

Tornadoes made biggest news in 1967

Weather, war and taxes all played a big role in the news at the county level in 1967, but weather turned out to be the biggest story—at least in the opinion of the editorial staff of the Clinton County News.

The April 21 tornadoes that slashed north of Westphalia, through Fowler and across the northern face of St. Johns made the top news story of 1967. A lot of important events and interesting stories transpired before and after that, but none could match the tornadoes in interest, readability and significance.

The tornadoes hit during the damp, humid darkness of April 21. The first cut a noticeable swath from the Ionia County line northeastward

north of Westphalia and across the southeast corner of Fowler. Several persons were injured, none seriously, and hundreds of thousands of dollars in damage resulted. Three houses and a business place were completely smashed, and extensive damage was done to other houses and buildings in Fowler.

THE SECOND twister struck first west of St. Johns, scattering a house trailer over the countryside and then hit the northern edge of St. Johns, damaging a business place and drive-in theater.

Here are the other top 10 news stories of 1967, as judged by the CCN staff:

2) St. Johns income tax. This was first brought up for consideration by the city commission in October and in November was passed by a 3-2 vote. A successful petition drive for a referendum followed, and a vote on the matter is now scheduled for Feb. 20. Considerable

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interest has been built up, both in St. Johns and outside the city.

3) Teacher negotiations. School districts in the county were not unlike those all over the state as teachers asked certain things of school boards before signing contracts to teach. DeWitt, Ovid-Elsie, St. Johns and Fulton con-

tracts were wrapped up only a few weeks before the start of school.

4) Pewamo-Westphalia School District millage. Twice in 1967 voters turned down proposals for a three-mill tax increase for operation of the district in the 1967-68 school year. Then on Dec. 2 they approved a 10-mill levy—seven mills higher than the present—for operation of the district in 1968-69.

5) BISHOP Green goes to Reno. Bishop Joseph M. Green, auxiliary bishop of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Lansing and pastor of St. Joseph Church in St. Johns until August 1966, was named bishop of the Diocese of

Reno, Nev., in March 1967. He took the new position several months later.

6) The Viet Nam War. The war reached Clinton County as five county men gave their lives in battles and crashes in Viet Nam.

7) NFO milk withholding action. Clinton County NFO dairymen joined their counterparts across the midwest in March with a tight milk holding action. Milk was dumped in ditches and down drains in an effort to keep it off the market and increase the price the dairymen would get. No definite result of the holding action, which lasted several weeks, was ever

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Road employees, commission locked in contract talks

The Clinton County Road Commission and negotiators for Local 794 of Council 55, American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, AFL-CIO were to meet again Wednesday evening in an effort to iron out final provisions for a new contract for 1968.

Union members voted down the road commission's latest offer on Dec. 19. The offer had been made Dec. 13, and road commission chairman Paul Nobis described it as a "more than fair offer and way beyond what we could afford." He declined to elaborate at this time.

Union members also voted Dec. 19 that if no agreement was reached by Dec. 31 there would be no work performed outside the regular work day or work week, which includes nine hours per day Monday through Friday.

DON HASKE, engineer-manager for the road commission, said he was informed that such action by the employees was deferred until the Wednesday night meeting.

Robert Chittenden, field coordinator of Council 55 and spokesman for the road commission employees in their negotiations, said he reported the results of the Dec. 19 membership meeting to Haske and the commission's attorney of Dec. 20.

He said that other commitments of the employer necessitated a delay in the next meeting until Wednesday night, but road commission spokesmen countered that other commitments by the union negotiators since then were a factor, too.

"Wages, holidays and job descriptions are the main issues holding up a contract settlement," Chittenden said in a statement. "The attitude of the commission and its new engineer-manager toward the employees and their work was a large factor in the breakdown of negotiations from the start."

NOBIS SAID that as far as he was concerned, negotiations had not broken down but were merely delayed by holiday and other commitments by both parties affected. Negotiation meetings were held Nov. 27, Dec. 4 and Dec. 13. The commission's offer was made after the Dec. 13 meeting.

The contract under which Local 794 members are working continues in force, Nobis said,

except for those areas which are being negotiated; those expired Dec. 31. They are wages and fringe benefits, as described by the commission.

Dean Moon is president of Local 794 and a member of the negotiation team for the local.



MARCH OF DIMES CONTRIBUTIONS START

Donna Rademacher (left), JoAnn Kanaski, Mrs George French and Rebecca Barrett started last week and distributed about 100 March of Dimes coin collection canisters to business places in downtown St. Johns. Ken Dickens, manager of the D & C Store, received the first two. The girls and Mrs French are all members of St. Joseph Catholic Church.

Urban renewal for city St. Johns now termed officially dead

Urban renewal for St. Johns is now officially dead.

The Housing and Urban Development Agency of the federal government last week returned to St. Johns officials all of the application forms which the city had made out for a two-phase urban renewal program.

The return of the applications made official what was expected since a charter amendment proposal by the city was turned down by voters last summer. As Terry Foster, assistant urban renewal director, pointed out, "The city's present financial condition can't support the project."

Now that HUD has refused

the grant for the urban renewal project, all that remains for the city to do to close out the program is bookkeeping.

THE CITY has received a planning and loan grant from the federal government for preliminary studies concerning an urban renewal program, and the unused portion of that will now be repaid to the federal government.

Up to June 30 the city had received \$65,925.25, which City Manager Ken Greer, who is also urban renewal coordinator, said was actually in the form of a loan. "It would have been included in the project as part of

the costs," he explained. "It will now be held in suspension. If another federal project is planned here, this would be part of that project, as I understand it."

The June 30 city audit showed \$14,091.98 of the total \$65,925.25 still in the city's urban renewal project account. "We have paid some claims out since then, and there will be some administrative expense to be deducted."

Greer explained that an auditor from the General Services Administration will probably be out to St. Johns to audit the account and tell the city officials what the final steps are to close out

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Clerk's death felt in year of big elections



PAUL WAKEFIELD

Wakefield dies after brief illness

Funeral services were held last Friday afternoon for Clinton County Clerk Paul Wakefield, who died unexpectedly late last Tuesday evening from pneumonia. He was 62 years old.

Mr Wakefield had been county clerk for 22 years, having been elected to the position in 1945. For 14 years prior to that he was deputy clerk for Clinton County. As county clerk, he acted as clerk for the Clinton County Circuit Court, board of supervisors, plat board, canvassing board, tax allocation board, election commission and the gun licensing board.

He served as president of the Michigan Clerk's Assn. from September 1965 to September 1966 and was vice president of the organization the year before that. He was a member of the executive committee of the Clinton County Republican Party.

MR WAKEFIELD'S death followed an illness of only two days. He was taken to Clinton Memorial Hospital late Christmas eve following a family party at the Wakefield home at 807 E. Baldwin Street and died about 10 p.m. Dec. 26.

Funeral services were at 1:30 p.m. Friday at the Osgood Funeral Home, with the Rev Gerald Churchhill, minister of the First Congregational Church, officiating. Burial was in Eureka Cemetery.

He was born in Gratiot County March 31, 1905, the son of Elmer and Katherine Dyer Wakefield. He graduated from Eureka School and St. Johns High School and lived all his adult life in St. Johns.

He married Cressie Matthews in St. Johns, June 16, 1927. She survives, as do two sons, Dean of New York City and David of Adrian, and four grandchildren.

SEAL CONTRIBUTIONS DIP Prospects of achieving a statewide goal of \$1,600,000 for the 1967-Christmas Seal campaign appear strengthened this week, and Clinton County residents have given a total of \$4,433 already. This is slightly behind the \$4,510 contributed at this same time last year.

No baby...

Tuesday afternoon arrived with still no report from Clinton Memorial Hospital of their first baby of the new year, although several prospective mothers were on hand waiting.

New Methodist pastor due here

The Rev Harold E. Homer, recently appointed pastor of the St. Johns First Methodist Church, will move into the Methodist parsonage at 105 Linden Street next Tuesday and will preach his first sermon Sunday, Jan. 14.

Rev Mr Homer was appointed to the St. Johns position a couple of weeks ago by Bishop Dwight E. Loder, Michigan Area superintendent of the Methodist Church. Mr and Mrs Homer come from the First Methodist Church in St. Joseph.

Mr and Mrs Homer are both from Muskegon. After graduation from high school, Rev Mr Homer attended and graduated from the New York State Ranger School of Forestry. Following this he worked for the U.S. Forest Service and the Federal Power Commission for several years.

FEELING A CALL to the ministry, he left the government service and continued his college education. He received a bachelor of arts degree from Taylor University, Upland, Ind., in 1946, and a bachelor of divinity degree from the Theological Seminary of the Evangelical Reformed Church in Lancaster, Pa., in 1950.

Since that time the Homers have served the following churches in the Michigan Conference of the Methodist Church: Hubbardston, 1950; Bellevue 1953; Lansing Grace, 1958; and St. Joseph First, 1966.

Mr and Mrs Homer have four married daughters all living in Michigan: Mrs Albert Tew of Battle Creek; Mrs Thomas Hansen and Mrs John Bowen of Lansing; and Mrs Darcy Willis of Davidson. The three last named are triplets.

Hobbies that the new parsonage



REV HAROLD E. HOMER

couple enjoy together include travel, canoeing, and the collection of stones and driftwood. Mrs Homer takes special interest in bowling and work with ceramics. Rev Mr Homer enters each year the Michigan out-door sport of deer hunting.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF

The ceiling in the Maple Rapids Village Hall will be lowered, councilmen decided last week...

Policyholders insuring approximately 55,000 cars and trucks with Farm Bureau Mutual will receive another substantial dividend beginning in mid-January, reflecting a decreasing accident rate experienced by its auto policyholders...

The Saladin Shrine Circus will make its annual appearance in the Civic Auditorium in Grand Rapids the week of Jan. 22-27...

New postal rates in effect Sunday

Increased rates for all classes of mail except parcel post and international mail will go into effect Sunday, Clinton County postal patrons were reminded today.

But J.D. Robinson, St. Johns postmaster, says postal service is still a real bargain at 6 cents for first-class mail and 10 cents for air mail.

"For six cents you can send a letter to any of the 50 states, to any United States territory or possession, to Canada or Mexico, or to an American serviceman stationed anywhere in the world," he pointed out.

The new rate for post cards will be 5 cents and for air mail post cards 8 cents.

THE ADDED CENT in the letter rate is a 20 per cent increase, compared to a 24 per cent boost in the rates for mailing newspapers and magazines and a 34 per cent hike for advertising circulars, "occupant" mail and other material in the third-class category.

The new rate of six cents per ounce for first-class mail applies up to 13 ounces and the new rate of 10 cents per ounce for mail applies up to 7 ounces. Under the new rate structure all first-class mail over 13 ounces and all air

mail over 7 ounces will be merged into a single category.

These heavier pieces of first-class and air mail subject to the single rate schedule will be delivered by the fastest available means of transportation.

A FLAT RATE of 80 cents will be charged for all mail in this category up to one pound. For all mail weighing more than one pound, the present air parcel post rates will continue to apply, except that the postage on matter weighing between one and five pounds will change at half-pound intervals rather than one-pound intervals.

The new rate structure will mean a reduction of postage on some parcels, Robinson said. Another rate change that will affect the general public is the increase from 4 to 6 cents for the first two ounces of individual

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Sold first week ad ran

Victor Voisnet of 3634 Green Road ran this Clinton County News Want Ad and sold all the way the first week the ad ran. They had so many calls they said they should have called to cancel the ad just to stop the phone from ringing.

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Postal . . .

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pieces of third-class mail. Unsealed greeting cards may be sent at this rate. Robinson also noted that effective Jan. 7, special handling will be available on third-class parcels weighing between eight and 16 ounces. Special handling has not been available on these parcels since 1958, when packages weighing between eight and 16 ounces were transferred from fourth to third-class mail.

THERE WILL BE NO changes in the charges for special delivery, special handling, registered mail, certified mail, cash on delivery, or insurance.

"We have an ample supply of one-cent stamps on hand," Postmaster Robinson said, "for those people who have five-cent stamps and need one-cent stamps to make up the postage required under the new rates."

Higher rates will also go into effect Jan. 7 for all categories of second-class mail, bulk-rate third-class mail, controlled circulation mail and educational materials category of fourth-class mail.

Elsie Masons mark 100 years

ELSIE—Elsie Lodge No. 238 Free and Accepted Masons will celebrate their centennial with a 7 p.m. public banquet next Saturday, Jan. 13, at the Ovid-Elsie High School three miles south of Elsie.

Tickets can be obtained from Dale C. Levey of Elsie. Reservations must be made with him no later than next Monday, Jan. 8.

5 Scouts get polar treatment

Five Boy Scouts from Troop 71 of St. Johns got real polar treatment when they went out on a polar bear trip last Thursday. The boys, accompanied by Jake Wabeke, spent 24 hours camped out near Howard City in temperatures that ranged around 5 degrees above zero.

The boys built their own lean-to's, kept fires going and cooked three meals out in the open. The boys were Douglas King, Lloyd Upham, Robert Wabeke, John Ward and James Ward. James is a senior scout.



The winning house in the decorative lighting contest in the Fowler-Westphalia area was this at the Lewis Hengesbach home southwest of Westphalia. It featured a lighted manger scene in the foreground, a lighted statue of the Virgin Mary in the left background and the house illuminated by blue floodlights. In addition, the house was liberally lighted with colored and white bulbs. Santa and his sleigh are on the roof. At the front of the house, not showing, was a large floodlighted envelope addressed as such: "To Everyone, Merry Christmas, Happy New Year."



Showing their trophies won in the Fowler-Westphalia home Christmas lighting contest are representatives for the winners, Sylvester Feldpausch, Lewis Hengesbach, Bernard Weber, Bob Hengesbach, Roy Motz and Mrs Urban Fox.

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Fowler-Westphalia lighting contest winners named

The final results of the Fowler and Westphalia Jaycee and Fowler VFW sponsored Christmas lighting contest were announced last week.

In the religious category, first place went to Bernard Weber of

Fowler, second place to Mrs Urban Fal of Fowler, and third place to Sylvester Feldpausch of Fowler.

In the decorative category the winners were: first place, Lewis Hengesbach of Westphalia, second place, Roy Motz of Fowler, and third place Bob Hengesbach of Westphalia.

Other applicants who entered the contest included: from Fowler, William Rademacher, Gerald P. Fedewa, Mrs Erwin Pline, Edmund Stimmon, Bob Armbrustmacher, and Casper Feldpausch; and from Westphalia, Jerome Smith, Alvin Thelen, Alex Spitzley, Joe Witgen, Ronald Trieweller, Jim Rademacher, and Gene Riley.

Chairmen of the contest were Jaycees Marv Fox of Fowler and Tom Spencer of Westphalia and Floyd Foersch of the VFW in Fowler.

Out of the 19 applicants who entered the contest, the first three place winners will receive trophies in each of their respective categories.

Income tax meeting on Jan. 10

The federal income tax and the Michigan income tax as they affect farmers will be explained at a meeting at Smith Hall on Wednesday, Jan. 10. F. Earl Haas, county extension agricultural agent, will conduct the meeting which will start promptly at 10:30 a.m. and close at 3 p.m.

Changes in the federal income tax will be explained. There have been only a few changes, but there are some very important new rulings that affect the tax.

Michigan's new income tax is similar to the federal law but there are some variations as to what income is to be included or excluded. The capital gains reporting on the sale of dairy cattle or breeding livestock is much different at the present time.

Other topics that will be covered include social security reporting, business activity tax, and workman's compensation. Ample time will also be allowed for answering questions on similar business affairs.

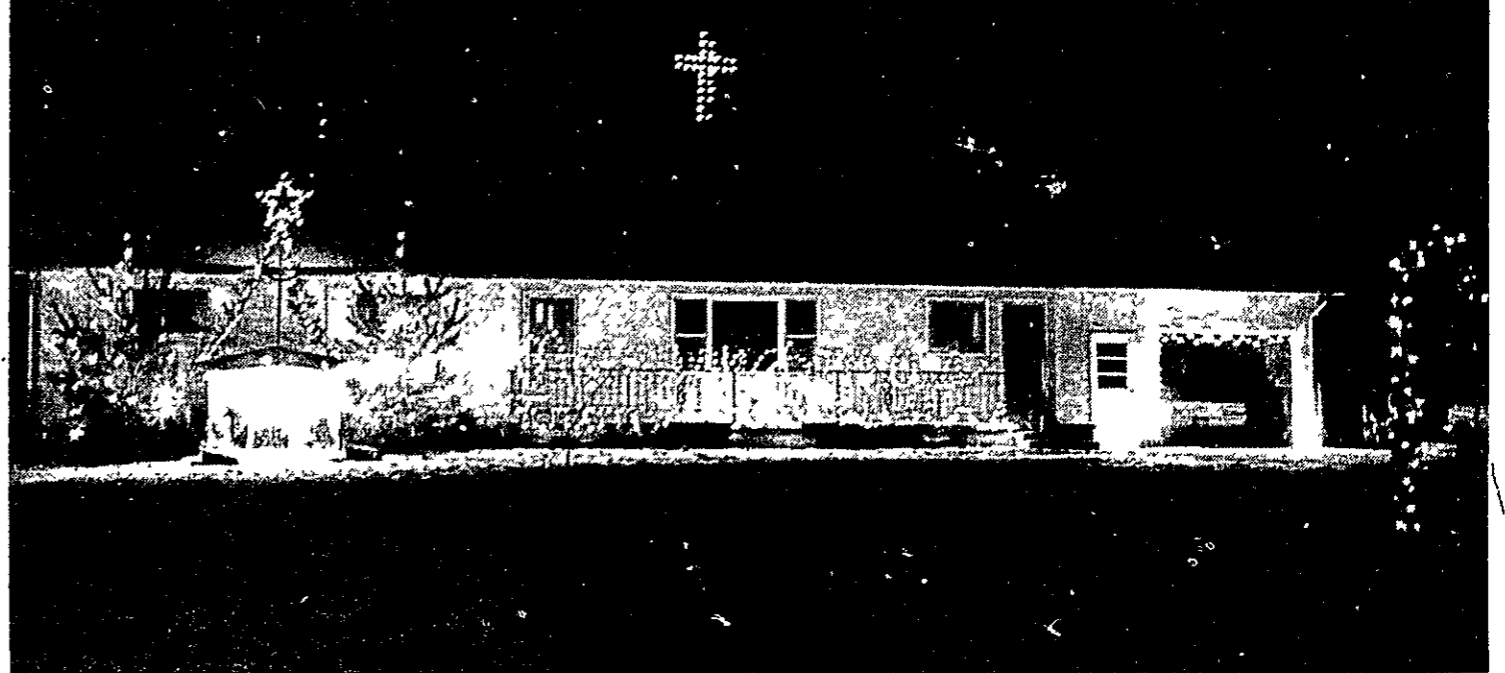
Now is time to prepare for income tax work

Now is the time to put your financial house in order and get a head start on the income tax filing season which began Jan. 1.

A.M. Stoepfer, district director of Internal Revenue for Michigan, emphasized that cancelled checks, receipts, records of contributions and other financial records should be gathered now to help you prepare your 1967 federal income tax returns.

Complete records help to insure that taxpayers do not overpay their taxes and also make the job of preparing the tax return easier.

Stoepfer said that a copy of your 1966 return is one of the best guides for preparing your 1967 return. He also pointed out that through 1968, you should accumulate records and receipts to ease your tax filing job in the following year.



The Bernard Weber home at the west edge of Fowler won the trophy for the best religious lighting. It featured letter of "Merry Christmas and Happy New Year" in tiny colored lights, a lighted manger scene and a blue star on the roof. A large candy cane made of lights was on the front lawn (at right).

Hunt distinguished service award nominees

The search is on for the man in St. Johns between 21 and 35 years of age who has made the greatest contribution of importance in his chosen field, organization, community, state and nation.

The St. Johns Jaycees are now accepting nominations for the public for persons to be considered for the Distinguished Service Award. Nominees need not be Jaycee members to be considered.

Judges for the award selection are all non-Jaycees—Steven Hopko, publisher of the Clinton County News; Brandon C. White, executive vice president of the Central National Bank of St. Johns; and Terry Foster, news director of Radio Station WRBJ.

Chuck Edmonds, Kroger Store manager and chairman of the DSA program for the Jaycees, said applications for nominations may be obtained from himself or

White at the Central National Bank; the deadline for nominations is Feb. 9. The distinguished Service Award will be presented to the winner at the Jaycees' March 12 meeting.

The winner's name and record will be entered by the St. Johns Jaycees in the U.S. Jaycees' 10

Outstanding Young Men contest in hopes that his achievement may be further recognized and honored.

Edmonds emphasized that nominations are being sought from clergymen, businessmen, organizations and other community leaders.

County Holstein group to meet

The annual meeting of the Clinton County Holstein Assn. will be held Saturday, Jan. 13, at the Lowe Methodist Church. Three directors will be elected for three-year terms.

Howard Hansen, new field man, will be the speaker. Aham dtaner will be served at noon by the WSCS women of the Lowe Church. Persons planning to attend should let one of the following directors know this week: Duane Green, Ervin Marten, George Hazle, Frank Rivest, Wesley Erickson, Robert Wilcox, Leon Miller, Charles Bracey or Jim Becker.

Renewal . . .

Continued from page 1-A the project. Whatever amount is left in the account will be repaid to the federal government.

"THIS WAS ONLY a study loan," Greer pointed out. "We never did actually get into the urban renewal project. We got all kinds of information from these studies. There's an awful lot of field data that can be used for a long time with only a little up-dating."

Greer and Foster both remarked during the course of their report on the urban renewal project cancellation that the St. Johns project probably progressed farther than any other in the county before being cancelled.

The application denied by HUD was for a two-phase urban renewal project and was filed last June 2. The two phases were felt necessary because the federal government's original grant of \$1.4 million wouldn't cover the entire cost of the project.

The application denied was for phase one, which involved the southern-most four blocks of the downtown area facing onto Clinton Avenue. The city's local cash share of the project would have been \$140,040, in addition to credits for public buildings now existing.

Michigan travel events

Travel events of interest during the next week include these listed by the Michigan Tourist Council:

Sheraton-Cadillac Antique Show at Detroit Wednesday through Friday; Levi Rodeo, Traverse City Holiday at Traverse City Saturday; Mt. Pleasant Ice Skating Derby at Mt. Pleasant Saturday; Junior Alpine Region III Races at Boyne Highlands at Harbor Springs Saturday and Sunday; and Central Michigan Ice Skating Championships at Bay City Sunday.

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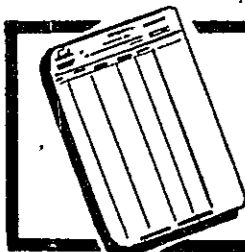


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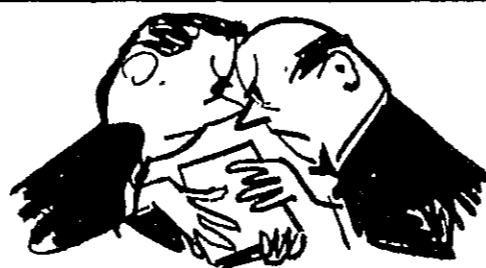
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Evenings and Sundays by Appointment

New play to be cast this week

Be it resolved

Plentifuls help food budgets

Tryouts will be held tonight (Thursday) and Friday evening for the St. Johns First Nighters' next play, "Pickle in Paradise."

The play is a three-act farce comedy revolving around two innocent old ladies who turn out to be not quite so innocent.

The casting for the play is to be handled by a committee headed by Mrs. Polly Briggs. Terry Foster will direct the play, which will be staged April 4 and 6 at the St. Johns High School Auditorium.

The tryouts tonight and Friday are open to anyone, regardless of whether they are members of the First Nighters organization or not.

Foster, president of the First Nighters, said the group is also planning to cast soon for a couple of one-act plays.

The First Nighters also announced plans to bring a touring company from the drama department at Lansing Community College to St. Johns May 11.

Shepardsville

Mr and Mrs Steve Komives observed Christmas in Detroit at the home of their daughter. All the children and 17 grandchildren were there Christmas Eve.

Sp-4 Leslie Sloat of Ft. Campbell, Kentucky, spent the Christmas holidays with his parents and sister, Mr and Mrs Forest Sloat and Ruth Ann. He returned to camp last Thursday.

Mr and Mrs Wayne Flegel and family spent Saturday with his mother, brothers and sisters at the North Star Community Hall and Saturday evening with Mrs Flegel's mother and her family in Lansing.

Dr and Mrs John R. Bartlett and children returned home Wednesday after spending Christmas with his parents, Mr and Mrs Spencer Bartlett.

By HELEN B. MEACH Extension Home Economist Be it resolved—plentifuls help food budgets!

As the new year rolls in, resolutions of savings may be on the drawing board for Midwest consumers. If economy is on your resolution list, look for foods listed as plentiful by the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

Broiler-fryers take the January feature spot, while other plentiful include potatoes, grape juice, oranges and grapefruit, dry split peas and eggs.

There will be extremely good supplies of broiler-fryers with economical



Fowler

Mr and Mrs Louis Schmitt entertained their children and families and Fr Schmitt on Christmas Day.

Mr and Mrs Louis G. Thelen entertained Mr and Mrs Clement Koelsgnecht of Lansing and Mr and Mrs Greg Thelen and family of Westphalia on Christmas Day.

Rose Wieber, daughter of Mr Mark Wieber, had surgery at Clinton Memorial Hospital on Wednesday.

Mr and Mrs Ivan Fink and family, Mr and Mrs Lee Halfmann and family, Mr and Mrs Dick Fink, and Mr and Mrs Ed Fink were guests of Mr and Mrs Melvin Stump of Pawamoo on Christmas Eve.

Mary Linn Simon, daughter of Mr and Mrs Urban Simon of Lansing spent a few days during Christmas vacation with her cousin, Ann Thelen, daughter of Mr and Mrs Louis Thelen.

Mr and Mrs Richard Gensterblum became grandparents December 16th with a son born to Mr and Mrs Lloyd Gensterblum at Ionia Hospital. The baby weighed 6.8 lbs, 42 oz and was named Douglas Ray. He has one brother, Ricky. Lloyd is stationed in Viet Nam.

Mr and Mrs Ted Vail and family of Madison, Wisconsin, spent the Christmas week-end with Mr and Mrs Ernest Hallmann.

Mr and Mrs Jim Cook of Big Rapids called on Mr and Mrs Ernest Hallmann during the Christmas holidays.

prices prevailing. This year's supply is slightly lower than last year's. Production of fall crop potatoes is estimated at 231 million hundredweight, slightly above last year's crop and 16 per cent above average.

Industry sources indicate that in some areas grape juice storage facilities are near capacity from this year's harvest and the heavy carry-over from last year.

January is a principal harvest month for fresh oranges and grapefruit. Production of oranges is expected to total nearly 70 million boxes, while the grapefruit crop is estimated to reach 39 million boxes.

Production of dry peas this year is estimated at more than 4 million hundred pound bags, 11 per cent above last year.

An increase in egg production resulted from both a larger laying flock (2.6 per cent) and more eggs per hen (1.2 per cent). And remember, January is National Egg Month!

Eureka

By MRS. GORDON WAGGONER, Correspondent

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP TO MEET The Women's Fellowship of the Eureka Congregational Church met at the Church Wednesday evening January 3.

MOTHERS CLUB TO MEET The Mothers Club of the Eureka Public School will meet January 15 at the school.

MRS LARRY WEBSTER TO HOST CHILD STUDY CLUB An Exchange Student will be the guest at the next Eureka Child Study Club meeting to be held January 16.

Mr and Mrs Keith Miller, Doug and Lisa, of Sheboygan, Wisconsin, are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr and Mrs Elston Miller of Eureka and Mr and Mrs William Snyder of Fowler.

Mr and Mrs J.O. Gower returned home Wednesday following a week's stay at the Holiday Seasons with their son-in-law and daughter Mr and Mrs John Dove of Rapid City, South Dakota.

Mrs Nellie Townsend had as her guests on Christmas day, her son Tim Moonan and children, Mr and Mrs LaVerne Argersinger, Marvin and Pamela, Mr and Mrs Stanley Clark, Stanley and Sandra of Owosso, Mr Marshall Cook, and Mr and Mrs Lyle Crayven and four children of Elsie.

Sunday December 24th, Mr and Mrs Gale Wood and children of Middleton entertained her parents, Mr and Mrs Milford Clark: of Elsie, her brother, Mr and Mrs Stanley Clark, Stanley and Sandra of Owosso, her sisters, Mr and Mrs L.D. Prebble, Mickey, Kelly and Dana of Dansville, and Mr and Mrs Gordon Waggoner, Gloria and Linda.

Mr and Mrs Ivan Clark were Christmas Day guests of their son, Mr and Mrs Beryl Clark and family of Owosso.

Sunday, December 24th, Mr and Mrs Donald Clark and daughters entertained his parents and brothers and families for a Christmas dinner.

Last week Friday, Mr and Mrs Pat Owensby and sons, Jeffery, Jerome and Terry of Atlanta, Georgia, surprised her parents, Mr and Mrs Orrin Blank, in coming to spend the Christmas holidays with them.

Saturday evening guests of the Orrin Blanks were her brother, Mr and Mrs Charles Kuripia and son Dayle of St. Johns and Mrs Gordon Waggoner and Gloria.

Mr and Mrs Wallace Huggett and children spent the holidays with her parents, Mr and Mrs J.D. Robinson.

Mr and Mrs A.T. Engman of Wyoming, Mrs Elizabeth Hopkins and Miss Marguerite Bernard of

Grand Ledge were Sunday guests of Mr and Mrs M.J. Ingersoll. Mr and Mrs J.D. Robinson and Barbara Waggoner were Sunday dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Russell Howe of Eagle.

Mr and Mrs Richard Bedlock spent Christmas Eve and Christmas Day with her parents, Mr and Mrs Victor Shappell and grandparents.

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Dr. Friesen on 'Alliance' visiting team

Dr Eugene Friesen pastor of the Bingham and Bengal EUB churches, joined a team of six educators from MSU and Wayne State to participate in a conference on rehabilitation involving 800 elementary and secondary school teachers in British Honduras.

The conference is sponsored by Michigan Partners for Alliance, organized on Feb. 24, 1966, at the invitation of Gov. Romney and under the chairmanship of former Congressman Alvin Bentley of Owosso. The Alliance for Progress was organized to foster mutual understanding and cooperation between the people of the U.S. and those of Latin America and to assist them in building a strong society and a sound economy.

In addition to his participation in this conference, Dr Friesen has been asked to be a consultant to the mental hospital in Belize, British Honduras. He will assist them in developing a five-year plan for improvements for the mental health program in that Central American country.

Other members of the group were Dr John Jordan, associate professor in education; Dr Donald Burke, associate professor of elementary and special education; John Polonsky, instructor in engineering instructional service; Mrs Vivian Stevenson educational specialist in methods of teaching the deaf; Mr Lucille Karner, Michigan School for the Blind in Lansing; and a member from Wayne State University in education for the mentally retarded.

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Wacousta

By MRS. EDWARD KRAFT—627-2039

Wacousta Circle will meet Thursday (today) with Mrs Fred Black. Mrs Lyl Chamberlin is co-hostess and lunch will be served at 12:30.

