

Clinton County News

Serving the Clinton Area Since 1856

110th Year No. 37

ST. JOHNS, MICHIGAN

THURSDAY, JANUARY 6, 1966

2 SECTIONS — 24 PAGES

10 CENTS

Fred M. Lewis, 48 years a postman, retires

By LOWELL G. RINKER
Editor

Day after day for 48 years Fred Lewis has given loyal, friendly and efficient service to the Post Office Department and the patrons of the St. Johns office.

Friday he began a retirement delayed several weeks so that he could help the post office crew here over the big holiday rush. Thursday, Dec. 30, was his last day on the job as window clerk, a post he's manned since 1948.

THE POST OFFICE crew has told Lewis they'll miss him, and undoubtedly postal patrons who frequent the post office windows will, too. Lewis' slight smile and even, friendly disposition day after day have registered with patrons and his fellow workers.

"We just don't find men like him any more," Postmaster J. D. Robinson commented. Robinson dug out a copy of his letter to Lewis in 1961 when Lewis was given the Superior Accomplishment Award by the Post Office Department.

THIS, ROBINSON said, was the way Lewis was regarded: "Your cheerfulness and personal interest shown to your patrons have helped develop a great amount of good will not only to this office but to the entire postal service.

"Your willingness to accept any assignment where your service can be used most advantageously, your loyalty to the Post Office Department and the fact you need little or no supervision have all been contributing factors to your winning the award."

ROBINSON and Asst. Postmaster Keith Mishler pointed out another statistic about Lewis' post office loyalty. He has accumulated 2,248 hours of sick leave time!

Thus, Lewis has taken the old post office adage of "The mail must go through!" and interpreted it as "The mailmen must get to work!" The 2,248 hours of accumulated sick leave would be enough to provide him with pay for over a year had he been sick. See POSTMAN page 2-A



Fred Lewis—Last Day at the Window

Acceptance of Yoh appraisal in doubt

Maple plan hits new snag

The long and involved Maple River watershed project hit another snag late in December when the Conservation Department reported the project would not be possible under Public Law 566 as the present proposals stand.

In a letter dated Dec. 21, Earl E. Fenton, assistant state conservationist, said that "It appears that the only basis on which the project could be formulated so as to assure our being able to provide planning assistance would be to reformulate the project to include recreation, fish and wildlife or other type measures which in combination with the floodwater damage reduction benefits would justify the cost of a project."

THE CONSERVATION Department had been working on the project in the thought in mind that they would be the "local sponsor" required on the PL566 project's recreation aspects. On Dec. 1, Fenton said, they were notified they would not be authorized to provide planning assistance to develop a project as presently outlined.

"This action was taken in accordance with administrative policy which was applied in developing the budget for the 1966 fiscal year. Projects will not be initiated under Public Law 566 where the benefits accrue primarily from increased agricultural production.

"THE COST to protect and develop the Maple River project, as presently formulated, could not be justified when the more intensive land use and changed land use benefits were excluded," Fenton wrote.

In short, the present plans do not include enough recreation and wildlife benefits. Representatives of the Maple River watershed steering committee are scheduled to meet with Conservation Department people Jan. 14 to clarify the department's position and see what changes could be effected to continue the department's participation.

New DeWitt school opens

DEWITT — The halls of the new DeWitt High School on Herblon Road felt the trample of hundreds of feet for the first time Tuesday as first classes were held in the \$750,000 building.

The return to classes after the holidays was delayed by one day to allow time for the shifting of teachers' equipment and supplies from the downtown DeWitt building out to the new site. No classes were held Monday while this work was going on.

One of the big adjustments for city students will be catching the bus to school, something they never had to do before. The high school students living in town are transported by school bus at 8:30 a.m. to the new location two miles south and west of DeWitt.

Expectant parents classes to begin

The Expectant Parents Classes are scheduled to begin Thursday, Jan. 27 at 2:30 p.m. in the Hospital Meeting Room located in the laundry building. Please call the Hospital admitting office by Jan. 20 to register. There will be no charge for the classes.

THE TOP 10 NEWS STORIES OF 1965

Here are the Clinton County News' staff's selections for the top 10 local and county news stories of 1965. The selections were based on importance and reader interest.

