PIXLEY, Correspondent

Crescent Club host is Mrs Harold Boyer

The Crescent Club met Monday evening at the home of Mrs Harold Boyer.

It was voted to give gifts to shut-ins and the executive board to take care of the Campfire donation.

Mrs John Goebel presented a Christmas program on contemporary Christmas literature. Mrs Charles Conn told a Christmas story written by Pearl Buck. Mrs John Owen read several poems.

Mrs John Goebel told a story written by Ann Limberg's mother. The final paper by Mrs Bruce Elliott was a seven minute sermon by Peter Marshall on "Let's Keep Christmas."

After the singing of Christmas songs, refreshments were served by Mrs Charles Stacker, Mrs Bruce Wiegel, Mrs Carl Bowles, and Mrs Winfield Aldrich.

Wedding plans told of Ylitalo-Elliott

OVID—Mrs Kaisa Kauppilla of South Range announces the engagement of her granddaughter, Marjorie Ylitalo, to David Elliott, son of Dr and Mrs Bruce Elliott. The wedding date has been set for Dec. 26.

Ada Williams of Owosso was a Sunday guest of Mrs C. C. Conn. Mrs Herbert Austin has returned home from Dallas, Tex., where she spent some time with her son, Elwood, and family.

Thad Flaughter has returned home from Lansing General Hospital where he was under observation for about 10 days.

Jerry Jones has returned to his home on Colony Road from Flint Hurley hospital.

Mrs Aphra Pixley and Floyd Pixley were weekend guests of Mr and Mrs Leon Hooker at Livonia.

United Church to hold program

OVID—The annual Christmas Service is to be held at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 20, at the Front Street United Church. The Church will be decorated with Christmas greens, and each person present will participate personally in the candlelighting portion of the service.

The program will begin with a Brass Quintet fanfare by David Bates, David DePond, Jerry Yerrick, Gale Bancroft and Bonita Hall.

Jack Bates, flute soloist, will play "He Shall Feed His Flock," from Handel's "Messiah."

The chancel choir will open the vocal part of the program with "O Rejoice." Carols will be sung by the audience. The children's choir will sing an Armenian folk song, "Lullaby to the Christ Child." The junior choir will sing "Go Tell It On the Mountains." The chancel choir will then sing "Christmas Song" by Cornelius and arranged by Damrosch. This anthem has a solo part which will be sung by Orson Hubbard.

The service opens the final week before Christmas.

Choir directors are Mrs Jackson Bates, chancel and children's choirs and Mrs Kenneth Parmenter, junior choir. Roger Matthes is organist. Youth Fellowship members who will be reading from the Scriptures are Linda Huss, Cynthia and Sylvia Saxton. The public is invited.

Women's Fellowship gives Yule program at monthly meeting

OVID—"Christmas" was the theme carried out by Mrs Frank Hall, program chairman for the December meeting of Women's Fellowship of the United Church. The program opened with the devotional service led by Mrs Harry Snyder.

There was group carol singing after which Mrs C. C. Conn gave some thoughts on the history of the carol. Mrs H. S. Beardslee accompanied at the piano and violin music was provided by Mrs C. E. Trembley.

Mrs Conn added to the program with a reading, "What is a Christmas Carol?"

Nature is a more powerful force than education. — Benjamin Disraeli

William Babcock, presided at the meeting. The next meeting will be held, Jan. 13, at 7 p.m. New officers for the year are: Mrs Clara Crawford, president; Mrs Wilfred Betts, vice president; Mrs Betty Jones, second vice president; Mrs Mitchell Das, secretary; Mrs Dale Bancroft, treasurer; Mrs A. D. Ackley, Christian education chairman; Mrs Rayman Hamer, social concerns chairman; Mrs A. H. Phelps, Our Christian World, Missions Chairman; Mrs Frank Hall, Evangelism and spiritual life chairman.

Mrs Cecil Madden and Mrs Jesse Buck served tea and cookies using a Christmas theme at the table.

Open house held for Ray Bennets

PARK LAKE—Open house at the residence of Mr and Mrs Forrest Bass Sr. of East Lansing was held for friends and relatives to honor Mr and Mrs Ray Bennett of Outer Drive, Bath, on their 25th wedding anniversary.

The cake was an open Bible and represented their 3 generations. Mrs Melvin Fisk made the cake and a silver money tree that was the setting for the gift table. Mrs Don Richey was in charge of the gifts and guest book. Mrs Melvin Fisk served the cake and Mrs Don Richey poured the coffee.

This gathering was also to say goodbye to Mr and Mrs Melvin Fisk. They will leave Christmas morning for a month's vacation in Florida.

Ed Beckhorn of Park Lake Road suffered a heart attack Wednesday and was admitted to Sparrow Hospital. He is a Michigan State University employee.

Don Ewings host Past Noble Grands

PARK LAKE—The Past Noble Grands met at Mr and Mrs Don Ewing's Thursday evening for their annual holiday dinner. Present were Mr and Mrs Chester McGonigal, Mr and Mrs Victor Wildt, Mr and Mrs Laurence Harte, Mr and Mrs Melvin Fisk, Mrs George Haviland and Mr and Mrs Forrest Bass Sr.

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Youngsters Not Shy With Santa Claus

Santa Claus, that friendly old man from the North Pole, talked to several hundred children last Saturday on a visit to St. Johns. Some youngsters were a little shy, but not Teresa Fosmoe, 2, left, or Rodolfo Rositas, 9. They pondered Santa's questions and then told him what they wanted. Teresa is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Dean Fosmoe of St. Johns, and Rodolfo's parents are Mr and Mrs Antonio Rositas of 700 S. Church Street. Santa will visit again this Saturday between 3 and 5 p.m.



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Loyal Neighbors meet with Parmer Phillips

The Loyal Neighbors Farm Bureau Community Group of North Essex met with Mr and Mrs Parmer Phillips Thursday evening, Dec. 10, with 21 members present.

All officers were present: James Craig, chairman; Mrs Wilbur Bancroft, secretary-treasurer; Glen McNeill, minute-man; Mrs Charles Frost, recreation; Mrs Verne Upton, package reporter; Mrs Gerald Gove, committee woman; and Verne Upton, discussion leader.

Mr and Mrs James Craig and Mrs Charles Frost reported on the officers training meeting at the Farm Bureau offices in St. Johns, conducted by Mrs Marilyn Knight, Dan Reed, and Mrs Wilbur Brandt.

MR AND MRS Phillips said that MACMA marketing efforts are helping them with their apple crop. This year MACMA obtained prices nearly 50 cents per hundred-weight above the 1961 prices when Michigan crop was 16 million bushels, they said. It was reported that prices being paid in 1964, estimated crop of over 181/2 million bushels, are equal to or better than the price in 1962, when MACMA was not in the bargaining picture and the crop was only 13 million bushels.

Mrs Dorothy Ward, county chairman of Farm Bureau Women, reported on the annual Farm Bureau Convention, which she attended all three days, and the Farmers Petroleum annual meeting at East Lansing.

Loyal Neighbors were guests of North West Clinton Group, Nov. 10, at Congregational Christian Church in Maple Rapids.

Mr and Mrs Charles Hansens of East Lansing showed pictures of their trip to Germany, Norway, Sweden and Holland. They had many pictures of the farming operations, tools, farm families and homes.

THE UPTONS had a card from Mr and Mrs Emmet Sharpe of Anniston, Ala., State Farm Bureau president, who was among the visitors here in July. They were in New York City along with other delegates en route to Washington D. C. and Philadelphia for the annual meeting of the American Farm Bureau Federation.

Verne Upton conducted the dis-

ussion on "1965—Year of War Baby Crisis?"

The next meeting will be held Wednesday evening, Jan. 13, a change of date with Mrs Gertrude Hyde of East Essex. New members are invited to attend.

St. Johns resident has 94th birthday

A St. Johns resident, Mrs Hulda Rice, will be 94 years old Friday, Dec. 18. Mrs Rice is reported to have said that she attributes her age to faith in God and good habits. Mrs Rice has two sisters, Mrs Tina Williams and Mrs Joe Morton, who also are reportedly of great age.

Scissor Snips 4-H'ers meet for Yule party

The Scissor Snip 4-H Club met at the home of Mrs Harold Dershem, Monday, Dec. 14. A business meeting preceded a Christmas party. The group played games then exchanged gifts. They also were served refreshments. A work meeting, Nov. 30, was held at Linda Bunt's.

City Brevities

Mrs Carlyle Parkhouse was hostess at a Christmas party and dinner at her Round Lake home to Mrs Ray Magsig, Mrs Gertrude Doak, Mrs Charles Klaver, and Mrs Kate Cortland. Another member of the group, Mrs Alger Sibley was absent. She and her husband are spending the winter in California.

Mr and Mrs Ray Cogswell, Mr and Mrs Charles Stevens, Mr and Mrs Lawrence Kuhns and Harold Bennett gathered at the home of Mr and Mrs Leonard Cornell Sunday for potluck.

Recent dinner guests of Esma Ferguson at her Eaton Rapids home were Mr and Mrs Warren Coffman and Mr and Mrs Raymond Murton of St. Johns; Mr and Mrs Leon Stout and family of Ionia; Mr and Mrs Richard Wagner of Lansing; and Pamela Murton of Mount Pleasant.

Mrs Lula Boak accompanied Martha Duffer to the Lebanon Aid last Wednesday at the home of Mrs Wava Messer.

Mrs Lula Boak spent Sunday night and Monday in Lansing with Mr and Mrs Clare Boak and family.

Fowler Miss Helen Fink

Mrs Bob Mack and children of St. Johns spent Thursday with her mother, Mrs Nora Braun.

Mr and Mrs Arnold Huhn and Melinda and Mr and Mrs David Huhn of DeWitt were Sunday guests of Mr and Mrs Larry Churches.

Mrs Cecelia Buwalda, Alphonse Becker, Mr and Mrs Ed Martin, Mr and Mrs Frank Becker, Mr and Mrs Edwin Becker, Mr and Mrs Luke Becker, Mr and Mrs Clark Becker, Mr and Mrs Gerald Thelen, Mr and Mrs Gerald Thelen, Mr and Mrs Bill Thoma, Mr and Mrs Jim Becker, Mr and Mrs Aloysius Becker and family of St. Johns, and Mr and Mrs Daniel Becker were guests of Mr and Mrs Tony Ball of Flint at a Christmas party Sunday.

Mr and Mrs John Fedewa and family visited his brother, Mr and Mrs Frank Fedewa and family at Edmore Sunday.

The members of the Birthday Club were entertained at a potluck at the home of Mrs Mayme Whittaker Thursday, Dec. 10 in honor of Anna Ulrich who was presented with a number of gifts. Two tables of Argentine were in play for the evening, honors going to Mrs Pauline Schaffer and Miss Laura Thelen.

Mr and Mrs Earl Frechen and daughter, Joan, visited their daughter and sister, Mrs Donald Robinson and family in Saginaw Sunday.

Charles Schafer and Audrey West of Lansing called on his parents, Mr and Mrs Joe Schafer, Sunday.

Mrs Bertha Moriarty of Portland has purchased the former John Smith home on South Main Street and will move in the first of the year.

Mrs Nora Braun visited her daughter and family, Mr and Mrs Edgar Conley and family of St. Johns last Tuesday.

Rowell School

This seems to be birthday month in Rowell School. Recently having birthdays have been Helen Hospodar; Terry Colvin, Kim Bancroft, David Ike, and Peter Kurnez.

The mothers served a potluck the week of Dec. 6 and after Christmas a hot lunch schedule will begin.

The Christmas Program is Dec. 22 at 8 p.m. and the community is invited. Students will then have a Christmas tree.

Announcements

Mrs William McWilliams of 701 South Swegles will present a Christmas program for the Women's Fellowship meeting Friday, Dec. 18, at 1:30 p.m. in the Congregational Christian Church dining room in Maple Rapids. Mary Snyder will have devotions. Hostesses for the meeting are Opal Tait and Letha Smith.

The meeting of the Senior Child Study Club will be held Wednesday, Dec. 16, at the home of Mrs Edward Sulka of 307 West State Street at 8 p.m. Speaker for the evening will be Mrs Leonard Vollbracht.

Mary Smith Union, WCTU, will meet Monday evening, Dec. 21, in the church parlors of the First Methodist Church. Mrs Howard Smith will give devotions. There will be a Christmas program and variety show.

Following the regular practice of the Clintonaires, Dec. 21, Mrs Earl Haas of 500 East Higham will entertain the group to a potluck. Each member will bring a dessert and her own table service.

The World War I Barracks and Auxiliary will meet at the VFW Building in St. Johns Monday, Dec. 21, at 6:30 p.m. for a potluck. A meeting will be held at 8 p.m. Auxiliary officers will be installed.

The DeWitt Circle Eight's Square Dance and Christmas party will be held at the High School Saturday, Dec. 19, from 8:30 to 11:30 p.m. Refreshments will be served throughout the evening. There will be favors for the women and door prizes. George Peterson will call. Guests are welcome. Admission will be \$1.50 plus one pair of mittens, any size, for the community Christmas Mitten Tree. Potluck will follow the dance.

Royal Neighbors regular meeting and Christmas party Friday night, Dec. 18, with Mrs Louise Smith, 601 W. State. Potluck supper at 6:30 p.m. Fifty-cent gift exchange.

Joan Kobylarz, Helen Hospodar, Kim Bancroft, Donald White and Terry Colvin.

The teacher, Mrs Murton, attended a teachers meeting at Ploverman School Monday.

The music teacher, Mrs Bross, is working with the students on their Christmas music.

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MR AND MRS LESTER W. HARRINGTON, Jr.

Messer-Harrington joined in marriage

Mr and Mrs Lester W. Harrington Jr. are at home at 405 1/2 East McConnell after a honeymoon in northern Michigan. The couple were married in the First Baptist church in St. Johns, Saturday, Nov. 28, at 3 p.m.

Approximately 200 guests were present as Miss Sandra May Messer approached the altar down the white carpeted aisle, on the arm of her brother, Theron O. Messer.

Sandra is the daughter of Mrs Lois Messer of 104 East Cass and the late Donald O. Messer. The bridegroom is the son of Mr and

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs Messer chose a jacketed sheath dress of gold brocade with gold and white accessories. The mother of the bridegroom wore a jacketed, silver brocade dress. Each wore a corsage of yellow rosettes and white daisy mums with gold ties.

A reception was held in the church basement immediately following the ceremony. The five-tiered wedding cake was decorated with yellow roses. A large bell, placed in a heart-shaped arch on the top layer, was made by Mrs Ruth Mary Brewbaker, sister of the bride. Groom's cake was served by Mrs Carol Enos of Ovid, Mrs Ester Bachman of St. Johns served ice cream, Ruth Harrington of Ovid, sister of the groom, presided at the punch bowl, and Mrs Gladys Baker poured coffee.

Attending the guest book was Barbara Newhouse and assisting with the gifts were Lois Dodway and Bonnie Stockwell.

After graduating from the Rodney B. Wilson High School in 1962, Sandra attended the Lansing Community College for six

months. Lester, who graduated from the Ovid High School the same year, is employed at the Clinton Memorial Hospital.

The double ring service was performed by Rev Duane Brewbaker, brother-in-law of the bride. Pastor Peter F. Nieuwkoop of the First Baptist Church held a dedication service as part of the ceremony after the couple were pronounced man and wife.

Standing vases of white gladioli with large white mums and two, seven-branch candelabras formed the background on each side of the altar.

Traditional wedding music was played by organist, Barbara Parr. Mrs Wenda Messer of Lake Odessa, sister-in-law of the bride, sang "Walk Hand in Hand With Me" at the beginning of the service, and "Wedding Prayer" after the ring ceremony.

The bride chose a gown of French organza and imported Chantilly lace over white taffeta. The fitted bodice of lace was trimmed with iridescent where small scallops formed the portrait neckline. The long-fitted sleeves were finished in deep points at the wrists. The front of the full skirt was designed in tiers of organza with lace borders, and the back was of solid lace with a wide inset of organza just above the scalloped hem.

Her full elbow-length veil of imported French illusion fell from a flower-shaped lace crown trimmed with tiny pearls, iridescents, and crystal tear drops. She carried a rounding cascade, floral arrangement of feathered white mums and yellow rosettes with white satin ribbon streamers.

Mrs Sharon Bachman of Grand

Rapids, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. The bridesmaids were Pamela Mahar and Mrs Laura Eldridge. They wore identically styled smoke-green gowns of silk organza over taffeta. The bodices with modified scooped necklines dipped into deep "V's" in the back; the waistlines were accented by wide insets of matching taffeta. Double sashes of the same material fell from the top of the floor-length, bell-shaped skirts. Their matching headresses were made of imitation roses with circular veils. The matron of honor carried a rounding cascade arrangement of yellow rosettes with yellow and bronze pom-pom mums and decorator's wheat. The bridesmaids carried similar arrangements of yellow and bronze pom-poms.

Kenneth Guild of Ithaca, uncle of the groom served as best man. James Bachman of Grand Rapids, brother-in-law of the bride and Frank Enos of Ovid were groomsmen. Gene Woodruff and Sid Wittenberg, both of Ovid, served as head ushers. Fred Guild of Grand Rapids, Jim Angel of Lansing, and Roger Crowell and Gale Deveraux seated the guests.

Maple Rapids Duo Decum Club holds meeting

By Mrs John Schmidt

Maple Rapids Duo Decum Club holds meeting

MAPLE RAPIDS — There were 18 members present at the Christmas meeting of Duo Decum Club Saturday evening, Dec. 12, at the home of Dr and Mrs Donald Kendall.

"Shoot The Moon" was played, with high score prizes won by Mrs David Swanson and Clare Swanson. Low score prizes were won by Mrs James Lowe and Maurice Paule. Mrs David Swanson also won the traveling prize. Christmas gifts were exchanged among the group, after which the hostess served refreshments assisted by Mrs Milo Podolak.

The Maple Rapids Masonic Lodge will have installation of Officers Saturday, Dec. 19, at 8 p.m. It is open to the public, and refreshments will be served following installation. The Community Christmas program will be held in the Methodist Church Sunday, Dec. 20, at 8 p.m.

Mr and Mrs Neil Ferguson of rural St. Johns called on Mr and Mrs Kenneth Winsor Sunday afternoon.

Carol Kidder and Jim McInnes of Cedar Springs, spent Friday and Saturday with the former's grandmother, Mrs Selma Bailey. Rev and Mrs Richard Kidder of Cedar Springs were Sunday supper guests of Mrs Selina Bailey. They also called on other relatives here.

Mr and Mrs Harold Annis have returned home after spending several weeks at Bradenton, Fla. Mr and Mrs Harry Theda of Detroit spent the weekend with Mr and Mrs Wilbur Stewart.

Mr and Mrs Preston Corson and son, Fred, and Mrs Inez Schulze attended a band concert in Corunna Sunday. Jerry Benjamin, grandson of Mr and Mrs Corson played in the drum section.

Mrs Clarence Thompson is a patient at Clinton Memorial Hospital for observation.

Mr and Mrs Loren Rumsey and family of Pontiac spent Saturday with his mother, Mrs Marjorie Rumsey.

Mr and Mrs Bud Space of Lansing visited his mother, Mrs Hazel Foland Sunday.

Mr and Mrs James Larkin of Muskegon visited his parents, Mr and Mrs Fred Larkin, Saturday.

Mr and Mrs George Willoughby spent the weekend in Detroit on business.

Mr and Mrs Wilbur Bancroft were Sunday guests of Mr and Mrs Ed Maggo of Au Gres.

Mr and Mrs Rodney Gleason and baby of Bath spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs Caroline Gleason.

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Callers last week at Mr and Mrs D. C. Allens were Mr and Mrs Douglas Candler, Mr and Mrs Earl Avery and Mr and Mrs Everett Allen of Milford and Mrs Sadie Doty of Grand Ledge. Mr and Mrs Lewis Babbitt and Melvin and Mrs Elizabeth Rose called on Mrs Lourinnia Ekstein and Clinton Sheren of Holt and Mr and Mrs William Crofts of Park Lake Sunday afternoon.

Mr and Mrs Andrew Kempf called on Mr and Mrs Rowland Heck Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Lewis Babbitt and sons attended the Masonic installation at Wacousta Saturday night.



MR AND MRS JOHN ROBERT JOSLYN

Pope-Joslyn united in double ring rite

Sharon Lynn Pope and John Robert Joslyn exchanged nuptial vows Saturday, Nov. 28, in a noon ceremony at St. Joseph Church in St. Johns.

Parents of the bride are Mr and Mrs Victor Pope of 606 North Morton. The bridegroom's parents are Mr and Mrs Jack Walker of 1150 East Wildcat Road.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She entered the church wearing a wedding gown of peau de soie, styled with a scoop neckline. Applied venetian lace dressed a fitted bodice and a chapel train was attached to the applied bouffant skirt. Her shoulder-length veil was attached to a crown of pearls. Her bouquet of white mums matched those which adorned the church. Following the double ring ceremony, the bride placed a similar bouquet at the altar of the Blessed Virgin.

MAID OF honor for the occasion was Barbara Michalek. Bridesmaids were Vicki Pope and JoAnn Workman. They wore dresses of sapphire blue peau de soie with chiffon sleeves and carried pink mums and carnations. Their headpieces consisted of matching roses and veils.

The flowergirl was LuAnn Joslyn and ringbearer was Bruce Joslyn.

Assisting as best man was Patrick Joslyn, and as groomsmen, Jack Caudy and Ernie Williams. Ronald Joslyn and Michael Peck seated the guests.

Appearing in a powder blue, two-piece dress with matching accessories was the bride's mother, while mother of the bridegroom chose a blue-green brocade dress with chocolate accessories. Their corsages were of white mums and pink rosebuds.

ST. JOSEPH Social Hall was the scene of a reception immediately following the wedding. Special guests were the bride's maternal grandparents, Mr and Mrs Mundy of Flint; the groom's maternal grandmother, Mrs Mary Reed of DeWitt; and his paternal grandmother, Mrs A. R. Brow of Columbusville. Other out-of-town guests were from Lansing, Brighton, Detroit and Grand Rapids.

Krepps District

By Mrs Lucille Heibeck

Mr and Mrs Jack Cornell called on Mr and Mrs Wesley Smith Sunday afternoon.

Mr and Mrs Edwin Heibeck attended the 25th wedding anniversary, open house in honor of Mr and Mrs William Baese of Houghton Lake at the home of Mr and Mrs Walter Kaufman Jr. of DuPlain Sunday afternoon. In the evening they called on Mr and Mrs Orbie Albro of St. Johns.

Mr and Mrs George E. Smith and Mr and Mrs Don Smith were Sunday dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Vernon Snyder of rural Ashley.

Mr and Mrs Kenneth Heibeck called on Mrs John Hillis of DeWitt Sunday afternoon.

Mr and Mrs Kenneth Heibeck attended a birthday supper in honor of their granddaughter, Shell Heibeck at the home of Mr and Mrs Ed Nobis of St. Johns Sunday.

County Line News

By Mrs Doris Fisher

EUB Yule party attended by 31

COUNTY LINE—Thirty-one persons were present at Salem EUB Church Friday evening for the County Line EUB Women's Society Family Christmas party.

A dessert was served at 7:30 p.m. Table decorations of angel dolls were presented to the persons who happened to be sitting in chairs with yarn tied on them. A program of songs and readings was given and gifts were brought for the nursing home.

The Society president, Mrs Farmer Phillips, conducted the meeting.

The January meeting is to be held at the home of Mrs Elmore Randolph, Jan. 8.

Men's Brotherhood elects new officers

COUNTY LINE—The Salem EUB Men's Brotherhood met at the Salem EUB Church for election of officers for 1965. They are: Earnest Wing, president; Kenneth Yordy, vice president; Dennis Phillips, secretary; and Raymond Kindel, treasurer.

