

Highway violence top 1968 county news story

The top 10

- 1) County traffic fatalities
- 2) Swimming pool fund drive
- 3) St. Johns austerity budget
- 4) School millage failure, success
- 5) Chest drive hits 100 per cent
- 6) New city proposed in DeWitt
- 7) NFO activities in area
- 8) Woodruff State Bank holdup
- 9) Construction boom
- 10) Summer roadside clean-up

Tragedy and triumph were the bywords in picking the top two news stories of 1968 in the Clinton County area.

Unfortunately, tragedy went with the No. 1 story—the shocking total of 29 violent deaths on county highways during the year. The fatalities were nearly 2 1/2 times the number of people who died in traffic accidents in 1967 and were by far the highest number in recent years.

The No. 2 story was the heartening one — when the financial chips were down for the city of St. Johns, a citizens group formed and raised enough money to open the swimming pool for

the summer, with the Lansing YMCA operating it.

It was the unnerving continuity of the traffic accident stories throughout the year that distinguished it over the pool story as the top news of the year. Hardly a month went by in 1968 that at least one traffic death was not recorded, and the numbers started counting up only three days after the new year began.

There were two triple fatalities during the year—a two-car crash on South Shepardsville Road and a one-car mishap on Francis Road—as well as two double fatalities among the total

20. As the numbers of victims soared unbelievably out of proportion, more and more people around the county became aware of the situation, and talk of the rising toll could be heard everywhere.

DURING APRIL AND May, the talk around the central portion of Clinton County concerned a summer swimming program for youngsters of the area. The city, shackled with an austerity budget, had announced it couldn't foot the costs for opening the pool, let alone operating it. The Lansing YMCA proposed to run a swimming program if some-

body could raise the money to put the equipment in working order and get the pool ready to open.

A group of interested citizens got together, and under the leadership of Dr Herb Oatley they raised in a few short weeks more than \$14,000—enough to get the pool ready and buy necessary equipment. Late arrival of some of the equipment forced a delay in opening the pool until June 24, but it was a popular place during a hot summer that lasted through Labor Day.

Clinton County was a newsy place during 1968, and there were a lot of other "top" stories

throughout the year, each holding a special degree of importance to various people. The Clinton County News, however, tries to pick out the top 10 for county-wide importance, interest and readability.

Following the traffic deaths and pool program in the ranking of "news" was the St. Johns austerity program and its many ramifications. The city commission put the austerity budget into effect late in the spring following defeat of both an income tax proposal and an alternate charter millage limitation plan. The short-of-money City of St. Johns cut back a lot of its pro-

grams and personnel in the face of a lean financial future. There was a lot of public grumbling but also a lot more public participation, as witnessed by the pool fund drive, the city park clean-up and other do-it-yourself projects.

In the wake of the program came the resignations of the city clerk and city manager, new men in those positions, new water rates and finally a city commission with three new faces.

THE NO. 4 STORY, in this newspaper's estimation, concerned the operation of the schools of (Story continued on Page 2-A)

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New city proposal may wait 10 months for answer

That proposed new city in DeWitt Township may be merely a proposal for quite a while yet before residents of the affected area get a chance to vote on it.

The Clinton County Board of Supervisors last week set a tentative date of Nov. 4, 1969, for the election on the question. The date drew criticism from some of the supervisors and resulted in a less-than-unanimous approval.

Reginald Nelson, DeWitt Township supervisor who proposed the No. 4 date, said he felt the residents of the affected area should have an opportunity to vote on this single question without being influenced by such things as school millage elections and other related votes that will probably come up through the spring and summer.

"I ask only that the people have a right to make their own decision," Nelson said. "It appears they have a choice of the north half going with DeWitt, the south half going with Lansing or forming their own city. We want a date that is not antagonistic to voters."

While the board of supervisors approved the Nov. 4, 1969, date by a 12-5 vote, it is still only a tentative date subject to final approval by a new elections commission appointed earlier in the supervisors' session last week.

GERALD LANKFORD, SUPERVISOR from the City of DeWitt, was the first to question the November date and said he thought it was too far away. He said he felt a big issue was the possible relocation of the White Motors plant in DeWitt Township and the proposed annexation of that property and the property between it and Lansing to the City of Lansing. He said a decision should be made earlier so that White Motors could make its plans accordingly.

Lankford was one of those voting against the date. Joining him in opposition were Supervisors Rex Sirrine of St. Johns, Walter Thelen of Westphalia, Maurice Gove of Bingham and Raymond Mayers of Bengal.

Voting for approval of the date were Supervisors Charles Coletta and Tom Hundley of St. Johns, Herman Openlander of Watertown, Claude Underhill of Victor, Norman Thelen of Riley, George Austin of Ovid, Walter Nobis of Lebanon, Derrill Shinabery of Greenbush, John Setterington of Essex, George Moore of Duplain, Nelson of DeWitt Township and Bill Huftnagel of Dallas. There were five supervisors absent.

The supervisors' discussion and action came after County Clerk Paul Wakefield detailed his research and work on petitions which had been filed in his office Nov. 14 asking for incorporation of parts of DeWitt Township as a city.

The proposed city would encompass 12 7/8 square miles, involving all of sections 3,10,15,16,21,22,27,28,33 and 34, plus all of sections 4 and 9 not already in the City of DeWitt, the west one-half of sections 26 and 35 and a narrow strip on the east edge of section 32 north of the intersection of DeWitt and Sheridan roads.

CARTER SAID THE PETITIONS bore the signatures of some 160 persons and that his checking has showed at least 144 of them to be valid and legal. He said the petition seemed to be in order and there was nothing to prevent the board of supervisors from taking action on it.

According to law, Carter said, the board had no choice but to set a date. The only question in the 12-5 vote seemed to be the date itself.



Beauty in the winter woods

The annual weather picture would be rather dull if it wasn't for winter. Not only does it make us appreciate the other seasons, but winter can provide some pleasantness, too. A picture like this one, which could just as well have been taken north of Maple Rapids, takes on a beauty in winter that just couldn't be at any other time of the year. Look for the beauty around you.

New zoning law approved

A new rural zoning ordinance for Clinton County got unanimous approval of the Clinton County Board of Supervisors last Monday afternoon after the zoning commission had ironed out final details in a nearly all-day session.

"We can't say it's flawless, because it isn't," commented Supervisor Earl Barks, chairman of the board's zoning committee, "but it's a whale of a lot better than the old ordinance."

"It is much needed, and it is at a point where we can take it and grow with it. We'll be happier with it than with the old ordinance."

Barks was urging the board to approve the ordinance—the last major piece of business conducted by the 22-man board before it goes out of existence on New Year's Day. His comments and those of other persons followed a general question by Supervisor Derrill Shinabery of Greenbush.

"We as a board know practically nothing about what's in that book," he said. "Is it a good ordinance?"

OUTGOING PROSECUTING

Atty. Roland Duguay said he couldn't put his personal stamp of approval on it because he had not had a chance to go over the final draft and look for the corrections he had suggested. But he said it was "a good ordinance from what I could observe of it. The work was done in a rush, but I strongly think it should be adopted."

William Roman of the Tri-County Regional Planning Commission which did the drafting of the ordinance, admitted the ordinance was not perfect and that it would need amendments in the future.

The final text of the new zoning law for the rural areas of the county was hammered out by the zoning commission about 4 p.m. last Monday. The commission had held a public hearing at 10 a.m. that same day, with over a dozen persons showing up to ask questions or just listen. After the hearing was adjourned, the commission met with Tri-County officials to make the final corrections before presenting the package to the board.

The new zoning ordinance has been in the works for over a year. Many meetings were held, and Roman of the Tri-County Regional Planning Commission said there was much more work went into it than was thought necessary when the proposal was accepted by Tri-County. He said Tri-County will be asking for more money to cover the additional cost.

The board of supervisors, after the superficial discussion and assurance by the zoning commission and the zoning committee, passed the ordinance by a 16-0 vote, with six supervisors absent at the time.

Borrowing for gravel site OK'd

The Clinton County Road Commission got the blessing of the board of supervisors last Monday to borrow \$150,000 to buy and develop a new gravel supply at an undisclosed site in DeWitt Township.

Donald Haske, engineer-manager of the road commission, told the supervisors the site would yield enough gravel for a four township area for from five to 10 years.

He said the commission would like to borrow \$150,000 against anticipated gas and weight taxes for the next 10 years so that the land in question could be purchased and the gravel supply developed.

He noted the rising costs of trucking gravel over great distances and said the new site and supply could result in considerable savings to the county.

Haske and two of the road commissioners also present said they needed a formal resolution from the board of supervisors approving of the plan. The resolution would be presented to the Municipal Finance Commission for hoped-for approval of the loan.

"WE HAVE NO other outstanding bonds or notes," Haske said, "and we see no problem in getting this through the finance commission."

Gerald Lankford, DeWitt city supervisor, complimented the road commission for far-sighted action, and after several other supervisors echoed his words a resolution was passed by a 17-0 roll-call vote, with five supervisors being absent.

Another resolution later in the supervisors' meeting didn't get unanimous approval. That was a resolution from District Judge-elect Roland Duguay appointing Gordon Willyoung as district court administrator and magistrate for a salary of \$10,000 a year. The resolution passed 12-4 (six supervisors were absent), with Supervisors Raymond Mayers, William Huftnagel, Claude Underhill and Norman Thelen casting the dissenting votes.

Their objection concerned the salary figure, which had been (Story continued on Page 4-A)

Fred Tiedt new manager

Roman Thelen retiring after 51 years with Fowler bank

FWLER—Roman P. Thelen, highly-respected vice president of Clinton National Bank and Trust Co. and manager of the bank's Fowler office, is retiring from active service with the bank this week. He is to be succeeded by Fred H. Tiedt, his longtime associate at the Fowler office who has been elected a Clinton National vice president.

It was 51 years ago, in December of 1917, that Roman Thelen began his long association with the Fowler bank. He recalls that he used to go to work at 5 a.m. in those days, get the stove fire going and do necessary custodial chores before the bank opened at 8 a.m.

Thelen began his work under the direction of the late William H. Snelling, then president of the Fowler bank. He has a record of uninterrupted service at the bank except for a brief period in 1918 when he enlisted for ROTC Army training during World War I.

He became an officer of the bank in 1923 and ascended to the presidency in 1948. He became a vice president of Clinton National when Fowler merged with the St. Johns bank in 1966.

During his 51 years as a member of the Fowler business community, Thelen has accepted scores of civic responsibilities and has served responsibly in many areas of public trust. He has been a trustee of Clinton Memorial Hospital for more than 30 years.

the parents of three daughters, Mrs Jeannette Bottl of Flint; Mrs Marie Gagnon of Alpena; and Mrs Elaine Parteno of Muskegon. There are 13 grandchildren.

Although his active service with the bank is ending, Thelen will continue as a director of Clinton National. He and his wife plan to spend a couple of months in Arizona this winter but will return to Fowler in April before embarking on a South American tour.

Fred H. Tiedt, successor to Thelen in the Fowler office management, is another veteran Fowler banker. He has been associated with the Fowler office since May 11, 1925. He has been a director and assistant vice president of Clinton National since Fowler merged with the St. Johns bank in 1966.

CLINTON COUNTY traffic deaths Since January 1, 1968 29 THIS TIME LAST YEAR: 12



Retiring Roman Thelen (right) and his successor at the Fowler office of Clinton National, Fred Tiedt.

Tragedy, triumph byword for top 2 stories

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the county and the money it takes to do it with. Voters in St. Johns and the Ovid-Elsie districts rejected extra-voted-millage proposals last March by slim margins but then approved almost identical proposals in June, giving administrators just enough time to get their staffs hired and lined up before school started in September.

While county folks seemed reluctant to give their governing organizations much financial assistance, the "good guy" feeling was apparent in the conducting of the Clinton County Communities Chest drive during 1968. Under the chairmanship of Ink White and with an experienced

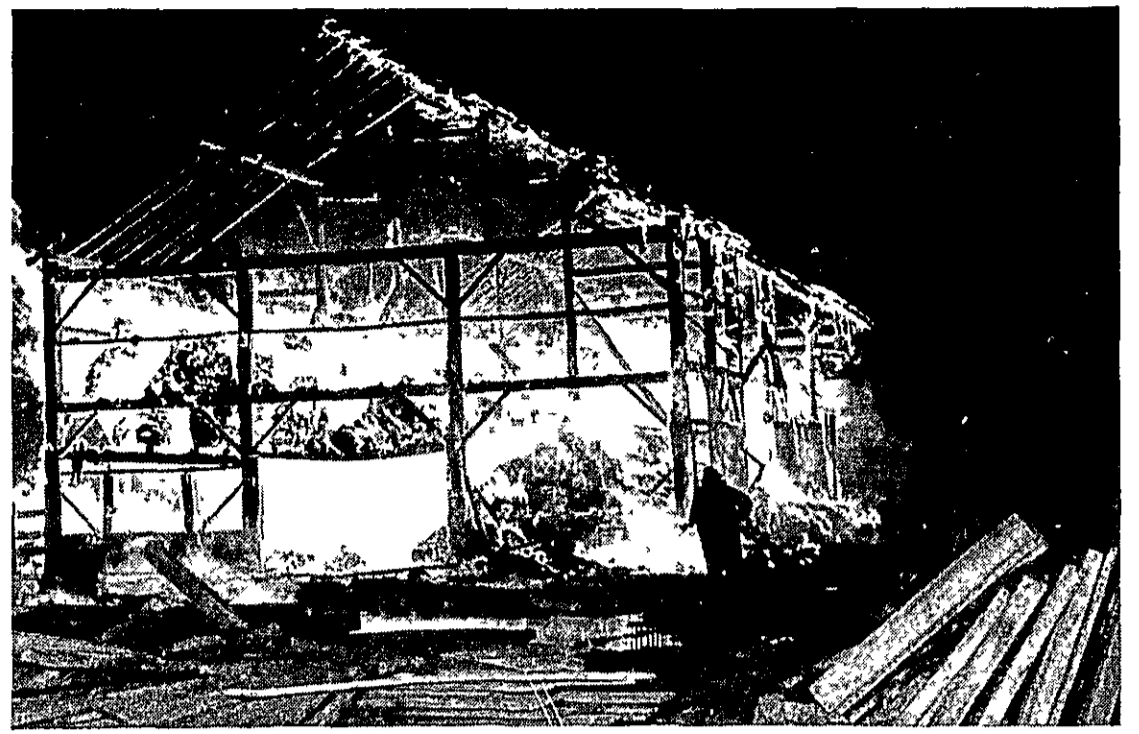
group of leaders, the drive topped \$23,600 and 100 per cent of its goal for the first time in recent years. The achievement rated No. 5 in the top 10 stories of the year.

The No. 6 story is still only a proposal, but it has far-reaching effects. In November came a proposal to incorporate about 13 square miles of DeWitt Township into a new city reaching from the north to the south borders of the township. The board of supervisors set a date of Nov. 4, 1969, for a vote on the question.

NFO activities in Clinton County ranked seventh among the top stories in 1968. Last spring the NFO's meat withholding action included public slaughter-

ing of cattle and hogs in a number of locations, including one near Bannister. Few Clinton County NFO members participated, however, and such action didn't get the blessing of the county chapter. Later in the year, men were arrested in Kentucky and implicated in the hold-up. They're now in federal custody awaiting various phases of court action. The hold-up, the capture of the men and the disposition of the case ranked as the No. 8 story of the year.

There were other top stories that probably could be rated high in news value for the year—Ernest Carter was named county clerk, 2 Brothers Foods bought out the Eberhard Store in St. Johns, Golden Glovers won their second straight district title, new Elsie iron removal plant, many fires around the county, Hubbardston centennial, the August primary election and November general election, etc.



Clinton County had more than its share of barn fires during 1968, particularly during the early spring period. This fire was on the Harold Benson farm northwest of St. Johns early one February evening.

Week-by-week look at first 6 months

Jan. 4—J.D. Robinson reported that postal rates would go up from 5 cents to 6 cents for first class mail and to 10 cents for

air mail. Urban renewal for St. Johns was termed officially dead. New radar equipment was installed in the city police car.

Jan. 11 — Road commission employees settled on a new contract. Local 794 of Council 55 AFL-CIO approved a new contract for the coming year. Clinton Memorial Hospital didn't get a New Year's baby until Jan. 5 at 10:33 a.m. when Paul Anthony was born to Mr and Mrs Richard Wood. Members of the DuPlain Church of Christ dedicated a new church.

Jan. 25—City revenues were up but they still couldn't meet the operational costs. Federal Mogul promoted two men Jerry Dietrich and Bill Brasington. A city-owned house on Spring Street was marked to be cleared off the property or sold. Sealed Power honored 31 employees for long service. DeWitt named Gerald Lanford new county supervisor.

Feb. 1—The first meeting of the citizens committee was held and members were informed that there was a need for more local support of schools. Books were bound and marked by the Friends of the Bement Public Library for use in Clinton Memorial Hospital. Plans were made for a new elementary school at Fowler. Herman Myers of 560 S. Main Street, Fowler woke up with a car in his bed; Francis T. Simmon lost control of his car and after hitting several objects it came to rest at the foot of Meyer's bed; no injuries were reported.

Feb. 8—Charles Frost was rehired as county civil defense Director. New supervisors seated for the first time Monday by the Clinton County Board of Supervisors were Herman Openlander and Gerald Lanford. William Mayers and Keith Wright were reelected to three-year terms on the board of directors of the Soil Conservation District. Local Golden Glovers dominated the district finals winning seven of nine bouts. Dr. Robert D. Swanson was the featured speaker for Ladies Night for the St. Johns Exchange Club. Doug Luther (senior) was presented the first place plaque in the VFW Voice of Democracy contest.

Feb. 15—Two Brothers Food Co. purchased the Eberhard Food Stores at 911 East State Street. The manager of the store will be Terry Griffith. The St. Johns Board of Education spelled out a prohibition against narcotics and drugs. Charles Bracey was the winner of the title of Outstanding Young Farmer in the area. The St. Johns Golden Gloves boxing team won the Lansing District tournament, winning the George S. Alderton-Al Van Ness team trophy for the second year in a row. There was a marked decrease in accidents in the city during 1966 - 1967; there were no fatal accidents.

MARCH 7—The city commission announced a list of curtail-



Memorial Day festivities were one of the many regular events in St. Johns that drew large numbers of people.

Jan. 18—Schools were closed Monday as Clinton County got its first real winter snow storm Sunday night when seven inches fell and clogged things up to a great extent all over the county. Anthony Kuntz was named to head a citizens committee of 115 persons to study the school's financial situation prior to the election. Ernest Carter was named county clerk and Lorenz Tiedt was appointed county equalization director. The Golden Glovers got off to a smashing start; four of six fighters won the first night.

Feb. 29—Kenneth Dickens rehired as manager of the D and C Store of St. Johns. The St. Johns School District asked for 12.8 mills in extra tax for school operations; the recommendations were handed down by 100 members of a citizens committee. The cast was named for the senior play "Get Smart." Sid Lounds and Kendra Harper were given the leads.

March 7—The city commission announced a list of curtail-

ments in city offered services for St. Johns for the next two years as an alternative to a projected \$150,000 deficit by the end of 1968-69 fiscal year. St. Johns school personnel and a growing number of citizens of the district are hoping voters will solve a big problem for the district March 23, when they go to the polls. Supervisors asked for formal rules on Smith Hall.

March 14—Elsie approved a new \$82,000 water iron removal plant and a new \$10,000 public works building. Rev Banninga was named the winner of the Distinguished Service Award for community activity for 1968, sponsored by the Jaycees. Ovid-Elsie voters were set to cast ballots on March 23 for a 12.75 mills proposition for the O-E district during the next year.

May 2—City Manager Kenneth Greer resigned. The county valuation was up nearly 5 per cent. The new pediatric addition was put into use at Carson City Hospital. "Oklahoma" was presented as the musical for the year at Rodney B. Wilson High School. Road costs surpassed income by over \$100,000.

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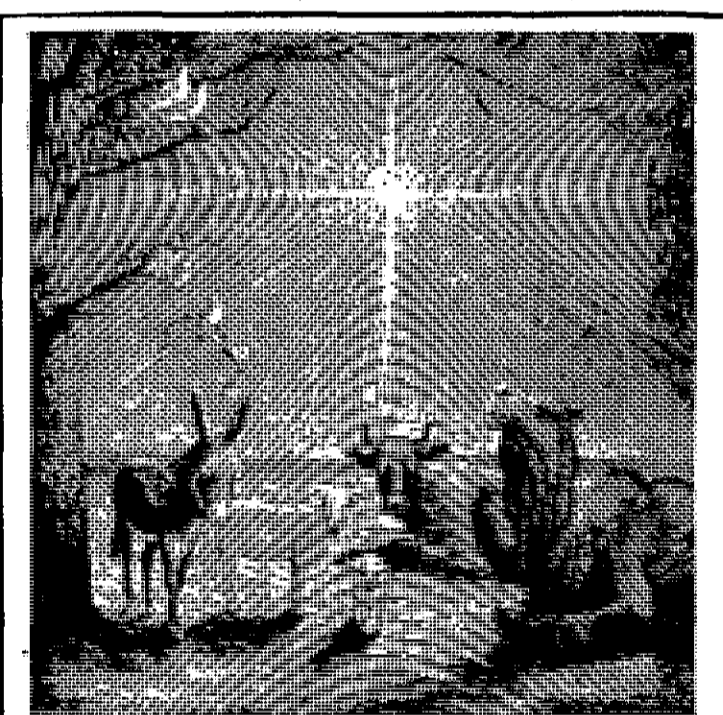
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March 21—Two Clinton County soldiers have been awarded the Bronze Medal for "meritorious service" in Viet Nam—Jesus Villarreal of St. Johns and Richard A. Summers of DeWitt. NFO members slaughtered 204 head of livestock and buried them in protest. The Music Boosters held a style show. Thirty-four per cent of the seniors were named to the St. Johns Honor Roll.

May 9—Michigan Week preparations were near completion. Operation Clean-up was a big success. \$7 per quarter rate hike for sewer and water was proposed by a local citizens committee. The Chamber of Commerce, retailers were studying plans for re-organization.

March 28—Two school millage issues lost by narrow margins at Ovid-Elsie and St. Johns. The St. Johns proposal was defeated by 44 votes. At Ovid-Elsie the margin of defeat was a mere 30 votes. James Ward received the Bag and badge. Lester Lake sold his dry business after 38 years. Old Clark, city clerk and assessor, submitted his resignation. Firemen were kept busy with 34 alarms so far in 1968.

May 16—Clinton County was all set for Michigan Week. The June millage request will be 12.8 mills. Riley School was near completion. The high school students washed cars to raise funds to open the park pool.

April 4—Two Clinton area welfare agencies are benefiting from the Clinton County MFO's current meat holding action. The DeWitt School District voters will have two big decisions to make June 10; they will be electing two members to the school board and voting on a \$2.7 million bond issue. Business men from St. Johns played the WJIM Live Guys in donkey basketball; the WJIM team won 24-22.

June 6—The opening of the schools hinged on the St. Johns millage vote. DeWitt proposed a \$2.7 million bond issue for a new middle school and other major improvements. Jim Fitzgerald, editor of the Lapeer County Press, will be part of the Clinton County News each week. Clinton County recorded its 16th traffic fatality. Ninety-four boys were ready for the Soap Box Derby.

April 11—A community effort proposed to open the St. Johns swimming pool was given cautious approval by the city commission. The two top scholastic students from Rodney B. Wilson High School for 1968 are Robert Lundy as valedictorian and Sue Warsler as salutatorian. Heavy winds on Monday raised the back portion of the roof at Herbruck's Cheese Counter. Parts of the roof landed on two parked cars. The Band Boosters scheduled a smorgasbord for April 27.

June 13—School officials were wearing smiles across Clinton County Tuesday following successful operating millage votes that will assure normal operation of schools for at least one year. Kris Patterson won the Soap Box Derby contest. As winner he will receive a \$500 savings bond and a trip to Akron, Ohio. There were 73 seniors listed on the final honor roll of the year at Rodney B. Wilson High School.

April 18 — Rural elementary principals were named — Mrs Vera Bryant to Eureka, Mrs B. Baker to East Essex, and Gordon Vandemark to East Olive. Clinton backed the new tri-county airport plan. The rural school boundaries were set. Bill Smiley was named head football coach at Bay City.

June 27 — Thunderstorms caused damage in the southern and western part of the county.

April 25—Roadside cleanup by 20 Clinton County youth organi-

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Mr and Mrs Andrew Kempf were guests of Mr and Mrs Maynard Kempf at their family gathering on Dec. 22.

Mr and Mrs Howard Kebler and sons entertained Mrs Alta Kebler and families from Grand Ledge, Ionia and Lansing on Christmas Day.

Mr and Mrs Tom Crandall and family were Christmas Day guests of Mr and Mrs Cloy Lyon of Mulliken. Douglas Crandall came home for a few days from Henry Ford Hospital.

Mrs Alta Kebler spent Tuesday evening with Mr and Mrs Kenneth Kruger.

Mr and Mrs Andrew Kempf spent Christmas Day with Mr and Mrs Alvin Kempf and Jaynee.

Mr and Mrs Fred Biergens were Christmas Day guests of Mr and Mrs Stuart Sleigh and family of Lansing.

Price District
By Mrs Harold Crowley

WCS has Yule meeting on Dec. 18

Price WSCS met at the church for a dinner meeting with Mrs Nona Ashley as hostess on Dec. 18.

There were 12 members present for the business meeting with 30 cards reported as being

sent and 15 calls made. Missionary money may still be given to the treasurer, Miss Mildred Ashley.

The next meeting will be Jan. 29, with Mrs Richard Curtis and Mrs Ralph Shumaker as co-hostesses.

MEN'S CLUB TO MEET FOUR TIMES PER YEAR

The Men's Club met at the church Dec. 19, for a pancake supper with seven members present. Election of officers was held with the following results: Russell Ormsby, president; Roy Ormsby, vice-president; Bruce Irish, secretary; and Earl Dar-nell, treasurer. The group decided to hold four meetings a

year and they will no longer sponsor family night.

David Beachler recently underwent an emergency appendectomy and is now convalescing at his home.

Mr and Mrs Robert Behrens, Mr and Mrs Stanley Behrens and family, Mr and Mrs Raymond Behrens and family, Mr and Mrs Roger Behrens, all of Ovid, and Mrs Agnes Price of St. Johns spent Christmas Day at the Crowley home. Mr and Mrs Terry Reese and Miss Linda Hal-lead were afternoon callers.

Mr and Mrs Russell Ormsby and Carol were Christmas visitors of Rev and Mrs John C.

Huhtala and baby. The Huhtalas flew to Negaunee to spend Christmas with Rev Huhtala's parents.

Ensign Lee Ormsby is spending a week's leave from Navy communications school at Newport, R.I., at his home.

Mr and Mrs Clarence Neller and Mr and Mrs Russell Ormsby, Carol and Lee spent Christmas Day with Mr and Mrs Bernard Neller.

Mr and Mrs William Parker and family, Mr and Mrs Glenn Ormsby and Janet and Mr and Mrs Russell Ormsby, Carol and Lee were guests of Mr and Mrs Roy Ormsby Christmas night.

Mr and Mrs Bruce Irish and family were Christmas Day guests at the home of Mr and

Mrs Clayton Irish.

Mr and Mrs Theodore Ashley and Mildred spent Christmas Day with Mr and Mrs William Ashley and family. Mrs Nona Ashley and Dorothy were guests in the home of Mr and Mrs Kenneth Wyrick and family.

Mr and Mrs Kenneth Harris Jr. and family were Christmas dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Kenneth Harris Sr. and family of Lansing.

Mr and Mrs Kenneth Fricke entertained Mrs Mildred Sleigh and Mr and Mrs Dean Gill on Christmas Day.