1) SEALED POWER EXPANSION: This \$2.5 million project tripled the plant's area and has resulted in a substantial increase and planned increase in employment, benefiting both St. Johns and the surrounding area.

2) SCHOOL ANNEXATIONS TO ST. JOHN: The annexing of 32 rural school districts last spring was the biggest such project in state history and makes the district by far the largest in the county. Coupled with this selection as the No. 2 story was the fact that a big school building program is involved for the future.

3) OVID-ELSIE BOND ISSUE: This \$2.6 million, plus a later one for \$200,000, represents a gigantic expenditure of public money and a great improvement in the county's school facilities.

4) PALM SUNDAY TORNADO: While this resulted in death, injury and great property damage in the county and probably had as much impact at the time as any story, its overall significance is overshadowed by the top three stories. Our readers picked this as their top story.

5) DEWITT HIGH SCHOOL: This \$750,000 high school project is of a similar nature to Story No. 3 but is ranked lower because of the lower cost and the fact it is not a new district, as is Ovid-Elsie.

6) URBAN RENEWAL: The decision for a study of such a plan in St. Johns affects all its residents.

7) NEW STATE PARK PROPOSAL: The Sleepy Hollow park in Ovid and Victor Townships will affect the recreational habits of everyone in the area, as well as bring in outside dollars.

8) MANDATORY 3-DAY JAIL TERMS FOR MINORS IN POSSESSION: This is an important big step by law enforcement agencies and the courts to cut down on teenage drinking.

9) WATER PROGRAM COSTS OVERFLOW: St. Johns' water program costs ended up costing more than \$200,000 more than the original \$750,000 bond issue.

10) WEATHER: Summer drought and fall rains sent many, many county farmers reeling and a greatly affected farm incomes and farmers' expenditures.

Preliminary figures disputed

Clinton County's 22 supervisors took a look Monday at the Yoh Co.'s preliminary reappraisal figures, hashed them over for about a half-hour and left them "up in the air."

The appraisal company's total value for county real estate and property was \$28,627,434 higher than the county supervisors' own figures, an increase of 16.31 per cent.

BUT THEY WERE only preliminary figures—ones prepared prior to the November and December hearings by the appraisal company. Many individual parcel changes were made following the hearings.

"We don't know how much they changed the final figures in each township," Walter Nobis of Lebanon, chairman of the equalization committee, told the board. "But I don't think there's going to be any big changes in the totals."

THE FINAL figures are expected before the month is out, and individual property cards on some of the townships may be turned over to the supervisors yet this week. The county board is going to wait for that final tabulation before they decide on whether or not to accept the Yoh figures for appraised values for use in taxing this year.

"These figures are misleading," Gerald Shepard of Bath remarked of the preliminary set. "We should wait until we get the new ones, even if we have to use the individual cards to figure them."

THE YOH CO.'S total figures prior to the hearings gave the county a total appraised valuation of \$24,120,580 in 1965, compared to the supervisors' own appraisals of \$175,493,146 earlier in the year. Even taking the new construction of the year into consideration, the increase is rather spectacular.

The biggest township increase, according to the preliminary figures, was in Victor Township, where the Yoh tabulation was \$7,778,190—33.84 per cent higher than Supervisor Claude Underhill's figure of \$5,811,664.

THE SMALLEST increase was in St. Johns; Yoh appraised the city at \$26,714,310—only 1.99 per cent higher than the city assessor's figure of \$26,193,012.

There were other high readings, too. Westphalia Township had a 29 per cent higher valuation under the Yoh preliminary figures; Bingham's was 21.80 per cent higher; Watertown was 28.89 per cent higher; Bath Township 25.28 per cent higher; DeWitt Township and city 24.26 per cent higher; and Olive Township 20.49 per cent higher.

SUPERVISORS are pressing for an early decision on use of the corrected figures—when they finally get them. If the county doesn't accept the Yoh figures, it will mean a tremendous amount of work by the supervisors, who are the assessors in the townships, to get their tax rolls ready before board of review time.

The equalization committee See APPRAISAL, Page 2-A

District health department may proceed without Ionia

ITHACA.—It now appears that there will be a Mid-Michigan District Health Department, with or without Ionia County.