Plan Yule program

COUNTY LINE—Salem EUB Church will hold a Christmas program Sunday evening, Dec. 20, in the church.

The Salem EUB Men's Brotherhood are putting in a new ceiling in the church basement.

Mr and Mrs Harry Patterson in company with Mr and Mrs Dorrence Patterson of St. Johns were Sunday dinner guests of Mr and Mrs N. C. Patterson of Bannister.

PROCEEDINGS

of the

St. Johns Board of Education

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Education of the St. Johns Public Schools was held on Wednesday evening, Dec. 9, 1964, in the office of the superintendent of schools. Present: Members Munger, Meyer, Parr, Schumaker, and Gallagher; also Supt. Lancaster, Principal Poulos, and Cereida Hicks. Absent: Members Richards and Tiedt.

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by President Munger. Minutes of the November meetings were read and approved.

CURRENT OPERATING bills amounting to \$20,070.48 and payrolls in the amount of \$53,971.24 were approved.

The financial report of all funds as of Dec. 1 was presented and reviewed.

A Resolution was passed asking permission of the Department of

Public Instruction to annex the East Essex Public School District providing the East Essex District votes to do so.

IT WAS VOTED to appoint Mrs Dorothy Bates as head of the high school English department, and Mr Robert White as head of the social studies department. It was also voted to appoint Mr Samuel Serrell as junior high school principal effective as of Sept. 1, 1965.

Other matters in connection with reorganization and business matters were discussed at this time, and a meeting with the PTA Groups scheduled for Dec. 10 was announced.

THERE BEING no further business, upon proper motion the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
RAYMOND G. PARR,
Secretary

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Jaycees Give City Streets Seasonal Sparkle

The Westphalia Junior Chamber of Commerce, in cooperation with the village council is decorating the streets for the holiday season. Miniature Christmas trees were decorated and placed on the light poles along Main Street by the Jaycees. Banners with "Seasons Greetings" inscribed on them will be situated at the village limits. The work was carried out under the guidance of Harold Smith, village maintenance supervisor. The Jaycees matched the village council's decorating fund this year. Hanging the Christmas trees on the streets are: left, Don Schneider, middle, Roger Rademacher, and right, Don Bengel.

Westphalia

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

Mothers enroll 14 new members

WESTPHALIA—Fourteen new members were enrolled at the Christmas potluck of the Christian Mother's Confraternity Sunday, Dec. 6, at 6 p.m., in St. Mary's Hall.
Mrs Stanley Miros, Mrs Gerald Pung, Mrs John Nurenburg, Mrs Harold Schmitt, Mrs Dennis Fandel, Mrs Dennis Nurenburg, Mrs Kenneth Stump, Mrs James Rademacher, Mrs Robert Spitzley, Mrs Fred Smitgen, Mrs Daniel Droste, Mrs Harold Rademacher, Mrs Ronald Thelen, and Mrs Roger Thelen were installed at a spiritual service.

REPORTS were given by the women who attended the deacony meeting at Charlotte. Carols were sung by various children's groups. Door prize winner was Mrs Ferd Platte.

Mrs Ambros Martin was thanked, in behalf of her committee, for the luncheon arrangements. Mrs Harold Martin, Mrs Fred Martin, Mrs Robert Martin, and Mrs Gerald Miller were in charge of entertainment. Santa distributed the gifts that the women exchanged.

Westphalia Jaycees treat area children

WESTPHALIA—Mr and Mrs Patrick Wohlfert, Mr and Mrs Donald Irer, Mr and Mrs Robert Schaar and Mr and Mrs Richard Thelen were committee members for the Jaycees Family Christmas party which was held Saturday, Dec. 12, at 7 p.m. in St. Mary's Hall. The children were treated to a visit from Santa Claus who presented treats and gifts to the various age groups. After the children were taken home the parents returned for a social evening and lunch.

Decoration contest prizes announced

WESTPHALIA—The Westphalia Jaycees have announced plans for the second annual Christmas Home Decoration Contest.

First, second and third prizes will be based on originality and beauty of the displays. Chairman for the event is Jerry Platte.

The judging date for the contest is Dec. 19. Entry blanks are available at any Westphalia business establishment.

There will be a Daughters of Isabella business meeting Thursday evening, Dec. 17. A Christmas party and 50 cent gift exchange will follow immediately.
Mr and Mrs Joseph I. Martin were entertained for Christmas dinner at the home of Mr and Mrs Peter Trierweiler in Portland Sunday night, Dec. 13.

Mrs Adella Fink hosted the Euchre Club for dinner Monday at 7 p.m., after which cards were played.

Mr and Mrs Louis Hengesbach, Mr and Mrs Justin Thelen and Mr and Mrs Eugene Smitgen celebrated Mr Smitgen's birthday at the home of the latter Saturday night, Dec. 12.

Kenny, son of Mr and Mrs Ted Rademacher, submitted to a tonsillectomy Monday morning, Dec. 14, at St. Lawrence Hospital in Lansing.

Mrs Adella Fink visited the Perry Trimmer home in DeWitt for a few days last week.

Mrs Paul Hanes had surgery Friday morning, Dec. 11, at St. Lawrence Hospital.

The Hank Weber family were guests of the Donald Weber's in St. Mary's Hall Sunday afternoon and evening, Dec. 13.

Mr and Mrs Perry Trimmer called on Mrs Adella Fink Sunday evening, Dec. 13.

The John H. Thelen family Christmas party was held Sunday evening, Dec. 13, in the K of C Hall in Fowler. The Andrew Thelen family had charge of the arrangements.

The CAYA Club met at the home of Mrs Marvin Fedewa Wednesday night, Dec. 9, for cards and gift exchange. Mrs Daniel Spitzley was the prize winner.

The family of Mrs Clara Huffman met at her home for Christmas dinner Sunday, Dec. 13, at 5 p.m.

Mr and Mrs Arnold Armbrustmacher of Fowler, Mr and Mrs Charles Heyer and John Rademacher were dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Carl Heyer Sunday, Dec. 13.

Ready skating rink

WESTPHALIA—The Jaycees are preparing the ice rink. Weather conditions will determine when it will be ready.

Sister Marietta, SCC is confined in St. Lawrence Hospital in Lansing. She is the former Kathleen Ryan.

Mrs Marion Pline had surgery last week at Clinton Memorial Hospital.

Mrs Donald Thelen hosted the Friendly Neighbors Tuesday night, Dec. 1.

Mr and Mrs Joseph Schueller were Sunday afternoon, Dec. 6, guests of Mr and Mrs Roger Jinks of Lansing on the occasion of the baptism of their son, John Michael.

Mr and Mrs Linus Arens, Leo, Jerry, and Mary visited their daughter and sister, Norma, at Holy Ghost Convent in Chicago the week of Dec. 1.

Mr and Mrs James Schneider and son of Jackson were weekend visitors of Mr and Mrs Casper Bohr.

Gail Smith, daughter of Mr and Mrs Melvin Smith, was admitted to Clinton Memorial Hospital Thursday night, Dec. 3, with intestinal virus. She had to remain for a few days for observation.

Leo Bauer and son, Jim, spent a few days the week of Dec. 1 touring Chicago. They attended the live stock show.

John Miller attended the NFO Convention in Minneapolis, Minn., as a member of the delegation from Clinton County.

Mr and Mrs James Fedewa and Mr and Mrs Robert Fedewa attended the Home Builders Convention in Chicago last week.

David, son of Mr and Mrs Donald Trierweiler underwent an operation for appendicitis at Clinton Memorial Hospital on Monday, Dec. 7.

Mr and Mrs Daniel Martin, Mr and Mrs Charles Hengesbach, Mr and Mrs Larry Spitzley, Mr and Mrs Robert Schaar, Mr and Mrs James Fedewa, and Leon Smith attended the Fowler Jaycees Charter Dinner Sunday evening.

Foresters remember deceased with mass

WESTPHALIA—Over 150 adults and children of the Catholic Order of Foresters participated at the annual memorial mass for deceased members of the order. Following, all were served breakfast at the Parish Hall, served by St. Mary's Court No. 1903. Special guests were Sylvester Thelen, high court representative, and R. J. Trierweiler, state court trustee.

Home-school council hears R. Wellington

WESTPHALIA—At the December meeting of the St. Mary's Home-School Council, Sister Iga, the new superintendent, was introduced. The new liturgy of the Mass was discussed by the members with Father Miller and Father Schoendorf.

Richard Wellington gave a talk on the character building of America's youth. He commented on the over-use of television as a baby sitter.

A movie, "Modern Math," was shown, after which refreshments were served.

Bridgeville

By Mrs Thelma Woodbury

Mr and Mrs David VanHorn were Sunday dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Jerry Howell of South Crosswell Road.

Mrs John Woodbury spent Saturday afternoon and evening with Mr and Mrs Bruce Hulbert and family.

Mr and Mrs Douglas Hulbert were dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Bruce Sheperd of Lansing Sunday.

About 30 men, women and children from County Line Church held Christmas services at the Rivard Nursing Home in St. Johns Sunday afternoon at 3:30 p.m. and at the Maple Valley Nursing Home in Ashley at 5:30 p.m.

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Mrs Louis Rayman was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr and Mrs Louis Boron.

Mrs Allan Boron spent Tuesday of last week with Mr and Mrs James Baker and family at their new home in Brighton.

Elsie High School gives Maureen Peck Good Citizen award



MAUREEN PECK

ELSIE—Maureen Peck, Elsie High School senior, was selected by her classmates and faculty as the DAR Good Citizen for 1964. Her name will be submitted for State Good Citizen.

The project is sponsored by the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution. In Michigan, more than 400 high schools participate and the Shawassee County Chapter sponsors ten high schools in the immediate area. This honor may be won by girls attending an accredited high school. She is chosen on the basis of dependability, leadership, service and patriotism.

Maureen's high school activities included four years, both, in band and debating, forensics, FHA, National Honor Society and the junior play.

DURING EIGHT years of 4-H work she served as a junior leader, 4-H president and was 4-H state demonstration winner in conservation and dairy foods and a member of the State 4-H vegetable judging team that went to Pittsburgh, Penn.

Maureen was a 1964 summer exchange student to the Netherlands. Her church activities have included 11 years perfect attendance. She also served as Sunday School teacher, member of the choir and Methodist Youth Fellowship.

After graduation from high school, Maureen plans to attend Michigan State University where she is enrolled for Social Work.

Maureen is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Ray W. Peck of South Gratiot Road, R-1, Elsie.

Holiday concert at P-W Sunday

The Music Department of the Pewamo - Westphalia Public Schools will present a concert at the High School on Sunday at 3:30 p.m. This free concert will be one that all the children will enjoy, because special guest will be Santa Claus in person with candy for all.

Musical groups on the program include the Senior and Mixed Chorus, Boys' Glee Club, Girls' Glee Club, Senior Band and Cadet Band. There is a total of 157 members comprising these ensembles.

FEATURED numbers will be Leroy Anderson's "The Typewriter," by the Senior Band and the "Hallelujah Chorus" from Handel's "Messiah" for Band and Chorus. The program will be varied.

Alumni of the Pewamo-Westphalia Music Department are invited to sit in on one selection. Be sure to bring your instrument or your good singing voice with you.

Paul H. Miller is music director in the Pewamo-Westphalia School system.

Plan Christmas choral drama

The Elementary Department of the Pewamo-Westphalia Public Schools will present Charles Bruner Fowler's Christmas Choral Drama "The Choir Boy Who Couldn't Sing," on Tuesday, Dec. 22, at 7 p.m. in the Pewamo Public Schools Elementary Building.

All grades kindergarten through 7th will participate in the presentation.

PRINCIPALS in the play are George Cvetnich as Donald, Carol Devers and Penny Bissell as shepherds, Bill Vance, Randy Cherpes, and Jeff Summerell as the three kings, Karen Simon as Mary, Susan Sterner as an angel, John Bushong as a candle-lighter and Fred Schwedhelm as narrator.

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Elsie

By MRS. NEVA KEYS, Correspondent

EHS presents music festival

ELSIE—A Festival of Music for the holiday season was presented by the music department of Elsie High School, Sunday, Dec. 6, with John W. Beery directing.

Selections from The Music Man were played by the senior band along with prayer arrangements. The junior band played three traditional Christmas programs.

These were followed by the Girls' Chorus doing selections that included Bohemian, French and traditional carols.

Jennifer Keys was accompanist for their concert.
The closing two carols were played by the combined bands with the audience joining in song.

Band boosters of Ovid-Elsie discuss future

ELSIE—The Band Boosters met Monday evening, Dec. 7, in the band room of Elsie High School with several guests from a similar organization at Ovid High School.

President, Mrs Rozene Morley, conducted the meeting. Reports included a financial report of the Smorgasbord, which netted profits of \$482.51, and Tag Day, which netted \$214.61.

Mrs Frank Ladiski, Mrs Ralph Herron, Mrs Nell Latham and Mrs Frank Bernath made suggestions on how to better the operation of the annual smorgasbord another year.

MRS DEAN Dunham and Mrs Ralph Herron were appointed to give progress reports on the Carl Tethal Memorial at the next meeting.

Don Thayer and John Beery, directors of the Ovid and Elsie bands, respectively, commented on the future of the two groups since consolidation into the Ovid-Elsie area schools.

Among the possibilities brought out in the discussion were the increased size of the combined groups, necessity of new uniforms, and the feasibility of two units, such as the concert band and a marching band according to the musical ability of the students. Details to be worked out in the future were also discussed.

THAYER related activities of the Ovid, hand-parent group and its financial backing while Beery explained the projects of the local organization.

The possibility of a concert by the combined bands, a get-acquainted social time for the band parents and a summer band camp were suggested.

Methodists to present Christmas program

ELSIE—The Methodist Sunday School classes will present a Christmas program Sunday evening, Dec. 20 at 7:30 p.m. There will be a social hour in the Fellowship Hall following the program.

Mrs Emerson Dunham has asked all who take part to be present Saturday evening, Dec. 19, at 7 p.m. for rehearsal.

Yule dinner planned by Elsie Lions Club

ELSIE—The Lions Club president Jack Hawes used a new bell and gavel for the first time Monday night for meeting following supper at the American Legion Hall.

Norman White, Clinton County's prosecuting attorney of St. Johns was guest speaker. He gave a talk on the duties of his office. Dr. E. M. Slagh served as program chairman.

The next meeting will be a Christmas dinner party, Dec. 21, when the members will have their wives as guests.

Holy Name, Altar Societies elect

PEWAMO—Cari Fox has been named president of the Holy Name Society, and Mrs Roman Hafner will head the Altar Society for 1965.

Other officers of the Holy Name Society are William Savoie, vice president; Frank Heckman, treasurer; and Chester Casari, secretary.

Other Altar Society officers are Mrs Albert Smith, vice president; Mrs Roy French, secretary; and Mrs Phillip Kramer, treasurer.

Extension group holds meeting, gift exchange

ELSIE—The West Elsie Extension Homemakers Group met at the home of Mrs Ward Lewis Wednesday, Dec. 9.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman, Mrs Charles Fizzell, who read the Christmas Story from the second chapter of St. Luke. Roll Call was answered by giving a favorite candy recipe.

COUNCILMEMBER, Mrs Harold Whitaker, gave a report of the last council meeting in St. Johns. She said that the Michigan Milk Producer's Assn. will sponsor a dinner, Feb. 15, at Smith Hall, which will be served by all the county groups. She asked how many would be interested in making a trip next summer to some place of interest in Michigan. The group voiced a preference for visiting the School for the Blind in Lansing and other places near by.

It was decided to give the remaining quilt on hand to a family west of town. Community chairman, Mrs Milford Clark, was chosen to remember Mrs Gus Timm, a member, who is ill at her daughter's home in Hillsdale.

THE GROUP then exchanged gifts with secret pals of the past year, and names were drawn for the coming year.

The hostess, assisted by Mrs Vern Tweedie, served refreshments to the fifteen ladies present.

The next meeting will be held Thursday, Jan. 14, at the home of Mrs George Blayne. The topic for discussion will be "Soft-Floor Coverings."

Mrs Joe Clark hosts Christmas potluck

ELSIE—Mrs Joe Clark was hostess to the 3-H Club Tuesday evening for its Christmas potluck.

Each member brought gifts which were packed in a box and later given to 8-year-old Stevie Doten, son of Mr and Mrs Harold Doten. He has been ill for some time and will open one gift each day before Christmas.

The club also ordered 50 gallons of fuel oil delivered to each of two shut-in families for Christmas.

Elsie school band hears jazz concert

ELSIE—Ten members of the Elsie High School dance band attended the Men's Union Jazz Concert at Central Michigan University's Music Building Tuesday evening, Dec. 8.

Included on the concert were jazz pianists, group selections and several numbers by "The Swinging Chips."

The Elsie High School group was accompanied to Mt. Pleasant by their director, John W. Beery, Mrs Beery and Robert Bloomer. The members who attended were: Mike Seybert, George Keck, Billy Zuckerschwerdt, Bob Ladiski, Bobby Bloomer, Howard Kremer, Donnie Wilson, Mark O'Donnell, Bruce Powelson and their pianist, Jennifer Keys.

Page 4-Corner 4-H Meeting

ELSIE—The Page 4-Corner 4-H meeting was called to order by Jill Tabor, vice president, Monday, Dec. 7, at her home. The flag pledges were led by Patty Sperl and Mary Pat Foran.

Max Webster gave the secretary's report and Janice Levey, the treasurer's report. Roll Call was given by stating two things each wanted for Christmas. There were 26 persons present at the meeting. Nominations for a new reporter were discussed and Thelma Dunham was elected to the office.

IT WAS decided that the girls go caroling Dec. 14, at 6:30 p.m. They met at the home of Mrs Woodrow Bashore. Girls were selected to donate cookies to the people when they caroled.

Everyone was asked to send Helen Blakely a Christmas card with a surprise in it. Songs were practiced, and positions given, with the smaller ones in front.

REFRESHMENTS were furnished and served by Patty Bashore, Marsha and Mike Buck, Debbie Collins and the Tabors. The next meeting will be held Jan. 4, 1965, at the home of Mrs Woodrow Bashore at 7:30 p.m.

Clinton County Zoning Appeal Board Meeting

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

Tuesday, December 22, 1964

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

BATH TOWNSHIP

The appeal of Ernest Chadwell to park a trailer coach in a commercial zone and use it for living quarters on the following described property:

Running from S $\frac{1}{4}$ post of Section 34, W. on $\frac{1}{4}$ line 1980 feet and W. on center of Coleman Road 1650 feet for place of beginning, thence W. on centerline of said Road 1007.5 feet to W. line of said Section, S. on section line to S. line of Section E. on said Section line to N $\frac{1}{2}$ line of M-78 NE $\frac{1}{4}$ along said line to point due South of beginning, North 1648.5 feet to place of beginning, exc. parcel beginning at SE corner thereof, thence N. 220 feet, W. 220 feet, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ to a point in N $\frac{1}{2}$ line of Highway.

The appeal of Albert M. Dropping to park a trailer in a commercial zone and use it for living quarters on the following described property:

Running from SW corner post of Section 34, E. on S. line of said Section 406.8 feet to N $\frac{1}{4}$ line of M-78 Hwy., th. N. 56 deg. 44' E. 368 feet along said N $\frac{1}{4}$ line to point of beginning, thence N. 56 deg. 44' E. 150 feet along N $\frac{1}{2}$ line of M-78 Hwy., thence N. 220 feet, W. 220 feet SE $\frac{1}{4}$ to point of beginning.

The appeal of Earl L. Chadwell to park a trailer coach in a commercial zone and use it for living quarters on the following described property:

Commencing 120 rods N. and 660' W. of S $\frac{1}{4}$ post of Section 34, W. 990 feet S. 1648.5 feet to N. r/w of M-78, th. NE $\frac{1}{4}$ along r/w 38.79 feet, thence N. 471.12 feet E. 460 feet, N. 91 feet, E. 195.66 feet, N. 923.59', W. 627 feet, N. 132 feet, E. 957 feet, N. 33 feet to beginning, except commencing 754 feet S. and 33 feet E. of NW corner S. parcel, thence E. 120 feet, S. 66 feet, W. 120 feet, N. 65 feet to beginning, also, exc. commencing 616 feet S. and 33 feet E. of said NW corner, thence E. 120 feet, S. 72 feet, W. 120 feet, N. 72 feet to beginning, also, exc. commencing 120 rds. N. 1617 feet W. and 1018 feet S. of S $\frac{1}{4}$ post said Section th. E. 120 feet, S. 99 feet, W. 120 feet, N. 99 feet to beginning.

DeWITT TOWNSHIP

The appeal of Wilmoth G. Fowler to park a trailer coach in a commercial zone and use it for living quarters on the following described property:

Beginning at a point 27 rods 9.5 feet S. of the intersection of U.S. Highway 27 and Grand River Road, so called and running thence S. 8 rods, E. 16 rods, N. 8 rods, W. 16 rods to the place of the beginning and beginning at a point 35 rods 9.5 feet S. and 16 rods E. of the center of intersection of U.S. Highway 27 and Grand River Road, so called and running th. E. 250 feet to an iron stake thence in a NW $\frac{1}{4}$ direction 859 feet to an iron stake. (The stake being at a point 823 feet due N. of beginning.) Thence S. 823 feet to place of beginning both of said parcels being a part of the W. $\frac{1}{2}$ of the NW F.R.I. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 3, consisting of three acres of land.

H. L. BROOK, Chairman



Willow trees lean toward the plowed road as if to protect them from more snow. This picture was made on Scott Road in Greenbush Township.

The wonder of winter . . .

Michigan has assumed the official title of Water-Winterland this year, and a look around you will suffice for the reason "winter" was added to the previous title.

Many are the times when winter is far from pleasant—raw, windy, snow-filled days, for instance. Or when roads are clogged with snow and streets are treacherous. But look around you. Snow does not really hide the beauty of our state, at least for long.

Let a little sunshine break through, and the drab, bleak winter is gone. The wonder of winter is very apparent then. While there may be fewer hills and valleys in Clinton County than in other parts of the state, there is no more beauty anywhere, if you only take the time to look around you.



Doty Brook ripples through the snow-covered countryside near Kinley Road west of US-27.



Willow tree windbreaks northeast of St. Johns practically without exception caused snow to swirl into little piles near the trees and leave field stubble peeking out farther from the trees.



There's not much doubt that tall cornstalks occupied this field just months ago, but now only the base of the stalks poke above a thick layer of snow. This scene is on the north side of Colony Road in Greenbush.

Jr. high honor roll announced

The honor roll of honor students at the Central School junior high school was announced this week. The honor list is for the second six-week period which ended Dec. 4.

The academic honor roll includes the following:

SEVENTH GRADE—Jane Al-laby, Mary Austin, Scott Bennett, Gregory Blanchard, Denise Blied, Richard Book, Harold Conklin, Cathy Cronkhite, Melody Davidson, Kathy Davis, De-lores Evtits, David Hyler, Mar-tha Jean Locher.

Richard Moldenhauer, Kathy Nichols, Craig Puetz, Susan Sib-ley, Nancy Silvers, Tama Simu-nek, Kendra Stephenson and Kris Williams.

EIGHTH GRADE—Glenna Ack-er, Craig Bartholomew, Dana Beaman, Monica Davidhizar,

Linda DeVore, Susan Downing, Jan Fowler, Toni Heathman, Richard Henderson, Kurt Hildorf, Gordon Hyler, Linda Isbell.

Debra Klee, Roger Lerg, Le-Ann Martin, Carol Morriss, Rob-ert Newman, James Parr, Charles Romig, Barbara Slagell, Julie Staines, Lexa Swatman, Julie Ward and Margaret Woods.

NAMED TO the citizenship hon- or roll were these students.

