

## The urban renewal story

# 'New' downtown for St. Johns not new idea

Present proposals for updating the central business district of St. Johns are not entirely new — they are a summary and improvement upon ideas that have been generated over the past 14 years.

When the matter first came up for discussion a mayor's downtown committee was appointed to study the problem. With the advent of a city planning commission, arrangements were made with the Community Development Department at Michigan State University to conduct a study on a city-wide basis and make recommendations for

a long-range program of community development which included the central business district.

THIS GENERAL, or master, plan was started in 1959 and adopted by the city in June 1961.

A surprising number of the recommendations contained in the Community Development Department's report have become a reality since it was adopted — the enlarged hospital and plans for enlarging the school system to name a few.

Many plans were developed by the mayor's downtown com-

mittee over the years, including several that have a marked similarity to the program under consideration for urban renewal at this time. The planning firm of Villican-Leman and Associates was hired by the city to make various studies in conjunction with the proposals of the mayor's committee.

Cost factors entered the picture at that time. It was recommended that a further study be conducted by Villican-Leman to ascertain if the city could qualify under a 701 grant for federal aid in accomplishing the

aims of the program.

VILICAN-LEMAN came up with two separate plans and presented them to the city commission. The commission selected the more comprehensive of the two.

It was at that point that the first step in the city's current urban renewal program was taken — the submission of a workable program of community development for St. Johns.

In the workable program, information is furnished the federal agencies, pointing out that

St. Johns is attempting to solve its own problems through the adoption of a long-range plan, adoption of a zoning ordinance, adoption of various codes (including housing and fire) designed for the prevention of blighting effects and enforcement of those codes.

ST. JOHNS' WORKABLE program was approved several years ago and a second approval obtained on a progress report submitted last year. The workable program must show concrete progress in several areas of endeavor; in other words the

city set its own goals but must show they are moving toward completion of those goals.

The workable program covers administration, statement of program policies (the basic of which is the 1961 master plan), code adoption and enforcement, housing, neighborhood analysis, and other such points. Each section must be developed as to what has happened over the past 12 months and tell what action is planned for the coming 12 months. Most of the sections require supporting material to be submitted with the report —

ordinances adopted, reports from various committees, etc.

The workable program is submitted yearly for approval and recertification. It is the very first step in making a request for federal aid under any federal program and is, in fact, the very basic for the entire program of federal aid. If the workable program is not accepted, no application for federal funds can be made.

Next week the Clinton County News will attempt to develop the first steps taken for the application of a survey and planning grant for the proposed project.



HOSPITAL'S FIRST BABY OF 1967

Clinton Memorial Hospital missed having a New Year's day baby again this year, but at any rate the first child born during 1967 arrived 5 hours 9 minutes earlier than 1966's first. Mrs. Melvin Sehlke of Church Road, R-4, St. Johns, gave birth to an 8-pound 2-1/2-ounce girl Monday morning, Jan. 2, at 2:13 a. m., and she was the first baby in the hospital in 1967. The baby, named Pamela Kay, has a sister, Mary Ann, 9, and two brothers, Allan, 8, and David, 5, at home. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Richard Sehlke and Mrs Stanley Weir, all of St. Johns.

### Questions/Comments on urban renewal

Regarding the article on "Questions and Comments on Proposed Urban Renewal for St. Johns," whoever wrote it "hit the nail on the head." No business can ever stand still; you either go forward or backward. The same applies to St. Johns or any other city or town and to its main street.

The taxpayers are paying for urban renewal for other cities whether they like it or not; why not get some benefit for St. Johns,

as stated in the article? It would cost the taxpayers very little.

There isn't really much anyone can add to this article. Congratulations to the one who wrote it.

Sincerely yours,  
A. L. REHMANN

(Editor's Note: The answer was written by city officials.)

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## Local use of blood stirs interest in Jan. 11 bloodmobile

Donations of a pint of blood when the Red Cross Bloodmobile visits St. Johns next Wednesday has an important local significance.

More than half the blood donated here in a year's time is used by Clinton Memorial Hospital. In fact, some 293 pints were used between July 1, 1965, and June 30, 1966. That's 57 pints more than the record donation here for one semi-annual bloodmobile visit—236 pints in July 1965.

A lot more Clinton County residents make use of the blood when they have major surgery, much of which is done at hospitals in Lansing and other cities outside the county. And as long as Clinton County qualifies for the blood bank program by solid donor support, the blood needed by county residents anywhere in the United States is free.

REPLACEMENT of existing supplies of blood which dwindled considerably throughout the Lansing region over the holidays makes next Wednesday's blood-

BLOODMOBILE PLANS OUT-COUNTY VISITS, TOO

The Red Cross Bloodmobile will return to Clinton County again on Jan. 18, when it will be set up from noon to 6 p. m. at Westphalia and from 1 to 5 p. m. at Fowler.

mobile visit to St. Johns extremely important. Mrs. Kenneth Spicer, local chairman for the visit, is hoping to get 250 pints. The bloodmobile will be set up at the St. Johns Municipal Building from noon until 6 p. m. Local residents who plan to donate a pint of blood are urged to bring along a friend who has never given before, thereby doubling the effect of the bloodmobile.

Recruiting of donors has already started. Federal Mogul and Sealed Power are conducting their own recruiting drives. Tonight (Thursday) Joan Hopko, Joanne Newman, Nancy Puetz, Sharon Stone and Mrs. Spicer will be calling past donors in a telephone, urging them to give another pint of blood. The calls will be made from the General Telephone Co. office which has been provided by District Manager Bill Graef.

THE SCHEDULING of the bloodmobile after the holidays is of strategic importance. It comes at a time when blood supplies throughout the Lansing region of the American Red Cross drop dangerously low because of increased use due to holiday traffic accidents and post-holiday surgery.

The Red Cross is counting on St. Johns' usual fine donor turnout to help replenish the supplies. Last summer 199 people gave blood; the record here is 236 pints, established in July 1965.

The American Legion Auxiliary will provide the canteen for the bloodmobile Wednesday.

## Clinton Crop, Manco merge

The merging of Manco of Fowler with Clinton Crop Service, Inc., was announced last week by Donald Bast, president of Clinton Crop Service.

Forty anhydrous nurse tanks, six applicators and equipment have been moved to the Clinton Crop Service location on North Forest Hill Road west of St. Johns. "This has been done to provide the farmers of this area a more complete service at Clinton Crop," Bast said.

Raymond Bradley will be working out of the firm's office in the sale of anhydrous ammonia. Clinton Crop Service has also added polash and Sacco analysis of fertilizer to their supply of Smith-Douglass Pelliform fertilizers.

ANOTHER STORM

Another snow storm swept down on Clinton County last Wednesday, but it was mild compared to the two big ones in November. Between two and three inches of snow fell; it complicated driving somewhat but caused no real problems.

NEED MONEY? Then see us for a low cost personal loan. Central National Bank of St. Johns, Ovid and Pawamo.



A "headless electrician" makes some adjustments to lighting fixtures in the new Ovid-Elsie High School.

## 1st Nighters comedy set Jan. 12, 14

The St. Johns First Nighters will resume theatrical productions next week with their first play of the season, "Never Too Late."

The three-act comedy, under the direction of Wayne Hicks, will be presented in the auditorium at Rodney B. Wilson High School Thursday evening, Jan. 12, and Saturday evening, Jan. 14. Curtain time is 8 p. m.

Gene Livingston, who has appeared in all the First Nighter productions to date, stars as Harry Lambert, who in late middle-age finds out he is to become a father again. His only daughter is already in her 20s!

HIS EXCITEMENT becomes more involved when he learns a new highway is to be built past the front of his lumberyard, the oldest and largest in town. In a mood of depression over business pressures and the new baby, he and his son-in-law

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(Charlie, played by Donald Beard) get drunk and drive over the mayor's lawn.

Mayor Crane (John Martin) gets mad and threatens not to put the new highway in front of the lumber yard. But all turns out well in a hilarious ending. Vicki Rowell stars opposite Livingston in the role of Edith Lambert, the excited businesswoman's wife. The play is based on many humorous scenes during and after which Mr Lambert learns from Mrs Lambert that he's going to be a father for the second time.

SUPPORTING ROLES are played by Janice Pyle as Grace (See 1st NIGHTERS, Page A-11)

# Ovid-Elsie hopes to be in high school Jan. 23

OVID - ELSIE — Ovid-Elsie High School students may be able to start the second semester by exploring the hallways and rooms of the new high school building at Hollister and Colony roads.

School officials still have a target date of Jan. 23 for occupying the new \$1,648,000 building. But that is tentative, because late arrival of equipment could delay the opening longer.

The swimming pool and gymnasium definitely won't be ready by Jan. 23, but the classroom areas in the eastern two-thirds of the building are all but completed. And work is under way in putting chairs and desks together.

ROGER OSTERINK, project superintendent for the Erhardt Construction Co. of Grand Rapids, general contractors, said the building is now 85 per cent completed.

The new high school will have 35 teaching stations, plus a spacious library, kitchen, combination auditorium - cafeteria, gymnasium, swimming pool and administrative offices. The school will house grades 9-12.

In the gymnasium, the floors are still of concrete; the laying of the playing floor has yet to start. Bleachers will be located on either side, and on the north side (the main basketball court will run east and west) the

bleachers will be located on a large balcony considerably bigger in itself than either of the

present Ovid and Elsie gymnasiums.

(See OVID-ELISIE, Page 2-A)

## Building program not finished yet

The nearing completion of the new Ovid-Elsie High School won't end that school district's building program.

Although additions to two grade schools are finished and occupied, there is still a new 13-classroom elementary building on Ovid's east side to complete.

Work is progressing well there, Supt. Robert Beauchamp reported last week, but there is a lot of work to be done inside and "we don't know just when we'll get in there."

EXTERIOR WORK on the building is all but complete. Outside lights, sidewalks and curbing is finished, and only the blacktopped drive in front of the west side of the school has to be done.

Inside it's a different story. Some of the basic work is still being done.

The new school will contain 13 classrooms plus a library, special science and art room, multi-purpose room and administrative area. Grades kinder-

garten through six will occupy the building.

At the North Elementary School in Ovid, which also houses grades K through 6, a multi-purpose room, kitchen and administrative area were added. Pupils are using all of the new addition except the kitchen, and that hopefully will be ready by this Monday.

A MULTI-PURPOSE room, library, special science and art room, seven classrooms and an administrative area are added to the E. E. Knight Elementary School at Elsie as part of the building program. Pupils have been occupying the new section for several weeks; it is not entirely complete, however, with some work still to be done in the kitchen in the original part of the school.

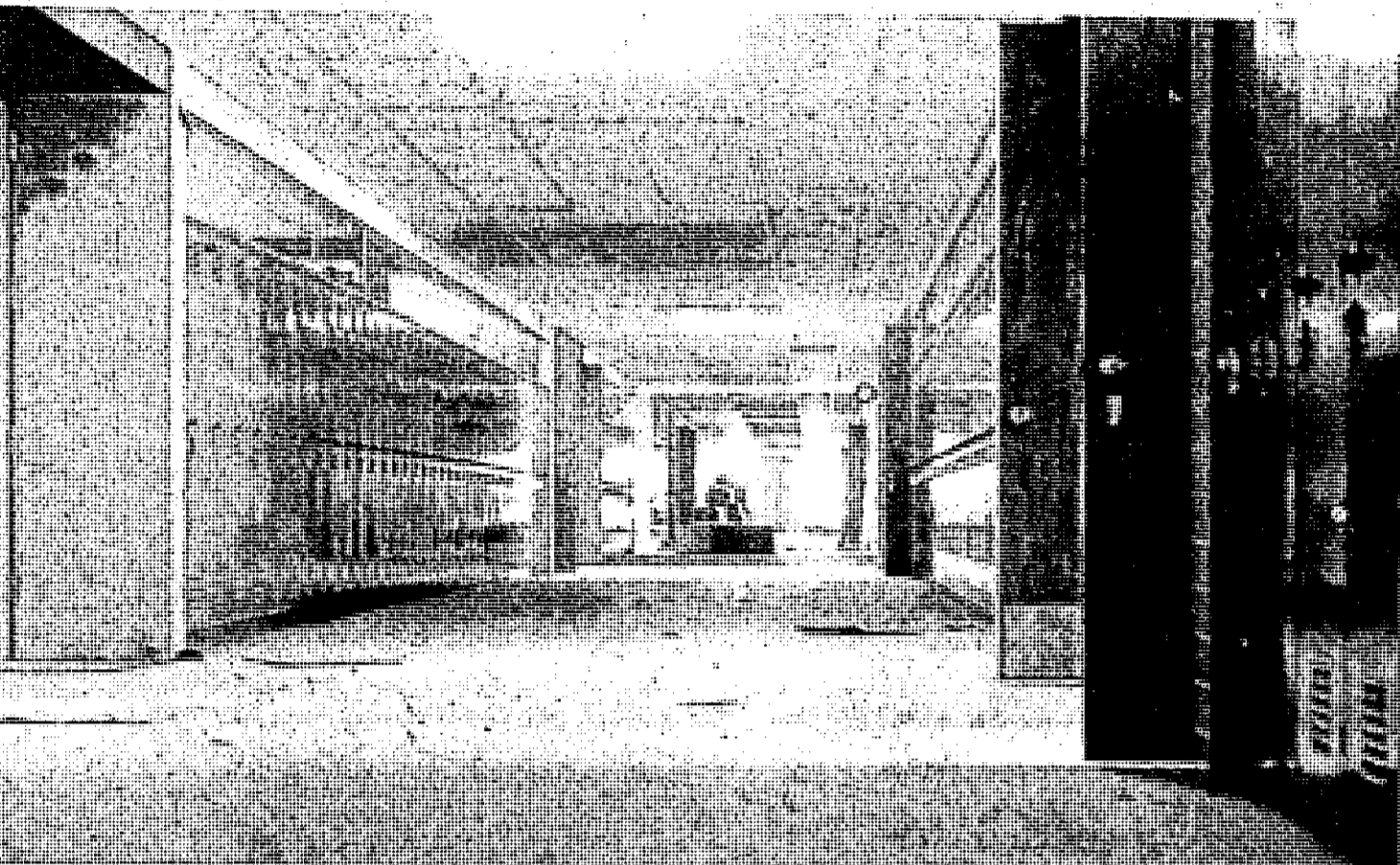
The school's over-all building program will cost nearly \$3 million. The original bond issue was for \$2.6 million but another \$350,000 issue was passed later after skyrocketing costs made the first one insufficient to cover the building program.



Putting chairs together was this workman's job last week as construction on the new Ovid-Elsie High School entered the last stages.



EXTERIOR WORK ALL BUT COMPLETE AT NEW OVID EASTSIDE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



Long corridors that now echo with pounding, grinding and voices of construction men will, hopefully within the month, echo with the sounds of education when students occupy the new Ovid-Eastside High School. Dust and discard litter this north-south corridor at the east end of the new high school building, but it won't take long to sweep and mop it up.

### Ovid-Elsie

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THE BALCONY bleachers will fold forward, leaving an expansive area behind them for wrestling and gymnastic sports. A short corridor connects this balcony with the seating area overlooking the swimming pool in the far-northwest corner of the high school building. Approximately 300 people can watch swimmers in action from the high stands.

Outside the high school building itself are two other outstanding features of the building program.

One which will affect the most people is the new football field and track, rimmed on the east side by concrete grandstands built into the side of a man-made hill. The stands stretch from end zone to end zone and will seat approximately 3,000 people in its 14 rows.

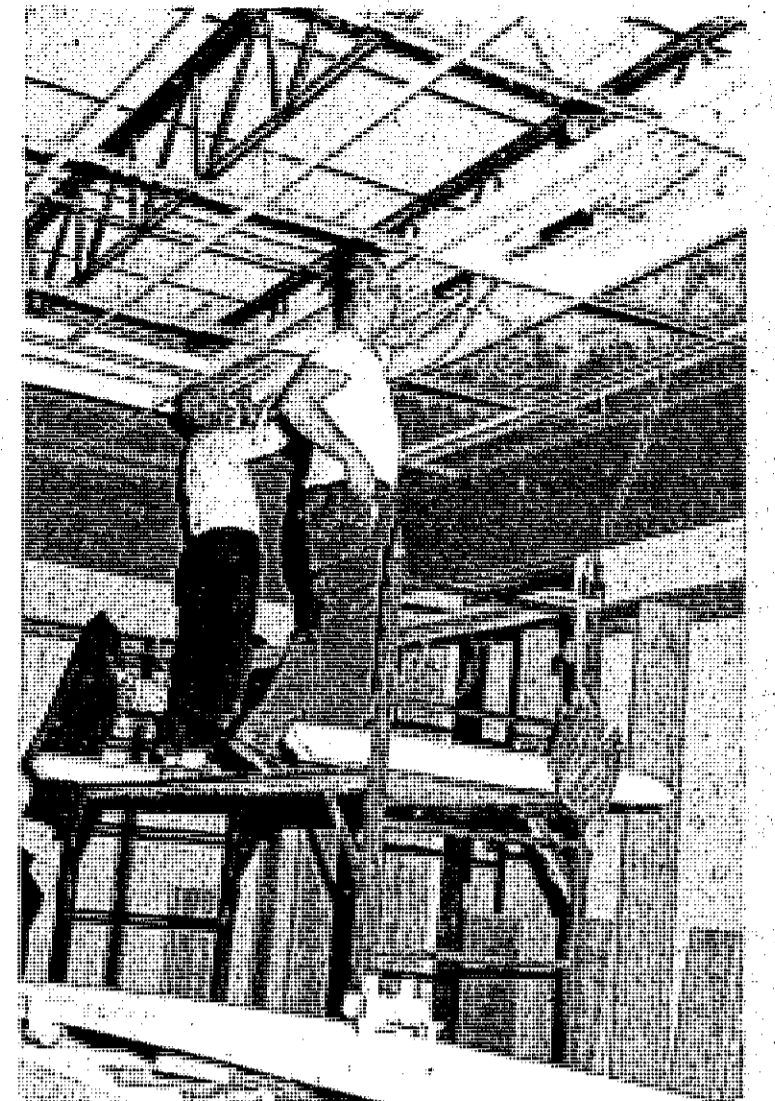
ROBERT BEAUCHAMP, superintendent of schools, said the asphalt running track will undoubtedly be used this spring. The football field was seeded this past fall and hopefully will be ready to use by the Marauder grid teams next season. Wiring conduit is in, and an electric scoreboard will be installed.

Another outside feature is the district school administration office building which sits alone a short distance northwest of the main high school building. It is all but completed, and district offices will be moved there shortly. The small building will contain the office of the superintendent, assistant superintendent and the clerical help necessary.

The present administration building next to the Ovid High School will be turned over to the special services force of the district — speech correctionist, diagnostician, visiting teacher and other such specialists.

WHEN HIGH SCHOOL students move into their new quarters mid-way between Ovid and Elsie, it will require some jockeying around in the present high school buildings. At Elsie, where juniors and seniors now attend school, the old part of the high school building will be torn down, and seventh and eighth graders will use the rest of it.

At Ovid, seventh and eighth graders in that community will occupy the present high school building where freshmen and sophomores also now go to school.



Electricians install lighting fixtures that will brighten the spacious library at the new Ovid-Eastside High School.



Entranceways to the library at the Ovid-Eastside High School will be tiled, and that's what these two workmen are doing.

COAT, WALLET STOLEN  
Russ Kramer of 1007 S. Swegles told St. Johns police last Tuesday that someone took his coat and a wallet with \$10 in it while he was skating at the city park ice rink.



## Free Methodist district meeting here Saturday

Some 150 or more persons are expected in St. Johns this Saturday for a meeting of the East Michigan Conference, Lansing District, of the Free Methodist Church.

The meeting will take place at the St. Johns Free Methodist Church at 305 S. Church Street. Rev. E. E. Courser is the minister.

Guest speaker at the conference will be the Rev. Dr. Charles D. Kirkpatrick, general missionary secretary of the Free Methodist Church. He'll address the conference at a 3:30 p.m. workshop and a 7 p.m. youth rally.

THE DISTRICT conference will get under way at 1:30 p.m. WMS business and the pastor's challenge will come at 2:30, and

the workshop will start at 3:30. The evening meal will be provided, and this will be followed by the youth rally.

Highlights of the convention include music. At the afternoon workshop the talented Williamson Junior Choir will sing, and the evening program will include music by the adult choirs of the Lansing Cedarway and Central churches.

The appearance of Dr. Kirkpatrick as speaker will be his first in this area as the general missionary secretary. In his world travels, Dr. Kirkpatrick has visited every Free Methodist mission field in Asia, Africa and Latin America.

AS MISSIONARY secretary he is responsible for the work of more than 200 missionaries on 24 fields, including the operation of 11 hospitals and dispensaries, 20 Bible and boarding schools and hundreds of elementary schools.

Since coming to the office in 1964, Dr. Kirkpatrick has been influential in initiating a new program of short-term service overseas entitled VISA, Volunteers in Service Abroad. The first year more than 900 applications were received. Hundreds of youth have since served in crusades. Adults of all ages have given up to two years in missions overseas. Most of the adult volunteers are professionally qualified personnel — nurses, doctors, teachers, builders, radio technicians, and so forth. Dr. Kirkpatrick has also encouraged the launching of a coordinated literature program, and the subsequent holding of the first World Literature Conference in Seattle in May, 1966.

DR. KIRKPATRICK has served his church eight years as a district superintendent in the Pacific Northwest Conference. He was also a member of the Commission on Missions. He is a graduate of Wessington Springs College, South Dakota, and of Seattle Pacific College, Washington. He received the honorary degree of doctor of divinity from



DR. CHARLES KIRKPATRICK

Seattle in June 1965. D. A. Woods is superintendent of the Lansing District of the Free Methodist Church and will preside at Saturday's meeting.

### News About Clinton County Service Personnel



PVT. ANTHONY LIMON

Marine Pvt. ANTHONY LIMON JR., son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Limon of 2121 W. Gratiot County Line Road, St. Johns, has completed four weeks of individual combat training at the Marine Corps base at Camp Pendleton, Calif.

During his more than 200 hours of training, he learned about weapons and combat techniques from combat veteran instructors. They taught him how to conduct combat patrols, detect and remove mines and booby traps and use the standard Marine Corps infantry weapons.

### MICHIGAN TRAVEL EVENTS

What else but winter events should take place during the next week! The Michigan Tourist Council lists these organized activities for travelers: Levi Rodeo and Traverse City Holiday at Traverse City Saturday; Boys and Girls Ski Meet at Boyne Highlands at Harbor Springs Saturday and Sunday; and Central Michigan Speed Skating Championships at Bay City Sunday.

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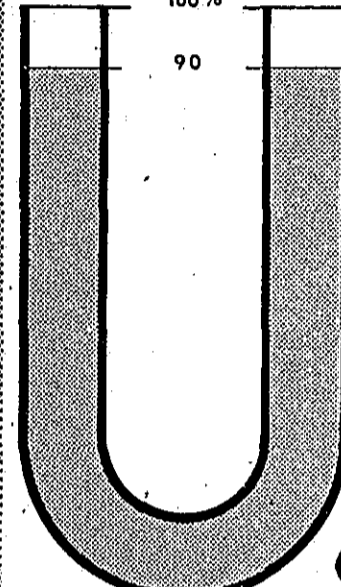


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**Setting it straight**  
While the city commission did vote Dec. 20 to allow fluoride in the water of the city, the decision was not unanimous as the Clinton County News reported last week. Two commissioners, Rex Strrine and Mrs. Robert Rand, cast dissenting votes in the voice vote on the resolution.

**Q and A YOUR SAVINGS BOND QUIZ**

**QUESTION:** I have been buying Savings Bonds naming my 11-year-old son as co-owner with a view of creating an educational fund for him. In the event of my death, would my wife or my son have control of these bonds until such time as he is ready for college? **ANSWER:** Under the circumstances outlined, the bonds would become the sole property of your son, and he would exercise control of them. Regulations permit a minor to cash a bond provided he is of sufficient competency to sign the request for payment and understand the nature of the transaction.

**IT'S GETTING CROWDED**  
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Jan. 6 — Basketball, Charlotte, here, 6:30.  
Jan. 6 — Wrestling, Charlotte, there, 6:30.  
Jan. 9 — Faculty meeting, school dismissed early.  
Jan. 9 — Freshman basketball, St. Louis, there, 6:00.  
Jan. 10 — Wrestling, Eaton Rapids, here, 6:30.  
Jan. 11 — School board meeting, 7:30.  
Jan. 12 — First Nighters play, "Never Too Late," 3-act comedy, 8:00.  
Jan. 12 — Freshman basketball, St. Louis, here.  
Jan. 13 — Basketball, Lakewood, here, 6:30.  
Jan. 14 — First Nighters play, "Never Too Late," 8:00.  
Jan. 18 — First semester final exams.  
Jan. 19 — First semester final exams.  
Jan. 19 — Wrestling, Hastings, here, 6:30.  
Jan. 20 — End of first semester — no school.  
Jan. 20 — Basketball, Ionia, there, 6:30.  
Jan. 20 — Freshman basketball, Ionia, there, 4:00.  
Jan. 21 — Basketball, Greenville, here, 6:30.  
Jan. 21 — All-star band try-outs.  
Jan. 23 — Begin second semester.  
Jan. 25 — Freshman Basketball, Grand Ledge, there, 6:00.  
Jan. 26 — Wrestling, Cornua, here, 7:00.  
Jan. 27 — Basketball, Hastings, here, 6:30.  
Jan. 28 — Wrestling, Okemos Invitational, 12:00.  
Jan. 30 — Freshman basketball, Ionia, here, 6:00.  
Feb. 1 — Freshman basketball, Owosso, there, 6:00.  
Feb. 2 — Wrestling, Greenville, there, 6:30.  
Feb. 3 — Basketball, Grand Ledge, there, 6:30.  
Feb. 4 — Basketball, Alma, here, 6:30.  
Feb. 4 — Wrestling, Durand, there, 7:00.

The world's champion best man is Wally Gant of Wakefield, Yorkshire, England, who recently officiated for the 40th time.

City manager reviews old, looks at new year

Sidewalks, trees, rubbish among '67 problems facing city

Problems with sidewalks, dead or dying street trees, rubbish service and water sewer programs are among those foreseen for the City of St. Johns during the new year by City Manager Ken Greer.

Other problems will include those which cropped up during 1966 and preceding years. "Many appear more serious than others, but they all will be needing a solution," Greer said in his annual progress review and projection report to the city commission.

The review, he said, generally brings out the changes that have taken place during the past year, and while "change" is the key word there are times when no change is actually made but considerable progress is shown in the process.



KENNETH GREER

"THE WORD CHANGE is also a challenge in that it generally culminates into one word as far as the legislative and administrative services of the city are concerned," Greer said. "The word is 'complaints.'"

"In reviewing this past calendar year of 1966, I therefore have taken the liberty to show some of the major areas of complaints as have been received by the administrative personnel and a brief attempt at an explanation of how we solved this problem. These complaints are not necessarily listed by order of their volume or seriousness of complaint.

"Rusty water—Along with its companions of water that smells or has an odor—this still heads our list of most serious complaints, even though both of these situations are improving and will continue to do so over the next few years. One major note of improvement is that we no longer have had any occasions since early last spring wherein we have any appreciable lack of water or failure to our wells or various pumps.

"WATER BILLS—We still receive numerous complaints each quarter when our water bills are sent out, many of which are not very valid complaints and are handled as graciously as possible. There are roughly about 12 each quarter which require some sort of financial adjustment. Considering the fact that there are approximately 2,400 accounts, the necessity of making only 12

adjustments appears to be very reasonable.

"Special assessments—Continuing in a pattern that has developed over the past few years, this last year saw an increase in the proportionate share of all project costs that the benefitting property owners were required to pay. These increases have brought special assessments closer to a position wherein the property that is benefited by the installation of said improvement pays a major share for the project. Special assessments as such will always bring in numerous complaints in that many, many people wish the improvement that is being assessed to their property but being normal they will always wish that someone else pays for this improvement.

"Property assessment and taxes—Complaints relative to these items will be with governments as long as there are real estate taxes. These complaints have been with government from the very beginning of real estate assessments and taxation. The laws in the State of Michigan fortunately have set up procedures wherein there is an appeal board known as the board of review and a further appeal from this board to the State Tax Commission to handle any and all complaints in this particular field.

"CONSTRUCTION—Complaints in this area are many and generally stem from progress in that without construction there would be no new buildings, fac-

ilities, curb and gutter or residences. Complaints in this area range from those regarding "Why did they tear up our street?" to those of "Why didn't they tear up our street?" More construction work has taken place each year in the City of St. Johns over the preceding year and this provides a growing problem.

"Most complaints relative to construction are of a nature that are quite often valid but many times are premature in that the necessary work to correct the complaint has already been scheduled and it is merely a matter of time until it is completed. Many of the complaints from this source are of the type that some action can immediately be taken to correct the situation and answer the complaint. Construction complaints occur because of public improvements, semi-public improvements and individual construction. Each item of construction generally causes a certain amount of inconvenience to the area in which the construction is taking place and it appears to be one of the necessary evils that our citizens must all bear with us and be patient.

"ADMINISTRATIVE changes—Most of the administrative changes that have been initiated in the operation of the City of St. Johns are procedures that were long overdue. Many of the particular problems had occurred years ago but had never been reviewed and properly solved. Employee morale and the total governmental image had deteriorated in the past few years primarily in the field of neglect of payment within a reasonable time of our payroll and incurred obligations.

"We still have problems of personnel turnover as many other employers within the community have and when you realize that we employ approximately 40 full-time people this points out a major complaint problem. We have a turnover rate of roughly 50 percent within this number of employees, many of whom leave the city dissatisfied with many petty gripes and grudges that become magnified when related and told to their wives, relatives and friends (who by the way are on their side no matter what the circumstances) and this then causes many of our future complaints.

"Government is, after all, a negative business; it does not pass laws which have the intent of spelling out what one might do, in that laws are generally written in such a manner that they spell out what one cannot do. A complaint is generally received when one of those laws happens to interfere with what a private individual might wish to do and therefore the government immediately becomes the opponent." — City Manager Ken Greer

"PREPARING A report of this type has always been done in the hopes that the information would enable the general public as well as the city commission to look at the overall problems of progress, construction and complaints. Many times a particular problem will arise and a complaint will be received by the administrative offices of the city in which there may be no solution other than one that the property owner or the complaining party might initiate themselves. Many times this as an answer is not entirely satisfactory to those who are making the complaint and quite often they take this particular problem back home and either seek a different answer from some member of the city commission or through the underworld channels of gossip.

"The public relations problem of those who are involved in the legislative and administrative services of municipal government are somewhat unique and cannot be truthfully compared

with those of industry or private business. As an example of the above, rarely does the owner of an automobile get the opportunity to carry his complaint to the board of directors of the manufacturing firm making the automobile, but the local citizen always has the opportunity to present his complaint to the legislative body of the community, either at home or at a public meeting said body is required to hold...

"PROCEEDING FURTHER with this report and looking into the future one can see that many of these same problems will be registered each year but one can also see that there are some future problems ahead. Many of which will appear are more serious than others but they will be needing a solution and to this end they are hereby reported.

"Sidewalks—There are many, many places in the City of St. Johns where curb and gutter

has been installed and a proper sidewalk grade is therefore available but the sidewalk is either missing and/or in need of repairs. This appears to be an area wherein constant attention should be directed to the solution and the solution appears to be one in which the governing body can and does have the power of correcting by ordering sidewalks installed or repaired and the cost spread as a lien against the adjacent property.

"Dead or dying street trees—Here again a particular problem exists and as with item I above a safety hazard is involved and one which again can be solved by ordering said hazard or nuisance abated, then if not abated said nuisance ordered corrected, the cost for such then spread as a lien against the adjacent property.