Willing Workers Circle will meet Friday for 12:30 luncheon with Mrs Ted Snyder on Pratt Rd. Mrs Nola Lambert is in charge of the program.

Wacousta Masonic Lodge #359 will serve a public fish supper Friday, January 12, at the Temple starting at 4:30 p.m.

Miss Pamela Demis was a medical patient in Ingham Medical Hospital a couple days last week.

Mr and Mrs Paul Buck were Sunday dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Richard Buck and family in Lansing.

Mr and Mrs Gary Clark spent Christmas day with their parents Mr and Mrs Gilbert Clark in Lansing.

Mr and Mrs Chester Beagle entertained the Beagle family Tuesday evening.

Mr and Mrs Lester Garlock Jr. and daughter of Grand Ledge were Christmas Day guests of Mr and Mrs Lester Garlock Sr. and son.

Mr and Mrs Clark Adams and family attended an office party and dinner last week at the People's Church in Lansing.

Mr and Mrs Carl Miller entertained Mr and Mrs Vaughn Miller and family of Lansing, Mr and Mrs Frank Wright and family and Mr and Mrs Roger Waldo and son of Rural Eagle on Christmas eve.

Mr and Mrs Jay Fuday, Mr and Mrs James Fuday and Mr and Mrs Charles Byam and son spent Saturday with Mr and Mrs Richard Beagle and family near Traverse City.

Mr and Mrs Howard McDonough entertained Mr and Mrs Ellsworth Oden, Mr and Mrs Gary McDonough and family of Lansing and Mr and Mrs David Hodge and daughter of Holt at Christmas.

Mr and Mrs Douglas Candler Sr. guests Saturday evening for dinner were Mrs Bessie Candler of Grand Rapids and Mrs Emily Brown of East Lansing.

Mr and Mrs Edward Kraft and daughters and Faye Walker were Christmas eve dinner

guests of Mr and Mrs Leiland Wendel and family near Charlotte.

Mr and Mrs Gary Clark entertained the Rose-Beagle families Christmas eve for dinner. Charles Eckley of Grand Ledge was also a guest.

Mr and Mrs Richard Roster and family hosted the Rosier family at their Christmas dinner at the Temple Christmas Day.

Mr and Mrs Stuart Openlander of Ohio spent Friday with Mrs Charles Openlander and the Herman Openlander family.

Mr and Mrs Rollin Noble entertained the Noble family for dinner Christmas eve.

Mr and Mrs Jay Fuday entertained several couples for New Year's Eve.

Mr and Mrs Maurice Forward attended the annual Christmas party of the Plant Land Businesses at the home of Timothy Roberts in Lansing Saturday evening.

Mr and Mrs Donald Miller and family entertained Mr and Mrs Bill Knapp and family and Mr and Mrs Tom Schutt and family of Lansing for Christmas.

Jack Wille of the State of Washington visited his cousins Mr and Mrs Ira Bollinger and family last week.

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Open Letter from VAN W. HOAG

Dear friends, Most funerals include over 70 separate items of service. Many of these are never observed by the family. A partial list includes notifying relatives, death and burial certificates, clergyman arrangements, funeral plans, music, obituaries, notices, transportation, flowers, acknowledgments and honorariums, coordinating with your attorney and banker on joint property requirements.

Respectfully, Van W. Hoag



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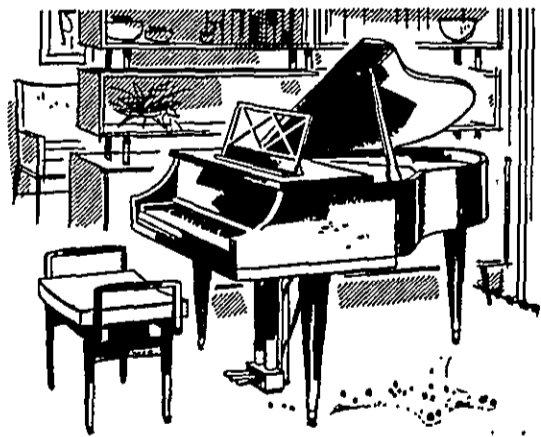
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North Victor

By Mrs Elzle Exelby

A special New Year's Eve service was held at the Price church on Sunday evening with Rev John Huhtala in charge.

Rev and Mrs Robert Prange and children returned home on Wednesday after spending Christmas with their parents in Akron, Ohio.

Mrs Rose Motta of St. Johns spent Christmas with her daughter, Mrs James Huyck and family.

Mr and Mrs Elzle Exelby were dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Howard Wilbur in Ovid on Thursday evening. Mr and Mrs T.M. Fast of Owosso, also Kenny and Jennie Hopkins were guests.

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George Somers, missionary to India, told of his work during the worship hour Sunday at the Methodist Church. Mr Somers is home on furlough at the present time.

Coni Burnham read the scripture for the Bible school hour at the Church of Christ Sunday morning. Sermon topic for the worship hour was, "Sober Up." The Duane Bunce and the Jack Schwark family presented the special number in song. Special offering taken for Great Lakes Bible College totaled \$110.

Sunday evening 38 journeyed to First Church of Christ at Owosso for the Fifth Sunday Rally. Presenting the special numbers for the Duplain Church was Mrs Howard Fisher of St. Louis who sang, "He Washed My Eyes with Tears," and a quartet composed of Coni Burnham, Bonnie and Howard Kimball and Dennis Schultheiss who sang, "That Is Why I Want To Go." Alfred Wells, minister of the Henderson Church of Christ, brought the message for the evening.

Mr and Mrs Howard Fisher and Kenneth Jessup of St. Louis spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs James Burnham and family.

Mr and Mrs Justin Shepard Jr. spent New Year's Day with his parents, the Justin Shepards of Mason.

John Burnham, son of Mr and Mrs James Burnham, returned to his studies at Michigan State University on Monday.

Mr and Mrs Max Hott and family and Gordon Shipley and Mr and Mrs James Burnham and family of rural St. Johns attended a family get-together in St. Louis on Monday.

Mr and Mrs James Burnham and family spent Saturday evening with the Don Johnson family in Flint.

Mr and Mrs Luman Hall called on Miss Clara Bond at the Ovid Nursing Home this past week.

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Tornadoes made biggest news in 1967

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determined. There was no violence connected with the withholding in Clinton County.

8) The Big Snow. It started gently Jan. 26, then was whipped along by some gusty winds. It snowed harder and kept it up all that morning, all that afternoon and all that night. It snowed until about 1 p.m. Jan. 27, and by then there were 24 inches of snow on the ground on the level and six-foot drifts in many places. Schools were shut down for several days, and it was several weeks before all county roads were back to normal.

9) Maple River Watershed. Last January the Maple River Watershed Project steering committee gave the Soil Conservation Service the green light to draw up detailed work plans for improvement of the river above US-27. Included would be flood-prevention levees and pumps.

10) Government borrows. The tight money situation applies at the local government level as

well. The Clinton County Board of Supervisors voted to borrow \$200,000 to tide the county over to the end of 1967, the St. Johns School District borrowed \$350,000 until state aid money could come in, Ovid-Elsie School District borrowed money, and Dec. 19 the St. Johns City Commission authorized borrowing nearly \$90,000 to finish out the fiscal year.

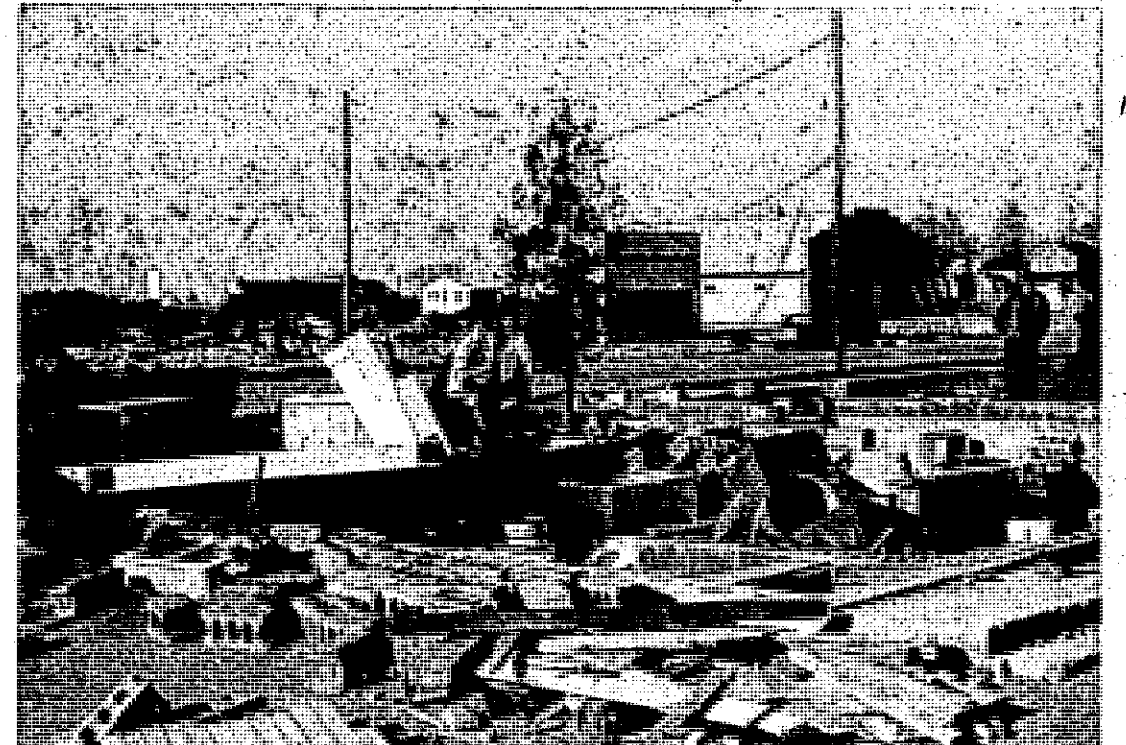
There were other "big" stories in 1967, too. For instance, these topics:

Ovid-Elsie voters approved 8 1/2 mills for operations by a 3-2 vote; a community park at Fowler is planned by the Jaycees; burglars cracked the main safe at St. Johns High School and made off with \$1,300; the board of supervisors approved an 11-man board to take effect in 1969, but that has been delayed pending a supreme court ruling on the one-man, one-vote theory behind it;

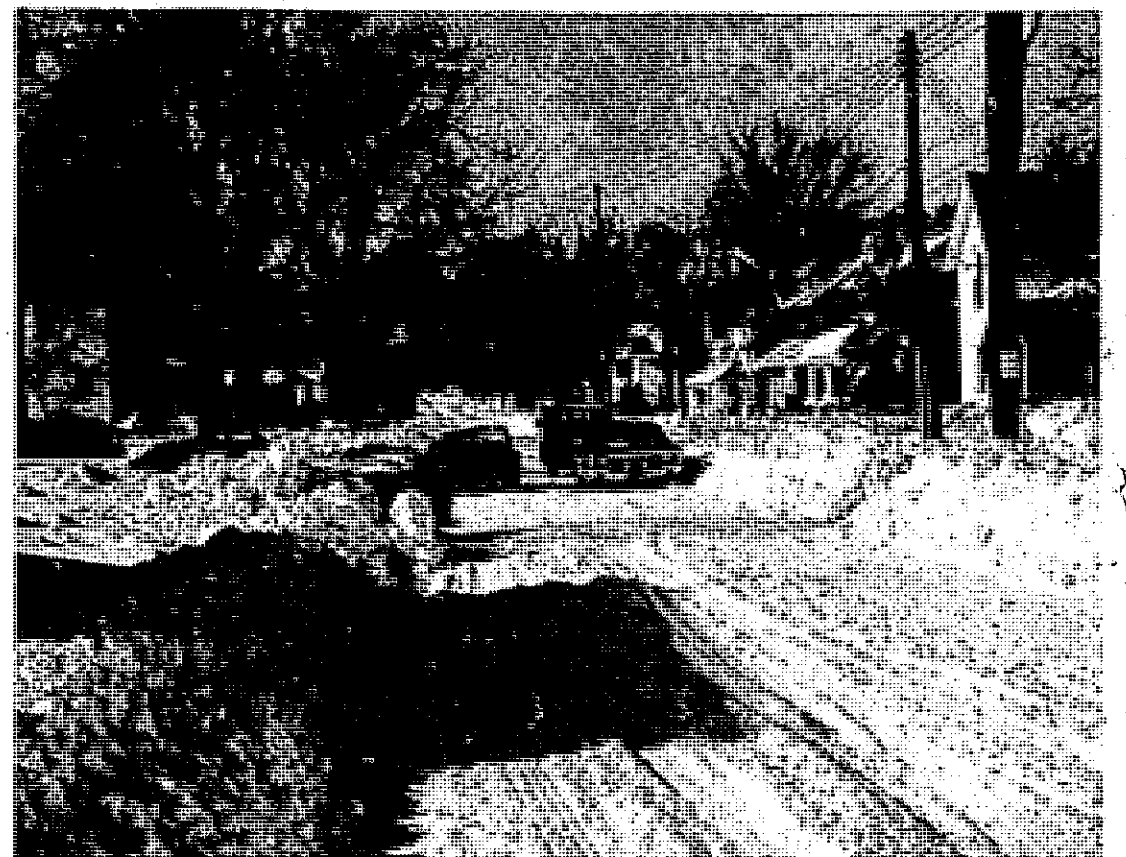
AN AUTO, FARM, home and sports show was held in St. Johns; Mrs Betty Minsky resigned as full-time manager of the St. Johns

Chamber of Commerce; a charter millage limitation was voted down twice by St. Johns voters, who also rejected a new fire-police hall; Les Drago and Don Ewing resigned as engineer and clerk, respectively, of the Clinton County Road Commission, and their places were taken by Don Haske and Robert Eldridge;

William Mayers of rural St. Johns was named the state's "Outstanding Young Farmer" for 1967; the Ovid Register-Union ceased publication in July; a four-diamond Little League park was planned in St. Johns by the Jaycees; the county hosted the farm management tour for the state Aug. 1; Golden Gloves made a resurgence in St. Johns; Ovid sewer system plans were put in motion; the Capital Girl Scouts Council bought 135 acres southwest of St. Johns for a new camping area; an expansion of Southgate Shopping Center in St. Johns was planned; County Clerk Paul Wakefield died; and hospital and St. Johns school building construction progressed on schedule.



This house in the foreground and the business firm across M-21 were among the buildings destroyed at Fowler in the April 21 tornado.



Snow measured 24 inches deep on the level, higher in drifts and even higher in snow banks along plowed-out streets and roads in late January 1967. It was a record snow storm that spread over the county.

These events topped week-by-week news

January

Jan. 5—Ovid-Elsie School students hopes were high for the completion of their new \$1,648,000 building, Clinton Crop Service, Inc., merged with Manco of Fowler.

Jan. 12—The Soil Conservation Service got the "greenlight" for the Upper Maple River Watershed Project. The St. Johns City Commission announced plans for urban renewal project to be carried out in two phases.

Jan. 19—Fr Joseph Labiak succeeded Fr Schoettle and became a new pastor at the St. Joseph parish in St. Johns.

Jan. 26—Bid combinations which totaled \$1,497,783 were approved by the St. Johns School Board for the construction of four rural elementary schools. The board of directors of the Central National Bank of St. Johns approved Wayne F. Hicks as new assistant vice president at the St. Johns bank; Donald L. Fuller as assistant vice president and manager of the Ovid bank; and Robert Thompson was transferred to St. Johns from Ovid. Robert A. Conn was elected new Congregational Church moderator.

Seven soloists and nine ensembles from Rodney B. Wilson High School participated in the District V solo and ensemble festival at Fulton; St. Johns students received six first-division ratings, eight seconds and two thirds, State Rep. Robert E. Waldron of Grosse Pointe was the featured speaker at the annual Lincoln Day Banquet sponsored by the Clinton County Republican Women.

Feb. 23—Over 2,000 Ovid-Elsie School District voters went to the polls Monday and gave a proposed 8 1/2 mill approval by a 3 to 2 margin. St. Johns businessman Alan R. Dean was cited by the boards of supervisors of Clinton, Ingham, and Eaton counties for his role on the Tri-County Regional Planning Commission and other public bodies. Fire Chief Glenn (Dutch) Halterman, who has been a fireman in DeWitt as long as there's been a department and who has been its chief since 1938, retired from that position. Pawamo was focal point for Michigan members of the National Farmers Organization as about 200 producing rows were sold at the Thelen Brothers Livestock Yard for Slaughter. The selling was part of a national NFO campaign of protest against low farm prices for pork.



NFO members throughout Clinton County joined others around the Midwest in a milk holding action in late spring, and milk was dumped down drains and into ditches for a couple of weeks.

consisting of two one-act plays. The Rev Herbert T. Schmidt, pastor of St. Paul Lutheran Church in Fowler since 1962, resigned due to ill health. Robert Wittenbach of Maple Rapids, posting a 3.556 average, was named valedictorian of the 1967 graduating class at Fulton High School; salutatorian was Joyce Benner of rural Middleton who had an average of 3.526. The keys to the Clinton National Bank's motorized bank were presented to Vice President John Rumbaugh; the bank was to go into service May 1 in five Clinton area communities.

April 13—Mrs John (Betty Jane) Minsky, secretary-manager of the St. Johns Chamber of Commerce for the past 25 months, resigned from the position April 28. The Clinton County board of Supervisors elected Ernest Carter of Watertown Township as their chairman for the next year. A sprinkling of voters went to the polls and flatly rejected two proposals put to them by the city commission at special election. Defeated soundly was a proposal for a new fire-police hall with an accompanying three-mill tax for two years. Losing by a narrower margin was a measure amending the city charter as it relates to special assessments and taxation. Two more Clinton County youths died in combat action in Viet Nam—Marine Pfc. Ronald J. Fitch, 20, son of Mr and Mrs Luther Cleland of 104 S. Whittemore Street, St. Johns, and 19-year-old Army Pfc. James W. Pelletier of rural DeWitt. St. Johns attorney Robert Wood was appointed associate municipal judge for St. Johns by the city commission. Eugene Simon, a native of the Fowler area, was hired as an accountant for the City of St. Johns, replacing Donald Betterly who resigned March 15. William C. Kemper of East Lansing, an attorney for six years, took over the law practice of Frederick M. Lewis.

April 20—St. Johns and Clinton County escaped the savagery of the twin tornadoes that raked Owosso, but strong winds sweeping across the area did do substantial damage. Two Catholics shared the spotlight as valedictorian and salutatorian of the senior class at Rodney B. Wilson High School in St. Johns—Kathy Bashore, daughter of Mr and Mrs Max Bashore of R-5 St. Johns was valedictorian, and Kathleen Corkin, daughter of Judge and Mrs Leo Corkin of 402 S. Lansing Street, was salutatorian. Robert R. Strirne, a partner in the Osgood Funeral Home, Inc. in St. Johns, was reelected secretary-treasurer of the Order of the Golden Rule at the annual international conference of the Order.

April 27—At least two tornadoes slammed across the mid-section of Clinton County, causing a number of minor injuries and inflicting property damage that ran into the hundreds of thousands of dollars. Possibly five others touched down briefly. Hardest hit was the village of Fowler where the first tornadoic storm sliced off the south and east edges of the town, destroying two homes, several businesses and severely damaging other houses. One tornado smashed a house trailer four miles west of St. Johns, then tore the roof off Herbruck's Cheese Counter just outside the north St. Johns city limits, and ripped down part of the screen at the Family Drive-In Theater. An initial federal grant of \$147,778 for the development of Sleepy Hollow State Park in Ovid and Victor townships was approved in Washington D.C.

May

May 4—A. Lester Drago, manager and engineer for the

February

Feb. 2—The Clinton County News won a top state award for excellence. St. Johns was buried under some 22 inches or more of snow for two days. St. Johns Public Schools were closed six days because of the heavy downfall. Ronald and Jack Miller were named the Cooperators of the year in the Clinton County Soil Conservation District.

Feb. 9—The Ovid-Elsie Area Schools Board of Education asked voters to approve a 8 1/2 mill tax levy for operations. The Clinton County Sheriff's Department acquired four new cars. Stan Cowan's Mercury was awarded the deal on the lowest bid of \$5,532 net price. Clarence Manning was reelected to a three-year term on the board of directors of the Clinton County Soil Conservation District. Mrs Duane Winsor Perrinton was named the Outstanding Young Woman of the Year in the Fulton area.

Feb. 16—William C. Mayers, Bengal Township dairy farmer, was named Clinton County's "Outstanding Young Farmer" for 1966-67. Raymond J. Torpey plant manager at Saylor-Beall Corp. in St. Johns since 1953, retired Feb. 15. Appointed to Torpey's position as plant manager was Edward F. Morton.

March

March 2—Federal-Mogul Division's production superintendent at the St. Johns plant, Joseph N. Ricker, was promoted to staff engineer with the international group of the company. A community park, something long desired and needed was to become a reality in Fowler through the combined efforts of the Fowler Village Council and the Fowler Jaycees. Oldsmobile Division of General Motors presented a check for \$25,000 to Clinton Memorial Hospital in St. Johns to assist in the financing of the building expansion project. Paul A. Maples started Monday as an associate of St. Johns attorney Timothy M. Green.

March 8—The most Rev. M. Joseph Green, auxiliary bishop of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Lansing and past pastor of St. Joseph Church in St. Johns was named bishop of the Diocese of Reno, Nev. A "reluctant" proposal for an 11-man county board of supervisors was introduced to the current 22-man Clinton County board. Students moved into the new Ovid-Elsie High School Friday. William Weaver was named valedictorian and Karen Black salutatorian of Bath High School. Mrs George Hub-

bard, her husband, their daughter, Mrs Mary Lou Witt and her son Randy watched an unidentified flying object hover 2 1/2 miles away from their home in Eureka on Tuesday night. Joe Koenigsnecht scored on 51 of his 61 free throw attempts during the regular season last year to win the first annual Clinton County News Free Throw Award. The Alma Panthers eased by the St. Johns Redwings 82-81 in double overtime at the Ithaca Class B district basketball tournament.

March 16—Jack Downing received the Distinguished Service Award presented by the St. Johns Jaycees. The City Commission decided to "hold the line" on initiating new taxation above 19 mills in an effort to win public support for the two issues on the ballot in the special election proposed for April 11. Hubbardston voters turned down once again a proposal for the sale of liquor by the glass. Frederick M. Lewis, St. Johns attorney since 1951, left his law practice here April 1 to join the 14-man legal staff of the Clark Equipment Co. of Buchanan, Mich. The old Art Wilson home at the corner of Maple and Cass

Streets in St. Johns was torn down to make way for a new home for Robert Conn and his wife.

March 23—The NFO milk holding action in Clinton County was peaceful with no complaints of violence and only scattered reports of confrontations between the NFO and opposing dairymen. Eight women cleaned out the milk supply at one Fowler food market and bought 50 gallons of milk from another. Winter threw its drying punch at central Michigan with five inches of blowing, soggy snow catching Clinton folks off-guard. Burglars cracked the safe at the St. Johns High School and made off with about \$1,300 from there and three other offices in the high school building and Perrin-Palmer. Four members of the St. Johns FFA chapter were named to receive the state farmer degree; they were Tim Spitzley, Robert Harte, Doug Witt, and James Jorja.

March 30—Clinton County's annual 4-H Achievement Week got under way with evaluation of some 450 clothing and 300 knitting projects by 4-H girls from around the county. Clinton County Prosecuting Atty. Norman White of St. Johns was elected president of the Clinton-Gratiot Bar Assn. for 1967. One hundred forty volunteer cancer crusade workers met in St. Johns to kick off the 1967 crusade for funds to help in research on cancer. John Craig and Carl Moore of the Ovid-Elsie chapter of Future Farmers of America received "state Farmer" degrees during ceremonies at the FFA state convention at MSU. Westphalia Township volunteer Fire Chief Jim Koster and three firemen, Ed Thelen, Donald Schaefer and Ed Smith received keys to a new high-pressure fog and volume fire truck. They also attended a two-day fire school on theory and maintenance of high-pressure fog.

April

April 6—Clinton County supervisors reluctantly approved an 11-man county board which will take effect Jan. 1, 1969. The St. Johns Chamber of Commerce's biggest promotion of 1967 was the first annual Auto, Farm, Home, and Sports Show which opened at Smith Hall in the City Park. The St. Johns' First Nighters presented the "Gay Nineties Revue"

Traffic accidents took 12 lives in '67

One of the sad things about 1967 was that 12 persons died on highways in the county in automobile accidents. But even this drastic toll was two lower than in 1966, so there was some improvement in the traffic picture.

The accident victims were county residents and non-county residents alike.

*Lt. Col. Kenneth R. Chamberlain of rural Ovid died Jan. 10 when his pickup truck hit a tree at the corner of Hollister and Walker roads in Ovid Township.

*Kenneth Buzynski, 21, of Hamtramck died Jan. 18 of injuries received when he was struck by a car at an accident scene at the intersection of I-96 and Grand River Jan. 16 in Watertown Township.

*Floyd Bishop, 51, of Maple Rapids died May 8 when his

pickup truck hit a tree on Maple Rapids Road east of that village.

*FRANK E. Burtraw, 87, of West Howe Road, DeWitt, was killed when his car and a bus collided at Airport Road and Grand River Avenue in Watertown Township July 17.

*Mrs Lettie Kremer, 74, of Chapla died July 24 in a two-car crash at the intersection of Clark Road and US-27 in DeWitt Township.

*Mrs Leda Coons, 21, of Durand, was killed when a motorcycle, was killed when the cycle and a truck collided on M-21 at DeWitt Road in Ingham Township Aug. 25.

*Frank Pung, 83, of Fowler died of injuries received earlier in the day Aug. 31 in a two-car crash a Lowell and Centerline roads in Riley Township. *Elmer Witt of Fowler, 67

years old, died the afternoon of Sept. 12 in a two-car crash at Francis and Lehman roads in Riley Township.

*CHESTER L. English, 31, of St. Johns was killed in a two-car head-on crash on M-21 a half-mile east of Lowell Road in Bengal Township early the morning of Oct. 29.

*John J. Quinlan, 55, of Mt. Pleasant was killed in a head-on crash in the northbound lanes of US-27 at the north edge of St. Johns Nov. 24 at 1:42 a.m.

*Mrs Vivian Richards, 62, of 720 Coleman Road, DeWitt Township, died in a two-car crash on US-27 in front of the Northside Drive-In Theater in DeWitt Township early the afternoon of Nov. 11.

*Tommy Sanders Jr., 6 months old, died in a two-car crash at 12:20 p.m. Nov. 17 on Clark Road in Bath Township.

Clinton County Road Commission since 1956, accepted a position of engineer-manager with the Osceola County Road Commission. The Clinton County Disaster Committee recommended that the county be declared a disaster area under Public Law 85-58 and be eligible for certain federal funds to assist in the clean-up and rebuilding after the April 21 tornadoes. A two-bed heart monitor unit that would keep a constant watch on the heart action of intensive care coronary patients was being planned for Clinton Memorial Hospital. James Bargar, art instructor at St. Johns High School, took over the reins as president of the St. Johns Education Assn. St. Johns Jaycees president Roger Hammontree was awarded the "Jaycee Keyman Award" as the outstanding chapter president in the state Jaycees' Region D.

May 11—Most Rev Alexander Zaleski, bishop of the Lansing diocese blessed St. Mary's newly completed grade school in Westphalia. The board of supervisors voted to set up a 12-man county mental health board to provide mental health services for county residents separate from control of the Ingham County Mental Health Board. David E. Wells of Rodney B. Wilson High School, St. Johns and Jean Ann Wieber of Pawamo-Westphalia were selected as recipients of scholarships awarded by the University of Michigan.

May 18—A stepped-up search for additional medical doctors for St. Johns was launched from Clinton Memorial Hospital. St. Johns played host to Grand Lodge Mayor Alvin Kempf and his wife during the annual Mayor Exchange Day program of Michigan Week. Lt. Gov. William G. Milliken was the main speaker at the rural urban dinner which was a joint effort of the Farm Bureau and St. Johns Chamber of Commerce. Seven Rodney B. Wilson

High School juniors and seniors were chosen to represent the city in three leadership training programs. Going to Boys State was Ed Lublow, Dale Davis, Mark Ott, and Pete Allaby. Andre Lewlis and Janet Pecoski went to Girls State. Chuck Stockwell attended Camp Emory. Jack Downing was elected president of the St. Johns Jaycees for the 1967-68 year.

May 25—The city commission decided it must levy a total of 16 mills of taxes next year regardless of the outcome of the June 21 charter amendment vote. It had a record \$1,048,854 budget to meet. Major water users in the City of St. Johns were in for increased water and sewer rates under a new ordinance introduced before the St. Johns City Commission. The fate of St. Johns' proposed urban renewal project was apparently hinged on the outcome of the June 21 special election regarding a taxation ceiling. Groundbreaking ceremonies were held this week at the site for the St. Johns High School near the city park. Kathryn Melvin was announced as leading the class of 1967 at Ovid Elsie High School; Salutatorian was Pam Loznak. Eight boys from the Ovid-Elsie-Banner area were selected to attend the American Legion Wolverine Boys' State on the Michigan State University campus June 14-21. They were Edward Thornton, Ronald Sills, David Ensign, Calvin Moore, Ross Baker, Richard Easlick, and Jerry J. Fabus.

June 1—A surprise presentation of a Michigan Minuteman Award for spirited and long-standing promotion of his community was made to St. Johns jeweler Lester H. Lake. Birdaline Louise Smith retired after 40 years of work at the Clinton County News. A record 75 boys signed up and entered the Soap Box Derby which will be the fifth for Clinton County. Norbert Rehmann of Rehmann's Clothing Store was elected president of the Retail Division of the St. Johns Chamber of Commerce. Jane Pierce was named valedictorian and Linda Fisher salutatorian of the DeWitt High School senior class of 1967.

June 8—Three candidates were running for two spots on the board of education in St. Johns. They were Richard L. Root and Incumbents Alden Livingston and Leon Schumaker. Voters in the

Bath district were faced with seven ballots. Rev. L. Dean Stork assumed his duties as pastor of the Church of God in St. Johns.

June 15—Incumbent board members Alden Livingston and Leon Schumaker were reelected to the St. Johns Board of Education in a light turnout of voters in the district's five precincts. Pawamo-Westphalia School District voters went against the tide of sentiment around the Clinton area and turned down a request for additional school operating millage. Lee Smith, 11, son of Mr and Mrs Cecil Smith of 248 Pratt Road, drove his soap box racer to victory in the final heat to win the fifth annual Clinton County derby. Federal Mogul Corp. employees in St. Johns solidly rejected a bid of the UAW-CIO to represent them. For the first time in several years rain forced graduation exercises indoors, and Rodney B. Wilson High School See YEAR IN REVIEW page 10-A

5 soldiers died in Viet Nam

Five Clinton County members of the armed forces of the United States died while serving in Viet Nam in 1967.

*Marine Pfc. Rocky R. Snyder, 18, son of Mr and Mrs Lyle M. Snyder Sr. of 11089 S. Crosswell Road, R-1, St. Johns, was killed March 31 by enemy machine gun fire while he was on a patrol near Quang Nam.