SEVENTH GRADE — Diane Barnes, Gregory Blanchard, Ca-thy Cronkhite, Kathy Davis, Judy Hufnagel, David Hyler, Martha Jean Locher, Kathy Nichols, Lin-da Olson, Gary Pontuis, Vincent Pouch, Craig Puetz, Susan Sib-ley, Nancy Silvers, Kendra Ste-phenson, Malcolm Struble and Vicki VanAmberg.

EIGHTH GRADE — Glenna Acker, David Boron, Beverly

Meeting, Yule party held by Farm Bureau

The problem of school drop-outs and suggestions for meeting the problem was discussed at the December meeting of Parker Center Farm Bureau held at the Lee Ormston home.

Inasmuch as farmers reportedly do not have as much representation in the State Legisla-ture and Congress as in former years, William Kissane, minute-man, said that it is more impor-tant than ever that they make known their views on contemplated legislation by writing their representatives.

Cornell, Monica Davidhizar, Susan Downing, Trudy Estes, Jerry Feighner, Jan Fowler, Vicki Gardner, Jeff Geller, Toni Heathman, Richard Henderson, Kurt Hildorf, Gordon Hyler, Linda Isbell, Debra Klee.

Roger Lerg, Rita Martens, LeAnn Martin, Tom Moore, Carol Morriss; Patti O'Leary, Barbara Slagell, Julie Staines, Carol Sut-fin, Steve Upham, Charles Wagonshutz, Julie Ward, Mar-garet Woods, Connie Zank and David Zischke.

Clinton Area Deaths

Cassius Waldron

ELSIE — Funeral services were held Tuesday, Dec. 15, for Cassius B. Waldron, 90, of R-1 Elsie, at the Carter Funeral Home with Clare Batchelor, Christian Science Reader, in charge and burial in Riverside Cemetery.

Mr Waldron, who had been ill the past six months, passed away at the Clinton Memorial Hospital Saturday evening.

He was born Nov. 11, 1874, the son of Samuel and Hannah Waldron and resided in this area all of his life. He attended the Elsie schools.

ON NOV. 25, 1896, he was united in marriage to Frances Keenan in St. Johns. He was a former member of the Elsie IOOF, sexton of Riverside Cemetery for over 30 years, worked on high-

way construction and was vil-lage nightwatch at one time.

Surviving are his wife, Fran-ces, who is confined to the Rivard Nursing Home in St. Johns; three daughters, Mrs Vivian Menter of St. Louis, Mrs Margaret Wilson of Addison, and Mrs Florence Krepps of Elsie, five grandchild-ren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Hubert Lehman

EAGLE— Hubert Lehman of Wacousta Road, R-1, Eagle, died Sunday, Dec. 6. He was 75 years old.

Funeral services were held at St. Mary's Church in Westphalia, Friday, Dec. 11 at 9:30 a.m. Burial was made at St. Mary's Cemetery. Funeral arrange-ments were made by Holhan Funeral Home in Grand Ledge.

MR LEHMAN was a resident of

Westphalia, the town where he was born on Aug. 25, 1889, until seven years ago.

Surviving besides his wife, Lottie, are four sons, William of Wacousta, Kenneth of Saranac, John of Bath, and Nick of Lan-sing; a daughter, Mrs Kendall Harrington of Eagle; six sisters, Mrs Bernerd Hoppes, Mrs Wil-liam Hoppes, Mrs George Lehmen, and Mrs Jack Leyton, all of Portland, Mrs James Rid-die of Detroit, and Mrs Lee Lynch of Lansing; and 17 grandchildren.

Martha Swaney

OKEMOS — Martha Maude Swaney, former Bath resident, died Thursday, Dec. 10, at 12:45 p.m. at the Rehabilitation Center in Okemos where she was a resident. Death followed a long ill-ness. She was 82 years old.

The Osgood Funeral home held funeral services Saturday, Dec. 12, at 2 p.m. Officiating was Rev C. Duane Brewbaker of the Church of God in St. Johns. Burial was made in Reed Cemetery.

MRS SWANEY was born in

Rathbun, New York, April 27, 1882. She was the daughter of Charles Ingrham and Martha Scott Ingrham. In 1902 she mar-ried Arthur G. Swaney, who died Feb. 3, 1949. Forty years of her life was spent in Bath twp., then in other areas in Clinton and Ingham counties.

Surviving are a son, Everett A. Swaney of Lansing; a brother, Warren Ingrham of Okemos; and one grandson.

Mrs Mary Bradish

ELSIE— Word has been re-ceived by Mrs Hilda Swarhout of the death of Mrs Mary (Neil) Bradish, 96, on Monday, Dec. 7, in Yakima, Wash. She was a form-er Elsie resident.

TEMPERATURES		
	MAX.	MIN.
December 8	30	14
December 9	30	0
December 10	39	16
December 11	42	35
December 12	42	33
December 13	43	30
December 14	30	18

West Hubbardston

Clara Hogan

Santa Claus will be in Hubbard-ston Saturday, Dec. 19, at 2:30 p.m.

Mr and Mrs Merle Klicherman have moved to South Washington Street to the home formerly oc-cupied by Mr and Mrs Harold Skinner.

Marie O'Brien of Lansing spent the weekend at the home of her brothers, John and Kyran.

Mr and Mrs Joseph Keffter of Beal City visited relatives in town last week. They also attend-ed the wedding of Mr Keffters' brother at Wayne.

Mrs Ed Dwyer returned to her home Friday after spending some time at the home of Mr and Mrs John Dwyer of Grand Ledge.

Anthony Datema remains on the sick list.

Mr and Mrs Jack Schineman and family of Lansing were Sun-day guests of Mrs Anna Hogan.

Mr and Mrs Ted Casper of Belding called on Mrs Anna Ho-gan on Sunday.

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CHRISTMAS trees. Cut your own. Beautiful Pines or Spruces, \$2.00. 4611 Ballantine road, 3 miles east, 4/10 mile south, 9/10 mile east from East DeWitt. 32-3p

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1955 OLDSMOBILE Motor No. 557M-7-754, 4-door model, deemed to be abandoned, will be sold at public auction at 9 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 19, 1965, at 13371 W. Grand River in the Village of Eagle. By authority of P. J. Patterson, Clinton County sheriff. 34-1

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REGISTERED Holstein bull, 1 year old. A. J. Schaefer, 5 miles east on M-21. Phone 224-2219. 34-1p

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CARDS OF THANKS

Mrs Leona E. Ray wishes to thank all her friends for the lovely cards, flowers and gifts of money sent her at St. Lawrence hospital. She has been there since September 13. Her condition stays about the same. She is now in room 419 and will be there for some time to come. Thanks again to all her friends. 34-1p

The family of Leora Robbins wish to thank the neighbors, friends, members of Grove church, Rev Robert Prange for the kindness shown during her illness and death. Her husband Chas. Robbins, children, Mr and Mrs Gerald Kennedy, Mr and Mrs Elman Miller, Mr and Mrs Bernard Baker and families. 34-1p

We wish to express our sincere thanks to everyone that helped in many ways during the passing of our mother and grandmother, Olivia Jolly. Dr Stephenson, Clinton Memorial hospital, friends, neighbors and relatives for cards and food. Rev Churchill for his kind words and the Osgood Funeral Home for their fine service. Mr and Mrs Dwane DeLine and family and Mr and Mrs Keith Jolly and family. 34-1p

I would like to thank Drs Sheets, Sharp and Johnson the nurses and aides of St. Lawrence hospital for their wonderful care during my stay there. Also sincere thanks to relatives, friends and neighbors for their visits, cards and gifts during my stay in the hospital and since my return home. Special thanks to the relatives that took care of the children for me and to Fr Palmer for his visits. I also would like to thank the emergency staff, Dr Sheets, nurses and aides of the Sparrow hospital for their wonderful care during my stay there. All was greatly appreciated. Mrs Gladys Thelen. 34-1p

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I wish to thank friends and relatives for their gifts and cards during my stay at the hospital. —Orbie Albro. 34-1p

We wish to thank all our relatives and friends for the beautiful cards and gifts, especially our children and those who helped them to make our silver wedding anniversary so happy. —Mr and Mrs Lorenz Zell. 34-1p

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of my dear husband, William Purvis, who passed away 4 years ago, December 21, 1960. Gone but not forgotten. —His loving wife, Mabel. 34-1p

LEGAL NOTICES

Final Account Wood—Jan. 20 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton. In the Matter of the Estate of ISAAC P. WOOD, Deceased.

At a session said Court, held on December 15, 1964. Present, Hon. Timothy M. Green, Judge of Probate. Notice is hereby given, That the petition of Kathleen C. Molloy, the Administratrix de bonis non of said estate, praying that her final account be allowed and the residue of said estate assigned to the persons entitled thereto, will be heard at the Probate Court on Wednesday, January 29, 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. Lewis & White, Attorneys for said Estate. Business Address: 100 North Clinton Avenue, St. Johns, Michigan. 34-3

Final Account Fedewa—Jan. 20 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton. In the Matter of the Estate of DORA FEDEWA, Deceased.

At a session said Court, held on December 14, 1964. Present, Hon. Timothy M. Green, Judge of Probate. Notice is hereby given, That the petition of Robert Fedewa, Sr. and Anna Groat, the co-administrators of said estate, praying that their final account be allowed and the residue of said estate assigned to the persons entitled thereto, and for termination of heirs, will be heard at the Probate Court on January 20, 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. Lewis & White, Attorneys for said Estate. Business Address: 100 North Clinton Avenue, St. Johns, Michigan. 34-3

Real Estate

3. Church—3-bedroom brick with steam heat, garage. Owners need smaller house. Full basement.

S. US-27 and Taft Road—5 rooms and bath with oil furnace, extra building formerly used as grocery store. Price reduced for quick sale. Now vacant.

S. Lansing—3 bedrooms and bath, gas heat, incinerator, water softener, carpeting in living and dining area. Garage. Well worth the asking price.

N. Spring—6 rooms and bath, 3 bedrooms. Very reasonable. Owner needs larger home.

N. Clinton—5-room house, 2 bedrooms, oil heat, basement, garage and extra lot. Price reduced.

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, carport. Gas heat. Nicely decorated. Price to move.

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

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

NEW HOME—W. Sturgis, Cape Cod with 4 bedrooms, oak floors, large kitchen, bath, full basement. Ready for Christmas. One or two-car garage to please.

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E. Cass—3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, large living room, dining, kitchen and sunroom. Lots of closets, oil furnace. Price reduced for quick sale. Will rent with option to buy.

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78 acres in Gratiot county.

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Elsie

By MRS. NEVA KEYS, Correspondent

Archery Club hears Stutman

ELISE—Len Stutman, lecturer and world traveler of the television show, "The Many Worlds of Len Stutman," narrated an African travelogue Saturday evening before an audience of 250.

This color film was shown at the American Legion Hall and sponsored by the Ovid-Elsie Archery Club as the first in a series of programs.

Jim Hurst, president of the club introduced the guest speaker, who in turn presented his family, of East Lansing.

The East African adventure was a three months safari taken in 1961 from Nairobi to Lake Rudolf in Kenya with Stutman as film guide.

THE PICTURES showed the countryside and the African way of life.

There were pictures of animals in their natural habitat, many of which were reportedly captured by Carr Hartley for zoos around the world.

Of special interest was the Rift Valley with its colorful birds, cattle grazing under water, and perch up to six feet in length and weighing as much as 150 to 200 pounds.

THE TURKANA warriors and their tribal dances, native music and unusual headresses were also shown.

The six-foot Turkana, he said, were descendants of the natives around the Nile River region and Ethiopia who migrated hundreds of years ago to central east Africa.

Stutman said he would like to return again to Africa to observe the effect of present day events.

ELISE—A special Memorial Service formed a part of the Sunday morning worship service at the Methodist Church.

Among the memorials were: two offering plates in memory of Wade Parks; the old baptismal font presented for retirement from service and silver plated by Mr and Mrs Clifford Dunham; a new baptismal font to the memory of Carl Thel; a memorial book in which names are recorded, to the memory of Vern Tweedie; a book cabinet in memory of Carl Thel; an outside bulletin board, shrubs and trees in the landscaping, in memory of names recorded in the memorial book.

SUMS OF money were given for memorials in memory of Mrs C. M. Conklin, Mrs George Onstott, Mrs Charlotte Emmert, Mrs Pauline Roof and Mrs C. D. Bates.

The Memorial Committee is composed of Howard Peltier, chairman; Ward Lewis, J. O. Schumacher and Mrs Harry Grenlund, secretary.

The outdoor bulletin board and the memorial book cabinet were both designed and built by J. O. Schumacher.

Family plans first get-together in 18 years

ELISE—Mrs R. C. Woodard was surprised on her birthday Sunday, when nine of her 10 children arrived with a potluck dinner.

This is the first time in 18 years they have been able to honor their mother in the Elsie home, as Mr and Mrs Woodard have always spent the winter months at their home in Mt. Dora, Fla. Mrs Woodard received many gifts.

The entire family is planning to spend Christmas Day together, also for the first time in 18 years, at the Methodist Fellowship Hall with a potluck dinner.

Bath

By Mrs Alice Loomis

Christmas program given by 500 tots from Bath Schools

BATH—Under the direction of Miss Carol Kelly, fifth grade teacher, the Bath Community Schools Parent Teacher Assn. Christmas program was preformed last Thursday evening to approximately 1000 people.

Miss Kelly planned and directed the program, with the cooperation of the parents in the making of costumes. There were over 500 elementary children from the first to sixth grades that took part in the telling of the complete Christmas story, both the religious and fantasy phases. The sixth grades sang the music throughout the program which corresponded with the plays.

FIRST ON the program were the fourth grade students portraying the building of Frosty the Snowman. Next was the play, "The Empty Stocking Elf," with the first graders portraying the toys who are outraged at the loveless children at Christmastime, second grade boys as toy soldiers who fight for Christmas love, second grade girls as angels, third graders as stars, and a group of fifth graders as Santa Claus, Mrs Claus and the elves.

Penny Sturgis new president of Elsie FTA

ELISE—The Kate Finch Future Teachers Club held its installation ceremony with mothers as guests in the homemaking room of Elsie High School Monday evening.

Three burning candles centered a table spread with a cover applied with the FTA emblem in red, white and black. The candles represented the National Education Assn., Michigan Education Assn and the FTA.

Each officer lit her candle as she assumed the duties of her office. They were: Penny Sturgis, president; Nancy Thornton, vice-president; Celeste Buck, secretary; Diane Foreit, treasurer; Barbara Horak, historian; and Jennifer Keys, reporter.

Sponsor, Mrs Theima Rule, led the ceremony, Mrs Sue Cerny gave the FTA Pledge and Mrs Geraldine Hawes read the Teachers' Creed. Mrs Cerny and Mrs Hawes are assistant sponsors.

BARBARA Warner and Mrs Rule gave Christmas readings, after which a girls' quartet from the Elsie High School band, led a sing along session of favorite carols. The girls were Cindy Kelley, Cathy Robinson, Jackie and Sherry Moore, accompanied at the piano by Jennifer Keys. The audience joined in the singing.

Penny Sturgis conducted the meeting and Nancy Thornton, program chairman, gave a resume of future programs which include: further discussion on drop-outs; Valentine party; pictures by an exchange student with Ovid FTA as guests; guest speaker from Michigan School for the Blind; and college students, who were former FTA members.

It was voted to sent a gift and get-well card shower to one of the members, Jeannie Barrett, who has been ill and hospitalized for several weeks.

At the close of the program, a social hour was held with refreshments served. Mrs Leslie Sturgis, mother of the new president, presided at the coffee service and Dottie Bloomer, the punch bowl.

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Demonstrations were given by Diana Jones, Sharon Kowalk and Delia Davis.

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The Den Mothers of Pack 267 are planning a trip for the Cub Scouts. They will be taking them to the Roskrans Bakery in Lansing for a tour of the plant, Dec. 22. Each boy should be in uniform if possible.

Program presented of Christmas music

DeWITT—Christmas Music From Around the World was presented by the choirs of the DeWitt Community Church Sunday evening. Soloists were William Stoller, Mrs Allen Couling, Mrs Charles Ferguson and Mrs Alfred Wickerham. Mrs Russell Sibley played "Star of the East" on the trumpet and Cayle Beagle on the trumpet and Cayle Beagle on the trumpet and Cayle Beagle on the trumpet.

Accompanists were Mrs Donald Reed, Mrs Daniel Klein and Miss Ruth Raby.

Gary Bob Wilcox, son of Mr and Mrs P. R. Wilcox, will arrive home from Frankfurt, Germany this week to spend 30 days with homefolks. He will return to Germany.

Donald Roberts will arrive home this week from Bob Jones University in Greenville, S.C., to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr and Mrs Howard Roberts.

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Bannister

By Mrs Elmer Leydorf

Women's Societies serve at open house

BANNISTER—Rev and Mrs Edward Thiltz and family held an open house at the parsonage Sunday afternoon for members and friends of the Bannister and Ashley communities. Christmas music and decorations were prevalent throughout the house.

Mrs Kenneth Wing and Mrs Richard Moore, of the Ashley and Bannister Women's Societies respectively, served refreshments. Mrs Bud Casler was in charge of the kitchen, while Mr Casler tended the guest book.

Junior Choir meets for Christmas party

BANNISTER—The Junior Choir of the Bannister Methodist Church held its annual Christmas party Thursday evening with a supper served at 5 p.m. Hostesses were the directors, Mrs Ray Canfield and Mrs Floyd Walters, who were assisted by their organist, Mrs Clifford Casler, and one of the members mother, Mrs Richard Moore.

A time of fellowship followed the meal with games and the evening ended with the regular choir practice being held.

Sunday school time moved to later hour

BANNISTER—The annual Sunday School program of the Bannister Methodist Church will be held Sunday evening, Dec. 20, at 8:30 p.m. The time will enable Rev Thiltz to attend the Ashley program to be held earlier in the evening and also be present for the Bannister program.

South Watertown

By Mrs Bruce Hodges

Mr and Mrs Herbert Hardtke were Sunday dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Glenn Locher of DeWitt.

Mrs Gladys Bowlin is spending two weeks with her sister, Mrs Myrtle Russell of Detroit. Mrs Myrl Stoll underwent eye surgery at St. Lawrence Hospital on Tuesday.

Mr and Mrs Herbert Hardtke were Saturday supper guests of Mr and Mrs Herbert Kowalk of DeWitt.

The Hobby Circle met at Woodhaven Center Tuesday evening. A Bohemian supper was served to the members and their husbands followed by a gift exchange. Bingo was played and a gift of money was given to Woodhaven.

Idyl Crest Estates held open house Sunday at one of its new homes.

Mr and Mrs David Hodges and family called on Mrs Herbert Monroe and family on Sunday.

Southeast Eagle

By Mrs Harold Sullivan

Mr and Mrs Carl Balduf spent Sunday in Eaton Rapids with relatives for an early Christmas dinner.

Mr and Mrs Jack Ryan spent Sunday with her brother in Grand Rapids.

Mrs Gus Kirrman returned home Friday from St. Lawrence Hospital.

Mr and Mrs Clarence Enness spent Sunday and Monday in Stanton to attend the funeral of Harry Palmer.

Mrs Elbert Lawrence attended her Birthday Club Christmas party at Light's Saturday evening.

Mr and Mrs Forest Wilkins attended the Grand Ledge Produce Christmas party Saturday evening.

Mr and Mrs Dale Kebler called on Mrs Zarah Kebler Sunday afternoon.

The Kebler Community Club met Saturday evening with Mr and Mrs Harold Sullivan and will meet in January with Mr and Mrs Elbert Lawrence.

South Ovid

By Mrs George Young

Mrs Sarah Young wasn't well enough to go to Lansing with Mrs Lorna Nicholas on Tuesday of last week, but is improving.

Mr and Mrs Vern Binger were away most of last week visiting their children in Lansing.

Mr and Mrs Kenneth Young were in Greenville Sunday visiting relatives.

Callers on Mrs Sarah Young the past week were Mrs Florence Cornell and Mrs Roberta Young of Ovid and Mrs Grace Young and Lucille Loomis of East Laingsburg. Mr and Mrs Edward Young of Ovid also called.

Mrs James Paksi and children of St. Johns visited her parents, Mr and Mrs Kenneth Young last week.

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Chest board distributes \$23,441 to 9 agencies

Distribution of \$23,441 in funds contributed to the Clinton County Communities Chest was approved last week by the Chest board. The amount represents 80.8 per cent of the \$29,000 goal.

Each of nine agencies participating in the 1964 Chest drive will receive 83.6 per cent of its quota, the board decided, even though some townships have not reported their final totals.

THE BOARD, however, cut the amount it used for operations of the drive to \$450, less than one-fourth of what had been budgeted, in order to provide the extra money for the participating agencies.

The Communities Chest drive is not actually over yet, and those who have not contributed to the fund and who wish to may mail a check to the Communities Chest in care of the Clinton National Bank in St. Johns.

THE BOARD WENT on record last week publicly thanking all of those who worked on the drive and those who contributed to raise the money already received.

Recent contributors include the following persons and firms:

\$15 to \$25—Wendell W. Law, O. E. McGuire, Corabelle DeClerg (Gambles, Fowler), Dr. William Jordan, Phillip Macumovich, DDS, Roman Thelen, Charles Matthews, Marvin Fox, James Fox, Herb Pasch, Norma Eleson, Armour Knight, William Lonier, Keith Blizzard, Fred Thomas, Carl A. Bair and Anthony Kantz.

\$25 to \$50—Mr and Mrs William Morris, Rodney Finkbeiner's Pharmacy, Farmers Co-op Elevator at Fowler, Wieber Lumber Co., Lawrence Fox, Fowler State Bank, Joseph Schaefer, Vincent Hummel Funeral Home, James Scott, MD., Edgar C. Ryan, Mel Warren, William Morris, attorney, and Nelda Williams.

\$50 to \$75—Bill Buck Chevrolet, Woodruff State Bank.

\$100 to \$150—Dr H. J. DeVere.

\$150 and over—Clinton National Bank, St. Johns.

THE BOARD issued the following breakdown on contributions received to date from St. Johns, villages and townships. The figures will add up to more than the actual total, because factory workers and others who gave in St. Johns but who wanted their gift credited to a town or township have been counted twice—once in the industrial amount and once where he lives.

ST. JOHNS	
Business	\$4,371
Employees	932
Industry	1,800
Employees	5,343
Professional	1,295
Courthouse	299
City Hall	86
Hospital	338
Public Schools	1,163
Residential	1,303

VILLAGES	
DeWitt	754
Elsie	1,288
Fowler	498
Maple Rapids	170
Ovid	2,252

TOWNSHIPS	
Bengal	213
Bingham	254
Dallas	194
DeWitt	206
Duplain	263
Eagle	40
Essex	164
Greenbush	245
Lebanon	—
Olive	171
Ovid	INC.
Riley	191
Victor	101
Westphalia and Village	793

The following table gives a breakdown of the money budgeted for various agencies participating in the Communities Chest and the amount—83.6 per cent—being forwarded to those agencies from the funds already available.

	Budgeted	Sent
Red Cross Lansing	\$10,000	\$8,360
Child Guidance	700	585
Boy Scouts	3,500	2,926
Girl Scouts	2,400	2,006
Salvation Army	2,200	1,840
St. Vincent de Paul	1,200	1,004

Auto, tractor collide on M-21

A car and a farm tractor collided Saturday afternoon at the intersection of M-21 and Bauer Road in Dallas Township, but no one was injured.

The Clinton County sheriff's department said a car driven by Alice H. O'Connor of R-2, Carson City, swung out to pass a tractor driven by Gordon Thelen, 16, of R-2, St. Johns, just as Thelen was making a left turn.

THE ACCIDENT report said Mrs O'Connor had waited for on-coming traffic to clear and then started around the tractor. Thelen looked back to see if it was clear to make a left turn and went over the centerline, hitting Mrs O'Connor's car.