"OVERALL rubbish service—This service at the present time involves three or four firms,

none of which are providing an entirely satisfactory service; yet they do provide good service for the money expended. All of these services tie into the city's new sanitary land fill as a total problem and it is going to cost additional money to solve.

"New fire and police hall—This item is probably the number one need for the community of St. Johns and has been discussed for a number of years. The automobile traffic is increasing each month within the City of St. Johns and is not going to decline. Each month this is posing a greater safety hazard with the fire department located at its present site.

"Additional park land—With the advent of selling over six acres of the present city park to the school district, it would appear most logical and reasonable that the proceeds from this sale will be utilized to further expand into the wooded area directly west of the present city park. The recreational needs of a growing community must always be watched ever on the alert to expand (within reasonable limits) as our population increases and our leisure time grows.

"CULTURAL AND educational programs—It is a well-known fact that the present library facilities are cramped for quarters and by most recognized standards the facility is only about one-sixth the size that it should be just to service the needs of the citizens of St. Johns. We all know that this library services the needs of an area considerably larger than just the residents of the City of St. Johns and actually serves an area that contains approximately 13,000 people. The Clinton County Board of Supervisors and the city's representation on this board of supervisors have

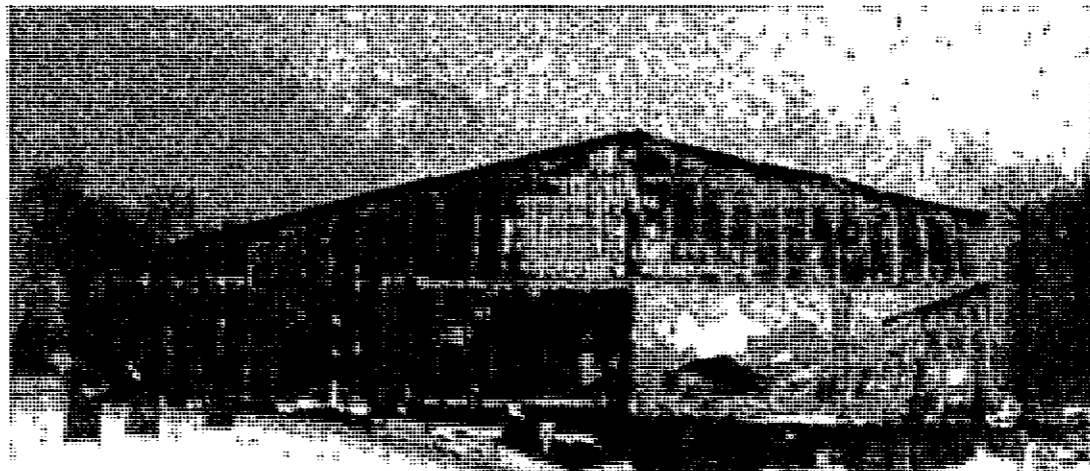
given some thought to possibly providing a joint city-county school facility. This idea should probably be explored with considerable vigor for the very near future.

"Water-Sewer programs—These public works must never really be thought of as being completed. Additional wells should be carefully considered and the water consumption carefully watched to alert the community before a crisis develops. Additional facilities for both plants will be needed in the foreseeable future.

"NEW FIRE contracts—This next June 30 one of the township's fire contracts will expire and the following year all of the other contracts expire. Without too much difficulty it can easily be determined that this is a service which should have a five-year time period as far as the townships' rights of cancellation are concerned but it should have an annual or at least bi-annual right of the city to increase the rates to correspond to increased costs.

"A very important example of why this should be included in any new contracts is the fact that this past year all of the townships combined paid roughly only one-fourth of the total cost of operating the fire department and nothing towards amortization of the equipment or building costs. For this one-quarter they get about 50 percent of the services of this department. I am sure that this was not the intent of the city commission at the time these contracts started five years ago, but as a fixed contract nothing can be done until they expire.

"Street improvements—Continual review of streets for curb and gutter construction along with necessary storm sewers must always take place."



Charred walls stand at one end of the burned out C. R. Roberts Packing Co. plant which was destroyed late Friday afternoon by flames and explosions. The plant is located southwest of Bath.

Rebuilt Bath area packing plant destroyed again by fire

In July of 1964 exploding propane gas tanks fed flames which destroyed the C. W. Roberts Packing Co. plant off Chandler Road south of Stoll.

Last Friday afternoon the same thing happened, and the new plant, only about two months old, was destroyed with a loss of about \$50,000.

No one was seriously hurt, but a cleanup man in the building at the time, Robert Webster of Lansing, was trapped by a flash fire for awhile before escaping.

just ahead of a series of explosions. He was treated at Sparrow Hospital for shock and then released.

CHIEF ABBOTT Nelson of the Bath Township Fire Department said it was believed that fuel oil was spilled on a heater, causing a flash fire. Webster tried to put out the flames, but when he couldn't do this he tried in vain to force a door open. He

couldn't get out for a minute or two. He just freed himself when the Bath fire trucks rolled up.

The first of series of explosions then took place. Five new furnaces and all new packing equipment was lost among the contents of the building. The explosions that tore apart the building were caused by a large quantity of propane gas used for heating and for use by lift trucks.

Combined Restaurant and Household Furnishings AUCTION

Complete sellout of equipment and utensils of restaurant, known as the Cottage Inn located at 236 West Broad Street in Chesaning.

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St. Johns

2 exchange students to speak

St. Johns' two foreign exchange students are scheduled for speaking engagements in the next few weeks.

Miss Mali Schreiber of Germany, who's staying with the Ray Parr family, will speak to the Pilgrim Fellowship group of junior and senior high school students at the Eureka Congregational-Christian Church this Sunday evening.

Youth groups from the St. Johns Congregational Church and the County Line EUB Church will be guests. That meeting will start about 6:30.

MIKAEL ASK, Swedish student staying with the Roy Davises, will speak to the Riley Lutheran School PTA when it meets Jan. 20 at 8:30 p.m. at the school.

The exchange students are available for speaking engagements in the community. Arrangements should be made through Lowell Rinker of 303 S. Traver Street, a member of the local Youth for Understanding Committee.

The burden of responsibility carries within itself compensation in an equal amount.

Advertisement for Penney's St. Johns featuring a 'White Goods Event' starting Jan. 3rd. It lists various items like cotton muslins, combed cotton percales, and girdles with reduced prices. Includes a 'LIMITED TIME ONLY!' section with a 15%-25% discount on Adonna foundations. A woman in a bikini is shown in the Adonna section.

# Double Play



Years ago, baseball history was made when the great double-play combination of Tinkers, Evers, and Chance "took to the diamond." They were the nemesis of every batter in the league. If the team at bat had a runner on first base, a well hit ground ball to Tinkers at shortstop invariably passed through the hands of Evers at second who in turn fired it to Chance at first for the double out.

Unlike baseball, the final "out" in the battle against disease is never left in the hands of "chance." However, there is a great doubleplay combination at work to assure you of your most valuable asset—good health. In this case, the team is composed of the drug manufacturer, your physician and your pharmacist.

The pharmaceutical industry today has made a tremendous commitment of time and dollars to medical research. It is research designed to protect the present and future health of you and your family. The results of this research are made available to you through your pharmacist.

Our pharmacists are skilled in helping to fill your health needs. When your physician writes a prescription for you, and we fill it from our stock of the freshest products available from drug manufacturers, you may be sure that, where your health is concerned, nothing is left to "chance."

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## Schools hire new teachers

St. Johns Public School announced the employment Tuesday of a string instrumental teacher for all grade levels in the school system.

She is Miss Jean Wilson of East Lansing, who graduated in December from Michigan State University with a bachelor of music degree. She specialized in strings while at MSU. She was a member of the MSU Symphony Orchestra, the State Singers and the Jackson Symphony.

Miss Wilson did her practice teaching at Jackson High School. At St. Johns she will teach strings at the elementary, junior high and high school levels and after school will teach interested students in the rural schools and St. Joseph Catholic School.

ANOTHER RECENT addition to the teaching staff is Mrs. Beth Brewbaker. Due to an unexpected enrollment increase, she has been employed as a kindergarten through second grade teacher at the Harper School.

Mrs. Brewbaker is a graduate of Michigan State University this past December. She had been teaching in the southwestern part of the state up to last year when she entered MSU to complete her degree requirements.

J. B. Vincent, teacher at the Kincaid School for 1 1/2 years resigned effective Tuesday to take a new position outside education.

## Fractures jaw in auto crash

Eugene L. Carroll, 22, of Middleton suffered a fractured jaw early Sunday when he apparently went to sleep at the wheel of his car and it crashed into a ditch and tree on Harris Road at Maple Rapids Road in Essex Township.

Carroll was found by another motorist. He was taken to Carson City Hospital.

## Announcements

The Wesleyan Service Guild will meet Monday evening, Jan. 9, at the home of Mrs. Rovella Wood, 211 W. Cass Street, at 7:30 p.m.

The Friendly Score Club will meet at the home of Mrs. R. G. Hyde next Thursday, Jan. 12, for a dinner meeting.

The L L Class of the Birmingham EUB Church will have a pancake supper Saturday, Jan. 7, at 7 p.m. in the church basement. The Bengal Kumdubblers are also invited to come as their guests.

The next regular meeting of Clinton County Senior Citizens will be at the VFW Hall Tuesday, Jan. 10. A pot-luck dinner will be served at noon. All Senior Citizens are cordially invited.

## Navy offers ex-GI's program

Are you an ex-GI? Are you interested in electronics or aviation, engineering or communications? The Navy needs you.

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To learn more about the Navy's formal rate training program, ex-GI's are asked to contact Chief Noland, Navy recruiter, at the Navy Recruiting Station, 114 1/2 N. Ball Street, Owosso.



## ALL FOR THE MARCH OF DIMES

These three cannisters, and nearly 40 others, were distributed to St. Johns business places Friday by these three college students doing some volunteer work for the March of Dimes over the Christmas holiday. Left to right are Dan Bakita, attending Michigan State University; Dennis Sykora, going to Lansing Community College; and Dan Findlay, a student at Flint Hurley Hospital School of Nursing. All are from St. Johns. The cannisters will collect individual contributions to the March of Dimes through January.

## THE NEWS in Brief

### SPENT BIG

General Telephone Co. expenditures for service improvement and expansion in 1966 exceeded \$2 million per month, according to T. A. Saunders, company president. The \$24 million program was the largest ever undertaken by the company, averaging nearly \$70 for each of its telephones in service.

### DECLARE DIVIDEND

The board of directors of Consumers Power Co. has declared a 10 per cent common stock dividend, subject to regulatory approvals, payable April 3, 1967, to shareholders of record March 3, 1967. At the same time the board declared a quarterly dividend of 47 1/2 cents a share on the company's presently outstanding common stock, payable Feb. 20, 1967, to holders of record Jan. 13, 1967.

### A LITTLE MONEY

Payments in lieu of 1966 taxes were mailed out last week to 76 Michigan counties by the Conservation Department. Clinton's payment amounted to only \$6.02. Throughout the state, some \$806,000 was distributed for some 4 million acres of state lands which the Conservation Department administers.

### SCHOOL BROKEN INTO

The Richmond School on French Road was broken into New Years eve and a television set was taken by the burglars.

### IN NEW SHOP

St. Johns Dry Cleaners took the New Years holiday as a chance to complete their move from their old shop on East Walker Street to a new building at the corner of Walker and Brush streets. Don Warstler is the owner of the business.

### CORRECTION

That was Janice Campbell, daughter of Mr and Mrs Leonard Campbell, and not Mrs Campbell in the picture last week of the winners of the home Christmas Lighting contest. We apologize for the error.

### SELF-HELP CLASSES

Emergency self - help workshops will begin tonight (Thursday) at St. Anne's Episcopal Church in DeWitt. Starting time is 7:30 p.m. Six weekly instruction sessions are planned. The workshops are designed to review types of emergencies and consider solutions to increased preparedness.

### DeWITT MAN HURT

Robert D. Balderson, 45, of DeWitt was treated at Mason General Hospital for minor cuts after a car in which he was a passenger collided with another on M-36 near the US-127 intersection in Mason Dec. 27.

### NEW LIGHTS UP

New mercury vapor street lights have been installed at several intersections around St. Johns, including those at US-27 and McConnell and Baldwin and several along M-21.

### YOUTH HURT

Thomas Schirmer, son of Mr and Mrs Bradford Schirmer of 504 S. Clinton Avenue was injured Saturday when his sled hit a tree while he was playing at the city park. He was taken to Clinton Memorial Hospital by ambulance, where he was x-rayed, treated and released.

### DRUNK DRIVER FINED

Municipal Judge Alba Wert fined Joe R. Martinez, 55, of Lansing \$75 plus \$19.30 costs following Martinez's arrest Sunday for driving under the influence of liquor.

### SUPERVISORS MEET

The Clinton County Board of Supervisors' next meeting will be Jan. 9 beginning at 10 a. m. in the courthouse in St. Johns.

## GOP women to install officers, plan for show

Mrs E. O. Prince of St. Johns will be installed as president of the Clinton County Republican Women next Thursday when the annual meeting of the group is held at 1:30 p.m. at the Central National Bank.

Other officers to be installed are Mrs Lawrence Sexton, vice-president; Mrs Jessie Finch, secretary; and Mrs W. S. Lusk, treasurer.

Among plans being made by the Republican Women are those for an antique show Jan. 21 from 1 to 5 p.m. at Smith Hall in the St. Johns City Park. Interested dealers and individuals who would like to display their collection of antiques may have a booth without charge by contacting Mrs William Graef of St. Johns.

The \$1 admission fee at the antique show will include membership dues in the Republican Women's organization, as well as refreshments at the show.

## Crash classed as unavoidable

City police classed as unavoidable a two - car collision last Wednesday afternoon at Clinton and Walker streets. Slippery, slushy road conditions were blamed.

In the collision, which caused some damage but no injuries, a car driven by Jeddle W. Staley, 44, of 1202 Wildcat Road, was making a right turn but slid into the left side of an auto driven by Laurita M. Allison of 608 S. Clinton, who was stopped on East Walker waiting for the traffic light.

## Welfare still seeking homes

Several families have responded, but there is still a need for more, the Clinton County Department of Social Services said last week in renewing a call for homes for patients.

The homes are primarily for patients who will be released from state institutions. Other patients may be elderly persons in need of nursing care who cannot be placed at any of the homes in the county.

The patients would not be those who are presently located at the county infirmary on County Farm Road. There are no plans to close the infirmary, the department's supervisor director, George Eberhard, said in clarifying the request for patient homes.

Most of the patients are ambulatory, Eberhard said. Families interested in providing care are invited to call the Clinton County Department of Social Services at 1003 S. Oakland Street. A home finder will call at the house to explain more fully the program requirements, rate of payment and will furnish an application.

A two-way look on a one-way street sometimes packs more danger than dynamite.



DAVID P. STOLLER

David P. Stoller, son of Dr and Mrs P. F. Stoller of St. Johns, was recently awarded the Amy Bloomer Scholarship Award at Detroit College of Law. The award is made each year to the freshman with the highest class standing at the end of the freshman year. He was also awarded a special edition law book for having the highest average in his class on contracts. Dr and Mrs Stoller and Dick and Judge and Mrs James Lincoln of Detroit were guests at the awards convocation. David Stoller and his wife both teach in the Royal Oak school system.

## Road Commission Weekly Report

The Board of Clinton County Road Commissioners closed out last year with a special meeting for labor negotiations on Friday, Dec. 30, and they opened 1967 with their regular meeting on Tuesday, Jan. 3.

At the regular meeting, Roy Davis, a new commissioner, replaced retiring George Libbey. George has served for 18 years.

The year of 1966 was discussed. Preliminary figures showed that expenditures exceeded income by about \$35,000. Another alarming trend was the reduced construction of new roads, made necessary by rising costs of maintenance. We also face the prospect of reduced federal aid in future years. It is apparent that an increase in highway revenue is desperately needed.

THE LABOR negotiations meeting took up the commission proposal. The union announced that this proposal had been rejected. The union asked for further increases in pay and fringe benefits which the commission rejected except that the board agreed to a plan that would increase retirement benefits. The union held a meeting and voted to accept the contract.

All provisions are to go into effect as of Jan. 1, 1967, except the new retirement plan which cannot be instituted until Feb. 1. All parties expressed satisfaction with the new agreement.

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BETTY WALTON

Mr and Mrs Chester Walton of R-3 St. Johns announce the engagement of their daughter, Betty Louise, to James Potts, son of Mr and Mrs Hugh Potts of 32 nd Street, Wyoming, Mich. Miss Walton graduated from Central Michigan University; Potts attend Ferris State College. A spring wedding is being planned by the couple.

**Westphalia**

By Mrs Joseph Fedewa  
Box 147, Westphalia—587-3682

Mrs Bernita Thelen and family held a New Year's gathering at the home of her son, Mr and Mrs Francis Thelen and family on Sunday.

The family of Mr and Mrs John A. Thelen held their Christmas gathering at St. Mary's hall on Tuesday evening.

Mr and Mrs Joe Pohl, Mr and Mrs Gus Pline and family, and Mr and Mrs Marion Pline and family attended the Pline Christmas as gathering at Club 21 in Pawam on Christmas Day.

The Joseph Trlerweller family held their Christmas gathering at

St. Mary's Hall on Christmas Day. Mr and Mrs Clifford Wilson of Portland, Mrs Helen Dolan of Detroit and Mr and Mrs Arnold Simmon were also present for the occasion.

The Christmas party for the juvenile members of the Knights of Columbus was held at the K of C hall on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr and Mrs Gerald Pung and family attended the Vitek Christmas party at the home of Mr and Mrs Alex Vitek on Monday.

On Wednesday evening Mrs Donald Schneider entertained her neighbors. The evening was spent playing progressive euchre, followed by a lunch.

Mrs Louise Schafer entertained her family on Christmas Day. Mrs Louise Smith and members of her family held a Christmas gathering at St. Mary's hall on Christmas Day.

Sister Julianne S.S.J. of Highland Park was able to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr and Mrs Otto Schafer and family.

The family of Mrs Elizabeth Fedewa held its Christmas party at St. Mary's hall on Friday evening.

Mr and Mrs Marcus Pasche of Lansing, Mr and Mrs Isadore Fedewa, Mr and Mrs Louis Bower of Portland, Mr and Mrs Harold Fedewa, Art and Leon Fedewa were Thursday evening supper guests of Mr and Mrs Joe Fedewa.

Mr and Mrs Albert Witgen, Mr and Mrs Herman Witgen and Mr and Mrs Ed Witgen spent New Year's Eve with Mr and Mrs Peter Witgen.

Mr and Mrs Norbert Belen entertained their family on Christmas Day.

Mr and Mrs Bob Fedewa left on Monday to spend several days in Florida.

Mr and Mrs Eldred Thelen of Wyoming left Friday after spending the Christmas holiday with her parents, Mr and Mrs Joseph Pung.

Mr and Mrs Dennis Thelen and girls entertained the Isadore Thelen family on Monday.



MRS JACK F. WHEELER

**Newlyweds to live in Rochester, N. Y.**

A reception at the Clinton County Club followed the 7 o'clock wedding Saturday evening, Dec. 17, of Miss Karen Louise Hendershot and Jack Ford Wheeler, which took place at St. John's Episcopal Church.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs Esther Hendershot of 508 E. Higham Street and the late Clyde O. Hendershot. The H. Robert Wheelers of Rochester, N. Y., are the parents of the bridegroom.

Father Hugh E. Bannings, rector of the church officiated at the double ring service in the presence of about 300 guests. The church was decorated with white gladiolas, red carnations and holly. Organist was Mrs Earl Haas.

KAREN WORE A GOWN of candle-lite velvet, empire style, with linen lace trim on the hem and cuffs and a matching satin chapel detachable train. Her floor-length silk illusion veil was held by an orange blossom crown and she carried a ball arrangement of gardenias.

Miss Debbie Wirick, friend of the bride, was maid of honor, wearing a floor-length empire styled gown of Christmas green velvet with-satin trim. Matron of honor was Mrs Mary Lou Hendershot, sister-in-law of the bride. Bridesmaids were Denise O'Leary of St. Johns and Cynthia Jordan of Teaneck, N. J., friends of the bride, and Miss Sally Wheeler, sister of the bridegroom from Rochester, N. Y., Mrs Jeffrey Coy, a cousin from Ovid and Miss Karley Deckrow, a friend from Indiana. They wore gowns similar to the maid of honor, and all had snood headpieces accented with matching green bows and carried cascades of white carnations, red roses and holly.

LITTLE MICHELLE English, daughter of Mr and Mrs Chester English of St. Johns was flower girl. She wore a floor length green velvet dress with satin train and trim and headdress matching the bridesmaids. She carried a basket of white tipped red carnations, red roses and holly.

Stephen Shuckra of Rochester, N. Y., was best man for his friend while acting as groomsmen and ushers were Dick Defay of Massachusetts, Dick Kilborn of Mt. Pleasant, Joe Paskvan of New York, Don Cleveland of Martin, Mich., all friends of the couple, and Robert Storan of Rochester, cousin of the bridegroom and George Enoch of St. Johns, cousin of the bride.

Eric Beyer, cousin of the bride and the son of Rev and Mrs Eugene Beyer of Detroit was ring bearer. He was attired in a green velvet English style suit of knickers and jacket and carried the rings on the traditional pillow.

For her daughters wedding Mrs Hendershot chose a gold suit dress with brown accessories and the bridegroom's mother wore a green brocade suit dress with matching green accessories. They each had an orchid corsage.

AT THE RECEPTION following, a buffet was served and music was by Ross Myers and son. A Christmas theme was carried out in the decorations using holly, Christmas greens and poinsettias. The cake was cut by Mrs Leon Schumaker and Mrs Henry Enoch, aunts of the bride. Friends assisting were Sherry Kentfield, Cella Ebert, Barbara Majer, Mrs Carl Nobis

and Mrs Boettger. Guests were from Traverse City, Saginaw, Detroit, Indiana and New York. When the newlyweds left for their honeymoon in New York City the bride was wearing a three-piece coral knit suit. After January 1 they will be at home in Rochester, N. Y.

The new Mrs Wheeler is a graduate of Rodney B. Wilson High School and attended Lansing Community College and her husband is a Michigan State University graduate in Mechanical Engineering. He is affiliated with Pi Tau Sigma, Phi Eta Sigma, and Arnold Air Society.



**Births**  
Clinton's Citizens of Tomorrow

FELDPAUSCH—A boy, Daric Duane, was born to Mr and Mrs Leon Feldpausch of R-1, Pawam, Dec. 30 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. He weighed 6 pounds, 10 1/4 ounces. The baby has five brothers and one sister. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Raymond C. Feldpausch. The mother is the former Theresa Droste.

SEHLKE—A girl, Tina Marie, was born to Mr and Mrs Lester Sehlke of R-4, St. Johns, Dec. 29, at Clinton Memorial Hospital. She weighed 7 pounds, 14 ounces. The baby has four brothers and two sisters. Grandparents are Mrs Mable Sehlke of R-4, St. Johns and Mrs Angie Sillman of R-1, Fowler. The mother is the former Catherine Sillman.

THELEN—A girl, Lisa Ann, was born to Mr and Mrs Stanley F. Thelen of 205 N. Swegles, St. Johns, Dec. 29, at Clinton Memorial Hospital. She weighed 7 pounds, 14 1/2 ounces. The baby has five brothers and five sisters. Grandparents are Mrs Eleanor Van Ellis and Mr and Mrs Julius J. Thelen. The mother is the former Rita Van Ellis.

BALDWIN—A boy, Michael Joseph, was born to Mr and Mrs Edward Baldwin of Westphalia, Dec. 30 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. He weighed 6 pounds, 8 1/2 ounces. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Otto Schafer and Mr and Mrs Frank Baldwin. The mother is the former Martha Schafer.

SCHUELLER — A boy, Scott Gerard, was born to Mr and Mrs Joseph R. Schueller of R-1, Fowler Dec. 23 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. He weighed 6 pounds, 5 ounces. The baby has three brothers and one sister. Grandparents are Mrs Irene Schueller and Mrs Matilda Schafer. The mother is the former Julia Schafer.

RADEMACHER—A boy, Edward Louis, was born to Mr and Mrs Roderick J. Rademacher of R-2, St. Johns, Dec. 19 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. He weighed 8 pounds, 4 ounces. The baby has three brothers and one sister. Grandparents are Mrs Roy Quick of St. Petersburg, Fla., and Mr and Mrs William Rademacher of R-2, Fowler. The

mother is the former Mary Louise Quick.

MILLER — A boy, Vern Edward, was born to Mr and Mrs Gerald P. Miller of Westphalia Dec. 20 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. He weighed 7 pounds, 1/4 ounce. The baby has four brothers. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs John Theis of Westphalia. The mother is the former Germaine Theis.

LUTTIG—A boy, David Urban, was born to Mr and Mrs Urban Luttig of Fowler Dec. 23 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. He weighed 8 pounds, 4 1/4 ounces. The baby has one brother. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs John Vozar. The mother is the former Shirley Vozar.

MOON—A girl, Colby Annette, was born to Mr and Mrs Robert Dale Moon of 201 Brush Street, St. Johns Dec. 22 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. She weighed 8 pounds, 15 1/2 ounces. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Robert W. Moon and Mr and Mrs Robert R. Sanders. The mother is the former Nichalo Ann Sanders.

**City Brevities**

John Abers and daughter Roberta entertained the following guests for Christmas dinner: Mr and Mrs Irvyn Pasch and baby, Robert Pasch all of Lansing; Mrs Barbara Alexander of Pawam and Mrs Mary Abers and Mary Ellen.

Lance Makl of La Mirada, Calif., but presently stationed at the Quantico, Va. Marine Base was a Christmas Day visitor of John and Roberta Abers.

Miss Terri Bunce, 12, underwent an emergency appendectomy on Christmas morning at Clinton Memorial Hospital.



MRS PHILLIP J. VASILION

**Dershem-Vasilion rites in Lansing**

Miss Sandra Kay Dershem, daughter of Mr and Mrs Francis E. Dershem of R-2, St. Johns, became the bride of Phillip J. Vasilion, of Lansing, at the Pilgrim Congregational Church in Lansing on Saturday, Dec. 17. The two o'clock double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev Goudy at an altar decorated with red poinsettias and green palms.

Soloist was Mrs Richard Lake, accompanied by Robert Barnard. The bridegroom is the son of

Mr and Mrs Louis Vasilion of 427 W. Randolph Street, Lansing. Sandra graduated from Rodney B. Wilson high school in 1965 and her husband graduated from J. W. Sexton High School in 1963.

FOR HER NUPTIALS the bride chose a floor-length gown of pearly de sole with a chapel train. She carried a cascade arrangement of white chrysanthemums and rosebuds. Her shoulder length veil was secured to a beaded crown.

Mrs Rodney Andrus attended her sister as matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Mrs Mary Stutz of Hastings and Miss Rosemary Vasilion of Lansing. The attendants wore deep green velvet street-length gowns and carried white fur muffs with a large red rose pinned on them, and wore pillbox fur hats to match.

B. M. Lt. Pete G. Vasilion of Lansing, brother of the bridegroom, was best man. Groomsmen were Jon Wright and Bruce Herig, both of Lansing.

Mrs Dershem, mother of the bride, wore an ice blue sheath jacket dress while Mrs Vasilion wore a two-piece beige dress and they had identical corsages of white chrysanthemums and red rosebuds.

A RECEPTION WAS held in the church parlors immediately following the ceremony for the 200 guests attending. Assisting with the serving were Mrs Pete Vasilion, Mrs Darrell Hoeve, Mrs William Fitzpatrick and Mrs Larry Dershem.

When the couple left on their wedding trip to Chicago, the bride was wearing a red wool two-piece dress with white chiffon scarf caught at the shoulder with a corsage. They will be at home at 700 W. Saginaw, Lansing, after Dec. 20.

Special guests of honor at the wedding were Mr and Mrs Harlen Dershem of St. Johns, grandparents of the bride, and Pete Vasilion, grandfather of the bridegroom.

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### Hugh H. Miller and Jeanette Collins wed

Jeanette Collins, daughter of Mrs Margaret Collins of Lyons became the bride of Hugh H. Miller of Fowler at the Pewamo Methodist Church on Saturday, Dec. 17, at 2 p.m. Rev Stephen Beach officiated at the double ring service. Preceding the ceremony Miss Kathy Jean Miller of Gaylord and niece of the bridegroom, sang "The Lord's Prayer" and "I Love You Truly" accompanied by another niece, Miss Sally Jo Miller of Ovid. The bride was dressed in white lace over satin, styled with long sleeves and a scoop neckline. Her shoulder-length veil was held in place by a tiara and she carried an arrangement of white carnations and red roses.

#### JUDY M. FULLMER

At a Christmas dinner Mr and Mrs Frank B. Fullmer of Caro announced the engagement of their daughter, Judy M. Fullmer to Gerald G. Trumble, son of Dr and Mrs John W. Trumble of St. Johns. Miss Fullmer graduated from Lansing Community College School of Practical Nursing. Trumble recently was discharged from active duty with the Army. A spring wedding is being planned.

Safety in any highway travel begins with the driver.

For the occasion Mrs Collins, mother of the bride, chose a deep blue dress and Mrs Miller wore a three-piece knit suit, in deep blue.

ALL SIX BROTHERS and two sisters of the bridegroom and their families were present and after the wedding the guests gathered at the family home on Grange Road for visiting and an early supper, after which a reception was held at the VFW hall in St. Johns at 6:30 p.m.

Out-of-town guests came from Pontiac, Gaylord, Lansing, Lyons, Pawamo, St. Johns and Ovid. The newlyweds are now at home at 1221 North Grand Road, R-2, Fowler.

#### Install officers of Fowler Fedeaways

The Fowler Fedeaways held their weekly meeting with 15 members weighing in. Fay Schmitz was queen of the week with Verona Pettit runner-up. Installation of officers took place with Laura Hatt installed as leader, Sharon Becker, co-leader; Evelyn Thelen, secretary; Mildred Shaw, treasurer; Fay Schmitz, weight recorder; Marilyn Fedewa, reporter; Charlotte Finkbeiner, photographer; Helen Armbrustmaker, Historian and Verona Pettit, gift chairman.

December birthdays were also celebrated with a lo-cal lunch served.

#### United Church Women to meet Friday

The annual meeting of the United Church Women will be held at St. John's Episcopal Church in St. Johns Friday and is a meeting for all women of the churches of the community.

A business meeting will get underway at 10 a.m. Mrs Bassett, state United Church Women president, will be on hand for the installation of officers. A potluck dinner will be served at noon, followed by the showing of the film "The Clown," used at the New York World's Fair.



#### SANDRA L. HYLER

Mr and Mrs E. O. Hyler wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Sandra L. Hyler to A 3/c James A. Wagar, son of Mrs. Dorothea I. Wagar of 4659 W. M-21, St. Johns.

Sandra and Jim were both 1964 graduates from Rodney B. Wilson High School. Jim is now stationed at Myrtle Beach Air Force Base, S. C. Sandra is employed at S. S. Kresge Co. in Lansing. The wedding date has been set for May 20.



#### RUTH CECILIA JORAE

Mr and Mrs Eugene T. Jorae of 601 W. Park Street, St. Johns announce the engagement of their daughter, Ruth Cecilia, to Charles R. Babcock, son of Mr and Mrs Norris Babcock of Conway. A February 4 wedding is planned.



#### ANNETTE MARIE BRUNK

Mr and Mrs John V. Brunk, of Carson City, wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Annette Marie, to Wendell L. Smith, son of Kenneth M. Smith, 311 N. Lansing Street, St. Johns. The bride-elect is employed by General Telephone Company, St. Johns and Wendell is employed by U. S. Post Office, St. Johns. No wedding date has been set.