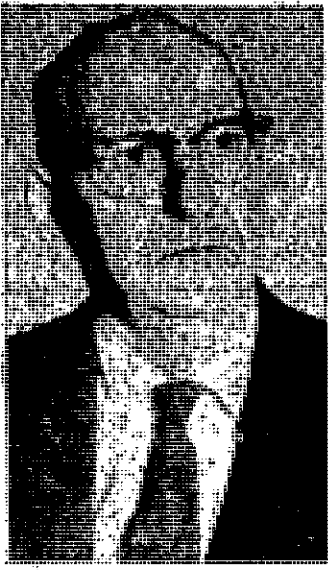
*Marine Pfc. Ronald J. Fitch, 20, son of Mr and Mrs Luther Cleland of 104 S. Whittemore Street, St. Johns, was killed by rifle fire April 5.

*Army Pfc. James W. Pelletier, son of Mr and Mrs A.B. Pelletier, of 1660 E. Howe Road, DeWitt, was accidentally shot by another U.S. soldier riding in the same military vehicle with him April 8.

*Army Spec. 4 John A. Sickles, 19, son of Mr and Mrs Donald Sickles of 3748 E. Lehman Road, St. Johns, was killed by enemy small arms fire during an early morning ambush June 16 in the Cu Chi combat zone northwest of Saigon.

*Warrent Officer Charles Wentzel, 21, a graduate of Bath High School and son of Mr and Mrs Eugene G. Wentzel of Hallett, died Sept. 21 when a helicopter he was flying co-pilot, lost its power and crashed near the town of An Khe.

Clinton Area Deaths



FRED A. CULY

Fred A. Culy

DeWITT—Funeral services were held Tuesday for Fred A. Culy Sr., 72, former DeWitt township supervisor and trustee, who died last Tuesday in Englewood, Fla.

Mr Culy served as township supervisor for six years prior to retiring in 1965. He was also a member of the DeWitt Township Board of Trustees for four years.

He was a veteran of World War I and a member of American Legion Post 12, 40 at 8 Volture 946, chef de Gare, Passe and a member of the Elks Lodge at Port Charlotte, Fla.

Surviving are his wife, Marian; a son, Fred A. Culy Jr. of Coldwater; a daughter SFC Joyce A. Culy of Ft. Sheridan, Ill.; three grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Military services were conducted by Volture 946, 40 at 8.

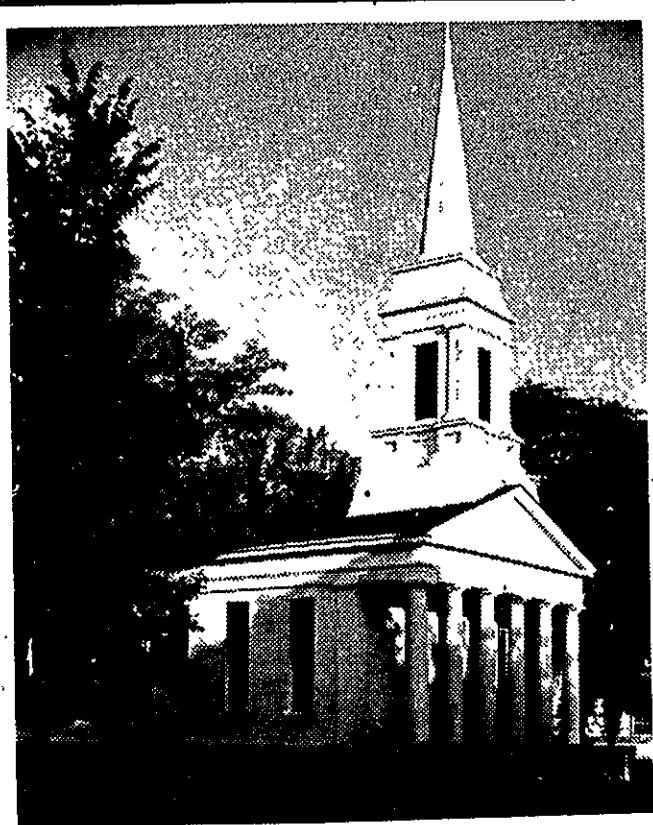
Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. Tuesday at the Gorsline-Runciman Funeral Home in Lansing, with Rev Glenn E. Carpenter officiating. Burial was in Deepdale Memorial Park.

Bertha Cortright

LANSING — Mrs Bertha V. Cortright of 3515 N. East Street Lansing, died early Saturday afternoon at the home of a daughter, Mrs Nellie Potter of Lansing. Mrs Cortright was 92 years old.

She was born in DeWitt Township Feb. 1, 1875, the daughter of Ephraim and Frances Daniels Henderson. She resided most of her life in DeWitt Township. She was married to William Cortright in Clinton County Dec. 14, 1893.

Surviving are 132 living relatives, including two sons, James of DeWitt and William of Laingsburg; six daughters, Mrs Fred Funnell of DeWitt, Mrs Nellie Potter and Mrs Beatrice Corser of Lansing, Mrs Bernice Merlington of Sand Lake, Mrs Francis Griswold of California and Mrs



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Wes Hathaway

ST. JOHNS—Wesley E. Hathaway, 51, of 309 E. Cass Street, a salesman at Bee's Chevrolet-Olds Co., died early Sunday morning at his home following a short illness.

Mr Hathaway came to St. Johns in 1937 to operate an egg, cream and poultry business, which he closed in 1964. Since then he had been employed with the auto firm here.

He was born at Byron July 9, 1916, the son of Allen and Neva Church Hathaway, and attended and graduated from Byron Public Schools. He had lived the past 27 years at his St. Johns address. He was a member of the First Methodist Church.

He married Leota Reavely at Flint Aug. 21, 1939.

Surviving are his wife; one son, Kenyon at home; three daughters, Mrs Neva Wineland of St. Johns, Mrs Judy Blotti of Roscommon, and Miss Patricia Hathaway at home; three grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs Fred Schrah of Bridgeport and Mrs Kenneth Morse of Byron; and his stepmother, Mrs Chloe Hathaway of Byron.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at 1 p.m. at the Osgood Funeral Home, with Dr Howard Smith officiating. Burial was in Mt. Rest Cemetery.

Dana C. Grove

PEWAMO—Dana Cass Grove, 90, a former resident of R-1, Pewamo, died last Wednesday evening, Dec. 27, at Fairview Hospital in Centerville following a long illness.

Funeral services were held at 3 p.m. Saturday at the Osgood Funeral Home in St. Johns, with burial in East Plains Cemetery.

Mr Grove was born in Clinton County March 12, 1877, the son of Jonathan and Caroline Feister Grove. He lived in Lebanon Township until 1960. He was a farmer and was well-known as a barn-dance fiddler.

Survivors include two sons, Lynn of Lansing and Irving of Constantine, Mich., 10 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren. His wife, the former Anna Harris, preceded him in death in 1959.

A. Feldpausch

Anthony Feldpausch, 69, of R-1, Eagle died Thursday, Dec. 28 at a Lansing hospital.

Funeral services were held Monday, Jan. 1 at 10 a.m. at St. Michael's Church, Grand Ledge. Burial was in St. Mary's Cemetery, Westphalia.

HE WAS A farmer and carpenter.

Surviving are his wife Laura; five sons, Robert, Leon, Richard and Anthony, all of Eagle, and Lawrence of Grand Ledge; five daughters, Mrs Evelyn Hazen of Barryton, Mrs Monica Bartlett of Gaylord, Mrs Jane Gross of Portland, Mrs Veronica Pennington and Mrs Carol Smith, both of Eagle; six sisters, Mrs Katherine Schmitz of Fowler, Mrs Regina Schmitz of Westphalia, Mrs Bertha Pline, Mrs Matilda Trierweller, Mrs Gertrude Trierweller and Mrs Esther Schrauben, all of Portland; two step-sisters, Mrs Ida Koelgsknecht of Fowler and Mrs Helena Gensterblum of Portland; two brothers, Fred of Westphalia and Joseph of Portland; and 30 grandchildren.

Howard Tubbs

OVID—Howard H. Tubbs, 82, of Los Angeles, Calif., a resident of Ovid until 35 years ago, died Dec. 24 in Los Angeles. Funeral services were held there Dec. 26, and then the remains were returned to the Houghton Funeral Home in Ovid for burial in Maple Grove Cemetery at Ovid.

Mr Tubbs was born at Ovid Dec. 17, 1885, the son of Mr and Mrs Lorenzo Tubbs. He graduated from Ovid High School. His early life was spent in Detroit, he lived in Flint from 1907 to 1917, then moved to Ovid where he lived until moving to California 35 years ago. He was a member of the Ovid United Church and a life member of Flint Masonic Lodge No. 174. He had worked for the Packard Motor Co. in Detroit and the Bulck Motor Co. of Flint.

Surviving are his wife, Ruth; and one sister, Mrs Maude Miller of Jackson.

M. G. Hattis

Margaret G. Hattis, 63, of Pewamo, died Sunday, Dec 24 at 1 p.m. at her home following a long illness.

Funeral services were held at the Pewamo, Methodist Church on Thursday, Dec. 28 at 2 p.m. with the Rev Lester Bailey officiating. Burial was in the East Plains Cemetery.

MARGARET HATTIS was born July 13, 1904 in Wilkes Barre, Pa. She has been a resident of Pewamo since moving there in 1919. She married Harry Hattis on July 17, 1924.

Surviving are her husband Harry; two sons, Harry Jr. of Portland and Reece of Westphalia; two sisters, Mrs Joseph Davis of Wilkes Barre, Pa. and Mrs Wilson Evans of Peoria, Ill.; two brothers, Charles and Thomas of Wilkes Barre, Pa.; and six grandchildren.

Mrs Martin

ST. JOHNS—Mrs Helen Martin, 86, formerly of R-4, St. Johns, died Tuesday morning at the Ovid Convalescent Home in Ovid after a long illness. She was a housewife.

Surviving is her husband, Fred Martin, at the Jackson Nursing Home in St. Johns.

Funeral services are pending at the Osgood Funeral Home in St. Johns.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Women Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church guest night on Tuesday, Jan. 9, at 6:30 p.m. Wesleyan Service Guild will be guests of the WSCS. Dinner will be served by the ladies of the Bingham EUB Church.



Births

Clinton's Citizens of Tomorrow

JENC—A girl, Tammy Helen, was born to Mr and Mrs Casimer Jenc Jr. of Ovid, Dec. 25 at Lansing General Hospital. She weighed 6 pounds 8 ounces. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Casimer Jenc of Owosso and Mr and Mrs Merriel Balcan of Victor. The mother is the former Pamela Byam.

FELDPAUSCH—A girl, Amy Lynn, was born to Mr and Mrs Bernard Feldpausch of St. Johns Dec. 24 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. She weighed 5 pounds 12 3/4 ounces. The baby has two brothers and four sisters. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Ray Feldpausch and Mrs Ida Smith. The mother is the former Adeline Smith.

BRYAK—A girl, Tamara Sue, was born to Mr and Mrs Jerry Bryak of R-2, Lowell Rd., DeWitt, Michigan, Dec. 31 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. She weighed 5 pounds 11 3/4 ounces. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Joseph Bryak and Mr Walter Steinhuis and Mrs Vione Steinhuis. The mother is the former Gloria Steinhuis.

CHAPKO—A girl, Renee Sue, was born to Mr and Mrs Michael Chapko of 6132 Maple River Rd., Elsie, December 31, at Clinton Memorial Hospital. She weighed 8 pounds 11 1/2 ounces. The baby has three brothers and five sisters. Grandparents are Mr Addison DeMott and Mrs Elizabeth Chapko. The mother is the former G. June DeMott.

DENNIS—A boy, Kevin Lee, was born to Mr and Mrs Robert Dennis of Laingsburg Dec. 23 at St. Lawrence Hospital. He weighed 8 pounds 1 ounce. The baby has one brother and two sisters. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Howard Dennis and Mr and Mrs Dennis Wert. The mother is the former Marilyn Wert.

SCHMITT—A boy, Douglas Harold, was born to Mr and Mrs Robert Schmitt of R-2, Portland Dec. 16 at St. Lawrence Hospital. He weighed 9 pounds 9 ounces. The baby has four brothers. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Harold Fedewa and Mr and Mrs George Schmitt. The mother is the former Mary Ann Simon.

THELEN—A boy, Richard John, was born to Mr and Mrs Alden Thelen of R-2 Portland, Dec. 19 at Sparrow Hospital. He weighed 8 pounds 5 ounces. The mother is the former Eileen Plunket.

THOMAS—A boy was born to Mr and Mrs Delbert Thelen of Westphalia Dec. 28 at St. Lawrence Hospital. He weighed 8 pounds 8 ounces. The mother is the former Joyce Bedenbender.

BLIZZARD—A son, Timothy Charles, was born Dec. 21 at Ingham Medical Hospital in Lansing to Mr and Mrs Dale A. Blizzard of R-2, DeWitt.

LYON—A girl, Jollette Fay, was born Dec. 19 at Ingham Medical Hospital to Mr and Mrs Ronald James Lyon of 806 DeWitt Road, DeWitt.

KLOECKNER—A daughter, Korine Sue, was born Dec. 20 to Mr and Mrs Leroy M. Kloeckner of 301 N. Lansing Street. The baby was born Dec. 13 at Sparrow Hospital in Lansing.

LYON—A son, Timothy Scott, was born Dec. 13 at Ingham Medical Hospital to Mr and Mrs Ronald D. Lyon of 9708 Bond, DeWitt.

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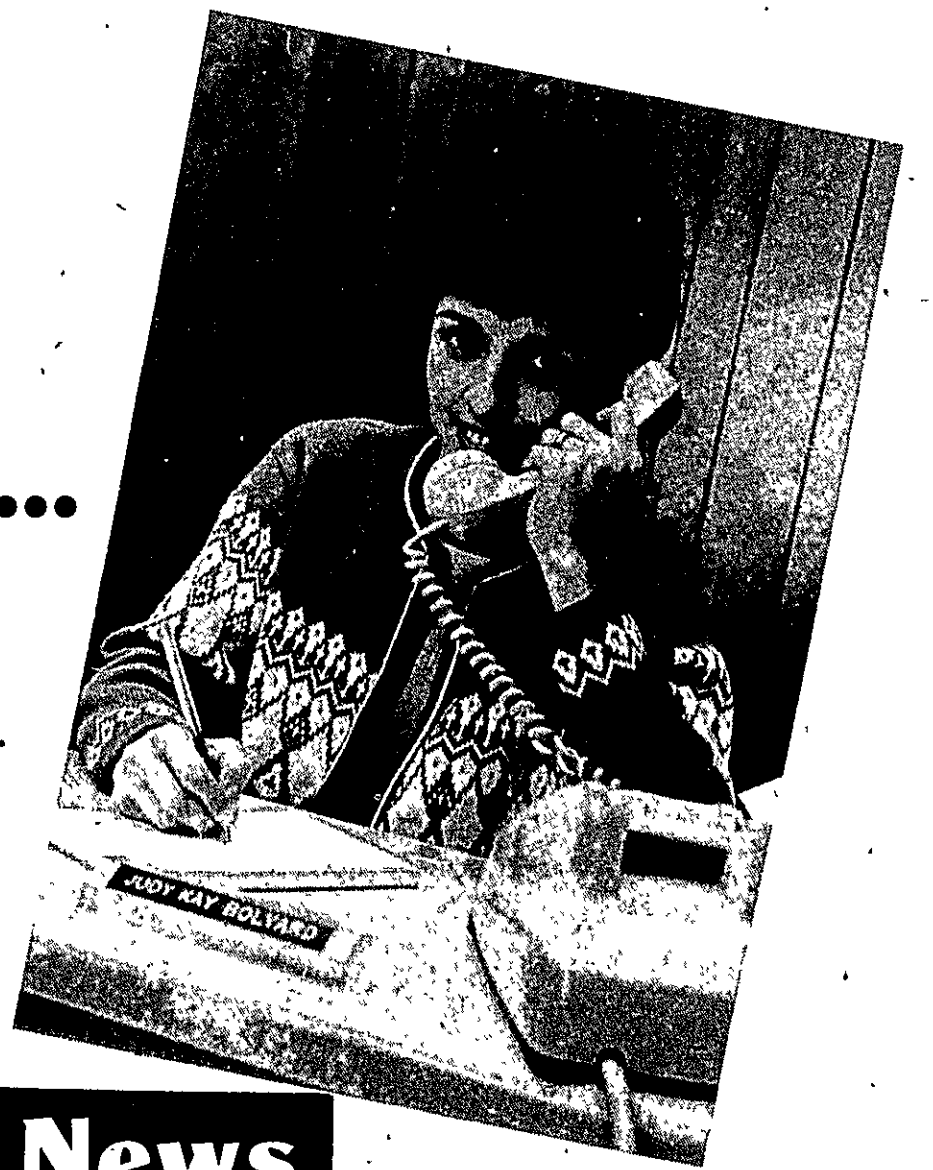
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Legion Auxiliary donates dinner

The American Legion Auxiliary voted last month to allow \$40 to supply a complete Christmas dinner for a needy family. Other Christmas donations were clothes for a veteran at the Ovid Nursing Home and a carton of cigarettes to the Jackson Nursing Home.

Mr and Mrs Lynn Beaufore donated \$10 to be used for someone less fortunate and \$10 donation to the Carville fund for Leprosy was again given this year. A wheel-chair is being repaired for Mrs Salter's son. The next meeting will be Jan. 16.

In order to make your money last, you have to make it first.



MISS ELAINE CURTIS

Engaged

The engagement of Miss Elaine Curtis and Richard Mead is being announced by her parents, Mr and Mrs Richard Curtis of Lansingburg. Mr Mead is the son of Mr and Mrs Virgil Mead of DeWitt. Both young people are graduates of St. Johns High School and Miss Curtis is employed at the MEA in Lansing and Mr Mead at the Kentucky Fried Chicken also in Lansing.

April 13 has been set as the wedding date.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mr and Mrs Keth Munger are to be guests of honor at an open house in honor of their 25th wedding anniversary on Sunday, Jan. 7, from 2 to 5 p.m. at their home at 211 W. Buchanan Street. Hosts for the affair are the children.

The Lowe WSCS will meet Jan. 10 at 11 a.m. at the home of Mrs Isaac Stewart.

Roy Davises surprised on 25th anniversary

The children of Mr and Mrs Roy Davis of 5605 N. US-27 caught their parents unaware Friday evening with a surprise party in honor of the couple's 25th wedding anniversary.

Mr and Mrs Davis will be married 25 years today (Jan. 4), but the party was held earlier when the children could be home from college for the holidays. Twenty-two friends and relatives from Lansing, Mason, Elsie, and the St. Johns area were in on the surprise.

The Davis children-Holly, who now teaches at Denver, Colo., Alan of Michigan Technological University at Houghton, Delta at Central Michigan University and Lisa, at home-honored their parents at a family dinner early Friday evening.

Mr and Mrs Davis then went to a wedding of some friends, and when they returned home the house was full of guests.

Plan open house Sunday for Fenner's

Mr and Mrs Lyle Fenner will be guests of honor at an open house this Sunday, Jan. 7, in honor of their 30th wedding anniversary. The open house will be from 2 to 5 p.m. at 5213 S. DeWitt Road.

Hosts will be the couple's children, Mr and Mrs James Fenner of Clawson, La. and Mrs David Fenner of Imperial Beach, Calif., Mr and Mrs Dale Coffman of St. Johns, and Mr and Mrs Richard Fenner of Ann Arbor.

It is requested that there be no gifts.



MR AND MRS ANDREW GAGER

Silver anniversary

The children of Mr and Mrs Andy Gager of Middleton will hold an open house in honor of their parents' silver wedding anniversary Sunday, Jan. 14, from 2 to 5 p.m. at the Middleton Methodist Church. All friends and relatives are invited.

Sleights host DAR, husbands at holiday party

Mr and Mrs Roland Sleight entertained the members of the River Wabways Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution and their husbands for their annual holiday party.

The patriotic ritual opening was conducted by the regent, Mrs Harold F. Millman. Mrs George H. Brooks gave appropriate devotions for the season. Mrs Manning Gross led the group singing.

Mrs E. O. Prince's national defense report was on the United Nations and its present officials.

Mr Sleight showed slides of historic places of Michigan, narrated by Mrs Millman. The slides had been contributed by different chapters of the State and edited by the National Society.

A lot of oldsters who try to shovel snow in the winter never wake up to their folly.

Girl Scouts seek trading stamps here

Girl Scouts of Troop 522 of St. Johns are appealing to holders of Gold Bond stamps in St. Johns not to throw them away, now that there are no stores giving them here anymore.

The troop joined a project plan to obtain camping equipment, not knowing the store here was soon to give up the stamps. With the new Girl Scout council camp now located southwest of St. Johns, Scout troop leader Mrs Donald Pease of 801 E. State Street said the girls in the troop would go camping more often if they didn't have to borrow or rent equipment.

The only money a troop has is its weekly dues from each girl—only 10 cents—and unlike the Boy Scouts they are allowed only one money-making project a year.

Persons who would like to donate the trading stamps to the Girl Scouts are asked to send them to Mrs Pease.

GOP Women to meet Jan. 11

The Clinton County Republican Women's Club will hold its annual meeting next Thursday afternoon, Jan. 11, at Daley's Restaurant on South US-27 in St. Johns.

The speaker for the meeting will be Mrs William Milliken, wife of the Michigan lieutenant governor.

Reservations should be made with Mrs E.O. Prince or Mrs William Graef by Jan. 9.

The Republican Women are planning an antique show for Jan. 20.

Jolly Knitters 4-H'ers hold Yule meeting

The Jolly Knitters 4-H Club was held at the home of Lynda Stevens Saturday, Dec. 23, with 12 members answering roll call by naming a favorite Christmas carol. After the business meeting the members completed their Christmas project, then all participated in a gift exchange.

The hostess, Mrs Arnold Stevens, assisted by Lynda, served light refreshments. The next general meeting will be Jan. 27 from 2 to 3:30 p.m. The place will be decided later.

Linda Rhines' engagement told

Mr and Mrs Clare A. Rhines of 609 N. Morton Street, St. Johns, announce the engagement of their daughter, Linda Jane, to Sean Myers, son of Mr and Mrs Stewart C. Myers of 312 Leslie Street, Lansing. The bride-elect is an employee of Michigan State University. Her fiancée is a student of Lansing Community College and an employee of Francis Printing Co. The wedding date has been set for March 2.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Open House for Mr and Mrs Lyle Fenner is to be held at their home at 5213 S. DeWitt Road on Sunday, Jan. 7, from 2 to 5 p.m., sponsored by their children in honor of the Fenner's 30th wedding anniversary. It is requested there be no gifts.

Women's Missionary Group of the First Baptist Church will meet Tuesday evening, Jan. 9, at the church. Program chairman, Marie Coe. Hostess Mrs Mary Canning with Hazel Bates, Bernice Minter and Lucille Parker assisting.



CHERYL JOYCE RUMZEK

Engaged

Mr and Mrs Thomas Rumzek of 3168 W. State Road, Lansing, announce the engagement of their daughter, Cheryl Joyce, to Thomas Martin Hawkins of 436 North Street. He is the son of Mrs. Helen Hawks and the late Elisha Hawkins of Eaton Rapids.

An Oct. 26, 1968, double-ring wedding ceremony is being planned.

Miss Rumzek, a graduate of DeWitt High School, is employed at Carlton Mobile Home Sales. Her fiancée, a graduate of Eaton Rapids High School, is employed at Davison's Woolen Mills in Eaton Rapids.



MARY LOUISE PATRICK

Engaged

Mr and Mrs John Patrick of 253 E. North Street, Ovid, announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Louise, to Don Lee Martin, formerly of St. Johns. He is the son of Charles Ray Martin of 9650 Kinley Road, Ovid.

No wedding date has been set. Shop in Clinton County.

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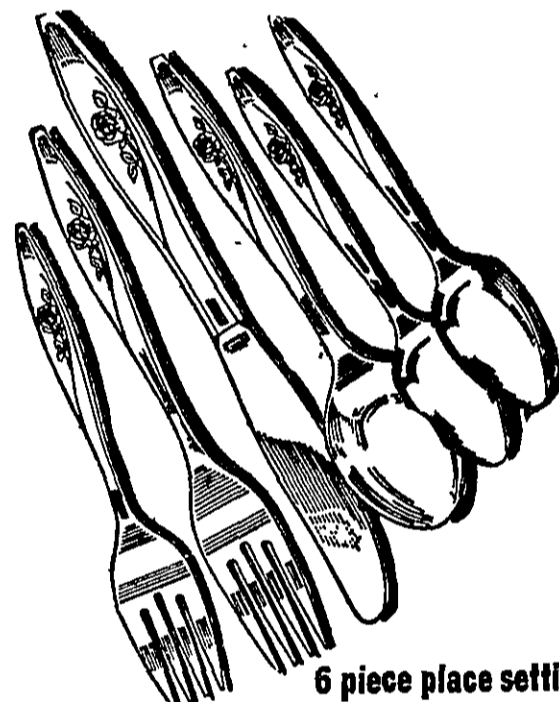
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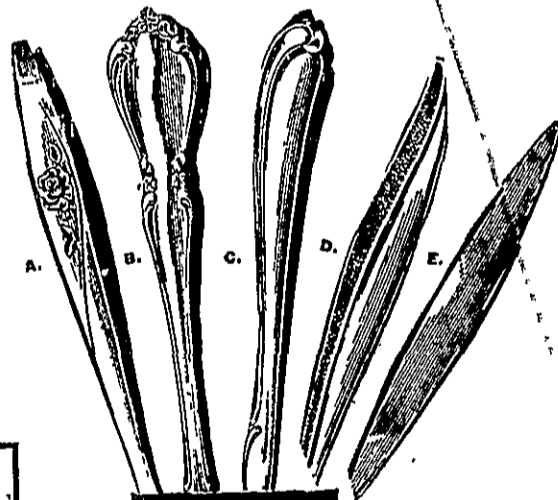


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P-W falls in 2nd game of tourney

PORTLAND — Pewamo-Westphalia made it over the first hump but lost out in the second game of last week's Portland St. Patrick's Holiday Basketball Tournament.

The Pirates whipped past Morrice 70-54 in the opening game of the tourney last Wednesday afternoon, but then dropped an 82-71 decision to Williamston Thursday evening. The split left P-W with a 3-3 record for the season so far.

P-W put together a balanced scoring attack to put down a stubborn Morrice team in the opening game. Four players scored in double figures for the Pirates, led by Tom Barker's 17 points, Gary Thelen had 16, Pat Geller 14 and Bruce Rathburn 11.

THE FIRST HALF was a big game of leap frog, with the two teams alternating as leaders, but P-W was out on top 20-16 at the first quarter and managed to stay in front 33-30 at halftime. Then Morrice slipped behind in the third quarter as P-W outscored them 16-11.

The Pirates opened up a 15-point lead early in the fourth quarter, but Morrice cut it down to only six before again relapsing and in their haste to get the ball let P-W score on many close-in shots.

Williamston out-gunned Pewamo-Westphalia last Thursday night, but the Pirates stuck it out for most of the game to make the going rough for the winners. Williamston took an 18-12 first-quarter lead, but Pewamo-Westphalia didn't follow it to go any farther that half, and the half ended 38-32.

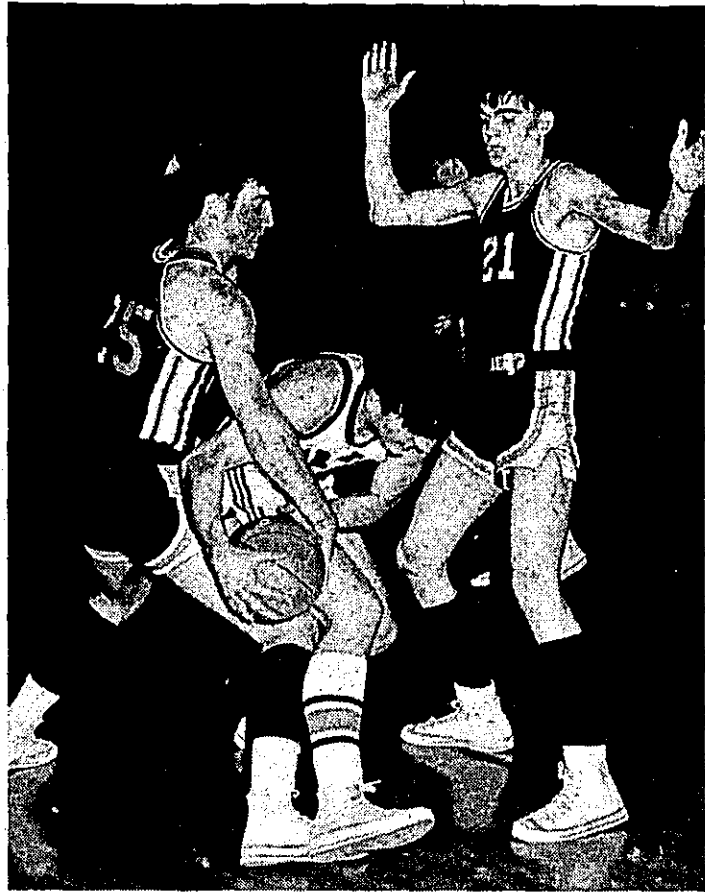
Tom Barker and Chuck Gross scored two baskets each early in the third quarter and the Pirates caught up and went ahead 42-21. Williamston came back

again to take the lead 58-53 at the end of the third quarter and then put together a 24-18 margin in the last period to salt the game away.

Gross and Parker were the top point-getters for the Pirates with 24 and 18 points respectively.

P-W SCORING (vs Morrice): Pat Geller 7-0-14; Gary Thelen 6-4-16; Bruce Rathburn 5-1-11; Tom Barker 7-3-17; Mike Miller 3-0-6; Chuck Gross 2-0-4; Bill Savole 0-2-2. P-W totals 30-10-70. Morrice totals: 21-13-64. Personal fouls: Morrice 17, Pewamo-Westphalia 14.

P-W SCORING (vs Williamston): Pat Geller 1-0-2; Gary Thelen 2-3-7; Chuck Gross 12-0-24; Bruce Rathburn 4-7-15; Tom Barker 8-2-18; Jim Bengel 0-2-2; Vern Thelen 1-1-3. P-W totals: 28-15-71. Williamston totals: 33-16-82. Personal fouls: Williamston 13, P-W 15 (Gross fouled out).



Pat Geller (25) of Pewamo-Westphalia battles with an unidentified Morrice player for the basketball in their tournament game last Wednesday. Gary Thelen (21) stands by to give Geller a hand.