The tractor was pulling a farm wagon.

Car slips off jack, kills man

BATH—A car apparently slipped off a jack killing a Bath area man Monday evening at his father's residence in Lansing.

David Cheney, 21, of 6085 Park Lake Road, died of crushing injuries, Coroner Dorwin Hoffmeyer of Ingham County believes. An autopsy was called to determine for sure the cause of death.

MR CHENEY had been working on a car in the garage of his father, James Cheney of 719 E. Paulson Street when the accident occurred between 5:30 and 6:30 p.m. Monday.

Mr Cheney's wife, who said he had been installing a muffler, went to the garage to talk to her husband and found the car had slipped and pinned her husband. He was pronounced dead at Sparrow Hospital.

MR CHENEY was born April 15, 1943, in Lansing and attended DeWitt High School. He resided most of his life in the DeWitt area. He married Cheryl Jensen at Lansing Sept. 24, 1963.

He served four years in the US Navy, was a member of the Eagles Aeria 1039 of Lansing, and was a Naval Reservist. He was employed as a machinist at Motor Wheel Corp.

Surviving are his wife; his parents; two brothers, James and Stephen of Lansing; and one sister, Nancy.

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

Wacousta Mrs Veda Forward

Wacousta School

WACOUSTA— Due to the fact that the new, all-purpose room will not be completed in time for the presentation of a Christmas program, the teachers with the Parent Teachers Association's, program chairman, have decided upon something different. At 7:30 p.m., Dec. 22, there will be a brief carol-sing in the present all-purpose room and immediately following the parents will have a "Walk Through" of all the rooms to observe the special Christmas exhibits and displays. Refreshments will be served at the close of the evening.

MOTHERS are welcome to attend their child's room party, Dec. 23, at 1:30 p.m.

New students are: George and Cindy Brown, and Paul Middaugh, sixth grade; Leanne Brown, fifth grade; Arthur Brown and Robert Middaugh, third grade; Elsie Middaugh, second grade; Mary Ellen Brown, first grade; and Maricea Brown, kindergarten. The third grade now has 41 pupils.

A SCIENCE experiment was done by Mike Brown and John MacDougall Tuesday concerning electro-magnets. These sixth grade boys demonstrated how electricity can make a piece of metal into a magnet. The electro-magnet which they made then picked up pins.

Tell board meeting

WACOUSTA— The Watertown Township board will meet at the Wacousta School the evening of Dec. 21, instead of Dec. 14.

Mrs Lula Wendel and Doris Lyon of Lansing spent Sunday at the Kraft home.

Mrs Effie Bush fell Sunday. She is bruised and has a sprained ankle. She will spend a few days with her son, Harold Bush, and family in Lansing.

Lester Garlock Jr. arrived home last week after serving his years with the armed forces.

Mr and Mrs Ellsworth Oden entertained their Card Club Saturday evening.

Mrs Huhn gives program

WACOUSTA— The postponed Willing Workers Circle met Friday with Mrs Earl Beagle, Mrs Alberta Huhn presented a Christmas program. There was a gift exchange.

Meet for Yule meal

WACOUSTA — Thirty-seven men and women gathered Thursday at the home of Mr and Mrs Earl Beagle for the Neighborhood Society's annual Christmas dinner, social time, and exchange of gifts.

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- Contemp. Styled Sofa in olive color. \$279 value. Christmas Special **199⁰⁰**
- 3-PC. LUGGAGE SET Olive or white. Makeup, overnight, pullmanette **2495**
- Solid Cherry Organ Desk Floor sample, 1 only, \$185 value. Christmas Special **99⁰⁰**
- COMPLETE LIVING ROOM Sofa, chair, desk, 2 step tables, coffee table, pair of lamps and desk chair. Christmas Special **177⁰⁰**
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- Chair to match **9.95**
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Handmade Christmas Wreaths Make Welcome Gifts

Explaining to her students, left, Mrs. Jerry Miller, and center, Mrs. Joe Martin, the basics of making a Della Robbia Wreath, is, right, Mrs. Tony Simon. The women, all residents of Westphalia, along with others from the area, have been learning to make the wreaths for their own use and as gifts for Christmas. Mrs. Simon, who made floral arrangements in a Lansing floral shop, started the classes last year. The wreaths, pictured on the table, are made of pine cones, plastic fruit, milkweed and cotton pods, and any other item the student may have a whim to include.

Beloved Christmas symbol

Of all the symbols of Christmastime, the Christmas tree is the most beloved, and as Dec. 25 grows near, the trees become an ever more familiar sight.

Truckloads of trees can be seen all along US-27, coming from the northern portion of the state. Colored lights on indoor and outdoor trees already dot the county, and more are added every day.

The Christmas tree has many long and fascinating stories. Fact or fiction, the stories of the origin of the Christmas tree in America have become seasonal favorites.

ONE TELLS US that in 1842, before the custom of decorating a Christmas tree had found its

way from the old world to the new, a young political exile from Germany was a guest in a colonial home. As the holiday season approached, he talked longingly of Christmas in his native land, of carols, and of fir trees decorated with tinsel, stars and candles. The children in the home asked that such a tree be brought to the house and eagerly improvised ornaments from twists of colored paper, fruit and a gilded paper star. When Christmas came, other children of the neighborhood gathered and thrilled to the innovation.

Historically, it is believed that, a thousand years ago, in Germany, the fir tree was hung with apples to depict the Garden of Eden in Christmas miracle plays.

In later years, it was brought into the house and decorated with cookies shaped like angels, dolls and stars. As time passed, trees became prettier and prettier.

Legend has it that one of the first real Christmas trees in America was that of the homesick Hessian soldiers in Trenton in 1776, who passed the time decorating it while Gen. Washington crossed the Delaware.

TODAY trees are decorated to each family's individual taste, and in spite of the hundreds of trees that will be decorated in Clinton County this year, no two will be alike. Some decorations that will be employed are: dozens of one-of-a-kind baubles cherished for years; handmade popcorn strings; giant sized white chains, from a tradition which started in kindergarten classes; paper balls; velvet bows and balls; and toy soldiers, doves and angels. There are many more decorations that will be used, making the trees a far cry from the first ones that were supposedly decorated with only apples, but these are part of our lives now, once a year, at Christmastime.

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CLINTON COUNTY NEWS PAGE for Women AND MEN, TOO

Holiday festivities disastrous to diet

"... 'tis the season to be jolly!" But for figure conscious women, and men, 'tis also the season to count those calories!

With holiday feasts sending our calorie count soaring, the hostess clever enough to serve appetizing yet "slimming" food scores a double victory. Here are some hints for winning your bout with those pre-dinner and in-between-meal tempters.

1. Watch out for "snacks" which require cream sauces or mayonnaise! Select foods which are tasty and low in calories when served plain. Shrimp and lobster are especially good. Other possibilities which require neither sauce nor bread are chunks of cheese and cooked meat.

2. SUBSTITUTE low calorie products for high ones whenever possible. Cottage cheese has less than half the calories of cream cheese and can often be used without detection. Roquefort cheese is lower in calories than most people realize, and is delicious when mixed with a little cottage cheese and stuffed in celery stalks. For fish, lemon juice or a sauce of catsup and horseradish is a good substitute for Russian dressing.

3. Count heavily on decorative and tasty vegetables. After all,

you're only whetting appetites, not satisfying hunger!

For a more formal party arrange a styrofoam cone for a pretty and practical centerpiece. Strips of red bias tape pinned around the cone add a holiday feeling. Top your tree with a radish rose; add more roses around the bottom circumference. The roses are prettiest if a half inch of green stem is left on. Since the red color is important, this is one of the vegetables you'll want to clean gently.

Other taste treats with which to decorate the tree include shrimp, mushroom, cheese cubes and celery "fans," on toothpicks.

On the platter put carrot curls stuffed with olives and cucumber rounds. To make the latter, slice a cucumber into one-inch rounds. Scoop out a little of the center, being careful to leave the bottom seed center intact. Fill with a tuna fish, lemon juice and celery mix and top with chopped egg yolk or chives.

ARRANGE stuffed hors d'oeuvres around the centerpiece and take an extra minute to work out a pleasing design.

Now, off with your apron and out of the kitchen, there's company coming!

MEET YOUR CLUB PRESIDENT

Vesper Division



MRS DAVID LOCKWOOD

The Vesper Division of the Congregational Women's Fellowship has as their president Mrs. David Lockwood of 4151 East Parks Road. Mrs. Lockwood is a member of the First Congregational Church, the Congregators and past worthy matron and instructor of Radiant Chapter 79 OES. She is a past president of the Clinton County OES, a member of the Masonic Temple Board, a member of the board of directors of the Order of Rainbow for Girls and past mother advisor of the group. Among her hobbies are sewing, knitting, crocheting, music and gardening. Mrs. Lockwood raises strawberries and sage, arranges flowers, and cares for her family, which includes three daughters, Nancy; Mrs. Kenneth Pyle; Mrs. Ralph Gove, and a son, David W. Lockwood.

Early Mailing Is Rule for Success

Literally, "wrap up Christmas early!" To be sure all Yule cards, letters and packages reach their destination in time for Christmas, mail early.

1. Be sure letters and packages are correctly and fully addressed, with a clear and full return address.

2. Pack gifts to be mailed carefully, especially fragile items; then wrap parcels securely.

3. Mail all parcels and out-of-state Christmas cards by December 10th. Mail local Christmas cards by December 16th.

4. For speediest delivery of gifts and cards by mail, be sure to use zip code numbers. Zip code information may be obtained from the local post-office.

Keep holiday cookie jar ready for tots, friends

Candles and stars, wreaths and holly sprays, balls and decorations will soon appear on doors and in windows around Clinton County. And homemakers will be in their kitchens making "Lizzies" instead of fruit cake.

Lizzies, which are fruit cake cookies, are much more popular than fruit cake. Just as you bake fruit cake slowly, you must bake Lizzies in a slow oven and longer than most cookies. Suggestion: Use a teaspoon to drop with. This recipe makes about 200.

LIZZIES

- 1 c. butter
- 1 c. brown sugar, packed
- 4 eggs, beaten
- 3 tsp. milk
- 3 scant tsp. soda
- 3 c. flour
- 1 c. grape juice or pineapple juice
- 1 tsp. each, cloves, nutmeg, and cinnamon
- 1 1/2 pound shelled pecans
- 1 pound raisins, cut in half
- 1 pound candied cherries
- 1/2 pound candied pineapple

Cream butter and sugar; add

beaten eggs, milk, and juice. Mix well. Sift flour, soda and spices together several times; add to first mixture. Cream thoroughly. Add nuts, raisins, and fruit; mix well. Drop by spoonfuls on greased cookie sheets. Bake at 300 degrees F. about 25 to 30 minutes.

DURING THE Christmas holidays, when friends drop in, it is thoughtful to have cookies on hand to serve to them, and to your own children and their friends.

ICE BOX COOKIES

- 1 c. butter
- 2 c. sugar, 1 white and 1 brown, if you prefer
- 2 eggs
- 4 c. flour
- 1 tsp. soda
- 1 tsp. cream of tartar
- 1/2 tsp. salt
- 3 (sp. vanilla
- 1 c. chopped dates
- 2 c. pecan meats, broken in small pieces.

Cream butter until soft and spongy. Gradually add sugar and

cream together well. Add unbeaten eggs, one at a time and beat well after each addition. Sift flour before measuring, then mix with other dry ingredients and sift again. Add to first mixture and mix well. Add dates and nuts. Chill dough until firm enough to make into rolls. Make 4 rolls and wrap in waxed paper. Let stand overnight. Slice thin and bake at 350 degrees F. for about 8 minutes. Take off sheet quickly.

ANOTHER cookie to add to holiday treats are these Two-Goods. They pack and mail well, too.

TWO-GOODS

- 2 c. cornflakes or 1/2 cup pkg. cornflake crumbs
- 1 c. sifted flour
- 1/2 tsp. soda
- 1/4 tsp. salt
- 1/2 c. soft shortening
- 1/2 c. each, sugar and firmly packed brown sugar
- 1 egg
- 1/2 tsp. vanilla
- 1/2 c. flaked coconut

If using cornflakes, crush into fine crumbs. Sift together flour, soda, and salt. Combine shortening and sugar; beat until light and fluffy. Add egg and vanilla; beat well. Stir in sifted flour mixture, crumbs and coconut. Remove 1/3 of dough, reserve. Shape remaining dough into balls, using level teaspoonfuls; place on greased baking sheets. Bake at 350 degree F. about 10 minutes. Cool. Shape reserve dough into balls, using half teaspoonfuls. Bake on greased sheets at 350 degrees F. about 8 minutes. Cool.

Make a filling by melting 1 cup semisweet chocolate pieces, 1/2 cup sifted confectioner's sugar, and 1 tablespoon water over hot (not boiling) water, stirring until blended. Add 3 ounces cream cheese, softened; beat until smooth. Cool. Spread filling over larger cookies and top with smaller ones. Makes about 5 dozen double cookies.

Presensitized wool keeps pleats fresh

BY BETTY KETCHAM
County Extension Agent
Home Economics

Just in time for Christmas—skirts made from an improved, permanently pleated wool. The wool is "presensitized."

This new finishing process allows pleats to be put in the fabric just as a permanent wave is used in your hair.

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Presensitized wool skirts may vary in pleat retention.

The sharpness of the pleat depends on the construction and thickness of the fabric, the dye and the style of pleat.

DRY CLEANING is recommended for permanently pleated skirts. Be sure to tell your dry cleaner that the wool is presensitized since it will make a difference in his cleaning treatment.

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Another nice thought—spread the spirit of Christmas and New Year's by phoning faraway friends and relatives. And make those calls a day or two ahead of the Holiday, when folks have more time for relaxed conversation.

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EDITORIAL PAGE

Police should stay out of politics and policy

We prefer J. Edgar Hoover when he speaks and writes of the responsibilities of police.

He has said many things on this subject that the country ought to hear. He has no use for those who would make vigilantes out of citizens who have no professional competence or knowledge of the ethics of the profession.

He condemns self-constituted counter-spies and those who persecute their fellow citizens because of some domestic antipathy and a belief that they can play at being police.

HIS RECENT PRESS conference, intriguingly enough, had statements to delight some of the left (that some southern sheriffs and deputies "participate in crime," for example), and some of the right (when he assailed "bleeding heart judges" including some on the Supreme Court).

Hardly anyone can fail to be fascinated by such statements coming from the chief of the nation's investigative police. But they are his business, not public business.

We must have confidence that the man in his position is an impartial professional in his work, whatever his personal politics might be.

DESPITE THE many and fierce political pressures that have swirled around the FBI, its chief contribution to the United States is professionalism and its sense of responsibility.

In the midst of many temptations to act otherwise, and even granting there are gray areas where critics say that it has succumbed, the over-all picture is not one of police government. It is of government served by police.

So it is precisely because of this record that Mr Hoover ought to keep out of politics and government policy.

Uncle Sam's free food may be harming India

Sometimes it's hard to play Santa Claus. Just when we think we're doing the world a great big favor by giving away our surplus food, we get a disturbing report that we may be doing more harm than good.

India's Professor B. R. Shenoy, in a recent Wall Street Journal, says that the big wheat imports under the Food for Peace Program have artificially depressed grain prices in India and discouraged production.

Although he acknowledges that the shipments "have discharged a humanitarian function," he says the imports should be limited because they have "distorted the price structure, induced declines in production and thereby have created a 'need' for food imports."

WITH OVER three-fourths of US wheat exports now going under this give-away program, this is a thought-provoking statement.

If it is found that the program actually discourages countries such as India from making an all-out effort to raise food to meet the needs of their soaring populations, Congress may balk at proposals to continue such aid at present levels—let alone greatly increase it, as is advocated in some quarters.

While the Food for Peace Program has been very popular in Congress and with both political parties, the basic purpose of the law is to help the less-developed countries to boost their food output, increase income and help them get on their own feet.

Age-Old Story



RAMBLIN' with Rink

BY LOWELL G. RINKER

The only thing different between a woman's purse and a man's wallet is size and the speed with which something inside can be located. The smaller and faster of the two is the wallet.

Man has devised no piece of equipment which can be carried and contain more information in such a small place as the billfold. Take mine, for instance.

IT CARRIES my draft cards; automobile registration (from Illinois yet); two business cards, including one from "Clark Smathers, Kaiser Foll salesman;" a Hart Journal press card from my high school sports writing days; a 1963 Illinois Press Assn. membership card; Red Cross blood donation record card; three credit cards.

St. Johns High School athletic pass for this year; my driver's license; expired Chicago Motor Club membership card; insurance identification cards; expired membership card in the Farmington (Ill.) Rotary Club; expired membership card in the Illinois Federation of Sportsmen's Club's; expired membership card for American Bowling Congress membership.

ship; social security card and engraved social security plate; gasoline credit card; and a number of personal business cards.

AND THERE IS, of course, a section containing many pictures of my family.

The remarkable thing about the wallet is that there is room for more. Right now it contains a wealth of information about my work, my affiliations and connections with groups to which I do not still belong.

I don't believe any woman can locate any of these things faster in her purse than I can in my wallet. To be sure, my little peek into the wallet has enlightened me to the fact that I should clean the thing out and get rid of the material I don't now need or use. But that job traditionally waits until spring. When I get it cleaned out to include only the up-to-date material, I will no doubt be the fastest wallet in town when it comes to finding something in it.

RIGHT NOW the only thing it lacks is money, and there I'm just as slow as everybody else in locating it.

—rink

Machine age living

By W. E. DOBSON

The things they taught us in our youth— We studied lest we seem uncouth— No longer are accepted truth, We now ask the machine.

The remedies we used to know, The doctors where we used to go Are fuddy-duddies now and slow. Machines have taken over.

The foods we once for winter stored No longer are found fit to hoard; From daily pills we get our board— Such is our modern fare.

The jobs we used to think secure— Machines have rendered fewer 'n fewer. No longer are we ever sure— Machine age tools are here.

We used to tell the neighbors all— Our earthly troubles large 'n small. Now satellites bounce off earth's ball. Such is communication.

The free elections of the past Now take expenditures so vast. And votes are counted before they're cast— By modern day machines.

We used to seek to win a maid By methods known in every trade. Computers put romance in shade— By numbers folks are paired.

I'm not fer fighting progress, true, In anything I say or do— But I confess I'm not "hep" to All these space age machines.

ONCE OVER LIGHTLY

by Ink White

About the comforts of winter

For 14 of my 51 years, I lived without a fireplace in the house. In that length of time you almost forget the warmth, music and beauty that a fire offers.

We moved into our house without a fireplace about 1950, as I recall, and we didn't get around to installing one until a year ago.

As a kid, we nearly always had a fire on the hearth at home during the cooler months. I had a fireplace in my room at college and during our first 13 years of married life we managed to find quarters similarly equipped.

A REAL PRACTICAL fellow will tell you that a fireplace is a poor financial investment and a drafty contraption which loses you far more heat than it provides. I won't argue the point on that basis.

Without much question our new and present fireplace is an unnecessary luxury; but I'm not a utilitarian soul who assumes that a fireplace is meant to warm people or substitute for the more efficient types of heating devices.

He who tends a fire knows that it means much more.

FOLKS WHO CHERISH their fire want a deep bed of ashes and a solid backlog of hardwood. In this area we're sometimes fortunate enough to get a choice of several kinds of wood—all in the same load.

The resin of pine or cedar means quick, hot heat, yellow flames, and a pleasant odor.

Old apple wood means fragrance and a clear bluish flame. Elm has deep russet flames and when the wood has been sacrificed, the log is a pattern of white ash in squares and rectangles. Cherry

burns with a blue-yellow crackle; spruce hisses and spits and must be watched.

A FIRE SHOULDN'T be poked too much and a fellow should exercise a little judgment as he puts on the logs. A good hearth tender uses his broom occasionally, but doesn't worry if a few ashes spill out.

Tending fire is for the patient man. It fosters deep thoughts and a contentment with the simple basic things in life. A glow from the hearth means a glow in the heart.

Mechanical heat has its good points and one wants it. But somehow, a home is more meaningful if flames paint a picture in a fireplace and a man has a chance to tend his fire.

ON THE DISTAFF side, cold weather always brings increased attention to the birds at our house. Our small backyard is literally alive with them and a new cedar hedge to the north provides an additional refuge.

We get 'em all—colorful cardinals and bluejays, woodpeckers, an occasional canary, grosbeaks, wrens, chickadees, titmice, doves, the miserable grackles and a variety of sparrows.

Barbara tends to their regular feeding and cusses the squirrels who appear always to find a way to mess up the operation. Sneaky cats are another source of annoyance, but the birds seem usually to outsmart them.

So goes the winter at our place . . . a fire in the hearth, a hundred birds to watch, some stout fellows to shovel the snow. With three squares a day, some warm clothing, a little reading material and the TV, you can't ask for much more.

Letters to the Editor

No beer, wine, etc. in his house

DR WOHLERS SAYS "one or two drops of pure nicotine will kill a man." Still the body can adjust to a continual poisoning of that much each day. Part of that is eliminated, but much is deposited in the lungs and remains for years, gradually destroying the body until death or serious illness comes.

In front of my house are three beer bottles in the ditch. The county road men are not allowed to pick them up, and those bottles are not mine. We don't use beer, wine or whiskey or alcohol in any form.

A FRIEND SAYS "I keep a bottle of whiskey by the sink." He says he is quite sure that is the way to handle the liquor problem in his home. Still you couldn't say they are a family of abstainers. What about the children?

Few young people brought up in homes where alcohol is used or abused decide to abstain. I know such a family; one of the boys worked for us. His brother and sister also abstain.

AT LEAST TWO or three other families of similar drinking habits are now merrily drinking their way to alcoholism. One boy, who once worked for us, is now a bartender in St. Johns — or has he lost his job? A bartender shouldn't drink; just make more and better customers by the glass, stein or bottle.

Some are prominent church members, priests or doctors, lawyers, housewives, teenagers or old folks. They all react about alike . . . one drink today, too many tomorrow.

AN ALCOHOLIC has been known to drink kerosene mixed with buttermilk when he had to have something and no alcohol was available.

Yes! I think I will leave the beer bottles in the ditch. Would you stoop so low as to put them there or pick them up and sell

them? They sure show I don't use the stuff in my home. No whiskey bottle in my house, and I shouldn't allow any one to bring it here inside himself either. A good resolution for 1965.

BOB WARD
West Colony Road,
St. Johns

Suggests additional topics for pastor

AFTER READING your guest editorial headed "A Sure Way to Communism" from the Gladwin County Record, dated Dec. 3, I was moved to a few thoughts that might serve as a basis for another sermon by the Rev. Kenneth W. Sollitt of the First Baptist Church of Midland in which he could give his congregation some additional ideas as to how he could, if he were the Devil, turn America into "a Communist hell."

I would have begun at least as long ago as 1929 to cultivate among the people sturdy opposition to all social reforms, and even the belief that it is God's desire for us to have faith in an unmanaged and unfettered economy such as brought us the joyful experience of the stock market crash, the bread lines, the sidewalk apple salesmen and the veterans' march on Washington, and to instill the solid conviction that we will always have the poor with us and that the government should do nothing to discourage or supplement private charity no matter how inadequate the latter may be.

AND I WOULD hold up as a shining example of Christian love states where a few are extremely rich and the masses are destitute so that when the time is ripe for the inevitable social explosion communism can take over by merely offering false but glittering promises of justice and equality.

Then if I were the Rev. Sollitt, I would close my sermon with the statement, "There are at least two ways by which the Devil can bring about the triumph of communism."

R-1, DeWitt LEE HOWARD

Back Thru the Years

★ Interesting Items from the Files of The Clinton County News

10 YEARS AGO
From the Files of Dec. 16, 1954

L. G. Parrish of Manitowac, Wis., has been named the new superintendent of Clinton Memorial Hospital, according to an announcement this week from Conrad Selm Jr., chairman of the hospital's board of directors.