## Clinton Area Deaths

### William Keck

OWID—William Keck, 87, a well-known Clinton County farmer of 6391 Parks Road, R-5, St. Johns, died last Wednesday, Dec. 28, at Clinton Memorial Hospital. Death followed a six-week illness.

Funeral services were held Dec. 31 at 3 p.m. at the Houghton Funeral Home in Ovid, with the Rev Daniel Keln of Bath officiating. Burial was in DeWitt.

Mr Keck was born in Olive Township Aug. 12, 1879, the son of Mr and Mrs Mathew Keck. He lived the past 20 years in the south Ovid vicinity and the earlier part of his life in the DeWitt area except for 11 years spent in the West. He was a member of the Shepardsville Methodist Church and Shepardsville Farm Bureau.

HE MARRIED Ruby Baker March 5, 1901, in Ovid Township; she died in 1940. On July 3, 1948, he married Mable Kosht at Mount Pleasant.

Surviving are his wife; three sons, Karl of Dallas, Tex., William C. Jr. of Cortez, Colo., and Richard K. of DeWitt; three daughters, Mrs Frank Richmond of Houghton Lake, Mrs Don Brinkerhoff of Clare and Mrs Richard Sandow of Farwell; one brother, Herman of DeWitt; one sister, Mrs Anna Young of Ovid; 19 grandchildren; 30 great-grandchildren; four step-sons, Willis Kosht of Shepardsville, Donovan Kosht of DeWitt, Angus Kosht of Saginaw and Elvin Kosht of Midland; three step-daughters, Mrs Henry Parker and Mrs Willard Wittenburg of Ovid and Mrs Woodrow Wilson of Owosso; and 25 step-grandchildren.

Surviving is one brother, Alex Kinmond of Gladstone.

### Levi Beckwith

DEWITT—Levi G. Beckwith, 77, of 14740 DeWitt Road, Lansing, died last Wednesday morning, Dec. 28, in a Lansing Hospital.

Funeral services were held Friday at 2 p.m. at the Vincent-Rummell Funeral Home in DeWitt, with the Rev LaVern Bretz of the Valley Farms Baptist Church officiating. Burial was in DeWitt Cemetery.

Mr Beckwith was born at Saranac June 3, 1889, and had lived in the Lansing area most of his life. He married Cora L. Hodgins at Ionia April 7, 1913. He was a self-employed carpenter and mason.

Surviving are his wife; four daughters, Mrs Lillian Barnes of East Lansing, Mrs Eileen Ray, Mrs Dorothy Pelham and Mrs Lilah Youngs, all of Lansing; two sons, Leon and Gordon of Lansing; three brothers, Harold of Crystal, Ora of Lansing and Oma of Okemos; one sister, Mrs Lula Oberlin of New Port Richey, Fla.; 20 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

### Mrs Olive Nelson

DEWITT — Mrs Olive Bkby Nelson, 64, died unexpectedly at her home in St. Johns, Iowa, Saturday afternoon, Dec. 31.

Funeral services were to be held Wednesday, Jan. 4, at 2 p.m. at the Vincent-Rummell Funeral Home in DeWitt, with the Rev Ernest Combella of the DeWitt Methodist Church officiating. Burial was to be in DeWitt Cemetery.

Mrs Nelson was born in Olive Township June 8, 1902. She was married to Walter Nelson Feb. 29, 1924; they lived two years in Lansing and the past 40 years in St. Johns. She was active in the Methodist Church and American Red Cross there. Surviving are her husband; one sister, Mrs Della Leddick of Pontiac; and several nieces and nephews.

### Ella Irer

ST. JOHNS—Mrs Ella Irer, 74, of 301 S. Oakland Street, St. Johns, died Monday evening at Clinton Memorial Hospital following a short illness.

She was a member of the First Congregational Church and a life member of Radiant Chapter No. 79, Order of Eastern Star.

She was born in Dallas Township Nov. 17, 1892, the daughter of Henry and Sophia Witt Ebls. She was married to Elmer Irer Sept. 29, 1920, in Riley Township and since that time had lived in St. Johns. Mr Irer passed away Aug. 18, 1955.

Surviving are one brother, Herbert Ebls of Riley Township and one sister, Mrs Emma Minkel of Detroit.

Funeral services will be today (Thursday) at 1:30 p.m. at the Osgood Funeral Home, with the Rev Gerald Churchhill officiating. Burial will be in Mt. Rest Cemetery.



### Mrs Canning

ST. JOHNS — Mrs Margaret Canning, 95 years old, died at 3:30 p.m. Monday at Clinton Memorial Hospital following a long illness. She had made her home at 202 W. Cass Street.

Funeral services, in charge of the Osgood Funeral Home, were to be held Wednesday at 3:30 p.m. at St. John's Episcopal Church, with burial in Mt. Rest Cemetery. Rev Fr Hugh Bannings, rector of St. John's will officiate.

Mrs Canning was born Nov. 29, 1871, in Pennsylvania and came to St. Johns at the age of 5 with her parents. She attended schools here and graduated from St. Johns High.

She was married to Richard Canning, who died Sept. 1, 1950. She was a member of St. John's Episcopal Church and was an abstractor and secretary in her earlier life.

Surviving is one brother, Alex Kinmond of Gladstone.

### Mrs Goldsmith

ST. JOHNS — Margaret Goldsmith, formerly of 208 S. Oakland Street, died at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Rivard Nursing Home where she had resided for eight years. Death followed a long illness. She was 93 years old.

Funeral services were to be held Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. at the Osgood Funeral Home, with the Rev Keith Bovee of the First Methodist Church officiating. Burial was in Mt. Rest Cemetery.

She was born in Bingham Township Jan. 23, 1873, the daughter of John and Margaret Stowell Kelly. She attended country schools during the grades and graduated from St. Johns High School and later Ypsilanti Teachers College.

She taught school and lived in the northern Lower Peninsula until about 1949 when she moved back to St. Johns. She was married to Charles O. Goldsmith. She was a member of the First Methodist Church and Radiant Chapter No. 79, Order of Eastern Star.

Surviving are one sister, Mrs Alice Richards of Grand Rapids; and one brother, Robert J. Kelly of St. Johns.

### Jay Kaltrider

ST. JOHNS—Jay W. Kaltrider, 76, of 600 W. Walker Street, died last Thursday evening, Dec. 29, at Clinton Memorial Hospital following a short illness.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Osgood Funeral Home, with the Rev Keith Bovee of the First Methodist Church officiating. Burial was in Mt. Rest Cemetery.

He was born in Elba Township, Gratiot County, June 18, 1890, the son of Noah W. and Maria Kaltrider. He attended country schools. He married Zelma A. Coe, who died Dec. 20, 1955. Mr Kaltrider was a farmer and a member of Farm Bureau.

Surviving are one brother, Clarence Kaltrider of R-6, St. Johns; one stepdaughter, Mrs Roland Russell; one stepson, Clarence Parks; and several nieces and nephews.

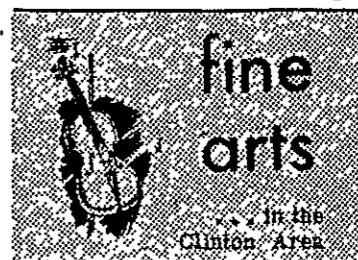
### John Behrens

OWID—John H. Behrens, who owned and operated a grocery store in Ovid for the past 40 years, died at 8:10 a.m. last Wednesday, Dec. 28, at Owosso Memorial Hospital. Death was attributed to a heart attack. He was 61 years old.

Most Ovid business places were closed from 1 to 3 p.m. Saturday as funeral services were held at 1:30 p.m. at the Houghton Funeral Home. The Rev Kenneth Vertz of Owosso officiated, and burial was in Maple Grove Cemetery.

MR BEHRENS WAS born near Hamburg, Germany, April 7, 1905. He moved to the United States in 1924 and had lived the past 40 years in Ovid. He was

## Church Musicians Guild continues organization work



a member of the Owosso Lutheran Church.

He married Clara Nolte in Owosso in 1928; she died in 1952. He later married Martha Maier in Lansing July 13, 1954.

She survives, as do three sons, Ernest of Allen Park, Hans of Tulare, Calif., and Erwin of Greenville, Ill.; three daughters, Marie Ann Behrens of Flint, Kathryn Behrens of Ovid and Mrs Betty Heimberger of Kalamazoo; one brother, Ernest of Arizona; four sisters in Germany; five step-sons, Robert Maier of Vassar, Ralph J. Maier of Williamsville, N. Y., Fredrick Maier of Carmichael, Calif., James Maier of Clarence, N. Y., and Richard Maier of Boulder Dam, Colo.; one step-daughter, Mrs Alice Louise Doss of Ripon, Wis.; five grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

The recently-organized Guild of Church Musicians held their second meeting at the Congregational Church with chairman Mrs Manning Bross presiding. It was voted to ask Harold Brown to direct the choral work which will be presented to the community during the coming Lenten season. Mrs Gordon Vandemark will replace her husband, and Mrs H. W. Lundy will take Mrs A. L. Woodbury's place on the committee which will select that work. Mrs Jack Bates, Mrs Donna Carter and Mrs Dee Allen were appointed to draw up a constitution and set of by-laws for the organization.

Membership in this musical group is open to anyone in Clinton County interested in church music, regardless of age of affiliation. The next meeting will be a rehearsal at the Congregational Church, Sunday, Jan. 8 at 3 p.m., and anyone desiring to sing with the group is cordially invited to attend.

The meeting adjourned with the singing of the Doxology led by Mrs Bross.

### Rehearsal for Lenten oratorio this Sunday

Anyone in Clinton County who likes to sing is invited to the first rehearsal this Sunday for the oratorio, "The Requiem," by Gabriel Faure, which will be performed sometime during Lent.

The oratorio will be sung in English. Harold Brown will be the director.

Sunday's rehearsal will start at 3 p.m. at the Congregational Church in St. Johns.

### City Brevities

Mr and Mrs Wendell Brewbaker and Mr and Mrs Vern Brewbaker attended funeral services for Mrs Nellie Brewbaker, niece of the latter, at Royal Oak last Wednesday.

Rev and Mrs E. E. Courser recently attended the funeral of her brother, Gilbert Clemens of Waterloo, Iowa. The Coursers had been there for Thanksgiving, too.

### DeWitt

Mr and Mrs Harry A. Ballinger and family, Miss Beverly Ballinger and Walter Ruebenan of Oxford, Pa., were Christmas Day guests of Mr and Mrs Harry Ballinger.

Mr and Mrs William Walter of Drummond Island visited their children and friends for a few days this week.

The new DeWitt library will hold open house Sunday, Jan. 8, from 2 to 6 p.m. at 206 Washington Street. The public is cordially invited.

A/S.C. Janet Mesina of Honolulu, stationed at Hamilton Air Force Base in Texas is a house guest of the Robert Ballards.

Miss Dolores Ballard is home for the holidays. She is stationed at Hamilton Air Force Base in California.



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# Proceedings of the Clinton County Board of Supervisors

MONDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1966

The Clinton County Board of Supervisors met on this date at 10:00 A.M. Prayer was offered by Supervisor Carter. A pledge of Allegiance was given to the flag, Roll was called and a quorum reported. Minutes of the last session were read and approved.

A letter from Willard Krebel, stating that he had resigned as Supervisor for Riley Township, to take a position with the State Department of Administration and telling his regrets that he was not able to be personally present to give them the information was read to the Board.

After the reading of the communication from Midland County, a motion was made by Supervisor Carter and supported by Supervisor Cressman, that this Board concur with the following resolution, received from Midland County and that a copy be sent to the Governor and to the Senator and Representatives from this District. Motion carried.

### RESOLUTION ON FARM PERSONAL

WHEREAS, The 73rd legislature of the State of Michigan did pass and the Governor did sign SB 710 into law as Act 205 of the PA of 1966.

WHEREAS, Act 205 of the PA of 1966 did revise Section 9 of the Compiled Laws of 1948.

WHEREAS, Paragraph ten does read as follows: That property actually being used by a farmer in agricultural operations.

WHEREAS, Paragraph fourteen had two sentences added to it as follows: All tax bills shall show whether any exemption has been granted Pursuant to paragraphs 10 and 11 of this section and the amount thereof. Failure to include such information shall constitute prima facie evidence that no exemption was granted.

WHEREAS, The legislature did not provide for a reimbursement of tax moneys lost based on the exemption.

WHEREAS, Fulfillment of the requirements of the law caused by adding the two sentences in Paragraph 14, Section 9, would require that the farmer continue to fill out forms stating the value of their property and would require the assessing official to determine a value so he could notify the taxpayer he was exempt.

WHEREAS, No revenue are derived.

THEREFORE, Be it Resolved: That the Clinton County Board of Supervisors request the Legislature of the State of Michigan to remove the two sentences from paragraph 14, Section 9 of that Act 205 of 1966, to-wit: All tax bills shall show whether any exemption has been granted pursuant to paragraphs 10 and 11 of this section and the amount thereof. Failure to include such information shall constitute prima facie evidence that no exemption was granted.

Following a report of Supervisor Nobis, as Chairman of the Equalization Committee, a motion was made by Supervisor Angell and supported by Supervisor Nobis, that all farm personal assessments be deleted from the Section part of the assessment roll and placed in the back of the assessment roll using the same description number to tie them to the real estate involved with a like alphabetical number to be used for expansions. Motion carried.

Elden T. Smith, newly elected Mayor from the City of DeWitt was introduced and seated as supervisor member of the Board from that City.

A motion was made by Supervisor Gove and supported by Supervisor Moore, that Supervisor Smith take over all Committee appointments formerly held by his predecessor, William Buck. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Supervisor Cressman and supported by Supervisor Tiedt, that Supervisor Gove be authorized his expenses paid to represent Clinton County at a Conference of the National Association of County Officers to be held in Washington D.C. on December 7, 8 and 9, 1966. Motion carried.

William C. Ruman, Director of the Tri-County Regional Planning Commission, spoke to the Board with a report upon the activities and progress of the Planning Commission since his last report.

A motion made by Supervisor Austin and supported by Supervisor Thelen, that reading of Supervisors expense accounts be dispensed with and they be paid as presented, was voted and carried.

The Chairman then declared a recess until 1:30 P.M. After recess, the following resolutions were read by Supervisor Carter who moved their adoption. Motion was supported by Supervisor Austin, voted and carried.

### RESOLUTION ALAN R. DEAN

WHEREAS, Alan R. Dean, a native son of Michigan, educated in Michigan and having graduated from Alma College moved to Clinton County thirty-five years ago, and

WHEREAS, He then served in the schools of St. Johns, teaching and coaching for several years, and

WHEREAS, He then embarked upon a business career which has resulted in continual contributions to the economic well-being of his community and this region, and

WHEREAS, he has a constant record of service to both the business community and the general public welfare witnessed by his membership and executive activities in behalf of the St. Johns Chamber of Commerce, the St. Johns Downtown Development Committee, the Michigan Hardware Dealers Association, the Michigan Retailers Association, the St. Johns Rotary Club, District Chairmanship of the Republican Party and the Clinton Memorial Hospital Board of Trustees, and

WHEREAS, He has long since recognized the profound changes occurring in the growth and development of Michigan communities and particularly the effects of this change within this three County Region, and

WHEREAS, He has worked diligently to determine, to meet and to propose solutions to the problems of growth within this region by means of ten consecutive years service on the Tri-County Regional Planning Commission and has been elected by that Commission as its Chairman annually throughout his tenure of service acting always in the broadest and best public interest.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Boards of Supervisors of Clinton, Eaton and Ingham Counties do hereby express deep appreciation to Alan R. Dean for his dedicated service and for his example of responsible citizenship.

### RESOLUTION MYLES G. BOYLAN

WHEREAS, Myles G. Boylan, born and reared in Massachusetts and educated therein, including the attainment of the degrees of Master of Landscape Architecture and Master of City Planning from Harvard University, and

WHEREAS, He served this nation honorably during World War II and subsequently served the State of Michigan by means of diligent and successful efforts for twenty years through his contributions to the development of the outstanding Department of Urban Planning and Landscape Architecture at Michigan State University and had achieved the position of Professor and Department Chairman, and

WHEREAS, He has served actively on the Governor's Housing Law Study Commission as well as on the Governor's Committee on Housing Needs for the Aged and has been a member of the State Board of Landscape Architects since its inception, and

WHEREAS, He has served the counties of Clinton, Eaton, and Ingham continuously for ten years as a member of the Tri-County Regional Planning Commission, rendering such service earnestly, fairly, and freely in the interests of creating a stronger economy and a healthier environment within this Tri-County Region.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Boards of Supervisors of Clinton, Eaton and Ingham Counties do hereby jointly express deep appreciation to Myles G. Boylan for his dedicated service and his example of responsible citizenship.

Carmen Tranchell spoke to the Board requesting aid and cooperation of the Supervisors in the making of a survey of the

needs of their communities for low cost housing for Senior Citizens.

Supervisor Gove read the following resolution and moved its adoption. Motion was supported by Supervisor Carter and was adopted by a unanimous vote of the Board.

Whereas, Supervisor Willard Krebel has tendered his resignation to the Riley Township Board and therefore will no longer be a member of the Clinton County Board of Supervisors,

And Whereas, Supervisor Krebel has been a valuable and faithful member to this Board for eleven years, and

And Whereas, Mr Krebel's dedicated service to all aspects of local government has been apparent to this Board.

Therefore Be It Resolved that this Clinton County Board of Supervisors wishes to recognize this devotion and pray for success to him in his future endeavors.

The Chairman appointed the Board as a whole to attend a public hearing to be held by the Tri-County Regional Planning Commission on December 15, 1966.

Following the presentation by Gerald Walter, as Zoning Administrator, a motion was made by Supervisor Shepard and supported by Supervisor Clark, that this Board concur with action of the Clinton County Zoning Commission taken on November 17, 1966, and that the following described parcel of land in Ovid Township be rezoned from Zone G, Industrial to Zone D, Agricultural. Motion carried.

Parcel of land in SE 1/4 of Sec. 11, described as: Beginning at SE corner of Section 11, thence W, along S line of said Section 117 rods, thence N 16 rods, W 15 rods, N to S line of r/w of D.H. & M. RR thence E along S line of R.R. r/w to a point 24 rods W of E Line of said Section, thence S to point 24 1/2 rods S of N Line of Front St. in Ovid, thence E to E line of Section thence S to beginning except commencing at the SE corner of Section 11 running thence 60 feet North of center of Trunk Line 11 now surveyed over and across said Section 11, thence W 1289 feet, N 208 feet, E 1289 feet, S 208 feet to place of beginning.

A motion was made by Supervisor Cressman and supported by Supervisor Shepard, that this Board concur with action of the Clinton County Zoning Commission taken on November 17, 1966, and that the following amendment to the Clinton County Zoning Ordinance be hereby approved. Those voting Aye on roll call were Supervisors Shepard, Mayers, Angell, Moore, Howe, Satterington, Shinabery, Nobis, Cressman, Austin, Underhill, Thelen, Clark, Reed, Coletta, Tiedt, Smith, and Price. Voting Nay were Supervisors Gove, Humagel, and Carter. 18 Ayes - 3 Nays. Motion declared carried.

### AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CLINTON COUNTY ZONING ORDINANCE:

#### SECTION 2. DEFINITIONS

##### SECTION 2.46 TRAILER COACH SUBDIVISION

Any platted tract or parcel of land, consisting of no less than twenty (20) acres, upon which lots or sites are individually owned and utilized exclusively for occupation by trailer coaches, or manufactured housing composed of double units assembled and mounted on a foundation, for residential purposes only.

##### SECTION 2.47 MANUFACTURED HOUSING

To assemble and to form, by division of labor, with use of machinery.

##### SECTION 6A. DISTRICT B-1

To following regulations shall apply to all districts "B-1":

##### SECTION 6A.1 USES PERMITTED

No building or structure, or part thereof, shall be erected, altered or used, on land or premises used, in whole or in part, for other than trailer coach subdivisions, as herein defined, where in the following restrictions shall be complied with.

##### SECTION 6A.2 LOT SIZE

Every lot upon which a trailer coach or manufactured housing is hereafter erected or altered shall be not less than fifteen thousand (15,000) square feet in area or less than one hundred (100) feet in width at the required setback line.

##### SECTION 6A.3 BUFFER ZONE

A buffer zone of thirty (30) feet minimum shall surround the perimeter of said subdivision. Rear yards, when applicable, shall serve as part of the buffer zone.

##### SECTION 6A.4 SET BACK

Every lot shall have a front yard of not less than forty (40) feet in depth from the road right-of-way on all County Roads and fifty (50) feet in depth whenever said subdivision fronts on a State Highway or Trunk Line.

##### SECTION 6A.5 SIDE YARD

Every lot shall have a side yard on each side not less than eight (8) feet in width including private garages and accessory buildings.

##### SECTION 6A.6 MINIMUM FLOOR SPACE

Such trailer coach shall provide a minimum of one hundred and twenty-five (125) square feet per occupant. Manufactured housing a minimum of seven hundred and twenty (720) square feet per unit.

##### SECTION 6A.7 ADDITIONS

All trailer additions shall be limited to an expansion of a manufactured nature.

##### SECTION 6A.8 ACCESSORY BUILDINGS

Each lot shall be limited to one private garage and one accessory building not to exceed two hundred and twenty-four (224) square feet in area.

##### SECTION 6A.9 FEES

A \$10.00 fee is required for each mobile home unit. Double-mobile home units and manufactured housing will be estimated the same as standard construction dwellings. A minimum fee of \$5.00 for any addition.

Any persons requesting zoning under those provisions relative to trailer coach subdivisions shall first make applications to the Township Board in the Township where the tract or parcel is located. The Township Board, with written recommendations, shall forward the application to the Zoning Administrator who shall in turn refer the application to the Zoning Commission. Preliminary drawings with relation to trailer coach subdivisions shall be in accordance with the pertinent Township Plat Ordinance, if any.

##### SECTION 3.10B INDIVIDUAL TRAILER COACHES

No trailer coach shall be moved upon any premises, nor shall any landowner permit a trailer coach to be moved upon premises owned by him, and used for dwelling purposes, except as follows:

1. Such use shall be allowed to trailer coaches qualifying under Section 3.10A of this Ordinance.

2. Such use shall be allowed upon application to the Zoning Administrator, who shall refer the application to the Board of Appeals, who may grant permission for such use in hardship cases.

3. In accordance with Section 7 and Section 8 of this Ordinance wherever trailer parks are allowable subject to Sec. 3.12.

4. In accordance with Section 6A of this Ordinance. A motion was made by Supervisor Angell and supported by Supervisor Carter, that George Baird, of DeWitt Township, be elected to succeed himself as a member of the Clinton County Zoning Appeal Board for a term ending December 31, 1969. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Supervisor Carter and supported by Supervisor Humagel, that Victor Hopp, of Riley Township, be elected to succeed himself as a member of the Clinton County Zoning Appeal Board for a term ending December 31, 1969. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Supervisor Mayers and supported by Supervisor Tiedt, that Eugene Havens, of Greenbush Township, be elected as a member of the Clinton County Zoning Appeal Board, to fill a vacancy caused by the resignation of Roy Davis, for a term ending December 31, 1967. Motion carried.

Representatives of the General Telephone Company spoke to the Board with an explanation of the operation and the differences of costs in the use of a switch board in the County Telephone operations as compared with the system now in use.

A motion was made by Supervisor Cressman and supported by Supervisor Gove, that a motion tabled at the last meeting concerning the annexation of certain properties to the Village of Eagle, be taken from the table for consideration. Motion carried.

After considerable discussion a motion was made by Supervisor Angell, that in as much as this matter was brought on by the petition of the Village Council for the Village of Eagle, and a resolution pertaining to same having been attached thereto, and all interested parties having had an opportunity to be heard relative to the contents of said petition and said petition having prayed for the annexation of certain properties to the Village of Eagle,

Therefore, be it hereby determined by this Board of Supervisors that the following described premises, to-wit:

The parcel of property commencing at the NW corner of the Village of Eagle, thence running due North to the Southern Boundary of Inter-State Hwy. 96, thence Southeastly along said Hwy. to the North-South 1/4 line of Section 21, T5N, R4W, thence S along said 1/4 line to the Northern most village limits of the Village of Eagle, thence due W to the point of commencement, said parcel lying in Section 16 and 21, T5N, T4W, Eagle Township, Clinton County, Michigan,

be hereby annexed to the Village of Eagle, Clinton County, and that as of this date the Village boundaries shall be determined to include the above described parcel. The motion was supported by Supervisor Price. Those voting Aye on roll call were Supervisors Mayers, Humagel, Angell, Moore, Howe, Shinabery, Nobis, Cressman, Austin, Underhill, Thelen, Clark, Coletta, Tiedt, Smith and Price. Voting Nay were Supervisors Shepard, Gove, Satterington, Carter and Reed. 16 Ayes - 5 Nays. Motion declared carried.

Dr. F. W. Smith, Director of the Mid-Michigan District Health Department, presented to the Board a Food Code to be effective in all three counties of the District, upon approval by all Boards of Supervisors in the three counties. A motion was made by Supervisor Clark and supported by Supervisor Shepard, that the Clinton County Board of Supervisors approve the Food Code as presented. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Supervisor Clark and supported by Supervisor Carter, that the Resolutions Committee of the Board of Supervisors be instructed to prepare a resolution that would encourage legislation to separate the Township Election Ballot from the State Ballot, for presentation to our State Legislators from the District. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Supervisor Howe and supported by Supervisor Cressman, that there be recinded and expunged from the record and minutes of this Board made on November 7, 1966, the action where "A motion" was made by Supervisor Howe and supported by Supervisor Cressman that this Board approve the request to annex certain properties to the Village of Eagle." Motion carried.

The following is a list of bills audited since the September session:

Doubleday Bros. & Co., Supplies for Addressograph, Reg. of Deeds, Clerk, Drain, Probate, Abstract, Friend of Court, Treasurer	\$2,693.28
Selleck Office Supply, Supplies for Extension Office, Zoning Prosecuting Attorney, Treasurer, Sheriff, Equalization, Child Welfare, Agrl. Agent, Circuit Court, Driver's License Office	185.96
Pollack Corp., Supplies for Extension Office	39.90
Eastman Kodak Co., Supplies for Register of Deeds Office, Abstract	685.40
Hall & McChesney, Inc., Lamps for Abstract Dept.	7.20
Hi-Fi Buys, Supplies for Circuit Court Stenographer	39.66
University Typewriter Co., Repair typewriter for Agrl. Agent's Office	127.60
Guy Woolfolk, Supplies for Sheriff's Dept.	67.50
Lansing Supply Co., Supplies for Court House	107.33
Capitol Electric Supply Co., Supplies for Court House	147.84
R & R Distributing Co., Supplies for Court House	16.50
Pioneer Mfg. Co., Supplies for Jail and Court House	81.25
Standard Oil Co., Gasoline for Sheriff's Dept.	302.90
J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Co., Supplies for Court House	131.63
Charles Greenblatt, Badges for Sheriff's Dept.	33.48
Keystone Envelope Co., Supplies for Abstract Dept.	250.14
Motrola, Maintenance for Sheriff's Dept.	148.50
Owosso Typewriter Co., Supplies for Court Reporter, Assignment, Clerk, Equalization, Addressograph, Abstract, Friend of Court, Reg. of Deeds, Child Welfare, Treasurer, Drain, Prosecuting Attorney, Driver's License, Civil Defense	192.55
Paul Automotive Inc., Supplies for Sheriff's Dept.	3.12
Gale's, Supplies for Sheriff's Dept.	35.00
Xerox Corp., Rental on Machine & paper for Court House	563.43
Banner Linen Service, Towel service for Court House	7.70
Ingham Medical Hospital, T. B. X-ray, drugs and examinations	29.40
Ditmer Broadcasting Company, Radio time for Treasurer's Office	18.00
Cutler Oil Co., Fuel oil for Smith Hall	123.30
Central Michigan Lumber, Material for Smith Hall	28.08
Clinton Memorial Hospital, X-ray and medical for Jail	187.70
Kurt's Appliance Center, Service for Court House & Juvenile Home	28.97
Karber Block & Tile Co., Supplies for Smith Hall	64.60
Dr. J. M. Grost, Mileage to residence for examinations & testimony for Probate Court	20.00
Alan R. Dean Hardware, Supplies for Court House	25.17
Parr's Pharmacy, Supplies for Extension Office, Jail, Juvenile Home & Sheriff's Office	114.03
F. Earl Haas, Expense account of Agrl. Agent	363.00
Helen Meach, Expense account of Home Economist	215.31
George R. McQueen, Expense account of Agrl. Agent	239.04
Patricia Carmody, Stenographic work in Municipal & Justice Court	324.50
Cressie Wakefield, Extra clerical work in Clerk's Office	69.75
R. Gordon Brain, M.D., Service in Circuit Court	75.00
L & L Restaurant, Meals for Jurors	55.80
Walker's Cafe, Meals for Jurors	62.20
Anthony H. Pohl, Expense account of Dog Warden	376.80
William Werner, Expense account of Dog Warden	766.68
A. T. Allaby, Insurance on Sheriff Automobiles	2,157.29
Carolyn Houska, Extra clerical work in Friend of Court's Office	329.55
Janet Becker, Extra clerical work in Abstract Dept.	310.27
William Coffey, Expense account of Zoning Administrator	511.05
Several, Justice Fees	2,187.35
Several, Soldier's Burial	1,600.00
Several, Sheep Claims	804.40
Several, Chicken Claim	88.45
Patterson & Sons, Tractor & mower for Court House	560.30
Choccol Cleaning Materials, Supplies for Court House	174.73
Kimball's Office Supply, Renewal service agreement & ribbons for Adding machine in Treas. Off.	95.90
Michigan Company, Inc., Supplies for Court House	21.70
Burroughs Corporation, Maintenance agreement for Treas., Drain & Reg. of Deeds	11.20
J. Walte & Company, Supplies for Court House	44.55
Commercial Blueprint Inc., Supplies for Drain Commissioner	18.50
Industrial Appraisal Co., Professional services Revaluation program	205.80
Panama Carbon Company, Supplies for Friend of Court, Sheriff, Probate Court, Court Reporter	48.84
Marathon Oil Co., Gasoline for Sheriff's Dept. cars	180.97
E & V Price & Co., Parts for Sheriff's Dept. Deputies	55.00
IBM, Service for Friend of the Court	14.49
United County Officers, Dues for Clerk, Treas., Reg. of Deeds, Drain Commr. & Sheriff	50.00
Heathman's, Supplies for Jail & Court House	11.63
Bob's Auto Body, Tires for Sheriff's Dept. cars	108.18
Sharick Electric, Unk for oven at Jail	18.50
Dale Chapman, Expense account of Drain Commissioner	121.20

Bruce Angell, Service serving papers in Justice Court	30.20
Schmitt Electric, Material & labor for Court House	34.19
John Barrett, Labor Court House extra janitor work	18.15
Houghton Funeral Home, Ambulance service for Automobile accidents	67.50
Wayne Soap Co., Dogs disposed of	40.00
Ethel Kuhns, Extra clerical work in Probate Office	318.30
Delores Vitek, Expense account of Civil Defense Director	342.25
Genesee Towel Service, Laundry for Jail	258.05
Several, Expense account of Deputy Sheriff	445.10
P. J. Patterson, Meals for Prisoners	1,512.50
Hettler Motor Sales, Service on Sheriff Dept. cars	169.04
Aaron Ordway, Use of tractor for Court House	20.00
St. Johns Furniture Co., Furniture for Extension Office, Zoning, Abstract, Clerk, Reg. of Deeds, Probation Office	1,233.40
Several, Care of child in Outside Boarding Home	2,070.36
Miller Fire Protection Corp., Extinguishers for Court House, Jail, Bd. of Education Bldg. & Smith Hall	62.38
Wolverine Typewriter Co., Overhaul typewriter for Treas. Office	72.50
Mechanic Laundry, Mops for Court House & Juvenile Home	45.60
Mobil Oil Company, Gasoline for Sheriff's Dept. cars	588.62
Snitgen Printing, Envelopes for Zoning Office supplies for Treas. & Equalization Office	126.50
Clinton County News, Supplies for Zoning, Sheriff, Treasurer, Extension office, Abstract, Friend of Court, & Equalization Dept.	1,899.11
Ovid Register Union, Printing Supervisors Proceedings & Supplies for Treasurer	290.40
Edward W. Sparrow Hospital, Medical for contagious disease	1,130.77
Lansing General Hospital, Medical for contagious disease	1,647.65
Becker's Appliance, Skegas for Smith Hall	15.00
Alan R. Dean Hardware, Supplies for Court House	12.50
Mac's Welding, Service for Smith Hall	24.12
F. C. Mason Co., Rope for Court House	23.21
Joanne Miller, Expense account of Circuit Court Stenographer & transcript Fees	339.00
Esther Rademacher, Extra clerical work in Drain Office	72.00
Charles E. Black, Autopsy examination	100.00
Boysville of Michigan, Board for Juvenile Home child	80.00
Villa Marla, Care of Juvenile Home child	562.70
Starr Commonwealth for Boys, Maintenance for Juvenile Home children	1,245.00
Andy's Shopping Basket, Groceries for Juvenile Home & supplies for Jail	599.39
Mrs. Cora L. Price, Extra help at Juvenile Home	521.57
Irene N. Nobis, Expenses at Juvenile Home	169.22
Rehmann's, Clothing for Juvenile Home children	13.45
Lial Gifford, Eggs for Juvenile Home	27.45
Hettler Motor Sales, Service on Sheriff's Dept. cars	230.56
Blanche Woodbury, Extra clerical work in Treasurer's Office	75.00
Betty Smith, Extra clerical work in Treasurer's Office	135.50
John R. Aylsworth, Expense account of County Youth Agent	330.83
Margaret Vollbracht, Expense account of Child Welfare Agent	27.40
Mary Anne Barrett, Expense account of Assignment Clerk	30.80
Delores Vitek, Extra clerical work in Agrl. Agent's Office	95.00
Miller-Jones Shoe Store, Shoes for Juvenile Home children	10.48
Shepard's Shoes, Shoes for Juvenile Home children	28.50
J. C. Penney Co., Clothing for Juvenile Home children	80.70
Richards Dairy, Milk for Juvenile Home	96.35
Pine Creek Evergreen Nursery, Supplies for Juvenile Home	21.23
Karen Knight, Extra clerical work in Zoning Office	12.00
Starr Commonwealth, Care of Juvenile Home child	945.00
Gordon Willyoung, Expense account of Friend of Court	79.70
St. Johns Municipal Court, Costs of Municipal Court	1,383.40
Lansing Mercy Ambulance Service, Ambulance Service	70.00

The Board adjourned to Monday, January 9, 1966, at 10:00 A.M. PAUL WAKEFIELD Clerk DERRILL SHINABERY Chairman

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BLOOD SUPPLY LOW

Mrs. Kenneth Spicer, chairman for the St. Johns Bloodmobile next Wednesday, examines the refrigerator at Clinton Memorial Hospital where blood is kept on hand for transfusions.