CLINTON AREA BASKETBALL SCORES & SCHEDULES

This Week's Games

FRIDAY, JAN. 5—
St. Johns at Charlotte (West Central)
Ashley at Morrice (Motor Valley)
Portland St. Pat's at Bath (CMAC)
DeWitt at Laingsburg (CMAC)
Pottersville at Fowler (CMAC)
Montabella at Fulton (Tri-Central)
Ithaca at Ovid-Elste (Mid-Mich. B)
Pewamo-Westphalia at Webberville (CMAC)

TUESDAY, JAN. 9—
Boys Training School at Ashley
Fowler at Bath (CMAC)
DeWitt at Portland St. Pat's (CMAC)
Laingsburg at Pewamo-Westphalia (CMAC)

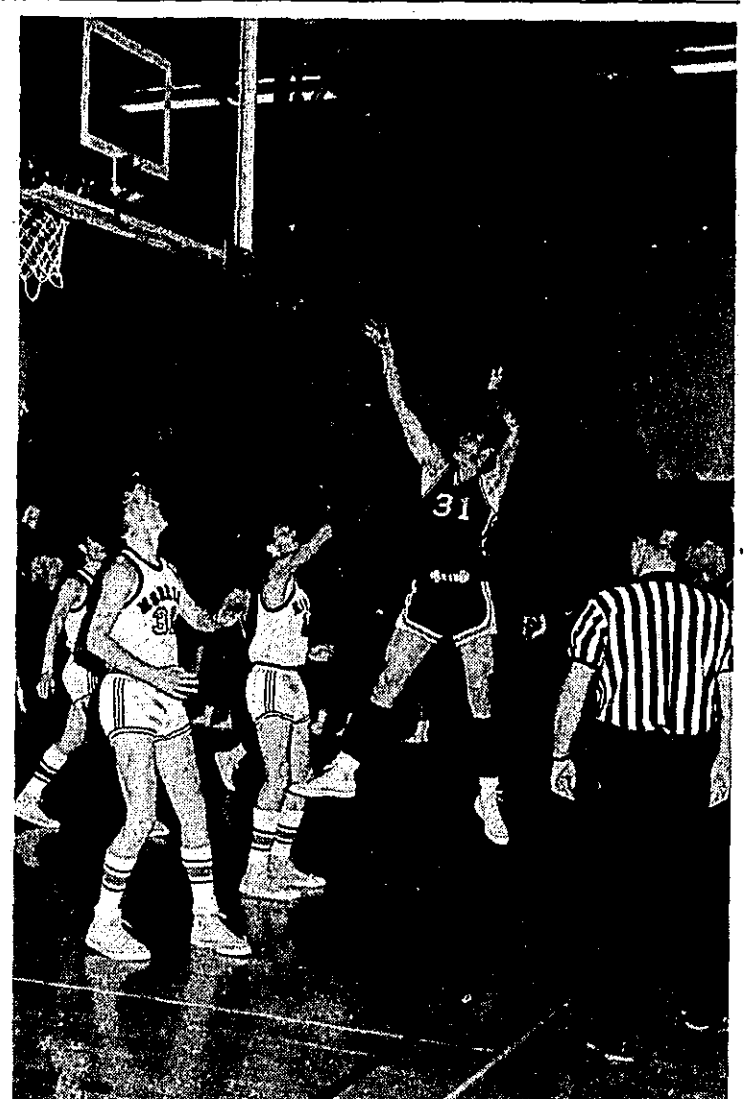
Last Week's Scores

ST. PATRICK'S TOURNAMENT—
Pewamo-Westphalia 70, Morrice 54
Williamston 93, Portland St. Patrick's 77
Pottersville 60, Ashley 50
Carson City 97, Dansville 40
Carson City 69, Pottersville 47
Williamston 82, Pewamo-Westphalia 71
Dansville 79, Ashley 46
St. Patrick's 79, Morrice 72.

LANSING HOLIDAY—
East Lansing 81, Grand Ledge 35
Everett 72, Grand Ledge 43

OTHER TOURNEYS—
Meridian 71, Bullock Creek 70
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Chuck Gross (31) of Pewamo-Westphalia puts up a field goal attempt during the last period of last Wednesday's tournament game against Morrice. Morrice's John Carr (33) and Paul Paulica (23) watch helplessly.

Ashley falls twice in tournament

PORTLAND—The Ashley Bears tasted defeat twice in the Portland St. Patrick's Holiday Basketball tournament, losing first to Pottersville 60-50 and then dropping a 79-46 decision to Dansville.

Dansville Friday evening jumped to a 15-11 first quarter lead and slowly increased it to 37-26 at halftime and 53-39 at the end of the third quarter before really pouring on the coal in the fourth stanza and outscoring Ashley 26-7.

Mike Polash with 15 points and Ron Burk with 13 paced Ashley, while Mickey Ream and Chuck Carlen scored 18 each to lead Dansville.

The Bears got twin 16-point performances from Polash and Burk against Pottersville in their opener last Wednesday, but they weren't able to thwart a strong second-half drive by the Vikings.

Ashley took a 13-10 first-quarter lead and managed to hang onto a 29-28 lead at halftime. Then Pottersville put on the blitz to outscore Ashley 17-10 in the third quarter and 15-11 in the fourth period to win going away.

ASHLEY SCORING (vs Pottersville): Walt Fenton 0-2-2; Mike Polash 5-6-16; Ron Burk 7-2-16; Frank Seft 1-5-7; John Follett 0-1-1; Roger Evans 2-0-4; Pete Benadick 2-0-4. Ashley totals: 17-16-50. Pottersville totals: 23-14-60. Personal fouls: Pottersville 24, Ashley 20 (Burk fouled out).

ASHLEY SCORING (vs Dansville): Walt Fenton 0-1-1; Mike Polash 7-1-15; Ron Burk 6-1-13; Frank Seft 3-1-7; John Follett 0-1-1; Roger Evans 1-1-3; Pete Benadick 1-0-2; Doug Uribe 1-0-2; Randy Kent 1-0-2. Ashley totals: 20-6-46. Dansville totals: 32-15-79. Personal fouls: Dansville 18, Ashley 23.

The better advice is—the harder it is to take.

Surprising Redwing teams have coaches smiling . . . for now, anyway

St. Johns basketball fans have had some pleasant surprises so far this season. And for that matter, so have the coaches.

Both the varsity and junior varsity teams have won all four games they've played. That was unexpected prior to the start of the season. Coaches Bill Swears of the varsity and Doug Japinga of the JVs wear big smiles when they talk about it, but they're also wary about what the last 75 per cent of the season will bring.

"We've only got four games in so far," Japinga said. "We have 12 to go, including the second round with three of those we've beaten."

JAPINGA ADMITTED he didn't think, at the start of the season, that the JV team would win four games all season.

"But we have hustled real well, we've played together, and we've taken a pride in our defense," he said. "Any team has to do this to be good. We haven't really held the scoring down to a great extent, but we have shut off some individuals who might have hurt us."

The JV coach said he spends about twice as much time on defense with the team as he does offense, and so far the results have shown well.

"Bob Rehmann has been real good on the boards, and Larry Zuker has been a tough individual on defense. Dean Elsler has given us our scoring punch, and he's come through in the clutch. But our guard play has made us go," Chuck Green, Rich Stoddard and Terry Nobis have played almost equally at guard.

Balanced scoring has been the rule for the JVs. Elsler has been way out in front as far as total points goes—scoring 112 points in four games—but Stoddard has been in double figures in four games, Green twice and Rehmann once.

"OUR BEST WEAPON has been our fast break," Coach Japinga pointed out. "And we're getting between 80 and 90 shots a game, which is quite a few. But we're really not a good team yet because we're far from our potential."

Regardless of what the future holds, Japinga's smile is sincere about the first four games.



St. Johns JV Coach Doug Japinga and Varsity Coach Bill Swears are wearing smiles, but they're wearing them carefully with hopes of a continued good year for their basketball teams.

The junior varsity owns a 72-62 win over Ovid-Elste, 63-56 win over Hastings, 66-49 win over Alma and 72-67 victory over Grand Ledge.

One bright point in the JV future is the return of sophomore Tim Durner to the JV line-up. He was up with the varsity for the first four games but now should get an opportunity to play more and be a big help to the JVs.

VARSAITY COACH Swears is extremely happy over the fast start his team has made, but he, too, is a little cautious about predicting continued glad tidings for the rest of the season.

"The scheduling has been in our favor so far," he said. "And this league is better balanced this year than it has been, with Ionia as the only standout. Among the other seven teams, any of them can beat any of the others."

Good depth has been a help to Swears for this year, and so

has balance. In the four games, twice four men have been in double figures in scoring, once three players scored in double figures and in the other one two men scored in double figures. Depth has been a big factor so far. Guard John Salemi, who got off to one of the best starts of anybody in his first two games, has been a lingering victim of the flu bug. He saw only one minute of action against Alma and only about 10 minutes against Grand Ledge, and over the Christmas vacation period he's been out of action because of flu.

DON PALMER HAS been the leading scorer for St. Johns, in double figures all four games; he's averaging 16 points per game. Terry Maier has been in double figures three times and is averaging 13 1/2 points per game.

"Dick Rehmann has been giving us additional rebounding strength, and Steve Gregory has been improving every game. He and Rehmann are going to have to handle the boards for us, or we're going to get killed."

The only sophomore on the varsity now, Dave Gaffney, has been coming along better than anticipated, and Swears is looking forward to a lot of help from him. Mike Green and Jeff Nobis have come off the bench for some clutch play in several instances.

What the immediate future holds for the Redwings will be determined Friday night when they play at Charlotte. The Wings took a long break from practice—from Tuesday night, Dec. 19, when they played Grand Ledge, to last Wednesday, Dec. 27—but Swears thinks it may do more good than harm.

"When these guys play nine football games, there's not much time to rest up before basketball season. They were tired out; you could see that in the Grand Ledge game. So I decided to give them a rest."

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I would like to thank everyone who voted for me during the Rexall contest at Parris. Many thanks to everyone. — Janell Auten. 37-1p

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LEGAL NOTICES Claims Klee—Mar. 6 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton. Estate of JOSEPH R. KLEES, Deceased It is Ordered that on Wednesday, March 6, 1968, at 10:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom in St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held at which all creditors of said deceased are required to prove their claims. Creditors must file sworn claims with the Court and serve a copy on Michigan National Bank, Lansing, Michigan, the executor, 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 22, 1967. Thomas J. Fagan Attorney for Estate 208 S. Sycamore Street Lansing, Michigan 36-3

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Westphalia

By MRS. JOSEPH FEDEWA, Correspondent Box 147, Westphalia—Phone 687-3682

5 TERMS EXPIRE AT WESTPHALIA It was recently announced that five terms on the Village Council here expire this year, including those of Elvan Pohl, president, Mrs Harold Rademacher, clerk, which are one-year terms. Also expiring are two-year terms of three trustees: Dennis Fandel, Robert Hengesbach and Harold Schmitt.

WINNERS Two local people were winners in the Christmas decorating contest sponsored by the Westphalia and Fowler Jaycees. First prize was Louis Hengesbach and third prize was Robert Hengesbach, of Westphalia. Second prize was won by Bernard Weber of Fowler.

Mr and Mrs Richard Thelen and family, Mr and Mrs Donald Thelen and family, Mr and Mrs Delbert Thelen and family and Mr and Mrs Dennis Thelen and family gathered at the home of Mr and Mrs Norbert Thelen on Sunday Dec. 24 for their Christmas gathering.

Mr and Mrs John Thelen entertained their family on Christmas day. Last Saturday afternoon the children of Mr and Mrs Anthony Thelen gathered at their home for Christmas.

Mrs Eleanor Bedenbender of Lansing spent several days last week at the home of Mr and Mrs Delbert Thelen while Mrs Thelen was at the hospital.

Saturday, Mr and Mrs Edward Bengel hosted a Christmas celebration for their children and grandchildren.

Recently, Mr and Mrs Isadore Fedewa of Portland called on his sister Mrs Florence Wieber.

The large Christmas stocking filled with candies and other gifts, given away by the Town and Country, was won by Donald Weber.

The Knights of Columbus juvenile members, seven years and older, enjoyed the annual Christmas party in their honor Wednesday afternoon at the K of C clubroom.

All the school children returned to their classes on Tuesday after enjoying the Christmas vacation.

Saturday, many from this community attended the Armbrustmacher-Pohl wedding in Fowler.

Members of the John A. Thelen family held their Christmas this year, on Christmas day, at the St. Mary's Parish hall.

Mr and Mrs Robert Platte entertained their family on Christmas day.

Sunday before Christmas, the children of Mr and Mrs Harold Platte held their Christmas at the home of their parents starting with a dinner and following with an exchange of gifts.

Mr and Mrs Larry Thelen entertained friends at their home on New Year's Eve.

Sunday Dec. 31, Mr and Mrs Harold Fedewa entertained members of his family. Following the annual Christmas dinner the rest of the afternoon was spent playing cards.

On the Sunday before Christmas, the family of Mr and Mrs Joseph Trierweiler held their Christmas at the St. Mary's Parish hall.

New Year's day, the family of Mrs Katie Nurenberg gathered at the home of Mr and Mrs John Nurenberg and family for a Christmas party.

Recently, Mrs Harold Platte entertained several friends at her home for their annual Christmas party. Following the one o'clock dinner the group spent the remainder of the afternoon playing Pokano.

Gwen Schneider, daughter of Mr and Mrs Don Schneider, had her tonsils removed on Tuesday at St. Lawrence Hospital and was able to return home on Wednesday.

The family of Mrs Florence Weber gathered at the Joe Fedewa home on Christmas.

On Tuesday evening, Dec. 27, Mrs Elizabeth Fedewa entertained her family at St. Mary's hall for their annual Christmas gathering.

Recently Arthur Wieber was able to leave Carson City Hospital and is now at the Eaton County Medical Facilities in Charlotte.

Sunday evening, Dec. 24, Mr and Mrs Carl Heyer attended a family Christmas party at the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr and Mrs John Rademacher, and sons of Fowler.

On Christmas day, the children and grandchildren of Mr and Mrs Don Irzer gathered at their home for a Christmas reunion.

D OF I CHRISTMAS PARTY

The D of I annual Christmas party was held Thursday evening, Dec. 21. After the meeting everyone enjoyed a lunch, followed by a Christmas skit, the exchange of gifts and unison singing of Christmas carols.

The following are on the lunch committee for the month of January: Marilyn Smith chairman, Shirley Smith, Caroline Piggott, Esther Thelen, Pat Pfaff and Eleanor Simon.

Mr and Mrs John L. Thelen entertained their family with a Christmas celebration on Christmas day.

Mr and Mrs Stanley Trierweiler and family spent the Christmas Holiday with his mother Mrs Caroline Trierweiler and family.

The family of Mr and Mrs Herman Fandel held their Christmas on Sunday Dec. 24.

New Year's Day, the family of Mr and Mrs Peter Wilgen were guests of Mr and Mrs John H. Thelen.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Mr and Mrs Reece Hattis and family. On Christmas eve his mother Mrs Margaret Hattis, 63, of Pewamo passed away at her home. Funeral services were held on Thursday afternoon at the Pewamo Methodist Church.

On Sunday Dec. 24, Mr and Mrs Aloysius Droste and members of their family held Christmas at the home of Mr and Mrs Sam Donahue and family of Lansing.

Mr and Mrs Vaughan Montgomery entertained 12 guests at a ham

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seniors received their diplomas in the gymnasium.

June 22—The St. Johns School Board approved the rental of the St. Joseph School gym for the coming year at a cost of \$1,800. Rolland Duguay assumed his duties as prosecuting attorney for Clinton County. Spec. 4 John A. Sickles of Olive Township died in combat in Viet Nam.

June 28—Daryl Reed, 16, was the first member of the Troop No. 77, DeWitt, to become an Eagle Scout there in 17 years. Ovid Registrar-Union ceased publication this week. The St. Johns City Commission started operating on a 15-mill budget as they got ready to go into the new year beginning July 1. Harry J. Harden was installed as the new president of the Elsie Lions Club.

superintendent at Seal Power Corp. in St. Johns, was promoted to plant manager of the company's plant at Mexico City. Residents objected to being assessed for blacktopping of some 40 blocks of city streets. Mrs. Alvin Thelen was elected president of the Clinton County Communities Chest. Carl G. Light was elected commander of Chapter No. 64 of Disabled American Veterans. Lorenz Tiedt was appointed secretary-manager of the St. Johns Chamber of Commerce. St. Johns put in a "bid" to buy the Queen Mary (\$1 plus 81,237,000 navy beans). Clinton County played host Aug. 1 to some 1,500 persons on the State Farm Management Tour of four farms in the county. The Clinton County Extension Service moved to their new quarters south of the hospital in the welfare building.

reached agreement on a contract for the school year, a scant week or so before school was to start. Clinton County's 1967 Cancer Crusade sailed 36 per cent beyond its goal, with total donations received of \$12,399.11. Donna Winsor was named Maple Rapids Homecoming queen. Robert Eldridge was appointed Clinton County Road Commission clerk, replacing Don Ewing who resigned. Nine swim meet records were set by youngsters in the annual Clinton County Swim meet. A 14-foot Golden Gloves exhibition boxing card was held at the high school.

Aug. 31—Olive Township Clerk Hilary Simon drowned while swimming in his farm pond Aug. 23. Pewamo-Westphalia voters again voted down a three-mill tax increase for the current year. Jim Ritchie was hired as DeWitt school superintendent and Anthony Drago as high school principal.

eration, and the St. Johns Public Schools decided to call a special election for a \$250,000 bond issue to complete the building program. Alan Miller of rural Ovid was named the recipient of the American Farmer degree, the highest degree of the Future Farmers of America. John L. Hall resigned as secretary-manager of the St. Johns Cooperative Co., and his position was taken over by John Williamson of Leslie. The Ovid-Elsie FFA won the silver National Chapter Award, the second highest national award a chapter can receive.

Oct. 19—The board of supervisors approved higher salaries for elected officials. The Clinton County Communities Chest drive got under way. The Pewamo-Westphalia School Board set Dec. 2 for a special election for 10 mills to run the school district in 1968-69. Twenty-one county men were called for Army induction in October and November.

Oct. 26—Chancellor Davis, 32, of Bath died in a Lansing hospital of a gunshot wound suffered while hunting in Bath Township. Lee Ormiston of rural St. Johns was elected new president of the Clinton County Farm Bureau. The St. Johns First Nighters staged a comedy, "Goodby, Charlie," Rodney Love, Tom Pontack and Joe Seybert of the Ovid-Elsie area emerged as zone winners in the Punt, Pass & Kick competition.

the courthouse. The supervisors set April 9 as the date for an election on a proposed annexation to the City of DeWitt. Pewamo-Westphalia voters approved a 10-mill operational tax levy for 1968 by a 2-1 margin.

Dec. 14—The city commission set Feb. 20 as the date for a referendum of the city income tax question. Eight long-time members of the First Baptist Church, totaling 365 years, were honored at the church. A kitchen stove exploded in a trailer home in DeWitt Township, and that and a resulting fire killed a mother, Mrs. Patricia Valley, and two sons, Kenneth, 9, and Timothy, 3. The St. Johns School Board announced they would not seek another election for the time being on the defeated school bond issue. Duplain Church of Christ members moved to their new church. Doug Carpenter was named to the city planning commission and Mrs. Hugh Banning to the Bement Public Library Board. Gary Biddinger was elected president of the St. Johns Fire Department. Rampant colds and flu were believed to have been the cause for a lower-than-normal turnout for the Red Cross Bloodmobile in St. Johns, but 206 pints of blood were collected anyway. Ovid Postmistress Mrs. Donna Besko was elected sectional coordinator for the 488-postal sectional center.

Dec. 21—Federal-Mogul announced that the sale of the company to the Bendix Corp. will not affect its local St. Johns operations. The entrance to the new portion of Clinton Memorial Hospital was opened. St. Johns Hospital was opened. St. Johns new radar unit for clocking speeding traffic arrived. Rev. Harold Homer of St. Joseph was named new minister at the First Methodist Church in St. Johns.

Dec. 28—The St. Johns City Commission placed a 15-mill city tax limit charter amendment on the ballot for the Feb. 20 special income tax referendum election. (After last week's issue went to press, County Clerk Paul Wakefield died at Clinton Memorial Hospital after having been hospitalized Christmas Eve with pneumonia.)

mas Cantata for the members and families of the Women's Society of Christian Service at their December meeting.

Mrs. John Schlarf read appropriate scriptures before each number. Mrs. Elmer Leydorf and Mrs. Clifford Casler performed a piano-organ duet to complete the program. Mrs. Walter Miller served as organist.

Lunch was served to approximately 50 members and their families.

The senior choir of the Bannister Methodist Church went caroling in the rural areas of Bannister on December 22. Transportation for the group was provided by Walter Miller and his truck. After caroling, a dessert lunch was served in Wesley Center.

The junior choir of the Bannister Methodist Church, caroled to shut-ins within the confines of the village on Saturday, December 23rd. They were accompanied by Mrs. Ray Canfield and Mrs. Walter Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Valentine and family were hosts to her family for a Christmas celebration on Saturday. Attending were Mrs. Irene Crowell and Dale of Shepardsville, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Crowell and family of Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Crowell and family of rural Elsie, Mr. and Mrs. E. Russell Pope and family of St. Johns and Mr. and Mrs. William Rando and sons of Ithaca.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Valentine of Brant were hosts to his children and families on Sunday, Christmas eve. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Miller and family and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Valentine and family. A special guest was Mr. Valentine's brother, Henry Valentine of rural Brant.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Welton and family were Sunday dinner guests of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Welton.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Wakefield of New York City called Saturday on their aunt, Mrs. Flossie Wakefield.

Dennis Whitlock of MSU returned to his studies on Wednesday after spending the holidays with his parents, the Stanley Whitlocks.

Reginald Stevens was guest of honor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Maneval on Sunday to celebrate his birthday. Other guests were Mrs. Stevens, Larry and Jerry and Mr. and Mrs. Milo Maneval and Todd.

Several from this area attended the Butler-Sykora wedding Friday evening. The young people are now at home in St. Johns at 101 N. Emmons St.

Mr. and Mrs. James Graham Sr. were Saturday evening guests at the Orrin Blank home and on New Year's Eve at the Fred Barton home.

On New Year's day the James

Graham Jrs. entertained her parents Mr. and Mrs. Don Micklos of DeWitt.

Mrs. Christine Motz spent part of last week with the Gerald Jorass. On Wednesday they all were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Jorass and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Motz spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Jorass.

Because your regular correspondent will be away for awhile if you have any items please call 224-2856.

July

July 6—Carson City got ready to celebrate its centennial.

July 13—Clinton County supervisors decided to borrow \$200,000 to tide themselves over to the end of the year. The city commission considered a special assessment policy for 1967-68. The St. Johns Public School received a \$51,000 federal grant for a pilot program entitled "Team Approach in the Area of Special Services." A Maple Rapids Road bridge over Hayworth Creek west of Maple Rapids collapsed under the weight of a bulldozer being hauled across it. A record 243 pints of blood were donated at the July 5 bloodmobile in St. Johns.

July 20—The St. Johns School Board voted to borrow \$350,000 to meet its obligations until school aid money was received. Daniel G. Barrett, 17, of rural Hubbardston drowned in the Maple River near the Tallman Road Bridge July 11. The St. Johns Jaycees announced plans for a four-diamond Little League park.

July 27—Edward Sulka, plant

August

Aug. 3—First petitions seeking annexation to the City of DeWitt were filed. Don Ewing, clerk of the Clinton County Road Commission for 6 1/2 years, resigned effective Oct. 1.

Aug. 10—Two different methods of paving of St. Johns streets were approved in an effort to avoid special assessments to get the job done this year. The Clinton County Board of Supervisors asked for a feasibility study of a tri-county airport authority. William Coffey, assistant zoning administrator since December 1965, was appointed zoning administrator. Donald Haske was hired as Clinton County Road Commission engineer, replacing Les Drago who resigned last spring.

Aug. 17—Homicide—suicide was the verdict in the shooting death of Mrs. Alice Shively and her husband, Russell Shively, in St. Johns Aug. 14. Emil Flermoen was named new plant superintendent at Sealed Power Corp.

Aug. 24—Negotiating teams for the St. Johns Public Schools teachers and the school board

September

Sept. 7—Ovid-Elsie and Fulton school district teachers ratified contracts, as did St. Johns. The prime and double-seal portion of St. Johns' city paving program was started.

Sept. 14—County Civil Defense Director Charles Frost resigned from that post this week. A 21/2-year-old child drowned in her parents' murky backyard swimming pool south of DeWitt Sept. 11; she was Patricia Ann Driver. Clinton County supervisors adopted a budget of \$620,890 for 1968—\$240,000 less than the 1967 budget. Robert Brock was named to the St. Johns City Planning Commission. The supervisors approved the formation of a new county records department. A goal of \$27,000 was set for 1967's Communities Chest campaign. Mrs. Ladd Bartholomew was elected president of the Bement Public Library Board.

Sept. 21—The Ovid Village Council passed an ordinance providing for the borrowing of \$412,000 from the FHA for the construction of a sewerage system for the village. The St. Johns Jaycees voted to develop a total playground for youngsters in the north part of town. P-W schools stopped morning bus runs in the face of voter defeat of a three-mill tax but resumed them after only two days. John E. Morden of Caro was electrocuted as he worked at the site of the new Riley Elementary School. Rudy Yurco, Gerald Bunge and Al Northouse retired from the St. Johns Fire Department after a combined service of 77 years. The Ovid United Church marked its 25th anniversary, and the West Bingham EUB Church observed its centennial. Nine hundred eighty persons attended a convention of Jehovah's Witnesses in St. Johns.

Sept. 28—The city commission decided to keep the St. Johns Park Zoo. Charles Wenzel of Bath died in Viet Nam when the helicopter he was in lost power and crashed. George W. Smith was reelected commander of Edwin T. Stiles Post 153 American Legion of St. Johns. Mrs. Brandon White was elected to head the new "Friends of the Bement Library." Only 34 pints of blood were collected at the bloodmobile in Ovid, and officials there termed the turnout disappointing.

November

Nov. 2—Gordon Luther, Clinton County News printer, completed his 50th year and started on his 51st year with the newspaper. The Michigan Capital Girl Scout Council purchased 135 acres of land southwest of St. Johns to use as an outdoor camping site. A snow storm dumped 7 1/2 inches of wet snow on Clinton County Oct. 27. The Friends of the Bement Public Library honored former board members Mrs. Beulah Ballantine and Basil Delbert and former Asst. Librarian Laurita Allison at an open house at the library. Vo Quang Tam, professional 4-T (4-H) youth leader from Viet Nam, arrived to spend about three weeks in the county.

Nov. 9—The city commission approved a city income tax for St. Johns by a 3-2 vote. The county supervisors approved the rewriting of the rural zoning ordinance. The Bath Bees shared the Central Michigan Athletic Conference football title with Potterville and Portland St. Patrick's.

Nov. 16—Municipal Judge Alba Wert announced his retirement effective Dec. 1. A large expansion of the Southgate Shopping Center in St. Johns was announced, the expansion to include a chain drug store, Arnold's. Mrs. R. L. Wohlers resigned from the Bement Public Library Board. Rev. Floyd M. Mathis was named pastor of the Baptist Temple in St. Johns, replacing Rev. Roy Green, who accepted a call as construction supervisor for A.M.E.N. Missions on the Texas-Mexico border. A classroom at the Eureka School addition was occupied, the first room to be put to use in the St. Johns School District's \$5.4 million building program.

Nov. 23—Petitions were filed asking for a referendum on the city income tax. Voters turned down by a 2-1 margin a proposed \$250,000 school bond issue to finish the St. Johns School District building program. A Wacousta man, Charles D. Meter Jr., was shot to death accidentally while hunting deer in Roscommon County. Rev. Keith Bovee resigned as minister at the First Methodist Church in St. Johns. DeWitt Township officially appointed a planning commission. The Village of Ovid placed on sale a history of the village compiled by Mrs. James Whittemore.

Nov. 30—The St. Johns City Commission passed an ordinance reducing property taxes next year by 2 mills—if the present income tax remains in effect. Golden Gloves boxers began training in a new "gym"—the former Kitchenette building at the corner of Railroad Street and North Clinton Avenue in St. Johns.

December

Dec. 7—The board of supervisors voted down a motion to reject federal funds allowable to the county for the civil defense emergency operating center in the new east wing of

South Greenbush

By Mrs. Hazel Beebe
Phone 224-7003

P.F.C. Richard Weber returned to Fort Sam Houston Jan. 2 after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Weber.

Mr. and Mrs. Mason Clark Jr. of Indianapolis and Mrs. Mason Clark Sr. of East Jordan were guests over the holidays in the Carroll Clark home.

Mrs. George Hubbard and Mrs. Rhinard Schulz are patients in the Carson City Hospital.

Little Jeffrey Butler is a patient in the Clinton Memorial Hospital.

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October

Oct. 5—Herman Bosma joined the Sealed Power plant staff here in the new position of plant and maintenance engineer. Kendra Harper was named homecoming queen at St. Johns High School. The Bath Board of Education approved preliminary plans for construction of the new elementary school addition. A 3-year-old Wacousta boy, Eric Humphrey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Basil Humphrey Jr., drowned in a backyard swimming pool of a neighbor Sept. 26. Dr. R.L. Wohlers was reelected president of the Clinton County Cancer Society. Seven hundred fifty persons attended the dedication of the new Ovid-Elsie Area Schools buildings. The Bath Township Hall held open house. Two inches of wet snow fell on the Elsie area Sept. 29.

Oct. 12—The first announcement was made of a city income tax being taken under consid-

December

Dec. 7—The board of supervisors voted down a motion to reject federal funds allowable to the county for the civil defense emergency operating center in the new east wing of

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Clinton's Civic Calendar

Officers of these organizations are advised to notify The Clinton County News at least one week in advance of the date of publication of the issue in which any change in the regular schedule should appear.