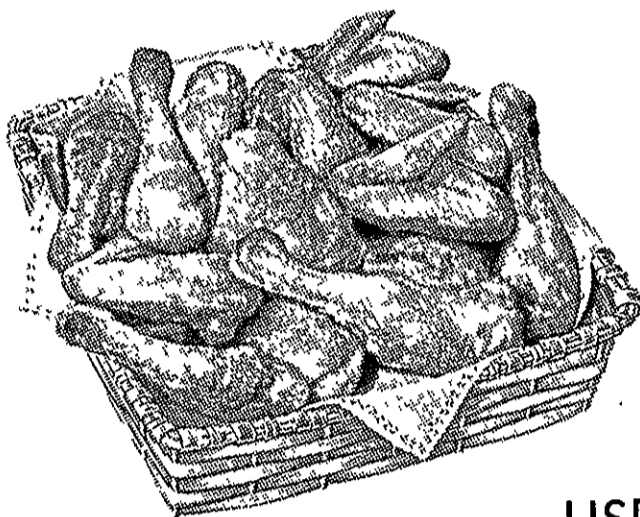
Mr and Mrs Ben Walker and family and Mr and Mrs Ivan Whitford and family spent

Christmas Day with Mr and Mrs Ralph Shumaker.

Mr and Mrs Walter Crowley of Johnstown, N. Y. and Mrs Agnes Price of St. Johns spent Friday evening at the Crowley home.

NEWS ITEMS OFTEN FORCED OUT

The late appearance of correspondence and other news items from around the county is not necessarily the fault of the correspondents. Frequently the amount of news collected and contributed exceeds the amount of space available, and it is then necessary to withhold some items until the following week.



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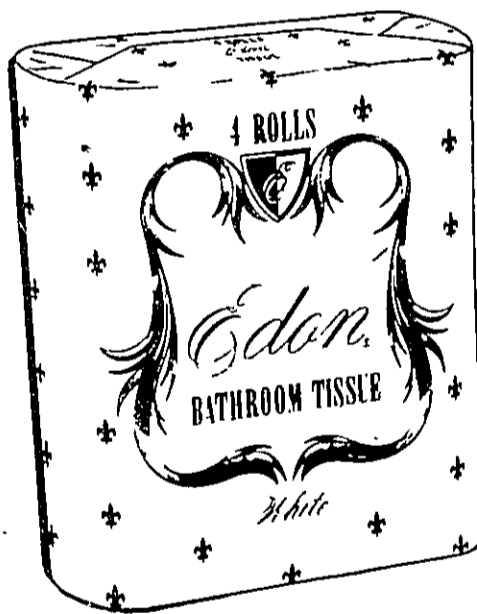
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raised by the salary and clerk hire committee from a \$9,000 a year figure approved by the board Dec. 4 before the magistrate was hired.

Gerald Lankford, a member of the salary committee, said further explanations of the duties of the job, plus Willyoung's experience (he's a long-time justice of the peace), led the committee to go along with the higher salary request. He noted that the new figure was still within the salary range adopted for the magistrate office.

Members of a new county elections commission were ap-

pointed by the supervisors. The new body automatically includes County Clerk Ernest Carter, with the supervisors approving the appointments of St. Johns City Clerk Thomas Hundley, DeWitt Township Clerk Oliver Angell and Richard DePond of the Ovid-Elsie School Board.

The commission's duties will be to check on proposed election dates and approve them if they do not conflict with dates of other elections. One of their first duties will probably be to confirm or reject a proposed date of Nov. 4, 1969, for an election on incorporation of a portion of DeWitt Township into a city.

IN OTHER BUSINESS last

Monday, the supervisors approved a resolution protesting certain proposed regulations by the Department of Health, Education and Welfare which state and local welfare departments are also objecting to.

The board also approved ordering 500 grave markers for military veterans. The St. Johns American Legion Post is arranging to get the markers for \$2.25 each, and they'll be made by Advance Castings of St. Johns. The various townships of the county will reimburse the county for the markers as they draw on the supply for the cemeteries in their township.

Session short, routine

The St. Johns City Commission closed out 1968 in record fashion last Monday night, meeting for only about 20 minutes and acting on just a handful of agenda items. The meeting was adjourned at 7:56 after having gotten started at about 7:35. A factor in the short meeting, probably, was the absence of Vice Mayor Mrs. Jeanne Rand and Commissioner John Hannah, both ill.

The commissioners approved the waiving of license fees for the St. Johns Jaycees to conduct a house-to-house broom sale during the last week of February and the first week in March. Proceeds from the sale will go toward Jaycee community projects.

Ordinance 220 was passed, providing for the abolishment of an earlier ordinance governing licensing of electricians in the city. State licensing laws will cover electrical work inside the city after next March 1.

The commission formally ratified an agreement with the St. Johns School Board to share in the cost of providing an adult crossing guard for the intersection of North Lansing and West Lincoln streets. City Manager Harvey Weatherwax said the cost to each unit, on a 50-50 basis, would probably run about \$350 for a year.

THE COMMISSIONERS present talked briefly about opening of the ice rink at the city park this winter but agreed some assistance from service clubs or other organizations would be needed because of the requirement that there be supervision at the rink during hours that it is open for skating.

Paul Maples officially accepted the position of city attorney and took his seat at the commission table Monday night.

About a dozen young people from the Young People's Fellowship of the St. John's Episcopal Church sang several Christmas carols for the commission following the invocation by Rev. Hugh Bannings at the start of the meeting.



A HAPPIER CHRISTMAS FOR HUNDRED CHILDREN

Christmas was a lot happier this year for over 100 Clinton area children in 25 families, thanks to the St. Johns American Legion Post and volunteers who donated toys for the Legion's Toys for Tots program. Delivery of the toys was preceded by a selection for various needy families by Legionnaires, including Lial Knight (left), Joe Barrett, Lynn Smith and George Smith, pictured here on the Saturday afternoon before Christmas.



SANTA SINGS ALONG WITH THIS GROUP OF CAROLERS

Mrs. Trudy VanRooyen and Mrs. William Cogley accompanied the neighborhood children when they went Christmas caroling Dec. 23. Santa found time in his busy schedule to join in with the group. It was reported that he then visited Federal-Mogul where he passed out hams and turkeys to all the employees.

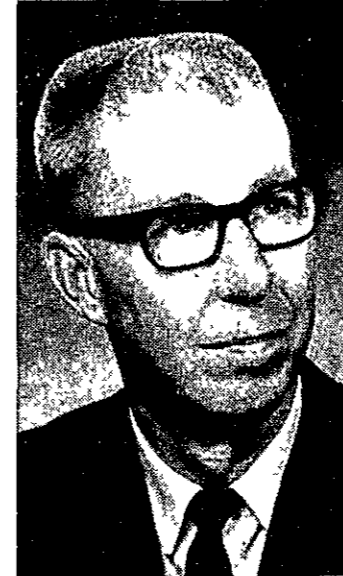
Mathews joins bank staff at Fowler, Platte at elevator

CHARLES J. MATHEWS, Fowler elevator owner, announced this week that he will join the staff of the Clinton National Bank & Trust Co. at Fowler and turn over the management of Mathews Elevator to his son-in-law and business associate, Stanley J. Platte.

Mathews has been associated with banking in the Clinton area since 1958 when he became a director of the former Fowler State Bank. He has been a member of the board of directors of Clinton National since the merger of the two banks in 1966.

He is a native of Portland and graduated from Portland High School. Following attendance at business college at Battle Creek, he became bookkeeper in 1932 at the Portland Co-operative Co. He was named manager of that firm in 1938.

In 1954 he came to Fowler and bought the former Davarn Elevator business which he has since operated successfully. He has been treasurer of the Fowler Public School District since 1966 and is a member of the Knights of Columbus. He is also secretary of the board of the Builders Lumber and Supply Co.



CHARLES J. MATHEWS Joins Clinton National



STANLEY J. PLATTE To Manage Elevator

Fair Haven; Mrs. Barbara Tichon of Portland; Mrs. Jane Platte of Fowler; Miss Anne Mathews, a student at Aquinas College in Grand Rapids; and John Mathews, a sophomore at Fowler High School.

Stanley Platte, who takes over management of the Mathews Elevator, has been associated with the business for the past six years. He is a graduate of Portland St. Patrick's High School. He and Mrs. Platte are the parents of five daughters and a son. They make their home at 514 S. Main Street in Fowler.

Platte is active in the Fowler Jaycees and the Knights of Columbus.

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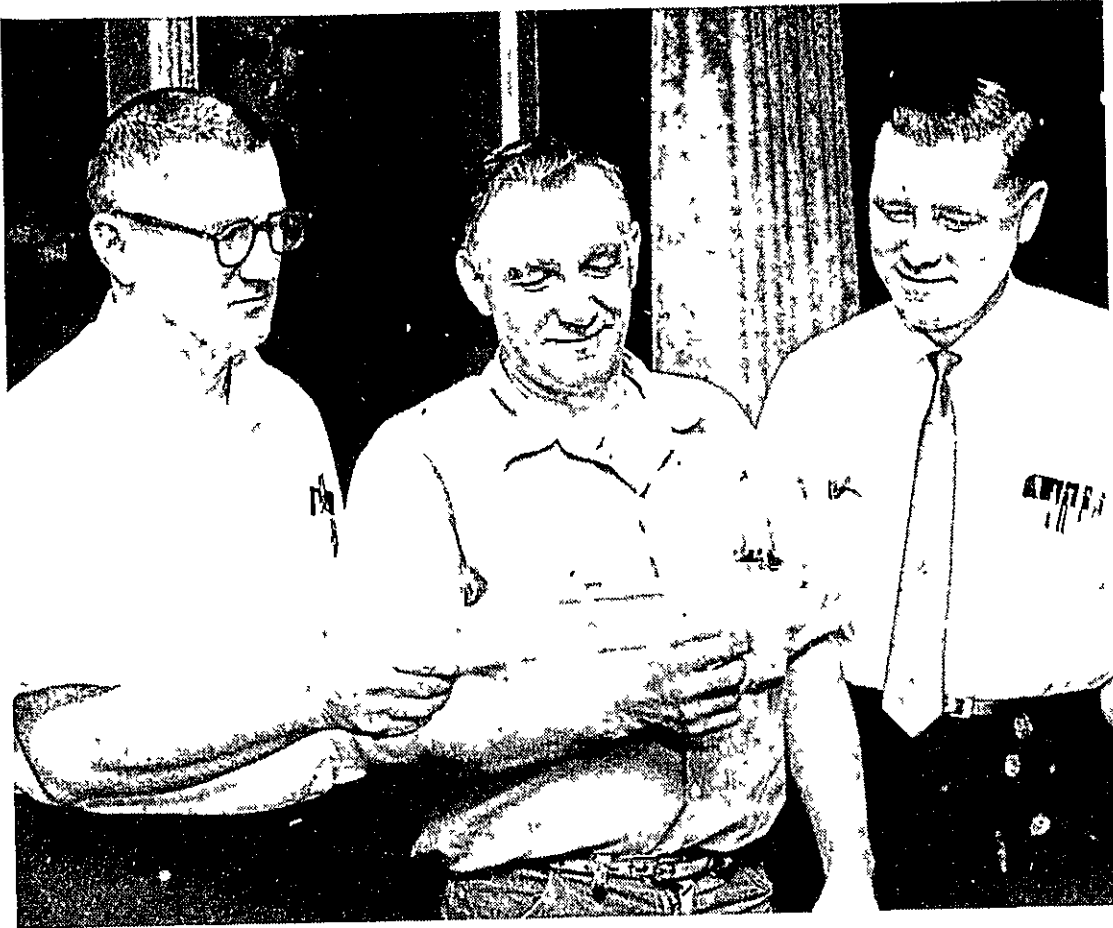
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THERE'S A GOOD IDEA

Frank Plaza (center) got an extra check at Christmas time from Federal-Mogul, sort of a reward for his suggestion of using a carborundum stone to sharpen up rotating wire brushes on machines at F-M's St. Johns plant that takes the burrs off machined parts. The idea reportedly doubles the life of the brush from three to six hours. Nick Halitsky, Plaza's foreman, presents the suggestion award for \$181.44 to Plaza while General Foreman Art Halfmann looks on.

Senior citizens can apply for tax exemption

It's time for eligible senior citizens to apply for their property tax reduction under Michigan's Homestead Tax Exemption Law, which saves more people more money each year.

Last year this law meant an average saving of \$104 to \$184,000 senior citizens. The state spent \$19,300,000 reimbursing local units of government for the tax loss.

All eligible Michigan homeowners who are 65 years of age and over will need to file an affidavit at their local assessor's office for a tax reduction for their 1969 taxes. Those who applied last year must file again.

Applicants may file between Jan. 2 and sometime in March, a date set by each local assessor's office. There are no lien provisions attached to the Homestead Tax Exemption Act, and there will be no attempt by state or local governments to collect from the heirs or otherwise attach the property.

Michigan residents of more than five years, aged 65 or over, are eligible for the exemption if their homestead and real property tax value does not exceed \$20,000, and their gross income does not top \$5,000.

Each applicant must supply a deed, land contract, or mortgage; a birth certificate or other legal proof of age; a recent tax bill or bills for all real property owned; and his social security number.

News About Clinton County - Service Personnel -

Boilerman 2.C. CHARLES E. MELVIN, USN, son of Mrs Dorothy C. Melvin of Fowler, and husband of the former Miss Judith A. Plaza of Dorchester, Mass., is serving onboard the amphibious transport USS Sandoval, a unit of Task Force 140 for the manned flight of Apollo 8.

Army Pfc DOUGLAS C. RHINES, 21, son of Mr and Mrs Clare A. Rhines of 609 N. Morton Street, St. Johns, was assigned Nov. 30 to the 173 d Airborne Brigade in Viet Nam.

Army Spec. 5 DARRELL HOEVE, 21, son of Mr and Mrs George G. Hoeve of 2968 Krepps Road, St. Johns, qualified as expert in firing the M-14 rifle at Ft. Hood, Tex., Nov. 27. The expert rating is the highest mark a soldier can achieve in his rifle qualification test.

Spec. Hoeve is a clerk in Service Battery, 5th Battalion of the 2nd Armored Division's 14th Artillery at Ft. Hood. His wife, Sheila, lives in Killen, Tex.

There is one Army badge that front-line soldiers wear proudly—the Combat Infantryman Badge. It was awarded to Pfc JIMMIE A. PARISH, 20, near Pleiku, Viet Nam, Nov. 27.

Pvt. Parish, son of Mr and Mrs James L. Parish of Bath, is assigned to Company A, 1st Battalion of the 4th Infantry Division's 14th Infantry as a rifle-

man. The CIB has been awarded since late in World War II for sustained ground contact against an enemy.

Seaman Apprentice DALE E. DUNN, USN, son of Mr and Mrs Oliver Dunn of 5701 W. Brewer Road, Lainsburg, has been graduated from nine weeks of Navy basic training at the Naval Training Center at Great Lakes, Ill.

In making the transition from civilian life to Naval service, he received instruction under veteran Navy petty officers. He studied seamanship, as well as survival techniques, military drill and other subjects.

Navy Seaman Apprentices THOMAS L. JENKINS, son of Mr and Mrs C. Lester Jenkins of 701 S. Baker Street and PATRICK R. HARPER, son of Mr and Mrs Kenneth S. Harper of R-2, both of St. Johns, have been graduated from nine weeks of Navy basic training at the Naval Training Center at Great Lakes, Ill.

In the first weeks of their naval service they studied military subjects and lived and worked under conditions similar to those they will encounter on their first ship or first shore station.

Pfc. ERIC V. HALSTED, son of Mr and Mrs Virgil C. Halsted of rural Maple Rapids, has been serving with the U.S. Army



Michael Leydorf of Bannister receives his second lieutenant's bars from his wife, Rosemary, during ROTC commissioning ceremonies recently at Michigan State University. Leydorf, son of Mr and Mrs Elmer Leydorf of 217 N. Third Street, Bannister, is a senior majoring in geography at MSU. He and his wife reside at 1245 W. Grand River Avenue in East Lansing.

in Viet Nam since Oct. 3 and is now stationed at Di An, about 13 miles northeast of Saigon. He entered the service last March 7. He received his basic training at Ft. Knox, Ky., and then remained there for advanced infantry training before going to

Viet Nam. Pfc. Halsted's wife, Diane, resides at Mattawan. His address is: Pfc. Eric V. Halsted, US 54979112, Hq. & Co. A, 1st Bn., APO San Francisco, Calif. 96345.

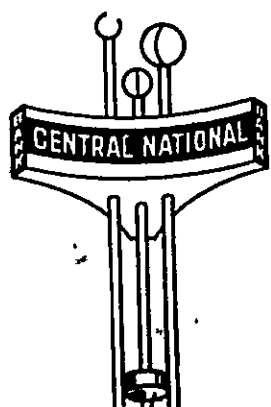
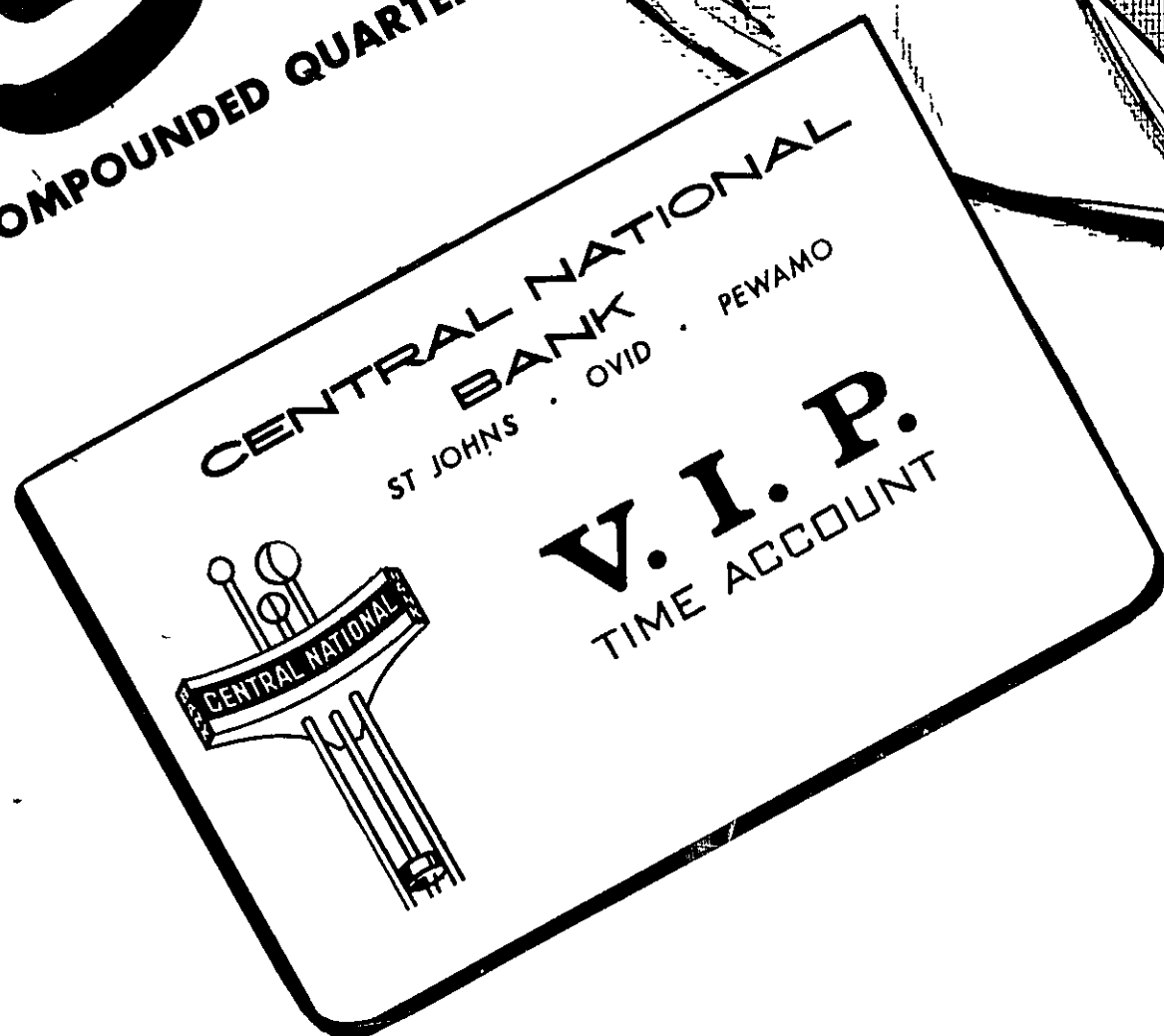
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Time, work savers to help homemakers

By LORRAINE SPRAGUE
Extension Home Economist

Sort of exhausted after Christmas? Perhaps this is the time to find out ways to save steps - and energy. Take a good look around your house. How many times do you walk yourself to death and yet get nowhere? Check yourself - how many steps do you take to make a pie? Will reorganizing your kitchen so baking ingredients and tools are close together cut down on unnecessary steps?

less "picking up" for Mother. Get the children to help. Make jobs more interesting and change them from child to child so they don't become routine. Some choice of job makes it more appealing too. Have them help pack school lunches in the morning. The night before they can make carrot and celery sticks, sandwich fillings and get out the necessary napkins, spoons etc.

Family members can take turns in straightening the living room before going to bed. Teach everyone - including Dad - to clean the mud from their shoes before entering the house. Saves lots of cleaning up for Mom. If every family member gets into the habit of cleaning out the tub and lavatory after each use, there is no messy bathroom left for Mother to clean.

Assemble a cleaning bag or basket to carry from room to room. This is a big step saver. Keep a basket at the bottom of the stairway to collect all those items that need to be carried upstairs. One trip takes 'em all at once.

Take a look at your many jobs, and see which ones can be eliminated, shortened, combined, or shared making "house-keeping" and "homemaking" easier, less-tiring and truly enjoyable for you.

As register of deeds

After 14 years, Mrs Belknap steps down

Mrs Marie Belknap, a familiar sight around the Clinton County Courthouse for the past 14 years in her duties as register of deeds, steps down from that office today. At age 73, she is officially retiring, leaving the duties of register of deeds to Willard Krebel, who was elected in November. Mrs Belknap did not seek reelection. She wants to travel to Europe next summer and spend more time with her family.

Mrs Belknap is mom to three daughters, Barbara Cox of

Chagrin Falls, Shirley Rann of New Canaan, Conn., and Vanletta at home (408 E. State Street). Mrs Belknap served as executive secretary for the American Red Cross for 2-1/2 years before being elected register of deeds.

In the 14 years she has worked for the county, she has missed only two days of work because of illness. She says her health is excellent.

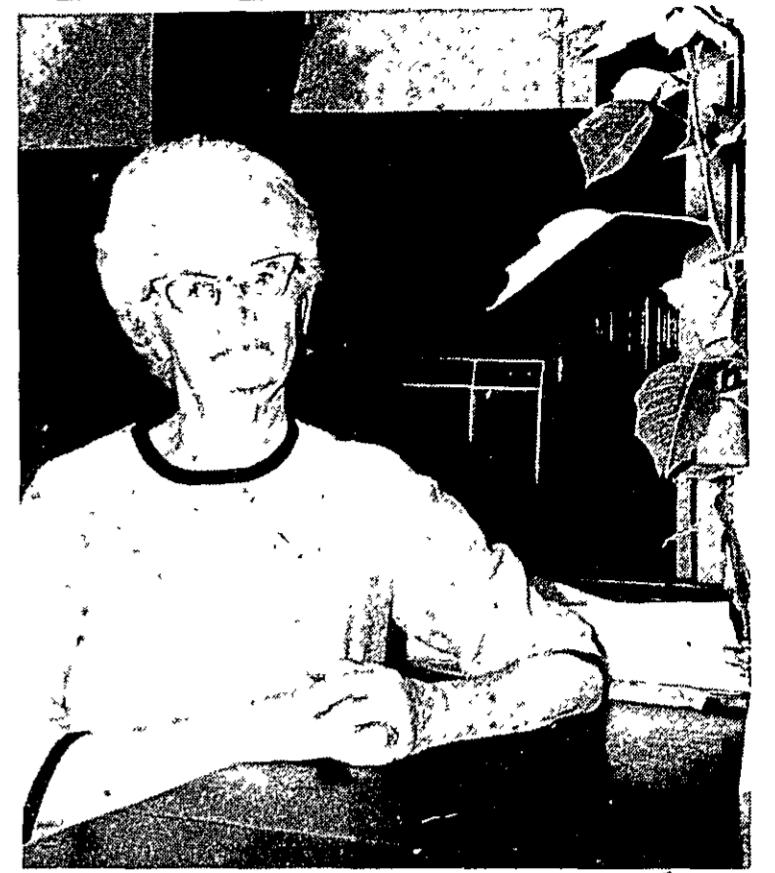
Since she first started her job, Mrs Belknap has seen many changes take place. She says it's a job where you are constantly

learning. The county now has all records on microfilm, and the income of the office has gone from approximately \$800 per month in 1959 to \$3,000 per month now. Since the county abstract department no longer operates they also have all those records to keep; they date back to 1837.

Mrs Belknap says accuracy is demanded at all times in her field. She has kept records of all personal mortgages as well as deeds and abstracts. This involves about 7,000 items per year (the law requires all mortgage records to be kept for seven years). The office works frequently with credit bureaus and various abstract offices, mostly in the St. Johns area.

The vault next to Mrs Belknap's office is stacked from the floor to the ceiling on all four walls with filing drawers and ledgers. She says in her opinion it would take at least two years for a person to "learn the principles and be sure about the records."

The government is constantly changing the regulations and this, too, involves more learning. This year there have been many changes as far as new plats are concerned.



MRS MARIE BELKNAP



MARY ANN SCHRAUBEN

Miss Schrauben wins award as "Good Citizen"

FOWLER—Mary Ann Schrauben of Fowler, was chosen the DAR "Good Citizen" for 1968-69 to represent the senior class of Fowler High School. Mary Ann was chosen because of her friendliness, her desire to be of service and assistance to all, her dependability and her integrity.

She not only maintained a high scholastic average but was active in the various school functions. She has been vice president of the Spanish Club, treasurer of the Mathematics Club, and is secretary of the junior class. She is also a 4-H Club member and has been a junior leader for two years.

She received her elementary schooling at Holy Trinity. She entered Fowler High School in the fall of '65 and will be a member of the June graduating class. She plans to attend Michigan State University where she will enter the field of secondary education, majoring in mathematics.

Mary Ann is sponsored by the Steven T. Mason chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution of Ionia.



SHIRLEY ANN JOHNSON

Engaged
Mr and Mrs LeRoy Lance of 2133 S. US-27 announce the engagement of their daughter, Shirley Ann Johnson, to Keith L. Thorn, son of Mrs Donna Larson of Ionia and Charles Thorn of R-1, Eagle.



SHIRLEY ANN JOHNSON

The bride-elect is a student at Rodney B. Wilson High School and the groom attended Ionia High School. He is presently employed by the Michigan Beef Co.
A Jan. 18 wedding is being planned

Burnham new member of MSU honorary

Michael Burnham, formerly of St. Johns, was among 46 students to be initiated into the Michigan State University chapter of Phi Beta Kappa.

Selection was based solely on superior academic achievement. All new members are recent graduates of MSU and were initiated at a banquet Nov. 21 at MSU. Phi Beta Kappa was established at MSU in 1968. There are now 204 members in the MSU chapter of the national scholastic honorary.

Burnham now resides in Naperville, Ill., where he is working as a computer associate. He was a 1968 graduate of MSU majoring in mathematics.

City Brevities

Mr and Mrs Ernest Exelby are spending Christmas and New Year's with Mr and Mrs Robert Root and family in Indianapolis, Ind.

College typewriting to be offered here

Lansing Community College will offer its original and unique typing program at St. Johns beginning Jan. 6. The program is presented by an "Audio-Visual-Tutorial System" and is one of the most flexible instructional processes designed by an educational institution anywhere.

The A.V.T. System allows students with no typing background, students with a limited knowledge, and those who wish to "brush-up" or update on forms and techniques, to begin together and each work at their individual capacities on the exact instruction for their individual needs. It allows students to progress at their own rates and many students can complete the course without teacher contact, even though one is available for tutoring.

The flexibility of the program is such that, with the availability of facilities, a student could enroll in and begin the course on

any working day of the year. Most important, however, is that students of all ages learn more in less time with the new system.

Persons in the St. Johns area who wish to learn new, or update their typing skills may enroll in the course by contacting Al LeFevre or Bill Swears at Rodney B. Wilson High School. Application forms for admission to Lansing Community College are available at the high school and at the main office.



MARCIA FAYE GREER

Engaged

Mr and Mrs Francis Greer of R-1, St. Johns, announce the engagement of their daughter, Marcia Faye Greer, to Richard Paul Mikulka, son of Mr and Mrs Andrew Mikulka of R-1, Ashley.