County Line News

By Mrs. Doris Fisher

Thirty-one from Salem EUB Church were carolling on Friday evening before Christmas. They stopped at the Clinton County Infirmary and presented boxes of cookies to each one there.

Mr and Mrs Glenn Schlarf entertained at a Christmas dinner on Christmas Day Mr and Mrs Rex Rockafellow and family of St. Johns, Mr and Mrs Farol Bontrager and family of rural Ashley and Mr and Mrs John Schlarf and family of rural St. Johns.

Christmas Day guests in the home of Mr and Mrs Gilbert Baker were Mrs Harmon Earegood of St. Louis and Mr and Mrs Jack La Londe of Okesville.

The County Line EUB Women's Society will hold its January meeting at the home of Mrs Gladys Hankey in Eureka on Thursday, January 12, with a noon luncheon. Business meeting and program will follow.

Mr and Mrs Harry Patterson were Christmas Day guests of Mr and Mrs Gordon Patterson of rural Ashley.

Mrs Mary Schlarf is in Ann Arbor hospital where she underwent eye surgery on Friday. Mr and Mrs James Fisher and family spent Christmas Eve at the home of Mr and Mrs Gerald Brown in Saginaw.

Mr and Mrs Rolland Hankey and family of Litchfield, Mr and Mrs Raymond Hankey and family of Marshall and Mr and Mrs Harold Slagell and family of rural St. Johns were Monday evening dinner guests of their mother, Mrs Gladys Hankey in Eureka.

Mr and Mrs Gilbert Baker and family spent Monday with Mr and Mrs Howard Evitts in Pompett. Mr and Mrs N. C. Patterson of Bannister and Mrs and Mrs Gordon Patterson of rural Ashley were Monday dinner guests of their parents, Mr and Mrs Harry Patterson.

Mr and Mrs Glenn Schlarf and Mrs Nellie Schlarf of Maple Rapids called Wednesday on Mr and Mrs Harry Patterson.

Rew District

By Mrs Howard Witt

Mrs Joyce CoIn entertained her parents, Mr and Mrs Clyde Chadwick and her children, Mr and Mrs Rex Hoover, and sons and Mr and Mrs Bill Crego and daughters at Christmas Eve dinner and Christmas tree.

Mr and Mrs R. M. Beardslee had as Christmas Day dinner guests her parents, Mr and Mrs Clyde Chadwick and daughter, Mrs David Steavens and family. Special Lyle Witt and Mrs Witt spent the evening with the family. Lyle and Mary Ann will leave for Fort Bragg about Jan. 4 so they may get settled before Lyle reports for duty Jan. 7.

Mr and Mrs Ralph Taylor and daughter Winona of Midland, Tex. left for home Friday morning after visiting her sister, Mr and Mrs George Baur and family and other relatives in Lansing and Crystal for a week. Christmas Day the Taylors, Baur and Mr and Mrs Lester Needhams, another sister, and nieces and nephews were dinner guests of their parents, Mr and Mrs John Ward of Crystal.

Mr and Mrs George Baur and family and Mr and Mrs Ralph Taylor and daughter spent Monday ice fishing at Houghton Lake. Mr and Mrs Don Youngs, Mrs Ruth Flynn and Mr and Mrs Randall Youngs and family spent Christmas Eve with Maureen's parents, Mr and Mrs Joe Ley of St. Johns.

Mr and Mrs Dow Youngs, Mrs Ruth Flynn and Tammy, Kevin and Shelley Youngs were Christmas Day guests of Mr and Mrs Burton Flynn and family of DeWitt. The Randall Youngs family had been entertaining the flu so only the older children were able to go.

Mr and Mrs Dow Young left by plane Early Thursday morning to spend the weekend with their daughter's family, Mr and Mrs Oliver Smith and sons of Providence, R. I.

Mr and Mrs George Sloat accompanied their daughter and husband, Mr and Mrs Kenneth Mead of Lansing, to Florida to spend two weeks with Mr Mead's parents.

Mr and Mrs R. M. Beardslee entertained their children, parents, sisters, brothers and various nieces and nephews at a post-Christmas dinner on New Year's Day.



ST. JOHNS JUNIOR VARSITY WRESTLERS

St. Johns' junior varsity wrestling team consists of these nine young men: left to right, front row, Steve Balderson (95-pound class), Mike Davidson (112), Joe Salazar (120), John Ballard (133) and Bob Sees (138); back row, Bruce Pline (145), Mark Smith (154), Dave Paksi (165) and Jim Smith (180). Missing at the time the picture was taken were Victor Holcomb (103), Sid Lounds (127) and Jerry Feighne (heavyweight).



WINS POCKET BILLIARDS TOURNAMENT

Chris Mabie, 16, of 204 N. Mead Street won first place in a single elimination nine-ball pocket billiards tournament over the holidays at St. Johns Recreation. Mabie scored 113 balls on his last match to defeat Caesar Medina with 70 balls. There were 10 entries in the tournament, which ran from Dec. 27 to 29.

Alward-Plowman

By MRS. KEITH WOHLFERT, Correspondent

Mr and Mrs Walt March entertained the neighborhood card party on New Year's Eve. High prizes were won by Bernice Wohlfert and Frannie Kellen, with low going to Ardella Peck and Duain Peck. Travelling prize was won by Hilda Kellen.

Mrs Mabel Westmorland remains about the same at Clinton Memorial Hospital.

Jan. 2 dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Jack Wohlfert and Betty were Mr and Mrs Fred Strouse of Ithaca, Mr and Mrs Robert Vol-sinet, Debbie and Paul and Ken Wohlfert.

Mr and Mrs Keith Wohlfert and children attended a family gathering on New Year's Day at the home of Mr and Mrs Ray Walker.

Robert Balderson is coming along fine after his accident near Mason a week ago.

Mr and Mrs John Greenfield, Mr and Mrs Lyle Greenfield and Miss Carol Greenfield were New Year's dinner guests of Mrs Sylvia Morris at Grand Ledge.

The Blue Star Mothers will meet with Mrs Martha Blizzard on Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 12. New Year's Day guests of Mr and Mrs Walt March were Mr and Mrs Raymond Barnes. Callers were the Frank Gada family. In the afternoon Mrs March and Mrs Barnes called on Mrs Maude Bol-linger.

Sunday Mr and Mrs Robert Se-cord and Larry and Cathy called on Mr and Mrs J. B. Maxwell and Mr and Mrs John Gavanda of Ithaca.

New Year's Eve guests of Mr and Mrs Lyle Smith were Mr and Mrs Clarence Hickerson, Mr and Mrs Garry Brady, Mrs Meretta Mead, Mrs Glenn Smith and boys, Mr and Mrs Jerry Smith and baby. Mr and Mrs Jack Wohlfert called on Mr and Mrs Keith Wohlfert Sunday evening.

Last Tuesday evening dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Lyle Smith were Mr and Mrs Clarence Hickerson and Mr and Mrs Garry Brady and Miss Meretta Mead. Mr and Mrs Walt March were Thursday evening supper guests of Mr and Mrs Ford Schavey.

Mr and Mrs Lyle Smith were Sunday dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Jerry Smith.

Mr and Mrs Leo Martzke called on Mrs Lottie Martzke Monday evening.

Saturday evening supper guests of the Secords were Mr and Mrs Dennis Rathbun. Monday afternoon callers were Mr and Mrs Robert Secord.

Mike Fedewa from Westphalia spent a few days during the week with the John Greenfield family.

Duplain

By Mrs James Burnham

ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the congregation of the Church of Christ will be held on Saturday evening, January 7, at 7:30 p.m. in the church basement.

CANDLELIGHT SERVICE

An impressive and interesting candlelight service will be presented at the Church of Christ on Sunday evening, Jan. 8 at 7:30 p.m.

Miss Kayla Thornton, daughter of Mr and Mrs Roy Thornton, read the scripture for the opening session of the Bible School on Sunday at the Duplain Church of Christ. Mr and Mrs Roy Riskey were greeters. Justin (Butch) Shepard of Mason, and a student at Great Lakes Bible College, presented the message for the worship service, based on Luke 2:4-11. The special number was presented by Carol and Celeste Buck, Janice Levey and Patricia Burnham, accompanied at the piano by Mrs Jack Schwark.

Charles Matthews of Ovid, Mrs. Ed Davis of rural St. Johns and Mrs Dale Schultheiss of St. Johns are patients in Clinton Memorial Hospital at this writing.

Miss Terri Buce, daughter of Mr and Mrs Duane Buce returned home from the hospital Friday.

Ralph R. Woodard is recuperating at his home from a fall. Mr and Mrs James Burnham and family attended a family get-together in St. Louis on Sunday afternoon.

North Bengal

By Mrs Wm. Ernst

At a post Christmas dinner on New Year's Day Mr and Mrs Louis Schmitt and family entertained their children and grandchildren. Those present were: Mr and Mrs Marvin Feld-pausch and family of N. W. Dallas; Mr and Mrs Richard Van Ellis and family of East Bengal; Mr and Mrs Herman Schmitt and family and Mr and Mrs Donald Schmitt and family of Fowler; and Mr and Mrs Hilary Schmitt and daughter, Eileen.

Mr and Mrs Floyd Foerch and Sandra and John Foerch were visitors on Monday, Dec. 26 of rural Maple Rapids.

Robert Boettger, Jr. of East Bengal was an overnight guest of John Eldridge on Saturday.

Mr and Mrs William Ernst and Maxine attended a post-Christmas party of the Ernst family at the Riley Lutheran Hall on New Year's Day. There were about 60 who attended the gathering. Mr and Mrs William S. Ernst and family of Battle Creek spent Sunday night and Monday with the William Ernst's Sr.

Mr and Mrs Fred Hecht and son, Jim were among the members of the Hecht family who enjoyed their Christmas together on Monday, Dec. 26, at a hall at Palo.

Mr and Mrs Edward Moritz spent Monday with their son and daughter-in-law and family, Mr and Mrs Louis Moritz.

Mr and Mrs Louis Moritz and family spent New Year's Eve with Mr and Mrs Fred Hecht and son, Jim.

Mr and Mrs William S. Ernst and family of Battle Creek and

Tom Granchorff and grandsons Tom and Larry Blanken, Mr and Mrs Ray Stone, Mr and Mrs Everett Hemingway, Mr and Mrs Frank Baird and brother Charles, Mr and Mrs Charles Shane, Mr and Mrs Ed Braun and Mr and Mrs John Coleman and daughter Elsie. There was a gift exchange and an afternoon of cards.

Mr and Mrs Earl Stoll and Mr and Mrs Bruce Hodges were 6 o'clock dinner guests of Mrs Emma Stoll of Lansing Thursday.

Mr and Mrs Don Cobb are spending two weeks in Florida.

Mr and Mrs Myron Humphrey entertained at a 6 o'clock dinner New Year's Eve. Guests were Mr and Mrs John Duckmaster, Mr and Mrs Leon Felton and Mr and Mrs Bruce Hodges.

Mr and Mrs Lyman Morrison of Howell were weekend guests of Mr and Mrs Lewis Lonier.

Mr and Mrs Mark Oliver attended a family gathering Monday at the home of Mr and Mrs Arlin Summers of Wacousta honoring Major and Mrs Richard Summers and family.

Mr and Mrs Tom Turpin were Sunday dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Paul King of Lansing.

Mr and Mrs Vaughn Montgomery, Mr and Mrs Herbert Hardtke and Mr and Mrs Burt Hodges attended a 500 Club party at the home of Mr and Mrs Bensley Woodman of Dimondale Saturday evening.



Douglas MacArthur held high rank in two armies: general of the army in the U.S. Army, and field marshal in the Filipino Army.

CLINTON THEATER

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Jan. 6, 7, 8

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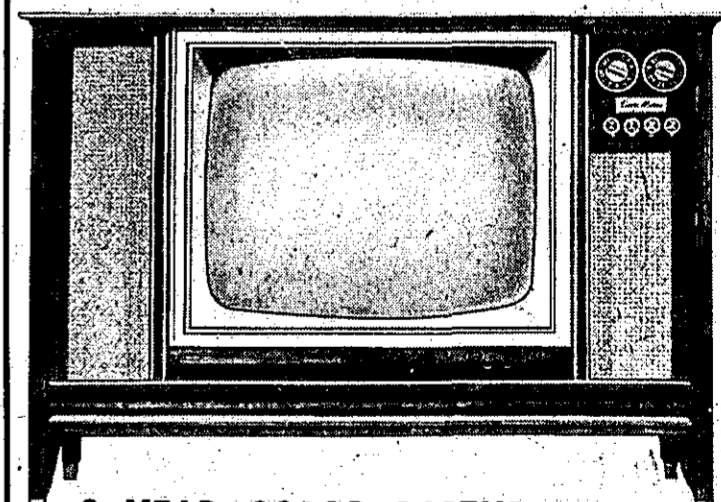
By Mrs Bruce Hodges

NEWS FROM FLORIDA

Our neighbors who are vacationing in Florida sent the following news item of their Christmas get-together:

Mr and Mrs Harold Jenkins, who are spending their 4th winter in Bradenton, had as their Christmas dinner guests Mr and Mrs

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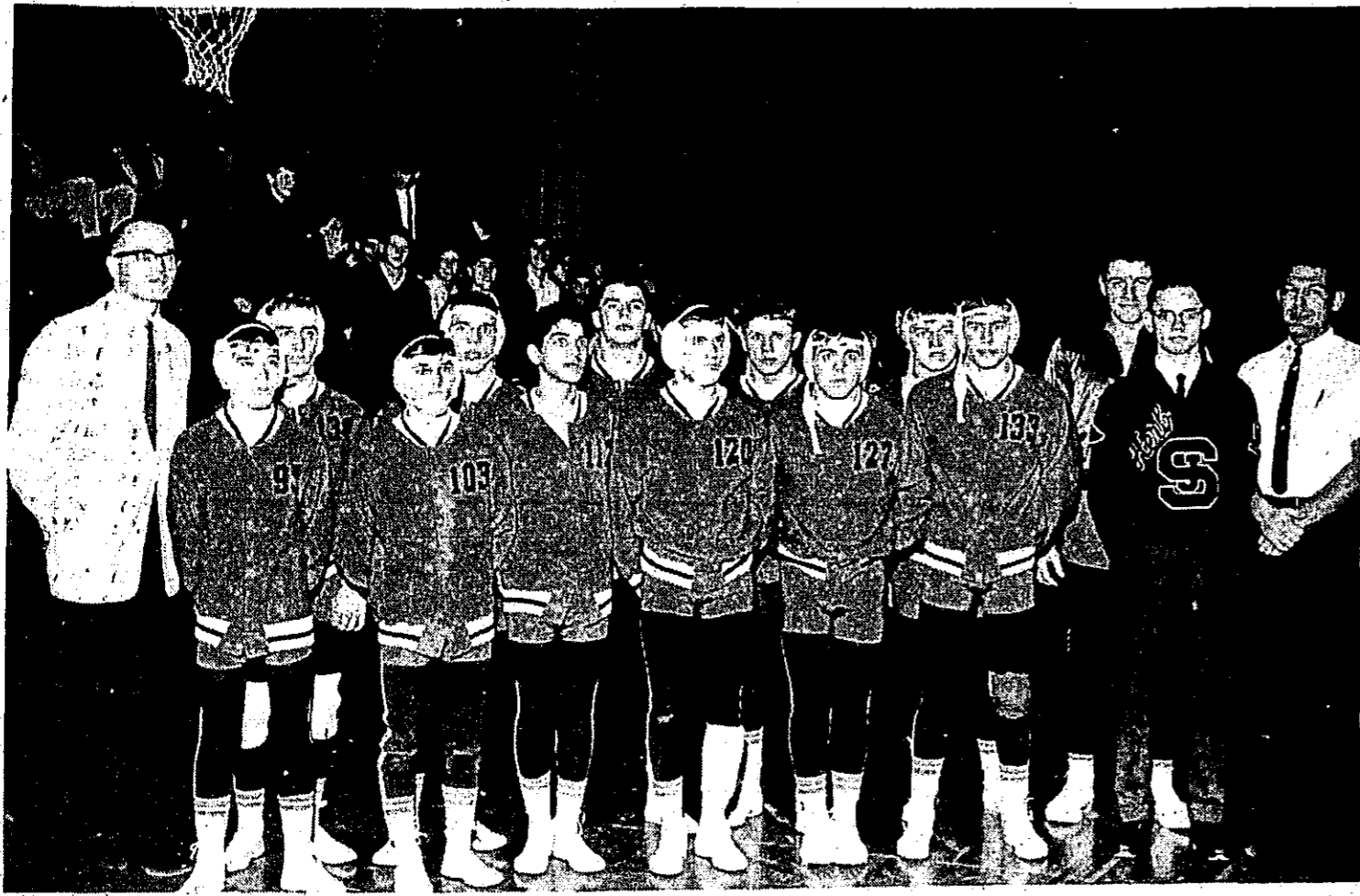
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CHAIN SAWS advertisement for Remington and Stihl, featuring an image of a chainsaw and the Dalman Hardware logo.

SAVE Pre-Season Discounts advertisement listing prices for Pelleform, Sacco, Potash, and Urea, with a Clinton Crop Service logo.

Live High... GO CLASSIFIED advertisement featuring a cartoon character and a phone number.



VARSITY WRESTLERS HAVING GOOD SEASON

St. Johns' varsity wrestling team is enjoying a good season so far and hope to improve upon it during 1967. Left to right are: front row, Roger Ordway (95-pound class), Larry Wood (103), Armando Rositas (112), Tom Harper (120), Dick Holcomb (127), Nolan Johnson (133) and Herb Rice (manager); back row, Coach Roger Feeman, Dale Bauer (138), Terry Thurston (145), Doug Thurston (154), Craig Knight (165), Dick Vittek (180), Ken Jacus (heavyweight) and Coach Bob Ballard.

# P-W, Bath fail to take laurels at St. Patrick's

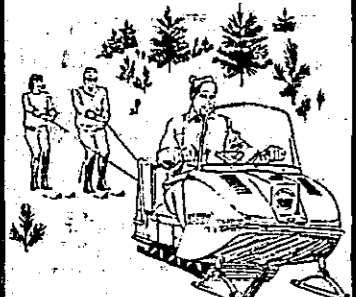
Pewamo-Westphalia and Bath played in the Portland St. Patrick's holiday basketball tournament last week, but neither won the tournament, the trophy instead going to favored Williamston.

The Pirates of P-W beat Dansville 65-58 in the opening round but then were dunked 60-61 by Williamston. Bath shot poorly against Maple Valley in the opening round. They made only 29 per cent of their field goal shots and only four of 18 free throw attempts. Despite the poor shooting, the game was close until the last three minutes.

The Bees led 33-17 at half-time and 43-31 at the end of three periods. St. Patrick's closed the gap to eight points once in the fourth quarter, but that was as close as they could get. Bruce Miller led the Bath scoring with 14 points, while Elias David had 12 and Mike Tucker 8.

as Neigh and Steve Dunckel led the game for the Hornets. Ervin Thelen led the scoring for the Pirates with 10 points before he fouled out, and Glen Schafer hit for 16.

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MAPLE VALLEY had opened up a 25-10 first half lead, but Bath cut it down to only 32-29 at the end of three quarters. Bruce Miller was the Bees' leading scorer with 12 points, while Mike and Randy Tucker each had 8.

Scoring and shooting both improved against Pottersville in the first consolation game. After leading only 31-29 at the half, the Bees threw up a full-court press in the third period, and it completely shackled the Vikings. Bath stretched the two-point lead to 19-55-36 at the end of the quarter.

In addition to defensive play, the Bath squad was sharp-shooting that night, too. They hit 46 per cent of their field goal shots. Merlin Truman was the leading scorer with 14 points, while Mark Ankey had 13 and Mike Tucker and Jeff Allen 9 each.

IN THE CONSOLATION finals against host St. Patrick's, the Bees hit on eight of 13 shots in the first quarter and took a 17-7 lead that the Shamrocks never could overcome. The Bees

**Pottersville-Fowler game at Fowler**

FOWLER - The Fowler-Pottersville game this Friday will be played at Fowler, but the visiting Vikings will be the "home" team. Pottersville is playing its "home" games away from home this year because of lack of an adequate gymnasium. Thus both Pottersville-Fowler games this year (Jan. 6 and Feb. 10) will be played in Fowler.

### FRESHMEN TO PLAY

Coach Frank Rosegren's freshmen basketball team at St. Johns High School has three games on tap during the next week. Tonight (Thursday) they travel to Greenville for a game at 6 p.m. Next Monday night they'll play at St. Louis, again at 6, and Jan. 12 will play host to the same St. Louis team in the local gym.

### WRESTLING SCHEDULE

St. Johns' wrestling team will be in action twice during the coming week. Friday night they travel to Charlotte for a match with the Orioles, and next Tuesday, Jan. 10, they will play host to Eaton Rapids. Junior varsity matches start at 6:30 in both cases.

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## in the outdoors

News and notes on outdoor sports in the Clinton area and around Michigan. By JACK GRETZINGER

The Sleepy Hollow Conservation Club announces its first annual snowmobile rally to be held Sunday, Feb. 12. It will be held on the club grounds 5 miles north of St. Johns and 1 1/4 miles west on Mead Road. Time trials start at 10 a.m. and races will be held at 1 p.m. Cash prizes, Share the purse will be awarded for the following events; cross country, powder puff, oval track, slalom and others. The club's skating pond will also be available. Ice fishing appears to be poor locally so far this year. Houghton Lake residents report that

### CLINTON AREA BASKETBALL SCORES & SCHEDULES

**Next Week's Games**  
FRIDAY, JANUARY 6 - Charlotte at St. Johns, 6:30; Bath at St. Patrick's, 7; Laingsburg at DeWitt, 7; Pottersville at Bath, 7; Webberville at Pewamo-Westphalia, 7; Ovid-Elsie at Ithaca; Fulton at Edmore Montebella, 7.  
TUESDAY, JANUARY 10 - Bath at Fowler, 6:30; St. Patrick's at DeWitt, 6:30; Pewamo - Westphalia at Laingsburg, 6:30

### BOWLING News from Around St. Johns Area Bowling Leagues

**TEA TIME LEAGUE**(Tuesday) -High team game and series: Les Girls 848 and 2424. High individual game and series: Marge Irish 198 and 498. The best scoring team last Tuesday - Les Girls - are in last place. St. Johns Furniture leads the league by one game over Bee's Chevrolet-Olds.  
**TEN PIN KEGLERS** - High team game and series: Peterson Shell 893 and Carlings 2482. High individual game and series: Kay Penik 201 and 540. Split conversions included the 3-7-10 by Iadene Urban. Carlings has a game lead on Huntoons after the second week of bowling in the second half of the season.  
**FIRST NIGHTERS**-High team game: Independents and Quintettes 804. High team series: Independents 2346. High individual game and series: Ethel Kuhns 186 and Carol Beechler 500. Thelma Stump picked up the 6-7-10 split. The Happy Five Independents after Monday night's bowling.  
**CAPITOL LEAGUE** - High team game and series: Carlings Beer 915 and 2583. High individual game and series: Louie Minarik 230 and 610. Other 200 games: Terry Bacon 200, Art LaBar 202, Lynn Smith 223, Frank Brzak 201, Charlie Favior 200, Louie Minarik 213, Ed Dabay 212, Dan Smith 213 and Don Hambleton 201. Western Auto's league lead is by the slim margin of only one game over Becker's Appliance after Monday night's bowling.  
**SHIRTS AND SKIRTS LEAGUE** -High team game and series: Dush Construction 681 and Fear-some Foursome 1886. High individual games and series: men, Fred Gutshall 221 and 596; women, Kay Penik 197 and 498. Other 200 games: Fred Gutshall 203, Wayne Dush 207, Ves Penney 200 and Rex Turner 202. The first half ended in a tie between Penney's Paints and Ken's Service, but Penney's won the championship by winning a playoff.  
**NITE OWLS LEAGUE**-High team game and series: American Legion 904 and H & H Lounge 2531. High individual game and series: Thelma Miller 209 and Doris Thompson 605 on games of 199, 203 and 203. Other 200 games: Kay Penik 204; Advance Castings leads Jim's Insurance by one game after last Thursday's bowling.  
**INDUSTRIAL MIXED LEAGUE** -High team game and series: Mixers 681 and WPA 1849. High individual game and series for women: Marge Boog 210 and Ruby Pearson 500. High individual

in numbers during the holidays. Conditions during this period were good and success was good but spotty. Three local men hunting north of St. Johns bagged six cottontails in about two hours north of town. Areas with the required cover-type have good numbers of rabbits. Escape cover appears to be a limiting factor in their numbers, so look for a "dirty" farm, one with unbrowsed woodlots, brushy fence rows, patches of briars, prickly ash, etc., when exploring for rabbits. Last Friday we hunted most of the day north of St. Johns about 7 miles. Our party included men from Alma, St. Louis, Gary Godfrey of Eureka, and Tom Tresh of New York Yankee fame. We started out slow but reached a peak when we had two fox going at the same time. The men from Alma got six shots but failed to connect. Gary made a nice head shot on a male fox when Rip circled him in a wooded area for the third time. Tom didn't see anything but enjoyed the chase and will hunt with us in the near future. Santa brought me something I have wanted for a long time, a spotting scope. Monday we used it for the first time and shot one fox. We hunted for about three hours in the flat farmland west of Saginaw by driving the roads and spotting the fields. After about an hour of spotting we located a fox in the middle of a large plowed field. My brother shot twice and missed. I shot twice and connected on the second shot. We sure thank Santa for the new spotting scope.

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HARD OF HEARING? Have your hearing tested FREE at Parr's Pharmacy, St. Johns, Michigan. Authorized agent for Zenith hearing aids. 14-tf

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WANTED TO SELL OR TRADE—John Deere 416 semi-mounted plow, like new for John Deere or Oliver 416 trailer plow and 15-5 by 38 duels for 730 John Deere Tractor. Phone 834-2343. 37-4

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33 FEEDER PIGS, 2 north, 1/2 west of Fowler. Gerald Halpman. Phone 582-3271. 37-1p

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In loving memory of one so dear who passed away five years ago, Jan. 4th.

When links of life are broken and loved ones have to part, It leaves a wound that never heals an ever aching heart. They say time heals all sorrow and helps us to forget, But time so far has only proved how much you are missed, —Your family. 37-1p

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Ovid—2 bedrooms, nice kitchen, carpeted living room, utility room, attached garage, gas heat. Make us an offer.

W. McConnell—4 bedroom Cape Cod. Paneled TV room, built-in oven fenced in yard, 1 1/2-car garage, new bath, carpeted living room, new furnace, full basement. Priced to sell.

New Home—S. Scott Rd., 3-bedroom and living room with fireplace, all carpeted. Dining area, sunken bath, also 1/2-bath, full basement with fireplace. New in '65. A pleasure to show. Immediate possession with terms.

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80 acres west of Hubbardston or 3-bedroom home with 5 acres.

40 acres of vacant land north of St. Johns.

115 acres of vacant land, Greenbush township.

Wellington road, 4.7 acres with 2-bedroom home, small barn, fruit trees, might take home in St. Johns, \$7,000.

2.7 acres west of St. Johns with 4 bedrooms, owners will take house in town.

1 acre north of St. Johns with 2 bedrooms.

3-bedrooms north of St. Johns, 1 acre on blacktop road.

2-bedroom on S. Lansing street, \$5800.

3-bedroom on S. Lansing St., \$4500.

3-bedroom, 305 S. Swegles.

2-bedroom, 110 Lewis street.

3-bedroom, North Oakland, close in.

10 rooms, 3 apartments, S. Wight St. Owners will exchange for 3-bedroom ranch.

6 apartments, S. Lansing street, large lot.

Two 1-acre lots north of St. Johns, \$800 each.

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 that big  
 snow drift**

Smile the next time you have to shovel snow. It may help you live longer. Emotional frustration that erupts into anger at the prospect of shoveling can increase your chances of a heart attack, warn medical specialists. They point out that snow shoveling is dangerous in itself if you're over 40, especially if you have a tendency toward heart problems. A task that requires sudden, intense exertion, shoveling may be the most physically demanding job you tackle all year. As you shovel, your heart requires more blood to work faster and harder. If the arteries to your heart muscle can't supply enough, heart trouble strikes. This health danger increases if you attack that snow drift in anger. Your excited emotional state liberates adrenalin that forces your heart to pump even faster. And, your anger may cause you to shovel too hard, too fast. If you have any doubts about your health and are middle-aged, don't shovel under any circumstances, specialists warn. Get someone else to do it or use a mechanical snow remover. If you're healthy and must shovel, exercise self control. First, calm down, then pause frequently while shoveling. Should you tire, finish the job later. If you develop a chest pain, call a doctor, then lie down. It's better to be late for work than to risk a heart attack. Get the drift?