St. Johns

American Legion—1st and 3rd Thursdays, 8:30 p.m., Legion Hall
 American Legion Auxiliary—3rd Tuesday, 8 p.m., Legion Hall
 Banner Rebekah Lodge—1st and 3rd Mondays, 8 p.m., IOOF Hall
 Blue Star Mothers—2nd and 4th Tuesdays, 8 p.m., Senior Citizens Drop-In Center
 Child Study Club—3rd Wednesday 8 p.m., in homes of members
 Clinton 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 3rd Wednesday, 7:30 p.m., in the hospital sewing room
 Cornhuskers Square Dance Club—2nd and 4th Saturdays, 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. at the Municipal building.
 DART—2nd Tuesday, in homes of members
 Disabled American Veterans—1st Friday, 8:30 p.m., Legion Hall
 Exchange Club—2nd and 4th Thursdays, noon, Walker's Cafe
 Grison WRC—1st and 3rd Tuesday, 2 p.m., in homes of members
 40 et 8—1st Monday, 8:30 p.m., St. Johns and Breck Wednesday, 7:30 p.m., alternate months
 IOOF—Every Tuesday, 8 p.m., IOOF Hall
 Jaycees—2nd Tuesday, 8:30 p.m., L & L Restaurant
 Jaycee Auxiliary—4th Thursday, 8 p.m., in members' homes
 Knights of Columbus—1st and 3rd Tuesdays, 8 p.m., High School
 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, 9:45 a.m., in homes of members
 Order of Eastern Star—1st Wednesday, 8 p.m., Masonic Temple
 Rotary Club—Every Tuesday, noon Walker's Cafe
 Royal Arch Masons—2nd Tuesday, 8 p.m., Masonic Temple
 Royal Neighbors of America—1st and 3rd Tuesdays, 8 p.m., in homes of members
 Senior Citizens—2nd and 4th Tuesday, every month, Drop-In Center, E. Railroad St.
 St. Johns Woman's Club—1st and 3rd Wednesdays, 1:30 p.m., in homes of members
 St. Johns Honor Guard—2nd and 4th Wednesdays, 7:30 p.m., VFW hall
 Tops Club—Every Thursday, 7:45 p.m., Senior Citizens' Drop-In Center
 VFW Auxiliary—1st and 3rd Tuesdays, 8 p.m., VFW Hall
 VFW—2nd and 4th Tuesdays, 8 p.m., VFW Hall
 WCTU Mary Smith Union—Third Monday of the month at 7:30 p.m. in the homes of members

Bath

American Legion—2nd and 4th Thursdays, Memorial Hall
 American Legion Auxiliary—2nd Tuesday and 4th Thursday, Memorial Hall
 Bath Shootin' Stars Square Dance Club—Club dances the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of the month from 8:30 to 11:30 p.m. during regular dancing season at the James Couzens Gym
 Cub Scout committee—1st Wednesday, 7:30 p.m., at James Couzens Building
 Cub Scout Pack—4th Thursday, 6:30 p.m., school
 Firemen's Auxiliary—1st Tuesday, 8 p.m., home of members
 Park Lake Improvement League—4th Wednesday, 8 p.m., Improvement League Hall
 Past Grand Club—4th Thursday, homes of members
 PTA—2nd Thursday, 8 p.m., Junior high gym
 PTA Executive Board—Monday before Thursday PTA meeting, 8 to 9 p.m. at school
 Sunbeam Rebekah Lodge—1st and 3rd Thursdays, 8:30 p.m., community hall
 Volunteer Firemen—2nd Monday, 8 p.m., fire hall
 WSCS—General meeting 4th Tuesday, 8 p.m., Methodist church

DeWitt

Blue Star Mothers—2nd Thursday afternoon, Memorial building and homes of members
 Boy Scouts—Every Monday, 7 p.m., Memorial building
 Brownies—Every Wednesday, 3:30 p.m., Memorial building
 Brown Bee Study Group—3rd Tuesday evening in homes of members
 Child Study Club—4th Monday evening, homes of members
 Cub Scouts—3rd Tuesday, 5 p.m., Memorial building
 DeWitt Grange—2nd and 4th Fridays Girl Scouts—Every Thursday 3:30 p.m., Memorial building
 DeWhitters Troop Club—1st three Thursdays at DeWitt high school, 4th and 5th at Memorial Building at 8 p.m.
 Jobs Daughters—1st and 3rd Monday evenings, Masonic Temple
 Lions Club—3rd 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 High School
 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
 Volunteer Firemen—2nd Tuesday evening, fire hall
 Woman's Society of Christian Service—1st Wednesday, 8 p.m.
 Priscilla Circle—2nd Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.
 Mary-Martha Circle—3rd Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.

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, 3 p.m., Town hall
 WSCS—1st Wednesday, Methodist Church basement

Elsie

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

Fowler

Boy Scouts—Every Wednesday, 7 p.m., Holy Trinity gym
 Catholic Order of Foresters—3rd Tuesday, 8:30 p.m., Holy Trinity Hall
 Confraternity of Christian Mothers—4th Tuesday, 8 p.m., Most Holy Trinity church
 Daughters of Isabella—2nd Wednesday, 8 p.m., Most Holy Trinity church
 Fowler Conservation Club—1st Monday, 8 p.m., Conservation Park
 Jaycees—3rd Thursday, 8 p.m., Fire hall
 Knights of Columbus—Monday after the 2nd Sunday, 8 p.m., K of C hall
 Lions Club—3rd Monday, 6:30 p.m., Fowler Hotel
 VFW—4th Thursday, 8 p.m., VFW hall

VFW Auxiliary—Last Wednesday 8 p.m., VFW hall

Maple Rapids

Amica Club—1st Tuesday, 8 p.m., homes of members
 Band Parents—2nd Wednesday, 8 p.m., students Commons
 Baseball Boosters—3rd Wednesday 8 p.m. at the school
 Blue Star Mothers—1st and 3rd Wednesday, 2 p.m., homes of members
 Duo Decum Club—1st Saturday, 8 p.m., homes of members
 High School PTA—1st Monday, 8 p.m., students Commons
 IOOF—Every Thursday 8 p.m., IOOF hall
 Maple Rapids Improvement Association—4th Monday, 8 p.m., in Municipal building
 Maple Rapids Twirlers—Meet the 2nd and 4th Friday night of each month at the Maple Rapids School gym with a pollock lunch. Caller is Wendell Law.
 Masonic Lodge—2nd Monday, 8 p.m., Masonic Temple
 Order of Eastern Star—3rd Monday, 8 p.m., Masonic Temple
 PTA—3rd Tuesday, school gym
 Rebekah Lodge—Every Saturday, 8 p.m. at IOOF hall
 Sorosis Club—4th Tuesday, 1:30 p.m., homes of members
 St. Martin DePorre Altar Society—1st Thursday, 8 p.m., homes of members
 WSCS—Tuesday, 1:30 p.m., homes of members
 Women's Fellowship—Last Friday of month, 1:30 p.m., church dining room
 Council Meeting—1st and 3rd Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

Ovid

Aene Society—3rd Thursday, 8 p.m., in homes of members
 American Legion—3rd Wednesday, 8:30 p.m., Memorial building
 Businessmen's Association—2nd Tuesday, time and place varies
 Crescent Club—1st and 3rd Mondays, 8 p.m., in homes of members
 Disabled American Veterans—3rd Friday, 8:30 p.m., Memorial building
 Homemakers—2nd and 4th Thursdays, 2 p.m., in homes of members
 IOOF—Every Tuesday, 8 p.m., IOOF hall
 Job's Daughters—2nd and 4th Mondays, 7:30 p.m., Masonic Temple
 Lions Club—2nd and 4th Mondays, 8:30 p.m., Main Street church of United Church
 Laf-a-Lot Club—1st and 3rd Thursdays, 2 p.m., in homes of members
 Lenox-Dennis WCTU—2nd Tuesday in homes of members
 Masonic Lodge—1st Monday, 8 p.m., Masonic Temple
 Order of Eastern Star—2nd Tuesday, 8 p.m., Masonic Temple
 Ovid-Duplain Library Club—1st Friday, 12:30 p.m., in homes of members
 Past Grand Club—4th Tuesday, in homes of members
 Rebekah Lodge—1st and 3rd Wednesdays, 8 p.m., IOOF hall
 Royal Arch Masons—1st Wednesday, 8 p.m., Masonic Temple
 Roman Football Boosters—Meet every Tuesday at 8 p.m., at the high school
 Social Evening—Veterans Memorial Building, 8 p.m., every Wednesday, sponsored by Ovid veteran's group
 Town and Country Extension—4th Wednesday, in homes of members
 VFW—2nd and 4th Tuesday, 8 p.m., Memorial building
 VFW Auxiliary—1st Monday, 8 p.m., in Memorial building
 Volunteer Firemen—First Thursday, 7:30 at Fire hall
 World War I Veterans—1st Thursday p.m., Memorial building

Pewamo

Altar Society—4th Tuesday, 8 p.m., Parish hall
 Band Boosters—3rd Tuesday, 8 p.m., high school
 Blue Star Mothers—3rd Wednesday, 8 p.m., elementary school

Westphalia

Catholic Order of Foresters—2nd Tuesday, 8 p.m., St. Mary's parish hall
 Daughters of Isabella—3rd Thursday, 8 p.m., St. Mary's parish hall
 Knights of Columbus—1st Tuesday, 8 p.m., K of C rooms
 Young Ladies Sodality—3rd Sunday afternoon every 2 months, St. Mary's parish hall
 Lions Club—3rd Tuesday, elementary school
 Masonic Lodge—3rd Tuesday, 8 p.m., Masonic hall
 Order of Eastern Star—1st Wednesday 8 p.m., Masonic hall
 21 Club—3rd Thursday, 7:30 p.m., at club house
 WSCS—3rd Thursday, 2 p.m., home of members

Wacousta

Breakfast Club—Last Thursday, 9 a.m., in homes of members
 Child Study Club—2nd Tuesday, evening, in homes of members
 Masonic Order No. 335—Regular meetings first Thursday of the month at 8:00 p.m. at Temple
 Methodist Men's Club—First Wednesday of each month; pollock at 6:30 p.m., Wacousta Methodist church
 Neighborhood Society—3rd Tuesday, in homes of members
 Order of Eastern Star—1st Tuesday evening, Masonic Temple

Personal property statements mailed

Personal property statements have been mailed out by the City of St. Johns, and Assessor Donald Clark requests the cooperation of recipients in filling out the forms and returning them to his office by Feb. 1. Persons required to file such statements but not getting them in the mail may pick up the forms at city hall.

Pewamo

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

PEWAMO—Nominating petitions for the office of president, clerk, treasurer and assessor and trustees for two years in the Village of Pewamo were to have been filed with Clerk Jerome Barker no later than 4:00 p.m. Tuesday.

Mr and Mrs Fredrick Schmitz attended the funeral services at St. Michael's Church in Grand Ledge last Monday for Anthony Feldpausch, 69, of Eagle. Mr Feldpausch passed away Thursday at a Lansing hospital. Interment was in St. Mary's Cemetery.

Mrs Clara Klein had the family home for Christmas. They were Mr and Mrs Trieweller and family, Mr and Mrs Norman Klein and family both of Portland, Mrs Josefa Klein and family, Mr and Mrs Joseph Klein Jr., Mr and Mrs Lee Dase and family of Lansing and Mr and Mrs Stephen Klein and family. Mr and Mrs Phad S. Abell and son Sam of Sylvania, Ohio, were Sunday guests of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr and Mrs Steven Abell and son of Jones Road, Pewamo.

Mr and Mrs Joseph Thelen

Leonard of Howard City. Mrs Mildred Fox left Friday to spend the Christmas weekend with Mr and Mrs Arthur Bussa and family, and Marjorie Fox at Detroit.

Mr and Mrs Ronald Motz, Carla and Ronnie II of rural St. Johns spent Christmas day with their mother, Mrs Mary Wahl.

Christmas day guests of Mrs Laurine Schafer were Mr and Mrs Hilary Schafer and family and Mr and Mrs Norman Schafer and family.

Mrs Joseph Thelen visited Mrs Oscar Cook at the Ionia County Memorial Hospital at Ionia Thursday.

Mr and Mrs Kenneth Cummins had their Christmas party at their home Saturday, Dec. 23, for their parents, Mr and Mrs Joseph J. Fox, Mr and Mrs Bob Fox of East M-21, Marlon and Mark Armbrustmacher and Mr and Mrs Gene Downing and family of St. Johns.

Mrs Clara Klein won the handmade quilt at the Altar Society Tuesday evening, Dec. 19.

Mrs Vera Cook entertained with a Christmas dinner for Mr and Mrs Marvin Thelen and family of rural St. Johns, and Mrs Joan Daniels of Lansing on Christmas day.

Mrs Oscar Cook was admitted at the Ionia County Memorial hospital Tuesday December 19 as a medical patient.

Visitors of Mrs Pauline Hauck during the past week were Mr and Mrs John Lawless of Portland, Mr and Mrs Joseph Hauck of Mount Pleasant and Mrs Libbie

Mrs Richard Cusack and family. James and Theresa McKeone had their family over for Christmas dinner. The guests included Mrs Anna Grace and daughter from Lansing and Mrs Julia Stoddard.

Mr and Mrs Bruce Stevens and mother spent Christmas at Mr and Mrs Don Stevens' home in St. Johns as the latter entertained the whole Stevens family.

Mrs Iva Rogers and Bob spent Christmas with her family, Mr and Mrs Jack Billings, in Greenville.

Mr and Mrs Alvin Clark spent several days and had Christmas dinner with Mr and Mrs Owen Andrews.

Miss Clara Hogan spent Christmas in Wayne with her nephew and family, Mr and Mrs Raymond Hogan.

Mr and Mrs Clifford O'Grady were callers on Dorothy Stoddard and family in St. Johns Christmas night. Pvt. Michael Stoddard was home for Christmas from Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo.

Miss Elizabeth Welch and the Dennis O'Connell family were entertained at Mr and Mrs Isadore Rademacher's home in St. Johns for Christmas dinner.

Mr and Mrs Willie Hills, Ja-neen, Sharon and boy friend from Mason and Mrs James O'Connell spent Christmas Day with Mr and Mrs Clifford O'Grady and family.

East Hubbardston

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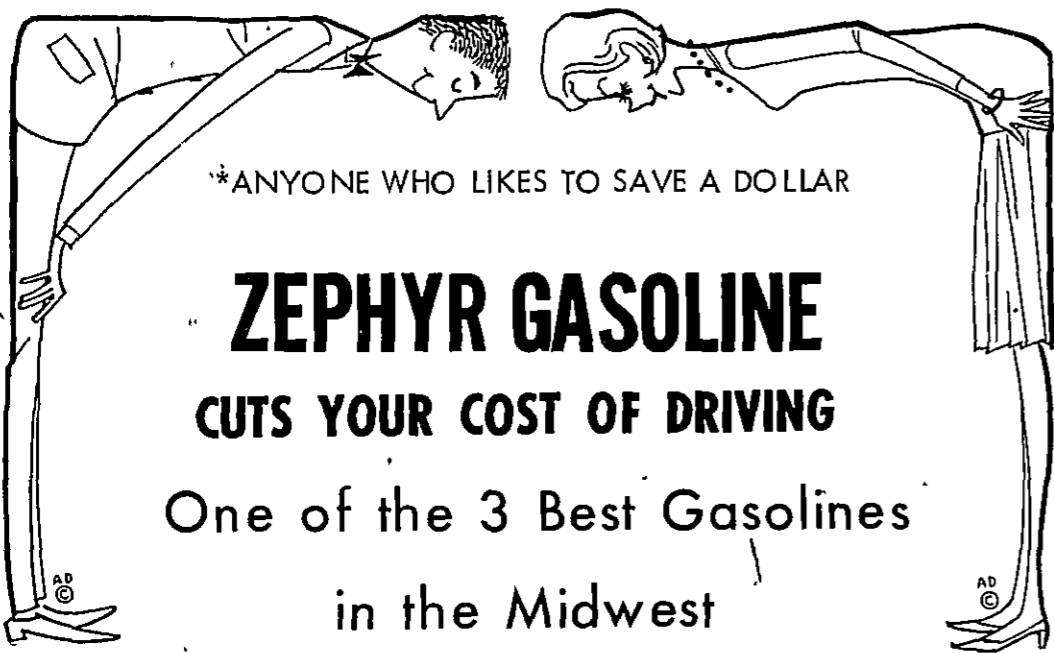
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St. Johns Area

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Gerald Church, Minister
St. Johns, Michigan
Wednesday, Jan. 3
7:00—Boy Scout Troop No. 81
7:30—Senior Choir rehearsal
Thursday, Jan. 4
3:45—Youth Choir rehearsal
7:30—Board of Trustees
Saturday, Jan. 6
1:00—Children's Choir rehearsal
Sunday, Jan. 7
9:45—Church School
10:00—Pastoral Board
11:00—Communion Service
Monday, Jan. 8
6:45—Congregators
Tuesday, Jan. 9
8:00—Linda Scott Division with Mrs. Robert Wood, 107 N. Lansing St.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
St. Johns, Michigan
9:30 a.m.—Morning Worship
9:30 a.m.—Church School
10:30 a.m.—Coffee Hour
11 a.m.—Morning Worship
6:30 p.m.—Junior High MYF
6:30 p.m.—Senior High MYF

SHEPARDVILLE METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. John C. Huhtala
9:30 a.m.—Morning Worship
11 a.m.—Church School

PRICE METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. John C. Huhtala
10 a.m.—Church School
11 a.m.—Morning Worship
Price Methodist Men's Club—3rd Saturday of each month, 7:30 p.m.
Price Women's Society—4th Wednesday of each month
Price MYF—1st and 3rd Sunday of each month

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Roger Harrison, Pastor
515 S. Whittemore St. (South US-27)
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School, Arthur Romig, Supt.
11 a.m.—The Morning Worship Service, Broadcast on WRJZ.
11:00 a.m.—Children's Church
7:00 p.m.—The Evening Worship Service
Nursery for babies; actively for toddlers during Sunday School, morning and evening. Prayer services.
8:00 p.m.—Junior High Youth Fellowship.
6 p.m.—Junior Youth Fellowship
6:00 p.m.—Senior Youth Fellowship
7:00 p.m.—Family Night Service (Wednesdays)
The Second Monday—Monthly Deacons Meeting
The First Tuesday—Ladies' Missionary Society
The Singing Church with the Salvation Message.

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH
Rev. William G. Harker, Pastor
Rev. Joseph Lelak, Associate Pastor
Rectory—109 Linden St.—Ph. 224-3313
Convent—119 Oakland—Ph. 241-3789
School—201 E. Main—Ph. 224-2421
Mass Schedule
Sundays—7:30, 9:00, 10:30, 12 noon and 7 p.m.
Holy Days—6:00, 8:30 and 9:30 a.m.; 3:30 and 7:30 p.m.
Weekday Masses—7:30 on non-school days; 8:15 on school days.
Holy Communion at 7:15.
Weekday Evenings: 7:15 p.m.
Sacrament of Penance—Saturdays: 3:30 to 5:00 p.m.; 7:30 to 9:00 p.m.
Monday thru Friday: 7:00 p.m.; after Novena on Tuesday.
First Fridays
Sacrament—Thursday from 3:30 to 5:00 p.m.; 7:30 to 9:00 p.m.; during Friday Masses.
Mass and Holy Hour on Thursday at 7:15 p.m.
Holy Communion on Friday at 6:00 and 7:15 a.m.
Masses on Friday: 7:30 and 8:15 a.m.; 7:15 p.m.
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: 8:30 p.m. on Thursday thru 7:15 p.m. on Friday.
Devotions—Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena: after 7:15 p.m. Mass on Tuesday.
Religion Instruction Classes—Adult instruction and Inquiry Class: Monday at 8:00 p.m.; High School students Wednesday, 7:00 a.m.; Public Grade School children: Saturday at 10:00 a.m.
Baptisms—Each Sunday at 1:30 p.m. by appointment.

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Corner of East Raymond and Mead Sts.
Rev. Hugh E. Bannings, Pastor
Rectory 224-2900 Office 224-2935
Sundays 8:00 a.m.—Holy Communion and Sermon
10:30 a.m.—Holy Communion and Sermon
Other Sundays—8 a.m. Holy Communion; 10:30 a.m. Morning Prayer and Sermon
Fall Schedule
10:30 a.m.—Church School, kindergarten to 6th grade

CHURCH OF GOD
Rev. Dean Stork, Pastor
Whittemore and Railroad 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.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
515 North Lansing Street
Rev. Eldon Raymond, Minister
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
6:15 p.m.—Young People's Service
7:00 p.m.—Adult Prayer group
Wednesday, 7 p.m.—Prayer meeting
Sunday, 7 p.m.—Prayer meeting and study hour.

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

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

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTISTS
683 North Lansing Street
Elder, B. K. Mills, Pastor
Services held on Saturday
8:15 a.m.—Church Service
10:30 a.m.—Sabbath School Service

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
US-27 at Burgis Street
Rev. Theodore C. Mueller, Jr., Pastor
First Tuesday of the month, 8 p.m., Ladies' Guild.
8 a.m.—Sunday School and Adult Bible Class. H.S. Bible Class at parsonage.
10:15 a.m.—Divine Worship, Holy Communion first Sunday of the month.
Church nursery.
Third Wednesday of the month, 7:30 p.m., Lutheran Women's Missionary Society.
Adult information courses held at the convenience of interested parties. Phone 224-7400 for specific information. Church office hours: Tuesday through Friday, 9-12. Telephone 224-3344.

FREE METHODIST CHURCH
345 Church Street
E. E. Courser, Minister
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
7:45 p.m.—Evening Worship
Thursday, 7:45 p.m.—Prayer service
Evs. p.m.—Methodist Youth Fellowship (2nd Thursdays)
Free Methodist Youth meeting

EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN CHURCHES
Bingham-Bengal
Eugene Friesen, Pastor
Bingham Church
10 a.m.—Sunday School
11 a.m.—Worship Service
Bengal Church
9:30 a.m.—Worship Service
10:30 a.m.—Sunday School

Jehovah's Witnesses
Kingdom Hall
1963 N. Lansing Street
Thursday, 7:30 p.m.—Theocratic Ministry School Study, "Make Sure" p. 215-223. 8:30 p.m.—Service meeting. Theme: "Make Powerful Spirituals, Though Weak Physically."
Sunday 9:00 a.m.—Public talk by qualified representative of the Watchtower Bible and Tract Society, 19:00 a.m.—Watchtower Study in December 1st issue, "By Man's Way or by God's Way?"
Tuesday 7:30 p.m.—Congregation Book Study in "Life Everlasting in Freedom of the Kingdom."
Public invited. No collection taken.

DeWitt Area
DEWITT COMMUNITY CHURCH
(Inter-denominational)
Rev. Danle, Keim, Pastor
Bonnie Wickerham, Supt.
Lee Greene, Co-Supt.
10:45 a.m.—Sunday School
11 a.m.—Church Worship

DEWITT METHODIST CHURCH
North Bridge Street
Bertram W. Vermeulen, Pastor
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School
11 a.m.—Morning Service, Nursery and preschool children during the worship service.
6:30 p.m.—Methodist Youth Fellowship (2nd Thursdays)

EMMANUEL METHODIST CHURCH
Corner Clark and Schavey Roads
Bertram W. Vermeulen, 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 E. Bannings, Vicar
Rectory 224-2930 Office 224-2935
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.

EAST DEWITT BIBLE CHURCH
(Non Denominational)
Round Lake Road 1/2 mile East of US-27
Glen J. Farnham, Pastor
Sunday—9:30 a.m.—Sunday School. Classes for all ages.
11 a.m.—Morning Worship
5:45 p.m.—Fellowship, Senior, 14 and up; Jet Cadets, 10-13.
7 p.m.—Evening Service
Wednesday—7:30 p.m.—Bible study and prayer. Supervised nursery for babies a n d small children in all services.
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ST. THERESA CATHOLIC CHURCH
Fr. Wm. Koenigsnecht, Pastor
Fr. James Murray and Fr. Max Fisher, Assistant Pastors
Rectory: 102 W. Randolph, Lansing
Phone 97-2515
Mass Schedule—Sundays: 8, 7:30, 9, 10:30 and 12
Weekdays: 6:30, 8 and 7:30 p.m.
Confessions: 3:30-5 and 7:30-9 p.m. Eves of Holy Days and First Friday: 3:30-5 and 7:30-9 p.m.
Holy Day Masses—7, 8 and 10 a.m., 5:30 and 7:30 p.m.
First Friday Masses—6:30, 8 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Valley Farms Area
VALLEY FARMS BAPTIST CHURCH
211 E. State Road
Rev. Fred Ertz, Pastor
9:45-10:45 a.m.—Church School
There is a class for everyone from the youngest to the oldest. The Bible is our textbook.
11 a.m.—12 Noon—Morning Worship, Junior Church for children through 6th grade.
5:30 p.m.—BYF for both Juniors and Seniors
7:00 p.m.—Evangelistic Service
8:00 p.m.—Morning Choir practices
Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.—Mid-week Prayer Service; 8:00 p.m.—Morning Choir practice
Saturday 10:00 a.m.—Jr. Choir practice
1st Thursday 7:30 p.m.—Women's Mission Society
2nd Saturday 2:00 p.m.—Ann Judson Guild for Jr. Hl. girls
3rd Tuesday 6:30 p.m.—Men's Fellowship

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH
Fowler, Michigan
Rev. Herman Rossow
9:30 a.m.—Worship Service
10:30 a.m.—Sunday School and Bible Class

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
David Voorhes, Pastor
9:15 a.m.—Sunday School
10:30 a.m.—Worship Service

Gunnisonville Area
GUNNISONVILLE COMMUNITY 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
GREENBUSH METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. William Tate
10:30 a.m.—Church School
11:30 a.m.—Morning Worship

MAPLE RAPIDS METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. William Tate, Minister
9:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
10 a.m.—Sunday School

LOWE 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
8 p.m.—Thursday, Cherub 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 meeting

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

Matherton Area
UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH
Matherton, Michigan
Rev. Jesse 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 Fenwick Church

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

Fulton Area
FULTON FULL GOSPEL CHURCH
1/2 mile east of Ferrinton on M-57, 1/2 mile south
Rev. Fred Wang, Pastor
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
7:30 p.m.—Youth Service
7:45 p.m.—Evening Service
7:45 p.m.—Thursday, Prayer and praise service

SALLAW EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH
Rev. Ralph Conine
10 a.m.—Sunday School
11 a.m.—Morning Worship
7:30 p.m.—Midweek Services

ST. MARTIN DESPOIRE MISSION
Midleton, Mich.
Father Charles L. Sanby, Pastor
Sunday Mass—9:15 a.m.
No Weekday Mass

Eureka Area
CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Eureka, Michigan
Rev. Jack Barlow
10 a.m.—Sunday School
11 a.m.—Morning Worship

Bath Area
BATH METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Donald Benson, Pastor
Telephone 641-6587
10 a.m.—Worship
11 a.m.—Church School

BATH BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. James L. Bundeigh, Pastor
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Youth Fellowship
7:30 p.m.—Evening Service
Midweek service on Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

ROSE LAKE CHURCH
10:00 a.m.—Church School
Elder Jack Hodge, Pastor
Corner of Upton and Soil Roads
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
7:00 p.m.—Evening Worship
7:30 p.m.—Wednesday, evening service

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

DUPLAIN METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Gordon Showers, Minister
10 a.m.—Sunday School, Supt. Kenneth Kiger
11 a.m.—Worship service

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Norris Beck, 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
3:30 p.m.—Wednesday—Junior and Senior Choir practice.
7 p.m.—Wednesday—Prayer and Bible Study.

ELSIE BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH
115 E. Main St.
Roy F. LaDuke, Pastor
10 a.m.—Sunday School
11 a.m.—Morning Worship
7 p.m.—Evening Service
7 p.m.—Wednesday Bible Study

DUPLAIN CHURCH OF CHRIST
3 miles west Ovid-State High School
5594 E. Colony Road
Justin Shepard, Pastor
Jack Schwarz, S.S. Supt.
Mrs. Earl Dunham
10 a.m.—Sunday School
11 a.m.—Church Service
7 p.m.—Junior and Youth Fellowship
7:30 p.m.—Church Service
7:30 p.m., Thursday—Choir practice.

ST. CYRIL CATHOLIC CHURCH
Rev. Fr. C. D. Smolinski, Pastor
Rectory: Bannister, Phone 882-5270
Sunday Masses—8-10 a.m.
Daily Mass—7:30 a.m., First Fridays 8 p.m.
Holy Days, Mass—7 a.m. and 8 p.m.
Confessions—1 to 5 and 7:30 to 9 every Saturday except First Fridays before Mass.

Eagle Area
EAGLE METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Alfred Tripp, Pastor
1245 Michigan Avenue
Telephone 627-6533
10:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
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.—Sunday School
11:15 a.m.—Morning Worship
7:30 p.m.—Wednesday Prayer meeting

Ovid Area
OID FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Main at Oak Street
Rev. Earl C. Copelin, Pastor
Myron Woodruff, Church School Supt.
Des Johnson, Organist
9:45 a.m.—Church School
11 a.m.—Morning Worship
Wednesday, 7 p.m., Senior Prayer and Wednesday, 8 p.m., Prayer a n d

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Ovid, Michigan
Corner M-21 and Elsie Road
George Rogers, Pastor
10 a.m.—Sunday School
11 a.m.—Morning worship hour
6 p.m.—Youth training hour
7 p.m.—Evening gospel hour
Wednesday, 4 p.m.—Youth choir practice
Wednesday, 7 p.m.—Bible study and prayer service

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

THE UNITED CHURCH
Ovid, Michigan
Gordon E. Spaenka, Minister
Mrs. C. E. Tremblay, Church School Superintendent
9:30 a.m.—Church School at the Front St. Building.
10 a.m.—Adult Bible Class at the church office.
11 a.m.—Morning Worship
5 p.m.—Junior High Youth Fellowship
9 p.m.—Senior High Youth Fellowship
Each Wednesday—Immediately after school. Children's Church immediately after school, Junior Choir.
7:30 p.m.—Chancel Choir
8:00 p.m.—New Day Adult Class
Second Tuesday each month—Official Board
Church services—Wednesday each month—Women's Fellowship
Third Monday each month—United Men's Club.

OID FREE METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. William St. Pastor
Telephone 634-2473
Sunday School—10:00 a.m. (except 1st Sunday)
Church services—11:00 a.m. (except 1st Sunday)
Evening services—7:30 p.m.
Prayer meeting—Wed. at 7:30 p.m.

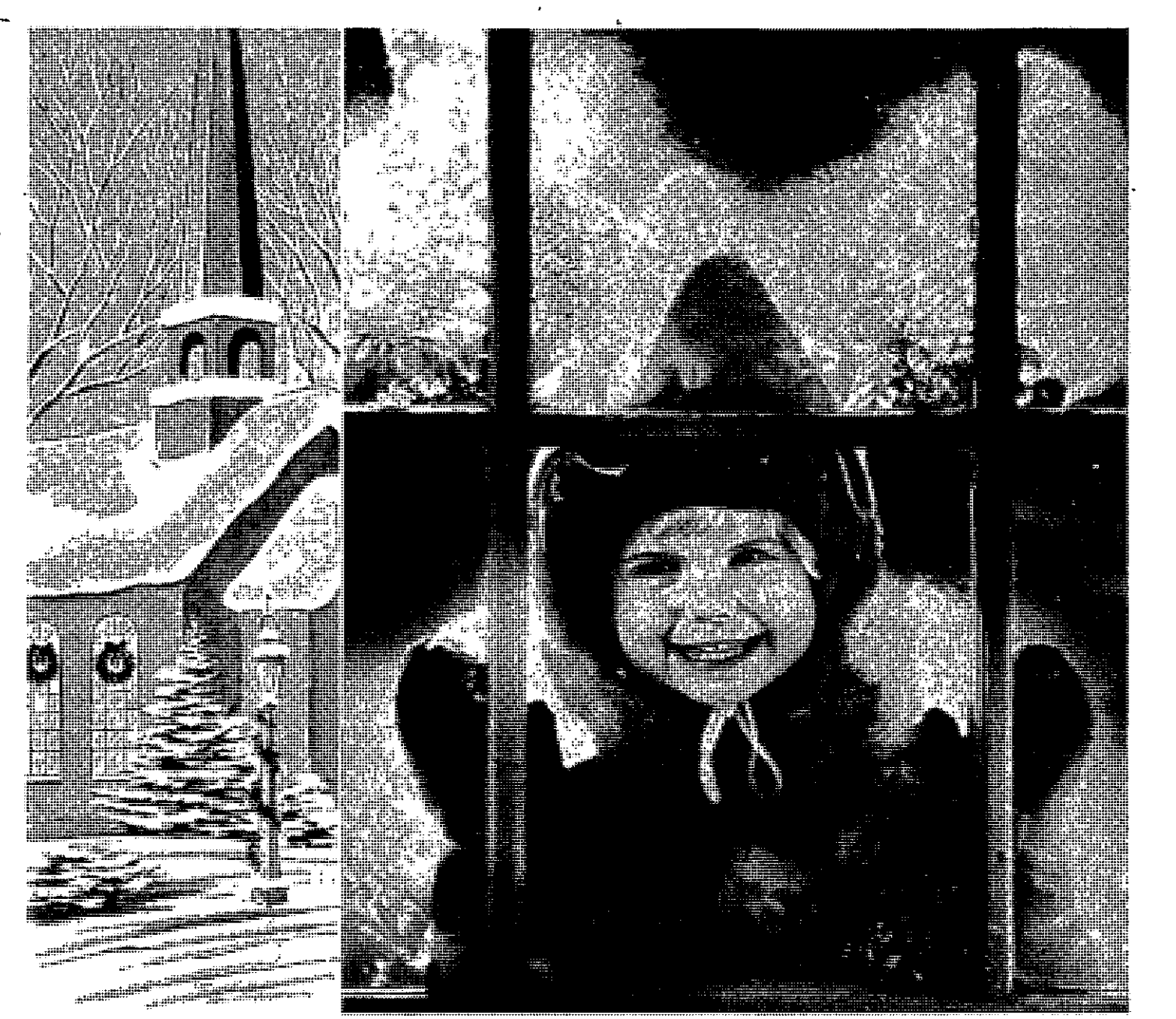
HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH
Ovid, Michigan
Rev. Fr. Cummings, Pastor
10:30 a.m.—Sunday Mass
7:00 p.m.—Evening Mass
Confessions following evening Mass.