St. Johns and other Michigan communities on US-27 and US-127 were assured that they had the blessing of the State Highway Department in their promotion of a super-road from the Ohio line north to Mackinaw City at a meeting of the newly formed Straits Highway Assn. in Mt. Pleasant Wednesday.

A committee of six men and three women will direct the preparation of plans and supervise the civic observance of the 100th anniversary of the founding of the city of St. Johns, to be held in the summer of 1956. Those named were William Barber, Mayor Charles Colletta, Harry Hulise, Earl Lancaster, Schuyler L. Marshall, Everett Thompson, Mrs. Cereida E. Hicks, Mrs. James Mitchell and Mrs. Kenneth Munger.

25 YEARS AGO
From the Files of Dec. 14, 1939

Yuletide observance by the St. Johns public schools will take the form of a Christmas pageant and musical program at 8:15 p.m. next Thursday evening, Dec. 21.

Officers of the St. Johns Fire Department have been chosen for the ensuing year. They are R. G. Becher, president; Francis Karber, vice-president; Jack Smit, secretary-treasurer; and Rudy Yurcos, fire warden.

A very beautiful crib has been erected for the first time on the balcony of St. Joseph Church, visible from the main corners of the street. Overhead a five-foot star guides one's gaze to the crib beneath, much the same as the star of old guided the first adorers.

50 YEARS AGO
From the Files of Dec. 17, 1914

George H. Chapman, owner of the St. Johns Portable Building Co., has received inquiries from Germany for portable houses. It was stated that the Russians had destroyed houses in eastern Prussia, and it is proposed to house the people temporarily in portable buildings.

The finishing touches are being put on the new Congregational parsonage, south of the church . . . It is a good house with a very pleasant outlook, and plenty of room. When the lawn and back garden are put in shape it will be a fine place to live.

Thomas H. Eddy has been appointed postmaster at Eagle in place of E. C. McCrumb, and George T. Baldwin has been appointed postmaster in Fowler in place of C. F. Meyer.

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MICHIGAN MIRROR

MSU medical plans delay felt to be good for state

Michigan will wait at least another year before a new medical facility is started.

John A. Hannah, president of Michigan State University, recently announced that that institution would not begin a two-year medical science program next fall as originally planned. The opening date is not definitely set.

THE MSU decision will meet with approval of the Michigan Coordinating Council for Higher Education. Council members, including MSU, agree that the state's existing medical schools should be raised to planned size before a third is established.

Although MSU's present plans are for an Institute of Biology and Medicine, within which the College of Human Medicine will offer two years of training, it could easily be developed into a full-fledged college of medicine.

THERE were three reasons for the MSU delay. First, the building program dropped substantially behind, mostly due to union-management differences beyond the control of the university.

Secondly, the administration does not at this point have the top notch instructors they want to teach the technical courses. Teaching staff is a problem for the medical profession, and it was recently stated that there are 800 openings in the nation for medical instructors.

A THIRD problem which was not completely solved involves the relationship between the Institute and local hospitals. The medical accrediting committee recommended that this understanding be well formulated before students were enrolled for courses.

It will be difficult for U-M to increase enrollment of its medical school without losing much of the training that is important to doctors, according to Dean William N. Hubbard Jr. Wayne University shows promise of enrolling perhaps 70 more students per year.

If, as anticipated, the need for doctors grows more rapidly than this supply, the people of Michigan have an investment in MSU's Institute of Biology and Medicine that can quickly be developed into a first class source of fully trained MDs.

A BIG PUSH can be expected in the 1965 legislative session to require periodic safety checks of all Michigan motor vehicles.

Safety check bills have been introduced for several years in succession without success, but next year may be the exception.

The continually mounting highway traffic death toll will certainly be one factor in this consideration, but another major factor may be the latest national survey on the matter.

ONE VEHICLE in six in use today is unsafe to some degree, a study by the Auto Industry Highway Safety Committee indicates.

Of nearly three million vehicles checked on a voluntary basis in the study, more than 440,000 had "rejectable items" such as rear or front lights or signals, brakes, tires, steering, or exhaust system.

PROJECTING this to the more than 84 million registered vehicles on the nation's highways, the study means more than 14 million unsafe cars and trucks are in use. Some Michigan officials feel the

figure would be even higher since this study was a voluntary one rather than a true sample test.

Nineteen states now require periodic motor vehicle safety inspections.

WAR MUST be declared, says State Health Commissioner Dr Albert E. Heustis.

The war Heustis speaks of has no relation to international affairs, however. It is a limited war on the home front against carbon monoxide poisoning.

"An intensive educational campaign with constant repetition is the only way to prevent the annual toll of utterly needless deaths from carbon monoxide poisoning," he said.

ALREADY this year several persons have been found dead in cars parked with the windows closed, the ignition on, gas tank empty and battery dead. The scene will unfortunately be repeated several more times during the cold season.

Carbon monoxide deaths, in cars and homes, occur at all times of the year but the majority happen in the winter, Heustis said.

Because carbon monoxide has no odor, it is known as the "silent killer."

"IF EVERYONE recognized that carbon monoxide is present whenever there is combustion, whether it's a canned heat, gas refrigerator, furnace, or automobile engine, and that to protect against it merely requires adequate ventilation, we could eliminate most of the accidental exposures," said the commissioner.



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Bement Library Book Shelf

By Elizabeth Millman

The Library has purchased a four volume set entitled, "Philosophy in the Twentieth Century." This anthology contains excerpts from such American philosophers as Josiah Royce, William James, John Dewey and George Santayana; in England from F. H. Bradley, G. E. Moore and Alfred North Whitehead; from France comes Jean-Paul Sartre, Gabriel Marcel and Albert Camus as contributors; Germany gives us Edmund Husserl and Martin Heidegger; Benedetto Croce from Italy and V. I. Lenin of Russian fame have their place.

Pragmatism, rationality, existentialism, humanism, metaphysics, and Marxism are a few of the concepts presented. A thorough study of these volumes would give one a fine background of philosophy and understanding of modern thought.

"SPANISH Drawings" has been received in our "Drawings of the Masters" series. This includes artists from the 10th to the 19th Century. The text is written by F. J. Sanchez Canton to tell something of the artists whose work is used. Other books in this series are "French Impressionists," two volumes of "Twentieth Century Artists," German Artists, and "Dutch and Flemish Drawings."

For young patrons we have the new book, "The Seventeen Book of Etiquette." This explores all areas of school, social and personal relations and gives the answers to the many questions young people might ask. As editor-in-chief of "Seventeen" magazine for young people, the author, Enid A. Haupt, keeps in close touch with them and has a real understanding of their problems.

TWO NOVELS of note include "The Fortress" by Catherine Gavin and "Pennant for the Kremlin," by Paul Mollay.

The first named is a tale of mid-nineteenth-century life in Europe. It takes the reader from the high social life of St. Petersburg and Paris to the Finnish country side. The hero is an American who falls in love with a Finnish patriot. To win her he joins the Royal Navy and fights on the side of the British against the Russians in the 1854 Crimean War. History is interwoven with romance as the author tells the story of the naval battles of that war.

THE SECOND book is a very imaginative tale of what happened when the Russians inherited a Major League baseball team. This came about because there was a millionaire who became angry with the US Government. He also owned the Chicago White Sox. He changed his will leaving everything to the Kremlin and promptly died. This is a wacky tale.



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Woodshed—a warm part of the American heritage



HAYDEN PEARSON

Woodsheds are part of the American heritage. The countryman lists them in the same category with Johnnycake, buffalo robes, kerosene lamps and fringe top surreys. Until the magic of electricity and gas revolutionized country living, wood was a basic part of the farm's economy.

There are those who remember woodburning kitchen stoves and tall, nickel-trimmed parlor heaters. There are men who remember the piles of wood in the backyard, the sawing outfit, and the splitting.

IT WAS A boy's work to wheel-barrow split wood to the shed, and to stack the oak, ash, maple and beech in high tiers. The knotty chunks went into a pile for the parlor heater. And it was a lad's task, emphasized by sisters, to keep the woodboxes filled.

A long-used woodshed has a heady, pungent and satisfying fragrance compounded of sawdust, bits of bark, splinters and debris. Mother wanted a special section of split gray birch for a quick biscuit fire in summer. She wanted one section of oak and beech for the steady heat of Saturday baking.

THESE LATE fall days it gives the countryman a comfortable feeling of security as he looks at his woodshed. He remembers the winter days when he chopped the wood, and the song of the saw as the wood was cut into lengths. Foresighted folks enjoy a feeling

of security as they survey their handiwork, and a farmer likes to stop a minute in the evening as he comes in with milkpail and lantern on arm and let the light play over the tiers.

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News of Interest to Clinton County Farm Bureau Families

Farm Bureau going, growing in services

Farm Bureau organized MACMA marketing Operations for 1964 and raised processing apple prices for growers 25 cents to 50 cents per hundredweight on practically all varieties, including juiced apples. Price levels gained were equal to or better in this 1964 heavy crop year with MACMA at work than in 1962-63 with lighter crop years.

The gain means from 10 per cent to 15 per cent in grower incomes—a healthy gain to offset costs of production. Such experiences in marketing can be of great value as other grower groups join in MACMA marketing system. And ANY producers can organize and become eligible as MACMA operators.

THE FARM Bureau Services Egg Marketing program is now a major influence on the prices farmers receive for eggs. It has set the quality and premium price

standard on the Michigan market. It now markets 5,000 cases of eggs per week. The shipments have jumped 25,000 cases a year for five years. 210,000 cases in 1964, 250,000 cases in 1965. That is progress in the producer interest!

FROM 1924 to 1962, the Michigan Elevator Exchange Division of Farm Bureau Services returned to local farmer cooperatives cash refunds of \$2,759,414 and built individual farmer and cooperative ownership equities amounting to \$1,379,928, 75 per cent of which was earned by the business operation.

Since 1929, Farm Bureau Services has paid cash patronage refunds to farmers and their cooperatives of over \$1 million. Farmers, farmer-member cooperatives and member dealers have ownership equity in Farm

Bureau Services amounting to \$6,500,000. It is a farmer-owned service.

FARMERS Petroleum Cooperative, a Farm Bureau affiliate, has paid to farmer members and local cooperatives \$1,921,943 in cash patronage refunds, plus \$15,696 in dividends on allocated patronage reserves.

Farmers investors have received \$387,683 in interest on debentures, plus \$608,833 in stock dividends from this farmer-owned operation.

PROTECTION — The Farm Bureau Insurance Companies also reveal the effectiveness of farmer cooperation through Farm Bureau — in 15 years, Farm Bureau members have created an insurance program with assets of \$29 million. These companies are wholly owned and controlled by farmers. Their resources provide every type of insurance protection needed by Farm Bureau members' communities.

Today, Farm Bureau Insurance Companies have \$180 million of life insurance in force—providing security for farmers. There are 40,000 policies protecting farm and rural properties. Seventy thousand farm and rural vehicles are covered with a broad variety of protections. Farmers started, financed and developed these companies.

THE MICHIGAN Association of Farmer Cooperatives is a division of the Michigan Farm Bureau. All types of cooperatives organized by and serving farmers are members of this association. Each year it sponsors more than 40 programs. The MAFC provides informational services to farmer cooperative members and boards of directors. It carries on educational programs to create better understanding of the cooperative idea among youth groups. It does extensive public relations for cooperatives through the channels of the press, radio and television.

The MAFC provides accounting services to cooperative businesses to clarify their operations under existing laws. Much work is done in the legislative field—protecting cooperatives from unfair and discriminatory taxation. Directly and indirectly, this work is of great importance to the farmer.

FARM Bureau established the high-analysis fertilizer standard in Michigan—at the request of Farm Bureau members. This has saved farmers from having to pay the costs of handling and shipping

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13 families host foreign students

Thirteen Clinton County farm families will be hosts over the Christmas weekend to as many foreign college students in the 1964 "Adventures in World Understanding" program at Michigan State University.

The foreign students, attending college all over the United States, are ones who won scholarships for the 12-day program at MSU. Their schedule will include talks and visits on topics of industry, communications, union organization, the role of the farm economy, and others.

THEY will visit in Lansing area homes over Christmas and on Saturday, Dec. 26 will spread out to rural areas within 60 miles of Lansing. The schedule calls for the Clinton County visitors to arrive at the courthouse in St. Johns early in the afternoon for an informal get-together before leaving for individual farms.

The students will stay overnight Saturday with their rural hosts, while they have an opportunity to see the agriculture process in America. The host families will drive the student back to Kellogg Center at MSU at 5 p.m. Sunday.

A SPONSOR'S dinner will be held Sunday evening at 5:30 at which time the students will provide a form of entertainment typical of their country.

County officers at training meet

Recreation leaders, secretaries and group minutemen were afforded opportunity to be trained in the duties of their offices and hear current legislative issues explained by Dan E. Reed of the Michigan Farm Bureau Public Affairs Department.

These officers, newly elected by their Community Groups this fall, represented the over 30 groups in the county. The meet-

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MISS BETTY Ketcham, county home economics extension agent, who is coordinating the Clinton County program, said she probably will not know until the middle of next week how many students are coming.

Objectives of the "Adventure in World Understanding" are: 1) to assist each student to look at himself as a product of his culture; 2) to help him to learn how to effectively communicate with people of other cultures; 3) to help him see himself as a part of a larger world than just his own country; 4) to make plain some of the results of industrial, social and educational changes of life in the United States; 5) to give people in the community an opportunity to assist in these processes; and 6) to widen our own horizons.

THE MEETING, held at the Farm Bureau office Nov. 30, began with a short period of recreation. Reed was then introduced and talked on the importance of Community Groups to furthering the legislative program of the Farm Bureau. (Coming directly from the members of the groups is Farm Bureau policy and the legislative counsels oppose, promote and favor in the halls of the state legislature of the US Congress all policy which the members make.

THE OFFICERS were then separated into groups and were instructed in more detail as to their duties and were given suggestions in improving their community group meetings at the close of the meeting Reed discussed issues of special interest to farmers which would be coming before the Legislature and Congress during the coming session.

Tops Club members report gain, loss

The St. Johns Tops Club met at the Municipal Building Thursday, Dec. 10, with 21 members present. They consisted of seven tops, two turtles, eight pigs, two kops, and two kops in waiting.

A 20 1/2 pound loss was reported and a 28 pound gain. Leona Peck was queen of the week.

A Christmas party will be held Thursday, Dec. 17, at 6:30 p.m. Members will bring gifts for their mystery sisters.

Oppose mandatory compensation plan

STATEMENT OF MICHIGAN FARM BUREAU
By Dan E. Reed
Legislative Counsel

Present agricultural coverage under Workmen's Compensation is voluntary. Relatively few farmers have taken the coverage. Cost is approximately \$6 per \$100 of payroll. Many farmers, however, voluntarily carry farm liability policies.

The Farm Bureau Insurance Co., only one of many serving the state, currently has over 18,000 farm liability policies in force. Substantially all of the farmers who are insured under these policies and who employ farm help carry employer's liability. Many also carry medical benefits coverage.

THESE ARE operating farmers who depend on farm income for the living for the farm family. This does not include the 11,000 additional homeowner policy holders who may be listed in the census as farmers but many of whom actually depend more on non-farm income.

The pattern of farm employment is very different from that in commercial or industrial employment. In some cases it is difficult to distinguish between

"employment" and some sort of contractual arrangement.

MANY FARMERS, where the farm family provides the labor throughout the year, find it necessary to use seasonal workers at harvest time. This is most apt to be the case in fruit areas and in such crops as pickling cucumbers and tomatoes.

Among the types of working arrangements are:

(a) Seasonal workers, who may be either from within the state or from out of state. Many of these workers are unemployed in industry or are seeking only part-time employment. Very often families travel together and work as a family unit.

(b) YEAR-ROUND workers—the farm hired man.

(c) Members of the farm family, who may work for a wage or for a portion of the income—or simply as a member of the family.

(d) Contract workers—piece-work, or provided through arrangement with a crew leader or a processor.

(e) Trade work arrangements with neighboring farmers.

THE RISK coverage on seasonal labor is particularly difficult. Out-of-state workers moving from areas where there is no compensation coverage have a tendency to find covered employment and then "discover" what may have been pre-existing back sprains, leg injuries, etc. Also, the number of "end-of-row" accidents tend to make Workmen's Compensation into an unemployment benefit program even though the workers were knowingly hired for a specific job.

Michigan farmers compete with producers in other states where production costs, including wage rates and other benefits, are lower. The addition of mandatory Workmen's Compensation coverage costs would make it increasingly difficult for farmers in our state to compete. Agriculture adds about \$750 million worth of value to our Michigan economy annually. If we add the jobs provided through the processing and marketing operations, this becomes a very much larger figure.

WE HAVE already seen strawberries, a high-labor cost crop, competing against parts of the industry which have moved into or sprung up in Mexico. Straw-

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 berries grown and harvested with low-cost labor in Mexico are frozen and shipped to markets which formerly were supplied by Michigan-grown berries. Anything which further adds to the cost of farm operation will further add to the difficulties which family farmers face in meeting competition such as this.

Farmers are unable to pass on added costs which must fall on them. Michigan farmers are in competition not only with farmers in other states but with the products of the world. Consumers have little loyalty to Michigan products except as price and quality warrant their attention. In contrast to manufactured and branded products, agriculture produces for a general market where the identity of the product is soon lost. An increase in labor costs is a direct charge on the family farm and will result in still lower incomes.

AGRICULTURE IS known as a hazardous industry. Most of the accidents occur to the farmer operator and the family. In the areas where most of the employment of farm workers occurs, there is little machinery involved in the operation. The greatest hazards probably result from "horseplay," carelessness and failure to use ordinary precautions in such operations as placing picking ladders or riding to and from fields and orchards.

Because of the seasonal character of the work and the educational level of many of the workers, it is impossible to carry on much in the way of a safety program. Workers are often in situations where supervision is nearly impossible. Fifty workers scattered through a cherry orchard cannot be protected against their own lack of judgment in use of ladders.

WHERE THE farmer, through his own negligence, has incurred liability, Michigan farmers are moving to provide insurance protection. Application of mandatory Workmen's Compensation coverage could, and would, result in further shifts away from the use of seasonal or casual farm labor, would create unemployment for workers who have no other skills or trades and whose educational level, in many cases, would prevent them from finding other employment.


Agriculture has moved toward mechanization of many of the jobs formerly considered hand-work and undoubtedly will move further. It would be disastrous to apply a burden such as Workmen's Compensation premiums on an industry which is struggling for existence and which may be able to find additional mechanical aids in the years ahead to gradually replace workers who

FFA averages 83 bushels of corn

The Pewamo-Westphalia chapter of Future Farmers of America averaged 83 bushels of shelled corn per acre on their six-acre land laboratory this year and sold it for a gross amount of \$510.49.
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are able to better themselves through other employment.
Agents assist with drive
 Clinton County's five full time agents are lending a hand once again as the official Roll Call Drive for 1965 gets underway in the county.
 The strength and growth of Farm Bureau is of vital concern to the insurance companies. All agents are putting forth extra effort in writing new Farm Bureau members. The following message was sent to them this month—
 "MOST county Farm Bureaus are ready to start their official Roll Call Drive for '65. All members of the agency force stand ready to help sign up those new members."
 In Clinton County the agency force is composed of John Lynch, manager, Leon Feldpausch of Westphalia servicing the St. Johns area, Mark Simmon of Fowles, Larry Davis of Grand Ledge and Richard Root of DeWitt. They are ready to discuss Farm Bureau program with new member prospects as they assist membership workers throughout their territories.
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 mere ballast or filler—sand and other materials.
 Since the program began in 1949 this yardstick of high plant food content has saved Michigan farmers millions of dollars. Farm Bureau also pioneered the bulk handling of fertilizers—again saving on the costs of bagging and the labor of handling the materials by hand.
 FARM BUREAU'S program is on-going. To serve the needs of a changing and expanding agriculture calls for a constant growth of service facilities. The year of 1964 has seen the construction of a new two-million-bushel Farm Bureau grain terminal on the Saginaw River. This terminal can pour the grain and beans of Michigan farms into the holds of ships bound for any port in the world. It broadens the markets of Michigan farm producers. Expanding markets mean more \$ opportunities.
 THESE ARE JUST A FEW OF THE FARMER ACCOMPLISHMENTS—THROUGH FARM BUREAU, JOIN AND STICK WITH A GOOD THING!
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 In discussing Workmen's Compensation for farmers, we must remember that we are talking about a rate of some \$6 per \$100 of payroll as compared to 9 cents per \$100 of payroll for clerical employees. We are also talking about an industry in which low incomes are the rule, not the exception. Governor Romney pointed out in his recent appearance before the Michigan Farm Bureau convention in East Lansing that "there are plenty of farmers in this state who pay their hired men more than they make themselves."
 FARMERS ARE the job creators in our agricultural economy and the labor which finds work on farms is seeking that work because it will improve their situation. Eliminating this opportunity for farm employment without providing (a) other employment opportunities, or (b) other means of accomplishing the purpose, will result in lower farm income and a greater burden on various welfare programs, as well as reducing the products available to the consumer and increasing the price.
 The application of Workmen's Compensation to agriculture would have the effect of increasing consumer prices. We are, however, not basing our case on this fact. The American consumer is receiving his daily bread at the lowest cost ever experienced in any nation in any generation, in terms of percentage of income. However, we should recognize the fact that one of the net results of mandatory Workmen's Compensation coverage would be to increase the consumers' food cost.
 IF COVERAGE under Workmen's Compensation in Michigan is to be extended, we would urge consideration of a plan such as that which has been used in Wisconsin to fit situations where seasonal farm labor employment is an important factor. Under the Wisconsin law, compulsory coverage for farm workers applies if the farmer employs six or more employees on any 20 days during a calendar year in one or more locations.
 These provisions become applicable 10 days after the 20th such day. This would allow up to 30 days in a calendar year on which a farmer might have more than six employees on his farm without being required to provide Workmen's Compensation coverage.
 HOWEVER, WE suggest that the better answer is to be found through the liability attaching to employers where negligence has been a factor. Only under industrial type of supervision and in large operations can the burden of protecting the employee from his own failure to use judgment be assumed without disastrous effects.
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Agents assist with drive
 Clinton County's five full time agents are lending a hand once again as the official Roll Call Drive for 1965 gets underway in the county.
 The strength and growth of Farm Bureau is of vital concern to the insurance companies. All agents are putting forth extra effort in writing new Farm Bureau members. The following message was sent to them this month—
 "MOST county Farm Bureaus are ready to start their official Roll Call Drive for '65. All members of the agency force stand ready to help sign up those new members."
 In Clinton County the agency force is composed of John Lynch, manager, Leon Feldpausch of Westphalia servicing the St. Johns area, Mark Simmon of Fowles, Larry Davis of Grand Ledge and Richard Root of DeWitt. They are ready to discuss Farm Bureau program with new member prospects as they assist membership workers throughout their territories.
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 mere ballast or filler—sand and other materials.
 Since the program began in 1949 this yardstick of high plant food content has saved Michigan farmers millions of dollars. Farm Bureau also pioneered the bulk handling of fertilizers—again saving on the costs of bagging and the labor of handling the materials by hand.
 FARM BUREAU'S program is on-going. To serve the needs of a changing and expanding agriculture calls for a constant growth of service facilities. The year of 1964 has seen the construction of a new two-million-bushel Farm Bureau grain terminal on the Saginaw River. This terminal can pour the grain and beans of Michigan farms into the holds of ships bound for any port in the world. It broadens the markets of Michigan farm producers. Expanding markets mean more \$ opportunities.
 THESE ARE JUST A FEW OF THE FARMER ACCOMPLISHMENTS—THROUGH FARM BUREAU, JOIN AND STICK WITH A GOOD THING!
 6.5 million in 1935 to 3.6 million in 1960, according to the US Census. Application on mandatory Workmen's Compensation to Michigan farms could only result in a further reduction in the number of Michigan farm families.
NEW GRAIN CONDITIONING AND STORAGE BINS
 Assure yourself top-quality grain! Store in C&L bins equipped with forced-air drying, heated or unheated, automatic humidity control. Exclusive C&L patented flow.