**Eureka**

Mrs Gordon Waggoner

Mr and Mrs William Young and family of Lansing spent Christmas Day with her parents, Mr and Mrs LeRoy Hyke. Afternoon callers were cousins, Mr and Mrs Clyde Wood of rural Perrinton. Mr and Mrs Milford Clark of Elsie spent the long New Year's weekend at their cottage at Houghton Lake. They had as their guests Mr and Mrs Gordon Waggoner and Gloria and Linda from Friday night through late Monday afternoon. They enjoyed some ice fishing. Mrs Keith Miller (Marsha Hubbard) had the misfortune of a broken arm recently while roller skating. The Country Club Corners 4-H Club members and friends enjoyed a night of roller skating last week Thursday at the Ranch Roller Rink.

**Fowler**

Mrs Alfred Lounds  
 Phone 582-2490

Daughters of Isabella will hold their regular business meeting Jan. 11 at 8 p.m. at Holy Trinity Hall. In the recent community chest fund drive the collection for the Fowler area, under chairman John Rademacher, topped all previous records, with a total of \$414.80. The Fowler Busy Bees have mailed 99 pounds of shoes, toys and clothing to date to the orphanage in Vietnam. Anyone who would like to donate old toys, light weight clothing, shoes, sheets or diapers will find boxes for collection in the laundromat, the post office and all Fowler schools. The girls took it upon themselves to mend some of the clothing before sending it. Miss Anna Ulrich returned home Friday after spending the Christmas holidays in Detroit with Mr and Mrs William Ulrich, Mrs Florence Ulrich and other relatives and friends.

**ABOUT WITHHOLDING TAX**

Question: Can I name my 10-year-old son as a co-owner on Savings Bonds and gain a tax advantage for his education? Answer: No, the plan requires purchasing the bonds in your son's name, either alone or with either parent as beneficiary. Income tax liability usually can be shifted to the child by filing a Federal return in his name, at the end of the first year of bond purchases, listing the increase in bond value as income to him. That initial return establishes the intent and no further returns need be filed, as long as the child's total annual income is less than \$600. No tax will be due, if the bond interest, plus other income, comes to less than \$900 (\$600 personal exemption, plus \$300 standard deduction). Be sure to keep a copy of the initial return, establishing the intent. It may be needed in later years as possible proof that the interest had been reported.



Harry Lambert (Gene Livingston) looks a little bewildered as his wife Edith (Vickie Rowell) shows him some clothes for the new little one that's coming in this scene from the First Nighters' "Never Too Late." Lending their advice are Barbara Rann as Kate, John Martin as Mayor Crane and Janice Pyle as Grace Kimbrough.

**Make a resolution: make those auto safety repairs**

Apparently a good many motorists will do well to start the new year with a resolution to treat their automobiles to some needed and important safety repairs. This is the conclusion of officials of the Michigan Association of Chiefs of Police, currently conducting vehicle inspections with the cooperation of police and sheriff's departments throughout the state. The inspections are part of a Safety Enforcement Emphasis Program aimed at helping motorists avoid accidents. OF MORE THAN 30,000 vehicle inspections reported during the first few weeks of the program, more than two out of three vehicles checked needed repairs on one or more of the major safety equipment items, according to an initial survey of records submitted for analysis. Defective lights head the list of improperly maintained items — closely followed by unsafe tires, exhaust systems and broken or obscured windshields and windows. Patrol officers of cooperating departments making the checks discovered headlights that were burned out or badly aligned. Drivers also tended to neglect or were not aware of burned out tail lights, brake lights, license plate lights, parking lights and turn indicators. TIRE NEGLECT assumes serious proportions when the driver rides on bald tires or upon tires. Initial returns indicate that nine out of 10 of the cars inspected were first stopped because the driver committed an unsafe driving violation rather than for an apparent vehicle defect spotted by the officer in advance. IT IS EXPECTED that several hundred thousand vehicles will be inspected during the program, which is scheduled to run through Feb. 11. Necessary program materials have been provided through a grant from Traffic Safety For Michigan, Inc. The statewide compilation and summarization of inspection reports is being made by the Highway Traffic Safety Center, a unit of Michigan State University's Continuing Education Service. Officials of the Michigan Association of Chiefs of Police view this summary of initial returns — while not complete — as a serious indication that drivers are neglecting the condition of far too many vehicles traveling Michigan's streets and highways. They hope the program will serve as a warning to drivers to check not only the condition of their vehicles but their own driving behavior as well. OTHER ITEMS included in the vehicle inspections, and which are equally important to the safety of the driver and his passengers, are: steering, brakes, horn, mirrors and the vehicle's visibility equipment — defrosters, windshield wipers and washers. Cooperating enforcement agencies include the Michigan State Police and sheriff's and local police departments. Cars of violators which are stopped get a checkup on the major safety items, the proper operation and maintenance of which are required by Michigan law.

**Protect against Winter sunburn**

Why talk about sunburn in mid-winter? Because outdoor winter sports, especially skiing, sometimes are accompanied by sunburn fully as severe as that of swimmers at the seashore in midsummer. Of course, the winter sunburn is confined to face and neck, rather than most of the body, but it can be just as painful on the exposed parts of the body as summer sunburn. Experienced skiers already have learned to beware of winter sunburn. Those heading for the slopes for the first time this season are cautioned to guard against burning. These include preparations containing benzophenones and preparations consisting of 15 per cent para-amino benzoic acid (PABA) in a cream base, as well as preparations containing physical sunscreens such as zinc oxide and titanium dioxide. In general, the protective agents must be applied frequently because perspiration, rubbing and accidental falls into the snow will remove them. ABOUT WITHHOLDING TAX Q—Who has to file a new withholding exemption certificate? A—All married people must file a new Form W-4 if they want tax withheld at the rates from the table for married persons instead of table for single persons. The law says that unless an employee files a new W-4 withholding form with his employer indicating he is married, he will be considered single for tax withholding purposes. Some widows and widowers also will be concerned with filing a new Form W-4, and should see IRS Document 5642 for details. Actually, all employees should review their withholding situation to see whether another W-4 should be filed.

**First Nighters . . .**

Continued from Page 1  
 Kimbrough, Arthur Wainwright as James Kimbrough, Barbara Rann as Kate, and Henry Dellar as Mr Foley. Producer for the play is Terry Foster, president of the First Nighters. Set design is by Don Davidson.

**Engaged**

Mr and Mrs Joseph Smith of 4674 Krepps Road, St. Johns, announce the engagement of their daughter, Bernadette Marie Smith, to Paul E. Droste, son of Mrs Dan Droste of 118 Lewis Street, St. Johns. Miss Smith graduated from Rodney B. Wilson High School in 1964 and is now working at St. Lawrence Hospital. Droste graduated here in 1960 and is employed in Lansing. A February wedding is planned.



MR AND MRS DUANE BUNCE

**Sorghums get silage, feed test**

Sorghum for silage and feed grain harvest have proved highly successful in the Great Plains area but have been little used in Michigan. But research may find greater uses for the crops in this state. H. L. Kohls, crop science researcher at Michigan State University, reports experimental work on sorghum, both silage and grain types, have been hampered by poor growing seasons the past two years. Compared with corn silage, sorghum silage production did not average as high in total grain content. Corn silage averaged 40 per cent weight in grain, while grain in sorghum accounted for only 28 per cent of the total dry weight. Some experimental grain sorghum plots yielded as high as 160 bushels an acre when the heads were protected from birds. Bird damage often is severe in this area and the loss may reach 50 per cent. Five different varieties yielded 150 bushels or more per acre in one year trials. Kohls believes further tests may show grain sorghum for feed grain has a future on some Michigan farms, particularly where drought is a problem in corn production. But further research is necessary before recommendations can be made. Grain sorghum does not appear to be suited to droughty infertile soils. It's usually the pickled driver that causes the accidents — not the traffic jams.

**Silver Anniversary Open house on**

Mr and Mrs Duane Bunce of 7010 N. Scott Road, St. Johns, will be observing their silver wedding anniversary as guests of honor at an open house in their home on Sunday, Jan. 8. Hosts for the affair, to be held between the hours of 2 and 5, will be Mrs Bunce's sisters and husbands, Mr and Mrs Harry Brown

and Mr and Mrs Kenneth Rockwell. Duane Bunce and Leora Nickerson were married in the home of his parents near Edmore on Jan. 4, 1942, and came to the St. Johns area from Vestaburg 12 years ago. They have four children, Tim, Terri, Jill and Polly, all at home. All friends, relatives and neighbors are invited.

**Take heart; snow has been worse**

As you gaze gloomily at the falling snow and brood about galoshes, snow shovels, and aching backs, remember that it could be worse. Much worse. For instance, back in 1921, 76 inches of snow fell at Silver Lake, Colo., in just 24 hours. And at Tahoe, Calif., 108 inches of snow came down between Jan. 12 and 13, 1952. The record snowfall for a calendar month occurred at Tamarack, Calif., which got 390 inches during January 1911, according to World Book Encyclopedia. In the same year a record depth of snow accumulated at Tamarack, where 454 inches covered the ground. THE ALL-TIME US record for snowfall in one season was set from July, 1955, to June, 1956, when 1,000.3 inches of snow fell at the 5,500-foot level of Mount

Rahner, Wash. Be glad you don't live there. All these figures are records, and therefore unusual. But individual snowfalls of 30 inches are not unusual at all. In the hills south-east of Lake Erie and Lake Ontario, the average winter snowfall is more than 150 inches. Erie, Pa., on the southeast shore of Lake Erie, was buried by a 27-inch snowfall on Thanksgiving Day 1956. Be glad you don't live there, either. BUT NO MATTER where you live, there are few spots in the United States which never get snow. For instance, snow fell as far south as Lakeland, Fla., near St. Petersburg, in January 1958. So, like it or not, snow is going to be with us for awhile, and in quantity. People who like snow include small children, skiers, and the people who make galoshes and snow shovels.

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# South Greenbush

By MRS. HAZEL BEEBE—Phone 224-7003

## CHURCH NOTES

Sunday was Student Day at the Greenbush Methodist Church. Rev. Wittenbach's son, Lawrence, a senior at Adrian College had charge of the service. Others taking part were Allen Davis, a student at Michigan Technological College of Mines at Houghton, Della Davis, a freshman at Central Michigan University, Donna Pleasant, Dennis Whitlock, sophomore at Michigan State University, E. Lansing and Holly Davis, a senior at University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. Holly has just returned from England where she did her practice teaching and attended the University at Sheffield for four months. Each student told their experiences and impressions at these various places.

## UNITED CHURCH WOMEN

The annual meeting of the Council of United Church Women of Clinton County will be January 6 at the Episcopal Church in St. Johns. The business meeting will begin at 10 a.m. A potluck dinner at noon. A program at 1 p.m. Rev. Banning will show the film "The Clown." Mrs. Basset the area chairman will also speak. This is for all church women.

Visitors at the Maurice Blank home last week were Jack Cunningham of Hubbardston, Earl Griswold of Ionia and Mrs. Eulah Rawley of Belding.

Last week Monday Mr and Mrs Kenneth Grieve and son celebrated Christmas in Battle Creek with his sister and husband, Mr and Mrs Wallace Luwa.

The Richmond School house was broken into New Years Eve and a television set was taken. State Police believe they have a lead as to who did it.

Mr and Mrs Stanley Welton entertained four couples at cards New Year's Eve.

Last week Monday Mr and Mrs Stanley Welton celebrated Christmas at their home with several relatives.

Bert Hubbard returned home one day last week from a visit at Montrose with his daughter and family, Mr and Mrs John Meehling.

Mr and Mrs Bruce Welton and family were New Year's guests of his parents, Mr and Mrs Stanley Welton.

Mr and Mrs Roy Harger entertained at a New Year's Eve party. Several couples and their families from this area were present.

Mr and Mrs Stuart Smith en-

tertained Mr and Mrs John Jones and Mr and Mrs Eugene Havens New Year's Eve.

Mrs Rhea Smith visited her mother Sunday afternoon.

Mr and Mrs Gerald Jorae and Jim attended a New Year's Eve party at the home of their daughter and husband, Mr and Mrs Nick Kurucz in Duplain.

Mr and Mrs Pat Owensby and three sons returned to their home in Decatur, Ga., after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr and Mrs Orrin Blank.

Saturday Mr and Mrs Gerald Jorae called on Mrs Helen Eng-hoff in Lansing.

Mr and Mrs Al Cramer of Shepardsville were New Year's Eve dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Rhinard Schulz.

Mr and Mrs Gerald Jorae enjoyed the winter scenery as guests of Mr and Mrs Almond Cressman at their cabin at Hig-gins Lake a few days last week.

Mr and Mrs Ed Maynard of Muskegon spent New Years weekend with Mr and Mrs Rhinard Schulz.

Mrs Gerald Jorae and Mrs Oliver Jorae visited Julia Ann Jorae at the Carson City Hospital where she had undergone an appendectomy.

Clarence Burk is recovering nicely from surgery he underwent at the University Michigan Hospital in Ann Arbor. Anyone wishing to can write to him in Room 7 west.

Mr and Mrs Gerald Jorae and Jim visited Mr and Mrs Harry Rosekrans one day last week.



## WINNER IN FOWLER LIGHTING CONTEST

This Christmas lighting display at the Roy Motz home on North Bauer Road northeast of Fowler was judged the winner in a lighting contest sponsored by the Fowler Jaycees. The Motzes won \$20 first prize. Second-prize winner was Sylvester Feldpausch (\$10) and third place winner was Luke Becker (\$5). Other homeowners participating were Bernard Weber, Urban Fox, Vern Miller, Carl Kohagen and Robert Halfmann. The number of participants this year was only half that of previous years, according to Chairman Marvin Fox of the Jaycees. Judges in the contest were Steve Fedewa of the Lions Club, Floyd Foerch of the VFW, Francis Schafer, Jaycee president, Esther Tiedt of the Lutheran Ladies Aid, and Rosie Feldpausch of the Christian Mothers.

## Gunnisonville

By Mrs Loui E. Fritz

### Gunnisonville Choir presents cantata

The Senior choir of Gunnisonville Community Methodist Church presented their Christmas Cantata, "The Gospel Song of Christmas," Christmas morning during the Worship Service. They were attired for the first time in the new autumn color choir robes. Choir members included soprano's, Mrs Alva Hartman, Miss Susan Green, Mrs John Headley, Mrs Phyllis Rhynard; altos, Mrs John Betts, Mrs Gladys Baidou, Miss Nancy Hartman, Mrs Ted Powell, Mrs Merl Trowbridge; tenors, John Hagy Jr., Ted Powell; baritone's, Edward Homer, Marvin Rhynard and Walter Baumer; choir director, Mrs Allen Cable; pianist, Mrs William Cessna and Rev. William Cessna was reader. Christian Fellowship coffee hosts were Mr and Mrs Bernard Harris. The table decor was a cookie and candy church, a replica of the Gunnisonville Church made by the Harris's.

### CHOIR LUNCHEON

Members and spouses of the Senior choir of Gunnisonville Church were guests at a Christmas party at the home of Mr and Mrs Alva Hartman a Wednesday evening Dec. 28. A buffet luncheon was served followed by a "hoote'nanny" sing session.

Christmas Eve guests at the home of Mr and Mrs Ernie Fritz on Bolchof road were Mr and Mrs Charles Fritz and family of DeWitt, A2c Barry Hartman of Ft. Custer, Mr and Mrs Al Hartman and Nancy, and Mrs Clara Lincoln. They enjoyed a 6 o'clock buffet supper, color pictures were taken then the group all attended the candle-light services at Gunnisonville Church, then returned to the Fritz home to receive their gifts from the Christmas tree.

Mr and Mrs Ernie Fritz, Mr and Mrs Alva Hartman and Nancy, A2c Barry Hartman, Mr and Mrs Ron Parkinson and family of Mason and Todd Daniel Lansing, were Christmas Day dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Charles Fritz of DeWitt.

Eric and Julia Baumer, Lansing, spent Christmas Eve with their parents, Mr and Mrs Walter Baumer, Bolchof Road.

William Fritz, son of Mr and Mrs Ernie Fritz left Lansing Wednesday, Dec. 21, to join his family in Denver Colo. They expect to live there 2 years where Bill will enroll in a gun school. He arrived in Denver on Friday.

Rev and Mrs Arthur Fritz and family of Mt. Pleasant were Tuesday evening caller's at the Ernie Fritz home.

Mrs Clara Lincoln spent Christmas Day with her sister, Mrs Ruby Ferguson, of Lansing.

Miss Marion Hall of Kalamazoo was a Christmas weekend guest of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr and Mrs Lyman Case. Mr and Mrs George Lindquist and daughters, Meg and Lisa of Ann Arbor, Mr and Mrs Aldan Stampfy of Coloma, were Christmas holiday guests of their mother, Mrs Margaret Stampfy, of Wood Road.

Bad news travels faster than light and seems to be known to those whom it does not concern even before you know it.

## Pewamo

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

### Lyons girl becomes bride of Ionia man

The home of Dr and Mrs Alfred Virzgales of Ionia was the scene of a very pretty wedding on December 21, when Miss Susan Kistler, daughter of Mr and Mrs James Kistler of Lyons, became the bride of Ivars Virzgales, son of Dr and Mrs Alfred Virzgales of Ionia. The wedding services took place at 7:30 p.m.

A reception followed at the home. Maid of honor and best man were Mr and Mrs Hayes Finels of Lyons. The new Mrs Virzgales is a speech correctionist at Fowler and Rewamo Elementary

and St. Joseph's. Ivars Virzgales is in US Officers Candidate School at Fort Benning, Ga. Special guests of Pewamo were Susan's grandparents, Mr and Mrs Otto Vance. Others attending were Mr and Mrs Cyrus Waldron of Fowler and Mr and Mrs Jack Waldron of Pewamo.

Christmas Day Mrs Irene Fedewa and son, Ed, attended the Christmas dinner at the home of Mr and Mrs Bruce Hutting and family at Carson. Their son, Mike, was home from Fort Polk, La; also their daughter, Mary Ann, of Detroit.

Mr and Mrs Otto Vance were Christmas Day dinner guests of Mr and Mrs James Kistler of Lyons.

Mrs Irene Fedewa entertained her family and grandchildren at the K. C. Hall in Carson City during the holidays.

Callers of Mrs Pauline Hauck on Friday were Mrs Ed Parcey and two daughters of Midland and Mark Motz of Fowler.

Monday the following were guests of Mr and Mrs Daniel Schafer and family at Adrian: Mrs Pauline Hauck, Mr and Mrs Ernest Schafer, Mr and Mrs Carl Walter and family and Mr and Mrs Francis Silvernail and daughter, Francine.

Anthony Miller is a medical patient at the Ionia County Memorial Hospital at Ionia. He was admitted on December 27.

New Years Day dinner guests of Mrs Laurine Schafer were her father, Mr William Thelen of Portland, Mr and Mrs Hilary Schafer and family and Mr and Mrs Norman Schafer and family. Miss Aurelia Cook spent a few days with her aunt, Mrs Anna Berges, at Grand Rapids.

Mr and Mrs William P. Barker and family are spending New Year's weekend with relatives in Alabama.

Mr and Mrs David Schafer and family of Albuquerque, N. Mex. spent the holidays with their parents, Mr and Mrs Arnold Schafer and family.

## Wacousta

Mrs Edward Kraft—627-2039

TOWNSHIP DUMP TO CLOSE  
Wawatown Township Board have announced that the Township Dump will be closed from January 1, to April 1, 1967.

Mrs John Hunt of Community College will speak at the Willing Workers Circle Friday, at Alberta Huhns for 12:30 luncheon. This is their annual guest day and all circles are invited.

Center Circle will meet next Tuesday for a 12:30 luncheon with Mrs Howard Beagle. Mrs Herman Openlander will give the devotion. Mrs Jack Hogle will have charge of the program. Mrs Howard Beagle will give the surprise feature.

Susanna Wesley Circle will meet in the church lounge next Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock for a coffee hour, to be served by Mrs Paul Chamberlin and Mrs James O'Bryant. Mrs James Noland will give the program.

Watertown Wacousta Child Study club will meet next Tuesday evening with Mrs John Stevens on Corron Rd. Mrs Tom Husted will be co-hostess. Mrs S. Ovenden will give devotions. Surprise roll call by Mrs Rob-

ert Nourse Sr., Rev Tom Peters will speak on "Making Marriage Meaningful."

Spring Creek Circle will meet next week Thursday with Mrs Charles Peterson for a 12:30 luncheon. Devotions by Mrs Glenn Doty, Mrs Gerald Starling will give the program.

Public fish supper at Wacousta Temple Friday, Jan. 13, 4:30 to 8 p.m.

Mr and Mrs Paul Buck and Danny spent Sunday in Kalamazoo, for the Buck's family Christmas.

Mr and Mrs Wayne Dick and family of Gaylord spent several days with the Howard Beagle family. Mr and Mrs Richard Beagle and family of Athens, Ohio and Mrs Howard Beagle returned home with them for a few days.

Roxann and Randy Ackerman spent the past week with their grandparents at Mona Lake.

Mr and Mrs Paul Buck and Danny spent Christmas day with Mr and Mrs Ken Dennis and family.

Mr and Mrs Richard Craun of Grand Ledge, Pearl Millamore and Frank Bedaine also Lyle Craun home from the Navy were Christmas dinner guests of the Albert Craun family. Evening guests were Mable and Charles Ingalls and Mr and Mrs Vernon Schrader and daughter of Riley.

Mr and Mrs Dale Shattuck spent several days last week end at their cottage on Stevenson Lake.

Mrs A. A. Stelner entered Sparrow Hospital last week for treatment.

Mr and Mrs Terry Saxton and family entertained Mr and Mrs Albert Craun and sons for Christmas breakfast.

Mr and Mrs Edward Kraft spent Monday with Mrs Faye Walker at Sunfield.

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

Mr and Mrs Don Nash entertained at a New Years party. Susan Chamberlain spent Christmas vacation with relatives in Iowa.

Mr and Mrs James Himbaugh and family have returned after spending two weeks in the south, nine days of which were in Florida.

Gloria Miller and Donna Hardenburg, had their car stolen Friday evening while Bowling in Lansing.

## Bridgeville

By Mrs Thelma Woodbury

Mr and Mrs David Van Horn and daughter spent Christmas Day with Mr and Mrs Orrie Van Horn.

Little Kelly Renee Van Horn is still confined to Carson City Hospital.

Mr and Mrs John Woodbury spent Sunday and Monday in Vermonville with his brother and family, Mr and Mrs Ossie Woodbury.

Mr and Mrs John Woodbury called on Mr and Mrs Roland Lee in St. Johns Tuesday.

Mr and Mrs Bruce Hulbert and sons, Mr and Mrs Douglas Hulbert and two children and Mr and Mrs David Van Horn and daughter were Christmas dinner guests of Mr and Mrs John Woodbury on Saturday, Dec. 24.

Mr and Mrs John Woodbury called on his aunt, Mabel Flansburg, at the Wilcox Nursing Home in Alma on Christmas Eve.

Mr and Mrs Douglas Hulbert and family spent Christmas Day with her parents, Mr and Mrs Fred Nieman.

## REGISTRATION NOTICE for Village Primary Election

February, 20, 1967

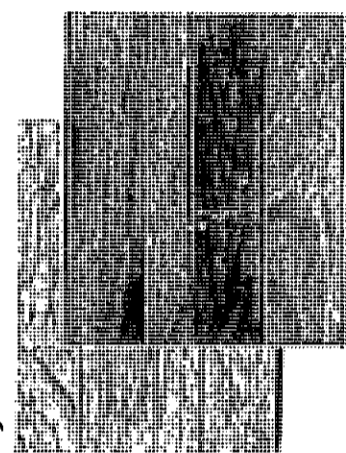
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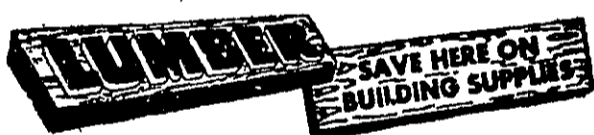
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- 1984 AC direct cut chopper
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- Side rake; IHC No. 101 side mount mower; transport disc, John Deere
- Spring tooth; spike drag; grain drill
- John Deere No. 66, 4-row beet and bean drill
- 1964 John Deere No. 33 PTO spreader, roller chain
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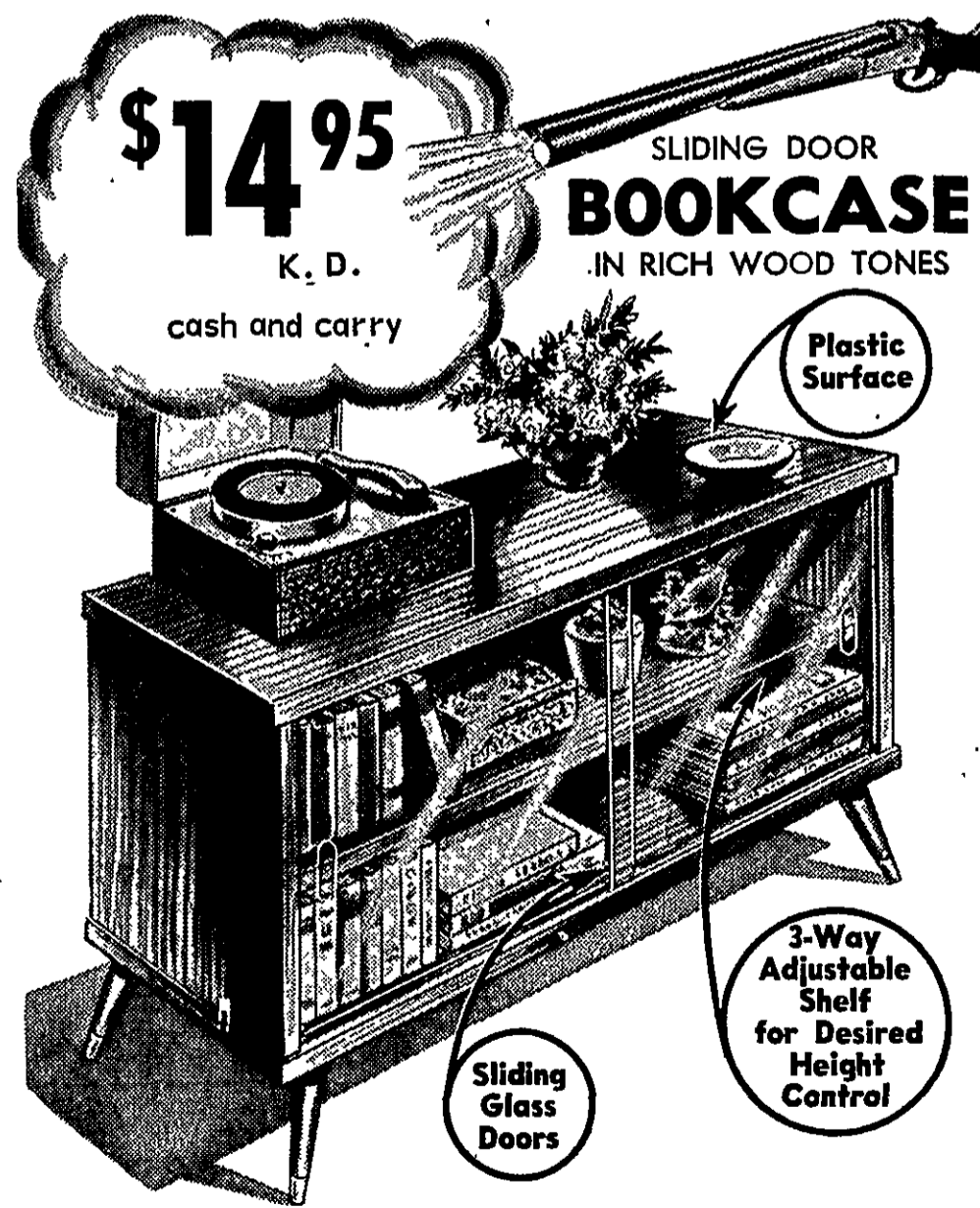
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## St. Johns

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  
 Comuskers Square Dance Club—2nd and 4th Sundays, 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. at the Municipal building.  
 DAR—2nd Tuesday, in homes of members  
 Exchange Club—2nd and 4th Thursdays, noon, Walker's Cafe.  
 Grissett WRC—1st and 3rd Tuesday, 2 p.m. in homes of members  
 40 et 8—1st Monday, 8:30 p.m., St. Johns and Breckinridge Legion Hall, alternate months  
 IOOF—Every Wednesday, 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 Tuesday, 8 p.m., K of C hall  
 Knights Templar—1st Thursday, 7:30 p.m., Masonic Temple  
 Lions Club—2nd and 4th Wednesday 8:30 p.m., IOOF Hall  
 Masonic Lodge—1st Monday, 7:30 p.m. Masonic Temple  
 Morning Musicals—2nd and 4th Thursday 8:45 a.m. in homes of members  
 Order of Eastern Star—1st Wednesday, 8 p.m., Masonic Temple  
 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, VFW Hall  
 St. Johns Women's Club—1st and 3rd Wednesday, 1:30 p.m., in homes of members  
 St. Johns Honor Guard—2nd and 4th Wednesday, 7:30 p.m., VFW hall  
 Tops Club—Every Thursday, 7:45 p.m., Senior Citizens' Drop-In Center  
 VFW Auxiliary—1st and 3rd Tuesday, 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, 8:30 p.m., school  
 Fireman's Auxiliary—1st Tuesday, 8 p.m., home of members  
 Park Lake Improvement League—4th Wednesday, 8 p.m., Improvement League Hall  
 East 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  
 Browns—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  
 Circle Eight—1st and 3rd Saturdays, DeWitt high school  
 Cub Scouts—3rd Thursday, 5 p.m., Memorial building  
 DeWitt Grange—2nd and 4th Fridays  
 Girl Scouts—Every Thursday 3:30 p.m., Memorial building  
 DeWitters Tops Club—1st three Thursdays at DeWitt high school, 4th and 5th at Memorial Building at 8 p.m.

## Ovid

Acme Society—3rd Thursday, 8 p.m., in homes of members  
 American Legion—2nd 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—1st and 3rd Fridays, 8:30 p.m. Memorial building  
 Homemakers—2nd and 4th Tuesdays, 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  
 La-La-Lot Club—1st and 3rd Thursdays, 2 p.m., in homes of members  
 Lancer-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 Veterans' group  
 Town and Country Extension—4th Wednesday, in homes of members  
 VFW—2nd and 4th Tuesday, 8 p.m., Memorial building  
 VFW Auxiliary—1st Tuesday, 8 p.m., in Memorial building  
 Volunteer Firemen—First Thursday, 7:30 at Fire hall  
 World War I Veterans—1st Thursday p.m., Memorial building

## Eagle

Helping Hand Club—4th Tuesday evening, in the homes of members  
 Niles Cemetery Society—2nd Thursday, 8 p.m., Niles cemetery  
 North Eagle Cemetery Society—Last Thursday, 3 p.m., Town hall  
 WSCS—1st Wednesday, Ladies' Rooms Methodist church

## 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, 7:30 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 Tuesday, 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, 8:30 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, 8 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 polka 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—2nd and 4th Tuesdays, 1:30 p.m., homes of members  
 St. Martin DePorre Altar Society—1st Thursday, 8 p.m., homes of members  
 WSCS—1st and 3rd Tuesdays, 2 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.