Pewamo Area
ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
Pewamo, Michigan
Rt. Rev. Msgr. Thomas J. Bolger, M.A., Pastor
Sunday Masses—8 a.m., 8 a.m. and 10 a.m.
Daily Mass—7:30 a.m.
Holy Baptism—Sunday, 1 p.m.
Sacred Confession—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 Shepleyville roads
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School. Classes for all ages.
10:30 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 827
10 a.m.—Morning Worship
11 a.m.—Sunday School
6:30 p.m.—Senior and Junior Youth Fellowship
Thursday, 3 p.m.—Children's Choir
Thursday, 7:30 p.m.—Senior Adult Choir
Official Board meeting at 8 p.m. on 4th Monday of each month.
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.

Westphalia Area
ST. MARY'S CHURCH
Rev. Fr. Aloisius H. Miller, Pastor
Rev. Fr. Malcolm Hillane, Assistant Pastor
Sunday Masses—8, 8 and 10 a.m.
Weekdays—During school year, 7:00, 7:45 and 11:15 a.m.
Saturdays—8:45 a.m. and 7:30 a.m.
Holy Days—5:30, 7:30, 9 a.m. and 8 p.m.
Evening Mass—Friday, 8:00 p.m.



Come Look at the snow, mommy!

THE CHURCH FOR ALL . . . ALL FOR THE CHURCH
The Church is the greatest factor on earth for the building of character and good citizenship. It is a storehouse of spiritual values. Without a strong Church, neither democracy nor civilization can survive. There are four sound reasons why every person should attend services regularly and support the Church. They are: (1) For his own sake. (2) For his children's sake. (3) For the sake of his community and nation. (4) For the sake of the Church itself, which needs his moral and material support. Plan to go to church regularly and read your Bible daily.

There she was — blue eyes, rosy cheeks, thirty-five pounds of joy bundled up in a warm, wooly snowsuit. How could I resist her request — even if the ironing weren't done, and there'd be no pie for dinner. I pulled on my parka and went outside to join her.
We walked through the frosty winter world together and I seemed to see it anew through the eyes of a three-year old. Our commonplace street was miraculously frosted and furnished in silvery whiteness. From every corner beauty sparkled and shone.
And then we came to our church. It looked like a beautiful Christmas card, with the snow glistening blindingly from icy windows. Susie exclaimed, "Oh, Mommy, look—God is shining through!"
"Through the eyes of a little child" . . . this thought rang through my head, and I prayed that God's presence would always shine for her through the windows of God's Church.

Sunday Exodus 34:29-35	Monday Job 22:21-30	Tuesday Psalms 50:1-6	Wednesday Proverbs 25:8-14	Thursday Matthew 17:1-8	Friday II Corinthians 4:1-6	Saturday Philippians 2:12-18
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Church Chuckles by CARTWRIGHT



"Let's see now, the current balance on the Maple Street Church account is . . ."

Thomas Edison developed a method for making rubber from the common goldenrod.

Maple Rapids

By MRS. WILBUR BANCROFT, Correspondent—Ph. 682-3553

MAPLE RAPIDS—Mr and Mrs Donald Abbott and children returned to his parents home for the Christmas holidays from England, where he has been stationed for the past three years. They will visit her parents in Royal Oak over New Years, then will make arrangements for a more permanent residence for Mrs Abbott and children while Don is on duty on the West Coast, and perhaps Viet Nam. Donald is the son of Mr and Mrs Gerald Abbott.

Mr and Mrs Cecil McNutt were guests of their son Gerald and family in Battle Creek for the Christmas holiday.

Mrs Phyllis Moss is a patient at Lansing General Hospital after hurting her leg or knee quite seriously while at work in Lansing, one day last week.

Christmas Day dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Carl Ball and Gail were Mr and Mrs Wayne Ball and son, Mr and Mrs Nelson Rumsey and family, Mrs Vera Ball, and Mr and Mrs Earl Her of Portland.

Mr and Mrs James Bancroft and family of St. Johns, Miss Adele Zammaron of Perrinton, Mr and Mrs Wilbur Bancroft and son Kurt were dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Steven Bancroft and daughters Christmas Day.

A very unwelcome Christmas present was given Mr and Mrs Lyle Elmester when some vandals slashed three of their tires. Their little dog's barking woke them up and evidently scared the culprits away before they could do the fourth.

Mr and Mrs Jack Hokason of Flint spent the holidays with her sister, Mrs Nellie Elmester, and Karl. Mrs Elmester is ill at her home with flu. All the children of Mr and Mrs Francis Cartwright except Bill and Joann, and her father, Thad Kidder, were at their home Christmas day.

Guests of Mr and Mrs Herman Schaefer on Sunday were Mr and Mrs Ralph Thurst of Kenosha, Wis. and Mr and Mrs Luther Landis and family of Kansas. On Christmas Day their daughter and family, Mr and Mrs Dean Moon, and his parents, Mr and Mrs Robert Moon of St. Johns, and the Jerry Pattisons of Elsie were dinner guests.

Mrs Hazel Tyler spent Christmas with her daughter Mr and Mrs Jim Flowers and family at Pompeii.

All nine of the Halsted children, their wives or husbands and all but 17 of the grandchildren were present at the Valgene Halsted home to celebrate Mr and Mrs Clifford Halsted's 60th wedding anniversary on Christmas Day. Their son, Vernon, and wife from Long Beach, Calif., arrived on the 20th and stayed until the 28th, visiting all the relatives.

Mr and Mrs Gary Hiner and children of Tennessee, Mr and Mrs James North and daughter of Mio, Mr and Mrs Richard Stanley and family of Twinbrook Estates and Mrs Helen Howe were Saturday dinner guests of Mr and Mrs James Sowles. On Saturday evening, Mrs Hiner's parents, Mr and Mrs Roy Nelson of the Soo, Mich., spent the evening at the Sowles home. Christmas Day dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Jim Sowles were Mrs Mildred James and Miss Jennie Womble of Lansing and Mrs Helen Howe of Maple Rapids.

On Sunday afternoon, Dec. 24, the family of Mrs Selma Bailey surprised her with a carry-in lunch and a gift of a new TV set. Those participating in the surprise party included Mr and Mrs Orrison Bailey, Mr and Mrs Bing Bailey and Kiffney, Mr and Mrs Brent Bailey of Lansing, Mr and Mrs Don Havens of Holt, Mrs Ruth Ann Stanley and Mike, Mr and Mrs George Brown and family of Grand Rapids, Clare Kidder and Connie Conner of Cedar Springs, Mr and Mrs Rodney Schmidt and son of Grand Haven and Mr and Mrs Gary Snyder and Mr and Mrs John Schmidt of Maple Rapids.

Mr and Mrs Rodney Schmidt and son stayed for the holiday weekend, with his parents the John Schmidts.

Mike Mungler of St. Johns spent the week with his cousin Kurt Bancroft.

Christmas Day dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Orrison Bailey

were G.N. MacLaren of Charlotte, Mrs Margaret Christenson of Ionia, Mrs Ruth Cludy of Maple Rapids, Mr and Mrs Brent Bailey of Lansing and Mr and Mrs Don Havens of Holt and Mrs Ruthann Stanley and Mikel. Miss Marie Roberts spent the holiday weekend with her niece, Dr and Mrs Edward Olson of Portage.

Mr and Mrs Preston Corson and Fred spent Sat. with Mr and Mrs Jack Gerhold, and family. Other guests included Mr and Mrs Bert Hiller and families, Mr and Mrs Jim Kellen and daughter of Kalamazoo and Mr and Mrs George Gerhold of Detroit.

Mr and Mrs Preston Corson and Fred were Christmas Day dinner guests of Mrs Kathleen Bolling.

Mrs John Setterington is reported holding her own at Carson City Hospital. Mrs Earland Gleason entered as a medical patient on Tuesday, Mrs Maude Crook was home for Christmas, and Mrs Irene Nementz expects to be home the New Year weekend. Mrs Loyal Moss will be at Lansing General for a week or two yet. Many other local citizens are fighting the flu bug, with various results.

Mrs A.D. Bancroft and son Judson, who is stationed at Fort Waters, Tex., called on Mrs James Sowles Tuesday. Mr and Mrs Judson Bancroft are visiting relatives in the area for the Christmas holidays.

Mr and Mrs Gary Newman spent the Christmas weekend at Pigeon, visiting their relatives and friends.

Duplain-Rochester Colony
By Mrs James Burnham
Phone 224-4045

Extension group dinner party

DUPLAIN-ROCHESTER COLONY—The annual Christmas dinner party of the Rochester Colony Extension group was held at the L & L Restaurant in St. Johns Wednesday evening, Dec. 27.

Following the dinner Mrs Charles Walker and Mrs Emerson Dunham furnished the entertainment to the 19 members present by conducting games. An exchange of gifts revealed the year's secret pals; this will be discontinued in the future.

The next regular meeting will be at the home of Mrs Peter Kurnez on East Colony Road Jan. 23 at 7:30 p.m.

Spec/4 Michael J. Racemacher surprised his parents, Mr and Mrs Al Rademacher of North Watson road with a short visit, arriving home Dec. 23.

Dinner guests of the Al Rademachers on Dec. 24 were Mr and Mrs Richard Rademacher and daughter Rashelle of rural Maple Rapids and Miss Jane Thelen of rural St. Johns.

Christmas Day dinner guests were Mr and Mrs Kirk Buri, son Michael and George Buri all of Shepardsville road.

Michael returned to DeWitt Army Hospital at Fort Belvoir, Va., the evening of the 25th.

Mr and Mrs Peter Kurnez and family spent the holidays vacationing and visiting relatives in New Mexico.

Joe Coleman, East Colony road is a patient at Clinton Memorial Hospital at this writing.

The three sons of Mr and Mrs Eugene Farrier, East Colony Road underwent tonsillectomies at Carson City Hospital and returned home Dec. 27.

Mr and Mrs Pat Pohl and daughter Lisa entertained grandparents, Mr and Mrs Donald Sleight and Mr and Mrs Larry Peck and children all of rural St. Johns at a dinner Dec. 24.

Mr and Mrs Mike Pohl and children attended the family Christmas dinner at his mother's, Mr and Mrs Gerald Ranshaw, St. Johns, Dec. 24.

The Ovid-Duplain Ladies Library Club will meet at the Shepardsville Methodist Church for a 12:30 p.m. luncheon Jan. 5. The guest speaker for the program will be Mrs Edna Whittemore, who will give a resume of her book, "The History of Ovid."

Mrs Charles Lapham, Krepps Road has returned to her home after being a patient at Clinton Memorial Hospital.

Mr and Mrs Elwood Erickson, St. Clair Road spent Christmas in Florida.

John Hospodar, a student at Ferris State College, is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr and Mrs John Hospodar Sr. on Colony Road.

Gloria DeGeer will return to Adrian College Jan. 3, after spending the holiday vacation with her parents Mr and Mrs Emery Havens, North Watson Road.

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by Dana Antes

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Sort through your "holiday best" clothing. Check each piece carefully for those accidental liquid stains or that small spot left by a stray bit of cranberry sauce. Odds are that midday's party dresses, and every man's best suits, were worn much more than usual during the holidays.

Don't just tuck them back into the closet on a hanger and forget them. One good rule to remember about clothes care is that spots and stains of whatever kind shouldn't be allowed to harden and become fixed in the fabric. That makes them even more difficult to get out.

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General Schairer of the CMU economics department will teach Economics 201, Principles. This course, which earns three hours credit, is a prerequisite for all subsequent courses in economics and is required of the social science major.

Teaching Speech/Education 488 will be Dr. James Meade, CMU speech professor. Titled Television in the classroom, the course earns two hours credit and demonstrates the role television plays in the classroom situation.

Credit cards are used to buy time. —P.L. Wineman.

December state school aid funds sent out

Checks representing the December apportionment of school district treasurers last week by Clinton County Treasurer Valma Beaufore. The total state aid payment amounted to \$543,970.

The largest single check was to the St. Johns School District and amounted to \$180,980. Other districts and the amounts they received are: DeWitt Public Schools \$84,270; Fowler Public Schools \$24,870; Bath Community Schools \$84,320; Ovid-Elsie Area Schools \$120,160; Pewamo-Westphalia Community Schools \$29,500; county special education fund \$6,900; and intermediate school district \$2,670.

The December apportionment amounted to 16.66 per cent of the state aid for the year, Mrs. Beaufore mailed the checks Dec. 26.

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St. Johns School District school-by-school enrollment

SCHOOL (Rural) —	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	SpEd	Tot
Bengal Center	—	—	—	10	11	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	30
Brown	4	3	2	4	4	6	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	28
Cedar Lake	3	1	6	5	7	1	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	30
Chapman	—	—	12	16	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	28
County Farm	10	15	8	3	2	8	3	2	3	—	—	—	—	—	54
Cramer	18	9	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	40
East Essex	16	19	6	17	12	11	12	12	12	—	—	—	—	—	117
Eureka	16	17	18	14	7	10	8	14	9	—	—	—	—	—	113
French	—	—	2	6	3	6	2	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	23
Frink	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	15	8	—	—	—	—	—	28
Gardner	3	2	3	3	3	4	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	24
Greenwood	5	7	4	3	4	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	25
Harper	11	14	14	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	39
Kincaid	4	4	5	4	3	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	26
Krepps	—	—	—	13	10	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	32
Lamb	31	22	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	53
Lemm	6	5	2	5	2	1	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	27
Merle Beach	—	—	—	—	—	—	12	7	6	—	—	—	—	—	25
Merrilow	—	3	4	1	1	2	6	5	6	—	—	—	—	—	28
Olive Center	9	9	7	7	12	9	8	8	10	—	—	—	—	—	81
Parker	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	11	11	—	—	—	—	—	30
Plowman	6	3	5	4	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	27
Price	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	11	7	—	—	—	—	—	24
Richmond	—	—	12	14	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	26
Rowell	18	18	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	36
Sage	—	—	—	—	16	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	26
Sherwood	—	—	3	3	4	1	—	4	6	—	—	—	—	—	21
Simmons	6	3	6	5	3	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	28
South Riley	—	8	4	3	6	2	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	26
Stoney Creek	—	—	—	—	11	17	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	28
SCHOOLS (City)															
St. Joseph	—	54	61	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	115
East Ward	66	29	29	27	31	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	182
Perrin-Palmer	66	61	32	30	32	35	65	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	12 333
Swegles	66	31	30	30	32	64	35	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	15 303
Central	—	30	31	29	32	32	31	138	142	—	—	—	—	—	15 480
Rodney B. Wilson HS	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	311	295	236	210	13	1065
TOTAL ENROLLMENTS	364	377	319	259	254	242	234	234	220	311	295	236	210	55	1065

Included in the totals in the right-hand column are two "unclassified" students at Olive Center School. The St. Johns School District also receives state aid credit for 12,37 students for the physical education program at St. Joseph School; 1 post-graduate student; and 32.87 "artical students" in adult classes. The total enrollment on which the school district receives state aid is 1,098.87 students.

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Case history unusual but indicative

Handling 'incorrigible' driver becoming major state problem

The bizarre case history of a 36-year-old Detroit driver... who met violent death recently... points up the need to strengthen Michigan's laws to be able to deal more effectively with the "incorrigible" driver, says Secretary of State James M. Hare.

"The man's record is almost beyond belief... convictions for 47 moving violations, five reckless driving conditions, five convictions for speeding more than 20 miles an hour over the limit, accumulation of 45 points in the two years before his death as a result of 19 traffic violations, and others too numerous to mention.

"He died as he lived... violently... shot to death in

a struggle when attempting to collect a gambling debt. Ironically, death occurred in the front seat of a car... the very place where this man developed his reputation as the state's prime "incorrigible."

HARE SAID ENACTMENT of two new laws might have prevented this "incorrigible" from accumulating such a "horrendous" record.

The two pieces of legislation, both advanced by Hare, are: 1) the so-called "Illinois traffic ticket system," which would result in "quicker, more effective" dealing with the "point mania" by forcing his appearance in court or facing surrender of his driving privilege; and 2) implementation of a system such as that in effect in Oregon, in which persons found driving while under suspension or revocation would have their vehicles impounded until their driving privilege is reinstated.

The Detroit driver's case is an unusual one, says Hare. But in the extreme, he is a composite picture of the "incorrigible" driver.

"He was violation-prone. He disdained authority by driving while under the suspension and revocation. He drove in a dangerous way with no regard for others. He was financially irresponsible, inflicting damages on other vehicles that were never paid.

"BEYOND HIS driving, like many other 'incorrigibles,' he had many other problems involving his utter disregard for law and order. He used several aliases. He had been convicted

several times for varying offenses, including assault and battery, carrying a dangerous weapon with unlawful intent, possession of an unregistered firearm, and carrying a concealed weapon.

A court record stated: "... he has never worked regularly for anyone but himself. He states he is a professional gambler and hustler and lives by his wits."

Hare said that thousands of dollars of tax money were spent on this individual for enforcement, driver improvement, court and jailing costs.

"Incorrigibles" are often law breakers, in areas other than in driving their vehicles," said Hare. "Many have prison records. Their problems are often complicated by alcoholism. Some use narcotics. In many other instances, they have deep-seated psychological problems and are in need of professional medical help. They generally have a strong resentment of law and authority to a point of rebelliousness.

HARE SAID HE estimates only about 200,000 of the more than 4.5-million registered drivers in Michigan would be in the "incorrigibles" category.

"The point system works surprisingly well with the overwhelming majority of drivers. But it doesn't do the job with the 'incorrigible'... the person who drives while suspended or revoked... who doesn't bother about settling his traffic tickets... who effectively flaunts authority."

Hare adds that one out of every 70 drivers in Michigan drives while he is suspended or revoked. More than 40 per cent of all

traffic fatalities are caused by drinking drivers. During the past two years, more than 300,000 moving violation tickets were not settled in court on or before the court date.

Hare said his department had tightened the efficiency of the point system administratively as much as possible.

"The point system, however, is based on law. Our department cannot circumvent the law and our only recourse is to ask for amendments to present legislation and for new laws designed to help make it work better."

UNDER THE "ILLINOIS" traffic ticket system," Hare reminded, when a person is stopped by a police officer and charged with a violation, he has one of three options. He may 1) surrender his license as a bond until the court date with the violation serving as a temporary driving permit; 2) post a cash bond when arrested and retain his license; or 3) post a bail card issued by an insurance company guaranteeing either that he will appear or that the bond will be forfeited.

The Oregon law on vehicle impounding provides that the vehicle owned by the person be impounded for from 30 to 120 days from judgment with the convicted driver charged for all expenses incurred whether or not the vehicle is returned. The vehicle is returned only after payment of impounding and storage charges.

Hare advocates a tougher law for Michigan... "applying to all vehicles driven by the 'incorrigible.'" With this provision, others would think twice before allowing a suspended or revoked driver to operate their vehicle.

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Aliens reminded to tell addresses

Walter A. Sahli, district director of the Detroit Immigration and Naturalization Service has again reminded all aliens to report their addresses during January.

Cards with which to make the reports are available at post offices and offices of the Immigration and Naturalization Service throughout the country. The reports must be submitted to one of those offices.

Parents or guardians submit reports for alien children under 14 years of age.

Sahli urges all aliens to report before the end of January, as willful failure to do so may lead to serious penalties.

The man who is always waiting for something to turn up usually turns up his toes before it happens.

NEWS FROM THE Rivard Nursing Home

December has been a very busy and happy month for the most of us. I would like to thank everyone for helping to make the Christmas Season a happy one for our family.

The Future Nurses Club of Pewamo-Westphalia presented each resident with a gift and dessert of ice cream and cookies. They also presented the Home with An Album of Christmas Carols.

Lal Gifford presented the home with a very lovely outdoor thermometer.

Sympathy cards were presented to the home by Mrs. Althea Beagle on behalf of the Wacousta Center Circle.

The Nimble Fingers 4-H Club, sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Peck, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Schaefer, Lewis Moldenhauer and Mrs. Sue Cerney, presented favors for all.

The Clinton County Service Club brought beautiful wreaths for all the doors.

The EUB Church presented bedside favors for all the residents.

The eighth grade students of St. Joseph also added more bedside favors for all.

A Christmas Story in Flanelgraph was presented by Pauline LaHale of Lansing.

Baskets of fruit were brought in by Miss Carmen Tranchell, The Nazarene Church of St. Johns and Mr. and Mrs. Tummore.

Many, many carolers were in — St. Joseph Catholic Church, Episcopal Church of St. Johns and Seventh Day Adventists were among the many to roam our hall.

On Dec. 17 the residents had their Christmas party. A short service was given by Rev. LaDuke, and John Anderson sang "Bless This House" and "How Great Thou Art." Pianist was Mrs. Treva Hill. Mrs. Beatrice Rivard sang "The Lord's Prayer" and "May The Good Lord Bless and Keep You". Mrs. Gladys Hetzel gave the opening welcome and also sang "My Task." Santa Claus joined the party. Refreshments were served to nearly 175 guests.

Dec. 23 the staff and guests were honored at a dinner party at Walker's Cafe by the management. A program was presented by Mrs. Beatrice Rivard and Gladys Hetzel, Mrs. Treva Hill was the accompanist.

Berton E. Clark presented the home with a one-year subscription to The Rader's Digest.

A subscription to This Day was given by St. Paul Lutheran Ladies' Aid of Fowler and St. John's Lutheran Church.

Favors and prizes for our Christmas parties were presented by Norman Mills, salesman for the Monarch Co., Mr. Hicks of Goergia Mierel Co., Mr. Leeche of the Symon's Bros. Co., Charm Beauty Shop, Betty's Beauty Shop, Bee's Chev & Olds, Wes Hathaway and Economy Shoe Store of St. Johns.

The St. Johns Girl Scouts with cadet leader, Mrs. Thelma Schuler, were in Christmas Eve with favors and sang carols.

Troop No. 638 Girl Scouts of Maple Rapids were in.

Carolers were present from St. Peter's Lutheran Church of Riley, Church of God Jr. Choir, and many more.

We have had many guests in the past month to visit the residents and the home.

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Ovid
Mrs Aphra Pixley

Shower honors Lynn VanSice

OVID--(c)--A bridal shower honoring Lynn Ann VanSice, daughter of Mr and Mrs Robert J. VanSice of West Main Road, Ovid, added to the merriment of the holiday season. Twenty friends and relatives gathered at 8808 Balboa Drive, Utica, home of Mrs Bernard Chaisson, for the event.

Mrs Ted Kilareski, aunt of the prospective groom, Jeremy Kilar, acted as co-hostess. Kilar is the son of Mr and Mrs Walter J. Kilar of Rambling Road, Southfield.

The couple have a Jan. 27 altar date.

Ray Chamberlain of Camp Pendleton, Calif., is spending a 30-day leave with his parents, Mr and Mrs Duane Chamberlain.

Mr and Mrs Leon Hooker of Livonia were Sunday guests of Mrs Aphra Pixley.

Miss Dee Johnson and Miss Jackie Pangborn of Owosso have returned home after accompanying Mrs Florian Johns to Norfolk, Va., where Mrs Johns will stay with her husband, who is stationed at the Naval base there.

Mrs William Unker, Amber and Aaron of Newsgay were Sunday and Monday guests of Mr and Mrs Earl Ruff.

Mr and Mrs Charles Nethaway were Saturday guests in the Wayne Dush home at rural St. Johns.

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Mrs Rayman Hamer has returned home after spending 18 days in Owosso Memorial hospital following surgery.

Mr and Mrs Dick Barrus and Mr and Mrs Gary May of Charlotte were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs Harry Snyder.

Mr and Mrs Clifford Saxton were Sunday guests of Mr and Mrs Wayne Dush of rural St. Johns.

Mr and Mrs Harold Frisbie returned home Tuesday after spending several days at LeRoy with their son Keith and family.

Mrs Gerlie Aldrich has returned to the home of Mr and Mrs Harold Frisbie after spending several weeks with Mrs E.R. Remsburg in Alma.

Mrs William Keck entered Clinton Memorial Hospital for treatment on Dec. 20.

Mr and Mrs Madison Wyrick were called to Gaylord on Tuesday by the death of her brother Ralph Wilkie. Funeral services were held there Saturday.

The Kosht family had their Christmas gathering at the Shepherdville Church dining room on Sunday. Fifty members of the family enjoyed a potluck dinner. Mrs Mable Kosht Keck,

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A COLUMN DEVOTED TO INTRODUCING NEW ST. JOHNS RESIDENTS

RANSOM BRIGGS and his wife Sue are new residents at 1009 W. State Street, having recently moved from Lansing. Briggs is now employed at White Motor and his wife at St. Lawrence Hospital in Lansing.

RICHARD BUSHAMP and his wife Elaine are presently living at 609 N. Morton, Lot 2, in St. Johns. They moved here from Lansing. Bushamp works for the Lansing Police Department.

Our places of worship . . .



ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

The St. John's Lutheran Church, located on the corner of US-27 and Sturgis Street in St. Johns, has a membership of over 250 people. The board of elders includes Carl Boak, John Flak, Charles Luther, John Theuerkauf, Don Boettger, Arnold Korte, Howard Jacobus, and Jake Radke. Howard Jacobus is the church school superintendent. The Rev. Theodore C. Moeller Jr. is pastor.

who is a patient in Clinton Memorial Hospital, joined her family of three daughters and four sons with their families for a short time. Guests came from Saginaw, Midland, DeWitt, Detroit, Troy, Owosso and Ovid area.

East Victor
By Mrs Ray Ketchum

EAST VICTOR--Mr and Mrs Gerald Barrett entertained their Pedro Club Friday evening. High prizes went to Vesta Sleigh and Oscar Hell and low to Irene Upton and Floyd Upton.

The children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren spent Christmas Day with Mr and Mrs Jesse Perkins.

Mrs Eda White spent the Christmas weekend in Lansing with her son and family, Mr and Mrs Eino White.

Aaron Bishop who is in the Navy, is spending some time with his parents, Mr and Mrs Herbert Bishop, and other relatives.

Mr and Mrs Nelson Ketchum and sons of Wacousta, Mr and Mrs John Higgins of Holt, Mr and Mrs Elwin Ketchum and family, Mrs Rayola Lane and daughters and Ronnie Strouse spent Christmas Day with their parents and grandparents, Mr and Mrs Ray Ketchum.

Mr and Mrs Donald Strouse, Bruce and Randy attended the former's family Christmas dinner at Mason.

Mr and Mrs Herbert Bishop entertained several relatives Christmas eve.

Mr and Mrs Howard Dennis, Robert Dennis and family attended the Dennis family Christmas dinner Saturday in Owosso with Mr and Mrs Duane Dean.

Mr and Mrs Orval White entertained their family Christmas Day.

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City of St. Johns PUBLIC NOTICES

CLOSE OF REGISTRATION

Residents of the City of St. Johns, Michigan may register for the February 20, 1968 Special Election during regular hours at the Municipal Building, Monday through Friday prior to January 19, 1968 at 8:00 o'clock at which time the Registrations will be closed.

CITY OF ST. JOHNS
D.H. CLARK, City Clerk

Assembly of God plans revival services for week

The Rev Hymie Rubenstein, converted Jew from South Africa, will conduct a one-week revival service beginning Sunday morning, Jan. 7, at the St. Johns Assembly of God.

The Rev Joseph F. Eger Jr., pastor of the Assembly of God at the corner of US-27 and Baldwin Street, said the services will continue through Jan. 14 at 7:30 nightly.

For 37 years the Rev Mr Rubenstein was taught to hate Jesus. He came from a well-to-do family and spent his childhood in public and Hebrew schools. The Second World War saw Sgt Hymie Rubenstein in the South Africa Scottish regiment, and he became light heavyweight boxing champion of the regiment. He later became the chief entertainer among the drunks and hooligans in the night clubs of Cairo, Egypt.

D Day found him back in civilian life, but alcohol had a hold on him, and he soon lost a job of hotel manager which his father had given him. He bought a hotel of his own in Kimberly, South Africa, he became involved in the diamond rackets and began supplying brandy to the underprivileged, which was forbidden by law. His bank account swelled, and he soon had another booming business going in "boot-legging" to the native reserves.

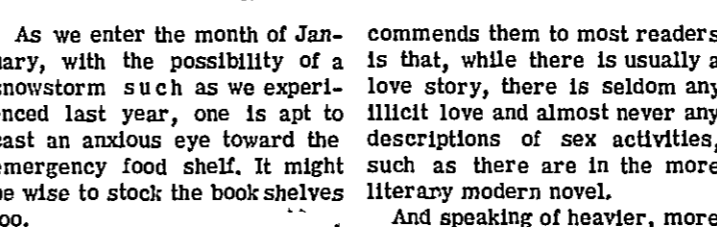
He was soon arrested and convicted; he lost his hotel, liquor

The word "plumber" means "lead worker." It is derived from the Latin "plumbum" for lead. Nearly all early sinks had lead pipes, thus the name plumber arose.



REV RUBENSTEIN
license and his car. He left Kimberly penniless. On his way to "end it all" by suicide, his life was changed by an experience which the Rev Mr Rubenstein tells to his audiences. The revival meetings are open to the public.

notes from
the bookshelf
By HILA BROSS
Librarian
Bement Public Library



As we enter the month of January, with the possibility of a snowstorm such as we experienced last year, one is apt to cast an anxious eye toward the emergency food shelf. It might be wise to stock the bookshelves too.

One book which would be ideal to have on hand for such a siege as we had last year is **EDGE OF GLASS** by Catherine Gaskin. It is described as "a modern Gothic novel." This term applies to the almost stereotyped plot which has a heroine who finds herself in straitened circumstances.

She becomes a temporary resident of a large, moldy old house in a remote location. She is cast in the role of a governess, a secretary, or a relative of questionable birth; she is half in love with the master of the house, who is usually a widower subject to dark moods and sinister and frightening behavior.

The typical Gothic novel takes place in the 18th century. Since **EDGE OF GLASS** is termed "a modern Gothic novel," it is set partly in present-day London and mostly in present-day back-country of Ireland. The heroine, Maura, is a model very much in demand by London commercial photographers. She wears above-the-knee skirts and smokes cigarettes and drinks a little, but underneath it all she is an old fashioned "lady."