Miss Greer is a 1967 graduate of Fulton High School and is employed at the Clinton County News. The prospective bridegroom is a 1968 graduate of Fulton High School and is employed at Motor Wheel Corp. in Lansing.
No date has been set for the wedding



A COLUMN DEVOTED TO INTRODUCING NEW ST. JOHNS RESIDENTS

LEON X. LUDWIG and his wife Shirley are new residents at 301 N. Lansing Street, having recently moved here from Detroit. They have seven children, Suzanne 12, Leona 11, Mary 8, and Paul 5, living at home, and a son David 20, who is a student at the University of Rochester, N. Y., a daughter Linda 16, who is a junior at Cass High School in Detroit and will graduate in January 1969, and a son Thomas 16, who is a junior at Cass High School in Detroit. Because he is on a half scholarship with Mischakoff, a violin instructor, he may not move here. He aspires to be a concert violinist. Ludwig is now working as an attorney with Kemper and Wells.

DONALD M. SAHO and his wife Maureen are new residents at 902 E. Sturgis Street, Apartment 4. They have one child Robert, 2 years old. They were previous residents of Aito, Mich. Saho was employed at Lapo's Drug Store in Hastings and is now working as a pharmacist at Arnold Drug Store.

2 here on dean's list

Students from St. Johns at Northwood Institute who were named to the dean's list for the fall term, as reported by M. Gene Arnold, provost, were the following:

Jeffrey W. Nobis, son of Carl A. Nobis, 1112 S. Clinton Avenue, freshman, liberal arts; Donald Lee Palmer, son of Harold Palmer Jr., 202 N. Emmons, freshman, liberal arts.

Engaged

Mr and Mrs Henry Lucas of Muskegon announce the engagement of their daughter, Judy Lucas, to Gary J. Price of 505 S. Clinton Avenue.

No date has been set for the wedding

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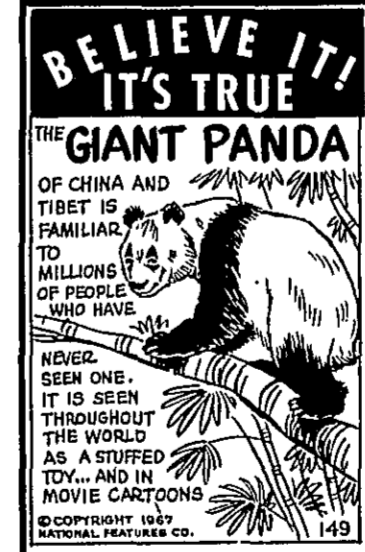
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How to save money at the grocery store

By HELEN B. MEACH
Extension Home Economist

Would you like to save between 6 and 10 per cent on your food dollar? No special equipment is required. Everything you need is close at hand. All you really need is determination and a resolution to be a better food buyer. And what better month is there than January to translate that resolution to action. For example:

Resolve to keep alert to what your market is featuring. Watch and study food ads, and plan your menus to include as many "specials" as possible. Try to remember the "regular" prices so you'll know if the special is really a special. Buy featured foods in quantity if you can use them and if storage space allows. When planning menus for the family, keep their nutritional needs as well as likes in mind.

Resolve to look, listen, and read information on food buying, food marketing, and food usage. Check the newspapers, radio, television and magazines for food buying information. Besides alerting you to foods in best supply, you often get the "reasons why" of particular food situations, such as weather conditions, etc.

Resolve to plan ahead for what you need and want. Keep the menu plan flexible enough so you can include special sales and special supplies of certain foods. Make a shopping list, and remember to take it with you. A shopping list helps to cut down on impulse buying, too.

Resolve to take the time to shop around every week in your favorite store. Every week there are new and different food items from which you can choose. Take some "just window shopping time" to look around for them. They may be just what you've been looking for, and they may be cheaper than some of the do-

It-yourself foods. Read the labels for lots of information before you buy.

Resolve to figure the "real" cost and not just the price per unit. The cost per pound or unit of an item is often misleading if you do not check the number of servings. The cost per serving is the true measure of cost. Meat, for example, which has a large amount of bone at a lower price per pound, will often cost more per serving than boneless meat that costs much more per pound.

RESOLVE TO consider cost and time when selecting convenience foods. Many foods with convenience built in cost the same or slightly more than foods without conveniences. Some convenience foods even cost less than those with no convenience built in. Orange juice (frozen concentrate) and cake mixes are good examples. And if time is important to you, built-in maid service to you, built-in maid service may be well worth the additional cost.

Food prices are like the weather. Everybody talks about them but an important difference is that, where food prices are concerned, you can do something about them. Of course you can't change the prices themselves, but you make what you pay out for food buy more for you, by your wise choices.

Maria Villarreal new stewardess

Miss Maria Helena Villarreal, daughter of Mr and Mrs Jose Villarreal of 630 W. Gibbs, St. Johns, has graduated from Eastern Airlines' in-flight training school in Miami, Fla., and has started her career as a stewardess.

Miss Villarreal is a graduate of Rodney B. Wilson High School. After completing stewardess training, Miss Villarreal reported to Atlanta where she will be based. She will fly to many of the 116 cities Eastern serves in 28 states, the District of Columbia, Canada, Mexico, Puerto Rico, Bermuda and the Bahamas.



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MR AND MRS JAMES JOHN REHMANN

James Rehmann takes Robyn Hudson as bride

Miss Robyn Georgina Hudson, daughter of Mrs Joan Hudson and the late Jack Hudson of 207 N. Mead Street, was united in marriage Saturday, Dec. 14 to James John Rehmann, son of Mr and Mrs John Rehmann of 605 S Mead Street.

The double ring service was performed at St Joseph Catholic Church, by Father Thomas Heter at 1 p.m. The bride was given in marriage by Wayne Ward. The altar was decorated with white gladiolus and chrysanthemums. Mrs. Norbert Rehmann accompanied Jerry Idle who sang for the service.

The bride selected a linen A-line, full-length gown with a high lace collar and long lace cuffs. The train was also designed in a matching linen and trimmed in lace. Her bouffant elbow-length veil fell from a high toule crown trimmed in pearls and sequins. She carried an antique mum and rose nosegay with lace streamers in love knots.

Miss Cynthia Hudson served her sister as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Karen Rehmann, Mary Beth Rehmann and Sherrille Wilkie. Janie Rehmann was flower girl. They wore empress styled gowns with red velvet tops and white peau d' sole skirts. Their head pieces were red velvet cabbage roses with veils. They each carried an antique mum and rose nosegay with lace streamers.

French blue accessories and a corsage of pink roses on her purse.

Richard Rehmann served as best man, and groomsmen were Robert Rehmann, Rick Hudson, and David Smith. Ushers were Gordon Smith, Elliot Smith, Roger Beebe, Robert Szura and Gene Rademacher. Todd Hudson was ring bearer.

A reception for 250 guests was held in the social hall at St. Joseph's immediately following the ceremony. Father and Mrs. Hugh Banninga were host and hostess for the reception. Mary Jane Thelen and Sandra Kramer served the wedding cake. Others who helped at the reception included Donna Thelen, Rosemary Smith, Jane Wieber, Sue Wieber, Sandra Kramer, Sue Ueberrath, Janet Camill, and Ellen McIntosh.

Special guests present were Mr and Mrs Julius C. Thelen and Al Rehmann, grandparents of the groom. A telegram of congratulations was received from the grandparents of the bride, Mr and Mrs L. Sharrock of Australia.

The bride chose a red and black knit dress trimmed in gold with a black fur coat for their wedding trip to Miami, Fla. After Dec. 22 the newly weds will be at home at 4220 Vanatta, Okemos.

The new Mr and Mrs Rehmann are both graduates of Rodney B. Wilson High School with the class of '66 and are now attending Michigan State University.

ADVERSITY STRIKES It's the unlooked for things that are apt to cause trouble for those who watchfully wait.

Announcements

The WRC will hold a regular meeting and thimble party Tuesday, Jan. 7 at the home of Nora and Hazel Beebe on Welling Road, R-1, St. Johns.

The Clinton County Farm Bureau Women's Committee will meet Tuesday, Jan. 7 at the Farm Bureau office at 10:30 a.m. Mrs Charles Hazle will show slides of their trip to British Honduras. All Farm Bureau women are welcome.

Radiant Chapter No. 79, OES, has postponed their regular meeting from Jan. 1 to Wednesday, Jan 15, at 8 p.m.

The Ladies Auxiliary to St. Johns VFW Post 4113 will meet Thursday night, Jan 2 at 8 p.m. The ninth district president, Faye Waiter, will be present for the annual inspection. All members are asked to be present and the chairmen to bring note books.

The Lebanon Ladies Aid will meet with Nina Waldron of Fowler on Wednesday, Jan. 8. There will be an exchange of Christmas gifts.

Social Events

Mr and Mrs Raymond Bell of 510 S. Baker Street entertained on Christmas Eve their children and grandchildren, Mr and Mrs James Bell and family of Ypsilanti, Mr and Mrs D. Bell and family of Lansing, Gloria Jean Parker and Diane Calloway of Belleville. Christmas day was spent with Mr and Mrs Lorenzo Churches.

John and Roberta Albers entertained at Christmas dinner Mrs Mary Albers, Mary Ellen and Diane, Jim Gurski, and Mrs Barbara Alexander. John and Roberta Albers were guests at a Christmas party and dinner Friday evening at the home of Mr and Mrs Irvin Pasch of Lansing.

14 scheduled for physicals

Fourteen men will be leaving for their pre-induction military physicals in Detroit Jan. 9. They are scheduled to leave by bus at 6:30 a.m. from the Community Room of the Central National Bank.

Those leaving are: John Michael Sirtine, Vincent Moon Reed, Wayne John Bennett, Donald Eugene Volk, Steven Michael Skoczylas, James Michael Hyde, Gale Lynn Rowell, Mark Joseph Armbrustmacher, David Allan Waltz, Laurence Victor Ladiscki, Robert Clare Havens, Frederick Clemens Mazur, Bernard Lee Bowen Jr., and Billie Wayne Hyatt.

Ned Duane Upton weds Lorraine Lee Hicks

Miss Lorraine Lee Hicks, daughter of Mr and Mrs Marshall Hicks of R-2, St. Johns, became the bride of Ned Duane Upton, son of Mr and Mrs Vern Upton of R-1, Maple Rapids Road, on Nov 30 at 6:30 p.m.

The marriage was solemnized at the United Methodist Church by Rev Harold Homer. The bride was given in marriage by her father. The double ring service was performed before an altar decorated with bronze and yellow mums.



MR AND MRS NED UPTON

Barbara Davis served as organist, and Eric VanCamp was soloist.

The bride selected a slim white linen gown designed with an A-line skirt. It featured elbow-length sleeves and a standup collar trimmed in Venice lace. The train was attached at the shoulder line with a bow. A small crown secured her shoulder-length veil and she carried a bouquet of white mums with green ivy.

Mrs Rex (Louise) Ferguson, twin sister of the bride, served as matron of honor. Mrs John Vitek and Miss Delana Sykora were bridesmaids. They wore floor-length empire gowns of green velvet with a bow train matching the bride's. Their headpieces were bows of matching dark green velvet. These gowns were made and styled by the bride. They each carried a bouquet of yellow and bronze mums.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs Hicks selected a turquoise gown with a dropped waist line and a tucked bodice; it featured long sleeves, and her accessories matched. Mrs Upton wore a light green dress with a sequin trimmed bodice. Her accessories also matched her dress. They each wore a corsage.

Rex Ferguson was best man, Jon Botum and Don Ward were groomsmen, and Gary Urban and Leslie Warner served as ushers.

A dinner reception was held immediately after the ceremony in the municipal building. Mrs Leslie Warner was in charge of the guest book, Mrs Jon Botum served the punch and Mrs Jim Pierson served the hors d'oeuvres.

Special guests were Mrs Cereida Hicks and Mr and Mrs Michael Wesner the bride's grandparents. Host and hostess were Mr and Mrs Donald Harper, assisted by Russ Hicks, Dennis Blakeslee and Mrs Jean Urban.

For her going-away outfit the bride chose a white wool semi-fitted dress with long sleeves. After a trip to Niagara Falls they are residing at 910 E. Jolly Road, Lansing.

The newly-weds are both graduates of Rodney B. Wilson High School with the class of '65 and also Lansing Community College.

Auxiliary No. 153 has Christmas party

The American Legion Auxiliary No. 153 meeting was held Dec. 17 with President Mrs Jack Walker presiding. A donation of \$50 was given for food baskets to be sent to needy families. Christmas gifts for a number of veterans were sent to the nursing home.

There was a gift exchange and refreshments were served by the officers.



Mr and Mrs Vern Miller accept a first-place trophy for the non-religious category in the Fowler VFW and Jaycees Christmas decorating contest from Chairman LeRoy George.



LeRoy George, chairman of the Fowler Jaycees-VFW Christmas decorating contest, presents Mr and Mrs Bernard Weber with a first-place trophy in the religious category.

Lutheran Church to celebrate centennial

St. Peter Lutheran Church in Riley Township will begin observing its centennial year Jan. 5 with special services at 8 and 10:30 a.m. The Rev Paul T. Heinecki of Ann Arbor, who serves as secretary of missions for the Michigan district of the Lutheran Church, Missouri Synod, will be the guest speaker.

A potluck dinner at noon in the church hall will provide an opportunity for the congregation to become acquainted with the guest speaker.

Former members of St. Peter's and friends in the community are invited to attend the services and also the dinner.

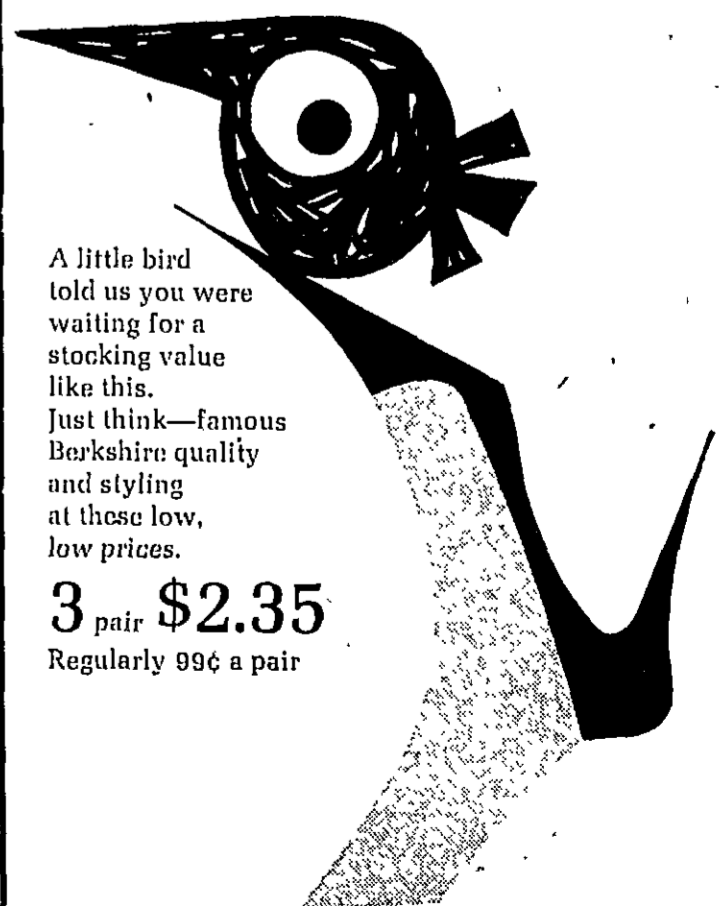
St. Peter Lutheran Church was organized Jan 7, 1869. They will have New Year's Eve communion services at 7:45 p.m. and on New Year's Day communion service at 10 a.m.

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Next Sunday In Clinton County Churches

All Churches in Clinton County are invited to send their weekly announcements to The Clinton County News. They must reach us by 10 a.m. Monday to insure publication in the current week's issue.

St. Johns Area

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Gerald Churchill, Minister
Sat., Jan. 4-12:00 Youth Choir rehearsal; 1:00, Children's Choir rehearsal.
Sun., Jan. 5-9:45, Church School, Nursery through Junior High; 11:00, Morning Worship, Sermon; Seeking the Will of God; 7:00, Youth Fellowship; 7:30, Doubtless at the home of Mr and Mrs Wm. Richards.
Tues., Jan. 7-7:30, Women's Fellowship. Representatives of 14 Catholic and Methodist churches will speak on "Open the Door to Understanding."
Wed., Jan. 8-8:45, Boy Scout Troop No. 61, Board of Trustees; 8:00, Senior Choir rehearsal.

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH
Fowler, Michigan
H. E. Roscoe, Pastor
9:30 a.m.—Worship Service
10:30 a.m.—Sunday School and Bible Class

ST. JOHN'S BAPTIST TEMPLE
400 E. State Street
Rev. Earle Fowler, Pastor
Mr. Thomas Coe, Minister of Music
Sunday School at 10 a.m., with classes for all ages. Teaching from the Book of Acts.
Morning worship at 11 a.m.
Sunday, 6 p.m., study hour, with adult group, young people's group and let Cadets group.
Sunday, 7 p.m., evangelistic message.
Wednesday at 7, prayer meeting and study hour.

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Corner of East Walker and Mead Sts.
Rev. Hugh S. Bannister, Pastor
Rectory 224-2500 Office 224-2335
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.

PRICE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Dr. Leroy T. Howe, Minister
9:45 a.m.—Church School
11 a.m.—Morning Worship
Men's Club to meet 3rd Thursday of the month
Women's Society meets the fourth Wednesday of each month. Dinner at 12:30. Meeting at 1:30.
Youth Fellowship meets the first and third Sunday of each month at 6 p.m.
Education Commission to meet the 4th Monday night of each month at 7 p.m.
Official Board meets the first Sunday of each month following a pot-luck dinner at the evening service.
Youth Choir and Craft Club meets on Wednesday night at 7 p.m.
Senior Choir meets each Wednesday at 7 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Lorne Thompson, Pastor
10:00 a.m.—Worship service
11:00 a.m.—Sunday School, Paul Brown, Supt.
6 p.m.—Junior and Senior BYF
7 p.m.—Evening Service
9:30 p.m.—Wednesday—Junior and Senior choir practice.
7 p.m., Wednesday—Prayer and Bible Study.

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH
Rev. William G. Hanker, Pastor
Rev. Joseph Labiak, Associate Pastor
Rectory—109 Linden St.—Ph. 224-3313
Convent—110 S. Cass—Ph. 224-3795
School—201 E. Cass—Ph. 224-2421
Mass Schedule
Sundays—Winter (September-June)
7:30, 9, 10:30, 12 noon and 7 p.m.
Summer (June-September) 6, 8, 10, 12 noon and 7 p.m.
Holy Days—See bulletin.
Weekdays—Monday, Friday and Saturday—7:30 and 8:15 a.m., Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday—8:15 a.m. and 7:15 p.m.
Sacrament of Penance—Saturdays, 3:30 to 5 p.m.; 7:30 to 9 p.m. Week-day evenings—A few minutes before evening Mass.
First Fridays—Sacrament of Penance, Thursday from 3:30 to 5 p.m. and after the evening Mass until all are heard. Mass and Prayers of Adoration at 7:15 p.m., Holy Communion on Friday at 6 and 7:15 a.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, 8:30 p.m. on Thursday through 7 p.m. on First Friday.
Devotions—Our Mother of Perpetual Help Novena—after 7:15 p.m. Mass each Tuesday.
Religious Instruction Classes—Adult Inquiry Class, Monday at 8 p.m., High School CCD, Wednesday at 8 p.m., Public Grade School CCD, Tuesdays from 4 until 6 p.m.
Baptisms—Each Sunday at 1:30 by appointment. Other arrangements by appointment.

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Harold E. Homer, Minister
9:30 a.m.—Morning Worship
10:45 a.m.—Church School
3:00 p.m.—Rev. Homer assisted by Sheila and Sheryl Pulliam will conduct a Christmas Service at Rivard Nursing Home.
7:00 p.m.—Junior High MYF will be caroling.
Dec. 19-5:30 p.m., Chapel Choir Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Glendon Fitzpatrick 6:30 and 8 p.m. Choir meets. Christmas party in Niles Hall.
Tues., Dec. 24-7 p.m. to 9 p.m.—Christmas Eve Holy Communion.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD
S. US-27 at Burgis
Joseph F. Eger, Jr., Pastor
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
6:30 p.m.—Youth Service
7:30 p.m.—Sunday Evening
7 p.m.—Wednesday, second and fourth, WMC
7:30 p.m.—Wednesday evening service

CHURCH OF GOD
Rev. Dean Stork, Pastor
Walttenure and Hallroad on US-27
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
Wednesday, 8 p.m.—Prayer meeting; choir practice, 7 p.m.

ST. THERESA CATHOLIC CHURCH
Fr. Eugene Sours and Fr. James Murray, Assistant Pastors
Rectory: 102 W. Randolph, Lansing
Mass Schedule—Sundays: 6, 7:30, 9, 10:30 and 12
Weekdays—6:30 a.m., 8:30 a.m. (8 a.m. non-school days).
Confessions—Saturdays: 3:30 to 5, 7:30 to 9 p.m.
Eves of Holy Days and First Friday—4 to 5, 8 to 9
Perpetual Help Devotions, Saturday, 7:30 p.m.
Holy Day Masses—7, 8, 10 a.m.; 5:30 and 7:30 a.m. on First Friday Masses—6:30, 8:30 and 7:30 p.m. (8 a.m. non-school days).

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
US-27 at Burgis
Rev. Robert D. Koepen, Pastor
9 a.m.—Sunday School and Bible Classes
10:15 a.m.—Divine Worship
Holy Communion, 1st Sunday each month.
Church Nursery during services, 6 and 7:30 p.m.—Instruction Classes, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.—Junior Choir, Tuesdays, 6:30 p.m.—Adult Choir, Wednesdays, 9:30-11:30 a.m.—Confirmation Instruction, Saturdays.
First Tuesday each month, Ladies' Guild, 8 p.m.
Second Tuesday each month, Men's Club, 8 p.m.
Third Tuesday each month, Lutheran Women's Missionary League, 7:30 p.m.
Advent Services—December 4, 11, 18 at 7:30 p.m.
Adult information classes held at the convenience of the interested parties. Phone 224-2400 (parsonage) or 224-2514 (office) for specific information.
Church office hours: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday—9 to 12 a.m.

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES
Kingdom Hall
1933 N. Lansing St.
Thurs., 7:30 p.m.—Theocratic Ministry School review. Study "Make Sure." Pages 470 to 503, 8:30 p.m., Service meeting, "Buy Out the Time During Week Days," Colossians 5:16.
Sun., 9:00 a.m.—Public Lecture, "A Revelation to Benefit the Congregations of God," 10 a.m., Watchtower study, December 13th issue; "Your Deliverance is Coming Near."
Tues.: 7:30 p.m.—Congregation Book Study, held locally at the Jack Schroyer residence in Owen Text studied: Babylon the Great Has Fallen, God's Kingdom Rules.
Public invitation—free—no collection taken.

SHEPARDVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Lorne Thompson, Pastor
9:30 a.m.—Morning Worship
11 a.m.—Church School

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
614 North Lansing Street
Rev. Wesley Manker, Pastor
Phone 224-7850
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
6:15 p.m.—Young People's Service
7:00 p.m.—Evening Worship
Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.—Caravan.
7:45 p.m.—Bible study and prayer hour.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTISTS
688 North Lansing Street
Elder, B. K. Mills, Pastor
Church office hours on Saturday
9:15 a.m.—Church Service
10:30 a.m.—Sabbath School Service

PILGRIM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
(Formerly EUB Church)
Eugene W. Priesen, Minister
Brian K. Sheen, Assistant Minister
Worship Center, 224-2500
Corner of Parks and Grove Roads
9:30 a.m.—Worship
10:30 a.m.—Church School
E. Pilgrim (formerly Blingham EUB)
Corner of Tait and County Farm Rds.
10 a.m.—Church School
Combined Junior MYF will be held at the parsonage (located at Parks and DeWitt Roads) at 8:30 p.m.
Combined Senior MYF will be held at the parsonage at 7:30 p.m.

FREE METHODIST CHURCH
E. E. Courser, Minister
3:5 Church Street
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
8:45 p.m. (2nd and 4th Thursdays)
Free Methodist Youth meeting

DEWITT AREA
DEWITT COMMUNITY CHURCH
(Inter-denominational)
Rev. Sidney J. Revelland, Pastor
Bonnie Wickertman, Supt.
Elizabeth Deveraux, Co-Supt.
9:45 a.m.—Sunday school for all ages
11 a.m.—Morning Worship, Nursery provided during morning worship.
6:30 p.m.—Youth Fellowship
EAST DEWITT BIBLE CHURCH
(Non-Denominational)
Round Lake Road 1/4 mile East of US-27
Glen J. Farham, Pastor
Sunday—10 a.m.—Sunday School. Classes for all ages.
11 a.m.—Morning Worship
5:45 p.m.—Youth Fellowship, Senior, 14 and up; 7:00 a.m. to 10:15.
7 p.m.—Evening Service
Wednesday—Bible Study and prayer. Supervised nursery for babies and small children in all services.
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Rectory: 102 W. Randolph, Lansing
Mass Schedule—Sundays: 6, 7:30, 9, 10:30 and 12
Weekdays—6:30 a.m., 8:30 a.m. (8 a.m. non-school days).
Confessions—Saturdays: 3:30 to 5, 7:30 to 9 p.m.
Eves of Holy Days and First Friday—4 to 5, 8 to 9
Perpetual Help Devotions, Saturday, 7:30 p.m.
Holy Day Masses—7, 8, 10 a.m.; 5:30 and 7:30 a.m. on First Friday Masses—6:30, 8:30 and 7:30 p.m. (8 a.m. non-school days).

DEWITT METHODIST CHURCH
North Bridge Street
Rev. Bertram W. Vermuelen, Pastor
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School
11 a.m.—Morning Service, Nursery available for all pre-school children during the worship service.
6:30 p.m.—Methodist Youth Fellowship (all sections).
EMMANUEL METHODIST CHURCH
Corner Clark and Schavey Roads
Bertram W. Vermuelen, Pastor
9:30 a.m.—Worship Service
11 a.m.—Sunday School, adults and children.
Newcomers and old friends are always welcome.
ST. ANNE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Corner US-27 and Webb Road
Rev. Hugh S. Bannister, Pastor
Rectory 224-2500 Office 224-2885
2nd and 4th Sundays—9 a.m., Holy Communion and sermon.
Other Sundays—9 a.m., morning prayer and sermon.
Church school every Sunday, 9:30 a.m.

RILEY TOWNSHIP
ST. PETER LUTHERAN CHURCH
MISSOURI SYNOD
4 1/2 miles west of St. Johns on M-21
5 1/2 miles south on Francis road
2 miles west on Church road
Marvin L. Barz, Pastor
8 a.m.—Worship Service
9:15 a.m.—Sunday School
10:30 a.m.—Worship Service
Holy Communion first Sunday early service, third Sunday late service.

SOUTH RILEY BIBLE CHURCH
Willard Farrier, Pastor
Located 1/2 mile east of Francis Road on Chadwick Road
10 a.m.—Sunday School
11 a.m.—Worship Service

GUNNISONVILLE AREA
GUNNISONVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Clark and Wood Roads
Rev. Marcel B. Elliott, Pastor
9 a.m.—Sunday School
10:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
A friendly church where all are welcome

Maple Rapids Area
GREENHUSH METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. William Tate
10:30 a.m.—Church School
11:30 a.m.—Morning Worship
MAPLE RAPIDS METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. William Tate, Pastor
Sunday
9 a.m.—Morning Worship
10:15 a.m.—Sunday School
7 p.m.—Webster
Tuesday
1:30 p.m.—WSSC, first Tuesday of month.
7 p.m.—Chapel Choir rehearsal
8 p.m.—Official Board meets on second Tuesday of month.
Wednesday
3:30 p.m.—Chapel Choir rehearsal
7:30 p.m.—Boy Scouts
Thursday
8 p.m.—Bible Study
Friday
3:30 p.m.—Junior MYF
LOVE METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. William Tate
9:00 a.m.—Church School
10:15 a.m.—Morning Worship
CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Maple Rapids, Michigan
Rev. Robert E. Myers, Pastor
10:00 a.m.—Worship service
11:15 a.m.—Sunday School
7:00 p.m.—U.C.Y.M. meets on alternate Sundays
6:45 p.m.—Thursday, Church and Junior choir
8 p.m.—Thursday, Chapel choir.
1:30 p.m.—Third Friday, Women's Fellowship, church basement.
8:30 p.m.—service in gym.