## 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  
 Lions Club—3rd Tuesday, elementary school  
 Masonic Lodge—3rd Tuesday, 8 p.m., Masonic hall  
 Order of Eastern Star—1st Wednesday 8 p.m., Masonic hall  
 21 Club—2nd Monday, 8 p.m., club house  
 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. 339—Regular meetings first Thursday of the month at 8:30 p.m. at Temple  
 Neighbors Meet's Club—First Wednesday of each month; polka at 8:30 p.m., Wacousta Methodist church  
 Neighbors Meet's Club—3rd Tuesday, in homes of members  
 Order of Eastern Star—1st Tuesday evening, Masonic Temple

## Westphalia

Catholic Order of Foresters—2nd Tuesday, 8 p.m., St. Mary's parish hall  
 Daughters of Isabella—3rd Thursday, 8 p.m., St. Mary's parish hall  
 Knights of Columbus—1st Tuesday, 8 p.m., K of C rooms  
 Young Ladies Socially—3rd Sunday afternoon, every 2 months, St. Mary's parish hall

## Alien report time approaches

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

The month of January has been set for the address reporting period. All aliens in the United States, with few exceptions must report their addresses to the government during that period.

Sahl said forms with which to make the report will be available to all post offices and offices of the Immigration and Naturalization Service during the month of January.

Sahl urges all aliens to comply with the reporting requirements, as willful failure to do so may lead to serious consequences.

# State police report highlights

Michigan's traffic toll in 1966 will hit a new high annual record of about 2,000 deaths, surpassing the previous high of 2,175 set in 1957 and edging by 3 per cent the 2,129 killed in 1965.

This and other projections were included in the annual roundup of state police activities reported by Col. Fredrick E. Davids, department director.

Injuries, too, will reach a new high of about 160,000, topping by about 3 per cent of the previous mark of 155,258 last year.

THE ACCIDENT total, estimated at 301,000 will be about 3 per cent less than the record of 310,598 counted in 1965. The projected death rate of 5.1 per 100 million vehicle miles is down

2 per cent from the year before.

Combined casualties—deaths and injuries—again will set a new high for the state. It was the fifth consecutive year of increase for fatalities and the eighth in a row for injuries while the accident reduction, if maintained when all reports are in, will be the first after four years of increases.

Other traffic exposure factors showed gains too. The totals of licensed drivers and registered motor vehicles, both over four million, indicated growths of 4 and 5 per cent while the estimated mileage rose by 6 per cent to over 43 billions.

DEPARTMENT projections for the year showed state police

vehicles traveled over 22 million miles, with more than 13 million of that on traffic patrol. There were 218,000 arrests for traffic offenses and 21,500 on criminal and other complaints. Juvenile traffic arrests numbered 7,800 and there were 6,300 apprehensions of delinquent minors.

Troopers assisted 71,500 motorists, investigated 120,000 cars and issued 280,000 oral warnings to drivers. Officers made 177,000 property and 29,500 liquor inspections.

In other traffic matters, the state police inaugurated a traffic skywatch program, teaming department planes with patrol cars; re-established 24-hour expressway patrols working out

of 27 posts; and entered into a cooperative program with radio stations for relay of emergency messages to travelers in Michigan.

OTHER DEPARTMENT developments included the opening of three new posts at Lapeer, Hart and Sault Ste. Marie, bringing the total to 59 and the addition of the state office of emergency planning, transferred by executive order from the department of administration.

With authorized state police officer strength increased to 1,576, recruiting and training of trooper candidates continued in high gear throughout the year. Five recruit schools were held, with 241 graduating as probationary troopers. The age maximum

for trooper candidates was raised early in the year from 29 to 30 and in the fall, for the first time in their history, the state police called for applications for state policewomen, with two to be trained initially for police-community and juvenile relations assignments.

ELEVEN BRAVERY awards and 30 citations for meritorious service were authorized in 1966 for state police officers. In addition, honorable mention recognition was accorded in 22 cases.

The annual crime report compiled by the state police showed that the crime rate in 1965 continued upward, with 1,824 major offenses per 100,000 population, See STATE POLICE page 3-B

## Your Clinton National has more than doubled Resources in 5 Years!

From assets of more than \$13 millions at the time of consolidation with the former State Bank here in early 1961, CLINTON NATIONAL has grown to a bank with resources in excess of \$28 millions at the close of business last Saturday, Dec. 31, 1966.

\$28,042,785

December 31, 1966

\$21,938,230

Dec. 31, 1965

\$20,677,017

Dec. 31, 1964

\$18,851,139

Dec. 31, 1963

\$17,418,367

Dec. 31, 1962

\$16,221,382

Dec. 31, 1961

\$13,420,523

Feb. 21, 1961

## Our Sincere Thanks for your continuing loyalty and patronage

The confidence and good will of thousands of Clinton Area friends have accounted for Clinton National's significant growth... and we are most grateful to you.

Look for more services and still greater progress at Clinton National during the year to come.

Five New Part-time Clinton National offices will be established in 1967 at Hubbardston, Maple Rapids, Eureka, Bath and Wacousta.



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Annual

### STOCKHOLDERS MEETING SATURDAY, JANUARY 7

LUNCHEON ..... 12:00 NOON  
 MEETING ..... 1:30 P.M.

REPORT OF OFFICERS

ELECTION OF NEW OFFICERS

Any other business of necessity.

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All of Our Facilities Will Close at 11:00 a.m.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 7

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## WHOLE FRYERS lb. 24¢

SMALL BACK ATTACHED      SMALL BACK AND RIBS      1 lb. 6 oz.

FRYER LEGS lb. 39¢      FRYER BREASTS lb. 39¢      CORNISH HENS lb. 69¢

49¢ VALUE-COUNTRY FRESH

## ICE MILK

CHOC. STRAW. NEOPOLITAN VANILLA

3 HALF GAL. CTNS. \$1

SWIFT'S PREMIUM PROTEIN <b>CHUCK POT ROAST</b> 49¢	SWIFT'S PREMIUM PROTEIN <b>STANDING RIB ROAST</b> 78¢	TASTY, TENDER <b>PICNICS SMOKED</b> 38¢
WHOLE <b>BEEF TENDERLOINS</b> lb. 89¢	HERRUD'S <b>SKINLESS FRANKS</b> lb. 59¢	
BIG E MONEY SAVOR <b>ROUND STEAK</b> lb. 74¢	SWIFT'S PREMIUM <b>SLICED BACON</b> lb. 69¢	
BIG E MONEY SAVOR <b>SIRLOIN STEAK</b> lb. 84¢	FALARSKI RING <b>LIVER SAUSAGE</b> lb. 49¢	
BIG E MONEY SAVOR <b>T-BONE STEAK</b> lb. 94¢	OSCAR MAYER <b>LINK SAUSAGE</b> lb. 69¢	

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## SKIM MILK

HALF GAL. CTN. 19¢

GRADE AA-MEDIUM

## FRESH EGGS

38¢ Doz.

"IT'S SALAD BOWL TIME"

JUMBO CALIFORNIA FRESH CRISP

## HEAD LETTUCE

18 size Head Each 29¢

Reg. 4 for 89¢ Polly Anna Enriched

## FAMILY LOAF

1 lb. 4 oz. LOAVES

4 FOR 79¢

MIX OR MATCH

8 for 1.00

Stillwell Cut Green Beans 15 1/2 oz.  
Bay De Noc Sweet Peas 1 lb.  
Bay De Noc Wax Beans 15 1/2 oz.  
Stillwell Small Whole Potatoes 15 oz.  
Del Monte Slices or Halves

PEACHES

5 1-lb. Can 1.00

FLORIDA RED OR WHITE

SEEDLESS GRAPEFRUIT 5 lb. Bag. 49¢

MICHIGAN RED

DELICIOUS APPLES 3 lb. Bag. 49¢

RADISHES - CELLO BAGS OR

GREEN ONIONS 3 for 29¢

McINTOSH OR JONATHAN

MICH. APPLES 4 lb. Bag. 49¢

37¢ VALUE - MARTHA MAC LO FAT

## SALAD DRESSING

qt. Jar 28¢

BIG E Fresh Tender Krust

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5 1 LB. 4 OZ. LVS. 1.00

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## TOILET TISSUE

41/2 x 41/2 ROLL PACK 4 19¢

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19¢ Value - BIG E - Asst. Colors

## FACIAL TISSUE

2 Ply 8 1/2 x 9 1/2 200 Ct. Doubles PKG. 14¢

## SAVE NOW on canned goods

28¢ VALUE - 1 LB. CANS <b>BIG E PEARS</b> or 29¢ VALUE - 1 LB. 13 OZ. CANS <b>FAMILY FARE APRICOTS</b> 5 FOR \$1	18¢ VALUE - BIG E WHOLE KERNEL OR <b>CREAM STYLE CORN</b> BIG E FANCY SWEET PEAS OR FAMILY FARE TOMATOES 1 lb. Cans 7 FOR \$1	14¢ VALUE - 1 LB. CAN BIG E LT. OR DK. <b>RED KIDNEY BEANS</b> 11¢ VALUE - 15 OZ. WT. CAN - FAMILY FARE <b>PORK AND BEANS</b> 10 FOR \$1
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# Shepardsville

By LUCILLE SPENCER, Correspondent

### (Too Late For Last Week)

Mrs. Charles Olson Sr. was a guest Christmas Day of the Charles Olson Jr.'s. Mrs. Hazel Vautherot of Corunna was a caller Monday of Mrs. Olson.

Mr and Mrs Ralph Baker had as guests Christmas Day, their sons, Keith and family from Detroit and Rex and family and Miss Nancy Walter from this area. Their son, Lynn and family of Rogers City came Tuesday and expects to spend several days.

Mrs. Alma Cavanaugh of Detroit is spending the week with her son Russell and wife.

Miss Kathy Cavanaugh of Mar- ion is also spending the week with grandma and grandpa. All of their family were home for Christmas. Mrs. Esther Deltrich had as Christmas evening guests, Mr and Mrs Gerald Phinney of the Bath area, Mr and Mrs Jack Dietrich, Caren and Steven of St. Johns, and Mr and Mrs Don Dietrich and Ann and Duane.

Mrs. Peggy Elliott had as Christmas guests, Mrs. Eugene Ferrall of Elsie, Mr and Mrs Carl Whans of Elsie, Mr and Mrs Harold Cramer and family and Mr Lee Hill and daughters.

Visitors of Mrs. Clare Jenks during the holiday were Mrs. Carrie Wilson of Flint, Mrs. Sylvia Keys of Elsie and Mrs. Oberlin of Elsie.

Mrs. Esther Dietrich spent Christmas at the home of Mr and Mrs George Curtis and family in Bath and Christmas Eve with the Don Dietrich family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hughson had as guests for Christmas Day, Mr and Mrs Raymond Hughson and family of Mason.

On Monday their guests were Mr and Mrs Vern Schneider and daughter of Ovid, Mr and Mrs Lee Schneider of Jackson, Mr and Mrs Frank Schneider of Jackson, Mr and Mrs Richard Mulder and family of Ovid, and Mr and Mrs Jerry Weller and son of the Shepardsville area.

Mr Terry Hughson expects to have his cast removed next Tuesday.

Mr and Mrs Ron Miller had the Miller family dinner on Monday. Those from away were Mr and Mrs Robert Winnie and family of Olivet, Mr and Mrs Don Curtis and daughter of rural Olivet, Mr and Mrs Clare Curtis and son also of rural Olivet, along with the relatives from this area.

Mrs. Paul Orweller had as her holiday guests Mr and Mrs Alvin Woodhams and children of St. Johns, Mr and Mrs Gary Orweller and family of DeWitt, Mr and Mrs Dick Flyvecoats and Laurie of Owosso, Richard Dersham of rural St. Johns, Mrs. Margery Selbert spent Monday there.

Miss Deborah Woodhams of St. Johns spent the weekend with grandma.

Mrs. Lucile Pellow spent two days with her daughter, Mrs. Muriel Newcombe of DeWitt. Mrs. Newcombe had the family dinner on Christmas Day.

Mrs. Lucile Pellow and her sister, Mrs. Edith Rosenberg of Lansing, are spending a couple of days with their sister, Mrs. Theda Pallas of Capac.

Mr and Mrs Karl Smith had their Christmas on Friday. Their guests were Mr and Mrs Menlo Bailey of St. Johns and their children and Mr and Mrs Roger Smith and their family Shepardsville.

Don't forget Family Night, New Year's Eve at the Shepardsville Church. Potluck supper at 7:30 followed by entertainment and a Watch Night Service to follow.

Mr and Mrs Roger Smith and children spent Christmas Eve with her parents, Mr and Mrs R. G. Bancroft of rural Maple Rapids.

## State Police

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representing an increase of 16.6 per cent over the 1964 rate of 1,393.6. Major offenses — murder, rape, robbery, aggravated assault, burglary, felonious larceny and auto theft — numbered 133,528 in 1965 compared with 113,110 the year before.

Of almost 50,000 suspects apprehended for major crimes in 1965 in Michigan, 26,814 or 54.3 per cent were under 17 years of age while 11,595 or 23.5 per cent were in the 17 to 22 age group and 10,979 or 22.2 per cent were 22 years or older.

THE ANNUAL state police school bus accident report showed 662 rural school bus and related type accidents in Michigan in 1965, a record number. They resulted in one death and 520 persons injured. Compared with 1964, there were reductions of seven in deaths and 20 in injured but an increase of 87 in accidents.

Provisional 1966 figures showed 337 persons died and 238 were injured in 639 water accidents in Michigan, all new annual highs since such statewide compilations were begun in 1958 by the state police. In 1965 there were 235 deaths and as many injured in 547 accidents.

The state fire marshal's report showed Michigan had 79,634 fires in 1965 which claimed 238 lives and did an estimated damage of almost \$58 million, the third worst property loss in the last 25 years.

NEW YORK—The Insurance Information Institute reports that there were 13,514 business failures in the United States in 1965. The average dollar loss per failure was \$97,800.



NEW OWNERS CHECK ITEMS AT PAINT STORE.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Silvestri, at left, are the new owners of Penney's Paint Store at 1003 N. Clinton Avenue, having purchased the business from Sylvester Penney (right) and his wife. The Silvestris now live next to the store in the Penney's house; they previously lived on West Mead Road. Penney had been in business here since 1948; he and his wife will leave the middle of this month on an extended vacation and then will live at Traverse City.

## Study group leaders learn about taxes

On Jan. 12 the Extension home economics study group project leaders from three counties, Clinton, Gratiot, and Shiawassee, will meet in Ithaca to learn about one of our biggest problems — "taxes."

What do your taxes buy for you? What would your every day living be like if you had no taxes to pay? These questions among others will be up for class consideration.

The meeting will be held in the community room of the Commercial National Bank in Ithaca. The class meets from 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. with time out for a sack-lunch at noon.

Alvin House, specialist in agricultural economics, and Emmanuel VanNierop, professor of resource development, will teach the class. Both are from Michigan State University.

House has gained popularity through classes in Michigan government which he has taught for several years at the annual summer homemakers conference, "College Week for Women," held on Michigan State's campus.

The leaders who attend the local class will be prepared to return to their study groups with

teaching outlines and information to help in the understanding of some of the problems which plague all of us as taxpayers.

### Kincaid District

Mrs. Porter C. Parks

(Too Late For Last Week)

Russ and Garry Sullivan visited friends in Holly over the weekend.

Darlene Sullivan's friend had Christmas dinner at Mr and Mrs Don Sullivan's.

Darlene Sullivan will enter Sparrow Hospital, Wednesday Dec. 28 for a hernia operation.

Darlene Sullivan spent Monday night with Christine Kimball of Wacousta.

Christine Kimball spent Tuesday night with Darlene Sullivan.

Marilyn Parks and Mrs. Porter Parks had lunch at Lights last Monday.

Mrs. Ira Rodgers of Flint spent the weekend with Mr and Mrs Ed Fuhr.

Mr and Mrs Ed Fuhr were Christmas dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Floyd Hedglin of Mar- lon, Saturday.

Mr and Mrs Dell Schmidtman and son were Christmas dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Roger Balmer.

Mr and Mrs Roger Balmer, Mr and Mrs Dell Schmidtman and son visited relatives in Charlotte Sunday evening.

Monday, Mr and Mrs Roger

Balmer visited Mr and Mrs Harry Fensom of Mulliken.

Mr and Mrs Porter Parks and family were Christmas supper guests of Mr and Mrs Jerry Myszak and sons of DeWitt.

Mr and Mrs Porter Parks and family, Mr and Mrs Eldoris Hahn were Monday dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Lewis Flegler and family of Lansing.

Mr and Mrs Glenn Weaver and family were Monday dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Dorrence Patterson of St. Johns.

Mr and Mrs Don Potts had as Dec. 22 guests, Mrs. Harold Hoerner, Mr and Mrs Harvey Hoerner and Jill to celebrate Mrs. H. Hoerner's birthday.

Christmas day dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Harold Hoerner were Mr and Mrs Elmer Hardenburg, Stuart, Roger, Mr and Mrs Harvey Hoerner and baby, Mr and Mrs Don Potts.

Monday dinner and supper guests of Mr and Mrs Harold Hoerner were Mr and Mrs Harvey Hoerner and baby, Mr and Mrs Don Potts.

Monday, Mr and Mrs E. J. Brace went to visit Mr and Mrs Elmer Brace and family of Brighton.

Mr and Mrs Otto Dickinson had as Christmas Day guests Mr and Mrs John Dickinson and family of Portland, Mr and Mrs Eldon Dickinson and family of Mt. Morris, Mr and Mrs Robert Health and family of Lansing.

# Extension plans happy, informative new year

By HELEN MEACH  
Extension Home Economist

May health, wealth, and happiness be yours during 1967.

This is the wish for you from the staff of your Cooperative Extension Service.

We are dedicated to bringing to you the learning and wisdom of our land-grant universities for your practical application.

Let's take a look at some of the Extension activities for January planned to help make our wish for you come true.

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Your home economists stand ready with educational help to make our new year "health, wealth, and happiness" wish for you, become a reality.

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# Next Sunday In Clinton County Churches

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### St. Johns Area

**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev Keith A. Bovee, Minister  
9:30 Morning Worship  
9:30 Church School  
10:30 Coffee hour  
11:00 Morning Worship  
Thursday, Jan 5-9:30 WSCS executive committee meets in the church lounge.  
Friday, Jan. 6-Annual meeting of United Church Women at St. Johns Episcopal Church. Business meet at 10:00 a.m. Potluck luncheon at noon. Installation of officers and program beginning at 1:30.  
Monday, Jan. 9-Western Service Guild will meet with Mrs. Revella Wood. Cohostess, Mrs. Edna Elshoff.  
Tuesday, Jan. 10-The Woman's Society will meet at the church at 9:00 a.m. Mrs. Henry Wood and Mrs. Fraser MacKinnon will present the program.

**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 Woman's Society—4th Wednesday of each month  
Price MYF—1st and 3rd Sunday of each month

**FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**  
Gerald Churchill, Minister  
Wednesday, January 4  
7 p.m.—Boy Scout Troop No. 81  
8 p.m.—Senior Choir rehearsal  
Thursday, January 5  
7:30 p.m.—Board of Trustees  
Saturday, January 7  
1 p.m.—Children's Choir rehearsal  
Sunday, January 8  
9:30 a.m.—Church School  
9:45 a.m.—Adult Class  
10 a.m.—Pastoral Board  
11 a.m.—Winter Communion. Sermon: "In Time of Need."  
Monday, January 9  
6:45 p.m.—Congregators  
Tuesday, January 10  
8 p.m.—Linda Scott Division at the home of Mrs. Paul Maritz, Jr., 311 E. Clinton. Committee: Mrs. S. Richard Root, Mrs. Larry Madar. Devotions: Mrs. Larry Madar.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rev Roger Harrison, Pastor  
512 S. Whittemore St. (South US-27)  
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School, Arthur Romig, Supt.  
11 a.m.—The Morning Worship Service. Broadcast on WREB.  
11:00 a.m.—Children's Church  
7:00 p.m.—The Evening Worship Service  
Nursery for babies; activity for toddlers during Sunday School, morning and evening worship services  
6:00 p.m.—Junior High Youth Fellowship  
8 p.m.—Junior Youth Fellowship  
9:00 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. Hankard, Pastor  
Rev Edwin F. Schoettle  
Assistant Pastor  
Rectory—103 E. Cass, Ph. 224-3313  
Convent—110 S. Oakland—Ph. 224-3769  
School—201 E. Cass, Ph. 224-2421  
Mass Schedule:  
Sundays—8:00, 7:30, 9:00, 10:30 and 12 noon.  
Holy Days—6:00, 8:00 and 11:45 a.m.; 5:30 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 of Penance—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.; Tuesday thru 8:00 p.m.; Wednesday at 8:00 p.m. Public Grade School children: Saturday at 10:30 a.m.  
Baptisms—Each Sunday at 1:30 p.m. by appointment.

**ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
Corner of East Walker and Mead Sts.  
Rev Hugh E. Banninga, Pastor  
Rectory 224-2600 Office 224-2665  
1st Sunday of Month—9 a.m. Holy Communion; 10:30 a.m. Holy Communion and Sermon  
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Fall Schedule  
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11 a.m.—Church School, kindergarten to 11th grade

**CHURCH OF GOD**  
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Rev. Duane E. Bovee, Pastor  
9:00 a.m.—Worship Service  
10:00 a.m.—Church School  
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7:00 p.m.—Adult Prayer group  
7:30 p.m.—Evening Service  
Thursday, 7:30 p.m.—Prayer meeting; choir practice 8:30 p.m.

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

**ST. JOHN'S BAPTIST TEMPLE**  
400 E. State Street  
Rev. Roy Green, Pastor  
Sunday School at 10 a.m. with classes for all ages. Teaching from the Book of Acts.  
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.  
Thursday at 7, prayer meeting and study hour.

**ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
US-27 at Surlis Street  
Rev Theodore C. Moeller, 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 224-3554.

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Thursday, 7:45 p.m.—Prayer service  
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**CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**  
516 North Lansing Street  
Rev Eldon Raymond, Minister  
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School  
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship  
6:15 p.m.—Young People's Service  
7:00 p.m.—Evening Worship  
Wednesday, 7 p.m.—Prayer meeting

**ST. JOHN'S BAPTIST TEMPLE**  
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Rev Theodore C. Moeller, 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.  
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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  
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7:30 p.m.—Sunday Evening  
7 p.m.—Wednesday, second and fourth, WMC  
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10:30 a.m.—Sabbath School Service

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Eugene Friesen, Pastor  
9:30 a.m.—Worship Service  
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11 a.m.—Worship Service  
10 a.m.—Church School

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Thurs., 8:30 p.m.—Service Meeting: Building on a Solid Foundation (1 Cor. 3:10)

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9:00 a.m.—Church School  
10:15 a.m.—Morning Worship

**MAPLE RAPIDS METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev Rev. A. Wittenbach, Minister  
9:00 a.m.—Morning Worship  
10:15 a.m.—Church School

**GREENBUSH METHODIST CHURCH**  
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10:30 a.m.—Church School  
11:30 a.m.—Morning Worship

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10:00 a.m.—Worship Service  
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8:30 p.m.—Service meeting

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**UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH**  
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Rev. N. F. Wiest, Pastor  
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8:00 p.m.—Wednesday, Midweek prayer meeting  
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**FULTON FULL GOSPEL CHURCH**  
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Rev. Fred Wing, Pastor  
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11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship  
7:00 p.m.—Youth Fellowship  
7:45 p.m.—Evening Service  
7:45 p.m.—Thursday, Prayer and praise service

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

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**CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
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Rev Jack Sanlow  
10 a.m.—Sunday School  
11 a.m.—Morning Worship

**Elsie Area**  
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Rev Gordon Showers, Minister  
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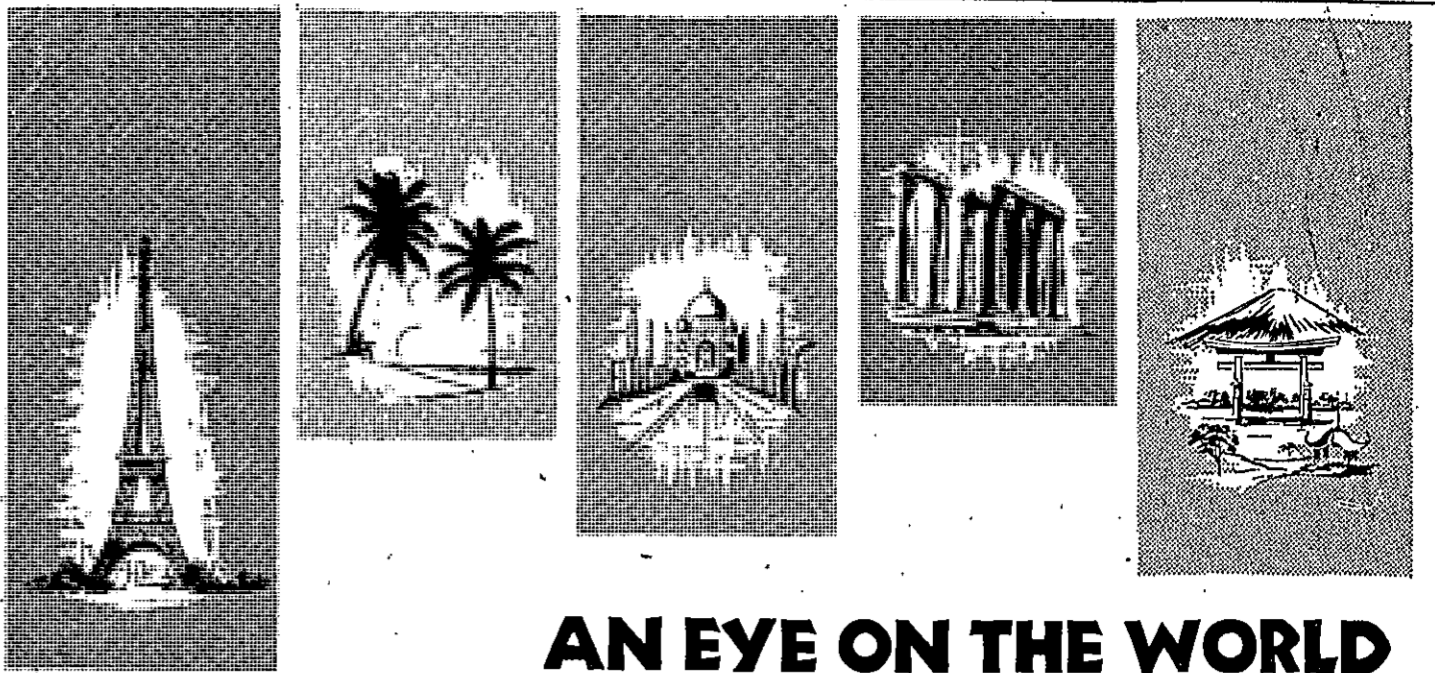
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6:30 p.m.—Jr. and Sr. BYF  
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7 p.m.—Wednesday Bible Study



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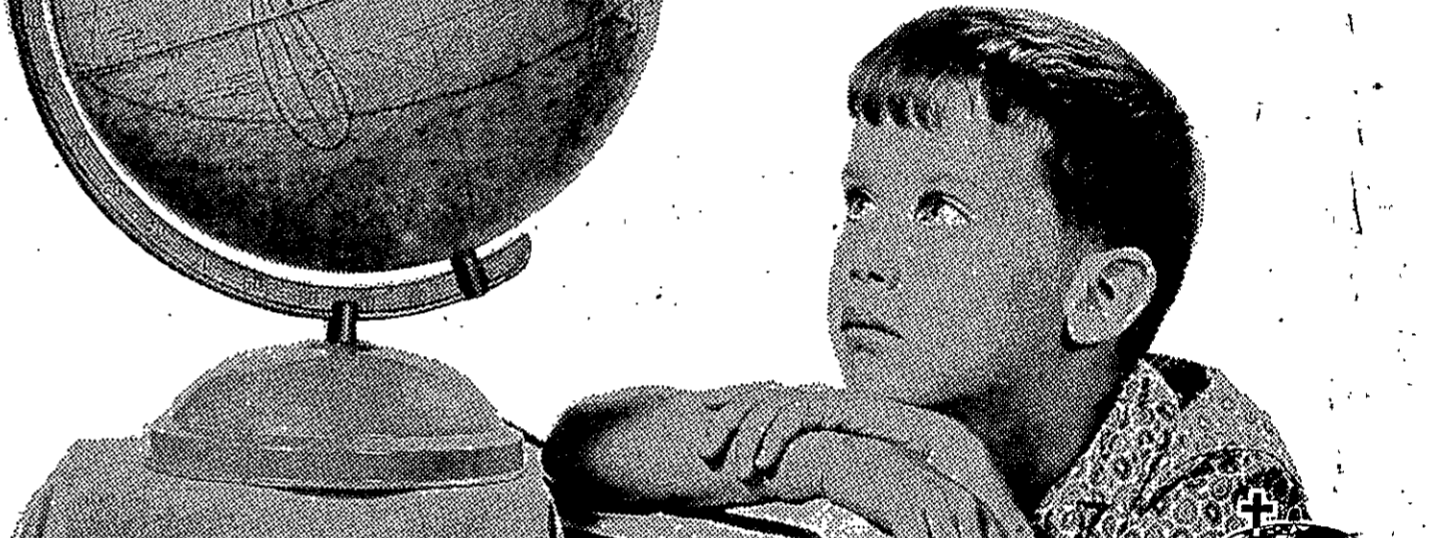


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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Genesis	Nehemiah	Jeremiah	Ezekiel	Zechariah	Matthew	Acts
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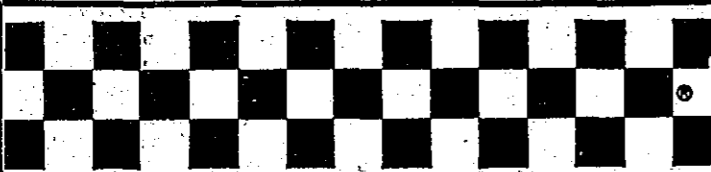
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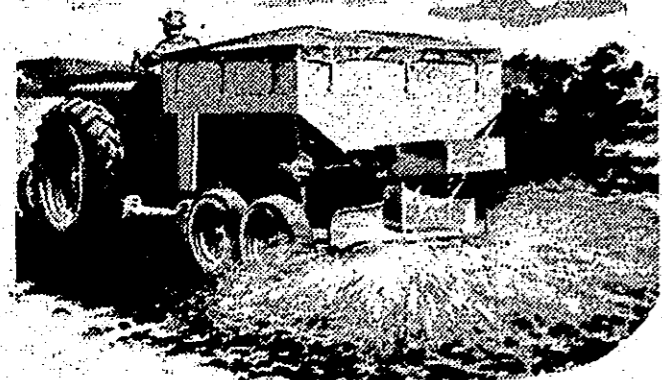
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**Economists aim at farm inflation**

Agricultural economist will offer their counsel to farmers on how to win the battle against inflation on Feb. 2 at Michigan State University's Farmers' Week program.

The annual mid-winter educational event will be conducted on the East Lansing campus Jan. 30 to Feb. 3, and this will be only one of several programs featured by the Department of Agricultural Economics.

Outstanding Michigan commercial farmers will be included on the agricultural economics session program to tell how they are working to increase mechanization and raise the output of each man, acre and animal.

RISING COSTS for feed, machinery, land, labor, buildings and other agricultural necessities are nothing new to Michigan farmers. The rate of increase in prices has, however, stepped up considerably in recent months.

The afternoon session will be divided into segments in which inflation will be discussed in relation to land and credit markets, securities, labor, farm expansion, trends and expected developments.

Three commercial farmers will take part in a panel discussion on adjustments they have made or plan to make. They are: Wilfred Root, Saginaw County, Lyle Cunningham, Jackson County and Stewart Owen, Lapeer County.

A MORNING SESSION on Tuesday, Jan. 31, will deal with the marketing and distribution of agricultural products. It will include discussion on: how the consumer looks at food prices; the world population and the food situation; challenges in future food needs; adjusting farm programs to the world food situation; Michigan fruit marketing and other topics. These tie in closely with the general Farmers' Week theme of "Food and a Hungry World."

The Tuesday afternoon program will discuss estate planning and retirement for farm families.