AFTER HER mother's death she discovers that she did not even know her mother's true maiden name, and finds that she is descended from two distinguished but decaying Irish families. **EDGE OF GLASS** has an interesting background of glass-making, with vivid descriptions of master glassblowers at work. It's an ideal book to read during a blizzard, or any other time.

Bement Public Library owns many such books of this type, among them: **WINTERWOOD** by Dorothy Eden; **THE LITTLE PEOPLE** by John Christopher; **SILVERHILL** by Phyllis Whitney; **MENFREYA IN THE MORNING** by Victoria Holt; and **THE MASTER OF BLACK-TOWER** by Barbara Michaels.

These books are not particularly challenging mentally, but they often have an interesting background. One thing that re-

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PORK ROAST lb. **35c**
FRESH
PORK HOCKS lb. **39c**
HERRUD'S SKINLESS
FRANKS lb. **59c**

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County News spends day on patrol

New radar unit 'really works'

Steven Hopko

Clinton County News Publisher

There's one thing that can be said for the City of St. Johns' new radar unit: "It really works."

After seeing this unit in operation, one would have to think twice before deciding to argue with the local police as to whether or not they were speeding.

This was the reaction after spending a day with officer Robert Ott and the new radar unit. Through the cooperation of St. Johns Chief of Police Everett Glazier, the Clinton County News was able to spend a day seeing how the radar unit will be used to control traffic in the City of St. Johns.

Our day began about 10:30 the morning of Dec. 23, the Saturday before Christmas. Officer Ott was using the radar unit in car five. Our first lesson was on what the unit is comprised of and how it operates. The radar unit is portable and can easily be moved from one patrol car to another. It consists of a transmitting and receiving antenna, plus a box-shape device that has a speedometer raised above the box unit.

The radar antenna resembles a flood light and can be easily attached to any window in the police car. By aiming the antenna out the back window of the patrol car, for instance, an officer is able to clock motorists going in either direction—that is, those coming towards him and those going away from him. By turning the antenna, to aim it out the side window, the officers would be able to sit an intersection and clock motorists moving perpendicular to him. The antenna can be set to pick up cars at distances up to 3,500 feet away.

The boxed shape recording unit of the radar has a small hand unit about the size of a cigarette package, which the officer holds. This unit consists of a switch and a button. The switch, when pushed, will hold the needle on the radar speedometer at the speed showing. The button is used to print the speed registered on the speedometer on a traffic ticket.

The radar unit has a slot in the front, similar to that of a time clock. This slot holds a traffic ticket. When an approaching car is picked up on the radar antenna, it records the speed of the oncoming car on the radar speedometer. When the maximum speed of the approaching car is reached, the officer can hold the needle on the speedometer, simply by flicking the switch on his hand unit. Then by pushing the print button on this hand

unit, the traffic ticket is automatically printed with the speed recorded on the radar unit.

Thus the traffic offender can be shown, both the ticket itself and on the radar speedometer, the exact speed at which he was traveling.

After this lesson on what the radar unit does and how it works, we proceeded to different parts of the city to get a practical demonstration. Besides his regular duties of answering accident calls, escorting a funeral to the city limits and other calls, we clocked traffic on West State Street, North Lansing Street, North Whittemore Street, and South US-27.

Tickets were issued when an offender was clocked speeding. But, they were only warning tickets, which the police have been issuing since receiving and installing the unit a few weeks ago.

These warning tickets were being used to serve two purposes. They enabled the city police to help inform the drivers of the area that they now have the radar unit and it also gave the city police officers a good opportunity to become accustomed to using it.

On that Saturday with the radar unit, Officer Ott issued about a half-dozen warning tickets. A couple of those who were stopped for speeding, knew immediately why they were halted. Of course, their grim faces turned to smiles as Officer Ott handed them only the warning ticket with a cheery "Merry Christmas."

Of the others who were pulled over, the amazing thing was that they did not realize they had been speeding. This was for two reasons: They didn't realize how fast they were going and/or they did not know the speed limit in the area they were driving.

Later, in talking with Chief Glazier, we found that this is not a new thing—not knowing the speed limit. City police hear this many times over in their normal routine of helping keep St. Johns a safe place.

Many people complain, Glazier said, that there are not enough speed limit signs posted in the city. In checking the

speed limit signs in the City of St. Johns we found that there are some 75 signs standing throughout the city. As far as the speed limit within the city is concerned, Glazier said, all streets have a speed limit of 25 miles per hour with these exceptions:

Whittemore Street (US-27): from the north city limits is 45 miles per hour to the bridge spanning the railroad tracks; then it becomes 35 mph to the Swegles school area, then 45 again out to Cain's used car lot, then 55 to the city limits.

State Street (M-21): From the west city limits the speed limit is 35 mph to Lansing Street, then 25 mph to Kibbee Street (Just east of the East Ward School), then 35 to the east city limits.

North Lansing Street: 35 mph from the north city limits to Floral Avenue, then 25 mph.

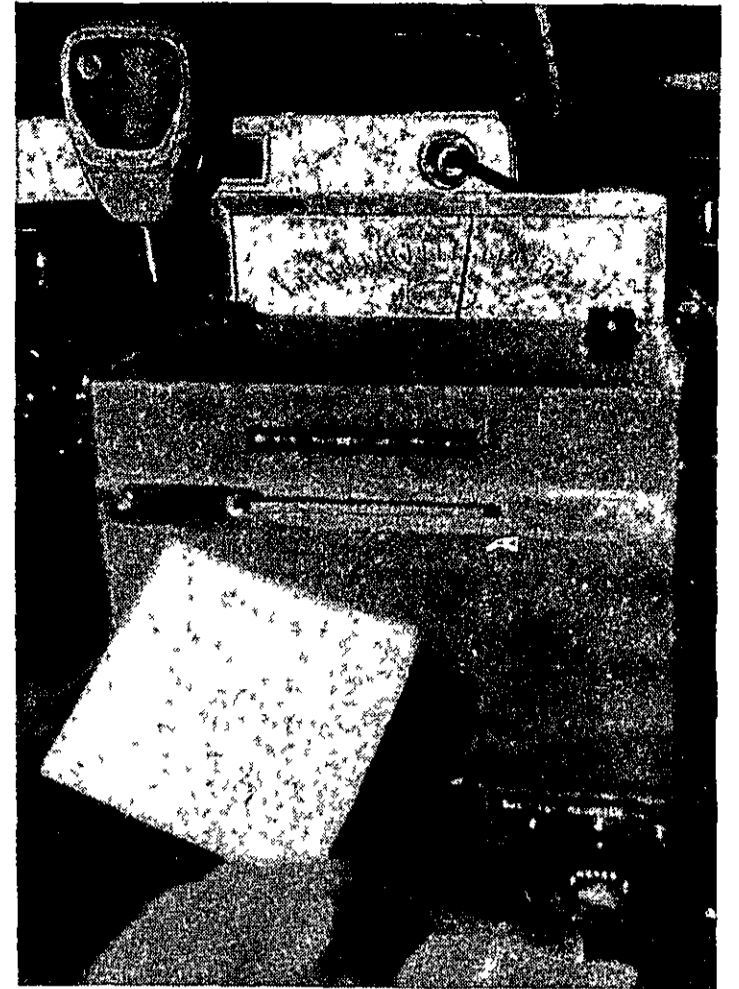
Chief Glazier also stated, "We did not get this radar unit to make money for the city, but to help us control the traffic that we have within the city. One car with the new radar unit can clock as many cars as six or eight cars doing it the old way."

Tentative plans call for using the radar on streets that are now known to have people exceeding the speed limit, such as North Lansing, North Clinton, South Oakland and highways US-27 and M-21.

Another area in which the new radar unit will, in all probability, see use is around the schools especially at noon hours and after school.

A word of caution: the time of the warning tickets has passed; regular traffic citations are now being issued with the use of the new radar unit. And, remember this: this thing really works. If you think you can jam it with aluminum foil in the hub caps and other such things, forget it. It doesn't work.

"The best ways to beat this new city radar unit, and the only way actually, is to drive the posted speeds," Chief Glazier said. "In other words, drive the speed limit and you can beat it every time you drive."



The new St. Johns traffic radar unit has its own little speedometer, which can be stopped and held in place to show speeders just how fast they did go. A ticket held by the officer is stamped automatically with the speed after it is inserted in the slot at center.

Farmers' Week Jan. 29-Feb. 2

The 1968 edition of Farmers' Week has been set for Jan. 29-Feb. 2 on the Michigan State University campus.

"This should be a topnotch, well-balanced program bringing information up to date in all fields of agriculture," commented Byron H. Good, MSU professor of animal husbandry and Farmers' Week chairman. He said that nearly 500 people will participate in the special sessions, association meetings and other programs throughout the week. Nearly 100 exhibitors will also be present to display farm products for the modern farm and home.

There will be about 125 special sessions geared to the Farmers' Week theme: "Design for Rural Progress."

MSU's Farmers Week, now in its 53rd year, is one of the largest agricultural-educational events in the nation and generally has an attendance of about 20,000.

Shop in Clinton County.

DeWitt immunization clinic next Wednesday

A free immunization clinic will be held Jan. 10 from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. at the Veteran's Memorial Building in DeWitt.

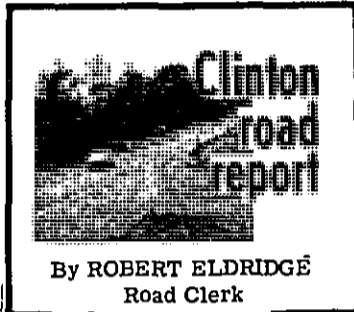
All are welcome, regardless of age. Children must be accompanied by an adult, as signed permission for each child is mandatory. Parents bring a record of any immunizations which children have had in the past.

The clinic will be conducted by Franklin W. Smith, M.D., medical director of the Mid-Michigan District Health Department, assisted by the public health nurses.

Busy Green Clovers hold Christmas party

The Christmas party of the Busy Green Clovers was held Dec. 19 at the home of Mr and Mrs Howard Halteman. Finger foods were furnished by members, and gifts were exchanged.

A special meeting was held last Thursday at the home of Mr and Mrs Raymond Stewart for the girls for fitting patterns and laying out material. The next regular meeting will be Jan. 18 at the Stewart home.



The end of the old year makes for a lot of activity in the accounting office of the road commission. Although we do not close books here to arrive at a profit or loss for the year, still, in many respects, the closing of the accounts does resemble that of a commercial business.

Inventories are taken of the parts and supplies, gravel, pebbles, salt and other road materials. Accumulated depreciation on equipment is computed, and profit or loss on the operation of each item of this equipment is arrived at. Such figures are invaluable in making decisions on the purchase of new equipment and in locating weaknesses in the overall operation. Fortunately, ample time is allowed for this book closing; the annual report is not due until the first day of March.

Last Friday marked the final day of work for one of our older employees. As of that date, Leo Cox resigned and has gone into retirement. His fellow employees have him a going-away gift of money along with their wishes and ours for a long and happy retirement.

Now that the ground has frozen, work on road surfaces has come to a virtual standstill. The foremen would like to be able to haul sand yet and may be able to do so later on in the season. Right now, the high moisture level in most sand pits has made sand removal a practical impossibility.

For the most part, our men will be occupied with dead elm removal when the weather permits. This is a never-ending job, a truly staggering project when you consider the miles of county roads and the thousands of dead trees that line them. The commission has also contracted with a tree removal organization to work on this project. If the heavy snows stay away this winter there should be a lot fewer dead elms along county roadsides come spring.

Compare eggs by the pound

Buy eggs by the dozen, but compare them by the pound.

When eggs sell for 60 cents per dozen, that's equal to 40 cents per pound—very reasonable for a pound of high-protein food, according to Michigan State University poultry Extension specialists. Eggs also fare very well when compared with the price per pound of meat and other high quality protein foods. The specialists say even if extra large eggs cost as much as 93 cents a dozen, their price per pound would only be 56 cents. At 61 cents a dozen, the price per pound is only 31 cents.

The specialists further add that eggs, although high in protein, are low in fat.

After she's broken a hip and begins to walk again the first goal of an old lady is a beauty shop.

Advertisement for Beck's Farm Market. Features include: BECK'S FARM MARKET, 5 MILES NORTH of ST. JOHNS on US-27, OPEN 8:00 am UNTIL 9:00 pm INCLUDING SUNDAY. Products listed: CHEESE SPREAD 2-LB. LOAF 39¢, Smoked PICNICS 35¢, Sliced BACON 2 LB. PKG. \$1.09, CHUCK ROAST 53¢, COTTAGE CHEESE 10¢, Skimmed Milk 29¢, SPAGHETTI DINNER, TUNA FISH 4 \$1., CRINKLE CUT POTATOES 4 \$1., 'BIG 30' BREAD 29¢, ICE MILK 1/2 GAL. 45¢, POTATOES Idaho 10 lbs. 59¢, LETTUCE Crisp Heads 19¢ up, ONIONS Large Sweet 10¢ ea., ONIONS Cooking 3 lbs. 29¢.

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Business and Professional Announcements, Legal News



New Business Firms

The House of Ceramics, 133 E. First Street, Ovid.

Marriage Licenses

Bobbie Peifrey, 24, 602 Birchwood, DeWitt, and Claudia Byars, 20, of 500 S. Fairview, Lansing.
Oscar Gonzalez, 20, 2080 E. Stoll Road, Lansing, and Virginia Garza, 20, 2080 E. Stoll, Lansing.
Robert L. Pohl, 19, R-1, Fowler and Diane Armbrustmacher, 19, R-2 St. Johns.
Eugene Gordon Brown, 37, of 434 Pearl Street, Lansing, and Esther Alma Brown, 42, of 6823 S. Loomis Road, DeWitt R-2.

County Building Permits

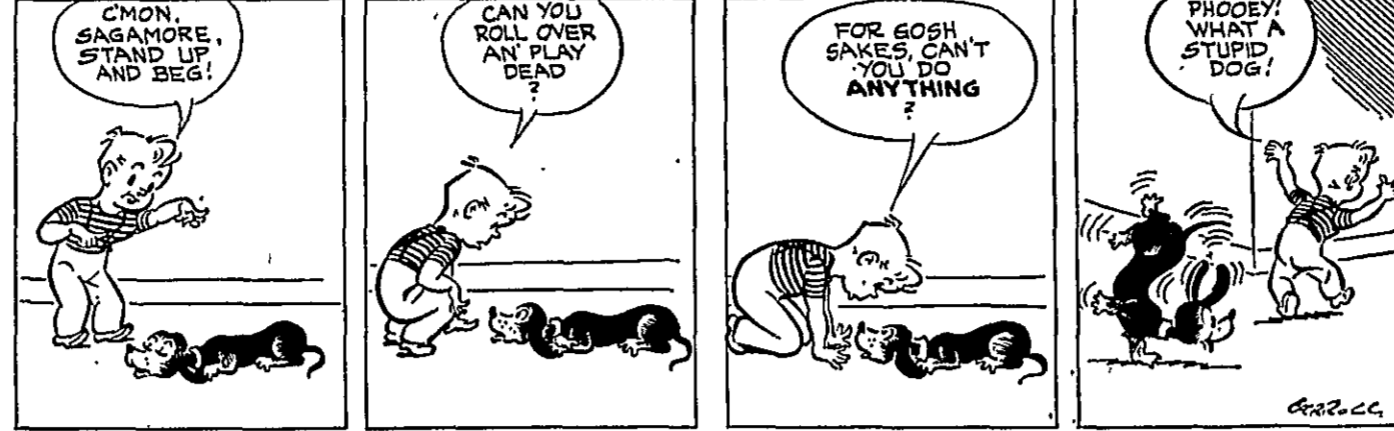
Dec. 20: Richard D. Albertson, Turner Road, DeWitt Township, finish dwelling and add new garage.
Dec. 21: H.L. Brook & Son, East Lansing, add and remodel a dwelling.
Dec. 21: Russell N. Farr, Herbison Road, Watertown Township, attach garage and breeze-way.
Dec. 19: Jerry Kleinhenn, contractor (W. Balmer, owner), Bolchot Road, DeWitt Township, dwelling.
Dec. 19: Keith Schroeder, corner of Coleman and Eunice Road, Bath Township, dwelling and garage.
Dec. 19: Keith Schroeder, corner of Coleman and Eunice Road, Bath Township, dwelling and garage.
Dec. 22: Marian Newhauser, Maple Rapids Road, Greenbush Township, dwelling and garage.
Dec. 22: Berry Construction Co. Inc., Howe Road, Watertown Township, dwelling.

Real Estate Transfers

(From records in office of Register of Deeds)
Glenn L. and Geraldine Scott Jr. to Michael J. and Carol Howland, property in DeWitt Township.
Don C. and Bette Morton to Larry D. and Donna Swain, property in DeWitt.
E.M. Ballos (and Mary) to Township of DeWitt, property in DeWitt.
Valley Farms Schools, to Township of DeWitt, property in DeWitt.
Margaret L. McLellan to Township of DeWitt, property in DeWitt.
Joseph W. Thelen to Stanley R. and Evelyn Thelen, property in Bengal Township.
Clyde E. Morrill to Clyde and Jeanette Baese, property in Ovid.
Clyde Morrill to Clyde Morrill and Jeanette Baese, property in Ovid.

Clyde E. Morrill to Clyde and Richard Morrill, property in Bath.
John and Mary Meta to Anthony, Frances and Violet Meta, property in Ovid.
Leona W. Kessler to Harold J. and Violet Landenburg, property in Watertown Township, Westwinds subdivision.
Bernard and Shirley Sulkowski to Walter D. and Margaret Forrest, property in Victor Township.
Rose M. Stevens to Norman R. and Alberta Irer, property in Greenbush.
Robert E. and Theresa Fedewa Sr. to William, Joan, Stanley Bernice, property in Olive.
Robert E. and Theresa Fedewa Sr. to William, Joan, Stanley Bernice, property in Victor.
Kathryn, Dolph, Doris Rhoades to Terry C. and Nancy Whited, property in Bath.
Harold L. and Rose Martin to Donald F. Phillips, property in Eagle.
Leo J. and Charlotte W. Merten to Ernest and Ruth Timko, property in DeWitt.
Lloyd E. and Marjorie Ballard to Gifford L. Knudsen, property in DeWitt.
Laurence and Dorothy Merignac to Alden G. and Norma Bunge, property in Olive.
Alden G. and Norma Bunge to John B. and Geraldine Demaray, property in Bingham.
Hazel and Jack Bandt to Gerald G. and Lucille Green, property in Clinton Village, DeWitt.
Donald Wieber to Rose Mary Tiedt, property in Westphalia.
Dale, Anthony, Linda Wieber to Rose Mary Tiedt, property in Westphalia.
Verlen and Genevieve Kruger to Kirk L. and Alexander Hope, property in Hope Subdivision, DeWitt.
Kruger, Verlen and Genevieve to Kirk L. Alexander, Hope subdivision, DeWitt.
Rhine and Bertha Henning to Richard M. and Beverly Kruger, property in DeWitt.
Edwin E. and Jane L. Smith to Edlyn E. and Jane L. Smith, property in Eagle Township.
Edwin E. and Jane L. Smith to Edlyn E. and Jane L. Smith, property in Watertown.
Carl T. Berghouse (and Lucille) to William V. Hicks, property in Bath.
Irene, Irwin, Calista Reed to State of Michigan, property in Ovid.
Keusch Bros. to Anthony P. and Ruth Drago, property in DeWitt-Walnut Estates.
Orville and Maxine Becker to Marian Newhauser, property in Bath.
Arthur V. and Jean Baker to Horace E. and Jacqueline Jassman, property in Bath.
Reva M. Ward estate to John and Sharon Williamson, property in St. Johns.

Life With The Rimples



Edward and Marcela Spitzley to Edward F. and Eileen Spitzley, property in Westphalia.
Peter J. Walter to Eugene L. and Evelyn Thelen, property in Dallas Township.
Paul and Anne Duski to Gary E. and Marjorie Janz, property in Bingham.
Carl N. and Leona Goff to Kaye L. and Nancy Fish, property in DeWitt.
Elvy C. Curtiss to Walter and Lois R. Baumer, property in DeWitt.

North Bengal

NORTH BENGAL—(c)—John Foersch and Mr and Mrs Floyd Foersch and Sandra were Christmas guests of the former's son-in-law and daughter, Mr and Mrs Louis Schmitt entertained their family on Christmas: Mr and Mrs Herman Schmitt and family and Mr and Mrs Donald Schmitt and family of Fowler; Mr and Mrs Marvin Feldpausch and children of Northwest Dallas; Mr and Mrs Hilary Schmitt and Eileen of West Bengal; and Mr and Mrs Richard VanElls and children of Northeast Bengal; and also Mr Schmitt's brother, Father Albert Schmitt of Fowler.
Mr and Mrs Floyd Foersch and Sandra and John Foersch were Saturday, Dec. 23, callers on Mr and Mrs Louis Moritz and family.
On Thursday Mr and Mrs Rudolph Tiedt and Phillip were hosts at a Christmas dinner at their home for the members of the Schultz family.
Mr and Mrs Stanley Smith and daughters attended the Christmas gathering of the Smith family at the home of Mr and Mrs Harry Hungerford and family at East Bengal on Thursday evening.
Mr and Mrs Floyd Foersch and Sandra and John Foersch visited Mr and Mrs Burl Foersch of rural Ovid on Wednesday.
Mr and Mrs Douglas Gwyer of near Benton Harbor were visitors of his parents, Mr and Mrs Leo C. Fox and sons over Christmas.
Mr and Mrs Clarence Damon and Mr and Mrs Clare Moritz of St. Johns, Mr and Mrs Albert Moritz of Essex and Mr and Mrs Edward Moritz were guests on Christmas Day of Mr and Mrs Louis Moritz and family.
Mr and Mrs Erwin Tiedt visited their son and daughter-in-law, Mr and Mrs Jerold Tiedt and daughters of Ithaca on Sunday, Dec. 17. That evening they attended the church Christmas program in which their two grand-daughters took part.



UP-DATES COOPERATOR LISTS

Eileen Boak, one of the on-the-job training students from Rodney B. Wilson High School working in the Clinton County Soil Conservation District office, processes the newest district cooperators — Floyd E. Kibby of Section 1 of Ovid Township. She is shown typing the cartographic requisition for the planning maps for Kibby. This is the start to make available for him technical information from the SCS that will help in making correct land-use decisions.

Mr and Mrs Maurice Tiedt and children from New York State are visiting his parents, Mr and Mrs Rudolph Tiedt and Phillip and her parents near Bancroft during the holidays.
Mr and Mrs J.D. Bancroft of Weatherford, Tex. and Mrs Fred Pasch were Thursday evening dinner guests of Mr and Mrs William Ernst and Maxine.
Richard Rossow of Concordia Teacher's College at River Forest, Ill., is spending his holiday vacation with his parents, Rev and Mrs H. E. Rossow and David and his grandmother, Mrs Herman F. Rossow.
Mr and Mrs Robert Eldridge Jr. and daughter, Lisa of Lansing were guests on Sunday, Dec. 24, of his parents, Mr and Mrs Robert Eldridge and sons. They had their family Christmas gift exchange.
Fred W. Pasch came home from Ingham Medical Hospital on Sunday to spend Christmas with his wife and son-in-law and daughter, Mr and Mrs J.D. Bancroft. They were all Sunday supper guests of J.D.'s parents, Mr and Mrs A.D. Bancroft of rural Maple Rapids. The J.D. Bancrofts will fly back to Weatherford, Tex. on Wednesday.

Middlebury

MIDDLEBURY—Miss Julie Warren spent the week at the C. Packey home in Harper Woods and attended the Wayne State University Holly Hop.
Mr and Mrs Richard Barber of Jackson are the parents of a daughter, Vicki Sue, born at Mercy Hospital Dec. 19. Mrs Barber is the former Eleanor Warren of Ovid.
Mr and Mrs Keith Putnam and baby, Mr and Mrs George Putnam and Lynn, Kenneth Putnam and Marsha Mizga were guests of Earl Putnam and Grace Christmas night.
Mr and Mrs J. O. VanDyne and family, Mrs Mildred Brookins, Mr and Mrs Tom Moorhead and Mr and Mrs Don Warren and family were Christmas day guests of Mr and Mrs Oren Semans and Tom.
Sunday, Dec. 31, was student recognition Sunday at the Middlebury Church and several of the

By Les Carroll



Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.
TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate.
Dated: December 21, 1967.
By: James A. Moore Attorney for Plaintiff Clinton National Bank Bldg. St. Johns, Michigan 36-3

Heirs

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton. Estate of GLEN M. PARKS, Deceased.
It is Ordered that on Thursday, January 18, 1968, at 10:00 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom at St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of Dean R. Parks for appointment of an administrator, and for determination of heirs.
Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.
TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate.
Dated: December 18, 1967.
Fowler & Smith, By: Lawrence D. Fowler Attorney for Estate 505 Stoddard Bldg. Lansing, Michigan 36-3

ORDER TO ANSWER

STATE OF MICHIGAN—In the Circuit Court for the County of Clinton. FLOESIE FOX as survivor of Herman Fox and Flossie Fox, husband and wife. Plaintiff.
CHARLES VOGLE, LOUISA BALDUP, MRS. EGBERT HURD, MRS. HENRY C. CLEVERDON, LANSING, ST. JOHNS & NORTHERN ELECTRIC RAILROAD COMPANY, MICHIGAN UNITED TRACTION COMPANY, MICHIGAN UNITED RAILWAY COMPANY, MICHIGAN ELECTRIC SHARPS CORPORATION, EDWIN IS. BOICHT, ANNA BOICHT, CONSUMERS POWER COMPANY, NORTH LANSING SPORTSMEN'S CLUB, a Michigan Corporation, LOUIS J. BOICHT, ANNA B. BOICHT, and their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns. Defendants.
On the 12th day of December, A.D. 1967 an action was filed by Mrs. Flossie Fox, as survivor of Herman Fox and Flossie Fox, husband and wife, against the above captioned defendants and their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, in this court to quiet title to a certain piece of property described as follows, to-wit:
That part of the SE 1/4 of NE 1/4 of Section 21, T25N, R25W, lying SW 1/4 of the West 1/2 of the NE 1/4, Michigan Ry. right of way described as starting at a point on the E. & W. 1/4 line of Section 21 where the same intersects the West line of Michigan Ry. right of way, thence West 390 feet to the SW corner of said SE 1/4 of NE 1/4, thence North 770 feet to the West line of Michigan Ry. right of way, thence SE 7 1/2 along said right of way 882 feet to the place of beginning.
It is hereby ordered that the above captioned Defendants, and their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, and assigns shall answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law on or before the 12th day of February, A.D. 1968 at 9:00 o'clock in the forenoon. Failure to comply with this Order will result in a judgment by default against such Defendants for the relief demanded in the Complaint filed in this Court.
LEO W. CORKIN, Circuit Judge
Dated: December 18, 1967.
Robert H. Wood Attorney for Plaintiff 35-1

Final Account

Shoup—Jan. 17 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton. Estate of CLARENCE SHOUF, Deceased.
It is Ordered that on January 17, 1968, at 9:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom in St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of William C. Kemper, Attorney for Estate 100 North Clinton Ave. St. Johns, Michigan 36-3

Heirs

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton. Estate of WILLIAM IRVING BEARCE, Deceased.
It is Ordered that on Wednesday, January 23, 1968, at 9:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom in the Courtroom in St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of David L. Houghton for probate of a purported will, and for granting of administration of the assets of the estate of the deceased. Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.
Dated: December 22, 1967.
TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate
Robert N. Wood Attorney for Estate 115 E. Walker, St. Johns, Mich. 37-3

Heirs

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton. Estate of ROBERT L. WOOD, Deceased.
It is Ordered that on Wednesday, January 23, 1968, at 9:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom in the Courtroom in St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of Arlo LeClear Administrator for license to sell real estate of said deceased. Persons interested in said estate are directed to appear at said hearing to show cause why such license should not be granted.
Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.
TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate.
Dated: December 14, 1967.
Robert H. Wood, Attorney for Estate 115 E. Walker, St. Johns, Michigan 35-3

Heirs

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton. Estate of LORRAINE LECLEAR, Deceased.
It is Ordered that on Wednesday, January 23, 1968, at 9:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom in the Courtroom in St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of Arlo LeClear Administrator for license to sell real estate of said deceased. Persons interested in said estate are directed to appear at said hearing to show cause why such license should not be granted.
Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.
TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate.
Dated: December 14, 1967.
Robert H. Wood, Attorney for Estate 115 E. Walker, St. Johns, Michigan 35-3

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Moyer—Jan. 17 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton. Estate of EMMA MOYER, Deceased.
It is Ordered that on January 17, 1968, at 10:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom in the City of St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of Lewis J. Carter for appointment of an administrator, and for determination of heirs.
Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.
TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate.
Dated: December 12, 1967.
Milton L. Zentmyer Attorney for Plaintiff 239 S. Main St. Eaton Rapids, Michigan 35-3

JUDICIAL SALE

STATE OF MICHIGAN—In the Circuit Court for the County of Clinton. CLINTON NATIONAL BANK and TRUST COMPANY, a Federal Banking Corporation, Plaintiff.
CECIL HAMMOND and ELLEN HAMMOND, husband and wife, and ROBERT C. MATTHEWS, husband and wife, and G. W. JONES, Executor of the WILLIAM EXCHANGE BANK, a Michigan Banking Corporation, Individually, Jointly and Severally, Defendants.
Notice is hereby given that I shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder at the main entrance of the County Building, in the City of St. Johns, Michigan, on Thursday, January 10, 1968, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, Eastern Standard Time, on the said day, the following described property:
All that certain piece or parcel of land situated and being in the Township of Duplain, County of Clinton, Michigan, described as follows, to-wit:
A parcel of land 460 feet East and West by 475 feet North and South of the Southeast 1/4 of the West 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 1, T25N, R25W.
Dated: December 7, 1967.
HAROLD B. REED, Circuit Court Commissioner, Clinton County, Michigan
Walker & Moore Attorneys for Plaintiff
By: James A. Moore Attorney for Plaintiff Clinton National Bank Bldg. St. Johns, Michigan 34-9

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Larry Lee Richmond and Frances Kay Richmond, husband and wife, of the Village of DeWitt, County of Clinton and State of Michigan, mortgagors, given by them to J. S. Gleason, Jr., Administrator of Veterans Affairs, whose principal office and contact address is The Veterans Administration, Washington 25, D.C., dated February 28, 1963, and no suit or other proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt, and in that the said mortgage by said indenture of Mortgage and the power of sale in said indenture of Mortgage, contains a provision to become operative by reason of such default.
Notice is hereby given that on Thursday, the 8th day of February, 1968 at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon of said day at the Main Entrance of the County Building in the City of St. Johns, Michigan, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court for the County of Clinton there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder at public auction or vendue for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid on said mortgage, together with all legal costs and charges thereon, necessary to protect its interest in the premises, the premises described as follows:
The North 30 feet of Lot 41 and the South 31 feet of Lot 42, Evelyn Cutler's Replat of Lots 41 and 42, and a part thereof, situated in the Village of DeWitt, County of Clinton, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof.
W. J. DRIVER, Successor in Office to J. S. Gleason, Jr., Administrator of Veterans Affairs, Mortgagee
By N. A. McLean Attorney for Plaintiff
Business Address: 909 Davenport Bldg. Lansing, Michigan 48933
Dated: November 13, 1967. 30-13

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- LEGAL NOTICES
Administrator West—Feb. 1 STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Probate Court for the County of Clinton Estate of PEARL E. WEST, Deceased.
It is Ordered that on Thursday, February 1, 1968, at 9:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom, St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of Sidney E. West for appointment of an administrator and for allowance of his final account.
Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.
Dated: December 27, 1967.
TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate
Walker & Moore, by James A. Moore Attorney for Plaintiff Clinton National Bank Bldg. St. Johns, Michigan 37-3
Administrator Cook—Jan. 31 STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Probate Court for the County of Clinton Estate of HERBERT W. COOK, Deceased.
It is Ordered that on Wednesday, January 31, 1968, at 9:30 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom in the Courtroom in St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of James Cook, Administrator, for allowance of his final account.
Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.
Dated: December 28, 1967.
TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate
Robert H. Wood Attorney for Estate 115 E. Walker, St. Johns, Mich. 37-3
Claims Stehlik—Mar. 6 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton. Estate of JOSEPH STEHLIK, SR., Deceased.
It is Ordered that on Wednesday, March 6, 1968, at 9:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom in St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held at which all creditors of said deceased are required to prove their claims. Creditors must file sworn claims with the court and serve a copy on Clinton National Bank & Trust Company, St. Johns, Michigan prior to said hearing.