As originally proposed the district would have included Montcalm, Gratiot, Clinton and Ionia Counties. While the other three counties approved the plan, Ionia's board of supervisors decisively defeated it.

At a Wednesday morning meeting in Ithaca last week, steering committee representatives from Montcalm, Gratiot and Clinton Counties and the Montcalm, Clinton and Ionia county nurses met and decided to go ahead with plans to establish the health unit whether or not Ionia decides to join.

ROY R. MANTY, administrative assistant and associate commissioner for the Michigan Department of Health, said under revised estimates a three-county unit would actually cost less per county than the four-county department.

The estimate was made by figuring in part of next year's state aid money and federal aid not previously figured in estimates.

Should Ionia decide not to join, Manty said there is a possibility that its share of this year's state aid could be used for the Mid-Michigan Department. If Ionia should present an acceptable alternate proposal, however, this would not happen.

UNDER A three-county set-up, Montcalm would pay 31.8 per cent of the costs of the department, Gratiot 32.4 per cent and Clinton 35.8 per cent. Cost distribution was figured on a population basis.

Total costs of the proposed department for 1966 would be \$134,120. Montcalm's share would be \$29,538, Gratiot's \$29,723 and Clinton's \$30,777.

Despite its defeat of the proposal, Ionia still has an opportunity to join.

THE COMMITTEE seemed to think that the Ionia Supervisors had not had an opportunity to become fully acquainted with the facts and might reconsider if they were told the entire story.

In a letter to the Ionia supervisors, the committee offered to meet with them to explain the

proposal. At the same time the committee asked for a written explanation of why the board rejected the proposal, in the hope that this would make the action more understandable.

IONIA REPORTEDLY is not against establishing a public

service, but it does not favor the four-county proposal outlined to its supervisors.

To meet state requirements, Ionia must establish such a service. Two alternative proposals rumored to be under consideration by individual supervisors in

Ionia County are that Ionia and Montcalm Counties join in a two-county unit or that Ionia establish a one-county department.

THE FIRST alternative is unlikely to gain support in Montcalm County. Manty said it is somewhat unlikely the second would be approved by the state since Ionia does not have a large population.

If Ionia desires to join the unit, the door has been left open until the steering committee's next meeting Jan. 26. Should Ionia wish to come in after that time it would require the consent of the boards of supervisors of each of the other three counties.

THOSE ATTENDING the Dec. 29 meeting were Manty and Ruth Rosenow from the Department of Health; Supervisors Herschel Heradine and Roy Larson and nurses Mary Jane Lilly and Patricia Miller, Montcalm County; Supervisors Lawrence MacLaren, Charles Little and Stanley Nesen, Gratiot County; Supervisors Gerald Shepard and Russell Howe and nurse Luella Canfield, Clinton County; and nurse Norine Gallagher, Ionia County.

Will keep abstract department

Abstract service will continue to be a county government function, the board of supervisors decided Monday.

The board voted unanimously to accept a recommendation of its records and equipment committee that the abstract department be continued, rather than sold as had been suggested in December.

"INASMUCH as the abstract office was established in good faith by the board of supervisors to fill a need and has provided a satisfactory service at a reasonable cost, which has met with public approval, the committee recommends that the Clinton County Abstract Department be continued."

That was the committee's report, and the board went along with it wholeheartedly.

At the Dec. 7 meeting of the supervisors, the Michigan Title See ABSTRACT page 2-A

Merchants join in 'salute of values'

This week the merchants of St. Johns will honor the consumers of this trade territory with an assortment of the greatest values ever seen in any shopping center. See the "Salute of Values" page of this edition of the Clinton County News for details.

Sales receipts and bank deposits show that St. Johns is soaring ahead as a regional shopping center. There are many contributing factors to this continuous growth.

St. Johns for years has been referred to as a friendly community. Progressive merchants, courteous salespeople, an understanding and efficient city government and a friendly citizenry are the greatest assets any community can have. St. Johns has all these assets.

ST. JOHNS IS an industrious community. Our civic leaders are always looking for new industries that will bring gainful employment and additional revenue to our people. Our educators, spiritual leaders, members of the medical and legal professions and progressive farmers have all made outstanding contributions to our community and have the facilities to meet the challenge of our continued growth.