MSU specialists point out that, although social security and medicare provide minimum income and medical coverage for retirees, older couples still need to manage capital resources for retirement and plan their transfer to their spouse and children.

THE SESSION IS aimed at taking some of the worry out of planning for retirement. Subjects to be discussed include: ways to convert farm investment to retirement income; wills and trusts in estate planning; life insurance and estate planning; and life before and after 65.

The Feb. 1 session will be on agricultural economics and dairying. It will deal with the emerging pattern of Michigan dairying and its effect on milk producers, legislation, retail stores, processors and consumers.

Louis P. Longo, a former Connecticut "Dairyman of the Year,"

will discuss "The Business Side of Dairying."

The Feb. 1 afternoon program is titled "Lookout for Labor." Major consideration farmers will have to take into consideration in planning will be discussed. They include labor legislation, wages, the need for better trained workers and farm management.

THE FINAL SESSION will be presented jointly Feb. 2 by MSU and the Michigan Association of Farm Managers and Rural Appraisers. It will offer suggestions to help farmers plan for higher profits.

They include and analysis of the 1966 farm year; measuring financial progress; machinery costs; the tight money situation and farmers; cattle feeding, and the dwindling number of dairy farmers.

**Efficient use of fertilizer decides profit**

Efficient use of fertilizer means the difference between profit and loss for many Michigan farmers. George McQueen, Clinton County Extension agricultural agent, says a new Michigan Extension Service Bulletin (E-550) giving complete information on fertilizer recommendations for Michigan field crops and vegetables is available at the county extension office.

The agent points out that fertilizer needs are based upon the crop to be grown, past cropping, yield goal, soil type, and available plant nutrients. The type of soil greatly affects the yield goals. The new publication has different recommendations for different soil groups. Average yield goals for each soil management group are given for both southern and northern Michigan farms.

In the publication, all fertilizer recommendations are expressed in pounds of the actual plant food an acre.

The agricultural agent believes farmers should get a copy of the publication now and study it so they can enter early orders for their fertilizer needs for the 1967 crop year. Oft times, considerable money can be saved by buying fertilizer before the planting season begins. Farmers who have suitable storage may save enough to allow them to fertilize additional acres at the same total cost, McQueen concluded.

The oldest photograph record is in the BBC, library; a record by Emil Berliner of himself reciting the Lord's Prayer, made in 1844.

**ASC PROGRAM**

**Reports due on farm conservation progress**

I want to urge everyone who has requested cost-share assistance to establish conservation on their farm to report performance right away if they haven't already done so. We have a number of farmers to report by Dec. 31, 1966. This report must be made so we can get our report to the ASCS state office by Jan. 6, 1967.

Any practices not substantially completed in 1966 will have to be reapproved in 1967. A new cost-share request must be made at our office if the practice was not started in 1966. Be sure to make a request before you start a practice if you wish cost-share assistance.

THE ASC COUNTY committee is going to ask each farmer

**USDA activity calendar**

- Jan. 7: St. Johns Co-Op annual meeting at Smith Hall, 12 noon.
- Jan. 9: Adult farmer class on income tax, Earl Haas in charge, St. Johns High School vo-ag room, 8 p.m.
- Jan. 11: Farm management workshop, Hi Brown in charge, Smith Hall, 10 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
- Jan. 14: Holstein Breeders annual meeting at Smith Hall, 12 noon.
- Jan. 18: Farm management workshop, Hi Brown in charge, Smith Hall, 10 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
- Jan. 25: Farm management workshop, Earl Haas in charge, Smith Hall, 10 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
- Jan. 30: Adult farmer class on farm records, Earl Haas in charge, Ovid high school building, 8 p.m.



AREA MEN WATCH COMBINE BEING ASSEMBLED

Recent visitors to the Independence, Mo., plant of Allis-Chalmers included (from left) Dale Hinkle, Clarence Mead, Harry Patterson Jr. and Gene Knapp from the St. Johns area. Patterson, of Patterson and Sons, Inc., described features of a Gleaner combine being assembled. He had arranged a "fly-in" from Lansing for more than 40 of his customers in a chartered DC-6B plane. The group also visited the Truman Library and Armco Steel plant.

**Offer cattle feeder shortcourse at Alma**

Clinton area farmers may well be interested in a cattle feeders short course coming up in February and March at Alma.

Clinton County Extension Agricultural Agent F. Earl Haas said the short course will be held at the Alma Country Club on five consecutive Thursdays starting Feb. 16. Advance registrations should be sent to Haas by Feb. 11.

- Feb. 16: Michigan's beef cattle industry and potential; infectious bovine rhinotracheitis and bovine virus diarrhea; factors which regulate rate and cost of grain; controlling feedlot diseases; balancing feedlot rations.
- Feb. 23: What does it cost to

feed cattle; investments and production costs which you can support; financing the cattle feeding business; business control of your operation; varying levels of corn silage and shelled corn.

March 2: Cropping, feeding and housing systems designed for minimum investment and maximum performance; design and construction of totally confined feeding systems; cropping systems for cattle feeders; making and storing high quality corn silage.

March 9: How much feeder calf quality can you afford to buy; feeder and fed cattle prices; effect of housing on performance and bedding requirements; buying and selling cattle; making and storing high quality alfalfa

slage. compared to corn silage and March 16: Urea as a source alfalfa silage; systems of weighing and mixing feeds; growth sudex silage, its feeding value stimulants.

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County \_\_\_\_\_ Town \_\_\_\_\_  
State \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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SUPPLY CENTERS AT ARGOS, INDIANA AND ST. JOHNS, MICHIGAN

**MORIARTY BUILDINGS**

**W. M. SMITH**  
County ASC Manager

requesting cost - share assistance in 1967 to complete a questionnaire for the following practices: tile drainage, open ditches, sod waterways, and ponds. The committee has been approving a number of requests in the past, and then the farmers contact a contractor and find they cannot afford his share of the conservation practice; in other words, the committee want to be sure the conservation will be carried out if the farmer receives cost-share assistance. It makes a lot of unnecessary work to approve a request, then have to cancel it because the practice was not established.

Our 1967 Agricultural Conservation Program has been approved and we have received our 1967 allocation.

WE KNOW MANY farmers have a farm conservation plan and establish some conservation on their farm each year. We encourage all farmers to develop a conservation plan and establish the needed conservation on their farms.

Cost - share assistance is available to establish some 25 conservation practices in our county.

For information about each practice and application for assistance, please contact our office.

Remember, to earn cost-share assistance you must make a request before the practice is started.

A kind act goes a long way -- so get in the habit of getting one on its way every day.

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**SOUTHBOUND**

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ARRIVE LANSING 11:35 a.m. 4:15 p.m. 11:00 p.m.

**RETURNING**

LEAVE LANSING 10:00 a.m. 2:50 p.m. 8:45 p.m.

ARRIVE ST. JOHNS 10:35 a.m. 3:25 p.m. 9:20 p.m.



Ovid

By MRS. APHRA FIXLEY, Correspondent

Miss Mary McElhane of Hartford, Conn., and Robert Bakke of Farmington, Mass., are spending this week with the latter's parents, Mr and Mrs L. E. Bakke. Robert is employed in the computer programming division of the Minneapolis-Honeywell Co., in Wellesley, Mass.

mas gathering at the Main Street United Church on Monday. Guests were Mr and Mrs Lyle Clark and family of Grand Ledge, Mr and Mrs Patrick McCarthy of Farmington, Mrs Euna DeCourse of Evanston, Ill., Bruce Austin of Lansing, Mr and Mrs Larry Bashore, Mr and Mrs Kenneth Austin and family, Mr and Mrs Kenneth Parmenter and family and Mr and Mrs George Austin of Ovid area.

East Hubbardston

Mr and Mrs Donald Stevens of St. Johns entertained Mrs Ellen Stevens and family, 29 in number.

ber, on Dec. 18 with an early Christmas dinner. Mr and Mrs Eugene Ike, of Lansing, spent Christmas Day with Mrs Ellen Stevens, and Mr and Mrs Bruce Stevens and family.

Westphalia

By Mrs Joseph Fedewa Box 147, Westphalia—587-3082

On Christmas Day Mrs Margaret Fedewa entertained her family for a Christmas gathering.

Mr and Mrs Frank Wieber of Portland called on Dora and Julius Fox and Mrs Adele Fink on Monday afternoon.

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AUCTION SALE Having sold the farm I will sell at public auction at the place located 1 mile west, 2 miles south and 1 3/4 miles west of St. Johns, or 1/4 mile east of Bengal E.U.B. Church, at 4611 W. Parks Road, on Saturday, Jan. 7, — 1:30 p.m. 2 Dressers; Portable Clothes Closet White Portable Sewing Machine Library Table; 20 ft. Carpet Runner 2 Beds and Springs 2 12 x 12 Rugs Antique Butter Bowl Maytag Wringer Washer, nearly new, and Twin Tubs Reel Type Lawn Mower 5 ft. Stepladder 30 gal. Electric Hot Water Heater, nearly new Many other articles not listed. TERMS CASH In case of bad weather sale will be held inside. Not Responsible For Accidents. MRS. HAZEL PLOWMAN KNIGHT, Prop. FRANK SHARICK & SON, Auctioneers

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# Business and Professional Announcements, Legal News

## COURTHOUSE NEWS

### New Suits Started

**PAUL WAKEFIELD**  
County Clerk

James B. Hall and Maxine Hall vs the Western Fire Insurance Co.

Harold DuBois vs John B. Painter and Genevieve Painter, Pioneer Finance Co. vs Walter Bennett and Mitsuko Bennett.

### Marriage Licenses

John D. Evans, 44, 4108 Sweet Road, Lansing and Alberta M. Jacobs, 48, 3201 Jerree St. Lansing.

Joe Villarreal Jr. 24, R-1, St. Johns, and Mary Ann Medina, 18, 512 W. Gibbs St., St. Johns.

Lawrence S. Rust, 26, 813 E. Sheridan Rd., Lansing and Sarah A. Pavalock, 30, 12450 US-27, DeWitt.

Brenton P. Tracy, 29, 1385 Onnard, R-2 Van Nuys, Calif. and Catherine A. O'Neill, R-1 Box 28, DeWitt, Mich.

Robert L. Hilliker, 32, 501 1/2 N. Clinton and Connie L. Williams, 19, 3288 S. Williams Rd., St. Johns.

Zaleski Bishop of Lansing for Most Holy Trinity Parish of Fowler, property in Dallas township.

Cleon E. and Geraldine M. Daley to Raymond and Karen Fleischer, property in City of St. Johns.

Marian C. Baker to Paul J. Bohil, property in Greenbush township.

Paul J. Bohil to Paul F. Bohil and Carol F. Bohil, property in Greenbush township.

Paul F. and Carol F. Bohil to Melvin W. and Lorene M. Smith, property in Greenbush township.

Jerome J. Simon to Carlton F. and Thelma Kogagen, property in Village of Fowler.

Slacy R. Allewa to Ralph Lenti, property in DeWitt township.

### Maple Rapids

By Mrs Wilbur Bancroft  
Phone 682-3553

### John Setterington to head Masonic Order

Maple Rapids Blue Lodge No. 145 F. & A.M., at a public installation on Saturday Dec. 17, installed Donald Messer as its Worshipful Master for the Masonic year 1967. The installing officer was John M. Setterington, P. M. He was assisted by Boyd Eldred, P. M., as Installing Grand Marshal; James Lowe, P. M., as Installing Grand Chaplain and Hubert Fogleson P. M., as Grand Secretary.

Other officers installed were: David Swanson, senior warden; Maurice Palne, treasurer; Harold Berry, junior warden; Max Palne, secretary; Max Loudenbeck, chaplain; Rowland Lowe, junior deacon; Albert Abshagen and Clarence Conklin, stewards.

Following the installation the members and their guests enjoyed a delicious lunch in the dining room.

Mr and Mrs Albert Abshagen spent the Christmas Holiday in Detroit.

Mr and Mrs James (Pete) Sowles and her mother, Mrs Nora Slim of Philadelphia, Pa., arrived to spend the Christmas with his parents, Mr and Mrs James Sowles, Sr. Other Christmas Day guests were Mr and Mrs Stanley Homer and family of Lansing, Mr and Mrs James North and daughter of Lewiston, Mr and Mrs Gary Hiner and family of East Lansing, Mrs Helen Howe of Maple Rapids, Mildred James and Jenny Woombles of Lansing. Later in the day they all called on Mrs Fannie Frisbie. Mr and Mrs Terry Frisbie and family of St. Louis were guests of his parents, Mr and Mrs L. L. Frisbie and grandmother, Mrs. Fannie Frisbie.

Mrs Caroline Gleason is spending the Holiday week at

### Life With The Rimples



### By Les Carroll



## Our Winter Wonderland good place for camera

Winter in Michigan is a thing of beauty, especially for vacationers who bring camera and film along, according to the Michigan Tourist Council.

Towering snow drifts, skiers making graceful jumps and turns, clumps of fresh snow and ice on a pine branch—all are found in Michigan, and a collection of good pictures, carefully taken and properly preserved, will bring back a flood of memories.

YOU DON'T have to be an expert with expensive equipment to take good pictures. While high-priced, complex cameras usually offer greater flexibility and performance, good pictures can be made with simple, inexpensive equipment.

The best photo results can be obtained by following instructions that come with camera and film, and by observing simple "do's" and "don't's."

One of the challenges associated with winter photography is that of balancing the sharp contrast of sunlit snow and dark backgrounds. It is sound idea to make plenty of pictures, experimenting with exposure and composition.

DON'T ALWAYS take pictures with the sun at your back. A good way to emphasize the texture of snow is with back and side lighting, increasing the exposure for the shadow side of the subject or scene.

When photographing ski action, try a low angle, moving the camera with the skier to capture his form poised against the blurred

her home in Maple Rapids.

Mr and Mrs Preston Corson enjoyed Christmas Eve dinner at the home of their daughter, Mr and Mrs Bert Hiller of Greenbush Township. Their daughter, Mr and Mrs James Keeland and daughters, were Saturday night guests, returning to their home in Kalamazoo on Sunday. The Corsons spent Christmas Day with Mrs Kathleen Boling.

Mr and Mrs Steven Bancroft and daughters have moved to their new residence, the former home of Mr and Mrs Jimmy Bolyard. The Bolyards have bought his parents' home on West Main Street. Mr and Mrs Chester Bolyard have gone to California to live.

Mr and Mrs Wilbur Bancroft and Kurt were Christmas morning breakfast guests of Mr and Mrs Steven Bancroft and daughters, later they with Miss Adele Zamaron were dinner guests of Mr and Mrs James Bancroft and family of St. Johns. Sunday evening callers were Mr and Mrs Bruce Bancroft and daughters of Lansing.

Mr and Mrs Jack Croad and family were guests of Mr and Mrs Dauane Winsor and family at a post-Christmas dinner on Tuesday evening.

A fast thinking grandpa, when met at the door by his wide-eyed grandchildren, told them he just happened to find the bright red shiny new sled out in the yard, that Santa must have dropped it when he was going over. One little granddaughter was sure she had just heard his sleigh bells, minutes before out on the roof. They all agreed when they called their grandma to tell her about it, that it was time they were in bed if Santa was in town somewhere. This will be one Christmas that will be remembered for a long time in the Nelson Rumsey home.

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## LEGAL NOTICES

**Pollard—Feb. 1**  
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.

**THOMAS E. POLLARD, Jr., Deceased**

It is Ordered that on Wednesday, February 1, 1967, at 9:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom at St. Johns, Michigan, a hearing be held on the petition of Doris E. Pollard for appointment of an administrator and detestment of heirs.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.

**TIMOTHY M. GREEN,**  
Judge of Probate.

Dated: December 23, 1966

**Robert H. Wood**  
Attorney for Estate  
115 E. Walker  
St. Johns, Michigan 36-3

**Burke—Feb. 1**  
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.

In the Matter of the Estate of **WILLIAM H. BURKE, Deceased**

At a session of said Court, held on December 21, 1966.

Present, Honorable Timothy M. Green, Judge of Probate.

Notice is hereby given, that the petition of Fred B. Burke praying that the Last Will and Testament of said deceased be admitted to probate and that the administration of said estate be granted to Michigan National Bank, the successor executor named in said Will, and that there be a determination by the Court of the heirs-at-law of said deceased will be heard at the Probate Court on Wednesday, February 1, 1967, at 10:30 A.M.

It is Ordered, that notice thereof be given by publication of a copy

**TIMOTHY M. GREEN,**  
Judge of Probate.

Dated: December 23, 1966

**James G. Fleming**  
Attorney for Plaintiff  
404 County Building  
Jackson, Michigan 36-3

**Schoenhals—Jan. 25**  
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.

**IDA C. SCHOENHALS, Deceased**

It is Ordered that on January 25, 1967, at 10:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom at St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of Harold B. Reed, Administrator with the Will Annexed, for allowance of his final account, assignment of residue and discharge of said administrator.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.

**TIMOTHY M. GREEN,**  
Judge of Probate.

Dated: December 14, 1966

**Robert H. Wood, Wert and Wood**  
Attorney for Estate  
115 E. Walker  
St. Johns, Michigan 36-3

**Whidden—Jan. 18**  
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.

**ARTHUR W. WHIDDEN, Deceased**

It is Ordered that on Wednesday, January 18, 1967, at 10:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom in the City of St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of Frederick M. Lewis, administrator, for allowance of his final account 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 14, 1966

**Attorney for Estate**  
100 North Clinton Avenue  
St. Johns, Michigan 36-3

**Boron—Mar. 8**  
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.

**EDWARD F. BORON, Deceased**

It is Ordered that on Wednesday, March 8, 1967, at 9:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom at St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held at which all creditors of said deceased are required to prove their claims. Creditors are to file sworn claims with the court and serve a copy on Robert A. Conn, 294 Wight St., St. Johns, Michigan prior to said hearing.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.

**TIMOTHY M. GREEN,**  
Judge of Probate.

Dated: December 14, 1966

**Walker & Moore**  
Attorney for Plaintiff  
Clinton National Bank Bldg.  
St. Johns, Michigan 36-3

**Pool—Mar. 8**  
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.

**MILO POOL, Deceased**

It is Ordered that on Wednesday, March 8, 1967, at 10:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom at St. Johns,

**Phillis—Feb. 1**  
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.

In the Matter of the Estate of **VICTOR R. PHILLIPS, Deceased**

It is Ordered that on Wednesday, February 8, 1967, at 10:00 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom, St. Johns, Michigan, a hearing be held on the petition of Agnes Rose Caudy Stephens for probate of a purported will, for appointment of fiduciaries, and for a determination of heirs.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by statute and court rule.

**TIMOTHY M. GREEN,**  
Judge of Probate

Dated: December 30, 1966

**Richard B. Foster**  
Attorney for Estate  
900 American Bank and Trust Bldg.  
Lansing, Michigan 48333 37-3

**Stephens—Feb. 8**  
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St. Johns, Michigan 37-3

**DeWitt**  
By Virginia Ackerman

(Too Late For Last Week)

Blue Star Mothers will meet January 12 at the home of Mrs Arnold Blizzard on Airport Road. There will be installation of new officers and don't forget to bring your donation for needy families.

Mrs Donald Reed hosted a candlelight Christmas recital for the mothers of her 48 piano students on Tuesday afternoon and evening, Dec. 20.

Mr and Mrs Duane Rardeen are the parents of a baby boy, Stephan Micheal, born Tuesday, Dec. 20. Mrs Rardeen is the former Karen Ackerman.

Mrs Carrie Newman and Mr and Mrs Donovan Cutler had Christmas dinner with Mrs Nina Dutcher and Mr and Mrs Mert Wyman of St. Johns.

Mr and Mrs Clifford Hart and family of Kansas City, Mo., spent the holiday with Mr and Mrs Donald Reed.

Mr and Mrs Mike Arndt and Vicki of Webb Road spent Christmas Day in Bay City with relatives.

Mr and Mrs Roy Weaver of Perrinton and Mrs Adah Harry spent Christmas Day with Mr and Mrs Lynn Hobbs and girls.

There were 65 who attended the Christmas party of Mrs Mary Reed at the Memorial Building on Sunday, Dec. 18.

Mr and Mrs Tom Walter are the parents of an 8 pound, 7 ounce baby girl, Holly Lynn, on Dec. 20. Mrs Walter is the former Kathy Latre.

Mr and Mrs Vern Ackerman and Mrs Amanda Ackerman spent Christmas Day with Mr and Mrs Richard Kiebler and family. Evening callers were Mr and Mrs Micheal Coad and family of Birmingham.

Mr and Mrs Howard Soltow entertained their family Saturday evening to dinner and gift exchange.

Mr and Mrs Farley Bouts hosted the Bouts Christmas dinner on Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Charles Winnick and family of Cadillac spent the weekend with Mr and Mrs Harry Bollinger.

Mr and Mrs Woody Armstrong and boys entertained Mr and Mrs Russell Yanz, Mr and Mrs Gary Yanz and family, Mr and Mrs Richard Arthur and Marc, and Mr and Mrs Jim Gwilt of Mackinaw City Saturday evening.

Mr and Mrs Lawrence Keck entertained the George Howe family of Port Huron Monday.

Mr and Mrs Burton Flynn had the Flynn family Christmas Sunday,

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hereof for three weeks consecutively previous to said day of hearing, in the Clinton County News, and that the petitioner cause a copy of this notice to be served upon each known party in interest at his last known address by registered, certified, or ordinary mail (with proof of mailing), or by personal service, at least fourteen (14) days prior to such hearing.

**TIMOTHY M. GREEN,**  
Judge of Probate.

Anderson, Carr & Street  
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By: Leland W. Carr, Jr.  
700 Davenport Bldg.  
Lansing, Michigan 48333 36-3

**Glaister—Feb. 1**  
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.

**CECIL GLAISTER, M.L.**

It is Ordered that on February 1, 1967, at 10:00 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom at St. Johns, Michigan, a hearing be held on the petition of Thelma French, Guardian, for license to sell real estate of said ward. Persons interested in said estate are directed to appear at said hearing to be examined by this court and should not be absent without notice. Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.

**TIMOTHY M. GREEN,**  
Judge of Probate.

Dated: December 21, 1966

**F. M. Lewis**  
Attorney for the Estate  
100 N. Clinton  
St. Johns, Michigan 36-3

**Bernthsel—Feb. 8**  
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.

**GEODES MARIE BERNTHSEL, a/k/a GEODES M. BERNTHSEL, a/k/a GEODES BERNTHSEL, Deceased**

It is Ordered that on Wednesday, February 8, 1967, at 10:00 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom, St. Johns, Michigan, a hearing be held on the petition of the Executor named, or some other suitable person, and for a determination of heirs.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.

**TIMOTHY M. GREEN,**  
Judge of Probate

Dated: December 20, 1966

**Robert H. Wood**  
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St. Johns, Michigan 37-3

**Phillis—Feb. 1**  
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.

In the Matter of the Estate of **VICTOR R. PHILLIPS, Deceased**

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### 10% of county wooded, but productive woodlot numbers still on decline

BY ELTON C. TWORK  
Area Forester  
Michigan Dept. of Conservation

Clinton County has nearly 10 per cent of the land covered with woodland of some sort but the number of productive woodlots is still declining. High land values probably account for much of the decline along with the idea that it doesn't pay to grow timber. The latter is a fact if we do nothing to improve what has been the practice in the past 30 or 40 years.

Prior to this time, the woodlot was looked upon as a source of fuel and building lumber on the farm and maybe only once in a lifetime a commercial sale was made. Too often the sale included too much. It became a clear-cut job and left only the cull trees and those trees not considered profitable to cut at the time. Such practice brought about many of the conditions we find in woodlots today.

TODAY, MOST OF the woodlots are on the least accessible parts of the farm or on land least suitable for other crops because

of topography. As an investment, timber can be the most valuable crop grown on the farm since very little work is expended. To be most profitable, however, it requires some planning. Plans should be made so that the total volume of growth made by all the trees 10 inches and over in diameter during a 10-year period can be harvested by cutting on each acre. By doing this, you can sustain the same yield for each 10-year growing period, and increase quality for future harvests.

YOU CAN EXPECT to harvest from 2,500 to 3,000 board feet per acre every 10 years. Since you select the harvest trees, you can encourage the growth of the best species for the site.

The growth made by the stand (the interest on your investment in growing stock) is not taxed as other income. Deferring this income makes timber a better crop than most people realize it to be.

John Adams was chosen the nation's second President by the slim margin of three electoral votes, 71 to 68.

### Cost-share available under ACP

Farmers may request cost-sharing under the 1967 Agricultural Conservation Program to carry out soil, water, woodland, and wildlife practices on farmland.

Frank Light, chairman of the Michigan Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee, said requests would be filed with local county ASC committees. Technical assistance for carrying out permanent type practices is also available in addition to cost-sharing.

EVERY PERSON'S future is linked directly with soil and water — the use, management, and conservation of the nation's agricultural resources, ample food, good water, sufficient clothing, and adequate housing are important to all of us. Two-thirds of all raw materials used by American industry and commerce are products of our agricultural resources.

For this reason every citizen of the United States has a responsibility to help save our natural resources, Light said. The Agricultural Conservation Program shares part of the cost with farmers in establishing practices to solve conservation problems. Some of the practices installed on Michigan lands are diversion, sod waterways, vegetated cover, and reforestation practices.

Farmers in Michigan have planted large areas to trees under the Agricultural Conservation Program for forestry purposes since 1936. Acres of timber stand improvement have been carried out under the program each year. These large areas have contributed to landscape beautification, soil and water conservation, and wildlife. These same areas also provide additional opportunities for hunters.

The U.S. Public Health Service monitors the nation's air, water, soil and foods throughout the year for traces of pesticide poisoning.

On March 2, 1909, the Kansas Legislature made it "unlawful for any person, company, or corporation to sell or give away any cigarette or cigar papers." The law remained in force until its repeal in 1927.

### News About Clinton County - Service Personnel -



Major RUSSELL D. TERPENING, whose mother, Mrs. Earl Stevens, resides on R-6, St. Johns, has been decorated with the U.S. Air Force Commendation Medal at Fairchild AFB, Wash. This is the second time he has received the medal.

Major Terpening was awarded the medal for meritorious service as the commandant of the Pacific Air Forces Jungle Survival School at Clark AB, Philippines. He was cited for his exemplary ability, diligence and devotion to duty which were instrumental factors in planning, organizing and activating the school.

He is now at Fairchild as a member of the Air Training Command which provides the flying, technical, and specialized education programs for the Air Force.

The major, a graduate of Owosso High School, attended the University of the Philippines during his off-duty hours. He was commissioned through the aviation cadet program.

His wife, Bobbie, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Corkum, West Palm Beach, Fla.

Pvt HAROLD A. TAYLOR, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Taylor of St. Johns, is home on leave for the Christmas holidays.

He will return to Ft. Ord, Calif. Jan 1 to complete basic combat training. His address is:

Pvt. Harold A. Taylor US54-962419, Co. D 4th Bn, 3rd Bde., Ft. Ord, Calif., 93941, Platoon 3d.

The 9th Infantry Division's 3rd Brigade arrived in Vietnam Dec. 19. Specialist Fourth Class MARK C. KLOECKNER, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin J. Kloeckner, St. Johns, sailed with the brigade when it departed the west coast of the U. S. last month.

The 9th Division, stationed at Ft. Riley, Kan., was formed a year ago from veteran cadre personnel and soldiers considered to be among the best ever trained by the U. S. Army.

Spec. Kloeckner is a grenadier in Company A, 2nd Battalion of the brigade's 60th Infantry.



Pfc. DENNIS M. CHESTER, whose parents Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hickerson live at 12781 Rambler Road, DeWitt, arrived in Vietnam Dec. 9 with the 199th Infantry Brigade. He completed his basic training at Fort Knox, Ky. on July 7, and a 13-week radio electronic course at Fort Sill, Okla. on Nov. 8. He graduated from Bath High School in 1965 and was previously employed by Oldsmobile in Lansing. His new address is: Pfc. Dennis M. Chester, US55896161; Co. B 2/3 199th Inf. Bde., APO San Francisco, Calif. 96279.

Seaman Recruit MICHEL P. CAVANAUGH, 17, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo B. Cavanaugh of 12972 Airport Road, DeWitt, has been graduated from nine weeks of Navy basic training at the Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Illinois.

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

Fireman Apprentice MICHAEL BAIRD, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baird of 507 S. Clinton Avenue, St. Johns, is presently on station in the Mediterranean with the U.S. Sixth Fleet. He is aboard the LSD Spiegel Grove and will be cruising the Mediterranean for the next six to eight months. He has made several stops in European countries, including Italy. His address is: Michael Baird SA-B503655 / Spiegel Grove, LSD 32 / FPO New York, N.Y. 09501.

In the decade from 1953 to 1963, U.S. Mint figures show, annual coinage of pennies was increased by 1.4 billion; of dimes by 316 million; of quarters by 121 million and of half dollars by 61 million.

Seaman Recruit RICHARD O. SNYDER, 21, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Orla Snyder of 4100 Driftwood Drive, DeWitt, has been graduated from nine weeks of Navy basic training at the Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Illinois.

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



Seaman Recruit BERNARD J. NEWHOUSE, 20, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerard J. Newhouse of R-2, St. Johns, has been graduated from nine weeks of Navy basic training at the Naval Training Center at Great Lakes, Illinois.

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RAYMOND SMITH

Mrs. Edward Villain of 9720 US-27, DeWitt, has been informed that her son, Raymond Smith, has been advanced to third class aviation electronics technician.

He is stationed with the Military Airlift Command Air Transport Squadron Eight at the U.S. Naval Air Station at Moffett Field, Calif. The advancement is to the first plateau of the petty officer grades.

Smith's job demands he know how to inspect and maintain aviation radar and electronic identification equipment. The safety of an aircraft and its crew depends upon the proper functioning of its electronic equipment, since it is used to determine aircraft position in relation to terrain and to other aircraft.

Smith's squadron has as its primary mission the maintenance of 32 C-130E "Hercules" aircraft assigned to the Naval Air Transport Wing, Pacific, which are flown on airlift missions assigned by the Military Airlift Command. The aircraft transport men and material to all areas of the Pacific and beyond, ranging from Alaska to the South Pole and as far to the west as India.

### Estimated tax deadline for farmers Jan. 16

Farmers who earned at least two-thirds of their 1966 gross income from farming should file their declaration of estimated federal income for 1966 on or before Monday, Jan. 16, 1967. Form 1040ES should be used for this purpose.

However, A. M. Stoepker, district director of Internal Revenue in Michigan, said that farmers need not file an estimate if they file their 1966 federal income tax return, Form 1040, and pay in full any tax due by Feb. 15, 1967.

"Farmer's Tax Guide" (Publication No. 225), which furnishes information on this subject, may be obtained by dropping a postcard to: District Director, Internal Revenue Service, Detroit, Mich. 48226. County farm agents have them, too.

### AGRICULTURE in Action

By M. L. Woell  
MICHIGAN FARM BUREAU

With most possibilities of field work buried under the snow, farmers take time out at year's end to look ahead and to plan their enterprise for the new year. What will 1967 bring Michigan agriculture? How will farmers fare in the new year, compared to the year just past?

Although farmers "hedge" whenever possible, answers to many of the big questions, such as price and farm labor, remain hidden to them. Farm labor trends have been anything but encouraging and have forced most farmers to cut back plans for labor intensive crops of fruit and vegetables and to lay out more cash for automated machinery.

WHAT ABOUT government controls and interference in agriculture? As surpluses dwindle, so will government influence in agriculture, prompting one national farm leader, Charles B. Shuman, president of the American Farm Bureau Federation, to call for termination of "the whole sorry mess of government farm controls, direct subsidy payments and price manipulations."