ST. STEPHEN'S EPISCOPAL MISSION—CHURCHMOBILE
122 S. Maple
Rev. Richard Anderson of St. John's
Services every Sunday at 9 a.m.

MATHERTON AREA
UNITED BROTHERS CHURCH
Rev. Jessie Powell, Pastor
9:45 a.m.—Worship service
10:45 a.m.—Sunday School
8:00 p.m.—Wednesday, Midweek prayer meeting
We welcome you to the fellowship of our services. Our desire is that you may find the warmth of welcome and the assistance in your worship of Christ.
First and third Sundays Matherton Church, second and fourth at Fonwick Church

MATHERTON COMMUNITY CHURCH
2:00 p.m.—Sunday School
3:00 p.m.—Worship service

Eureka Area
CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Eureka, Michigan
Rev. William D. Moore
10 a.m.—Sunday School
11 a.m.—Morning Worship

Elsie Area
ELSIE METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Gordon Showers, Minister
9:30 a.m.—Morning Worship
10:30 a.m.—Sunday School, Supt. Merle Basee.

DUPLAIN CHURCH OF CHRIST
3 miles west Ovid-Elsie High School
5565 E. Colony Road
Justin Shepard, Minister
Jack Schwartz, S.S. Supt.
10 a.m.—Bible School
11 a.m.—Worship Hour
7 p.m.—Junior and Youth Fellowship
7:45 p.m.—Evening Service
7 p.m., Wednesday—Prayer Meeting
ELSIE BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH
116 E. Main St.
Rev. F. LaDuke, Pastor
10 a.m.—Sunday School
11 a.m.—Morning Worship
7 p.m.—Evening Service
7 p.m.—Wednesday Bible Study

Fulton Area

FULTON FULL GOSPEL CHURCH
1/2 mile east of Perrinton on M-57,
1/2 mile south
Rev. Fred Wing, Pastor
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
7:00 a.m.—Youth Service
7:45 p.m.—Evening Service
7:45 p.m.—Thursday, Prayer and praise service

SALEM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Ralph Conline
10 a.m.—Sunday School
11 a.m.—Morning Worship
7:30 p.m.—Midweek Services

Bath Area
BATH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Anna M. Mottetely
Telephone 611-6887
10 a.m.—Worship
11 a.m.—Church School

BATH BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. James L. Burdick, Pastor
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
6:30 p.m.—Youth Fellowship
7:30 p.m.—Evening Service
Midweek service on Wednesday 7:30 p.m.
ROSE LAKE CHURCH
Reorganized L.D.S.
Elder Jack Hodges, Pastor
Corner of Union and St. Louis Roads
10:00 a.m.—Church School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
7:00 p.m.—Evening Worship
7:30 p.m.—Wednesday evening service

Eagle Area

EAGLE METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Alfred Tripod, Pastor
1426 Michigan Avenue
Telephone 627-6553
10:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
11:10 a.m.—Church School
7:00 p.m.—Evening Service
7:30 p.m.—Senior MYF Sunday
7:00 p.m.—Junior MYF Wednesday

EAGLE FOURSQUARE CHURCH
Rev. and Mrs. Royal Burnett, Pastor
10:30 a.m.—Morning Worship
11:15 a.m.—Morning Worship
7:30 p.m.—Wednesday Prayer meeting

Ovid Area

OVID FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Main at Oak Street
Rev. Carl Capella, Pastor
Myron Woodruff, Church School Supt.
Mrs. Ida Beardlee, Organist
9:45 a.m.—Church School
11 a.m.—Morning Worship
Wednesday, 7 p.m., Senior Choir Wednesday, 8 p.m., Prayer and

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Ovid, Michigan
Corner M-1 and Elsie Road
George Rogers, Pastor
10 a.m.—Church School
11 a.m.—Morning worship hour
6 p.m.—Youth training hour
7:00 p.m.—Evening Service
Wednesday, 4 p.m.—Youth choir practice
Wednesday, 7 p.m.—Bible study and prayer service

CHURCH OF GOD
Ovid, Michigan
Rev. L. Sanders, Pastor
10:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
11:00 a.m.—Youth Fellowship
6:30 p.m.—Youth Fellowship
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School
7:30 p.m.—Wednesday, Bible Study; 8:45 p.m.—Choir practice

THE UNITED CHURCH
Ovid, Michigan
Services at the Front St. Church
Gordon E. Stenken, Minister
Mrs. C. E. Tremblay, Church School Superintendent
9:30 a.m.—Church School
10 a.m.—Adult Class
11 a.m.—Morning Worship
5 p.m.—Youth Fellowship
Evening services—11:00 a.m., Junior and Children's Choir rehearsals.
Evening services—7:30 p.m., Choir rehearsal.
Second Tuesday each month, Official Board.
Second Wednesday, Women's Fellowship.
Third Monday, United Men's Club.

OVID FREE METHODIST CHURCH
116 E. Main St.
Rev. Richard Gleason, Pastor
Telephone 624-2473
Sunday School—10:00 a.m.
Church services—11:00 a.m.
Evening services—7:30 p.m.
Prayer meeting—Wed. at 7:30 p.m.

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Rev. Rev. Curtis Thomas, Pastor
10:30 a.m.—Sunday Mass
7 p.m.—Evening Mass on Thursday.
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Pewamo Area

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
Pewamo, Michigan
Rt. Rev. Msgr. Thomas Bolger, M.A., Pastor
Sunday Masses—6 a.m., 8 a.m. and 10 a.m.
Daily Mass—7:30 a.m.
Holy Baptism—Sunday, 1 p.m.
Sacrament of Penance—Saturday, 3:30 and 7:30 p.m.
Family Holy Hour for Peace—Saturday, 7:15 p.m.

Victor Township

GROVE BIBLE CHURCH
Rev. Robert Frange, Pastor
Price and Shepardville roads
10:00 a.m.—Sunday school. Classes for all ages.
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
6:30 p.m.—Young People
7:30 p.m.—Evening Service
7:30 p.m.—Wednesday, prayer meeting.
Ladies Missionary circle meets 4th Thursday.
Couples Club meets 4th Saturday in month.

Wacousta Area

WACOUSTA COMMUNITY METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Dale Spoor, Pastor
Phone 627-2316
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11 a.m.—Sunday School
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Methodist Men's Club Meetings—Potluck at church at 6:30 p.m. on 1st Wednesdays of Sept., Dec., Feb. and April. Sunday morning breakfast on 1st Sunday morning of Oct., Nov., Jan., March and May at 8 a.m.

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Rev. Walter L. Spillane
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Holy Days—5:30, 7:30, 9 a.m. and 8 p.m.
Evening Mass—Friday, 8:00 p.m.



The old year wanes. The last sands trickle down the hourglass as the old man totters into irrevocable past and a lusty infant year begins.
Bells ring in church steeples, confetti rains, horns blow. People sing and shout and maybe shed a tear. Cries of "Happy New Year" fill the ears and fall on happy hearts, or sad.
To some, the old year brought joy and happiness. To others it held sadness and despair. Thus, men greet the new year differently; some with mockery, some with resolution, still others with a smile.
Whatever your feelings about the year ahead, there is one way to be sure of its promise. God is the source of all goodness. Make Him and His Church a part of your life and you will find the strength and inspiration to make each day prosper.
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH DECORATES WINDOWS

For the Christmas festival, St. John's Lutheran Church decorated a number of its windows with panels telling the story of God's plan of salvation from creation to the apostolic era. Originally made by the Rev Theodore C. Moeller Jr., pastor of St. John's from 1965-68, they were reconstructed this year by the youth group of the congregation. In the first panel on the right is the hand of God in creation, the panels of the next window represent the giving of the law on Mt. Sinai. The fourth and fifth panels indicate God's fuller revelation as heralds trumpet His coming. In the sixth panel, the plan of God becomes clear as Jesus, the paschal lamb, was slain. In the last panel the Holy Spirit descended with tongues of fire on Pentecost. Robert D. Koeppen is now serving as pastor of St. John's Lutheran Church, located on US-27 at Sturgis Street.

Krepps District
By Mrs Lucille Helbeck

Raymond Challiss of Webberville called on Mr and Mrs Jack Cornell Dec. 14.

Mr and Mrs Wesley Smith of rural St. Johns spent Dec. 21 with Mr and Mrs Jack Cornell.

Mr and Mrs Carl Thelen and family attended the Rehmann-Hudson wedding at St. Joseph Church and the reception at the social hall, Saturday Dec. 14.

Ron Smith of Downers Grove, Ill., spent the weekend with his parents, Mr and Mrs George E. Smith.

Mr and Mrs Joseph Smith and family attended the Smith family pre-Christmas dinner at St. Mary's social hall in Westphalia, Dec. 15.

Mr and Mrs Paul Duski attended the funeral of her brother-in-law, Joe Carmak, of Owosso Dec. 17.

Mr and Mrs Walter Pytiowanj and family attended a pre-Christmas dinner at the home of Mr and Mrs Paul Tkaczyk Jr. of Chapin on Dec. 22.

LCC offers accounting course here starting Jan 6

Lansing Community College has announced a beginning accounting course taught in St. Johns for St. Johns area residents.

The course, first of a three-term sequence, will be taught at Rodney Wilson High School on Monday and Wednesday evenings from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. beginning Jan. 6. It is a requirement of many business curriculums, including management, marketing, data processing, law enforcement, secretarial, court and conference reporting, and all pre-business transfer programs.

Principles of Accounting I is a beginning course designed for freshmen or adults. It assumes little or no prior business or bookkeeping experience on the part of the student.

The objectives of the course are to: 1) provide the basic skills necessary for the initial job of bookkeeper for a small operation or an account clerk position in a larger organization; 2) provide an understanding of accounting concepts and principles and their application to the decision-making processes of a business; 3) provide a general understanding of the total operation of a business and the relationship of accounting to each phase; 4) provide sufficient background to upgrade performance levels and accept advanced opportunities; 5) provide a familiarity with business papers, and 6) provide the theory needed in order to undertake more advanced study in accounting and other fields of business.

Interested persons should contact Albert LeFevre or Bill Swears at the high school, or

call or write Lansing Community College direct. Application forms for admission to the college are available at the main office. Enrollment procedures and book purchases will be taken care of during the first evening for class, Jan. 6, at 6 p.m. in Room 111, Rodney B. Wilson High School.

The complete sequence in Principles of Accounting will be offered in St. Johns if enrollment is reasonable. In addition, other courses will be added to the schedule as the desires of the community are determined. It is not inconceivable that, with the acceptance of the community, entire curriculums can be made available in St. Johns in the not-too-distant future, college officials said.

A sunny disposition convinces any man that today is the best time of the year.

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W. S. C. S. holds Christmas program

The Christmas program for the Bannister Women's Society of Christian Service was held Dec. 18. The senior choir presented a cantata "Love Transcending." Mrs Elmer Leydorf was the narrator. Solos were sung by Mrs Ray Canfield and Walter Miller. Mrs Walter Miller was the organist.

The junior choir, attired in their newly purchased robes, presented a musical number and Mrs Ray Canfield directed.

A dessert lunch was then served to approximately 80 persons.

Mr and Mrs Raymond Stewart were pleasantly surprised Saturday evening as 22 friends and neighbors stopped in to help them celebrate their 21st wedding anniversary. Sharon Stewart was home from Bronson Hospital where she is a student nurse. David Showers a pre-ministerial student in Kentucky was also present.

Miss Ann Weddell of Goshen, Ind. spent the weekend at the Ray Peck home as a guest of Marcella Peck.

The Bannister United Methodist Youth will sponsor another roller skating party at Fenmore on Dec. 27. The public is invited to attend.

Sunday guests of Mr and Mrs Floyd Glowney and family were John Glowney Sr., Mr and Mrs John Glowney, Mr and Mrs David Glowney and family and Mr and Mrs Jerry Benson and Brian.

Elsie

By Mrs Neva Keys

Brant Wilson of Miami is spending ten days with his grandparents, Mr and Mrs Sidney J. Keys and his uncle, Jack Keys. Leaving Miami in an 82 degree temperature, he arrived at Detroit's Metropolitan Airport less than three hours later on the first day of winter to face the first snowstorm he remembers.

Mrs Dorothy Kaspar of Detroit also returned to St. Johns to spend the holidays with her sisters, Mrs Margaret Edwards and Mrs Neva Keys.

Miss Carolyn Tribelner, who has been confined to Big Rapids and Carson City Hospitals for several weeks is home for the holidays with her parents, Mr and Mrs John Tribelner of Elsie.

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Youth film scheduled at New Year's Eve service

Is the big beat merely a passing trend in music tastes, or does it have deep sociological and spiritual implications? Probing for an answer to that question, the Ken Anderson Films organization of Winona Lake, Ind., has produced a motion picture entitled "I Hear A New Song" which will be shown at the First Baptist Church of St. Johns on Tuesday, Dec. 31 at 6 p.m. during their New Year's Eve service.

Admittedly the motion picture, "I Hear A New Song," attempts to cast spiritual light on the status of modern music. It steers clear of mere platitudes, however, and poses no pat answers. Quite the contrary, the film sides with modern teenagers in their insatiable quest for identity and significance in a world and an age no one quite understands.

"I Hear A New Song" tells the story of what happened to a church youth choir when members of the group began honestly admitting to themselves they

liked rock 'n roll better than "Rock of Ages." The prejudice ran very deep, in fact. Not so deep, however, but what they agreed to take a thorough look at themselves, at their tastes, and the deepest implications of their faith. The result is a motion picture which has a helpful message for both young people and adults.

In addition to the showing of the film, the evening program includes a time of fellowship with light refreshments and a "Spotlight on Prayer" time for Sunday school, nation, missionaries, and church family. The service ends at 8:30 p.m., according to Rev Roger Harrison, pastor.

Pewamo

By Mrs Irene Fox

Mrs Gordon Lindblom of Houston, Tex. is staying with her mother Mrs Phil Schiska during the illness of her father, Phil Schiska, who is a medical patient at Clinton Memorial Hospital.

Mrs Pearl Hursh of 149 W. Jefferson, is home after spending a week at Clinton Memorial Hospital, St. Johns as a medical patient.

Mrs LaVern Kramer won the handmade quilt given away at the Christmas party for the Altar Society on Dec. 11 at St. Joseph's Hall in Pewamo.

Bearers for Arthur John Fox were Bernard Schafer, Henry J. Schafer, Norwood Tabor, Louis Cook, William Heckman, and Carl Schafer.

Mr and Mrs Lee Roy Schneider spent Christmas Day in Detroit with their parents, Mr and Mrs Glenn F. Widrig of E. Detroit.

A pre-Christmas dinner was held at the home of Mr and Mrs Donald Wood on Dec. 22. Present were their mother, Mrs Myrtle Wood, Mr and Mrs Bill Wood and family, Mrs Patty McCrea and children, Mr and Mrs Frederick Wood and family, Mr Fred Cook, Mr and Mrs Frederick Cook Jr., Mathilda Cook and Harold Cook.

Mrs Louise Schneider was a Christmas Day guest of her son, Mr and Mrs Clem Schneider and family.

Mr and Mrs Louie Snitgen of Lansing were recent guest of Mrs Katherine Geller.

DeWitt

By Virginia Ackerman

The family of Mrs Mary Reed celebrated Christmas Dec. 22, at the DeWitt Memorial Building. There were 80 present.

Mr and Mrs Kenneth Ackerman, Michele and Mark of Philadelphia are spending the holidays with Mr and Mrs Fred Jaynes on Dill Road.

Mrs Wilma Reed presented her piano pupils in a recital for mothers, Dec. 17 at her home.

The D and H Die Company held their Christmas party Dec. 21 at the home of Mr and Mrs Dan Soltow of Lake Geneva.

Mrs Elizabeth Devereaux and Debra left Monday for Honolulu, Hawaii where they will spend Christmas with Dwight Devereaux, who is attending college there.

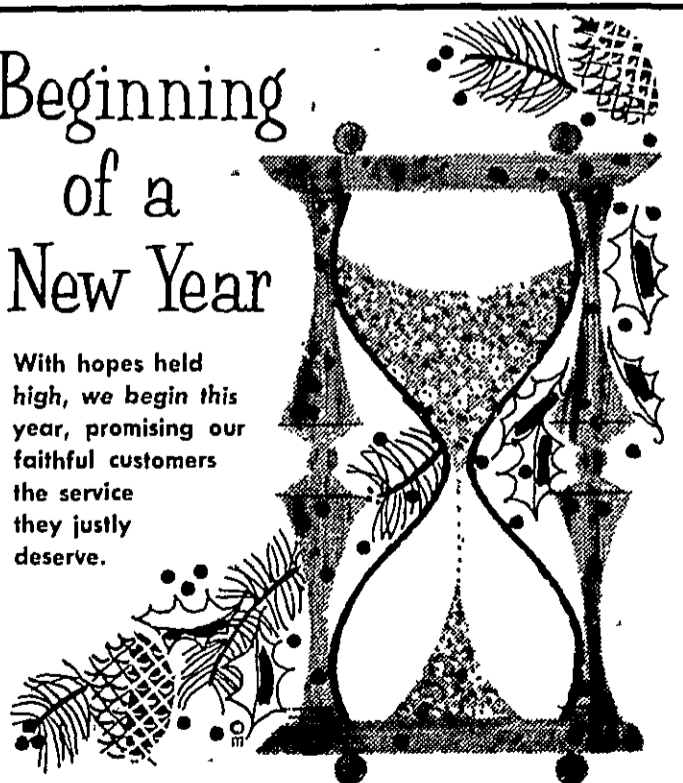
Mr and Mrs Judd Spayde of Saginaw spent the weekend with Mr and Mrs Burton Flynn.

Robert Cowan, who has been hospitalized in Tennessee arrived home Monday.

Born to Mr and Mrs Lloyd Ballard a 7 pound, 4 ounce girl, Lynette Kay, Sunday Dec. 15.

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Meet the teacher

... a brief biographical sketch of the new teachers in the St. Johns School System

Medical Folklore Usually Wrong

While much of medical folklore is now obsolete and largely forgotten, there are still many completely erroneous beliefs about their health held by sizeable numbers of people in our so-called age of enlightenment.

TODAY'S HEALTH GUIDE, the American Medical Association's manual of health information for the American family, points out that grandma is not always wrong in her concepts of health. But she often is wrong.

The book lists some of the common misconceptions about health—

- Eating between meals is always harmful (antacid).
- Bad breath means disease (not so).
- Milk should not be taken at the same time as sour fruits (not so).

Proteins and carbohydrates should not be eaten at the same meal (incorrect).

- Daily bowel movements are necessary for health (antacid).
- Pain in the back must indicate kidney disease (incorrect).
- Pain in the abdomen means an overladen stomach (wrong).
- A laxative is good for abdominal pain (it is sometimes dangerous).

Food kept in an open tin can is necessarily poisonous (not if properly refrigerated).

- Scabies from scabies fever and measles spread the disease (nose and throat secretions actually do).
- Sewer gas makes people sick (no—it's just unpleasant).
- Pimples and boils indicate bad blood (they are due to infections).

Horic acid strengthens the eyes (it does not).

- Fried and highly seasoned foods are harmful (not in moderation).
- A cold can be broken up or cured (it cannot).
- You feel a cold and starve a fever (no).
- Eye muscle exercises will eliminate the need for glasses (a dangerous fallacy).



Joella Rhoades

Joella Terminello Rhoades, has been teaching for the past two years. She formerly taught at Fulton High School and this is her first year at Rodney B. Wilson High School, where she teaches tenth grade English.

Mrs. Rhoades and her husband Lawrence live in East Lansing where he is a graduate student in sociology. She was born in Hickman, N. C., and received her BA degree from Rockford College and MSU. She received her BA degree from Rockford in English literature and is doing graduate work at MSU in the same area.

She is a member of the SJE, MEA, and NEA. She is also a member of the Eastminster Presbyterian Church.



Sara Parmeter

Mrs. Sara Jean Parmeter, is the new eleventh grade English teacher at Rodney B. Wilson High School. This is her third year of teaching and she formerly taught at Morrice.

She was born in Tucson, Ariz., and attended the University of Colorado, MSU and Ohio Wesleyan. She has a BA degree from the University of Colorado in English literature, social science, and speech. She is presently doing graduate work at MSU in English literature.

Mrs. Parmeter and her two children Kathryn Ellen 7, and Rachel Lee 4, live at 1403 Sparrow Village in East Lansing. Her hobbies are sewing, knitting, swimming and dancing.

Poster Boy



MARCH OF DIMES 1969 Poster Boy, Tracy, and his mother, Mrs. Keith Greenwood of Valma, Okla., have a swinging time in a playground near home. The 5-year-old lad was born with an open spine and is receiving help from the March of Dimes. You can help the voluntary health organization by giving in January.

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Births Regular attention best plan for proper care of carpets

MONTGOMERY—A girl, Danielle Marie, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Montgomery of 15660 Grove Road on Dec. 19 at St. Lawrence Hospital. She weighed 8 pounds. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Edward Leikam and Mr. and Mrs. Vaughan Montgomery. The mother is the former Cheryl Leikam.

By LORRAINE SPRAGUE Extension Home Economist

A regular care plan will help keep carpets and rugs attractive and in good condition for a number of years. Surface soil affects appearance while deep soil such as sand, grit and absorbent types soils affect the wearing qualities. A good rug and carpet maintenance plan will include regular removal of surface soil, dirt and litter; occasional surface brightening, professional cleaning when home cleaning cannot reach deep soil; and quick attention to spots and stains.

Surface litter, hair, lint, paper, crumbs and other deposits that tend to cling are quite difficult to remove. Sand, mud or snow deposit gritty dirt that sinks into the pile and cuts the fibers. It requires regular and thorough removal. Everyday dust home cleaning cannot reach deep soil; and quick attention to spots and stains.

"Carpet dirt grease" a common name for that soot coming from cooking, tobacco smoke, furnace fumes and even particles of tracked-in asphalt or road oils acts as a "binder" for other soil and is extremely difficult to remove. These many types of soil make selection of your cleaning tools very important.

An efficient vacuum cleaner is probably the best tool for regular carpet and rug care. Carpet sweeper do a fine job of removing surface soil such as crumbs, lint and light dust, but they do not reach any embedded soil.

Available are assorted kinds of vacuum sweepers in three basic types: the upright, the canister, or the tank. Different techniques are required for using upright and canister or tank cleaners. Uprights require only the operator to push and pull it briskly over the floor exerting a small amount of pressure for best results. Research shows that about twice the number of strokes are required when using the tank or canister type of equipment.

For information on selecting sweepers and other floor cleaning equipment get a copy of Extension Bulletin No. 442, "Choosing and Using Your Cleaning Appliances," from your Cooperative Extension office in Corunna, Hiaqua or St. Johns.

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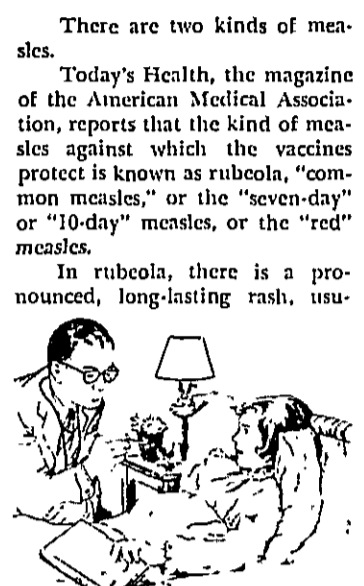
In rubella, there is a pronounced, long-lasting rash, usually associated with symptoms of illness for three or four days before the rash appears, such as fever and coughing.

The other kind of measles, rubella, is known as "German measles" or "three-day" measles. Rubella's rash is less pronounced, and there are few pre-rash symptoms. However, if a woman contracts rubella during the first three months of pregnancy, it can affect the fetus and result in birth defects.

An effective and safe vaccine is now available for rubella or red measles. It produces only a few minor reactions, but in return provides almost complete protection which may last a lifetime. If all children between ages of 1 to 9 who have not already had measles or a dose of live virus measles vaccine could be immunized, measles could be eradicated from the United States. Vaccine can be administered by your doctor in his office or during measles vaccination campaigns.

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Measles --- You Can Be Protected



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County Line News

By Mrs. Doris Fisher

Methodist Church has variety in Christmas program

The Salem United Methodist Christmas program was held Dec. 22. Mrs. Dottie Snyder superintendent of the junior department of the Sunday School narrated the program. Yvonne Pattison gave the welcome recitation.

Six boys and girls brought decorations for the Christmas tree and each gave a recitation. Patty Conline and Theresa Snyder presented a dialogue "Come to the Manger." The junior department and youth of the Sunday School sang "Away in a Manger" and "O Little Town of Bethlehem." Doreen Snyder told of there being no room in the Inn. Cindy Bishop and Lonnie Woodbury each gave a recitation.

Mrs. Dottie Snyder, Miss Lois Wenner, and Miss Cheryl Conline sang "Star of the East." "Be Like Jesus," was the recitation by Terrie Conline. Connie Pattison told how she was going to hang up her stocking. Mrs. Gayla Phillips and daughter Debbie presented a skit "The Child's Reason." Diana Bishop told "What Christmas Means." The true meaning of Christmas was portrayed when Patty Conline as Mary, knelt beside the manger as Robyn Wilson, Terrie Conline, Cheryl Conline and Lois Wenner as angels narrated the Christmas story and read from the Bible Luke Chapter two.

Rev. Conline told of the Midwest Benevolent Homes and the work that goes on there. An offering was taken for the support of the homes.

Jerry Matak gave the closing recitation "O Little Town of Bethlehem." Mrs. Joseph Purves Sunday School superintendent gave the closing prayer.

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CHIEF DORMAN (RIGHT) RECEIVES A NAVY PLAQUE

January-February shortcourse for cattlemen planned

Beef cattle producers will have the opportunity to learn new technology and management recommendations in a winter short course program sponsored by the Cooperative Extension Service of Michigan State University, according to F. Earl Haas, Clinton County agricultural agent.

The course is designed to meet the needs of cow-calf producers and will be offered at the J. C.

Community Center on Jackson Street in Ionia. Sessions will be held on Jan. 15, 22, and 29 and Feb. 5 and 12 from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Topics in the course will be covered by university specialists in the areas of animal husbandry, agricultural economics, agricultural engineering, crop science, and veterinary medicine. Haas said the shortcourse requires early registration. Cattlemen may register at the

Clinton County Extension office, located at 1003 S. Oakland in St. Johns. Fee for the short course is \$10. This will cover the cost of meals and materials distributed.

The shortcourse is open to anyone interested in the beef cattle business, Haas added.

Subject matter of the course will include the latest research results in cow-calf production. Included in the list of topics are: increasing weaning weights of feeder calves; forage and pasture production and management; cattle handling facilities and forage harvesting equipment; management of winter and summer feed requirements and feeding systems; financial management and price information; and herd health and calfhood diseases.

Dr. Terry Greathouse and Dr. Hugh Henderson, animal husbandry Extension specialists at MSU, organized the course program.



4-H Club Chatter

By JOHN AYLSWORTH
Extension 4-H Youth Agent

A "Personality Plus" Charm School will be held for 12-14 year old members, their mothers and leaders in Clinton, Gratiot and Shiawassee counties on two Saturday afternoons, Jan. 18 and 25, from 1:30 - 3:30 p.m. at Smith Hall in St. Johns.

Joan Jewett from the Joan Jewett Charm School will be meeting with the group on Saturday, Jan. 18. She will be discussing and demonstrating modeling, posture, styling, grooming and manners.

On Saturday, Jan. 25, Louise Smith, a nurse from St. Johns, will discuss food snacks and health care; Jean McClung, clothing specialist from Michigan State University, will talk on clothes selection, fashion and design; and Gloria Haas, hair stylist from Sprague's in Lansing, will demonstrate different hair styles for different shaped faces and care of your hair.

speaker and show slides of his country. All youth 14 and over are invited to attend. The teen leaders went caroling Sunday evening at the Jackson Nursing Home in St. Johns.

Letters will be going out after Christmas for the annual 4-H Snow Camp trip to Traverse City Jan. 31-Feb. 2. 4-H members 14 and over who are trip and non-trip winners will be able to participate in this weekend snow camp. The cost is \$9.50 for non-trip winners and \$5 for trip winners. Only the first 100 reservations will be accepted. Approximately 15-20 adult drivers will be needed to transport the youth to Traverse City.