You, Mr and Mrs Consumer, deserve full credit for our growth as a commercial center. Your knowledge of merchandise, shopping habits and buying skill stands as a constant challenge to our merchants to bring you quality merchandise at a price you are willing to pay.

THE CLINTON COUNTY News serves as a messenger to bring buyer and seller together. We admire your shopping habits, and are proud to join these progressive St. Johns merchants in a "Salute of Values" for you, Mr and Mrs Consumer.

Clinton Tractor Sales, Penney's, Parr's Drug Store, Clinton National Bank, Wheel Inn, Central Michigan Lumber Co., Julie K. Zeeb Fertilizers, MacKinnon's, Glaspie Drugs, Egan Ford Sales, Quality Discount House, Richards' Dairy, Kurt's Appliance Center, Redwing Bowling Lanes, Daley's Fine Foods, Hub Tire Center, Dean's Hardware, St. Johns Cooperative Co., Harr's Jewelry, Central National Bank, Mary Frances Shop, Jim McKenzie Agency, Lester H. Lake Jewelry, Herbruck's Cheese Counter and Woodbury's Flower Shop.



New school executive aide hired

St. Johns Public Schools has announced the appointment of Stephen A. Bakita as administrative assistant.

Bakita will begin his duties here Jan. 10. He'll have responsibilities primarily with public relations, transportation and coordination of federal programs for the school system.

FOR THE PAST seven months Bakita has been serving as educational consultant for federal programs in the Shiawassee and Clinton intermediate school districts. Prior to that he had been a teacher and a coach for four years at Stanton and Pewamo-Westphalia and was school principal for one year at Sheridan Road School in southern DeWitt Township.

Bakita has bachelor of science and master of arts degrees and is presently working on an educational specialist degree at Michigan State University.

He and his wife Dorothy have two children, Todd 4 and Dawn 3. They presently live in Clinton Village but plan to move to St. Johns as soon as possible.

DANCE TO the Boughton Orchestra Saturday, Jan. 8, from 9 to 1 at Bingham Grange.—Adv. 37-1

SHOP LAKE'S JEWELRY Store through Jan. 31st for special savings on International and Onida stainless steel tableware. See Lake's ad in special double page bargain promotion in this week's paper.—Adv. 37-1



STEPHEN BAKITA

Wieber named to school board

FOWLER —Gerald Wieber of rural Fowler has been appointed to fill a vacancy which occurred recently on the Fowler Board of Education due to the death of Julius Koengsknecht.

Wieber has lived in this community all of his life, having attended Holy Trinity School and graduating from Fowler High School.

He, his wife, the former Doris Schmitt of Fowler and family reside on a farm north of town.

WIEBER IS well acquainted with the workings of the school system.

Mr and Mrs A. T. Engman of Wyoming were weekend guests of her parents Mr and Mrs M. J. Ingersoll of Eureka.

Tri-County Planners envision 3 possible regional growth plans

The "premier showing" of the Tri-County Regional Planning Commission's growth and change report was made to the Clinton County Board of Supervisors Monday.

The preliminary development proposals for the tri-county region were presented to the board by Tri-County Chairman Alan R. Dean of St. Johns; William C. Roman, new executive director; and Bill Rowden and Dick Ferris of the Tri-County staff.

THE REPORT, a slide presentation using an opaque projector, was aimed at getting an opinion from the supervisors as to preferences on three proposed types of growth patterns — centralization, satellite communities or corridor towns.

The same report will be made to the boards of supervisors in Eaton and Ingham counties during the coming weeks, and then the Tri-County staff will attempt to show it to civic groups and clubs, attempting to get their opinions on the various plans.

"THESE ARE not plans, or even proposals, yet," Ferris told the supervisors in explaining the slide diagrams. He pointed out they were merely an attempt by the planning commission to iden-

tify the future growth patterns the region might have by the year 2000—34 years from now.

"The region can take any form of growth the people want it to take," Rowden said in his remarks. The three patterns proposed in the report were selected by the Tri-County staff from five it had originally studied.

THE FIRST proposal, centralization, envisions a planned concentration of urban growth which contains average housing densities higher than today's new suburbs, thereby making for efficient use of land and reducing public costs for water, sewer and other services.