R. G. HYDE
 Sales and Service
 6 1/2 miles north, 2 miles west of St. Johns.

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Open 1965 membership campaign
 Roll Call workers who voluntarily will be calling on their farmer neighbors during the coming weeks received information concerning membership and material for use in signing up new members at a kick-off dinner held Dec. 2, in St. Johns.
 WITH THE assistance of members of the county board, a family style ham dinner was served the workers representing all townships in the county. Serving the dinner were Mr and Mrs Robert Fox of Bingham, Mr and Mrs Lewis Lonier of Watertown, Mr and Mrs David Conklin of Olive Mrs E. J. Bottum and Mrs Ronald Motz, wives of county directors.
 AT THE close of the meeting prospect cards were distributed and questions answered concerning new member sign-up.
 David Morris of Eagle, a director on the State Farm Bureau Board, spoke to the group of the many services Farm Bureau performs for its members. He traced past history and told of future plans in programming to meet the needs of modern farmers.
 Shop in Clinton County.

FARM BUREAU FERTILIZERS
BAG OR BULK—SPREADER SERVICE
 We Stock a Complete Line of **WAYNE FEEDS**
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Your Certified Livestock Market Provides Free Marketing Counsel
 • The folks at Wolverine Stockyards are glad to advise with you on your livestock marketing problems. Just phone St. Johns 224-3211 and we'll visit your farm—without obligation to you.
MARKET EVERY DAY AT ST. JOHNS
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GET YOUR EARLY TRADER'S BONUS in CASH...when you need it most—NOW!
 The EARLIER YOU TRADE, THE MORE YOU EARN... and we're trading Big! Your trade-in will probably be enough to swing the deal for your 6% EARLY TRADER'S BONUS—so you may need no cash. Your EARLY TRADER'S BONUS is figured from the date of your down payment to a specified date just ahead of the seasonal use of the equipment.
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 Whatever your down payment, cash or trade-in it earns **6%** per annum if you deal **NOW!**
H. GOWER'S - Eureka Phone 224-2953



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

9:45 a.m.—Morning worship, Sermon: "The Glory of the Lord."
Membership Sunday, Dec. 13
11:00 a.m.—Church School
Saturday, Dec. 19
2:00 to 4:00 p.m.—Twenty five members of the Carol Choir will sing carols at the Rivard Nursing Home and the County Infirmary
Monday, Dec. 21
7:30 p.m.—The WCTU will meet in the church parlor
Wednesday, Dec. 23
7:30 p.m.—Senior High MYF
Every Thursday
3:30 p.m.—Primary Mission Class
3:30 p.m.—Cantus Choir rehearsal
7:00 p.m.—Carol Choir rehearsal
7:00 p.m.—Chancel Choir
7:00 p.m.—Christmas Eve, candle-light and carol service
7:00 p.m.—New Year's Eve, Holy Communion

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Gerald Churchill, Minister

9:45 a.m.—Church School Convocation
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship, Sermon: "Operation Sky Watch." Christmas music by three choirs. Several children will be baptized
Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.—Church School Christmas program and party
Thursday, 7:30 p.m.—Christmas Eve service with carols and candles

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
8:15 p.m.—Young People's Service
7:00 p.m.—Evening Worship
Thursday, 7:30 p.m.—Prayer meeting

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Peter F. Nieuwkoop, Pastor
512 S. Whittier St. (South US-27)
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School, Williams Duesday Supp.
11:00 a.m.—The Morning Worship Service
11:00 a.m.—Junior Church
7:30 p.m.—The Evening Worship Service
Nursery for babies; playroom for toddlers during Sunday School, morning and evening worship services
8:15 p.m.—Junior Youth Fellowship
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Phillips, Directors
8:15 p.m.—Senior Youth Fellowship
7:30 p.m.—Midweek Prayer Hour (Wednesdays)
The First Monday—Monthly Deacons Meeting
The First Tuesday—Ladies' Missionary Society
"Standing uncompromisingly for the Faith once delivered"

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

Most Rev. Joseph Green, J.C.D., D. D., Pastor
Father Edwin Schoettle and Father John E. Young—Assistant Pastors
Rectory, 109 Linden St.
Phone 224-3313

Mass Schedule—Weekdays: (School Days) 7:30, 8 and 11:20 a.m. Holy Communion 7:15 a.m. Holy Communion (No School) 7:30 and 8 a.m.
Sundays: 6:30, 8, 10:30 (High Mass Oct. through May) and 12 noon
Holy Days: 6 and 8 a.m., 5:30 and 7:30 p.m.
Sacrament of Penance—Saturdays: 3:30 to 5 p.m. and 7:30 to 9 p.m., during the 8 a.m. Mass
First Fridays—Sacrament of Penance: Thursday from 3:30 to 5 p.m., 7:30 to 9:30 p.m., and during all Masses
Holy Communion 6 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 school) Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament from 8:30 p.m. Thursday preceding the First Friday until 7:30 p.m. 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 8 p.m.
Public Grade School Children—Saturday 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. Bayliss, Pastor
Rectory, 224-2009 Office 224-2883

1st Sunday of Month—8 a.m. Holy Communion, 10:30 a.m. Holy Communion and Sermon
Other Sundays—8 a.m. Holy Communion, 10:30 a.m. Morning Prayer and Sermon
Wednesday, 10:30 a.m.—Holy Communion

FREE METHODIST CHURCH

225 Cass Street
Bruce L. Sargley, 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. Hugh E. Bayliss, Pastor
DeGrenbush Methodist Church
11:30 a.m.—Sunday School
11:30 a.m.—Worship Service
Price Methodist Church
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 Rutkowski, Pastor

9:00 a.m.—Sunday School
9:10 a.m.—Bible Class
10:00 a.m.—Worship Service
9:00 a.m.—Sunday School
9:10 a.m.—Bible Class
10:00 a.m.—Worship Service
The Lutheran Hour each Sunday over NBC and television's "This is the Life" each Sunday on WJIM at 12 o'clock

CHURCH OF GOD

Whittier and Railroad on US-27
Rev. Duane Brewbaker, Pastor

10:00 a.m.—Church School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
6:30 p.m.—Youth Fellowship
7:00 p.m.—Adult Prayer group
7:30 p.m.—Evening Service
Thursday, 7:30 p.m.—Prayer meeting; choir practice 8:30 p.m.

ST. JOHN'S BAPTIST TEMPLE

400 E. State Street
Rev. Roy Green, Pastor

10:00 a.m.—Sunday School, All classes teaching book of Second Corinthians
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
6:00 p.m.—Jet Cadets, Young People
6:00 p.m.—Adults studying Book of James
7:00 p.m.—Evening Evangelistic service
Wednesday 7:30 p.m.—Prayer and study hour, Second Thursday of each month ladies missionary meeting

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

US-27 & E. Baldwin
Joseph F. Eger, Jr., Pastor

10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
6:30 p.m.—Youth Service
7:30 p.m.—Sunday Evening
7:30 p.m.—Wednesday, second and fourth, WMC
7:30 p.m.—Thursday evening service

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTISTS

688 North Lansing Street
Elder, William R. Brown, Pastor

Services held on Saturday
9:15 a.m.—Church Service

EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN CHURCHES

Bingham—Bengal
Rev. Norman Crozier, Pastor

Bengal
9:30 a.m.—Worship service with the pastor speaking on the subject, "Twentieth Century Wise Men"
10:30 a.m.—Church School classes for all ages, Robert Gill, superintendent
8:00 p.m., Dec. 20—Christmas program at the church
Bingham
9:30 a.m.—Church School for all ages, Ralph Halstead, superintendent
10:30 a.m.—Worship service with the pastor speaking on the theme, "Twentieth Century Wise Men"
7:30 p.m., Dec. 19—Christmas program at the church

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES

1903 N. Lansing Street
Sunday, 3:00 p.m.—Public Talk
4:15 p.m.—Watchtower Study
Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.—Area Bible Study
Thursday, 7:30 p.m.—Theocratic Ministry School

LOWE METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Calvin W. Carey, Pastor

10:30 a.m.—Sunday School
11:30 a.m.—Morning Worship
7:30 p.m.—MYF
WCS 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 COMMUNITY CHURCH

(Inter-denominational)
Rev. Daniel Klein, Pastor

9:45—Sunday School, "Teaching God, Christ, and the Church," Mrs. Ardiss Shibley, Supt.
11:00 a.m.—Divine Worship

DEWITT METHODIST CHURCH

North Bridge Street
Ernest Combelleck, Pastor

9:45 a.m.—Church School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship, Nursery care for pre-school children
6:30 p.m.—Youth Service

EMMANUEL METHODIST CHURCH

Corner Clark and Schavay 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 West Road
Rev. Hugh E. Banning, Vicar

Rectory 224-2600 Office 224-2885
1st Sunday of month—9:00 a.m. Holy Communion and sermon. (No Church School)
Other Sundays—9:00 a.m. Morning prayer and sermon, 9:30 a.m. Church School

EAST DEWITT BIBLE CHURCH

(Non Denominational)
Round Lake Road 1/2 mile East of US-27
Walter W. Sluys, Pastor

10:00 a.m.—Bible School Maurice Rodman, Supt. Classes for all ages
11:00 a.m.—Junior Church, Mrs. Vera Shuys, Dr.
11:30 a.m.—Morning Worship
7:30 p.m.—Youth Fellowship—Senior 14 and up; Jet Cadets 10-13
10:00 a.m.—Evening Gospel Service
Wednesday—Prayer, Praise and Bible Study, 7:30 p.m., "An Open Door to an Open Book"

Valley Farms Area

VALLEY FARMS BAPTIST CHURCH

241 E. State Road
Rev. LaVern Bretz, Pastor

10:00 a.m.—Morning Worship, Junior Church for children through 6th grade
11:15 a.m.—Church School, There is a class for everyone from the youngest to the oldest. The Bible is our textbook
5:30 p.m.—BYF for both Juniors and Seniors
7:00 p.m.—Evangelistic Service
8:00 p.m.—Morning Choir practices
Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.—Midweek Prayer Service; 8:00 p.m.—Morning Choir practice
Saturday 10:00 a.m.—Jr. Choir practice
1st Thursday 7:30 p.m.—Woman's Mission Society
2nd Saturday 2:00 p.m.—Ann Judson Guild for Jr. Hl. girls
3rd Tuesday 6:30 p.m.—Men's Fellowship

Riley Township

ST. PETER LUTHERAN CHURCH

MISSOURI SYNOD
1/2 mile west of St. Johns on M-21 2 1/2 miles south on Francis road 2 miles west on Church road
Elmer B. Schiefer, Pastor
Phone 224-3178

Sunday morning services are held at 8:00 and at 10:30 a.m.
Sunday School and Bible Classes are held at 9:15 a.m.
Holy Communion is celebrated in the 8:00 a.m. service on the first Sunday of each month, and at the 10:30 a.m. service on the second Sunday of each month.
Adult Instruction Classes are, as possible, scheduled according to the convenience of the inquirer

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

DUPLIN CHURCH OF CHRIST

Rev. Ralph Woodard, Pastor

10:00 a.m.—Bible School
Jack Semars, Jr., S.S. Supt.
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship

DUPLIN METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Walter Easton, Minister

10:00 a.m.—Sunday School, Supt. Kenneth Kiger
11 a.m.—Worship service

Eagle Area

EAGLE METHODIST CHURCH

C. Dow Chamberlain, Pastor

10:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
11:00 a.m.—Church School
6:45 p.m.—Wednesday MYF, 8 p.m. Prayer meeting

Maple Rapids Area

CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Maple Rapids, Michigan
Rev. Donald Voss, Pastor

10:00 a.m.—Worship Service
11:15 a.m.—Sunday School
7:00 p.m.—L.C.Y.M. meets on alternate Sundays
8:00 p.m.—Thursday Chapel choir practice
10:00 a.m.—Saturday, Cherub choir practice
8:30 p.m.—Service meeting

Matheron Area

UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH

Matheron, Michigan
Rev. N. J. Wibert, Pastor

9:45 a.m.—Worship Service
10:45 a.m.—Sunday School
8:00 p.m.—Wednesday, Midweek prayer meeting
We welcome you to the fellowship of our services. Our desire is that you may find the warmth of welcome and the assistance in your worship of Christ.
First and third Sundays Matheron Church, second and fourth at Fenwick Church

MATHERON COMMUNITY CHURCH

2:00 p.m.—Sunday School
3:00 p.m.—Worship service

Fulton Area

FULTON FULL GOSPEL CHURCH

1/2 mile east of Perrinton on M-37, 1/2 mile south
Rev. Fred Wing, Pastor

9:45 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
7:00 p.m.—Youth Fellowship
7:45 p.m.—Evening Service
7:45 p.m.—Thursday, Prayer and praise service

SALEM EUB CHURCH

10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
Thursday, 7:30 a.m.—Prayer Service; boys and girls' fellowship and Youth Fellowship

ST. MARTIN DEPORE MISSION

Nidderland, Mich.
Father Charles L. Garley, Pastor

Sunday Mass—9:15 a.m.
No Weekday mass

Eureka Area

CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Eureka, Michigan
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Worship Service
7:00 p.m.—Puritan Fellowship Sunday evenings
Church and Sunday School Choir practice Thursday from 7 to 7:45.
Chancel Choir practice Thursday from 7:45 to 8:30

Bath Area

BATH METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Reginald B. Becker, Minister

10:00 a.m.—Morning Service
11:00 a.m.—Church School
7:00 p.m.—Jr. MYF at the church
8:00 p.m.—Sr. MYF at the church

BATH BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. James L. Burleigh, Pastor

10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
6:30 p.m.—Youth Fellowship
7:30 p.m.—Evening Service
Midweek service on Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

ROSE LAKE CHURCH

Reorganized L.D.S.
Elder Jack Hodge, Pastor

Corner of the Collins roads
10:00 a.m.—Church School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
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7:30 p.m.—Wednesday, evening service

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7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship
7:30 p.m.—Wednesday, evening service

Elsie Area

ELSIE BAPTIST CHURCH

Carl R. Fisher, 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; 6:00 p.m.—Sr. choir practice; 8 p.m.—Prayer Service

ELSIE METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Walter Easton, Minister

9:30 a.m.—Morning Worship
10:30 a.m.—Sunday School, Supt. Mrs. Stanley Kajdas

DUPLIN CHURCH OF CHRIST

Rev. Ralph Woodard, Pastor

10:00 a.m.—Bible School
Jack Semars, Jr., S.S. Supt.
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Eagle Area

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C. Dow Chamberlain, Pastor

10:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
11:00 a.m.—Church School
6:45 p.m.—Wednesday MYF, 8 p.m. Prayer meeting

EAGLE FOURSQUARE CHURCH

Rev. and Mrs. George Rogers, 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 Beardlee, organist
9:00 a.m.—Sunday School
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
6:15 p.m.—Youth Fellowship
7:00 p.m.—Evening Service
8:00 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." 1 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

Garland L. Sanders, Minister
Leta Parker, church school superintendent

Sunday 10:00 a.m.—Church school classes
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
9:00 p.m.—Jr. Hi Youth Fellowship
7:00 p.m.—Sr. Hi 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

GROVE BIBLE CHURCH

Rev. Robert Prange, Pastor

Price and Shepardsville roads
10:00 a.m.—Sunday school, Classes for all ages
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
6:30 p.m.—Young People
7:30 p.m.—Evening Service
7:30 p.m.—Wednesday, prayer meeting
Judges Missionary circle meets 4th Thursday
Couples Club meets 4th Saturday in month

SHEPARDVILLE 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
11:30 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
1st Monday each month, 8 p.m. Official Board meeting
Methodist Men's club meets at 6:30 p.m. on the first Wednesday of each month, at Wacousta Community Methodist church

Gunnisonville Area

COMMUNITY CHURCH

Clark and Wood Roads
Rev. John P. Keith, Pastor

10:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
9:15 a.m.—Sr. MYF at the church
A friendly church where all are welcome

These Firms Make This Service Feature Possible

Sunday 1 Samuel 3:2-14	Monday Isaiah 65:17-25	Tuesday Jeremiah 33:1-9	Wednesday John 10:1-6	Thursday Acts 15:12-21	Friday Romans 10:14-18	Saturday 1 Thessalonians 2:3-13
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161 on Elsie honor roll; 8 have all A's

Eight students in the junior high and high school at Elsie earned all-A grades during the second six-week marking period, Principal Ralph L. Stull has announced. One hundred fifty-three others made the honor roll with a B average or better.

Earning straight-A's were seniors Patricia Dennis and Maureen Peck, sophomore Kathryn Melvin, freshmen David Latz, Paula Onstott and Phyllis Stewart, and junior high schoolers Keith Keck and Phyllis Stewart.

THE B-OR-BETTER honor roll includes these students:

Seniors — Patrick Ankles, Linda Allen, Gary Bashore, Martin Bernath, Mary Brady, Ross Carter, Gary Drown, Barbara Eastick, Thomas Ebert, Patricia Farr, Sonja Goscinski, Donna Grubaugh, Michael Hinkley, James Horak, William Houska, Suann Keck, Lissa Knight.

Howard Kremer, Carol Lewis, Linda Libey, Carl Moore, Rick Moore, Rosy Porubsky, Carol Price, Betty Prikasky, Lynda Purves, Thomas Rewerts, Ellen Lyles, Jack Lyles, Mary Schreiber, Terry Seybert.

Mary Skaryd, Michael Slagh, Marsha Smith, Penny Sturgis, James Templ, Betty Thornton, George Tomasek, Dee Washburn, Patrick Winkler, Robert Laditski, Betty Lydle.

JUNIORS — Dennis Baese, Jerry Bernath, Kay Boog, Celeste Buck, Jane Cerny, Susan Crell, Regina Crosser, Barbara Doubrava, Richard Jones, Lucinda Kelley, Nancy Luznak, Judy Miller, Sharilyn Moore, Rita Platner.

Lucy Rodriguez, Dean Schultz, Carolyn Smalec, Kenneth Sperl, Ronald Stammers, William Streeter, Jill Tabor, Nancy Thornton, Kathleen Tomasek, Betty Wadel, Barbara Warner, Nancy Walter, Barbara Hess.

SOPHOMORES — Thomas Ackles, Rebecca Bellinger, Donna Chapko, Vickie Courser, Joan

Crell, Carol David, Betty Farr, Kay Fineout, Hazel Hallock, Lela Holton, George Keck, Janet Larsen, Pamela Loznak, Carol Martinka.

Jacquelyn Moore, Shirley Mulligan, Mary Palus, Barbara Pilot, Carol Porubsky, Bruce Powelson, Jose Rios, Michael Seybert, Arthur Simmons, Karren Smith, Michael Stammers, Sharon Stewart, Rita Washburn, Janice Zvonek, Linda Sturgis.

FRESHMEN — Rosemary Barrett, Carolyn Bellinger, Dennis Darling, Sharon Dunham, Richard Eastick, David Ensign, Susan Farr, Joann Hutra, Lyman Jones, Janice Kelley, Carol Kusler, Thelma Dunham.

Calvin Moore, Ronald Pattison, James Richard, Rebecca Smith, Connie Stammers, Linda Tomasek, Joseph Vostrizanski, Donald Wilson, Ronald Sills.

SEVENTH GRADE — Richard Acre, Ruth Baker, Linda Bancroft, Kim Bellinger, Londa Bradish, Peggy Brooks, Wayne Brady, Lonney Buchele, Sharon Crell, Linda Davis, Gregory Finch, Bryon Green, Sharon Heines, Carter Moore, Donella Powellson, Rachel Rodriguez, Corrine Schultz, Rick Stammers.

EIGHTH GRADE — Dennis Barrett, Jean Brewbaker, Carol Buck, Earl Collins, Colleen Daley, Delvin Fizzell, Mary Pat Foran, Sandra Grubaugh, Louise Heinze, Kay Laditski, Becky Latz, Carolyn Lindauer, Karla Mead, Patricia O'Donnell, Paula Onstott, Janet Strachota.

2 Guernsey herds classified

Two Registered Guernsey herds owned by St. Johns area farmers have recently been classified for type by the American Guernsey Cattle Club.

Dale Anderson of Paxton Road had 50 cows classified, and out of that group 17 were rated very good, 21 desirable and 9 acceptable. Twelve daughters of Langmeadow Magar were rated four very good, four desirable and two acceptable. Eleven daughters of Yellow Creek Jewel Supreme were rated one very good, four desirable and five acceptable, and six daughters of Langmeadow master were classified five very good and one desirable.

TWENTY-ONE cows owned by George E. Smith of 2828 Taft Road were classified this way: seven very good, none desirable and three acceptable. Six daughters of Lyrene Myra's Wistar were rated one very good, three desirable and two acceptable. Three daughters of Lyrene Quince's Emory were rated two very good and one desirable, and three daughters of Colbys Prince Lyrene were classified one very good, one desirable and one acceptable.

The herds were classified for type by L. O. Colebank of Knoxville, Tenn., official classifier for the American Guernsey Cattle Club.

Plan dairying short courses

Michigan State University's Department of Dairy Science will offer three two-week dairy manufacturers' short courses for workers in the dairy business in January, February and March.

A course in Dairy Plant Supervision will be held Jan. 25 to Feb. 5. Cottage cheese and cultures will be studied Feb. 8 through Feb. 19. Theory and practice in the manufacture of ice cream will be offered Feb. 22 to March 5.

Dairy plant workers and high school graduates are eligible to apply. Fee is \$20 per course for Michigan residents.

Information on advanced registration can be obtained by writing, Short Course Department, MSU, East Lansing.

Men's recreation nights under way

Recreation nights for men were to begin Monday night at the St. Joseph School Gym, a week late because of a mix-up in dates in the scheduling of the gym. The recreation series will continue each Monday night from 8 to 10 p.m. under the auspices of the St. Johns Recreation Department.

Smith-Douglass promotes Cook



DOUGLAS W. COOK

Douglas W. Cook of North Lowell Road, St. Johns, has been appointed assistant to the managers of the Smith-Douglass plants in both Saginaw and Holland.

The announcement was made last week by C. B. Stevens, manager of the Saginaw facility, and H. R. Smith, manager of the Holland plant. Smith-Douglass manufactures fertilizer and other chemicals.

COOK joined Smith-Douglass Inc., in August 1962 as a sales supervisor for Central Michigan after serving as a sales representative for Northern Life Assurance Co. of Canada.

Cook, the son of Mr and Mrs Wayne B. Cook of 5500 Lowe Road, is married to the former Eloise Bruursema of Grand Rapids.

Happy Hustlers 4-H set Christmas plans

The monthly meeting of the Happy Hustlers 4-H Club was held, Dec. 7, at the home of Jean and Kathy Schaefer.

Pledges were led by Theresa Riley and Dale Rennells. Jean Schaefer gave a report on her week's trip to 4-H Club Congress at Chicago, Ill. Recreation and refreshment committees were set up for the Christmas party to be held on Monday, Dec. 28, at which time each member will bring a 50 cent gift. Theresa Riley led recreation, and refreshments were served.

FB Blue Cross-Shield group benefits extended

This year the Farm Bureau has arranged with Blue Cross-Blue Shield to offer a special, lower-cost, "rider" to provide continuous group coverage for 19-year-olds.