Clinton County will be represented at the 4-H teen-leader recreation team training at Camp Kett Dec. 29-31 by Lois Miller of Fowler, Jim and Lori McQueen and Diann Kanaski of St. Johns. They will receive specialized training in games and party activities, song leading, musical mixers and folk games and creative entertainment.

The girls, their mothers and leaders should plan to put these dates aside for some interesting and educational programs.

A "Snacks Are Here To Stay" exhibit will be on display for these meetings showing there is a place for proper snacks in today's diet and should complement meals. Also, the exhibit will help guide individuals in the selection of proper snacks.

4-H Service Club members, teen leaders 4-H leaders and their guests participated in a Christmas recreation program Saturday, Dec. 28, at Smith Hill in St. Johns. The evening program consisted of square dancing, folk games and modern music under the direction of Jack Worthington from Harrison and the 4-H Service Club officers. There will not be a 4-H Club Christmas dinner this year, as attendance over the past few years has been dropping.

The first meeting for the automotive project was to be held Monday, Dec. 30, at 7 p.m. at Bee's Chevrolet and Oldsmobile, Inc., 110 W. Higham Street in St. Johns. Bernard Feldpausch will be serving as the leader. Any boys or girls 14 and over who would like to learn more about the automotive project should plan to attend this meeting whether you have enrolled before or not.

The 4-H teen leader meeting will be held Thursday, Jan. 2 at 7:30 p.m. at the Central National Bank Community Room in St. Johns. Jens Bruuns, who is participating in the Youth For Understanding program, will be the

The Fowler Busy Bees 4-H Club members held their Christmas party with Sister Marie Diane of Grand Rapids as their special guest. Sister Marie lead the group in Christmas singing accompanying them with her guitar. Each member donated toys to the "Toys For Tots" project in Lansing. The members exchanged gifts within their own age group. The club members went Christmas caroling on Monday evening.

The Willing Workers 4-H Club held their Christmas party with a gift exchange and recreation. The members are making progress with their projects and will be ready for the next meeting Jan. 7 at the home of Joanne Witts.

MILK FLOWS LIKE...
Milk and dairy products take about 19 per cent of what the housewife spends on food, and Michigan's milk production in 1967 was 4.7 billion pounds. For the farmer it was worth nearly \$250 million, the largest single source of farm income in the state. As a dairy producer, Michigan stands seventh. About half of this vast milk supply is sold as bottled milk with the rest going into manufactured dairy products. Michigan was the first state to have a compulsory milk pasteurization law, and in 1966 the state adopted a uniform dairy inspection law to better serve the consumer and the industry.

Elsie native retires after 20 Navy years

ELSIE (C)—Master Chief James A. Dorman Jr., at his recent retirement ceremonies on the U.S.S. MacDonough at Charleston, S. C., was presented with a plaque by his captain honoring his service in the Navy for 20 years.

Chief Dorman was awarded the high honor of inspecting the entire crew of about 300 on that day. He was praised for his excellent record from enlistment at Great Lakes through recent assignments in Colombia, South America, seven months in the Mediterranean with the Sixth Fleet and more recently in Puerto Rico.

Dorman is the son of Mr and Mrs James Dorman of Elsie and a graduate of Elsie High School with the class of 1948.

Dorman and his wife and two children are presently living at their home in Charleston, S. C. He has accepted a position with Midland-Ross, where he will begin his duties Jan. 6. His family will remain in Charleston until the close of the school term.

Mrs Irene Fedewa and Ed Fedewa spent Christmas Day with Mr and Mrs Bruce Hutting at Carson City.

As of Dec. 20 Andrew Vance who has been staying at the Manor House in Ionia, will make his home at Mrs Mary Goodman's on E. Maine in Pewamo.

Mr and Mrs Robert Rock, son Robert and daughter Sharon, Mr and Mrs Gerald Lawens and daughter Theresa and Mrs Velma Gillespie left by car to spend Christmas week with Mr and Mrs Joseph Winkel and family at LaMirada, Calif.

Spending the holidays in California are Mr and Mrs Donald Wood, son Michael and daughter Jenny. They will be with their daughter Kathy who is at Anaheim, Calif. The Woods left by car Friday evening.

Mrs Clinton Wood spent Christmas Day with her granddaughter Mrs Ben McCrea and family at Lansing.

A pre-Christmas dinner was held at the home of Mrs Mildred Fox Dec. 22. Present were Mrs Nellie Fox, Mr and Mrs Jim Fox of St. Louis, Mr and Mrs Don Fox of Alma, Mrs Marie Fox, son Ted and daughter Phyllis of Ionia, Mr and Mrs Arthur Bussa and two children of Detroit and Miss Marjorie Fox of Detroit.

Christmas Day dinner guests of Mrs Vera Cook were Mr and Mrs Marvin Thelen and family of Fowler, Mr and Mrs Leon Thelen and family of rural St. Johns and Mrs Joan Daniels of Lansing.

Mrs Mary Wahl had her daughter and husband, Mr and Mrs Ronald Motz, their son Ron and daughter Carla help celebrate her 74th birthday Dec. 15. The birthday date was Dec. 16 on which date Mrs Wahl's first great grand son was born. A son, Paul William, was born to Mr and Mrs Jon Fox of Detroit. During the past week Mr and Mrs Ronald Motz and family left to spend Christmas with their sister and husband, Mr

and Mrs Tom Fox and son Michael at Orange City, Fla.

Mr and Mrs Bud Forest and son of 154 W. Lincoln have moved to Ionia.

Win Top State 4-H Awards With Bees and Speeches

Michigan's best 4-H beekeeper and two glib public speakers won top state awards in their projects.

A trip to the National 4-H Congress in Chicago, Dec. 1-5, was the award for the keeper-of-the-bees, Rick Cater, 15, of Ludington. He won the trip award in the 4-H Entomology program sponsored by Hercules Incorporated. At the congress he mingled with 1,650 other delegates from the 50 states and Puerto Rico.

A high school sophomore and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cater, he has been in the entomology program since 1963 when he started his first hive of bees. Today he has 26 hives.

He not only sells honey to food stores and neighbors, but his bees have been in demand by fruit orchardists for pollinating blossoms. He rents out the hives for such jobs.

Cater collected new hives from such places as a birdhouse, a hollow tree, a church building and from another retiring beekeeper.

It hasn't all been smooth going, he says. He has had swarms which went out of business when they lost their queens. It took him a number of trial and error experiments before he learned how to re-queen a hive. "You don't bring the queen to the workers, you let the workers come to the queen," he says. But Cater, as a state bee

champ, went to Chicago for a busy five-day round of relaxation and conferences.

The two 4-H'ers whose fluent speeches won top state awards are Anne Oomen, 17, of Hart, and Larry Bolton, also 17, of Lansing. Each received a \$50 U.S. savings bond from Union 76 Division, Union Oil Company of California.

Bolton gave his state winning speech on the "Freedom of Ideas." In his speech, he intertwined the ideas of thought and three precious freedoms we can use to preserve democracy.

He uses his speaking technique for many things, such as dairy judging. It enables him to give a clear, concise and accurate description of a cow and the reasons for judging placement.

Bolton is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert P. Bolton.

Miss Oomen's winning speech was about the words on most coined money, "In God We



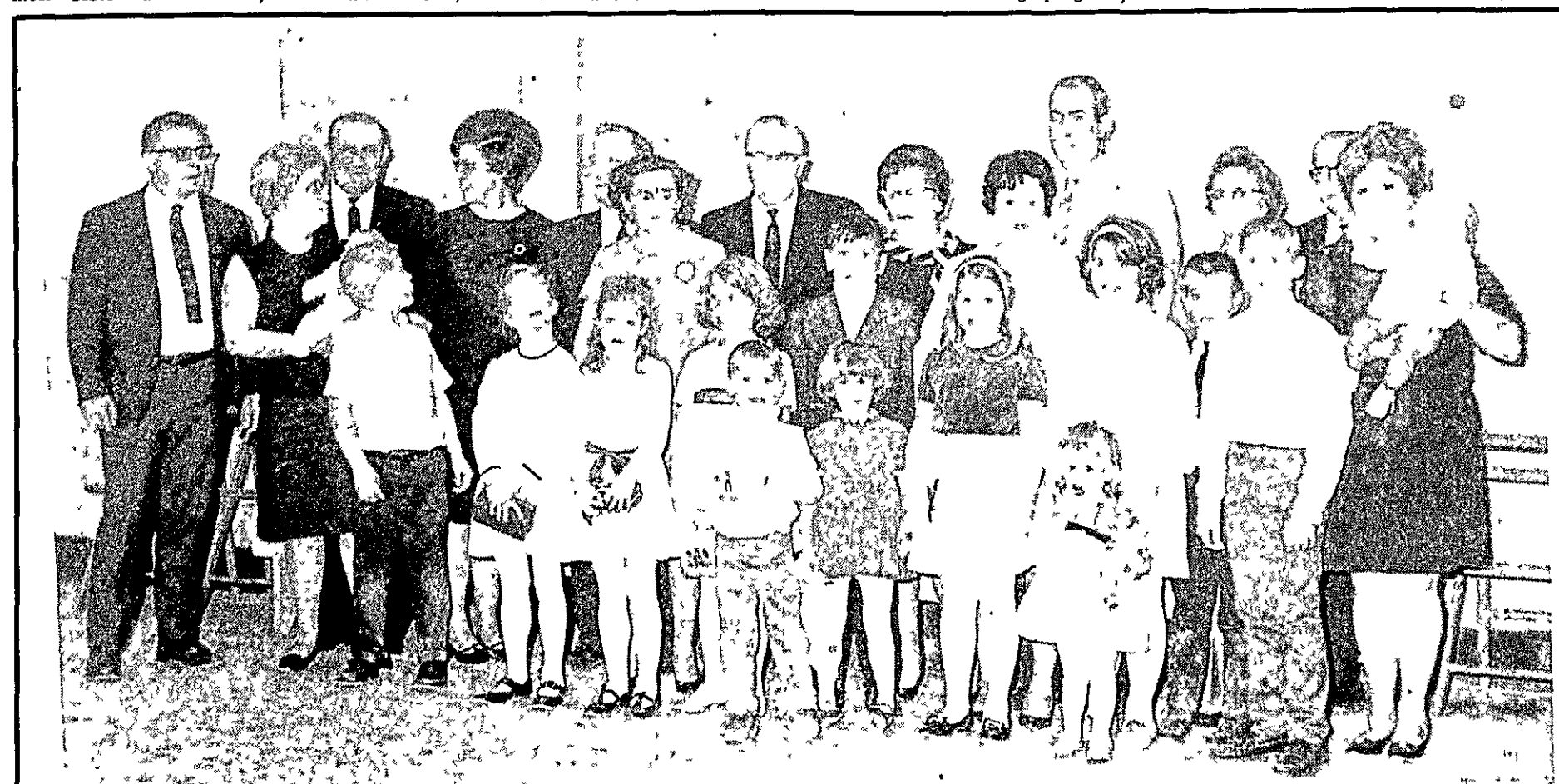
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Westphalia

To air harvest, labor problems at January confab

Great Lakes vegetable growers will hear reports ranging from the California grape boycott to the latest developments in mechanical harvesting when they meet at Lansing's Civic Center for their annual convention Jan. 14-16.

The grape boycott issue will be aired by Jose Mendoza, representative of Independent workers resisting the attempt by an AFL-CIO affiliate to organize the farm workers into the union. Mendoza will give his points of view Jan. 14 at 1:30 p.m.

The discussion of harvesters (10 a.m., Jan. 14) will begin with a report from Dr. Clark Nicklow, Michigan State University horticulturist, who will comment on farming practices needed to adapt a crop to "once-over" mechanical harvesting.

Larry Connor, MSU entomologist, will comment on "The Need for Bees in Cucumber Production," and Dr. Larry Baker, MSU horticulturist, will report on new developments in vegetable varieties.

Howes, grower, Copemish; and Dr. Deran Markarian, Curtice-Burns, Inc., Rochester, N. Y.

THE WEDNESDAY morning sessions will include reports on "New Ideas in Varieties and Cultural Practices in the Production of Potatoes," by Dr. Richard Chase, MSU crop scientist; "Fertilization of Potatoes and Foliar Feeding of Vegetable Crops," by Dr. Morrie Vitosh, MSU soil scientist; "How Growing One Crop Continuously on the Same Land Affects Yields of a Number of Vegetables," by Dr. Robert Lucas, MSU soil scientist.

A panel discussion on "Opportunities for Farm Retail Sales," has been set for late Wednesday morning. Participating will be Don Juchartz, county Extension agricultural agent from Wayne; Jacob Grant and Greenhouses, Ann Arbor; and James Sayre of Sayre's Red Barn Market, Belleville.

Alien report time at hand

Walter A. Sahli of the United States Immigration and Naturalization Service has cautioned that the period within which aliens must report their addresses is almost at hand.

The month of January has been set for the address reporting period. All aliens in the United States, with few exceptions, must report their addresses to the Government during that period. Sahli said that forms with which to make the report will be available to all post offices and offices of the Immigration and Naturalization Service during January.

Sahli urges all aliens to comply with the reporting requirements, as willful failure to do so may lead to serious consequences. Sahli would like to caution all aliens, as well as employers, that the issuance of a social security account card to an alien is not evidence of permission to work in the United States. Only those aliens lawfully admitted to the United States for permanent residence (immigrants) and those aliens temporarily in the United States (nonimmigrants) who have been authorized by the service to take employment may work in this country.

4 routes detailed

Driving to Florida this winter?

If you are driving to Florida during the coming winter months, you'll be in good company because 90 per cent of Michiganians who go choose that way to get there.

Those driving to the Sunshine State from Michigan should plan to spend at least three days each way, 3 1/2 days if the destination is Miami, according to Jerry E. Fisher, Automobile Club of Michigan touring manager.

If time is a factor, then it's probably best to consider flying, since this can add almost a week to your time in Florida. More flights have been added this winter, offering a wide choice in departure.

Eastern Airlines offers 44 flights weekly, an increase of 110 per cent more non-stop flights to Florida, four of them direct flights from Detroit to Miami. Eastern also offers non-stop service to Fort Lauderdale, Tampa and the west coast of Florida. A new addition this year is West Palm Beach.

Delta's winter schedule includes 25 daily jet services from Detroit to Florida. Seven are to Miami, including three non-stops; six to Tampa, including two non-stops; four to Jacksonville; three to Orlando and West Palm Beach; and two to Fort Lauderdale.

FOR MICHIGAN motorists who drive to Florida, Auto Club offers a choice of four routes. Each has its good features. For convenience, they have been designated A, B, C and D. There also are optional routes. Motorists who have driven to Florida before report there is variety in going one route and returning another, Fisher said.

Route A, with an ultimate destination of Tampa-St. Petersburg - Clearwater, is most popular. Eastern Michigan motorists will go by way of Toledo, Cincinnati and Lexington to Nashville, from where there are two choices—to continue on Route A through Chattanooga and Atlanta or on Route A-1 through Birmingham and Montgomery, Ala., and Panama City and Tallahassee, Fla.

Central Michigan residents join the route near Fort Wayne or Indianapolis and continue to Nashville. In winter, the northern portion of Route A has practically no mountain driving and usually is in better condition than the other routes. From Detroit to Miami, it is 1,504 miles, 61 miles longer than Route B, but

driving time is the same. Route A also has 1,319 miles of four-lane highway, more than any other route, and 78 more miles than Route B. Tolls are \$6.30. Route B, through Cincinnati, Lexington, Knoxville, Chattanooga and Atlanta, is 1,443 miles. It provides good roads with 100 miles of semi-mountains country in Kentucky and Tennessee. Central and western Michigan traffic joins the route in the Indianapolis or Cincinnati areas. Route B, shortest of the four routes at 1,443 miles, has 1,208 miles of four-lane highway and tolls of \$4.80 to Miami.

LONGEST ROUTE is C, the year-around route, which uses the Ohio and Pennsylvania turnpikes. Total mileage of C is 1,593, the same as last year, with freeway miles of 1,080, only

16 more than last year. Tolls are \$6.60, highest of the three routes. During winter, snow and ice may affect some portions of the route in West Virginia and North Carolina, and the motorist is advised to check on possible adverse conditions before using it.

In some southern states, cattle may roam on the highways. Fisher urged utmost caution by motorists when traveling, especially at night in Georgia and Florida.

Since last year, 61 miles of four-lane highway have been added to the four routes, with just over half of the total added to Route B.

Once in Florida, the motorist will find that Florida's miles of multi-laned highways continue to grow. Within the last year, 196 miles have been added, bringing the Sunshine State's

total of multi-lane roads to 2,801 miles. In addition, 283 miles of multi-laning is under construction.

I-95, being built to relieve traffic along Florida's East Coast, will be completed from south of Daytona Beach to the state line by the end of this year. Segments being finished are 20 miles in the vicinity of Jacksonville and almost four miles near Daytona Beach.

With the last segment of I-75 now joined to I-4 at the Tampa interchange, this major route is complete from Macon, Ga. Plans also are under consideration to have I-75 continue from Tampa to Miami.

bridge spanning Escambia Bay. Another segment of I-10 was opened between US-129 north of Live Oak to I-75, a distance of 8.2 miles. An additional 8.4 miles will be completed from US-129 to US-90 west of Live Oak by early 1969.

I-4, which crosses the state from the St. Petersburg area to Daytona Beach, will have a 10.5-mile extension through St. Petersburg completed soon.

The last segments of I-75 are being completed inside the Tampa city limits. The final connection with I-4 is due for completion by the first of the

year, according to Florida highway officials.

Train or bus transportation to Florida also is available for those who have the time and want to see scenery.

Since a car offers the best way to get around once in Florida, many who travel by air, rail or bus rent a car upon arrival.

Car rental agencies charge either a flat daily or weekly rate, with mileage charges added. Special winter package rates are available in such key cities as Miami, Daytona Beach, Fort Lauderdale, Tampa, St. Petersburg, Sarasota, Palm Beach and Jacksonville.

OTHER HIGHWAY developments in Florida include:

I-10, being constructed across northern Florida, will have 56 additional miles completed this winter. Added to the Western portion of the interstate were 26.9 miles from US-90 near Pensacola to Florida 87 east of Milton. Included is a scenic

North Bengal

By Mrs. Wm. Ernst

Mr and Mrs J. D. Bancroft attended the Christmas party for the Elwood family at the home of Mrs Myrtle Lane and family of Lansingburg on Sun., Dec. 15.

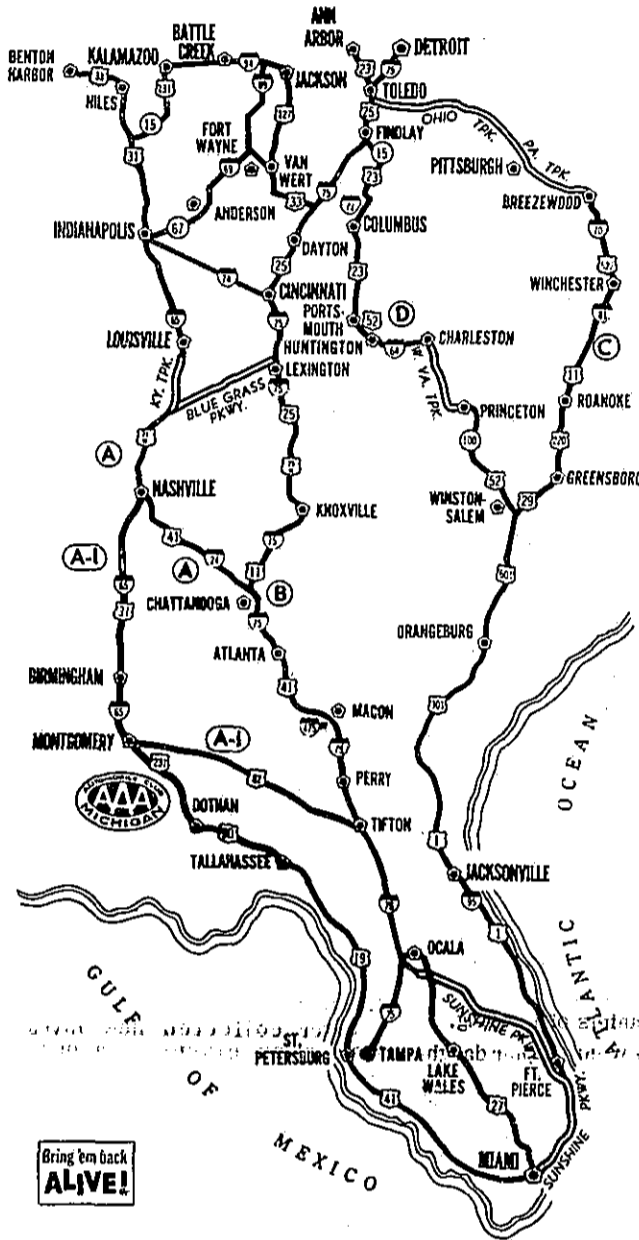
Michael Eldridge, son of Mr and Mrs Robert Eldridge had a tonsillectomy at Clinton Memorial Hospital Monday. He was able to come home Tuesday.

Mr and Mrs William Ernst and Maxine spent Tuesday evening with Mrs Arthur Martens and Mrs and Mrs Melvin Argersinger and family of St. Johns. Mrs Edmund Falk was a Tuesday afternoon visitor in the same home. Mrs Martens will leave on Saturday, Dec. 21, to fly to California where she will spend the next six months with her two sons and their families, Lloyd and Willard Martens.

Mrs A. D. Bancroft and two grandchildren of rural Maple Rapids and Mrs Darroll Hunt and children of Maple Rapids visited Mrs J. D. Bancroft on Dec. 12.

Mrs Ida Tiedt of Fowler spent a couple weeks recently with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr and Mrs Robert Eldridge and sons.

Herman Noller of rural Hubbardston visited William Ernst Dec. 16.



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William B. Smith next friend of Steven W. Smith, minor and William B. Smith vs Stanley Rich. In the matter of petition of Michigan State Highway Commission for condemnation of private property for highway purposes DeWitt Twp.

City Building Permits

Rolla Saiter and Roberto Rostias, 704 E. Steel Street, construct and alter house.

Andy Kuhnmuench, 1001 E. Walker Street, single family one story house.

County Building Permits

Robert Myers, R-1, DeWitt, dwelling and garage.

Douglas Ley, 3105 Watson Road, St. Johns, dwelling.

Consumers Power Co. R.F.D., Lansing, substation.

Real Estate Transfers

(From records in office of Register of Deeds)

Dec. 18: Joseph P. and Joyce Mesh to Walter P. and Peggy Cole property in Mesh's Park Subd.

Dec. 18: Olga Molzan to Marshall and Julia Field property in Olive Twp.

Dec. 18: Clifford L. and Harriet Squier to Mary M. Gore property in Block C, Ovid.

Dec. 18: William F. and Dee Holley Jr. to Gayla R. and Mary Stevens property in Greenbush Twp.

Dec. 18: Arden and Donna Workman to Gayle R. and Mary Stevens property in St. Johns.

Dec. 18: Kathleen B. Mishler to Angeline Stump property in St. Johns.

Dec. 19: Lake Victoria Land Co. to Mary Helen Rucker property in Victoria Hills.

Dec. 20: William and Katherine Chapko Sr. to William D. and Janice Chapko Jr. property in Duplain Twp.

Dec. 20: Orville and Virginia Devereaux to Winchell and Mildred Brown property in Shepardsville.

Dec. 23: Royal P. and Pauline Burdick to James M. and Karen Pierson property in Bath Twp.

Dec. 23: Lake Geneva Land Co. to Roger and Ruth Pline et al property in Geneva Shores No. 1.

Dec. 23: Frances Parsons to Ada V. Sutherland property in Bingham Twp.

Dec. 23: Kenneth E. and Mary L. Snow to A. J. and Linda Monroe property in Clinton Village.

Dec. 23: Rollin and Margaret Noble et al to Consumers Power Co. property in Watertown Twp.

Dec. 23: Doris E. Phinney to Kenneth and Irene Fricke property in Victor Twp.

Dec. 23: Gels Agency Inc. to Ervin E. and Jane Lefheit property in Idyl-Crest Est.

Dec. 23: Harold W. and Helen Anderson to Paul T. and Carole Strickler property in DeWitt Twp.

Dec. 23: C. D. and L. Investment Co. Inc. to Clarence and Rose Gladstone property in White Oaks Lot 17.

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Dec. 23: American Central Corp. to Roger A. and Ruth Pline property in Geneva Shores.

Dec. 23: Derrill M. and Laura Shinabery to Ronald D. and

New Business Firms

Dec. 19: Westphalia Oil Co, corner of Main and Westphalia Street, in the village of Westphalia. Harold C. Wleber and Marian A. Wieber of Westphalia.

Dec. 20: Sheren Aviation, P.O. Box 110 Davis Airport DeWitt. Dale H. Sheren and Edith M. Sheren, East Lansing.

Dec. 24: Butcher Shop Meats, 1819 West Willow, Lansing. Harold C. Guetschow, 4217 Barton Road, Lansing, and Robert L. Georgi, 4436 Wagon Wheel, Lansing.

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Marriage Licenses

Leonard G. Ward, 21, 513 Wilson Street, DeWitt to Rose Ann Day, 17, 13600 Main Street, Bath.

Larry Don Pearce, 19, 8303 W. Island Road to Beth L. Phinney, 17, 503 N. Ottawa Street, St. Johns.

Ronald D. Litwiler, 19, 802 Hampshire Drive to Jo Anne Frost, 18, R-3, St. Johns.

Daniel R. Ritter, 20, 205 N. Kibbee Street, to Linda S. Phinney, 19, R-5, St. Johns.

Dennis Stanley Morrill, 22, R-1, Upton Road, Laingsburg to Judy Lynette Baldwin, 21, 301 W. Grand River, Laingsburg.

Alex S. Lucit, 20, 308 N. Morton Street to Donna M. Thelen, 18, R-5, St. Johns.

John Larry Flak, 23, 307 E. Baldwin Street to Jean Marilyn Post, 20, 909 N. Clinton.

Roger R. Arntz, 20, R-2, St. Johns to Janice A. Orweller, 22, R-2, Ovid.

Probate Court

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Judge of Probate

HELENA M. BURK
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Ruby A. Willyoung, Claims.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 9, 1969

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By Mrs Archie Moore
Phone 834-2383

Maxine Matson property in Greenbush Twp.

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West Elsie

By Mrs Wayne Mead
Phone 862-5447

Sunday guests of Mr and Mrs William Chapko and sons of Ridge Road were her brother and sister-in-law Mr and Mrs Francis Thelen and children of Westphalia.

Mr and Mrs Robert Cleary and family of Lusk Road spent Sunday and Monday in Detroit for their Christmas with her mother Mrs Montefiore.

Mr and Mrs John Pankhurst and son of Midland, Mrs Corda Pankhurst of North Star and Mrs Corrine Erickson of St. Clair Road left Friday to spend two weeks near Orlando, Fla. Several side trips are also planned.

Sunday guests of Mr and Mrs David Peabody of Shepardsville Road included Mr and Mrs David Peabody and children of Owosso, Mr and Mrs Roger Miller and sons of Eaton Rapids, Mr and Mrs Richard Stauffer of Lansing, Mr and Mrs Evert Cleveland and sons of Haslett, Mr and Mrs Ronald Decker and girls of Lansing, Mr and Mrs John Hill and son of Elsie, Dave Peabody Sr. of Mason and Mrs Treva Hill of St. Johns. This was their Christmas get-together with a grab bag gift exchange and games for the children.

Michael Fitzgerald of Big Rapids was a Tuesday caller of Mr and Mrs Frank Watson. Michael is a nephew of the Watsons and is home on leave from the U.S.S. Enterprise. He will leave in January for another tour of duty in Viet Nam.

Mr and Mrs Floyd Betzer of Shepardsville Road was Sunday dinner guests of Mr and Mrs C. H. Green and Benny of Ovid.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Frank Rivest and family of Watson Road were Mr and Mrs Frank Rivest Sr. of Elsie, Mrs J. W. Parling of North Star, Mr and Mrs William Kissance of St. Johns and Mr and Mrs E. L. Rivest of Schenectady, N. Y. The occasion was the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr and Mrs Frank Rivest Sr. The E. L. Rivests flew in from New York Saturday as a surprise to their parents. The senior Rivests, were presented the traditional wedding cake.