Much of the urban growth under the centralization pattern is concentrated within the immediate Lansing-East Lansing area. The auto is the dominant transportation mode, but higher densities encourage expanded local and express bus services.

UNDER THE satellite communities growth proposal, future development is directed into the outlying cities and villages of the region to accomplish a clustered pattern of satellite communities.

Both of these first two patterns are not far off from what might occur without any guidance, Fer-

ris said. The most radical change would be in the corridor towns proposal for growth.

THIS GROWTH pattern channels future urban patterns into extended figures along regional transportation corridors out from Lansing. The access or terminal points along the system contain concentrated urban clusters, each offering a broad range of housing types and higher densities than today's new suburbs.

To name outstanding young man Tuesday

Bosses' Night, the annual banquet-meeting of the members of the Jaycees and their employers, will be held next Tuesday evening, Jan. 11, at the L & L Restaurant.

Emil Lockwood of St. Louis, senator from Michigan's 30th senatorial district, will be the speaker for the evening.

A FEATURE OF the evening will be the announcement of St. Johns' outstanding young man of the year. A committee was to meet this week to choose the recipient of the award.

The committee, consisting of B. Stanley Pocusis, high school principal; Ink White, a vice-president at the Clinton National Bank; Roger Hammon, pharmacist; and Jaycee DSA chairman; and Lester Lake, St. Johns jeweler, has been canvassing churches, businesses, clubs and organizations looking for the winner.

THE DISTINGUISHED service award is presented annually to the young man, aged 21 to 35, who has contributed the most to the community during the year. Last year's winner was Bill McCarthy.

Bosses' Night is an annual feature of Jaycee chapters throughout the nation. It is dedicated to the bosses who support the Jay-

The auto becomes relatively less important, as mass transit service is provided within the transportation corridors.

THE TRI-COUNTY staff hopes to present the report to many groups in the next two months in order to get some expression of the direction the people of the region want them to take in planning the regional growth toward the year 2000.



SEN. EMIL LOCKWOOD Speaker

cees and recognize the value of the organization.

Toastmaster for the dinner and program will be Don Roesner, Jaycee president.

Appraisal...

Continued from Page 1

recommended that when the corrected cards are returned from Cincinnati and Yoh's data processing, the individual supervisors compare them with their own 1965 appraisals, noting the major differences on individual parcels of property. Then, the committee recommended, they (the committee) would sample those on which there was a difference and see, just how far off the new appraisal figures were, if any.

SUPERVISOR Oliver Angell of DeWitt Township urged the board to go along with the Yoh appraisal figures this year, because he said it was his observation they were pretty accurate, at least in his township, and would be a good base to work from.

Shepard of Bath and Ernest Carter of Watertown said their opinion now was that the new figures were pretty close, too. "There will be some adjustments," Shepard admitted, but he said the adjustments on high appraisals should just about balance out adjustments on low appraisals.

DERRILL Shinabery of Greenbush said he had not seen enough of the individual figures to be ready to go along with them in total.

"It's a mess, but we've got to work our way out of it," Nobis commented.

"I think we ought to salvage what we can out of this," Supervisor Almond Cressman, chairman of the board said. "But we certainly don't want to take the whole thing as it is."

CRESSMAN TURNED the chair over to past-Chairman Charles Coletta of St. Johns so he could take an active part in the discussion of the reappraisal question.

The board's feeling seemed to be that the Yoh Co.'s appraisal was questionable concerning land values, but that house values were more or less correct.

MMPA local meeting Jan. 10

A discussion of the Class 1 base plan made possible by Congress last year will be one of the highlights of the annual meeting of the Ovid local of Michigan Milk Producers Assn. in St. Johns Monday.

The members will meet for a noon meal and business meeting at Smith Hall. The discussion on the new plan will be led by a representative of the Detroit office.

E. J. Cremlings, a representative of the Ford Motor Co., will also be a speaker.



March of Dimes Cannisters Go Out

March of Dimes cannisters went out in St. Johns downtown stores last Thursday, with the help of several home-from-college volunteers. Leo Snitgen, right, manager at Holden-Reid, helped the fellows set up the cannisters and made the first donation. Left to right are Bob Vollbracht, Dick Fenner, Chuck Caudy and Snitgen.