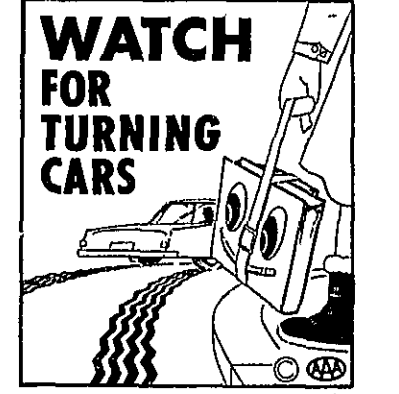
What about prices? The outlook remains good for most farm commodities with demand high and little processor or consumer hesitation. Livestock farmers, however, will find some of the bloom off the rose as beef and pork prices continue to drift closer to the "normal" prices of a few years ago.

Several predictions, backed by a wealth of accumulated evidence, will be easier to make. For example, farmers (and others) will continue to be faced by a

light money situation with interest rates moving up to the 7 per cent and higher bracket for short-term loans. A corollary prediction is that down payment requirements will be upped accordingly.

DOMESTIC GOVERNMENT spending will ease in response to the violent voter reaction of November's election, but government spending will remain substantially in excess of government income and higher labor costs will far outstrip increases in production.

Thus, inflation will continue, and this fact sets the stage for the easiest prediction of all — food prices will continue to rise, by about 5 per cent in 1967 — and with the farmer receiving the usual blame, but little, in any, of this newest increase.



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MILDRED F. McDONOUGH  
Watertown Charter  
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EDITORIAL PAGE

To 1967: a year of good health

Hopefully, we can look forward to a year of good health in 1967.

As the American Medical Assn. points out, the past year was one of encouraging developments that may help ensure many of us a longer, more comfortable life.

Here's some of the medical progress of 1966:

-The first successful implantation of artificial devices, popularly but incorrectly called "artificial hearts," into the chests of human beings to aid failing hearts.

-A drug that preliminary investigation indicated may improve memory.

-A dignified scientific study that gives a clearer understanding of the mysteries of human sexual response.

-Adaptation and improvement of Russian-built artificial limbs by Canadian physicians. These devices derive motive power from the electric potential of muscle, eliminating the need for straps and springs.

The past year saw many American physicians volunteer their skills to help fill the immense need of the South Vietnamese people for medical care. The program through which they volunteer for 60 days of service in Vietnamese hospitals is known as

AMA Volunteer Physicians for Vietnam. This past year was one in which American medicine made solid proposals for the kind of medical education required to provide communities with family physicians—a new kind of physician, broadly educated in continuous, comprehensive health care.

Finally, 1966 might be characterized as the year of vaccines. A mumps vaccine proved nearly 100 percent effective in clinical trials. A prophylactic vaccine showed nearly total effectiveness in protecting unborn infants against the deadly "Rh factor" in some mothers' blood. Work continued on German measles vaccines, with great success reported in human trials. Wide use of existing vaccines was urged in a campaign to stamp out measles.

We are not yet at the end of the road to perfect health. Medicine makes no promise that we will ever get there—certainly not in the near future. Physicians still lose battles against such old killers as heart disease, stroke, and cancer.

But our prospects continue to improve for a rich, full life and a meaningful old age. One of the people we can thank for this is the American doctor.

Timberrrr! City tackles problem of dead trees

St. Johns' city commission jumped into the tree business last week when they authorized City Manager Greer to take some bids on the removal of dead trees in the city. This has been a problem for some time, and has grown more serious of late.

Most of the problem is along the streets, between the curb and the sidewalk. This is city property, and the city is directly responsible for any accidents that are caused by falling limbs from trees located in that strip.

There are so many trees involved that the city can't possibly take them all down on its present budget. Commissioner Mrs. Jean Rand suggested possibly a bond issue to provide the money. Commissioner John Furry's big push was to at least get started this year on eliminating the problem.

Other commissioners felt the same way, and so the city will probably use the \$4,300 available in the budget this year to take down as many trees as possible. This is good. Maybe next year's budget can include enough money to finish up the job.

Accept responsibility for own, nation's progress

In a college journalism classroom hangs this sign, "If it is right, write it." It symbolizes knowing the difference between right and wrong and acting accordingly.

A Virginia farmer followed this pattern recently, according to the Richmond Palladium-Item. He refused to accept money from the U. S. Agriculture Department's soil bank program. He had been offered \$54.39 an acre to retire a hillside portion of his 1,133-acre farm, but, since the land wasn't productive in the first place, he felt he couldn't accept the offer.

Freedom and liberty were attained in this country by just such men—men who placed their moral convictions above short term gains—men like Washington, Hamilton and Madison, who put their convictions of right over wrong in the documents which gave birth to this great country. Their efforts, and the efforts of millions who have followed, were directed at guaranteeing a full life for all men. The freedom to pursue that full life will endure only so long as a majority of United States citizens accept responsibility for their own welfare and the nation's progress.

RAMBLIN' with Rink

By LOWELL G. RINKER



One of the things I have regretted all of my post-high school life is that I missed, somehow, reading many of the "classics" books and stories that great youngsters in the grades through high school.

I can remember reading Silas Marner as an English assignment in high school, and I read Robinson Crusoe at some point along the line. But such other stories as Swiss Family Robinson, Oliver Twist, Gulliver's Travels, Ivanhoe, Three Musketeers, and others escaped me—or at least escaped my memory since then.

BUT MY DAUGHTER has now reached the age where she enjoys having stories read to her, so I assume that before too many years I'll be getting into the classics, which could be as interesting and informative for me as for her.

But at this stage of the game, the "classic" which interests her is "Uncle Wiggly." We have three such books which belong to my wife's sister, and so far we have gone through one and a half of them, presently bogged down in the middle of "Uncle Wiggly on the Farm."

The stories are fascinating to her and somewhat less than that to me. I don't recall ever having read Uncle Wiggly when I was a youngster, but the current reading series with my daughter should not be construed as an attempt to catch up on my childhood.

KATHY AND I have an agreement that has surprisingly been resulting in much more wake time for her and more dry throat for me. Her daily quota of Uncle Wiggly chapters is two, but if she is a good girl all day I'll read three chapters, and if she's extra good and helpful she gets four chapters. Likewise if she gives us fits during the day she only gets one chapter or none.

Whether Uncle Wiggly has been responsible or not, Kathy's general behavior over the last three weeks has been very acceptable. So far all the nonsense, repeated phrases and long sentences, the reading of Uncle Wiggly adventures does have merit.

Over the Christmas weekend I figured to escape the bunny uncle's clutches by leaving the book at home while we went to Hart and Muskegon. But as fortune or misfortune would have it, Kathy somewhere at home (Hart) dug up a tattered one-panel-per-page Uncle Wiggly comic book which in days gone by had belonged to dad.

SO WE HAD to read that, and Kathy even marked it with a bookmark so we could pick up where we left off the next time we go over to Hart.

Uncle Wiggly on the Farm. After that there's another I haven't been brave enough to look at and then the bunny gentleman is through at our place.

Meanwhile, back at the ranch, we are two thirds done with Uncle Wiggly on the Farm. After that there's another I haven't been brave enough to look at and then the bunny gentleman is through at our place.

After that will probably come the Bobsy Twins and other such writings, all of which will probably thrill her and bore me. Eventually, if I must read stories to her at bedtime, we may get into the classics which old dad missed.

-rink

NEW YORK—Fire destroyed an average of more than a half million dollars of farm property a day in 1965. The Insurance Information Institute said farm fire losses last year totaled some \$187 million.

from the HOPPER

By STEVE HOPKO



Did you compare the casualty lists over the Christmas holidays? They were almost the same size in numbers. The only difference being that in Vietnam they had a truce on killing. Here in the States we had open house. We hear so much, from so many sources, about the unnecessary killing in Vietnam. Still, we, here at home, think nothing of killing as many, if not more, just on our highways.

COMING UP IS our New Year's Eve holiday. Here in the States we will again go out upon the highways and byways and slaughter each other with our automobiles.

One nice thing about Vietnam over the New Year's holiday is they will have another truce. It's too bad that the people of the United States couldn't declare a truce, over any weekend, from our highway carnage.

MANY PEOPLE spend many dollars every year in campaigns to enlighten the American driver as to the hazards of driving on our highways. Congress has even taken the automobile makers to task for building so-called unsafe cars. They are now stipulating what the makers must do to make their autos safer for the American public to drive.

Still, with all these things going for us, the odds are that we will continue to kill each other on the highway at the same rate as in the past.

THE SAFETY campaigns help save some lives. A safer automobile will save a few more, and every one that is saved by these means will be well worth the money spent. But, as a driver is enlightened as to the hazards of driving, too many others will forget or ignore these hazards and become potential victims of our American highway.

The newest safety campaign, which was started a short while ago, seems to have a lot of merit. This is the one in which we are told to watch out for the other fellow's mistakes.

This seems to be starting down the right track. If we can watch for the other fellow's errors and avoid them it will help.

BUT ALONG WITH this we must try to be the other fellow and not make mistakes. This is easier said than done, but if whenever we go upon our highways we make an added effort to avoid other people's mistakes and make fewer mistakes ourselves we will have a better chance of returning from our highways.

Some automobiles have caused accidents, sometimes bad roads have caused accidents. But, in almost every instance you will note that a human being was driving the auto. Humans make errors, errors cause accidents.

I THINK IT is time that the American people call a truce on our highway slaughter.

After Long Being Taken for Granted



Back Thru the Years

★ Interesting Items from the Files of The Clinton County News

10 YEARS AGO From the Files of Jan. 10, 1957

The first concrete measures in studying the proposal of a National Guard Armory in Clinton County were taken. Thirty-nine appointed representatives of county civic and social groups indicated to National Guard officers their organizations are interested and set up a 12-man

steering committee to work with the Guard in studying details of the proposal.

Raises in salary from \$100 to \$400 a year effective Jan. 1 were approved for St. Johns city employees at the city's commission's regular meeting.

Kenneth Anderson, former director of public works at Albion, will take over the duties of St. Johns city manager Monday, succeeding Everett S. Thompson who has resigned after three years here.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

25 YEARS AGO From the Files of Jan. 15, 1942

Alarmed over water fluoridation

(Copy of letter sent to St. Johns City Manager)

I am surprised and alarmed that you, and the council, and the Health Department would approve fluoridation of our water supply at the present time in view of the erratic and unstable conditions that have existed in the system for the past few months.

We have had at our faucets variously:

- 1. Moderately hard water. 2. Very hard water. 3. Red water. 4. Smelly water. 5. Yellow water. 6. No water. 7. A vacuum.

While some of the above are annoying, none, per se, is dangerous, which fluoride, improperly administered, most definitely can be.

Moreover, I do not believe that fluoride can be included under the heading of "All Necessary Chemicals" for the operation of the new water treatment plant as reported in the Clinton County News for Dec. 29, '66.

Yours very truly, JESSE H. JONES

Postmaster thanks patrons for help

I want to thank the patrons of the St. Johns Post Office for their cooperation during the Christmas mailing season. The combination of early mailing, use of ZIP code and separation of local and out-of-town letters enabled us to handle more mail easier than we ever have before.

In the 25 years I have been at the St. Johns Post Office, this has been the smoothest year I have ever seen.

J. D. ROBINSON Postmaster

50 YEARS AGO From the Files of Jan. 11, 1917

Diligently at work totaling a pile of checks on an adding machine, we found William Cochran, the city clerk, on his 80th birthday striking the numbers with fingers as unerring as a man of 25.

Hydrophobia is still a menace to the flocks and herds in the county. Deputy Sheriff Charles Dyke killed a stray dog in Lebanon Township over a week ago and sent the head to Ann Arbor. He received an answer last week that the dog had rabies. It was known to have bitten a hog, and how many other animals it may have exposed to the disease cannot be determined as no one knows where it came from or how long it had been at large.

A look into the past . . .



1914 ALUMNI FOOTBALL TEAM

This is the St. Johns alumni football team, who appeared in the Jan. 15, 1914, issue of the St. Johns News. The yellowed newspaper clipping was recently uncovered by Victor A. Thelen of Thelen Lumber Co. in Grand Rapids. Roman P. Thelen of Fowler, vice president of the Clinton National Bank, passed it on to us for use in this series. The alumni team includes, left to right: front row, L.T. Bottum, R. Putt, R.E. Hart, L.E. Green; middle row, L.H. Peck, C. Osgood, R.T. Carrington, L.H. Brunson; standing, R.G. Taft, R.G. Steves, L.G. Wiggins, R.H. Hulse (captain), L.E. Peterson and L.G. Schoendorf. The cutline notes that "Schavey, the fast fullback, does not appear in the above picture as he was unable to be present when the photo was taken" by Baumgartner.

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MICHIGAN MIRROR

Decision on 4-year medical school at MSU costly delay



BY ELMER E. WHITE Michigan Press Assn.

MICHIGAN IS SADLY LACKING in doctors for its citizens. There is no hope of meeting the need unless immediate steps are taken to expand medical education facilities.

To make matters worse, an important recommendation by a blue-ribbon committee to the State Board of Education was recently ignored in a four to four vote on establishing a four-year medical school at Michigan State University.

The tie had the effect of refusing the special committee's recommendation that MSU's present two-year human biology program be expanded to a full medical training course.

PART OF THE BOARD'S hesitation to approve the new medical school request from MSU was credited to the need for an overall high education plan in Michigan. Another factor was a proposal for an osteopathic college which is in the works.

A master plan for education might not be ready for another

year and there is no firm indication when, or if, the osteopathic college will get beyond the planning stage.

Many believe the MSU request for expansion to a four-year medical school should be considered on its own merit in light of the recognized dire need for doctors in Michigan.

DELAY IN APPROVAL is difficult to understand. After the first of the year, two new members will take their seats on the board of Education, a result of the recent election. Perhaps the issue will be reconsidered then.

Members of the board which failed to approve the plan indicated that more study was necessary to fit this recommendation into an overall program. It is very hard to see how much more study will be needed before the overwhelming facts stimulate a decision in some direction to provide doctors for the people in Michigan. The question has been examined and re-examined.

Delay in providing action can

only hurt everyone involved; the potential students and the profession itself. Most importantly, the people of this state.

SPENDING CUTBACKS ordered by the federal government have many Michigan governmental units worrying, stewing and screaming.

Potential unemployment caused by cuts in the various programs might threaten the continued prosperity of Michigan's economy. Cities are screaming because of announced decreases in spending for local urban renewal and poverty relief programs.

State highway officials throughout Michigan breathe heavily because of the shorter supply of federal funds to complete road construction plans.

Many programs, in other states as well as Michigan, are heavily dependent for their existence on specified percentages of federal contributions.

Every year the legislature is asked to consider expansion of some existing state-federal programs and creation of new ones. This year serious thought must be aimed at these proposals. No one cares to guess when the tight federal money situation will loosen, but how to reduce spending is a problem which must be faced.

East Victor

By Mrs Ray Ketchum

(Too Late For Last Week)

Happy New Year every one. Mr and Mrs Max Miller and son of Holt were recent guests of Mr and Mrs Donald Strouse and sons.

Mr and Mrs Jesse Perkins entertained their children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren Christmas.

Mr and Mrs Ray Ketchum entertained their children and grandchildren Christmas Day.

Mr and Mrs Donald Strouse and sons spent Christmas Eve with his parents, Mr and Mrs Paul Strouse and sons of Mason.

Mr and Mrs Stanley Morrill and sons spent Christmas Day with her parents, Mr and Mrs Gerald Barrett.

Mr and Mrs George Weeks and family, Mr and Mrs Clyde Hollandsworth and daughter and Mr and Mrs Virgil Duncel and family all of Lansing were Christmas Day guests of their parents and grandparents, Mr and Mrs Orval White.

Mr and Mrs Roger Sicles and family spent Christmas Day with her parents, Mr and Mrs Clarence Pierce and family.

SWEETIE PIE



"It's O.K.! They're no-deposit bottles!"

GRASSROOTS OPINION



MARYSVILLE, CALIF., APPEAL - DEMOCRAT: "Bertram A. Powers, president of the New York local of the International Typographical Union, predicts that his printers will get the biggest, fattest and juiciest contract ever in soon-to-start negotiations with the city's newspapers. He thinks the nine other newspaper unions should do as well. The reason, he says, is that the newspaper industry in New York no longer has any 'poor cousins to cry poor mouth.' He's right. They're dead. Killed dead. They expired during the last strike, a little weeding out process of some 140 days."

HARRISONBURG, VA., NEWS-RECORD: "Dr John D. Dougherty of the Harvard School of Public Health is one of a growing number of scientists who are taking a look at noise in contemporary society and its effects, apparently, are considerable. . . . A researcher on hearing problems, Dr Dougherty contends noise levels in many environments have reached the point they are causing serious hearing impairments. . . . As examples of how noisy everyday contrivances have become, the researcher notes industrial studies which have shown that continued exposure to a noise level of 80 decibels has resulted in loss of hearing. Yet, such ordinary appliances as food blenders are rated at 93 decibels, a loud lawn mower at 107 decibels and a subway train at 95."

SHELBYVILLE, KY., SENTINEL: "The fact is that the average American family is spending 18 per cent of its total income on food. No other nation in the world even approaches this figure, and in England 33 per cent of each family's disposable income goes for food, 45 per cent in France, and 62 per cent in the Soviet Union. Aside from the remarkably small amount of her income which goes for food, the American housewife receives more variety, more nourishment, more everywhere on the globe. . . . America's free enterprise, intensely-competitive system is the best guarantee yet devised by man that prices will not exceed demand."

COLDWATER, KAN., STAR: "Food for peace is a grand-sounding designation for a government program, but when the program is used indirectly to feed our avowed enemies the people of the United States may not think it is so grand. Communism is a society which can keep its people from starving only with aid from the freedom countries."

TOOELE CITY, UTAH, TRANSCRIPT: "A government is no stronger than the character of its duly elected servants. Likewise, a political party or its elected representatives are either a source of integrity, industry and accomplishment, or a source of indifference, carelessness and failure."

SULLIVAN, ILL., PROGRESS: "Since our government demands such a strict accounting of every penny handled by every citizen, for taxing purposes, those taxpayers, by the same right, should be entitled to a strict accounting of how all those tax dollars are being spent."

CALDWELL, N. J., PROGRESS: "A stronger awareness of the 'new strategy' of the United States Communist Party for resurgent, revolutionary action"

has been urged recently by John Edgar Hoover, director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. . . . Their campaign to blanket college and university campuses with communist speakers - a program which has been accepted with palliative indifference by many persons - is a resounding success in the eyes of the party."

MOUNT AIRY, MD., REPORTER: "For the first time the Post Office Department has defied the overzealous critics of religious motifs on its postal stationery and brought out a Christmas stamp which is truly representative of the event it commemorates. Christmas is observed as the birthday of Jesus Christ. . . . And to issue a postage stamp each year showing only a holly wreath, or a Santa Claus is a travesty on the true significance of the day. . . . To deny the public the beauty of these paintings on their postage stamps is to be foolish and petty. We hope this is only the first of our 'religious' Christmas postage stamps."

PORTLAND, ORE., OREGONIAN: "Higher labor costs mean higher prices or a cut in the profit margin, or both. Higher taxes add to the costs of producing goods. If profits suffer and employment slackens because higher prices reduce consumer demand an increase in taxes will not produce as much revenue as expected."

BOARD MEMBERS themselves appointed the special committee to deal with the expansion of medical education in Michigan as a broad concept and the MSU plan as a specific request but in context with the state's total needs.

In essence the committee recommended immediate steps be taken to expand and improve the two existing medical schools and approve without delay MSU's request to offer an M.D. degree program.



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-It leads the nation in the production of gypsum.

-It mines nearly 20 per cent of the nation's salt.

-ITS LAKE Superior district is one of the world's greatest iron ore producing regions.

-It has a larger variety of commercial tree species than any other state, and its forest product industries contribute over \$650 million annually to the Michigan economy.

COUNTRY FLAVOR

Penny candies gave a lad a good lesson in finance



HAYDN PEARSON

One of the tenets of the democratic system is that a man who earns his money by honest labor can spend it as he wishes. Half a century ago when the family drove to the village on Saturday evening for the weekly trading, a lad with a nickel to spend was faced with problems.

Decisions, psychologists assert, are difficult for many. When a 12-year-old looked over the array in the candy counter with its curved glass, fly-specked front, he had to make up his mind. Basically, it was a choice between candy that gave immediate pleasure and more lasting types that would spread satisfaction over a longer period.

Soft chocolates were delicious but had practically no lasting value. It was better, experience had taught, to concentrate on other types. A long stick of gum in its red wrapper for a cent was a standard item. The problem was to choose among Foxy Grandpas, Jackson Balls, Red

Hots, Chewy Bagdads, Uncle Sams, Jawbreakers and peppermint flavored paraffin.

There was Chicken Corn, 10 for a penny, candy buttons, marshmallow bananas, miniature bean pots with sugared peanuts, chocolate cigars with golden bands, coconut flags, all day suckers, and lozenges with humorous or sentimental messages. Hard sugar candies with

various flavors deserved consideration.

Finally a choice was made and the elderly storekeeper placed the candies in a red and green striped bag with an extra dividend. Not particularly high finance, but many boys, pondering the best use for their money learned fundamental lessons of finance at the candy counter of the old general store.

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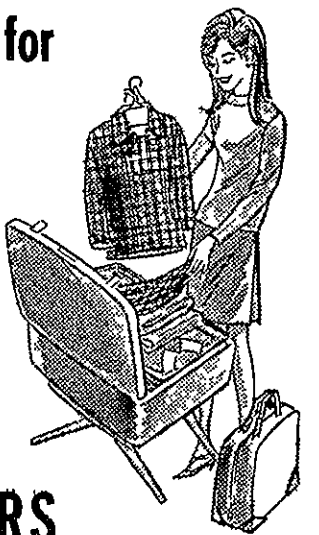
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**Alward-Plowman District**

By Bernice Wohlfert

(Too Late For Last Week)

Austin Peck of Detroit had dinner on Christmas Day with Mr and Mrs Duain Peck and boys. Saturday night callers at the Pecks were Mr and Mrs Cliff Phillips. On Christmas night the Pecks were at the Russel Bowser home.

David Weesemen was an over night guest on Wednesday of his grandparents, Mr and Mrs Walt March. The Marches were Thursday evening supper guests of the William Weesemens.

Friday evening callers of Mr and Mrs Lyle Smith were Mr and Mrs Clarence Hickerson and Mr and Mrs Garry Bradey.

On Christmas Day Mr and Mrs Al Wickerham and family were guests of Mr and Mrs Lorenzo Churches.

Mr and Mrs Ronn Phillips called on their father, Lewie Phillips, one evening during the week. Mr Phillips spent Christmas Day with the Cliff Phillips and on Monday at the Ronn Phillips home.

Saturday Miss Sue Wickerham was a guest in the Arnold Blizard home. Christmas Eve Bruce Blizard was a guest of the Wickerhams.

Christmas Eve callers of Mrs Lottie Martzke were Mr and Mrs Larry Martzke and children from Grand Ledge. On Christmas day Mrs Martzke was a guest of Mr and Mrs Albert Yanz. On Monday Mr and Mrs Cecil Martzke from Highland and Mr and Mrs Carl DeVries and children from Holly were guests of Mrs Martzke.

Miss Carol Greenfield spent Christmas vacation with her parents. Guests of the Greenfields on Christmas Day were Mr and Mrs Arnold Blizard and family, Mr and Mrs Dale Blizard and baby and Mr and Mrs Lyle Greenfield. On Monday Mrs Sylvia Morris of Grand Ledge was a dinner guest of the Greenfields.

Mr and Mrs Jack Wohlfert, Ken and Betty spent Christmas Eve at the home of Mr and Mrs Bud Wohlfert. Christmas Day guests of the Wohlferts were Mr and Mrs Robert Volsinet, Mr and Mrs Keith Wohlfert and children and Mr and Mrs Walt Frey.

On Saturday Laurie, Bobby, Lisa and Barry Volsinet were guests of Mr and Mrs Robert Volsinet and Debbie and Paul.

Mrs Mabel Westmoreland remains about the same at Clinton Memorial Hospital.

Christmas Eve Mr and Mrs Lyle Smith and Mr and Mrs Rowland Smith and girls were guests of Mrs Glenn Smith and boys. Christmas Day guests of the Lyle Smiths were their children, Mr and Mrs Rowlan Smith and girls.

Mr and Mrs Jerry Smith and baby and Mrs Glenn Smith and boys.

On Friday evening Mr and Mrs Francis Kielan entertained their neighbors, Mr and Mrs Leonard Henry, Mr and Mrs Walt March and Mr and Mrs Jerry Prior.

Christmas Eve guests of Mr and Mrs Walt March were Mr and Mrs William Weeseman and children, Mr and Mrs Al Krater and family, Mr and Mrs Raymond Barnes and Miss Bea Wecker. Sunday and Monday the Marches were guests of Mr and Mrs Eric Sames at Detroit, Monday evening guests of the Marches were Mr and Mrs Robert Checkering of Portage, Wisc. Mr and Mrs Jack Wohlfert called on Mrs George Wohlfert Monday afternoon.

**Krepps District**

By Mrs Lucille Helbeck

(Too Late For Last Week)

Mr and Mrs George E. Smith and Ron spent Christmas Day with Mrs Elizabeth Smith of St. Johns.

Mr and Mrs Jerome Smith and family of Westphalia, Mr and Mrs John Kusnier and baby, and Mr and Mrs Joe Houska all of Elsie, were dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Carl Thelen and family Christmas Day.

Mr and Mrs Carl Thelen and family attended the Julius C. Thelen family Christmas party at Holy Trinity Hall in Fowler Monday afternoon.

Mr and Mrs Richard Cramer and Crystyne were supper guests of Mr and Mrs Paul Duski Christmas Eve.

Mr and Mrs Paul Duski were dinner guests of Mrs Frances Ducht of Ashley Christmas Day.

Mr and Mrs Kenneth Helbeck attended the William Helbeck family pre-Christmas dinner at the home of Mr and Mrs Nick Hallitsky of St. Johns Friday evening.

Mr and Mrs Kenneth Helbeck were dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Robert Paks and family of St. Johns Christmas Day.

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

Mr and Mrs Jack Cornell and family and Mrs Jennie Bandt of St. Johns were Christmas Day dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Ross Cornell Jr. of rural Dewitt.

Mr and Mrs Jack Cornell and family called on Mr and Mrs Jerry Smith and family, Mrs Calvin Wollcott and Mrs Harry Smith and family all of Howell, and Mrs and Mrs Clare Challiss and family of Fowlerville Monday.

Kevin Smith spent Monday night with his cousin, Chris Cornell.

Max Leonard called on his father, Everett Leonard of St. Louis, Friday afternoon.

Mr and Mrs Max Leonard and family called on Mr and Mrs Clarence Hill of Lansing Saturday afternoon.

Mr and Mrs Larry Sharp and family of Lansing spent Christmas Day with Mr and Mrs Max Leonard and family. Miss Carol Rue celebrated her eighteenth birthday the same day.

Mr and Mrs Edwin Helbeck were dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Clarence Coleman of Chesaning Thursday.

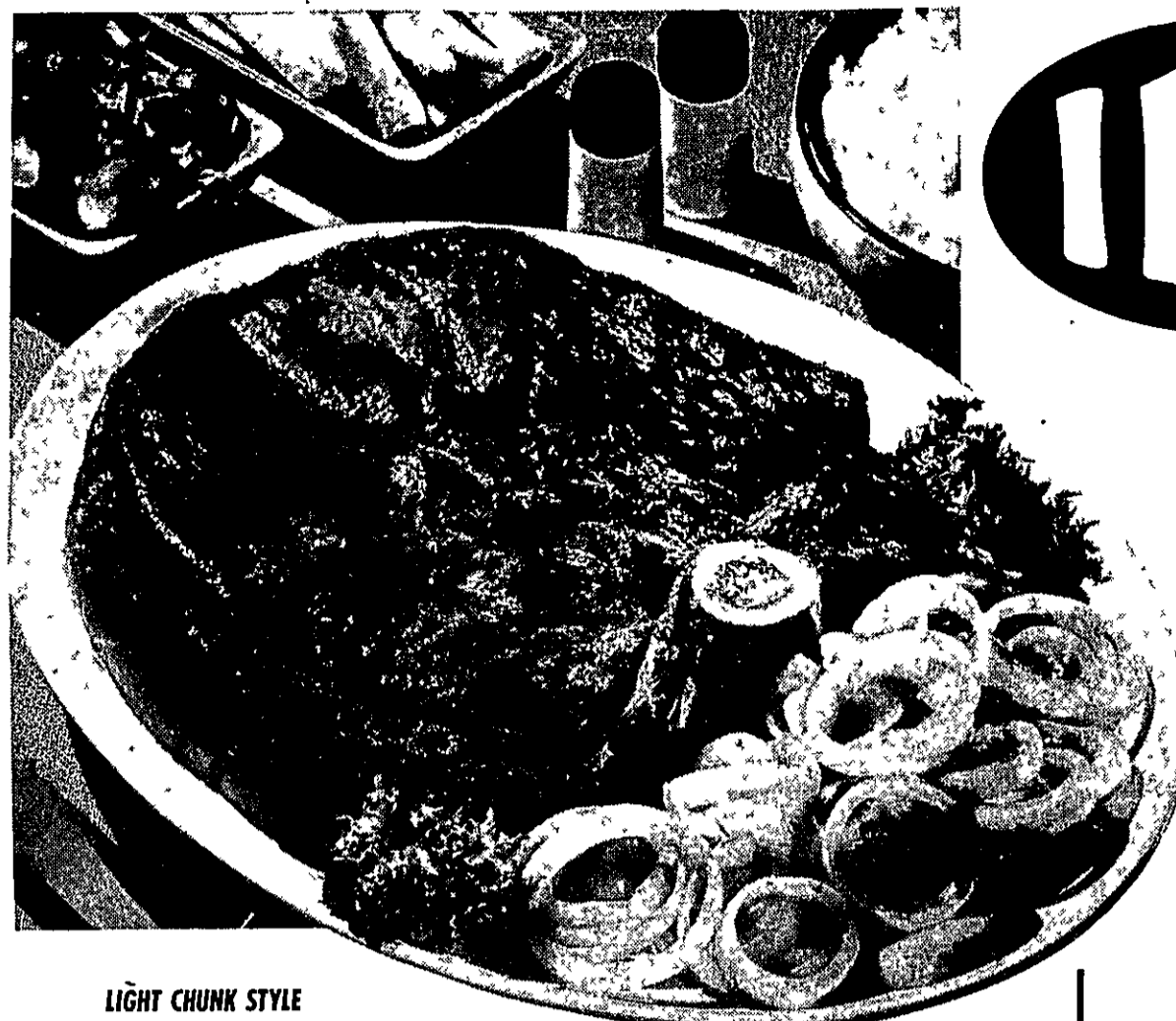
Mr and Mrs Edwin Helbeck called on Mr and Mrs Henry Ryckman of Midland Friday afternoon.

Mr and Mrs Edwin Helbeck were dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Nick Hallitsky of St. Johns Christmas Day.

Mr and Mrs Edwin Helbeck called on Mr and Mrs Warren Drew, and George Helbeck of Duplain Monday afternoon.

Mr and Mrs Richard Cramer and Crystyne spent Christmas Day with Mr and Mrs James Cramer of Bath.

Mr and Mrs Lloyd Atkinson of rural St. Johns were supper guests of Mr and Mrs Richard Cramer Christmas night.



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**Cheese Spread** 2 -lb. Loaf **59¢**  
KRAFT  
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**Margarine** lb. **39¢**  
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**FAB SOAP** 3-lb. 1-oz. **59¢**  
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**IGA TUNA** 4 net wt. 6 1/2-oz. Cans **\$1**  
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**CUT BEANS** 6 1-lb. Cans **\$1.00**  
IGA GREEN  
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**JELLO** 6 3-oz. Pkgs. **49¢**  
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