Mr and Mrs Emerson Dunham and sons of North Hollister Road were Sunday dinner guests of Mr and Mrs James Mort and family of Lansing.

Wayne Mead of Shepardsville Road attended a retirement party Dec. 21 for two of the Clinton County Road Commission employees.

Jim Rivest of Michigan State University and Mike Rivest of Ferris State College are home to spend the Christmas holidays with their parents Mr and Mrs Frank Rivest.

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Linda Oberlin returns from Georgia trip

Linda Oberlin returned Dec. 12 from the 34th annual National Junior Horticultural Assn. Convention, held in Atlanta, Ga.

There were 21 delegates present from Michigan. They arrived by plane Dec. 8 and stayed at the Dinkler Plaza Hotel. That evening they enjoyed a dinner of southern fried chicken at a small restaurant on Peach Tree Street. After dinner they returned to the hotel for vesper services and a get-together party to meet the other 400 delegates.

In the morning a breakfast sponsored by the Campbell's Soup Company started the days activities. The day was then spent sight-seeing. They visited Stone Mountain, Grant Park, Cyclorama and the Grant Park Zoo.

Tuesday was devoted to demonstrations from 8:30 a.m. 'til 5:30 p.m. The Michigan demonstrations were not the honors winners, but they were in the top 10 standing. They each received a certificate and a blue ribbon.

Wednesday was identification, information and judging day. Michigan had one girl who placed fourth in the contest. She won a gold watch, a NJHA pin and a red rosette ribbon. Wednesday was also the careers in horticulture luncheon, sponsored by Georgia Agricultural Committee, the Georgia Canners Association and the Shell Chemical Company.

The annual NJHA business meeting was also held Wednesday evening.

Thursday was spent sight-seeing at the Little White House and Callaway Gardens. In the evening the awards and recognition banquet was held. After the banquet the Michigan delegation met in one of the conference rooms for a party. They left by plane the next morning at 6:30 for the return home. Thanks is given to all the friends and relatives who contributed to the trip.

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"Happy Holidays" from TRAVELER'S USED AUTO PARTS (North - US-27) 36-1f

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FOR SALE: Barn and out buildings to be torn down or moved. Contact any member of Fowler Board of Education or call 582-2221; Dead-line is Jan. 9th. 35-3p

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THE CITY OF ST. JOHNS is now accepting applications for the position of Receptionist-Stenographer. Salary depends on qualifications and experience. Liberal fringe benefits. Apply in person.

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HELP WANTED: Permanent position available (full time) for experienced mechanic. Excellent salary, full company benefits. Write to Box K, Clinton County News, St. Johns. 28-1f

SEE US FOR Circle Steel. Grain drying and storage bins. No job too big or small. Call collect 834-5111. Ovid Roller Mills, Ovid, Michigan. 53-1f

WANTED: GOOD used Cornet; phone 587-4117. 36-1p

\$10,350 PLUS FRINGE

Nurse Operating Room Supervisor Central Michigan. Write BOX R %Clinton County News St. Johns 35-3

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WAITRESS WANTED: Full or part time at the Road House, Phone 224-9982. 31-1f

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Opportunity to become executive secretary of expanding corporation. Must be good typist. Call Mr. Jack Wright for appointment.

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My sincere thanks to Dr. Russell and the entire staff of Clinton Memorial Hospital for their kind and excellent care, also to my relatives and friends for their thoughtfulness. May they be richly blessed. —Mrs Harry Waldell 36-1p

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The family of Glenn Padgett would like to thank our relatives, friends and neighbors for the many acts of kindness shown us during our bereavement. The floral tributes, memorials, food, cards and expressions of sympathy; to the women of Congregational Church for the luncheon; to the women who worked each day at the Adam Bailey residence; to all organizations, Clinton Memorial Staff, Drs Russell and Gross, Rev Gerald Churchill and Hoag Funeral Home. Your kindness will always be remembered. 36-1p

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St. Johns

American Legion—1st and 3rd Thursdays, 8:30 p.m., Legion Hall
American Legion Auxiliary—3rd Tuesdays, 8 p.m., Legion Hall
Danner Rebekah Lodge—1st and 3rd Mondays, 8 p.m., IOOF Hall
Blue Star Mothers—2nd and 4th Tuesdays, 8 p.m., American Legion Hall
Brown Bee Study Group—3rd Tuesday evening in homes of members
Child Study Club—4th Monday evening, homes of members
Clinton County Farm Bureau—Committee women meet the 1st Tuesday of each month, 10:30 a.m. at Farm Bureau office room.
Clinton Memorial Hospital Auxiliary—Board meets the 2nd Wednesday, 7:30 p.m., in the hospital sewing room.
DAR—2nd Tuesday, in homes of members
Disabled American Veterans—1st Friday, 8:30 p.m., Legion Hall
8 et 4—4th Tuesday, in homes of members
Exchange Club—2nd and 4th Thursdays, noon, Walker's Cafe.
Fading Roses Top Club—Meets Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in lounge of nurses home adjacent to Clinton Memorial Hospital.
Grission WRC—1st and 3rd Tuesdays, 2 p.m., in homes of members
40 et 8—1st Monday, 8:30 p.m., St. Johns and Breckenridge Legion Hall, alternate months.
IOOF—Every Wednesday, 8 p.m., IOOF Hall
Jaycees—2nd Tuesday, 6:30 p.m., L & Restaurant
Joyce Auxiliary—4th Thursday, 8 p.m., in members' homes.
Knights of Columbus—1st and 3rd Tuesdays, 8 p.m., K of C Hall
Knights Templar—1st Thursday, 7:30 p.m., Masonic Temple
Lions Club—2nd and 4th Wednesday 8:30 p.m., IOOF Hall
Masonic Lodge—1st Monday, 7:30 p.m., Masonic Temple
Morning Musicals—2nd and 4th Thursdays, 8:45 a.m. in homes of members
Order of Eastern Star—1st Wednesday, 8 p.m., Masonic Temple
Rotary Club—Every Tuesday, noon Walker's Cafe
Royal Arch Masons—2nd Tuesday, 8 p.m., Masonic Temple
Royal Neighbors of America—1st and 3rd Tuesdays, 8 p.m., in homes of members.
Senior Citizens—2nd and 4th Tuesdays, every month, in basement of the Episcopal church.
St. Johns Woman's Club—1st and 3rd Wednesdays, 1:30 p.m., in homes of members
St. Johns Honor Guard—2nd and 4th Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m., VFW Hall
Top Club—Every Thursday, 7:45 p.m., Senior Citizens' Drop-In Center
VFW Auxiliary—1st and 3rd Tuesdays, 8 p.m., VFW Hall
VFW—1st and 3rd Thursday, 8 p.m., VFW Hall
WCVU Mary Smith Union—3rd Monday of the month at 7:30 p.m. in the homes of members

Ovid

Acme Society—3rd Thursday, 5 p.m., Memorial building
DeWitt Grange—2nd and 4th Fridays 6:30 p.m., Every Thursday 3:30 p.m., Memorial building
Job's Daughters—1st and 3rd Monday evenings, Masonic Temple
Lions Club—2nd Tuesday evening, Memorial building
Masonic Lodge—1st Wednesday evening, Masonic Temple
Merry-Mixers Square Dance—2nd and 4th Saturdays, 8:30 to 11 p.m., at DeWitt Junior High
Order of Eastern Star—1st Friday evening, Masonic Temple
PTA—3rd Wednesday, at high school, 8 p.m.
Royal Neighbors—1st and 3rd Fridays, 1 p.m., Memorial building
St. Francis Club—1st Monday, 8:30 p.m., Memorial building
Thursday Afternoon Club—Last Thursday in homes of members
Veteran's Club—2nd Thursday, 7:30 p.m., Memorial building
Volunteer Firemen—2nd Tuesday evening, fire hall
Woman's Society of Christian Service—1st Wednesday, 8:30 p.m.
Priscilla Circle—2nd Tuesday, 8:00 p.m.
Mary-Martha Circle—3rd Wednesday, 8 p.m.
Elizabeth Circle—2nd Thursday, 9 a.m.
Ruth Circle—3rd Thursday, 1:30 p.m.
Goodwill Circle—2nd Tuesday, 1:30 p.m., in homes of members
American Legion—The DeWitt American Legion post holds regular meetings on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of each month, 8:30 p.m., DeWitt Memorial Building.

Eagle

Helping Hand Club—4th Tuesday evening, in homes of members
Niles Cemetery Society—2nd Thursday, in homes of members
North Eagle Cemetery Society—Last Thursday, 8 p.m., Fourth hall
WCS—1st Wednesday, Methodist Church basement.

Elsie

American Legion—1st and 3rd Thursdays, 8 p.m., Legion hall
Royal Neighbors of America—2nd and 4th Thursdays, 8 p.m., Legion hall
Band Boosters—1st Monday, 7:30 p.m., alternate months, Band room
B.W.O.S.—2nd Tuesday, 3:30 p.m., in homes of members
Lions Club—1st and 3rd Mondays, 8:00 p.m., Legion hall
Masonic Lodge—2nd Tuesday, 8:00 p.m., Masonic hall
WCS—1st Wednesday 8:00 p.m., homes of members
Order of Eastern Star—1st Thursday, 8:00 p.m., Masonic hall
PTA—2nd Monday, 7:30 p.m., school hall
Woman's Literary Club—Alternate Tuesdays, 8 p.m., homes of members

Fowler

Boy Scouts—Every Wednesday, 7 p.m., Holy Trinity gym
Catholic Order of Foresters—3rd Tuesday, 8:30 p.m., Holy Trinity Hall
Confederately 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 Monday, 8 p.m., Conservation Park
Jaycees—3rd Thursday, 8 p.m., Fire hall
Knights of Columbus—Monday after 7:30 p.m., K of C Hall
Lions Club—3rd Monday, 6:30 p.m., Fowler Hotel
VFW—4th Thursday, 8 p.m. VFW hall
VFW Auxiliary—Last Wednesday 8 p.m., VFW hall

Maple Rapids

Amica Club—1st Tuesday, 8 p.m., union members
Band Parents—2nd Wednesday, 8 p.m., students Commons
Baseball Boosters—3rd Wednesday 8 p.m., at 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
Maple Rapids Twirlers—Meet the 2nd Monday of the month at 8 p.m. at the Maple Rapids School gym

East Victor

By Mrs Ray Ketchum

CELEBRATE 65th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr and Mrs Jesse Perkins celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary with over 80 guests present. Hosting the party were their children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Mr and Mrs Ray Ketchum attended the Ketchum Christmas dinner Sunday at the home of Mr and Mrs Tom Croy of Owosso.

Mrs Roland Wert had the misfortune of falling down some stairs and breaking her arm. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr and Mrs Orval White attended a wedding reception in honor of Mr and Mrs Michael Weeks of Lansing. Michael is their grandson.

★ LEGAL NOTICES

Claims Well—Mar. 5 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton. Estate of LEWIS W. WOLF, Deceased. It is Ordered that on Wednesday, March 5, 1969, at 9:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom in St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held at which all creditors of said deceased are required to prove their claims and heirs will be determined. Creditors must file sworn claims with the court and serve a copy on Clinton National Bank & Trust Company, Executor, St. Johns, Michigan, prior to said hearing. Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule. TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate.

Dated: December 11, 1968. Walker & Moore By: James A. Moore Attorney for Executor Clinton National Bank Bldg. St. Johns, Michigan 34-3

Heirs Hall—Jan. 29 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton. Estate of FRANK B. HALL, Deceased. It is Ordered that on Wednesday, January 29, 1969, at 9:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom in St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of Francis C. Hall to determine the heirs at law of said deceased. Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule. TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate.

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Child Study Club—2nd Tuesday, evening, in homes of members
Masonic Order No. 239—Regular meetings the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays at 8:00 p.m., at Temple
Methodist Men's Club—First Wednesday of each month, potluck at 6:30 p.m., Wacousta Methodist church
Neighborhood Society—3rd Thursday, in homes of members
Order of Eastern Star—1st Tuesday evening, Masonic Temple

Westphalia

Catholic Order of Foresters—2nd Tuesday, 8 p.m., St. Mary's parish hall
Daughters of Isabella—3rd Thursday, 8 p.m., St. Mary's parish hall
Knights of Columbus—1st Tuesday, 8 p.m., K of C rooms
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Shepardsville

By LUCILLE SPENCER, Correspondent

Happenings in Shepardsville during 1968

The Ovid-Duplain Library Club will meet with Mrs Wilmot Ridsdale on Friday, Jan. 3. Mrs Ralph Baker will have charge of the program. Her topic will be on the duties of a United States President. Roll call will be to name your birthplace. Potluck dinner will be served at 12:30.

Mr and Mrs Clare Alderman and family attended a pre-Christmas family gathering at the home of Mrs Philip Blalock in Midland.

Eight couples enjoyed a potluck supper and entertainment when the Men's Club of the Shepardsville United Methodist Church entertained their wives on Dec. 19. There was a brief business session, a short worship service and entertainment showing the settlement of Michigan in 1900.

Barry Miller is spending part of his vacation from college with his parents, Mr and Mrs Max Miller.

The last candle in the Advent wreath was lighted by the Jerald Davis family.

Several of the young people of the MYF went caroling on Dec. 22. They sang for the shut-ins of the community.

Several families in this community have been confined to their homes with the Hong Kong flu.

Mr and Mrs Michael Flegel and daughter, Lori of Elgin, Ill., spent Christmas weekend with their parents, Mr and Mrs Wayne Flegel and Mr and Mrs A. J. Schaefer.

Mr and Mrs Henry Bendt had their family gathering on Christmas Eve.

Mrs Robert Varco and baby of rural Owosso were Friday callers of Mrs Oral Elliott.

Mrs Pearl Ferrell is a patient in Carson City Hospital. She is having x-rays and is under observation. Mrs Marlon Walker and Mrs August Dunay went with Mrs Elliott to Carson City to call on Mrs Ferrell.

The Robert Hebelers Sr. had their family gathering on Christmas Day.

Mrs Effie Wilson, Mr and Mrs Charles Wilson, Bill and Fred, and Mr and Mrs Lawrence Walker Jr. and son Randy had a pre-Christmas dinner with Mr and Mrs Alabt' Walrén on South Ovid Road on Sunday.

The following program was presented Sunday morning at the Shepardsville United Methodist Church: A pageant entitled "Holy Night", narrated by Susan Alderman; Mary and Joseph, played by Michael Swender and Colleen Wilcox; Two Angels by Linda Squiers and Marcia Tait; Kurt Shepherds by Charles Tait, Kurt and Kelly Ferden; Three Wise Men by Eddie Waters, Charles Walker Jr. and Frank Ferden.

During the program Mrs Personious played "O Holy Night". The combined choirs sang "Of the Father's Love Begotten", "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear", "O Little Town of Bethlehem" and other songs. Helen Squiers sang as a solo "What Child is This?"

Mr and Mrs Marlon Walker entertained their parents, Mr and Mrs Kenneth Walker of Snyder's Manor, Mr and Mrs Ben Walker and family and Miss Janet Walker of St. Johns on Christmas Eve. The Gleason family had their family gathering on Christmas Day.

Mr and Mrs Robert Baese entertained the Richard Morrill family of East Lansing on Christmas Night.

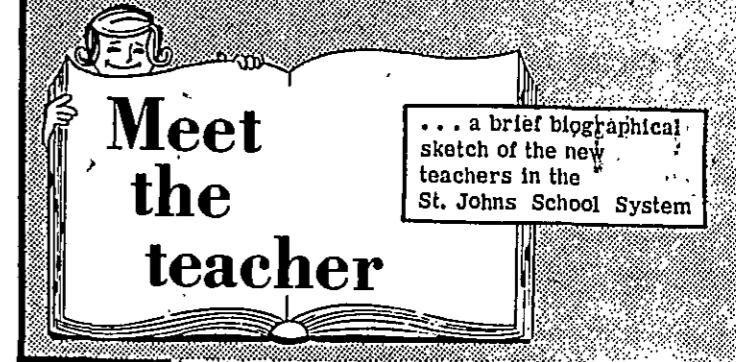
Lynn Baese of Fort Polk, La., is spending his holiday leave with his parents, Mr and Mrs Robert Baese.

The Alfred Cramers did a lot of entertaining on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. On Christmas Eve, guests were Mrs Cramer's relatives, the VanEthen families from Fowler, St. Johns and Eureka and on Christmas Day Mr Cramer's relatives from Flint, Ovid, Elsie, Laingsburg, Beaverton and St. Johns.

Mrs Pearl Hucyk is now a patient in the Ovid Nursing Home. The music by the carolers from the Price Church on Wednesday evening was enjoyed by all who heard their singing.

Horton Grange met at the Howard Dennis home on Friday evening with supper served before the business meeting. They then enjoyed a Christmas program, tree and a gift exchange.

Gravestone funeral services for Don Loney of Houghton Lake were held at Stillson Cemetery on Dec. 12. Mr Loney was a brother of Ray Loney, formerly of Victor and made his home with the Loney family at Houghton Lake for the past several years.



Meet the teacher

... a brief biographical sketch of the new teachers in the St. Johns School System

Gary W. Durow

Gary W. Durow is in his first year of teaching at Rodney B. Wilson High School. He lives at 326 W. Grand River, in Lansing, and presently teaches tenth, eleventh and twelfth grade wood shop.

He attended Delta Colorado State College and MSU. He has a BA, and AA degree, in business and vocational administration. His graduate work is being done at MSU in educational administration.

He is a member of the MEA and NEA, also Trinity Church in East Lansing. His hobbies are skiing (water and snow) and antiques.

Louis Randall III

Louis McAllister Randall, III is now in his first year of teaching at Rodney B. Wilson High School. He and his wife Patricia Jean live at 5107 E. Brookfield Drive, East Lansing. She is also a teacher.

Randall, teaches biology and modern science. He attended CMU, WMU, and MSU. He has a BS degree from MSU in biological science. He's doing his graduate work at MSU also in biological science.

He is a member of the MEA, NEA, and SJEA, also the American rabbit breeders association, American Cavy Breeders Association, Michigan Botanical Club, and the Detroit Society for Genealogical Research.

His hobbies are raising guinea pigs, rabbits, tropical fish, dogs, botany, music and genealogy. Randall was born in Washington D. C. and has also lived in Birmingham, Mich.

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ley and Mr and Mrs Bradley Bogle and three daughters all of Lansing.

Mr and Mrs Don Becker and daughter of Gosse Pointe Woods spent Christmas with Mr and Mrs Earl Stall.

Mrs Floyd Ackerson was a holiday guest of Mr and Mrs Carl Baldof of Eagle.

Mr and Mrs Harry Tank and daughter and Mrs Tom Fisher ate Christmas breakfast with Mr and Mrs Thomas Tank of Wacousta.

Don Bortho is home for the holidays from his studies at Bob Jones University.

Mr and Mrs Lewis Lonier and daughter Mr and Mrs Charles Lonier and Mr and Mrs Robert Fedewa and daughter were Christmas dinner guests of Mr and Mrs William Hankins of DeWitt.

Mr and Mrs Stuart Hardtke and family of Madison Wis. spent the holiday with his parents the Herbert Hardtkes.

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"A SMALL WORLD" IN VIET NAM

Three St. Johns young men recently met while serving with the U. S. armed forces in Viet Nam. They are Spec. 4 Laurence Wineland (left), Spec. 4 Stanley P. Jorae and Gary J. Price.

The Viet Nam honor roll

They serve our nation

Names and mailing addresses of Clinton County men serving in the Armed Forces in Viet Nam will be published in this column on a periodic basis. Parents and friends of soldiers serving there are invited to send us their names and addresses so that they may be published. The listings will be repeated periodically, so this newspaper should be alerted to any changes of address. We do reserve this listing for only those members of our armed services actually serving in Viet Nam.

- REWERTS - SFMFM Thomas Rewerts, B 535066 USN, Box 375 CRF R-1 Div., U.S. Naval Support Activity, FPO San Francisco, Calif. 96695.
PUNG - Pvt. Michael A. Pung, US 54985263, C, Battery 1st Bn. 83rd Artillery, APO San Francisco, Calif. 96308.
BALLARD - Pfc. Raymond E. Ballard RA 54977907, HHC 212th Aun Bn., Drawer 15, APO San Francisco, Calif. 96337.
ESCH - Pfc. James A. Esch US 54980609, Co. B 1st Bn. 46th Inf., 198th Inf. Bde., APO San Francisco, Calif. 96219.
BENSINGER - A. I. C. Gale C. Bensinger, AF16880512, Box 1048, 14th Field Maintenance Sqdn, APO San Francisco, Calif. 96205.
BAXTER - SSG James W. Baxter RA16658379, 15th Admin. Co. (APO), 1st Cavalry Division (Airmobile), APO San Francisco, Calif. 96490.
SHIPLEY - Gordon C. Shipley, ENFA, B 52-40-47, Box 37, U.S. Naval Support Activity, FPO San Francisco, Calif. 96695.
COX - Spec. 4 Eric G. Cox US 54973414, Co. B, 46 Engr., APO San Francisco, Calif. 96491.
LEONARD - Pfc. Lyle J. Leonard US 54976849, Co. A 1st Bn. 28th Inf., 1st Inf. Div., APO San Francisco, Calif. 96345.
PURVIS - George Purvis, FA B-54-03-18, USS Pam Big Bee AAG-11, FPO San Francisco, Calif. 96601.
SLEIGHT - Pfc. Richard A. Sleight, US 67156676, HHT1/ICAV Americal Division, APO San Francisco, Calif. 96374.
BORDUA - Kenneth J. Bordua, RA 16931071, 1st Admin. Co. (Repl), 1st Inf. Div. APO San Francisco, Calif. 96345.
RICE - Pfc. Herbert E. Rice, RA 68 020 835, USATF 1st Sig. Bde., APO San Francisco, Calif. 96491.
HALSTED - Pfc. Eric V. Halsted, US 54979112, Hq. & Co. A, 1st Med Bn., APO San Francisco, Calif. 96345.
CROWLEY - Spec 4 Terry Crowley US 54969126, 346th Avn. Supp. Det., APO San Francisco, Calif. 96357.
MILLER - Spec. 4 Herbert Miller US 54971311, 1st Bn. 7th Arty. Mortar Platoon, APO San Francisco, Calif. 96345.
AVERY - Pfc. Gerald L. Avery US 54973434 Co. C 2nd Bn. 12th Cav. 1st Cav. Div. (Air) APO San Francisco, Calif. 96490.
THELEN - Spec. 4 Jon M. Thelen US 54958341, Co. B 1/50th Infantry, APO San Francisco, Calif. 96250.
WILCOX - Pfc. Jeffrey T. Wilcox, US 54975572, Light Horse Btry, 8th Bn. 6th Arty, Infantry Division, APO San Francisco, Calif. 96345.
BOICHOT - Steven Boichot EOH2, CBMU 302, Cam Rahn Bay, FPO San Francisco, Calif. 96601.
GELLER - Pfc. Allen R. Geller, A. Btry. 8th BN. 6th Arty. 1st Infantry Division APO San Francisco, Calif. 96345.
WILSON - Pfc. John E. Wilson, US 54977923, 199th Light Inf. Brigade Co. C 3rd Bat. 7th Inf. APO San Francisco, Calif. 96279.
BROWN - Pfc. Terry L. Brown, RA 16943156, Co. B, 7th Sup. BN, 199th Inf. BDE, APO San Francisco, Calif. 96279.
RICE - Spec. 5 Jon Rice US 54965639, 15th Admin. Co. (AG-ASD (F)), 1st Air Cav. Div., APO San Francisco, Calif. 96490.
CRAUN - S. Sgt. Ronal E. Craun, AF13649736, 460 T.R.W. Dept. 1, Box 7017, APO San Francisco, Calif. 96307.
SCHAFER - Spec. 4 Robert Schaffer H.H.C., 1/8th First Cavalry Division, APO San Francisco, Calif. 96490.
HALITSKY - Spec. 4 Theodore K. Halitsky, US 54971313, 191st Assault Helicopter Co., APO San Francisco, Calif. 96370.
TAYLOR - Pfc. Richard L. Taylor, RA 68021641, 9th Trans. Co. (car) Airborne Corps, APO San Francisco, Calif. 96266.
JINSEN - Spec. 5 Paul Jinsen, RA 16-828-852, HHC USA ICCVN, APO San Francisco, Calif.
CARTER - Lt. Thomas E. Carter 05430445, HHC 7/13 Arty., APO San Francisco, Calif. 96368.
ANDERSEN - Pfc. Gary Andersen US 54980728, 1 Bn. 14th Inf. 81 M.M., 3 B. D.E. 4th Div., APO San Francisco, Calif. 96355.
SMITH - Spec. 4 Charles C. Smith US 54962423, 199th Aviation Company, APO San Francisco, Calif. 96357.
MONTAGUE - Lance Corp. Ronald Lee Montague 2285638, 7th M.T. Bn. Transport Co. FLC, FPO San Francisco, Calif. 96602.
PARKHOUSE - Spec. 4 David Parkhouse, RA 54962410, H.H.C. 22nd. Aviation Bn. APO San Francisco, Calif. 96291.
PRICE - Spec. 5 James A. Price, US 54969123, Trp. A1/11 ACT, APO San Francisco, Calif. 96257.
LEMKE - Gordon W. Lemke, ANB 512981 V4 Div. U.S.S. Coral Sea (CVA43) APO San Francisco, Calif. 96601.
LEWIS - FW Michael W. Lewis, B52 3916, USS Blandy (DD943) FPO San Francisco, Calif. 96601.
ABBOTT - Capt. Donald L. Abbott, USAF/ALO/1st. Air Cav. Div. APO San Francisco, Calif. 96940.
PIERCE - Pfc. Lawrence Pierce, US 54973416, 228 Signal Co. APO San Francisco, Calif.
DOWNING - Pfc. Duane A. Downing, US 54976880, D-4-3, 11th. Bdg. APO San Francisco, Calif. 96217.
NISSE - Sp. 4 Maurice O. Nisse, USS 4902460, Co. A, 8th. Eng. Bn. C.A. APO San Francisco, Calif. 96370.
NISSE - Russ G. Nisse, B. 587863, 2nd. Division, USS Navasota (AO-106), FPO San Francisco, Calif. 96601.
HALFMANN - Spec. 4 James Halfmann, Co. A 716th. MP Bn. APO San Francisco, Calif. 96243.
VEJCIK - Danie L. Vejck, AIC 16879488, 31 FMS. Box 871, APO San Francisco, Calif. 96316.
PRICE - Gary J. Price SBN-511075, USS Colleton (APB-36), 3rd. Division, FPO San Francisco, Calif. 96601.
JORAE - Pfc. Stanley P. Jorae US 54968692, E 4/47 9th Inf. Div. APO San Francisco, Calif. 96372.
McDOWELL - Spec. 4 Edward McDowell US 54960402, USA ECV (P) Admin. Headquarters 921st. Engineers, Long Binh, APO San Francisco, Calif. 96491.
GARDNER - Spec. 4 Billy L. Gardner US 5492417, 513th Eng. Co. (D.T.) APO San Francisco, Calif. 96238.
WAGER - Sgt. Larry W. Wager 1963108, Company "L" 3rd. Btry, 1st. Marines, FPO San Francisco, Calif. 96692.
MEAD - Spec. 4 Barry Mead, US 54958421, U.S. Army Trans. Comd. (Prov), APO San Francisco, Calif. 96312.
THELEN - Pvt. Charles D. Thelen, US 54969122, 1st. Sqd. 4th Cav. B Troop, APO San Francisco, Calif. 96345.
ZIGLER - Michael L. Zigler, CEW 3, B 53257, USN, M.B.C. 8, FPO San Francisco, Calif. 96601.
TEEMS - Pfc. Charles Teems, US 67153148, 561 St. Trans- portation, GTS, APO San Francisco, Calif. 96375.
BLAKELY - Norman D. Blakely, IE3, B51-02-76, "E" Division, U.S.S. Ticonderoga (CVA-14) FPO San Francisco, Calif. 96601.
CROWELL - Kenneth E. Crowell B50-22-83, 3rd NCB N4-E, c/o FPO San Francisco, Calif. 96695.
HAWK - Spec. 4 Ronald Hawk US 54964227, 458 Trans. Co. PBR, APO San Francisco, Calif. 96291.
HOWARD - Spec. 4 Bert Howard US 54973413, A Co. 801st Main- tenance Battalion, 101st Airborn, APO San Francisco, Calif. 96383.
PATTERSON - Cpl. Perry Patterson, 2245953 H.Q. Btry, 1-13 MAR COMM. c/o FPO San Francisco, Calif. 96316.
CLISE - Spec. 4 D. Burton Clise, RA 54958346, HHD, 39th Sig. Bn. APO San Francisco, 96241.
CAIN - E-4 James Cain, 870th Transportation Co., APO, San Francisco, Calif. 96312.
SMITH - R. John Smith, ATN 2, AM (V) FPO, San Francisco, Calif. 96638.
STODDARD - Pfc. Michael J. Stoddard US 54971375, Co. A 87th Engr. Bn. (const.) APO San Francisco, Calif. 96312.
MICHELS - Pfc. Douglas M. Michels US 54973415, Co. C 1st Bn. 18th Infantry Division APO San Francisco, Calif. 96345.
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CHRISTMAS - Deward G. Christmas, US 54962383, 88th Trans. Co. (MED. TRK) APO San Francisco, Calif. 96316.
GILLSON - AIC Robert W. Gillson Jr. AF 16935006, 366 MMS, Drawer 16, Box 154, San Francisco, Calif. 96337.
CHAMBERLAIN - R. Chamberlain 2146888, SU No. 1, Serv. Co. Hq. Bn. 1st. Mar. Div. (Rein) FMF, FPO San Francisco, Calif. 96602.
VanEtten - Spec. 4 Thomas VanEtten, US 54968716, D-2nd. 47th. Inf. 9th Inf. Div. APO San Francisco, Calif. 96372.
FLADUNG - Cpl. Lawrence Fladung, H&S Co. S-2, 3/5 1st Marine Div. FPO San Francisco, Calif. 96602.
STRONG - Pfc. Jon L. Strong RA 54965684, 260 Sig. Det. (AVEL), APO San Francisco, Calif. 96238.
BISHOP - Spec. 4 Terry L. Bishop, US 54960397, 19th Maint. Co. APO San Francisco, Calif. 96491.
HOWE - Robert P. Howe Sn, B51-09-70, Operations Div. USS Regu- lus (AF-57), FPO San Francisco, Calif. 96601.
MESH - Pfc. David Mesh US 54968717, HQT Svc Btry, 2nd. Bn. 9th Arty, APO San Francisco, Calif. 96355.
ZIEGS - Edward A. Ziegs, HM 3, B50-36-46 "B" Co. 5th Med. Batt. 1st. Marine Div. c/o Fleet Post Office, San Francisco, Calif. 96602.
SIMON - Spec. 5 James R. Simon 16927402, USARU Advisory School, APO San Francisco, Calif. 96289.
COFFEY - Spec. 4 Billy Coffey RA 16938617, 282nd. Asst. Hel. Co. APO San Francisco, Calif. 96337 Dr. No. 15.
BOAK - Pfc. Allen C. Boak, US 54962395, HHSB 6/6th Arty. 1st. Inf. Div. APO San Francisco, Calif. 96345.
ZELINSKI - Pfc. Carlton P. Zelinski RA 16926890, H.H.C. 1st. Bde. 4th Div. APO San Francisco, Calif. 96262.