This special Family Continuation Rider (Rider "F") is added to the parents' contract and provides continued Blue Cross-Blue Shield coverage for young adults between the ages of 19 and 25. It makes possible a 50 per cent reduction in cost from the present single subscriber rate. Coverage will be the same as the parents' contract.

TO BE ELIGIBLE for Family Continuation coverage, the dependent must be: 1) unmarried, 2) dependent on parents for more than half of his support as defined

Grange's state master talks to Pomona, Olive

State Master Grover Grigsby addressed the joint meeting of the Clinton County Pomona Grange and the Olive Grange Dec. 5, talking about resolutions on agriculture and taxation which were adopted by the State Grange and the National Grange at Atlantic City.

He mentioned several other things to be presented to the executive committee. Mrs. Grigsby commented on their trip to the National Grange meeting.

THE MORNING session was called to order by Worthy Master Clarence Hill, who reported that the medicare bill would not be a part of social security. Almond Cressman asked if the group could entertain State Grange next year. The executive committee of State Grange was asked to investigate following discussion by the group.

The program consisted of recitations by Sherry, Jim and Barbara Harte. Two Christmas songs were presented by the Thelen children, and Earl Darnell gave two readings.

The Bingham Grange will entertain Pomona in January, the date to be announced.

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Plan Maple Rapids bonds vote

MAPLE RAPIDS—New wells, a new pumping station and new water lines in the Village of Maple Rapids are envisioned by the village council, but voters in the town are being called on to give the "green light."

THE VILLAGE council passed a resolution earlier this month calling for the election. Three-fifths (60 per cent) of the electors must approve the bond issue before it can be carried out.

They'll go to the polls Jan. 4 to vote on the issuance of \$30,-

000 in bonds to finance the improvements to the present water system.

The council proposes to defray the cost of the improvements by the issuance of general obligation bonds in the amount of \$20,000 and revenue bonds in the amount of \$10,000.

THE REPAYMENT of the \$20,-000 general obligation bonds will be made by an increase in the

millage rate of the tax on assessed valuation of real and personal property in the village. Revenue received from the operation of the water system will be used to pay off the \$10,000 in revenue bonds.

High-yielding grasslands may produce 12,000 to 15,000 pounds of milk, or 600 to 700 pounds of beef or lamb per acre per year, reports the Ohio Cooperative Extension Service.

End modern math workshop

Forty elementary and junior high school teachers from Gratiot, Montcalm, Clinton, and Ionia Counties have just completed an 11-week workshop on teaching of modern mathematics in the elementary school at the Central Michigan University Center in Carson City.

The course, designed by Dr. Richard Werstler, Central Michigan University professor, had as a main goal the increase of mathematical competence of classroom teachers and administrators responsible for curriculum development.

STUDENTS investigated good qualities of the current traditional mathematics program and subsequently developed a new program of teaching children contemporary mathematics in the elementary school.

Geometry, set theory, the Sieve of Eratosthenes, commutative, associative, and distributive laws were studied in relation to whole and fractional numbers.

Through the so-called modern approach to mathematics the actual concepts of the four processes of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division come to life for each child. Instead of teaching only the process of doing problems as was done in the past, modern mathematics teaches the background of the process so children know why they obtain answers to mathematics problems.

In division for example, the traditional method is to teach the process of division first:

$$\begin{array}{r} 2 \\ 25 \overline{) 50} \\ \underline{-50} \\ 0 \end{array}$$

then

$$\begin{array}{r} 23 \\ 25 \overline{) 575} \\ \underline{-50} \\ 75 \\ \underline{-75} \\ 0 \end{array}$$

In the new method the child learns:

$$\begin{array}{r} 25 \overline{) 575} \\ \underline{-500} \\ 75 \\ \underline{-75} \\ 0 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} 20 = (20 \times 25) \\ 3 = (3 \times 25) \\ 23 \end{array}$$

LATER THE faster long division method is used but children have learned by this time the real meaning of division that is the inverse of multiplication. When the children enter secondary school they have already achieved a solid foundation in the modern mathematics concepts and further education can be taught without learning basic concepts of arithmetic.

County seal drive short of goal

Christmas Seal giving in Clinton County is \$1,738 short of reaching the 1964 campaign goal for the area.

Ink White of St. Johns, publisher of the Clinton County News and a member of the board of trustees of the Michigan Tuberculosis and Respiratory Disease Assn., said that thus far residents of the county have contributed \$2,362.

"THROUGHOUT the state, there has been an increase in Christmas Seal giving and for this all of us dedicated to continue the fight against tuberculosis and other respiratory diseases are grateful," Mr. White said.

"We are looking forward to intensifying the battle against TB and to helping to stem the increasing toll of such diseases as emphysema, bronchitis and asthma. To thus help protect the breath of life will require increased funds. I am sure local residents are aware that Christmas Seal dollars are expended judiciously to accomplish this end.

"ALTHOUGH Christmas Seal giving in the county is ahead of last year's pace, many residents who have received Seals have not yet made a contribution and their gifts will be necessary in order to make the county's Christmas Seal goal."

A report that a 35-year-old mother and her seven children in Beaverton (Gladwin County) were hospitalized early this month with tuberculosis is clear indication that tuberculosis remains a threat to life and to health in every sector of the state, he said.

First Nighters sell membership this weekend

The First Nighters of St. Johns, local theater group, will have tables set up in three downtown locations this weekend for the sale of membership and tickets.

The group's first production is scheduled for Jan. 21 and 22 at the St. Johns High School Auditorium. It will be "See How They Run," a three-act comedy.

TABLES will be set up at the Clinton National Bank and Trust Co., Central National Bank and J. C. Penney's all day Friday and Saturday.

Memberships will be sold for \$5, either as an "active member" (participating in productions) or as associate member. The membership includes two tickets for the January production. Single and student membership is \$2.50.

MSU offers muck growers short course

A two-day short course for growers of muck crops will be held Jan. 18-19 at the Student Union Building on the Michigan State University Campus. Course fee is \$5 with registration limited to the first 100 applicants. Information and advanced registration forms, which should be returned by Jan. 4, can be had by writing the Short Course Department, MSU, East Lansing.

Road Commission Weekly Report

The Board of Clinton County Road Commissioners held a special meeting on Thursday, Dec. 10, with representatives of Local 794 of the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees.

The union and commission discussed changes for the 1965 working agreement. Local 794 had requested seven changes and the commission added one.

THREE ITEMS were agreed upon, namely, a 5 cent-per-hour pay raise, an increase of allowable time and one-half pay and an increase of maximum accumulation of sick leave.

Marcel Laprade, district director of the Union and the local committee consisting of Dean Moon, Lial Knight, Albert Martin and Philip DeMarais, all expressed satisfaction with the results of the meeting as did the commissioners.

THE THREE bridges on Colony Road were opened to traffic last week. These structures will be completed in the spring.

The gravel hauling crew was putting sand lift on Howe Road in Watertown Township last week. This crew reported that Vandals were creating a serious traffic hazard by stealing the warning signs from construction jobs. A truck crossing sign was taken while the trucks were hauling.

DAMAGE and theft of both regular traffic control signs and temporary warning signs cost this county several thousand dollars a year, but his would be a small loss if the missing warning sign caused a traffic accident fatality.

Winter weather returned to our county Monday morning, bringing out the salt spreading equipment again.

DON EWING, Road Clerk

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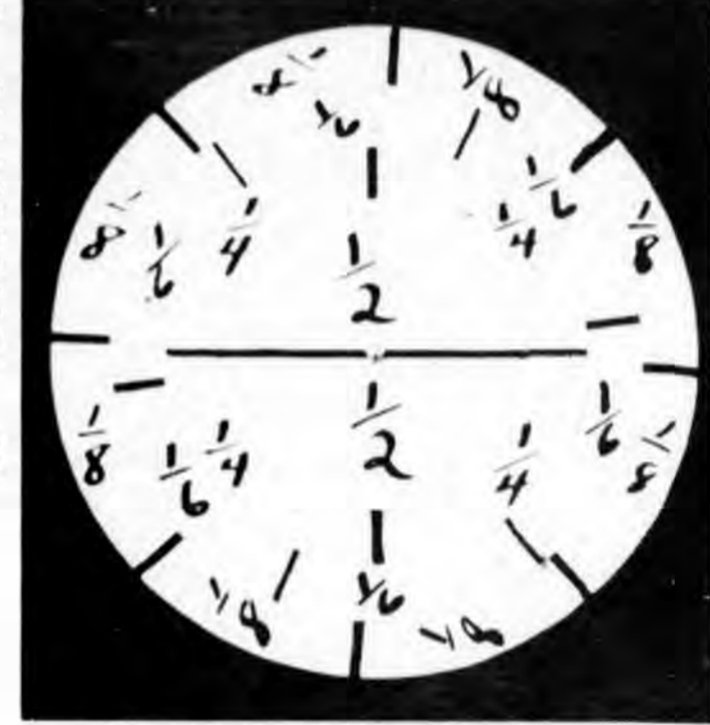
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Place value chart holders made by Mrs. Mary Lou Ravell (left) of Fenwick (Montcalm County Schools) are explained to Mrs. Mildred Penner of Pompeii, a teacher at St. Johns.



Miss Catherine O'Connell of Fowler built a fraction chart to illustrate relationships between fractions 1/2, 1/4 and 1/8.



To teach Base 6 arithmetic, Mrs. Alice Hallead of St. Johns constructed this Base 6 abacus. Students use Cheerios for elements.

5 on honor roll earn all-A's

Five students in grades seven through 12 at Ashley Community Schools earned all-A's during the second six weeks grading period. They were eighth grader Jeanne Duchi, sophomores Carolyn Motz and Rosalie Viles and senior Dale DeMott and Patricia Dunay.

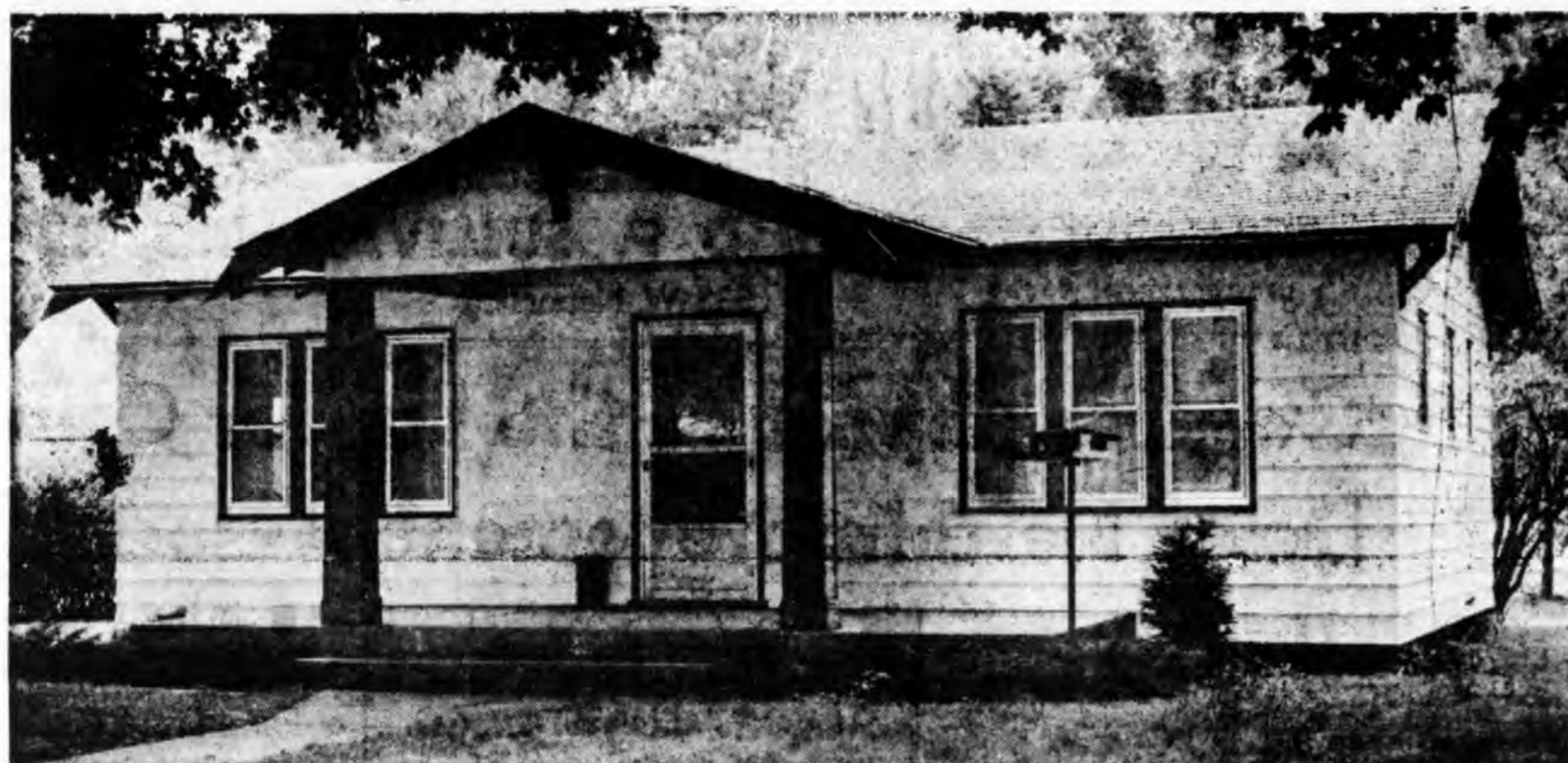
Other students earning an average of B or above were:

GRADE 7— Gary Rose, Randy Kent, Joanne Davis and Michael Crumbaugh. GRADE 8— Sandra Wingle, Nancy Vondruska, Jean-

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Shepardsville group discusses inspection

Shepardsville Community Farm Bureau group met with Mr and Mrs Andrew Main for their regular November meeting with 10 families in attendance. All officers were present.

For want of a nail, the shoe was lost. For want of shoe the horse was lost. For want of a horse the rider was lost. An for want of a rider, the battle was lost.

FOR WANT of a law giving statewide uniform inspection to locally produced meats, the mar-

kets are lost for many Michigan livestock producers. Out of \$150 million worth of meat, only 40 per cent is federally inspected—and at federal expense. No meat can leave Michigan without federal inspection. Often meat cannot enter our cities nor cross county lines without extra inspection fees and licenses. The market for much Michigan meat is forced into a corner.

For a number of years bills to establish state uniform meat inspection have been stalled in

committee or have otherwise died in the Legislature. An aroused interest on the part of farmers could help change the picture.

COMMUNITY groups all over the state discussed this topic at their November meetings. The Shepardsville group, after discussing all aspects of meat inspection, agreed unanimously that the Michigan Department of Agriculture is best suited to do this in our state and that laws should be passed to make all inspection uniform.

Other reports were heard from officers including one of Michigan roadside markets and a new potato plant to open in Greenville. Some 10,000 more acres of potatoes will be needed next year for processing in this plant.

THE GROUP made selections for future discussion topics and planned their annual Christmas party. The meeting was adjourned for recreation and refreshments.

Shop in Clinton County.

Auto rolls over on US-27; 1 injured

Hermine S. Hampikian, 22, of Alma complained of pains following a one-car accident on US-27 at Jason Road in Olive Township last Tuesday afternoon. She was traveling north on US-27 when the car dropped off the right side of the road, causing her to lose control. The car came back across the northbound lane, rolled over twice and came to rest in the median. Deputy Sheriff Fred Corson investigated.

Live up to your ideals or the chances are they'll come down.

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 Tuesday, 8 p.m., Legion Hall
 Banner Rebekah Lodge—1st and 3rd Mondays, 8 p.m., IOOF Hall
 Blue Star Mothers—2nd and 4th Tuesdays, 8 p.m., Municipal Building
 Child Study Club—2nd Wednesday 8 p.m., in homes of members
 Clinton Memorial Hospital Auxiliary—Board meet 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
 Grison 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 Tuesday, 8 p.m.—K of C hall
 Knights Templar—1st Thursday, 7:30 p.m., Masonic Temple
 Lions Club—2nd and 4th Wednesday 6:30 p.m., IOOF Hall
 Masonic Lodge—1st Monday, 7:30 p.m., Masonic Temple
 Morning Musicate—2nd and 4th Thursday 9:45 a.m. in homes of members
 Order of Eastern Star—1st Wednesday, 8 p.m., Masonic Temple
 Rotary Club—Every Tuesday, noon Walker's Cafe
 Royal Arch Masons—2nd Tuesday, 8 p.m., Masonic Temple
 Royal Neighbors of America—1st and 3rd Tuesdays, 8 p.m., 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—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
 Veterans' Club—2nd Thursday, 7:30 p.m., Memorial building
 Volunteer Firemen—2nd Tuesday evening, fire hall
 WSCS—3rd Thursday evening Methodist church

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
 Lasa-Lot Club—1st and 3rd Thursdays, 7:30 p.m., Masonic Temple
 Masonic Lodge—1st Monday, 8 p.m., Masonic Temple
 Order of Eastern Star—2nd Tuesday, 8 p.m., Masonic Temple
 Ovid-Duplain Library Club—1st Friday, 12:30 p.m. in homes of members
 Past Grand Club—4th Tuesday, in homes of members
 Rebekah Lodge—1st and 3rd Wednesdays, 8 p.m., IOOF hall
 Royal Arch Masons—1st Wednesday, 8 p.m., Masonic Temple
 Roman Football Boosters—Meet every Tuesday at 8 p.m. at the high school
 Social Evening—Veterans Memorial Building, 8 p.m. every Wednesday, sponsored by Ovid veteran's group
 Town and Country Extension—4th Wednesday, in homes of members
 VFW—2nd and 4th Tuesday, 8 p.m., Memorial building
 VFW Auxiliary—1st Tuesday 8 p.m., in Memorial building
 Volunteer Firemen—First Thursday, 7:30 at Fire hall
 World War I Veterans—1st Thursday p.m., Memorial building

Eagle

Helping Hand Club—4th Tuesday evening, in the homes of members
 Niles Cemetery Society—2nd Thursday, in homes of members
 North Eagle Cemetery Society—Last Thursday, 3 p.m., Town hall
 WSCS—1st Wednesday, Ladies' Rooms Methodist church

Elsie

American Legion—Alternate Thursdays, 8 p.m., Legion hall
 American Legion Auxiliary—Alternate Thursdays, 8 p.m., Legion hall
 Band Boosters—1st Monday 7:30 p.m., alternate months, Band room
 B.W.C.S.—2nd Tuesday, 3:30 p.m., in homes of members
 Lions Club—1st and 3rd Mondays, 7:00 p.m., Legion hall
 Masonic Lodge—2nd Tuesday, 8:00 p.m., Masonic hall
 WSCS—1st Wednesday 8:00 p.m., homes of members
 Order of Eastern Star—3rd Wednesday, 8:00 p.m., Masonic hall
 PTA—2nd Monday, 7:30 p.m., school gym
 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
 Duo Decum Club—1st Saturday, 8 p.m., homes of members
 High School PTA—1st Monday, 8 p.m., students commons
 IOOF—Every Thursday 8 p.m., IOOF hall
 Maple Rapids Improvement Association—4th Monday, 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
 WSCS—1st and 3rd Tuesdays, 2 p.m., homes of members

Ovid

Acme Society—3rd Thursday, 8 p.m., in homes of members
 American Legion—3rd Wednesday, 8:30 p.m., Memorial building

Bath

American Legion—2nd and 4th Thursdays, Memorial Hall
 American Legion Auxiliary—2nd Tuesday and 4th Thursday, Memorial Hall
 Bath Shootin' Stars Square Dance Club—Club dances the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of the month from 8:30 to 11:30 p.m. during regular dancing season at the James Couroux Gym
 Cub Scout Committee—1st Tuesday 7:30 p.m., at the school
 Cub Scout Pack—4th Thursday, 6:30 p.m., school
 Firemen's Auxiliary—1st Tuesday, 8 p.m., home of members
 Park Lake Improvement League—4th Wednesday, 8 p.m., Improvement League Hall
 Past Grand Club—4th Thursday, homes of members
 PTA—2nd Thursday, 8 p.m., Junior high gym
 PTA Executive Board—Monday before Thursday PTA meeting, 7:30 p.m., to 8 p.m., at school
 Sunburns Rebekah Lodge—1st and 3rd Thursdays, 8:30 p.m., community hall
 Volunteer Firemen—2nd Monday, 8 p.m., fire hall
 WSCS—3rd Tuesday, 8 p.m., Methodist church

DeWitt

Blue Star Mothers—2nd Thursday afternoon, Memorial building and homes of members
 Boy Scouts—Every Monday, 7 p.m., Memorial building
 Brownies—Every Wednesday, 3:30 p.m., Memorial building
 Brown Bee Study Group—First Tuesday evening in homes of members
 Child Study Club—4th Monday evening, homes of members
 Circle Eights—First and third Saturdays, DeWitt elementary school
 Cub Scouts—3rd Thursday, 3 p.m., Memorial building
 DeWitt Grange—2nd and 4th Fridays
 Girl Scouts—Every Thursday 3:30 p.m., Memorial building



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10-oz. Pkg. **22¢**

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Pkg. **10¢**

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Legal News, Business and Professional Announcements

Marriage Licenses

Robert E. Allen, 41, Lansing, and Leola Lee Thomson, 40, Lansing.

Roy Milo Povey, 19, Mason, and Brenda Mae Tyler, 16, East Lansing.

Edward Allen Wheeler Jr., 34, St. Johns, and Kathleen Decker, 35, St. Johns.

Divorces Started

Jane Cunningham vs. Charles C. Cunningham.

Ardis Irene Bross vs. Daniel George Bross.

Michael Zorochin vs. Rosa Esther Zorochin.

New Suits Started

PAUL WAKEFIELD
County Clerk

Horace R. Merlington vs. Lurene S. Rich, DeWitt Bar and Bruce Dalman.

Shirley Merlington vs. Lurene S. Rich, DeWitt Bar and Bruce Dalman.

In the matter of application of Jack Clark for restoration of driver's license.

Gerald L. Walter, Clinton County Zoning Administrator vs. Abbot Nelson.

New Business Firms

Realty Center, 110 South Hosmer Street.

Probate Court

HON. TIMOTHY M. GREEN
Judge of Probate

HELENA M. BURK
Register of Probate

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 23

Frank S. Nichols, claims.

Amy Litchfield, claims.

Edgar R. Cronk, final account.

Clara Mueller, final account.

Mary Sheldon, appointment of administrator.

Henry F. Avery, claims.

Peter Pohl, final account.

Real Estate Transfers

(From records in office of Register of Deeds)

Hershel S. and Marguerite M. Parks and Willard N. and Phyllis A. Mason and Olin O. and Helen E. Hiltz to Gordon J. and Virginia I. Christofferson, property in DeWitt twp.

Bernard Pohl to Herman P. Pohl, property in Westphalia.

Woodrow D. and Jessie M. Womack to J. W. and Hazel B. Travis, property in DeWitt twp.

The Ovid Church of God to Rev. C. Warner and Dorothy C. Eby, property in Ovid.

Ida Shirts, Helen Shirts Hall and Thomas A. and Regina C. Shirts, to Donald W. and R. Jean Seyfried, property in Olive.

Life With The Rimples



By Les Carroll



William L. Jr. and Alice Brewer Davidson to Arnold G. and Donna Mae Flaughter, property in Bath twp.

Lee J. and Agnes J. Aucompaugh to Frederick A. and Lois A. Arbour, property in Watertown twp.

County Building Permits

Dec. 4: Floyd Rosekrans, Bath, addition to dwelling.

Dec. 7: L. J. & Winchell Brown, St. Johns, dwelling and garage.

Dec. 7: Ross Tyler, Ovid, warehouse.

Dec. 7: Furman-Day Investment Co., DeWitt, dwelling and garage.

Dec. 9: Mervin Cornell, East Lansing, dwelling and garage.