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ASC PROGRAM

Farmers to receive report of payments



W. M. SMITH County ASC Manager

This year farmers will benefit from a new reporting service which has been inaugurated by ASCS. A report of payments made to each farmer under the agricultural conservation, cotton, feed grain, wheat, wool, sugar beets, and other direct payment programs during 1967 will be

mailed to the farmer during the latter part of January. This report is expected to be helpful in preparing individual income tax returns. The same information must also be furnished to the Internal Revenue Service in accordance with a requirement of the law.

It is estimated that over 3 million farmers will receive this report. This information is being gathered from county offices and summarized by computers at New Orleans and Kansas City. The reports are being printed by the computers and mailed direct to farmers. A job of this size could not be completed without an automatic system.

SINCE THIS is the first year for a service of this magnitude, there are bound to be a few problems. We suggest farmers carefully read the explanation on the report and check the accuracy of the total reported by comparing it with farm records. If an error is discovered, please contact our office and have the mistake corrected.

We appreciate the opportunity to be of service to you during this past year. We also hope this report of program payments will be of assistance to you in the preparation of your 1967 income tax return.

Requests for farm-stored commodity loans have increased this past week. Producers wishing farm-stored loans should plan to give us a few days notice in advance of the date they need their money, because we have to make a farm visit to check the commodity and a day to complete the loan in the office.

I SUGGEST producers with farm-stored grain keep a close watch of it due to the wet weather this fall. Some corn picked early this fall is not keeping too well. The cold weather we have now will help, but corn will need checking with any prolonged warm spell.

Farmers' tax estimates due

The Internal Revenue Service reminds farmers that their declaration of estimated federal income tax for 1967 should be filed on or before Monday, Jan. 15. Farmers who file the estimate need not file their income tax return until April 15, 1968.

If an estimate is not filed on or before January 15 farmers must file their Federal income tax return, Form 1040, and pay any tax due by Thursday, Feb. 15, 1968, to avoid a possible penalty for underpayment of estimated tax.

An individual is considered a farmer for tax purposes if at least two-thirds of his gross income is from farming. The "Farmer's Tax Guide" (Publication No. 225), which furnishes information on this subject may be obtained from the local Internal Revenue Service Office, or from the county agricultural agent.

When it comes to crossing a busy street, he who hesitates is tossed.

Milk productions marks reported for area Holsteins

Milk and butterfat production levels established by Registered Holstein cows in this area have been reported by Holstein-Friesian Association of America. The individual lactations were tested under official supervision.

Vicinity cows listed in the Holstein report are:

LaPrimavera Honorosa Piebe 5107196, an eight-year-old, produced 22,610 pounds of milk and 844 pounds of butterfat in 365 days. Amamoor Laird Joy 4632-160, an eight-year-old, had 19,310 pounds of milk and 778 pounds of butterfat in 365 days. Cora Lilly Pond Reflection 6083985, a five-year-old, had 19,960 pounds of milk and 738 pounds of butterfat in 314 days. Green Meadow Rocket Sylvia Joy 5495530, a five-year-old, had 18,060 pounds of milk and 736 pounds of butterfat in 305 days. Ormsview Margaret Ajax 5155595, an eight-year-old, had 21,970 pounds of milk and 717 pounds of butterfat in 305 days. All are owned by Duane and Velmar Green of Green Meadow Farms, Elsie.

Rainbow Constant Clarissa 53-66544, a five-year-old, owned by Floyd H. Koerner Jr., Lalingburg, produced 17,550 pounds of milk and 629 pounds of butterfat in 365 days.

Jimbo Day Symbol Faith 5451-603, a five-year-old, produced 16,770 pounds of milk and 679 pounds of butterfat in 305 days. Jimbo Day Faith C 5971433, a two-year-old, had 16,510 pounds of milk and 627 pounds of butterfat in 365 days. Jimbo Day Pabst Lady 5038182, a six-year-old, had 15,710 pounds of milk and 608 pounds of butterfat in 365 days. All are owned by Leon Miller of St. Johns.

These new production figures may be compared to the estimated annual output of 8,513 pounds of milk and 315 pounds of butterfat by the average U.S. dairy cow, notes the national Holstein association.

Michigan State University supervised the sampling, weighing and testing operations in cooperation with the Holstein organization's herd and breed improvement programs.

MILK RECORD NOTED

Patsy Smithcroft Canary 535-3573, a seven-year-old registered Holstein cow owned by Duane and Velmar Green of Green Meadow Farms, Elsie, has produced a noteworthy record of 20,740 pounds of milk and 673 pounds of butterfat in 365 days.

Michigan's farming diversity cuts down toll by weather

Michigan's 1967 weather, which broke all sorts of records for blizzards, drought and heavy rainfall, did not greatly hamper the state's total agricultural output, even though it took severe toll of some crops, said Director B. Dale Ball of the Michigan Department of Agriculture in his year-end report.

Total output of major farm crops was only down 1 per cent from last year, in spite of the weather. The big reason that Michigan's farm output held up well is expressed in one word by Director Ball. "Diversity. That's the key."

Michigan free of brucellosis

For the second time in less than one year, Michigan has been declared free of a major disease of livestock. This week federal agricultural officials recognized Michigan's status as brucellosis-free after reports proved that every country in the state had achieved this goal.

Brucellosis is a costly disease of cattle that may be transmitted to humans.

Director B. Dale Ball of the Michigan Department of Agriculture said that just last spring the state's swine industry welcomed the announcement of Michigan's federal status as hog cholera-free. He credited the state's excellent record in disease eradication to state and federal cooperation in animal health efforts with wholehearted support of the livestock industry.

As recently as 10 years ago, Michigan had more than 5,000 brucellosis infected herds with 14,000 reactor animals. Previous to that time, brucellosis incidence in cattle had been so high that the disease was common in humans.

Heading the state and federal animal health teams in Michigan are state veterinarian Dr. John Quinn and his federal counterpart, Dr. Cecil Hendee. Quinn and Hendee feel confident that Michigan can successfully main-

tain its brucellosis-free status. They note with the disease under control, much costly effort in on-the-farm testing can be eliminated.

Only 10 other states have reached the brucellosis-free status, and federal officials predict that it may take until 1975 or longer to accomplish eradication on a national scale. Wisconsin is the only other midwest state to be certified.

DAIRYING IS MICHIGAN'S largest farm industry, but the state ranks first nationally in production of dry beans, cucumbers for pickling, hothouse rhubarb and red tart cherries. Other high ranking crops are apples, asparagus, onions, strawberries ...the list is long.

"Poor weather for one crop may not be all that bad for many other crops. That's where Michigan's diversity pays off in maintaining high food output through all kinds of weather," Director Ball said.

From apples to zucchini, Michigan grows food for many tables and tastes," Ball said. The state ranks in the top five nationally in production of 20 foods, and growing and processing farm crops is a \$2 1/2 billion industry in Michigan.

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EDITORIAL PAGE

'Gasoline' called biggest 'unknown story' of 1967

What is the great unknown story of 1967? A leading oil company executive posed that question recently and answered it in one word—gasoline.

During last summer, millions of Americans went on vacation in family autos, often traveling thousands of miles. They traveled secure in the knowledge that they could count upon a fresh supply of gasoline where they stopped and knew in advance approximately the price they could expect to pay.

We not only had to make up the loss in our own country, we also had to come to the aid of Europe. In just four months, production was stepped up 68 million barrels above earlier levels in the U.S., and as the oil company executive pointed out, during this period the wholesale price of gasoline in the United States declined.

An unfortunate aspect of the great unknown story of 1967, concerning the petroleum industry, is that the public, not having suffered any inconvenience takes its gasoline for granted. And yet, public policy in such matters as percentage depletion will finally determine the fate of the incentives so essential to a healthy petroleum industry.

A sign of weakness

There is a Latin expression—argumentum ad hominem—which applies to much current acrimonious debate. The expression means argument to the man, or in plain English, drawing attention away from the main issues by indulging in personalities and vilification.

It is a poor substitute for logic and frequently indicates an attempt to gain by appealing to emotion and prejudice that which cannot be supported by reason and fact. This may explain why extremists of every stripe like to muddy up the waters with a lot of abusive language.

from the HOPPER

By STEVEN HOPKO



The new year is here, and as the old year was passing from the scene, it is usually customary for people to stop and review the past year. What did it bring? What did it leave us?

In reviewing the past year I kept going back to the new law Congress passed awhile ago. This was the one that pertained to the truth in labeling. It was passed to protect the women of our country in their day to day shopping.

But, in this day of equality for all, I think that maybe Congress missed the boat, when it comes to truth in labeling for men.

tains exactly what the package looks like it might.

OF COURSE, today with the mini-skirt and the micro-skirt, one would think that there could be very little left to deceive. But it is my understanding that this is just more misleading on the part of the female to entice the men with a pretty package that might not contain what it appears to from the outside.

Today, if one belongs to the benevolent society of girl watchers, better known as wishful thinkers, he can find himself wondering whether or not he is seeing what he is watching, or wishing he was watching.

FOR ON TODAY'S market are items in all categories to help the girls fool the men, especially watchers. You name the part of the anatomy of a woman and somewhere they have on the market some type of gadget, that when contained in the overall package, actually will be misleading to all those of the girl watchers society.

A young man of today who does his shopping on the open market and finds a pretty package he would like to call his



Laying for Him

Letters to the editor

Taxes or not? St. Johns reader asks

What are taxes? Why taxes? Local city taxes are really nothing more than purchasing power. You see, I couldn't afford a fire truck, much less the maintenance, the crew, the replacement of the truck; and neither could you. You couldn't afford a road grader, street sweeper, 24-hour police protection, street and city expansion.

But we—you and I together can each put some money in a pot and then we have purchasing power and then we can have these services. And that simply is the what and why of taxes.

Now one problem is the increase of taxes, and that is simply this. Our dollar purchasing power has decreased. For an example, after the last wage contract, the forecast is that for every hundred dollars spent it will take six more to buy the same thing next year. So according to forecasts we—you and I—need 6 per cent more in the pot to keep up our city purchasing power this year.

NOW THIS trend will continue in my expenses, your expenses and any corporation and city expense. We don't like this, but it is a fact and we can't change it.

Now the challenge is who puts how much in the pot. Our present tax program is over aged and heavy with inequities. Be-

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inspired these words is the same one we worship today; do you agree? Why would His mind be different today just because men have labeled this a Christian practice?

This may seem like a very small and unimportant thing, but it makes me think of the forbidden fruit in the Garden of Eden. This seemed a trivial thing commanded then, but we, from that time on, have had to die because of that simple act. The tree and many other things done today stem from paganism. What makes it right to do so then? God's word was written so we might have guide to His will. Many people who do not celebrate Christ's birth definitely believe in Him and His birth and if further proof is desired for reasons in not doing so, I for one will be most happy and willing to do my best to explain the reasons in greater detail at any time. I and others desire to be liked and accepted by the masses but not at the expense of going against God.

It is possible, with our present tax program for a man to be a millionaire with a large income, renting a apartment, receiving all the city services and paying nothing in tax. Certainly this isn't fair.

St. Johns—our city—is the county seat, sort of the capital of the community. We—you and I—don't want it financially sick. We want St. Johns to grow and improve and offer the kids, the young people a place to work, to earn a living and have a home. This is our job.

SO IT IS crystal clear that if we want purchasing power for city service and growth, it has to come from us who earn in proportion to our ability to put in the pot.

Our city and community will be no bigger and no better than we make it. So you and I will make it bigger and better with the income tax according to our ability to pay.

BERNARD FELDPAUSCH St. Johns

She comments on celebrations of Christmas

May I come in again? The last time I wrote you the topic was "Can We Wave the Flag Too Much?" I hope my topic interests you this time as well as then.

I always read your column and two, dealing with the Spirit of Christmas, prompted this reply. I have wanted many times to tell you this but didn't feel I had the right to discuss it on your time. I have a job and this is one thing, that another, so—I'll do it this way.

As you know, I do not celebrate Christmas, but I have valid reasons for not doing so. Up until 1960 I did so. I cannot conscientiously do so after study of the Bible. If this is the desire of you or anyone else to do so, then that is up to you, but I cannot, because of the way it appears to me.

FOR INSTANCE, this time of year almost everyone deems it necessary to have a tree and decorate it with much color which, I must agree is very pretty, sometimes as beautiful as the one in front of the courthouse. But—do people take seriously the admonition given to God's chosen people in the days of the prophet Jeremiah? He writes in the Holy Bible in his tenth chapter, verses 1-4, and I will copy this from the Catholic Doway version, which I also use as well as other versions—Here is how it reads—

"Here ye the word which the Lord hath spoken concerning you—House of Israel.

"Thus saith the Lord: Learn not according to the ways of the Gentiles; and be not afraid of the signs of Heaven, which heathens fear:

"For the laws of the people are vain:

"For the works of the hand of the workman hath cut a tree out of the forest with an axe. "He hath decked it with silver and gold; put it together with nails and a hammer that it may not fall asunder."

THIS WAS WRITTEN around 600 years before Christ ever came as man, and the God that

Salutes area efforts in bloodmobile

To the citizens of the community: Today I received my Christmas package from home and included in it was two copies of past county newspapers, an item of particular interest to me in both of them concerned the community's efforts to the bloodmobile.

Let me explain that I am a registered medical technologist trained to work in a clinical laboratory, and one of my many jobs is in the blood bank. One of our never-ceasing problems is the procurement of a sufficient number of donors willing to part with a pint of their blood. Currently serving with the U.S. Navy at the National Naval Medical Center, Bethesda, Md., we have many bloodmobiles of our own not only to serve our own hospital but also to be part of a program serving the men in Viet Nam.

Although we ship whole blood, may I remind you citizens that the blood which you are donating may reach your sons (and daughters) in Viet Nam or other war areas of the world in the form of various other components or derivatives; ie plasma, albumin, immune serum globulin and fibrinogen.

It may interest you to know that the State of Michigan has developed one of the most complete human blood derivatives program in existence. I hope you can appreciate the magnitude of your community efforts both here and abroad in the saving of lives.

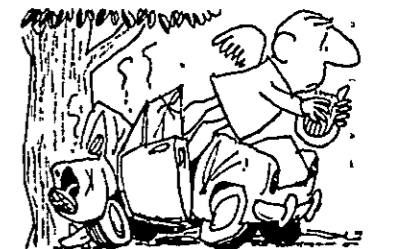
I wish to express my pride and gratitude to you all and to Mrs. Mary Crosby and fellow workers; I salute you for caring.

Respectfully, MARYLYNN HENRY LTJG, MSC, USNR Bethesda, Md.

STRICTLY FRESH

The only place it pays to be a loafer is in a bread bakery.

Now that they advertise no-ring-around-the-bath tub soaps, how can you tell if the kids have bathed?



The fellow who speeds to get to a party may find his friends just around the corner.

Some folks demand their steaks grilled to an exact degree of 'doneness, but most of us eat at home.

Considering today's prices, young marrieds soon become aware of the high cost of loving.

Considering the skeletons in the average family closet, our forebears must have had a rattling good time.

It takes two to make a quarrel, and our neighbors across the street never forget it.

We heard recently of the Russian who made his way up in the world one steppe at a time.

The stovepipe in the floor

By W. E. DOBSON

Now and then I get impatient When some program fails to jell, An' I do a little poutin' When some projects not too well; Then I pause for reminiscing, Sort of live past winters o'er, When the children managed dressing By the stovepipe in the floor.

Round Oak stove kept fire below us— Though the fire sometimes went out, Causing plenty of 'goose pimples' 'Fore we put the cold to rout; Stovepipes had too many elbows Filled with soot in days of yore So we earned heat circulated By the stovepipe in the floor.

Not much wish to live 'em over— Those pre-thermostatic days, But they sort of set a pattern For our lives in many ways; Not much time for sulky whinin' Scarce could sliver a winter chore, 'N we tried to be plum' thankful Fer that stovepipe thru the floor.

Back Thru the Years

Interesting Items from the Files of the Clinton County News

25 YEARS AGO From the Files of Jan. 7, 1943

Supt. C.W. Bemer of the St. Johns Schools Monday evening resigned his position to take effect July 1, 1943. He will go to Muskegon where he has accepted a similar position in that industrial city of 65,000 people and where there are 19 school buildings and between 9,000 and 10,000 pupils.

St. Johns was hit by an epidemic of dysentery last week during which a large number of persons were taken ill. The sickness generally lasted a few days, and a few cases were being reported early this week, according to Dr. G.H. Frace, city health officer.

The year 1942 saw 316 babies born at Clinton Memorial Hospital. The 1942 record included 164 boys and 152 girls.

10 YEARS AGO From the Files of Jan. 2, 1958

Gary Rollin Noble, the son of Mr and Mrs Rollin Noble of Watertown, was among 32 United States winners of Rhodes scholarships named last week.

Sheriff and Mrs Percy Patterson were hosts to 19 prisoners at the county jail here over Christmas. It is the largest group ever to spend the holidays in the county lock-up.

GRASSROOTS OPINION

COMMENTS FROM OTHER PAPERS

MAGEE, MISS., COURIER: "More than ever, this country needs trained educated people to continue the progress America has made. . . Much of the poverty and unemployment that exists today is directly related to the lack of education and preparation by previous generations. Right now there are two million youngsters in this country in the 16 to 21 age group who dropped out of school before earning their high school diploma. Nearly a fourth of them are unemployed. Most of the rest are stuck in dead-end jobs, without any real future. Large gains have been made in the fight against ignorance, unemployment and poverty during the past several years. . . You can serve your country best by helping to insure that tomorrow's leaders are educated today."

WEST POINT, MISS., TIMES LEADER: "Speaking of 'billions,' we're all accustomed in this inflated age to reading about 'millions' and 'billions.' But do you really appreciate the difference? Try this one for size: If the lady of the house goes shopping for 40 hours a week, spending \$1,000 an hour, it will take her 25 weeks to spend a million dollars. If she followed the same schedule, spending a billion dollars would take her 481 years! That's one way to tell the difference between a million and a billion. Using her chargeplate, at the rate suggested, it would take her 158,000 years to spend the equivalent of the U. S. national debt!"

NEWARK, CALIF., ARGUS: "The proud tradition of America is that there always have been free men willing to risk all to keep alive the spirit of freedom. It would be foolhardy to forget the sacrifices they made, or to think that present and future men are immune from similar sacrifices. Tyranny may change its form, but not its nature; and there must be men willing to resist the tyrant."

RAMBLIN' with Rink

By LOWELL G. RINKER



For the last couple of weeks I have had a nagging suspicion that I have lost some weight. Being a little on the thin side anyway (snicker!), this might be cause for some concern, but so far I have not made an official attempt to justify that feeling.

For one thing, I'm afraid the scales may not register anything.

Bringing about this suspicion is the fact that my T-shirt keeps working itself up from under my belt to form a little roll. This kind of flutters and bounces around when I walk, making life rather uncomfortable. Besides, I sometimes use that thickness of shirt under my belt to keep my pants up.

There are two other possibilities as causes for this T-shirt problem. One is that the shirts have been around for a while and are slowly shrinking every time they come out of the washing machine. This would account for them pulling up from under the belt, no matter how tight the belt might be notched.

THE OTHER possibility is that I am gaining weight and actually outgrowing the T-shirt. When I told my wife of the problem the other night, her first thought was that the T-shirts were pulling out because they had to stretch over my pot belly.

I thanked her for the dubious compliment that I was gaining weight, but I couldn't really discount that possibility. The problem of the T-shirts appeared around Christmas time, and while I didn't exactly stuff myself over the holidays I was boundedly well fed. There is a possibility I gained a little

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A look into the past . . .



LOCAL STORE IN BUSINESS IN 1923

Mrs Arge Mazzolini contributed this picture taken of a drug and confectionery store on the east side of Clinton Avenue in the middle of the downtown block. The picture was taken about 1923, she says. It shows the late Bruno Mazzolini at left, Ed Mazzolini and Ken Wilkie (deceased).

MICHIGAN MIRROR

Men needed in nursing professions in Michigan



BY ELMER E. WHITE
Michigan Press Assn.

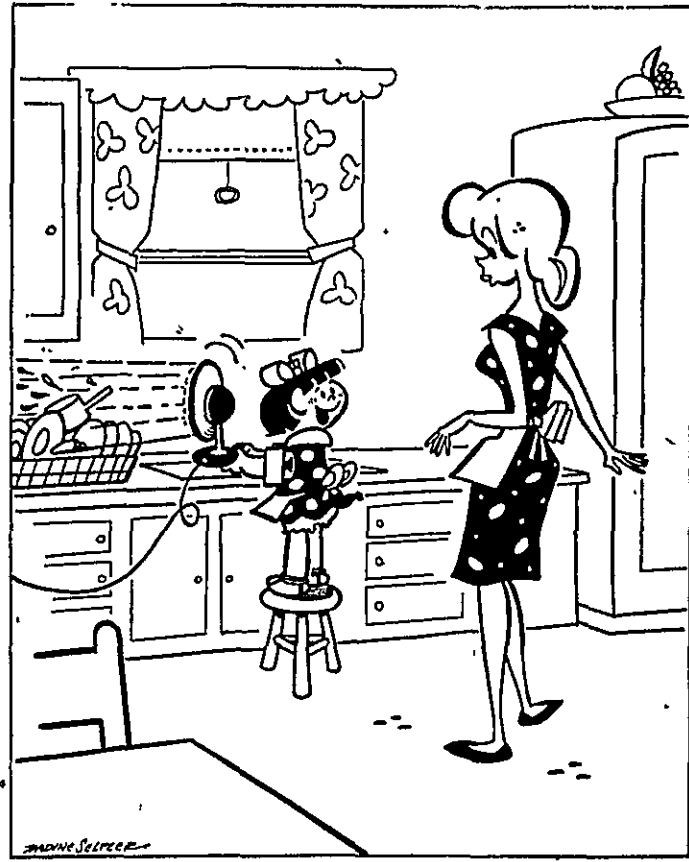
Male nurses are in short supply. The situation, which parallels the shortage of all registered nurses, is forcing salaries upward and opening new career opportunities for men. Yet, few men ever apply for nursing positions, possibly because nursing has traditionally been thought of as "woman's work." Arthur W. McClatchey, supervisor of the Saginaw branch of the Michigan Employment Security Commission, stresses nothing could be further from the truth. McClatchey states, "MESC receives more requests for male nurses than we can furnish. Even licensed practical nurses start at \$240 (per month), rapidly advancing to \$400."

average salary paid to a four-year nursing graduate at his hospital is \$750 per month. Pinkerman, who is also president-elect of the Tri-State Hospital Assembly and a past-president of the Michigan Hospital Assn., predicts the average salary for four-year nursing graduates will reach \$1,000 per month by 1970. Miss Eleanor Tromp, executive secretary of the Michigan Nurses Assn., agrees that salaries are improving, although she feels Pinkerman's figures, "... may be a little high." Most authorities agree that male nurses have better chance of advancement in the nursing profession than their female colleagues. Miss Tromp attributes this to the fact that most men are family breadwinners. They tend to get additional preparation, frequently to the master's level, in nursing administration. They are also more consistent in the labor market, she says, since they do not take time off to raise families. John A. Doherty, executive director of the Michigan Health Council, believes that men have a better chance of advancing to directors of nursing but notes that many prefer to become nursing specialists, such as certified anesthetists.

LOW SALARIES probably kept many men from entering the nursing field, but recent upgrading of pay scales now brings monetary as well as humanitarian rewards to those in the profession. Owen W. Pinkerman, vice president and director of William Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak, points out that the

MOST MEN fare "extremely well" in nursing, Doherty main-

SWEETIE PIE



"If you haven't tried it, don't knock it!"

Alward-Plowman

By BERNICE L. WOHLFERT, Correspondent

ALWARD-PLOWMAN (C)—Mr and Mrs Robert Secord and Kathy called on Mr and Mrs George Secord and family in Lansing Saturday evening. Sunday dinner guests of the Secords were Mrs Mary Lou Witt and Randy and Roy Spiece and boys. Christmas Day guests were their family, Mr and Mrs Lloyd Secord and baby, Mr and Mrs Robert Secord Jr. and baby and Mr and Mrs Dannie Rathbun. Mr and Mrs William Weseman and children from Frankfort, Ky., spent a week visiting their parents, Mr and Mrs Walt March and Mr and Mrs A. J. Weseman in St. Johns. On Christmas Day they attended a family gathering at the home of Mr and Mrs Al Krater.

ning guests of Mr and Mrs Lorenzo Churches. Bruce Blizard was a guest on Christmas Day. Lt Ronald Gregory from Ft. Riley, Kan., was a luncheon guest of Ken Wohlfert and Mrs Jack Wohlfert on Thursday. Mrs Robert Secord called on Mrs Mae Toombs Tuesday at the Rivard Nursing home. Mr and Mrs Jack Wohlfert and Miss Betty Wohlfert called on Mr and Mrs Fred Strouse at Ithaca Saturday afternoon. Several from this vicinity have been ill with flu.

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Guests of Mr and Mrs Duane Peck and boys on Christmas Day were Mr and Mrs Tom Bailey and daughters, Mr and Mrs Russell Bower and Shelly and Austin Peck of Detroit. Celon Martzke was a Christmas morning caller of his mother, Mrs Lottie Martzke. Mr and Mrs Robert Voisinet were guests of Mr and Mrs J. Voisinet Christmas Day at Laingsburg. Laurie, Lesa and Barry Voisinet spent a few days at the Voisinet home. Debbie and Paul Cowles are spending a few days with Mr and Mrs Leo Cowles and Patti at Owosso. Mr and Mrs George DeVries of Owosso and Mr and Mrs LaVern Wilcox and family of Bath were Christmas Day guests of Mr and Mrs Keith Wohlfert and children. Mr and Mrs Walt March spent Tuesday with Mr and Mrs Eric Sames at Southfield. On Saturday Mr and Mrs Ronald Frayer and children visited Lester Frayer at St. Johns; Sunday they were guests of Mr and Mrs Lester Waldron at Riverdale and Christmas Day guests of Mr and Mrs Herschel Lovegrove on Price Road. Ronald Kellen is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr and Mrs Francis Kellen, and family. Ronnie is attending Wawasee Prep School at Syracuse, Ind. On Christmas Day the Kellens attended a family gathering at the William Simmon home. Weekend guests over the Holl-of-the-John Greenfields were Mr and Mrs Ken Greenfield from Ironwood, Mr and Mrs Lyle Greenfield of rural St. Johns and Miss Carol Greenfield of Lansing. Breakfast Christmas guests of Mrs Wamita Hardman were Mr and Mrs Arthur Courlland and Lois and Tom and Mr and Mrs Robert Balderson and Steven. Mr and Mrs Wayne Bennett and baby and Mr and Mrs Larry Whitney and children were Christmas Day guests of Mr and Mrs Alfred Huhn, Mr and Mrs Carl Huhn were evening callers. Mr and Mrs Alfred Wickerham and Roger were Saturday eve-

The "Low Down"

From the Congressional Record
By Joe Crump

Are drug prices too high?

Senator Gaylord Nelson (Wis.) . . . The Subcommittee on Monopoly of the Select Committee on Small Business had the pleasure of hearing testimony by George S. Squibb, a former vice president of the drug firm which bears his great-grandfather's name. "Mr Squibb was completely candid with the committee and made a thoughtful and refreshing contribution to the dialog about the questions these hearings are raising. . . . "Mr Squibb's testimony was one of the most significant developments in our seven months work. . . . "Mr Squibb told the subcommittee: "If the drug industry does not settle for 'ordinary profits' rather than 'windfalls' in the future, it will invite regulation like a public utility. "It is clearly false and stupid to say that prescription drug prices cannot be reduced. . . . "Squibb said:

"Squibb criticized the enormous range in drug prices. . . . He pointed out that pharmacists pay one price, hospitals another, and government agencies still another price. Tremendous quantities of drugs are given away free in combination sales which greatly alter their price.

"SQUIBB MADE these criticisms: "The drug industry has convinced many people that 'all products are different.' "Drug substitution laws, which forbid pharmacists to substitute lower priced drugs of identical formula when a doctor prescribes a high-priced trade name drug, should be examined. . . . "Federal patent laws, which give drug firms 17 years to sell a new drug without competition should be restudied. "Regulation of the drug industry as a public utility is a 'most drastic alternative to possible reforms,' Squibb said, 'but one which is by no means unrealistic or inconceivable.'"

A GRASSROOTS COMMENT Medicare has put the "nose of the camel" of government committee, into the drug industry's "tent." Being able to compare prices charged government agencies, with those billed to Medicare patients, has brought drug prices into focus.—J.C.

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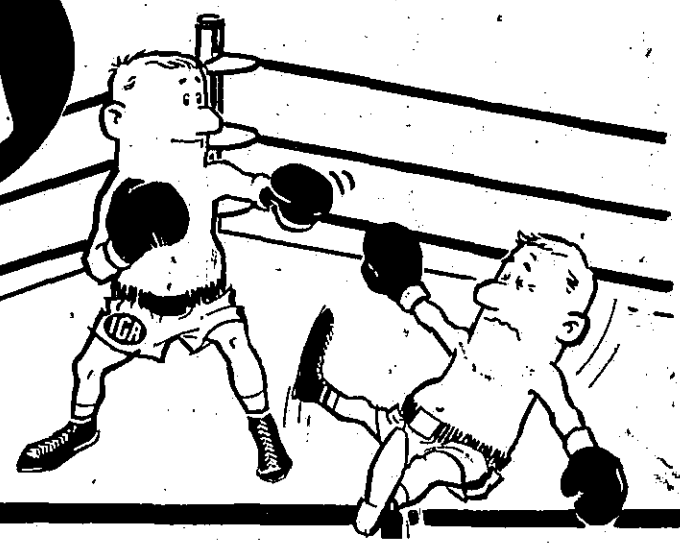
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