LEAVING IN 4 DIRECTIONS

Two sets of brothers, close friends, neighbors and school chums all their lives will be leaving for service duty within four days of each other. Seated are David and Jim Pier- son. Standing are Dennis and Douglas Worrall. Jim will be going to Viet Nam, David to Camp Pendleton, Calif., Dennis to Fort Knox, Ky., and Douglas to Germany. They will leave shortly after the holidays.

Deadlines

Because we haven't heard of a newspaper that sud- denly materializes with all news, advertising copy and pictures in place and in A-1 condition, it becomes neces- sary for the Clinton County News to impose deadlines to insure a smooth flow of copy so that as much material as possible may be printed in proper form. Toward this end, these deadlines are now in effect:

- Display advertising.....Monday noon.
Classified advertising.....Monday noon.
Letters to the editor.....Thursday 5 p.m.
News for farm pages.....Thursday noon.
Wedding stories, pictures.....Thursday noon.
Other contributed pictures.....Monday noon.
Church and fine arts items.....Thursday, 5 p.m.
Regular columns.....Friday, 9 a.m.
Sports page items.....Monday, 5 p.m.
Teen activities page items.....Thursday, 5 p.m.
Other contributed items.....Monday, 5 p.m.

Earlier submission of news items is greatly ap- preciated, with the result that more attention can be given to them. Items will be accepted after the deadline, but will be used ONLY if time and space are available. Requests for pictures to be taken by the County News staff should be made as soon as possible and never less than 24 hours before the picture time.

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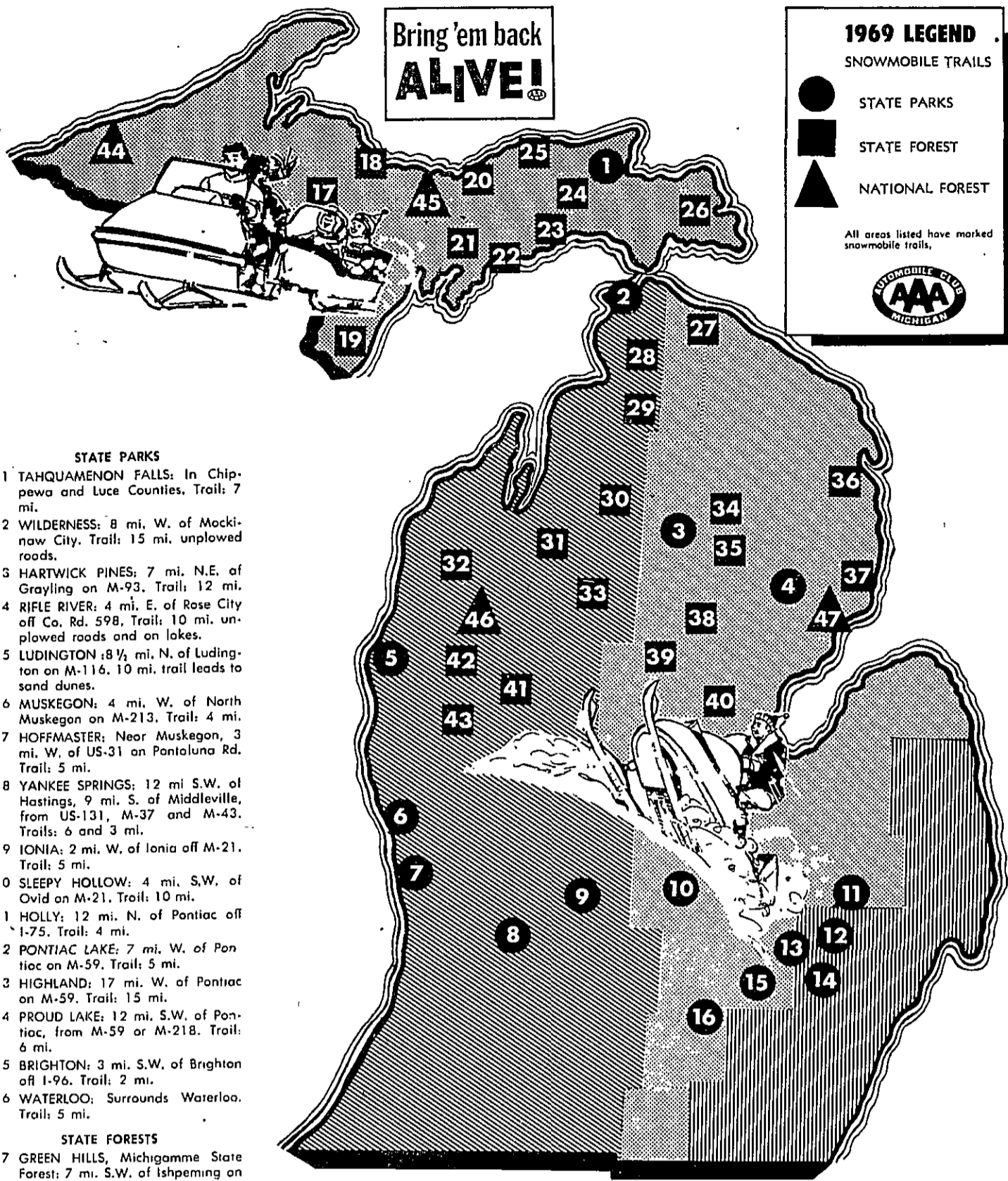
Scout's action after canoe tips wins praise. MAPLE RAPIDS-Boy Scout Fred Rexius of Troop 510 at Maple Rapids has received the scoutmaster's award for outstanding action following the tip-over of a canoe on a troop canoe trip in October. Scoutmaster Doug Cook said the award was made at the December court of honor for the troop. He said the young Rexius was given the honor because of his action in making sure a younger boy in the tipped-over canoe was safely aboard another before he worried about himself. Cook said two canoes bumped into each other during the troop's 50-mile canoe trip down the Manistee River Oct. 4. The canoe with Rexius and the other boy, whom he didn't identify, tipped over. Although the other boy couldn't swim, he was wearing a life jacket and was never in any real peril. Cook said Rexius went immediately to the aid of the other boy and stayed with him until he was hauled safely aboard another canoe. The scoutmaster's award can be made only once a year, Cook said, so receiving it is a real honor. NINETEEN SCOUTS from the Maple Rapids troop earned canoe trek award ribbons for the one-day, 50-mile trip. They put in the Manistee River on M-72 west of Grayling and got off the river at M-66 at Smithville. The boys were Mark Allen, Dennis McDonald, Chris Cook, Dwight Craig, Gary Rehm, Jeff Eldridge, Allen Stevens, David Stewart, Jeff Teachworth, David Croad, Albert Floate, Gary Floate, Fred Rexius, Mark An-

CLINTON COUNTY BOARD of SUPERVISORS MEETING. A meeting of the Clinton County Board of Supervisors will be held on Monday, January 6, 1969 in the Courthouse, St. Johns, Michigan. At 1:30 p.m. the Board will act on the following: BATH TOWNSHIP. Approval and recommendation for a mobile home park on the following described parcel of land; upon final approval of rezoning of said parcel of land from Zone B, Residential to Zone D, Agriculture: That part of the W 1/2 of the NW 1/4 of Section 33, Bath Charter Township, Clinton County, Mich. lying North and West of Park Lake Road and a parcel of land described as: beginning at the SW corner of the NW 1/4 of Section 33, thence South 312 feet, thence East 468 feet to the centerline of Park Lake Road, thence Northeast along centerline of Park Lake Road, to the South line of the North 1/2 of Section 33, thence West along said South line to point of beginning, all a part of Section 33, Bath Charter Town- ship, Clinton County, Michigan. WILLIAM M. COFFEY Zoning Administrator

SPECIAL NOTICE ORDINANCE NO. 222 Has Not Been Passed By The St. Johns City Commissioners. It Was Inadvertently Published In The Dec. 25 Issue Of The Clinton County News. THOMAS L. HUNDLEY, City Clerk

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Saranac spins past Fulton

MIDDLETON—Building up a 34-17 halftime lead last Friday night, Saranac cruised to a 67-48 victory over Fulton despite a big scoring edge by the Pirates in the fourth quarter. Doug First and Ed Reaume with 19 and 18 points respectively led both teams in scoring for the night, but they couldn't overcome Saranac's balance. Saranac had three men in double figures and nine players sharing in the scoring.

Score by quarters:
 Fulton 6 11 8 23 -48
 Saranac 21 13 21 12 -67

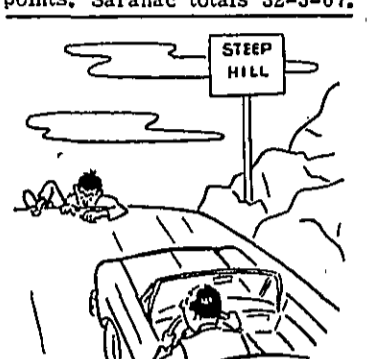


DEC. 18 LUCKY DAY FOR THIS HUNTER

After three years of trying, Buddy Jacob of W. Park Road returned home with a real trophy. His moose had a 51 1/2 inch rack spread. He and two friends from Mio were hunting about 20 miles west and 30 miles north of White River in Ontario, Canada. He shot the bull with a 30-06 and estimated the weight at 1,000 pounds. The other two men also connected. They spent five days in the woods and had to trail the moose on snow shoes for three miles. Jacob is employed with the natural resources department, where he is a warm water fish specialist.

FULTON SCORING: Upton 1-3; Blomaster 1-0-2; First 8-3-19; Reaume 7-4-18; Zamarron 2-2-6. Fulton totals 19-10-48.

SARANAC SCORING: Mike Butcher led the way with 16 points. Saranac totals 32-3-67.



- STATE PARKS**
- 1 TAHQUAMENON FALLS: In Chipewaga and Luce Counties. Trail: 7 mi.
 - 2 WILDERNESS: 8 mi. W. of Mackinaw City. Trail: 15 mi. unplowed roads.
 - 3 HARTWICK PINES: 7 mi. N.E. of Grayling on M-93. Trail: 12 mi.
 - 4 RIFLE RIVER: 4 mi. E. of Rose City off Co. Rd. 59B. Trail: 10 mi. unplowed roads and on lakes.
 - 5 LUDINGTON: 8 1/2 mi. N. of Ludington on M-116. 10 mi. trail leads to sand dunes.
 - 6 MUSKOGON: 4 mi. W. of North Muskegon on M-213. Trail: 4 mi.
 - 7 HOFFMASTER: Near Muskegon, 3 mi. W. of US-31 on Pontoluna Rd. Trail: 5 mi.
 - 8 YANKEE SPRINGS: 12 mi. S.W. of Hastings, 9 mi. S. of Middleville, from US-131, M-37 and M-43. Trails: 6 and 3 mi.
 - 9 IONIA: 2 mi. W. of Ionia off M-21. Trail: 5 mi.
 - 10 SLEEPY HOLLOW: 4 mi. S.W. of Ovid on M-21. Trail: 10 mi.
 - 11 HOLLY: 12 mi. N. of Pontiac off I-75. Trail: 4 mi.
 - 12 PONTIAC LAKE: 7 mi. W. of Pontiac on M-59. Trail: 5 mi.
 - 13 HIGHLAND: 17 mi. W. of Pontiac on M-59. Trail: 15 mi.
 - 14 PROUD LAKE: 12 mi. S.W. of Pontiac, from M-59 or M-218. Trail: 6 mi.
 - 15 BRIGHTON: 3 mi. S.W. of Brighton off I-96. Trail: 2 mi.
 - 16 WATERLOO: Surrounds Waterloo. Trail: 5 mi.

For further information on parks and forests indicated on the map, local chambers of commerce and tourist associations can be contacted in the following areas:
 Upper Peninsula; West Michigan; East Michigan; Southeast Michigan.

- STATE FORESTS**
- 17 GREEN HILLS, Michigan State Forest: 7 mi. S.W. of Ishpeming on Co. Rd. 581. Trail: 15 mi.
 - 18 SAND PLAINS, Michigan State Forest: 5 mi. S. of Marquette on Co. Rd. 553 to the Junction of Co. Rd. 480. Trail: 17 mi.
 - 19 CHERRY RIDGE, Menominee State Forest: 4 mi. W. of Cedar River on Co. Rd. 352, then 2 1/2 mi. S. on Jim Town Rd. Trail: 6 mi.
 - 20 PICTURED ROCK, Grand Sable Forest: 5 mi. N. of Shingleton on Co. Rd. 624, then 1 mi. east on Co. Rd. 637. Trail: 24 mi.
 - 21 HIGH ROLLWAYS, Manistee River State Forest: 1 1/2 mi. E. and 8 mi. N. of Manistee on M-94. Trail: 10 mi.
 - 22 SEUL CHOIX POINT, Manistee River State Forest: 5 mi. S.E. of Gulliver on Co. Rd. P432, then S. 2 mi. on Co. Rd. P431. Trail: 10 mi.
 - 23 BIG KNOB, Mackinac State Forest: 7 1/2 mi. W. of Nubinway on US-2. Trail: 17 mi.
 - 24 SLEEPER LAKE, Tahquamenon River State Forest: 7 1/2 mi. N. of Newberry on M-123. Trail: 14 mi.
 - 25 FIRE LINE, Lake Superior State Forest: North of Newberry on M-123 for 4 1/2 mi. then connect with Co. Rd. 407 for 19 mi. Trail: 30 mi.
 - 26 KIBBLE PIT, Munuscong State Forest: 4 mi. N. of Pickford on M-177 then 2 mi. W. Trail: 5 mi.
 - 27 CHEBOYGAN-BLACK MOUNTAIN, Black Lake State Forest: 3 mi. S.E. of Cheboygan on US-23. Trail: 4 1/2 mi.

- NATIONAL FORESTS**
- 28 INDIAN RIVER, Huronwood State Forest: 2 1/2 mi. W. of Indian River on M-68 to Reams or Parks Road. Trail: 20 mi.
 - 29 WOLVERINE, Huronwood State Forest: 6 mi. E. of Marcella to Monstee River Rd. to Crooked Lake Rd. Trail: 19 mi.
 - 30 HAWK LAKE, Jordan River State Forest: 6 mi. E. of Marcella to Monstee River Rd. to Crooked Lake Rd. Trail: 14 mi.
 - 31 BOARDMAN RIVER, Kalkaska and Fife Lake State Forests: Start at cities of Kalkaska, Fife Lake or Mayfield. Trail: 65 mi.
 - 32 BETSIE RIVER, Betsie River State Forest: 4 mi. E. of Honor on US-31, 2 1/2 mi. S. on Co. Rd. 669, 1 1/2 mi. E. on Clinton Rd. Trail: 30 mi.
 - 33 STRATFORD-GRASS LAKE, Houghton Lake & Ausable State Forests: Reservoir Road exit W. off US-27 to Military Rd., 1 1/2 mi. N. to Fletcher Rd., W. 9 mi. to Moorestown Rd., 3 mi. S. Trail: 13 mi.
 - 34 AVERY HILLS, Thunder Bay River State Forest: 7 mi. E. of Lewiston on Co. Rd. 612. Trail: 16 mi.
 - 35 MUSKRAE LAKE, Oscoda State Forest: 5 mi. N. of Mio on M-33 to Co. Rd. 608, then 4 1/2 mi. W. and 1 mi. N. Trail: 19 mi.
 - 36 DEVILS SWAMP, Thunder Bay River Forest: 5 mi. S.W. of Alpena on Warr Rd. Trail: 10 mi.
 - 37 SEVEN MILE HILL, Oscoda State Forest: 5 1/2 mi. W. of Oscoda on River Road, 2 mi. N. to Bissonette Rd., 1 mi. W. Trail: 20 mi.
 - 38 OGEAW HILLS, Ogemaw State Forest: 3 mi. E. of St. Helen on Beaver Lake Rd. Trail: 13 mi.
 - 39 PRUDENVILLE AREA, Houghton Lake State Forest: 2 mi. W. of Prudenville on M-55 then 1/2 mi. S. Trail: 25 mi.
 - 40 MOLASSES RIVER, Tittabawassee River State Forest: 7 mi. E. of Gladwin on M-61. Trail: 24 mi.
 - 41 PIN CUP SPRINGS, Pere Marquette State Forest: Begins at Luther. Trail: 22 mi.
 - 42 LINCOLN HILLS, Pere Marquette State Forest: 3 mi. N. of Baldwin on US-10, 1 mi. N. on M-37, 1/2 mi. E. on Doby Rd. Trail: 45 mi.
 - 43 LITTLE MANISTEE RIVER, Pere Marquette State Forest: 3 mi. N. of Baldwin on US-10, 1 mi. N. on M-37, 1/2 mi. E. on Doby Rd. Trail: 45 mi.
 - 44 OTTAWA NATIONAL FOREST — Information on 125 miles of marked trails can be obtained at the Supervisor's office in Ironwood or any of the following Ranger District offices: Bessemer, Bergland, Iron River, Kenton, Ontonagon and Watersmeet.
 - 45 HIAWATHA NATIONAL FOREST — Rapid River District (near Rapid River), 1 trail, 8 miles; Manistee District (at Manistee), 20-mile-long network; Munising District (at Munising), 20-mile-long network; Sault Ste. Marie District (at Roca on M-28), 25-mile-long network; St. Ignace District (off US-2 near Mackinac Bridge), 1 trail, 10 miles.
 - 46 MANISTEE NATIONAL FOREST — A Baldwin, 9 trails which vary in length from 22 to 50 miles. At Coberfoot Ski area near Cadillac, 1 trail, 34 miles; Udall Hill, 4 miles west of Wellston off M-55, 1 trail, 15 miles.
 - 47 HURON NATIONAL FOREST — Silver Valley (near Tawas), 6 trails which vary in length from 3 to 35 miles. Gordon Creek Campground (adjacent to Silver Valley trails), two trails, 3 and 10 miles.

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REGULAR CLINTON COUNTY ZONING COMMISSION MEETING

A Regular Meeting of the Clinton County Zoning Commission will be held on

Wednesday, January 22, 1969

at 8 p.m. in the Circuit Courtroom, St. Johns, Michigan. At that time the Commission will act on the following applications for rezoning.

OLIVE TOWNSHIP
 Approval and recommendations for a Sand and Gravel operation on the following described parcel of land:
 Commencing 60 rods North of Southwest corner of Section 34, T6N, R2W, thence East 18 rods, South 8 rods, East 32 rods, North 29 rods, West 32 rods, South 19 rods and 13 feet, North 18 rods, South 20 feet to beginning.

OLIVE TOWNSHIP
 From Zone D, agriculture to Zone C, Commercial:
 Part of W1/2 of SW 1/4 of Section 3, T6N, R2W, commencing 210.7 feet North of the Southwest corner of said Section, thence East 363 feet, thence North 300 feet, thence West 363 feet, thence South along the West Section line 300 feet to the point of beginning, being 2.5 A.

DEWITT TOWNSHIP
 Application for a Special Use Permit to operate a dog kennel on the following described parcel of land:
 A parcel of land beginning NO deg.-34'W 1,940.4 ft. and S89 deg.-57'W 140.0 ft. from the SE cor. of Sec. 28, T7N-R2W, Bingham Twp., Clinton Co., Mich., th. S89 deg.-57'W 2,504.7 ft., NO deg.-34'W 726.0 ft., N89 deg.-57'E 2,504.7 ft., SO deg.-34'E 726.0 ft. to thept. of beginning, all in the SE1/4 of Sec. 28, T7N-R2W, Bingham Twp., Clinton Co., Mich., Containing 41.7 acres.

WESTPHALIA TOWNSHIP
 Application for a Special Use Permit to erect a Pole-type Bldg. on the following described parcel of land:
 A parcel of land in the NE1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Sec. 11, T6N-R4W, Westphalia Twp., Clinton County, Michigan described as follows: Beg. at a point on the East line of Sec. 11, 662' South of the NE corner of said Sec. 11, thence South along the East line of said Sec. 11 a distance of 220', thence West perpendicular to said East Sec. line a distance of 198', thence North parallel to said East Sec. line a distance of 220', thence East perpendicular to said East Sec line a distance of 198' to the point of beginning encompassing 1.0 acre, more or less.

BATH TOWNSHIP
 Approval and recommendation for an Air Strip on the following described parcel of land:
 West 2/3 of the North 30 acres of the West 1/2 of the NE1/4 of Section 15.

BATH TOWNSHIP
 From Zone D, agriculture to Zone G, Light Industrial:
 Beginning 1,300.3 feet N and 33 feet E. of center of SE1/4 Sec. 34, T6N-R1W, thence E 627 feet, S 849.75 feet to Center line of M-78 thence S 75 degrees 5 minutes W. along said center line on N. Lane 600.25 feet, thence N 667.25 feet, to place of beginning, Bath Twp., Clinton County, Michigan.

The text of the Zoning Ordinance as proposed to be amended and a map showing the Zoning Ordinance as proposed to be amended may be examined at the office of the Clinton County Zoning Administrator at the Courthouse, St. Johns, Michigan, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 12 noon and 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. of any day Monday through Friday.



WINS WHITE FEATHER CHRISTMAS TREE

Olga Burk (right), was the happy winner of the four-foot feather Christmas tree given away at the Central National Bank's Southgate office on Dec. 20. Shown presenting the tree is Beth Dean, a bank employee, who made the tree.

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Bowling

INDUSTRIAL MIXED LEAGUE (Dec. 20)—High team game and series; Fireballs 716 and 1985. High individual game and series: Larry Kuhns 212 and 607 for the men, and Ann Wawsczyk and Dody Linman 200 each, Jo Rogers 488. Other 200 games: Larry Kuhns 211 and Frank Masarik 209. K.B. now leads the league and the Fireballs are in second place.

RAINBOW LAKE MIXED LEAGUE (Dec. 22)—High game and series: Angelfish 612 and 1700. High individual game and series: Clare Floate 212 and 549 for the men, and Opal Podolak and Barbara Fox each 165 and Mable Ellis 460 for the ladies.

Other 200 games: Bob Schmidt 215-201, Bob Keisel 222, Ken Penix 202, Roy Richards 205, Lyle Floate 201-205, Carl Pierson 210-231, Paul Martis 217, Jim Lance 202-216, Paul Schueller 223, Dick Lance 214, Nick Hatta 212-220, John Kurnez 202, Charlie Edwards 201, Linden Lade 204, Keith Penix 206-225, and Jim Lance had a 606 series. Lake's Jewelry now leads the league with Hub Tire Center in second place.

KINGS AND QUEENS (Dec. 23)—High individual game and series: Poor Souls 708 and 1983. High individual game and series: Kay Penix 201 and 532. Other 200 games: Hugh Miller 203, Max Shinabery 211, Rudy Masarik III, 206, Keith Penix 202, and Orth Tatroe 203. The Frost Mug is now in first place with the Night Hawks in second place.

WESTPHALIA WOMEN'S LEAGUE—High team game and series: Ringlet's 887 and 2423. High individual scores: Carol Martin and Aggie Stump 204 and Genny Platte 524. Sandy Arens had a 520 series and Aggie Stump compiled a 514. Schafer's leads the league with a 52-16 record, 1 1/2 games ahead of Simon Flower Shop.

Charity that begins at home usually remain in captivity. Differences of opinion needn't be a difference in principle.

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It can be deadly

The 'other guy' philosophy

One thing we didn't do too well around Clinton County during 1968 was drive safely on the highways. It was a terrible year from that standpoint. Twenty-nine persons have died so far, at the time of this writing, and that number is more than twice the number of people killed in accidents in Clinton County in 1967.

Why?

Probably because too many people had told themselves it always happens to the other guy. They allowed themselves the deadly luxury of relaxation at the wheel and thoughts of something other than the road ahead. Or they pressed their foot down on the accelerator, content that they knew how to handle any problem that might pop up in front of them.

Or maybe they took that one more snort for the road and became a snorting menace in themselves. Or maybe they figured a rural gravel road intersection was only a crossing and never a meeting place for two cars.

Four children among the 29 victims weren't old enough even to think that such highway horror couldn't happen to them. Now they're dead, along with 25 other youth and adults who made one of those fatal mistakes.

The ironic thing is that those people weren't alone in making those mistakes last year. But they got "caught" at it, and they paid the deadly price. Others of us are alive today, maybe shaking from a close call but still telling ourselves it always happens to the other guy.

What fools we are!

With 1968 now at an end, we can start the new year with a clean highway traffic slate, but we probably won't take long to tarnish it. There'll be hundreds on the highway driving with the abandon of the man who thinks it only happens to the other guy. Once in awhile somebody will find out how wrong he can be. And somebody else will say, "See, it happened to the other guy, not me."