March of Dimes seeks elimination of birth defects

The March of Dimes fight against birth defects is the fight of all those who hope that every child may be born healthy and live a normal life, declared Mrs. Lyle Fenner, chairman of the Clinton County chapter, March of Dimes, this week.

Returning home from a meeting in Cleveland, Mrs. Fenner called for volunteers to help bring this goal nearer by raising funds in this month's March of Dimes campaign.

"BIRTH DEFECTS are the nation's second greatest destroyer of life," she said. "They cause nearly twice as many deaths, both before and after birth, as cancer and nearly three times as many as stroke. At least half a million unborn babies die each year as a result of defects. Another 60,000 are born alive but succumb to those defects in infancy or childhood or as adults."

"HOW TRAGIC it is that each year in the United States more than 250,000 babies are born with serious birth defects—conditions which often kill or cause permanent mental and physical disability."

By attacking birth defects through research, treatment and education, Mrs. Fenner emphasized, the March of Dimes has achieved significant progress during the past few years.

Its funds support research scientists in 20 states, the District of Columbia and Canada as they

seek to unravel the causes of birth defects and devise means to prevent them. Many victims of birth defects can now benefit from improved methods of care and treatment through a national network of 37 March of Dimes-supported treatment centers.

MRS FENNER also noted that this year for the first time the March of Dimes is sponsoring a nationwide public education campaign in prenatal care. Its purpose, she said, is to call to the attention of all prospective parents the importance of such care in

protecting the health of both mother and baby.

Attending the Cleveland meeting with Mrs. Fenner was Mrs. John Caudy of St. Johns, campaign director for the county drive from Jan. 2 to 31. The Cleveland meeting was for March of Dimes volunteer leaders representing Ohio and Michigan.

2 cars collide; 5 get out unhurt

Two cars collided on US-27 south of Hill Road Dec. 28 but five people in the autos escaped unhurt. The drivers were Jack D. Furtney, 48, of Lansing, who had one passenger, and Sherry L. Kaminski, 16, of 207 Scott Street, DeWitt, who had two persons riding with her.

Both cars were going north on US-27. The Kaminski car reportedly came from a drive on the east side, turned north and went a short distance and then started to make a left turn across the median. At that point her car was hit from the rear by Furtney's auto.

Miss Kaminski said she had her turn signal on; Furtney said he saw no signal for a turn.

Abstract...

ADDED TO THE county board's regular records and equipment committee of Lorenz Tiedt, Ernest Carter and George Austin for the special study of the Michigan Title Co.'s offer were Harold Reed and Derrill Shinabery.

The committee also recommended that the building and grounds committee study the possibility of obtaining more room for the abstract department to operate.



Mrs. Lyle Fenner, county March of Dimes chapter chairman, is shown with Lori Wagner, 5, of Milwaukee, Wis., 1966 March of Dimes poster girl who is a victim of the birth defect known as open spine. The National Foundation March of Dimes is the largest single national source of private support for research and patient care in this disease area.

Postman

Continued from page 1-A
Lewis, now 67 years old, started his post office career as a substitute carrier on Oct. 19, 1917, working for 35 cents and later 40 cents an hour. In just over three months, on Jan. 25, 1918, he became a regular carrier with a salary of \$800 a year.

ON OCT. 1, 1918, he entered the US Army, and when he returned to the postal service in 1919 his pay was hiked to \$1,000 a year. He served as a regular carrier for nearly 30 years before he was transferred inside as a clerk on Oct. 1, 1948. In 1961 he got the Post Office Department's highest prize, the Superior Accomplishment Award, a cash award.

After working hours, Lewis keeps active in a number of community organizations. He is presently chairman of the Michigan Selective Service Local Board No. 19, and he is finishing up his year as president of the Masonic Temple Assn. here.

LEWIS HAS BEEN in all the Masonic orders, and he is past high priest in the chapter of Royal Arch Masons and past commander of Commandery No. 24, Knights Templar. He has been recorder in the Commandery for 26 years. He has been a member of the American Legion post here almost since its beginning. When son Frederic, now attorney Frederic M. Lewis, was younger and in Boy Scouts, the elder Lewis was active in Scouting leadership.