Dec. 9: Leonard C. Henry Jr., DeWitt, dwelling and garage.

Dec. 10: Flostz and Rockwood, Builders, Lansing, dwelling and garage.

Kincaid District

Mrs Porter C. Parks

Omitted last week

Wednesday evening, Dec. 2, Mrs Porter Parks, Mrs Winnifred Hahn, Mrs Maxine Hoerner and Nancy, Mrs Roger Balmer, Mrs Ethel Lang of Riley, and guests from DeWitt attended a Stanley party at the home of Mrs Helen Fuhr.

Mrs Harvey Hoerner visited Mrs Harold Hoerner Saturday evening, Dec. 5.

Mr and Mrs Harvey Hoerner were Sunday, Dec. 6, dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Harold Hoerner.

Russ Sullivan, Roger Hardenburg, and Mrs Eleanor Hardenburg visited in the Harold Hoerner home Sunday evening, Dec. 6.

Don Dumond and Franklin Wells went to Muskegon, Sunday, Dec. 6, to get Mrs Dora Stafford. She will spend a few weeks with Mrs Don Dumond.

Mr and Mrs Forest Hooker and Raymond Smith of Westphalia were Sunday, Dec. 6, supper guests of Mr and Mrs Don Dumond.

Mr and Mrs William Lehman and family of Wacousta, and Mrs Rose Marie Henning of Lansing were Saturday evening visitors of Mr and Mrs Don Dumond.

Mr and Mrs E. J. Brace visited Mr and Mrs Wayne Carroll of Grand Ledge Sunday afternoon, Dec. 6.

Mr and Mrs Alexander Lang are reported planning to spend some time with the latter's relatives in Florida while the former is convalescing from a shoulder operation. Lang has his arm and shoulder in a cast.

Mr and Mrs Don Henning of Lansing, Mike, Jeff, and Steve Myszak of DeWitt visited Mr and Mrs Porter Parks Sunday evening, Dec. 6.

Army offers leave before training

The United States Army's recruiting policy will permit young men who enlist before Christmas to remain at home during the holidays and report later for basic training. Sgt. William R. Jones, senior recruiting officer at Lansing, announces.

Sgt. Jones also announced the Army's new aviation program. This permits a high school graduate who is physically qualified to enlist for flying status, become a rated pilot and an officer.

The sergeant may be contacted at Room 232 in the post office building in Lansing for further information.

For the first time since 1956, per capita sales of fluid whole milk show Americans are drinking more milk. Sales rose to 126 quarts per person in 1963, up from 125 quarts in 1962.

LEGAL NOTICES

Claims Kivane—Feb. 10 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton. In the Matter of the Estate of MARGARET KISSANE, Deceased. At a session of said Court, held on the 23rd day of November, A.D. 1964. Present, Hon. Timothy M. Green, Judge of Probate. It is 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.

Final Account Gills—Jan. 6 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton. In the Matter of the Estate of FLOYD R. GILLS, Deceased. At a session of said Court, held on December 7, 1964. Present, Hon. Timothy M. Green, Judge of Probate. It is 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.

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Claims

Ernest L. Bacon, Deceased
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton. In the Matter of the Estate of ERNEST L. BACON, Deceased. At a session of said Court, held on the 14th day of December, A.D. 1964. Present, Hon. Timothy M. Green, Judge of Probate. It is 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.

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Weller—Feb. 17
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton. In the Matter of the Estate of GEORGE C. WELLER, Deceased. At a session of said Court, held on 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.

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Stichter—Feb. 10
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton. In the Matter of the Estate of GRANT W. STICHER, Deceased. At a session of said Court, held on the 25th day of November, A.D. 1964. Present, Hon. Timothy M. Green, Judge of Probate. It is 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.

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Stockwell—Feb. 10
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton. In the Matter of the Estate of LEONARD STOCKWELL, Deceased. At a session of said Court, held on the 25th day of November, A.D. 1964. Present, Hon. Timothy M. Green, Judge of Probate. It is 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.

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FISHING, INLAND WATERS

The Conservation Commission, under Act 220, P.A. 1953, as amended, orders that for three years from January first, 1964, it shall be unlawful, in any inland waters of the state (except boundary waters covered in the reciprocal agreement with Wisconsin), to take or possess northern pike or muskellunge from March first to May fourteenth, inclusive, in each year or during the open season to take or possess muskellunge less than thirty-four inches long or more than two muskellunge in one day. Approved October sixteenth, 1964. 32-3

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Billy M. Goad and Barbara J. Goad, husband and wife, of the Township of Olive, Clinton County, Michigan, Mortgagee, to Conway Mortgage Company, a Pennsylvania Corporation of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Mortgagee, dated the 16th day of July, 1962, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Clinton and State of Michigan on the 20th day of July, 1962 in Liber 524 of Mortgages, on page 722, which said mortgage is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal and interest the sum of TWELVE THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED NINETY NINE and 52/100 Dollars (\$12,399.52) with interest to date.

And no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Wednesday, the 10th day of February, 1965, at 9:30 a.m., Eastern Standard Time, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction to the highest bidder at the main entrance of the County Building in the City of St. Johns, Clinton County, Michigan (that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Clinton is held) of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid, on said mortgage with interest thereon at six percent (6%) per annum and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises. Which said premises are described as follows: All that certain parcel or parcel of land situated in the Township of Olive, in the County of Clinton, and State of Michigan and described as follows: Beginning at the Northwest corner of the South 1/2 of Section 34, T2N, R2W, Michigan; thence East 12 rods; South 12 rods; West 12 rods; North 12 rods to the place of beginning, except part deeded for US-27. Subject to the right of the public and any governmental unit in any part thereof taken, used or needed for street, road or highway purposes.

Dated at Lansing, Michigan October 28, 1964

CONWAY MORTGAGE COMPANY
Mortgagee

Hutter and Longson
Attorneys for Mortgagee
2706 E. Michigan Ave.
Lansing, Michigan
By: Conway Longson 32-12

Heirs

Throp—Feb. 17
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton. At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of St. Johns in said County, on the 1st day of December, A.D. 1964. Present, Hon. Timothy M. Green, Judge of Probate. In the Matter of the Estate of RALPH S. THROP, Deceased. 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 and before said Court; and that the heirs and legatees entitled to inherit the estate of which said deceased died seized should be adjudicated and determined. It is Ordered, That all of the creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims in writing and under oath as provided by statute, to said Court at said Probate Office, and to serve a copy thereof either by registered mail or by personal service upon Charles R. Throp, the Administrator of said estate whose address is Route 1, Lansing, Michigan, on or before Wednesday, 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.

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, and that the petitioner cause a copy of this notice to be served upon each known heir 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.

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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 2, 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 heir 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.

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LEGAL NOTICES

Claims Kivane—Feb. 10 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton. In the Matter of the Estate of MARGARET KISSANE, Deceased. At a session of said Court, held on the 23rd day of November, A.D. 1964. Present, Hon. Timothy M. Green, Judge of Probate. It is 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.

Highway plan still delays bridge work

Clinton County Road Commission's plans for a new bridge across the Chandler Drain in DeWitt Township are still not definite because of the State Highway Department's proposal for relocating US-127 in that area.

The Wood Road bridge over the drain has been programmed for work last summer, but it was called off earlier when the state first considered the US-127 route there.

ROAD Commission Clerk Don Ewing said the new freeway will not eliminate the bridge but will cause another problem. The highway will swing across Wood Road just north of the drain, and Ewing said Wood Road would be depressed somewhat so that the highway can pass over it.

Just what change this will necessitate in the verticle alignment of the new bridge over the drain is not known, so the commission is still holding off on plans for its bridge.

THE NEW US-127 freeway will necessitate the closing of Stoll Road. It would be closed at both the west and east sides of the freeway and would not pass under the highway as reported last week.

Brown Road, a short stretch of road leading north off State Road, would be relocated at the south and extended as a frontage road along the east side of the highway north to Stoll Road.

St. Joseph Yule schedule told

The St. Joseph Catholic Church schedule was announced this week by Rev Edwin F. Schoettle, assistant pastor.

Monday, confessions from 7:30 to 9 p.m.

Tuesday, confessions from 3:30 to 5 p.m. and 7:30 to 9 p.m.

Wednesday, confessions from 3:30 to 9 p.m.; Christmas communion to the aged and sick will be held in the morning. Please call the rectory to make arrangements.

THURSDAY, confessions from 2 to 5 p.m.; no evening confessions; Christmas carols by the adult choir in the church at 11:30 p.m. Christmas Eve; 12 midnight, Pontifical High Mass, with Bishop Joseph Green as celebrant, assisted by Father Young, Father Schoettle and parish seminarians. The adult choir, under the direction of William Nelson, will sing the Mass in English. Mrs. M. Smith will be at the organ.

Christmas Day, High Mass sung in English by the grade school choir at 10:30 a.m. Other Masses are at 6, 7:30, 9 and 12 noon.

Cobb commended by supervisors

Ex-State Rep. Andrew Cobb of Elsie was commended last week by the Clinton County board of supervisors for the work he has done in representing the county for 16 years in Lansing.

Cobb was first elected to fill an unexpired term as state representative from Clinton County. He has served as chairman of the agriculture committee of the House and has been a member of such other committees as military and veteran's affairs, elections, revision and amendment of the Constitution, retirement and the Legislative Audit Commission.

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Carol Jacoby, Coral Johnson, Sherry Jolls, Camilla Jorae, Dawn Jumper, Sherry Kentfield, Bob Krumm, Mary LeBaron, Jean Lewis, Sheila Ley, Kathy Liszewski, Robert Lowe, Sharon Lucas, Douglas Lundy, Candy Lynam, Anita Masterson, Mary Kay Meyer.

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Shirley Steinhardt, Lynette

Stewart, Bonnie Stockwell, Karen Summer, Delana Sykora, Barbara Thornton, Kathleen Utterback, John Vitek, Robert Vollbracht, Al Werbish, Dennis Whitlock, Ann Wilbur, Debbie Wirlick, Mary Witt, Sherry Younglove.

11th GRADE—Robert Barber, Cayle Beagle, Jeff Blackman, Linda Blied, Patricia Burnham, Sharon Calder, Tomi Ann Cornwell, Margaret Cortright, Delia Davis, Gloria DeGeer, Gale Devereaux, Sharon Devereaux, Susan Diehl.

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Elliott Smith, Denny Springer, LaVerne Sutfin, Mary Jane Thelen, James Upham, Agnes Vitek, Kathy Weed, James Welsh, Sharlene Wilkie, John Wilson, Pamela Woodbury, Dennis Worrall.

10th GRADE—Phil Anderson, Roger Arntz, Joan Ashley, Valerie Bartholomew, Kathy Bashore, Dale Bauer, Doug Blizard, Gary Boyce, Thomas Bullard, Linda Bunce, John Burnham, Brian Campbell, Phyllis Case.

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Price District

By Mrs Harold Crowley

Horton Grange meets for Christmas party

NORTH VICTOR — Horton Grange met at the Exelby home Friday evening with a supper served before the meeting. A Christmas program was prepared by Mrs Irene Upton, and a surprise feature was given by Mrs Howard Dennis. After the program refreshments were served.

Missionary Society remembers shut-ins

NORTH VICTOR—The December meeting of the Victor Missionary Society was held in the Sevender home on Thursday with a chicken dinner served at noon.

Mrs Jim Huyck presented a Christmas program consisting of readings and carol singing. Money was voted to be given to the Retarded Children's School, Ministerial Relief and other groups. Several shut-ins are to be remembered at Christmas by the group.

MYF plans program

NORTH VICTOR—The MYF of the Price Church will have a Christmas program at the church Sunday, Dec. 20, at 7:30 p.m. The public is welcome.

Price School plans Christmas program

PRICE—The students of the Price School and their teacher, Mrs Wayne Wert, will hold their annual Christmas school program at the Price Church Monday, Dec. 21 at 8 p.m.

Mrs Ida May Hixon returned to her home in Long Beach, Calif. after spending several weeks with her niece, Mrs Helen Hunt and other relatives and friends. Mrs Agnes Price spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs Harold Crowley and family.

Junior MYF to give candlelight service

PRICE—A candlelight service Christmas program will be given by members of the Junior MYF of the Price Church Sunday, Dec. 20, at 7:30 p.m. Refreshments will be served following the program. The community is cordially invited to attend.

Plan family night

NORTH VICTOR—The Men's Club and Family Night will be held Thursday, Dec. 17, with a potluck at 7:30 p.m. A program of local numbers will be given, along with carol singing. Everyone is welcome and may contribute something to the program.

The Price School Christmas

program will be held at the church

Friendship Hall Monday, Dec. 21, at 8 p.m. The Merrifew School will have their program in the Bingham Grange Hall Friday, Dec. 18, Mrs Dana Parker is the teacher at Merrifew School.

Eclipse of moon visible here Friday

An eclipse of the moon will be visible to Clinton County residents Friday evening, providing the weather is clear. It will start at 8 p.m., will be in totality from 9:08 to 10:08 and will be over at 11:16 p.m.

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Supervisors hike pay of most of salaried workers

Thirty-one salaried county workers will be receiving a total of \$6,500 more during 1965, the result of action by the board of supervisors at its December meeting.

Most raises in pay granted by the board were for \$100, although several were for \$200 and one, that of the juvenile home matron, was for \$500. Pay of the circuit court secretary was raised by \$3,000, because it will become a full-time, rather than a part-time, job after the first of the year. Half of that secretary's pay is furnished by Gratiot County, the other county in the 29th Judicial Circuit.

SOME OF THE salaried employees also receive longevity pay, \$100 for each five years continuous service.

Raises approved by the board were as follows (with longevity pay where applicable appearing in parenthesis):

Deputy clerk No. 1, \$4,600 to \$4,700 (\$300); deputy clerk No. 2, \$4,400 to \$4,500 (\$100); drain clerk, \$3,700 to \$3,800; deputy register of deeds, \$3,600 to \$3,800; undersheriff, \$4,900 to \$5,000 (\$200); undersheriff, \$4,900 to \$5,000 (\$200); deputy sheriff, \$4,900 to \$5,000 (\$100); deputy sheriff \$4,800 to \$4,900; deputy sheriff \$4,500 (same); sheriff clerk, \$4,600 to \$4,700 (\$200); matron at jail, \$500 (same).

DEPUTY treasurer, \$4,400 to \$4,500 (\$100); addressograph clerk, \$4,500 to \$4,600 (\$100); abstractor, \$4,700 to \$4,800 (\$200); deputy abstractor, \$4,500 to \$4,600 (\$200); abstract clerk, \$2,800 to \$3,000; civil defense director, \$4,300 to \$4,500; circuit court stenographer, \$3,500 (same); circuit court secretary \$1,800 to \$4,800 (half to be paid by Gratiot).

Farm extension secretary, \$3,800 to \$4,000; farm extension clerk, \$3,000 to \$3,200; friend of court, \$4,500 to \$4,600; health nurse, \$4,500 to \$4,600 (\$200); assistant health nurse, (\$3,900 to \$4,000); probation office clerk, \$3,300 (same); zoning administrator, \$5,200 to \$5,300; zoning administrative clerk, \$3,700 to \$3,800 (\$100); juvenile clerk, \$3,300 to \$3,400.

JANITOR NO. 1, \$4,000 to \$4,100; janitor No. 2, \$3,500 to \$3,600; probate register, \$4,500 to \$4,600; juvenile home matron, \$2,000 to \$2,500 (\$100).

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JUNIORS: Richard Arens, Nancy Bedenbender, Armada Dellar, Linda Droste, Ronald Fox, Susan Freund, Ken Geller, Dale Kohagen, Russell Manning, Cheryl

Martin, Diane McCormick, Ted Noeker, Richard Nurenberg, Frank Platte, Roger Pohl, John Rademacher, Bruce Schafer, Eva Schafer, Doreen Thelen, Matthew Thelen, Larry Vance, Daniel Wirth and Kathleen Wohlfert.

SOPHOMORES: Kathleen Bengel, Richard Bollinger, Janet Bushong, Deborah Cook, Ann Cotter, Tom Huhn, Shirley Irerer, Jane Keilen, Patricia Kramer, Lenore Platte, Michael Pung, Keith Rademacher, Glenn Schafer, John Schafer, Luke Schafer, Bernard Simon, William Simon, Miriam Spencer, Mary J. Spitzley, Gerlyn Thelen, Linda T. Thelen, Nancy Jo Thelen, Louis Thelen, Beth Vance, Christine Wieber, Jean Wieber, John Wieber, Norma Wohlfert and Jennifer Wood.

FRESHMEN: Mary Arens, Todd Beachnau, Kathryn Bengel, Sandra Bengel, William Bengel, Dennis Bissell, Diane Cook, Dorothy Cvetnich, Pat Davarn, Betty Fedewa, James Fink, Terry Fox, Janet Harr, Beth Hogle, Raymond Horn, Diane Huhn, Margaret Keilen, Thomas Keilen,

Marvin Keilm, Jane Kramer, Janet Kramer.

Joan Kramer, Linda Kramer, Diane Manning, Mary McCormick, Duane Piggot, Karen Platte, Mary Platte, Cheryl Rademacher, Tom Rademacher, Donald Schrauben, Alice Simon, Diane Simon, Joan Simon, Martin Simon, Don Smith, Rosemary Smith, Wilma Smith, Jane Stump, Eileen Thelen, Gary Thelen, Jean Thelen, Marilyn Thelen, Theresa Thelen, Daniel Trierweiler, Kenneth Weber, Laura Weiland, Marlene Werner, Bernita Wieber, Claudia Wieber, Gertrude Wirth and Marie Wohlscheid.

EIGHTH GRADE: Thomas Barker, Anne Bushong, Norma Cook, David Cummins, Pam Deviers, Arlene Fedewa, William Freund, Carol George, Henry Klein, Elaine Kohagen, Lorene Lumbert, Karen Pung, Judy Smith, Michael Smith, Shirley Smith, Connie Vance, and Lucille Wieber.

North Bengal

Mr and Mrs Richard Walker were hosts at a potluck and Christmas gift exchange at their home Saturday evening for the members of the Bengal Farm Bureau Group.

Mr and Mrs Louis G. Thelen of Fowler were visitors of Mr and Mrs Claude Thelen and family on Friday afternoon.

Mr and Mrs Fred Hecht attended open house Sunday, Dec. 6, at the home of Mr and Mrs Gerald Benjamin of Lyons in honor of the 25th wedding anniversary of Mr and Mrs Clyde Thuma of Sunfield.

Mr and Mrs Leo C. Fox entertained about 20 guests Sunday in honor of Mrs Fox's mother, Mrs G. M. Ross, of St. Johns. Mrs Ross observed her 84th birthday and the guests came from St. Johns, Shepherd, Owosso, Corunna, Lansing and Holt.

Mr and Mrs Arthur Martens of St. Johns spent Sunday, Dec. 6 with Mr and Mrs Edmund Falk. Mary Lee Thelen attended a birthday party for Miss LuAnn Gensterblum of Fowler Saturday afternoon.

Born to Mr and Mrs Marvin Thelen, a daughter, on Friday, Dec. 11 at Clinton Memorial Hospital.

Plan Christmas concert at P-W

The music department of Pewamo - Westphalia High School will present a Christmas Concert at 3:30 Sunday in the high school gymnasium.

The concert will feature the senior band, cadet band, girls and boys glee clubs and the mixed chorus. Santa Claus will also appear with special treats for the children.

Among the selections to be presented in the concert are "Hallelujah Chorus," which will feature the chorus with band accompaniment, "Joyous Christmas," "The Typewriter," "Bravura for Trumpets" and others.

Consumers asks rate change on heaters

Consumers Power Co. has asked the Michigan Public Service Commission to approve changes reducing the rates for residential users of fast recovery electric water heaters. The company also asked for changes reducing rates for commercial and institutional customers whose demand for high-voltage electric power is similar to that of industrial users.

The rate changes, if approved by the commission, will offer savings to customers ranging from a minimum of \$800,000 annually to a possible maximum of \$3 million. The company proposes to make the reductions effective on all bills scheduled to be issued on and after Jan. 1 if the commission gives approval.

Clintonaires plan appearance on TV

The Clintonaires, Clinton County's home extension chorus, will present its annual Christmas concert Wednesday, Dec. 23, when they appear on the program, Rural Viewpoint, on WJIM television at 12:15 p.m.

They will be singing "Jesu Bambino" (The Infant Jesus), by Pietro A. Yon; "Jingle Bells," by J. Pierpont; "Carol of the Bells," a Ukrainian carol; "Joy to the World;" and "Christmas Cradle Hymn," a Polish hymn. The latter two will be descants.

Mrs William Mihalj will be directing and Mrs Bessie Schwark is the accompanist.

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'It's too late to mail early, so mail now'

"It's too late to mail early, so please mail now," Clinton County postmasters say.

"The biggest mail explosion in history is upon us and we need the cooperation of everyone to make sure that the holiday mail is all delivered before Christmas," St. Johns Postmaster J. D. Robinson said. The St. Johns Post Office will be open all day again on Saturday, Dec. 19.

"WE SUGGEST the use of air mail and special delivery to guarantee pre-Christmas delivery, especially for out-of-town mail," he said.

In all instances, the use of ZIP codes will be helpful. The codes generally mean that mail moves in a more direct route and is handled fewer times. Parcels with ZIPped addresses may be delivered 24 hours or more before others going to the same destination which do not include the five digit code.

ALL POSTAL operations will be on a holiday schedule Christmas Day. Only special delivery mail will be delivered on Dec. 25.

Post Office personnel have expressed thanks to all citizens in this area who cooperated in the "Shop and Mail Early" campaign; even so, there still is a small mountain of holiday mail which must be delivered.

Study requests for equipment

The Clinton County board of supervisors' records and equipment committee is studying requests for office equipment for Prosecutor-elect Norman White and a tape recorder for the circuit court stenographers office here and in Gratiot County.

The supervisors last week approved purchase of a projector and tape recorder for the county extension office.

Let us be silent that we may hear the whisper of God. — Ralph Waldo Emerson

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CHRISTMAS WEEK STORE HOURS

All Western Michigan A&P Food Stores will be open until 9 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 23, and close at 6 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 24, to enable our employees to spend Christmas Eve with their families.

CLOSED CHRISTMAS DAY
Balance of Week, Regular Store Hours

Turkeys

6-9 LBS.	10-15 LBS.	20-24 LBS.
47¢ LB.	39¢ LB.	35¢ LB.

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Cherry Pie
1½ LBS. EACH **39¢**

Welchade Grape Drink	3 QT. CANS	89¢
Assorted Chocolates	CRESTWOOD 4 LB. BOX	\$2.29
Dill Pickles	HOLIDAY PLAIN OR KOSHER QT. JAR	29¢
Sweet Pickles	BOND QT. JAR	39¢
Ripe Olives	LINDSAY LGE. PITTED, 9 OZ. OR COLOSSAL, 8 OZ.	3 CANS \$1.00
Maraschino Cherries	VICTORY 3 10½-OZ. JARS	\$1.00
Mandarin Oranges	FOR SALADS 4 11-OZ. CANS	89¢
Fruit Cakes	5-LB. \$3.99 3-LB. \$2.95 1½-LB. \$1.49	

Ajax Liquid	WITH AMMONIA 15-OZ.	39¢	Facial Tissue	PUFF'S 2 400-CT. BOXES	53¢
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Ajax Cleanser	2 14-OZ. CANS	33¢	Prices in this ad effective thru Saturday, December 19, 1964		
Charmin Tissue	4 ROLL PKG.	37¢	AP Super Markets		

★ 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 twice 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 word "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 8 o'clock a.m. to 6 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
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- MAJORS Morsels 39¢

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IGA ICE CREAM, 1/2 gal. 49¢ **Kraft Whipped CREAM CHEESE 29¢**
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