There are few families in Clinton County that haven't been touched by a traffic fatality, or at least an injury, this year. If the victim wasn't somebody in the immediate family, you probably knew him or her as a relative, a friend, a fellow worker, a schoolmate, or a friend of a friend. How many of these 1968 victims fall into that category:

- 1) Harry Herbruck, 69, of St. Johns, Jan. 3 when his car hit a tree on M-21 near Shepardsville Road.
- 2) Mrs Alice Betz of Holt Jan. 5 when she was struck by a car as she walked along US-27 south of Round Lake Road.
- 3) Warren E. Thufston, 26, of Shepardsville Road, Ovid, in a two-car crash Feb. 18 east of St. Johns on M-21.
- 4) Mrs Lovina Hopkins, 76, of Lansing in a two-car crash at Forest Hill and Church Roads in Riley March 3.
- 5) Lawrence E. Dalley, 54, of Lansing March 5 as a result of the March 3 accident.
- 6) Mrs Emma Mishler, 75, of 202 N. Lansing Street, St. Johns, in a two-car collision March 24 at Wood and State roads in DeWitt Township.
- 7) Donald L. Gunderson, 21, of rural Fowler following a one-car crash on Francis Road south of Taft April 6.
- 8) Lawrence Cunningham, 33, of Hubbardston April 13 of injuries received in a crash April 5 on Francis Road near Howe Road.
- 9) Daniel D. Norcross, 15, of Lansing April 18 of injuries in a one-car crash on Chandler Road south of Howe Road April 17.
- 10, 11 and 12) Robert Shoup, 31, of Hillsdale and daughters Victoria, 10, and Laura, 2, in a two-car collision April 28 on Shepardsville Road at Alward Road.
- 13) Mrs Carol Luft, 20, of Upton Road, Ovid, in a two-car crash May 16 at Shepardsville and Taft roads.
- 14) Delores Fletcher, 22, of Lansing, May 18 of injuries received in a two-car crash on US-27 near the Northside Drive-In.
- 15) Richard G. Becher, 29, of 10472 E. 2nd Street, Fowler, in head-on collision May 25 3-1/2 miles west of St. Johns on M-21.
- 16) George L. Forist, 57, of rural Crystal in a two-car crash June 3 on M-21 just west of St. Johns.
- 17) Stacy Bates, 60, of East Lansing from injuries received in a two-car crash June 9 at State Road and US-27.
- 18) Thomas A. Baker, 22, of Royal Oak in a car-truck crash on US-27 four miles north of St. Johns July 13.
- 19 and 20) Terrence Shier, 20, and Dennis L. Collins, 21, of Lansing and Bath in a one-car crash on M-78 east of Peacock Road early July 21.
- 21) Martin Peters, 22, of Grand Rapids Sept. 5 when his truck smashed through a guard rail on I-96 south of Grand River and fell onto a fast-moving train.
- 22) David King, 22, of Bath in a two-car collision at US-27 and French Road Sept. 11.
- 23) Lester L. Larson, 57, of Lansing, struck by two cars in front of the Pigeon Inn on US-27 Sept. 13.
- 24) Daniel C. Sillman, 21, of St. Johns in a one-car crash on M-21 east of Lowell Road Sept. 25.
- 25, 26, 27) Mrs Linda Cairl, 28, and children Alan, 4, and Steven, 5, in one-car crash Oct. 22 on Francis Road south of M-21.
- 28) Michael B. Wilcox, 22, of DeWitt, passenger in a two-car collision at M-21 and Forest Hill Road Nov. 15.
- 29) Dennis Schultheiss, 16, of St. Johns, in a one-car crash Dec. 11 on Harmon Road.

"The other guy" can be awfully close to home, can't he? Isn't it high time we scrapped this idea of "it always happens to the other guy" before it scrapes us? Pay attention to driving and to safety in 1969. Make it your byword for the highway.

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Editorial Page

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TAKING FIVE

... to soothe the soul

By RON HUARD



While the prospects remain dim for any immediate command performances, one of the minor challenges of the new year has come to me in the form of a guitar. The four kids and b.w. teamed up and presented me the instrument Christmas morning and after over five years of flannel-mouthing on how I was going to learn the art of strumming one of these things they called my bluff.

If experiences of the past are any indication, the five years of threats will be exceeded generously by my efforts to not master the instrument, but merely become familiar with it. The area of music is one which shows me little favor, and once past the traditional tripping songs of college days few of my vocal or instrumental offerings warrant encores.

My years on the ukulele bear this out.

What seems like eons ago a yen to learn the uke overtook me and my restless fingers couldn't know contentment until they came tips to strings with a ukulele. The first several months I practiced with a zeal which would rival that of a chimpanzee on a banana boat, but it was only too painfully obvious I just didn't have it. Not only could I not tell an F chord from an A cord, but my fingers were not attuned to the flitting up and down the frets and frequently they became tangled together in a fashion closely resembling chilled spaghetti.

I have had three different ukuleles now and can still only

snap out a maximum of five chords. And to make matters worse, I'm not even sure which ones they are.

So now I have a guitar, an instrument almost three times the size of the uke, and my propensity toward musical confusion is enlarged similarly. In briefly scanning the accompanying book of instruction, I

came face to face with the realization that it will be YEARS before meaningful sounds emit from the instrument while under my encouragement.

There's one thing for certain. I'll never have to worry over how to say "no" to Mr Sullivan... unless he's looking for a harmonica player.--RAH

GRASSROOTS OPINION

COMMENTS FROM OTHER PAPERS

ANDERSON, S.C., FREE PRESS: "In a lengthy report, the U.S. Department of Transportation has announced it plans to study free auto repair and free public transportation service for poor people forced to drive aging, unsafe cars to hold a job. The Department pointed out that many unsafe and aging cars are owned by low income wage earners. It proposes to offset this situation by giving the poor wage earner a choice between private and public transportation in getting to work. . . . Considering the clamor being heard these days from the so-called 'poor,' free auto repair is a cheap gesture on the part of Uncle Sam. A free Cadillac is more in line with what 'spokesmen' for the 'poor' presently are asking."

HARTLEY, Iowa, SENTINEL: "We, of the press, may express our ideas and criticize individuals and organizations as long as we do not abuse the privilege and unjustly injure an individual or invade his privacy. Or groups may assemble for peaceful purposes, as they do every day, but when the freedom and safety of others are threatened by such assemblies they can no longer be condoned."

BRISTOL, Conn., PRESS: "It may seem ironic but at a time when appeals are being made for millions of new jobs, employers are reporting that they cannot find help for the jobs which are going begging. . . . So, as the White House and the political leaders cry for new jobs, the help wanted columns continue to bulge with job opportunities."

This Time How About Peace and Good Will?



RAMBLIN' WITH RINK

Winterizing the garage

By LOWELL G. RINKER



It's high time, says the good wife, that I winterize my garage.

This will consist of putting away for the winter various lawn and garden tools, bicycles, screens, etc., which got regular use during the summer months but which now face disuse for the next four or five months.

Winterizing our garage is not an easy task. It is a so-called one and a half car garage that is filled on the half-car side with some 40 million bicycles, one tricycle, lawn mower, garden tools and occasionally a little red wagon. Last year at this time there was also a set of springs for a double bed; we sold them over the summer but now we have a surplus window removed from the house when we added a room.

This winterizing of the garage takes advance planning. My wife argues that it shouldn't

take six weeks of advance planning. Perhaps she's right, but then she didn't have to do the winterizing last year. I tried to do it quickly and found out it couldn't be done properly.

First of all, there must be planning on where to park, out of the way of pedestrian traffic, four bicycles, a tricycle, a little red wagon and the lawn mower. I can't do it at the west end because it would block the regular doorway. Near the other end is a work bench, drawers and a cupboard for storage. I admit I hardly ever use them, but the minute something is parked permanently in front of them something will come up.

A hoe, garden rake and shovel must yet be stashed in the cupboard, and unless I take sufficient time to plan, I probably would park the bikes first and then find out I needed to get into the cupboard to put the tools away.

Then, too, any good winterizing job should include a thorough cleaning. In order to

even sweep the place down, I probably should move the bicycles, at least, outside. This would require fair weather and not the type of climate we've been experiencing recently. I could even hose the floor of the garage down, but that will require a wait until the weather warms up so the floor won't become icy. I'd hate to drive into the garage and not be able to stop.

I may skip the hosing, however, and I guess I could sweep out the back half and then move the bikes over there while I finish sweeping the front half. Boy, what a brainstorm! I think maybe I've got the problem solved.

This weekend, dear, I'm going out and sweep out the garage, put away the tools and then park the bikes snugly into some corner somewhere. Maybe then I can walk into the garage without fear of tripping and hobbling myself. And finally I can walk into the house without fear.

—rink

'IF IT FITZ . . .'

The modern Christmas story

By JIM FITZGERALD



On my first Christmas in the newspaper business, not long after the original production in Bethlehem, I decided I should write a modern Christmas story. You know, one of those tinsel-torned fables where reindeer and an unmeltable snowman rescues a Barbie doll from the clutches of the meanest man in the supermarket. Most newspapers publish such stories during the holiday season, in the same section with the 1,234,567th reprint of the famous column assuring Virginia yes, there is a Santa Claus.

I thought I'd write a parody on the three wise men, maybe something called The Three Wise Guys. Instead of kings on camels, I'd have hoods on motorcycles. Instead of following a star, they'd be zeroing in on one of those huge spotlights which swish across the sky, magnificently heralding the opening of a new shopping center.

The three wise guys wouldn't be bringing gifts to an infant. They would be doing their Christmas shopping.

Trouble would come when a floorwalker spotted a portable TV hanging out of a wise guy's black leather jacket. He screams for the cops and the three hoods head for the door. This is where the plot gets fat. There's a pregnant woman stuck in the revolving door with her husband. There was no room for them in the door. Get it? Ok. So right then I would have the woman's nine months come to pass.

Here is where the world's apathy comes into the story. You've heard about that. A baby is about to be born but no one cares except the parents, Joe and Mary Schultz. People just curse and move on to the next door. At Christmas dinner the next day they'll get laughs with the story about the fat dame stuck in the revolving door."

Anyway, the fleeing wise guys would be in too big a hurry to switch doors. They burst right through, unplugging Mary and Joe and throwing them into a snowbank.

"Oh, Joe," says Mary. "Oh, Mary," says Joe. "Oh-oh," says one of the three wise guys. "He's Joseph and she's Mary and she's pregnant and this is Christmas eve. I think this is some kind of a test." "Let's help 'em," says another wise guy. "It could mean time off for good behavior in that big Alcatraz in the sky."

Fortunately, in my story there would be a plastic Nativity scene set up in the shopping center. The three wise guys quickly evict the statues and move Joe and Mary in. The infant is born, warmed by the breath of 1,000 ogling shoppers.

"I tell ya," says one lady, "it is amazing what they can do with robots these days. This is better than Disneyland."

I tried to come up with a happy ending to this modern Christmas story. Something like the three

Back Thru the Years

Interesting Items from the Files of the Clinton County News

10 YEARS AGO (Jan. 1, 1959)

The Rev Griffith C. Ripe has resigned as pastor of the First Baptist Church to accept a call to the First Baptist Church at Colon.

Maurice Horski, chemistry and physics teacher at the local high school, is resigning to accept a position with the pharmaceutical division of the Geigy Chemical Corp.

A school for the mentally retarded was started for the county. Presently 10 children are enrolled. Contributions from business places and individuals have made the school possible. This school is just another example of what county people can do when they unite their efforts and work together.

25 YEARS AGO (Jan. 6, 1944)

Howard H. Fitzgerald, 72, for nearly 50 years one of Michigan's foremost newspaper publishers, died in his sleep at his Grand Rapids home Saturday.

Last Sunday the members of the St. Johns Methodist Church witnessed the burning of notes amounting to \$8,375 in celebration of the wiping out of the church building indebtedness.

Sugar beet companies' figures show that Clinton County produced 9,528 tons of sugar beets during 1943. Unfavorable weather and much rain accounted for the poor crop.

60 YEARS AGO (Jan. 2, 1919)

The common council of the city of St. Johns met last Tuesday night for the last time. The closing of the year 1918 saw the last of the official acts under the laws of the charter which St. Johns has been working under since it became a city in April 1904. Those present included city Clerk Cochrane and local representatives of the press. It was in August of 1918 that St. Johns voted to adopt the commission form of government. The commission which drew up the charter was composed of the following citizens: Cooley E. Ball, J. Byron Danley, Louis B. Richmond, Arthur E. Wilson, George Schoenhals, Fred Burk, John T. Millman and John F. Parr.

John Brennan, the showman, who has been held for more than a year charged with being an accomplice in the murder of 17-year-old Beatrice Epler, was found not guilty.

Considering the recriminations hurled at the boss during the morning refreshment break, it's a good bet that the beverage is brewed in a coffeepot.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Paula sends greetings from Sweden

you, Christmas will probably be over with, though.
God bless you all.
PAULA KUJELLERAS
Angardsgatan 42
41319 Goteborg,
Sweden.

Toys for Tots skating party big success

Dear Friends:

Do you remember me, Paula, the Swedish exchange student who stayed in St. Johns last year? Well, I think and I hope you do!

I would like so very much to give you all a really warm Christmas greeting and wish you the best of luck in the coming year.

When I could possibly not write to everyone, I thought of this idea so that everybody will receive my Christmas greeting. I hope that these lines will find you all in the best of health.

Here in Sweden, everything is just fine, but I must confess that I once in a while think of St. Johns and wish I was back again. We've just had our Lucia celebration and Christmas will soon be here. When this reaches

Gentlemen:
The Toys for Tots Roller Skating Party held on Dec. 11 and sponsored by the American Legion was a success and many children in the area will benefit from the results.

Your efforts in advertising this worthwhile project in the Clinton County News is appreciated—thank you!

Sincerely,
RANCH ROLLER RINK
WILLIAM L. KARBER

GRASSROOTS OPINION

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TORRINGTON, WYO., TELEGRAM: "This information was passed out at last week's Chamber of Commerce meeting and we thought it was great: SEVEN STEPS TO STAGNATION: 1. We're not ready for that. 2. We've never done it that way before. 3. We're doing all right without it. 4. We tried that once before. 5. It costs too much. 6. That's not our responsibility. 7. It just won't work."

BRIDGETON, N. J., SOUTH JERSEY STAR: "One reason the Czechs could not put up stiffer resistance to the invading Russians is that their guns had been turned over to the civil authorities. This fact should give pause to those who think we should be so willing to register our firearms, which would enable anyone in authority to confiscate them with considerable ease."

MICHIGAN MIRROR

Amiable governor

By ELMER E. WHITE



WILLIAM MILLIKEN

Boysishly handsome, easygoing Lt. Gov. William G. Milliken moves into the Michigan Governor's office through 1970 with the appointment of Gov. George Romney as U.S. secretary of housing and urban development.

Milliken, 46, a businessman-turned-politician, is a close friend and confidant of Romney. They headed the state Republican ticket in Michigan in 1964 and again in 1966.

Before that Milliken served four years in the State Senate, including a two-year hitch as majority leader. He has legislative savvy.

Like Romney, Yale-educated Milliken is considered a GOP moderate. The two, however, are entirely different personalities. Romney is an intense, hard-driving individual. Milliken prefers that amiable, friendly, relaxed approach.

Milliken's detractors say he is "too nice" to be an effective governor. They say his easy manner hinders instead of helps him.

But many Milliken watchers say his mild appearance belies a deep toughness. They say he operates quietly but firmly, and with strong conviction.

"I don't believe civility is a sign of weakness," says Milliken to charges that he is too soft. "And if I have to I can knock anybody's head, I can take whatever action is necessary."

CAPITAL OBSERVERS expect Milliken to be more a team player than Romney and less emphatic about imposing his views on others. That can be a big asset, both in winning Republican and opposition support.

Milliken, they say, won't be caught pounding desks or talking about being brainwashed.

"He'll be more diplomatic than Romney," says one Republican. "He's got polish galore."

Milliken brings the astuteness of a successful businessman to the governor's office. He took over the family department store at age 22 and built it into a major Michigan chain with outlets in Traverse City, Cadillac, and Manistee.

He entered public life at age 25 when Gov. Kim Sigler appointed him to the State Waterways Commission. He later served as Grand Traverse County Republican chairman for six years.

During World War II, Milliken flew 50 combat missions in Europe as a waist-gunner in a B52 Liberator. He bailed out once, crashed once, got hit with flak over Vienna, and wound up with a fistful of decorations.

AS A STATE SENATOR, Milliken was a champion of liberal causes; civil rights, expanded mental health services, more state aid for education and revised aid for the jobless.

As lieutenant governor, he has had a lot of practice being governor. Romney has been out of the state many times in the past two years because of his involvement in national politics.

Milliken is only the fifth

lieutenant governor to ascend to the governorship through a non-elective route. The last time it happened was in 1939 when Lt. Gov. Luren D. Dickinson of Charlotte took over following the death in office of Gov. Frank D. Fitzgerald.

Fitzgerald was the only man among the 37 who have been elected governor of Michigan who died in office.

Traditionally, an incoming governor enjoys a honeymoon with the Legislature, a period when the lawmakers are disposed to be as generous with him as possible. Sooner or later, of course, it ends.

Milliken has some advantages that Romney did not enjoy.

The incoming governor has had four years in the Legislature and even longer acquaintance with politics as such. Romney, the automaker-president-turned-governor, had no legislative experience and little involvement in partisan politics.

Romney had a fiscal dilemma on his hands, with the state deep in debt and an anti-income tax Legislature to deal with. Milliken faces a treasury surplus. The state income tax has been a part of Michigan life for more than a year.

Milliken has an infectious charm which should be of great assistance to him as governor. He owns what has been called a "Gee, I like you" grin and bestows it frequently.

There's also a quite intensity to Milliken, though—an almost grim determination to push through barriers and obstructions, to get the job done.

BARRING A MAJOR crisis that would require hurry-up legislative action, the 1969 Michigan Legislature convening Jan. 8 apparently will start with the speed of a lame tortoise.

"We will work hard and be through by the Fourth of July," some of the leaders will pronounce. "We'll be out of here by Labor Day at the latest," others will predict. They are sincere as ever—and quite probably just as wrong.

If things follow the form charts, the Legislature will spend the first few days in session busily organizing itself, then

quickly settle down to two or three weeks of inertia.

It really is not anybody's fault that little will be accomplished in the opening weeks of the session. It's just the nature of the work.

First, there is the matter of recounting the ballots in the 109th house district to ascertain who should be allowed to represent that Upper Peninsula area of Iron, Menominee, Gogebic and Marquette counties in the Legislature.

Under the 1963 State Constitution, House members, through a special committee, must personally conduct a recount when a seat in that chamber is at stake.

Rep. Jack Gingrass, D-Iron Mountain, has advised the House he will file a recount petition when the 1969 session opens.

GINGRASS LOST HIS 109th district seat by 318 votes to Republican John D. Payant of Kingsford in the Nov. 5 election. The official certified total was 15,233 votes for Payant and 14,915 for Gingrass.

The recount delay could stall the session long enough to permit Lt. Gov. Milliken to submit the state of the state message to the Legislature as the new governor of Michigan.

Milliken will become governor after Gov. George Romney resigns to take over as U.S. Secretary of Housing and Urban Development. But Romney won't leave office until the U.S. Senate confirms his appointment to the post, expected shortly after Richard M. Nixon is inaugurated as President Jan. 20.

Republicans and Democrats have selected their leaders for the 1969 session. No surprises or new faces emerged from their separate organizational caucuses.

The Democrats, who will hold a 57-53 edge in the House, named Rep. William A. Ryan of Detroit as the next speaker. Rep. Stanley J. Davis of Grand Rapids got the No. 2 job of speaker pro-tempore.

Other key jobs went to Rep. George F. Montgomery, Detroit, majority floor leader, and Matthew McNeely of Detroit, associate speaker pro-tem.

Ryan, everybody's idea of a nice guy and a political liberal, won the coveted speakership in a five-candidate race. He promised to work cooperatively with Republican House members for the betterment of the state.

REPUBLICAN REP. Robert Waldron of Grosse Pointe, speaker of the 1968 session, was named by his party colleagues as minority leader for next year. Rep. Martin Buth, R-Cornstock Park, will serve as assistant minority leader.

Other GOP leadership post went to Rep. William Hampton of Bloomfield Hills, minority floor leader; Rep. Hal Ziegler of Jackson, assistant minority floor leader; Rep. Russell Strange of Mt. Pleasant, caucus chairman; Rep. James Farnsworth of Plainwell, assistant caucus chairman; Rep. James

New Year wishes

I'm wary of new resolutin's,
Rememberin' past years,
How history repeats itself
Exaggerates my fears;
The step by step performance
By which men aim to climb,
Seems to speak in favor of livin'
Just one day at a time.

There is a word called patience
That I've not learned too well,
Grain takes due time to ripen,
Other things take time to jell;
I'm not tellin' any secrets,
When I whisper man-to-man,
Things actually come out better
When there is a Master plan.
I've somewhere heard of tolerance,
A word I'd take apart,
And find a deeper meaning
In recesses of my heart;
Perchance some past steps I'd retrace
Once more to call the roll,
Reviewing past performance
Toward a still far distant goal.

I'm not much fer resolutin',
In this or any year,
But more kind words I need to speak
While folks are round to hear;
I crave more progress toward the things,
Before my journey's end,
To give to folks I chance to meet,
Due cause to call me friend.

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'Big Mac' fares cut 60% Jan. 1

Fares for crossing the Mackinac Bridge will be slashed 60 per cent Jan. 1.

The new fares, made possible by recent action of the Legislature, will be \$1.50 for cars, compared to the present rate of \$3.75.

Following are the fares going into effect and the present rates: CARS: \$1.50, was \$3.75; with one-axle trailer \$2.50, was \$6.25; with two-axle trailer \$3.50, was \$8.75.

TRUCKS: two-axle, four tires \$1.50, was \$4.25; two-axle, six tires \$3, was \$7.50; three-axle, single unit \$3.50, was \$8.75.

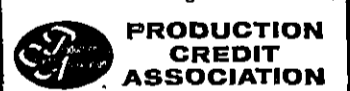
TRACTOR COMBINATIONS: three axles \$4.50, was \$11; four axles \$5, was \$12.50; five axles \$5.50, was \$12.50; more than five axles \$6.50, was \$15.50. BUS: \$3.50, was \$9. MOTORCYCLE: \$1, was \$2.

Smith of Davison, minority whip and Rep. Robert Davis of St. Ignace, assistant minority whip. State aid to education, budgetary problems and social welfare programs are shaping up as the major issues that will face the 1969 Legislature.

Milliken and the Republican leadership have said they will frown on any attempts to raise or expand taxes to pay for new programs.

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Q-I take care of my neighbor's child while she works. Do I have to pay tax on what she pays me?

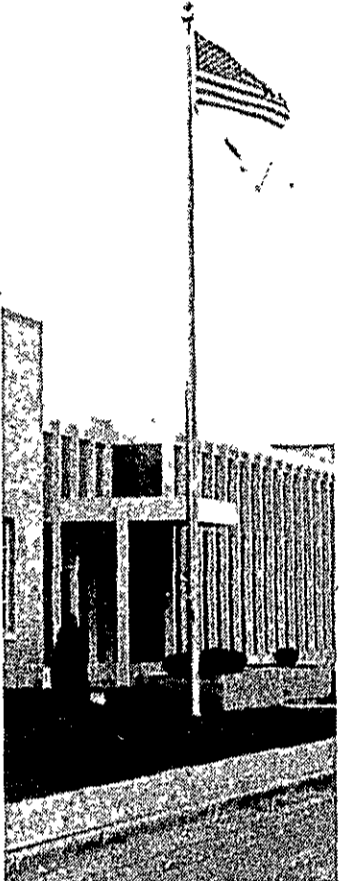
A-The money you receive for this should be added to your other income for the year. If your gross income from this and other sources amounts to \$600 or more then you must file a return. If you file a joint return

with your husband then this income must be reported even when it is under \$600. If net income from taking care of your neighbor's child totals \$400 or more you also may be liable for a self employment tax. Be sure to check this when you add up your income for the year.

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A platoon of Pfc's

What would happen if an Infantry platoon consisted entirely of people with only the rank of private first class?

Just such a group in the 1st Infantry Division's 1st Battalion, 28th Infantry operated successfully for two weeks recently near Lai Khe, Viet Nam, and a St. Johns man played a big part in it.

He was Lyle J. Leonard, a squad leader in the Alpha Company platoon of 22 E-3's who dubbed themselves the "Pfc Rangers." Leading the mini-ranked platoon was Pfc Peter A. Sasko of Dobbs Ferry, N. Y.

The platoon got started when, in Sasko's words, "We kept getting replacements who were Pfc's, but no one with any rank." Then the regular platoon leader, a lieutenant, became ill.

"At that time we just started using the 'the Pfc rangers' as a company radio call sign." The day their lieutenant left,

the Pfc's finished an operational sweep and established a remain overnight (RON) position. The following night they successfully sprang a night ambush, killing a Viet Cong and capturing his weapon and equipment.

Three nights later, the low-ranking "Rangers" repeated their success, this time netting three VC bodies and taking an AK 50 rifle with four magazines, a machinegun and an RPG launcher with four rocket grenade rounds.

Though they hope to keep their platoon together, the "Pfc Rangers" will have to change their title. In fact, Pfc Sasko just got promoted, and other promotions to specialist 4 will follow soon.

Has Other Names

The game of bingo, a form of lottery said to claim more devotees in the United States than any other gambling game, legal or illegal, has also been called keno, beano, lucky, screeno and lotto.



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Several families are playing host to foreign students from Michigan State University over the holidays. They are Mr and Mrs Gerald Thelen, Mr and Mrs Richard Woodhams, Dale Haviland, Mrs Russell Morrison, Mr and Mrs Alphonse Thelen and Mr and Mrs Orvest J. Davis. Not present when the picture was taken were Mr and Mrs William Mayers, Mr and Mrs John L. Jones, Mr and Mrs William Brook, Mr and Mrs Richard Newman and Mr and Mrs Andy Cobb. The students visited from Dec. 27 through Dec. 29.



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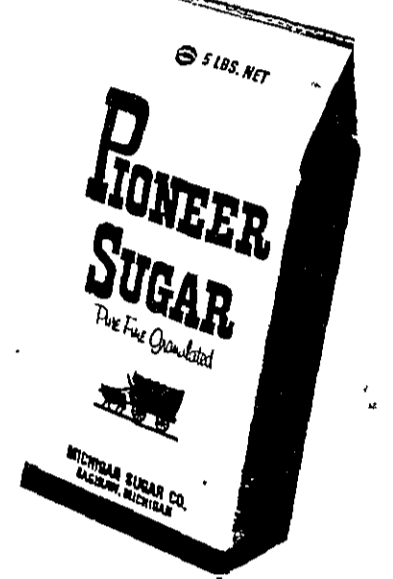
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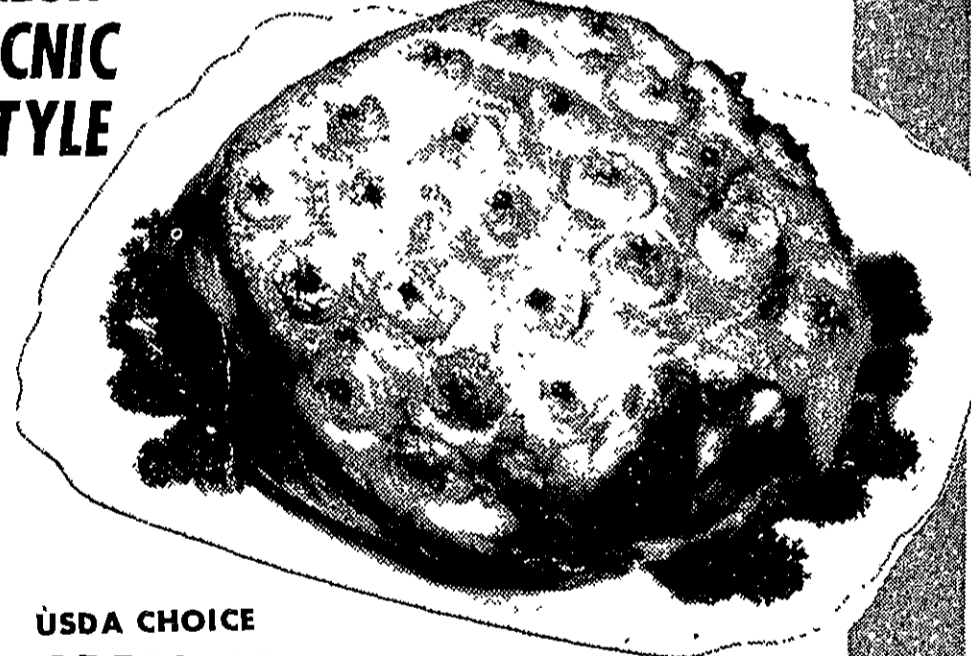
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