WHAT DOES retirement mean for this man who's worked 48 years in the postal service? Nothing in particular, except he won't be at work.

"I've got no special plans," Lewis said last Thursday on his last working day. "I'll just take things as they come along for awhile and see what develops."

He and his wife Gladys do plan to stay around St. Johns. They live at 411 Wight Street. Then, too, son Fred and his family, including three girls and a boy, are in St. Johns — natural magnets to keep the elder Lewis' roots planted here.

LEWIS WAS originally planning to retire Dec. 17, but prior to that date he approached Postmaster Robinson and offered to help out during the Christmas rush. The boss was gratefully accepted.

Postal employees and retired employees got together Tuesday evening at the L & L Restaurant for a retirement dinner in honor of Lewis.

Lewis' retirement has resulted in several job changes at the St. Johns Post Office. Virgil Robbins has been transferred to window clerk, Olney (Sonny) Estes to distribution clerk, Jay McKay to regular clerk, and Wendell Smith to career substitute clerk.

A new temporary substitute clerk will be hired, Postmaster Robinson said.

BEFORE YOU BUY See Us for....

Living Room Furniture
Magee Carpeting
Table and Floor Lamps
Appliances

ASHLEY HARDWARE
ASHLEY Phone 2000

Now You Can Get a
50 - Piece Set of Stainless Tableware

FREE

with the purchase of a
HAMILTON LAUNDRY PAIR

8 Dinner Forks - 16 Teaspoons - 2 Tablespoons
8 Knives - 8 Dessert or Soup Spoons - 8 Salad Forks

WA 325 Washer DM 345 Gas Dryer

You'll Like This
HAMILTON LAUNDRY PAIR

Three Filtering Actions for Great Washability
features include Dual Cycle Timer • Water Selector Switch • Speed Selector Switch • Water Saver Setting • Self-Stabilizing Suspension • Stainless Steel Wash Tub • Porcelain Enamel Top and Lid • Bleach Dispenser • Large Loading Port • Heavy Transmission

When Clothes Are Dry... Automatically Shuts Off
with "Sentry" automatic dryness control • Twin Air Stream drying • Fabri-Dial Temperature Guide • Sun-E-Day Ultra-Violet Lamp • Satin-Smooth, Zinc-Coated, Steel Drum • Automatic Ignition • Safety Door Switch • Door Window • Recessed Top Panel

Consumers Power
MJ-417-33

It Will Pay You to Shop at
MacKinnon's
Dependable Values for 30 Years

JUST ARRIVED - NEW STYLES
as seen in McCALL'S

Ship'n Shore panel elegance, tucked and bowed
\$4.98

The look of couture perfection, with miniature tucks on lustrous 80% Dacron® polyester, 20% cotton. Pastels or white. 28 to 38.

CLEARANCE SALE
Now Going on
DRESSES — COATS — FABRICS

Gen Tel spending on improvements set record in '65

A record \$19 million was expended by General Telephone for service expansion and improvement in 1965, A. T. Sanders, president of the company, announced this week. The 1965 expenditure marked the 10th consecutive year in which General Telephone has maintained more than a million-dollar-per-month construction budget.

"Of our several areas of accomplishment in 1965, the most important progress was made toward our goal to provide more private line service and to reduce the number of customers on party lines to a maximum of four," Sanders said in making the announcement.

In 1965, GENERAL Telephone completed the construction of a \$2 million high-speed switching center near Roscommon to handle both military and civilian long distance circuits, and established a major microwave link through mid-Michigan which will provide facilities to meet the increasing volume of long distance calls.

With the concurrence of the Michigan Public Service Commission, the company reduced rates for its customers four times, including three reductions of long distance rates, Sanders said. Customer savings resulting from the four rate reductions will amount to more than \$800,000 annually.

GENERAL Telephone increased the number of telephones it serves by nearly 6 per cent to a total of 325,022 through November, 1965. Total company investment in land, buildings, equipment, and facilities increased by more than \$10 million to a total of over \$148 million.

General Telephone serves 464 Michigan communities located in 56 of the state's 83 counties.

2 men fined for drunk driving

William R. Sheldon, 35, of R-2, Ovid, was fined \$100 plus \$19.90 costs by Justice of the Peace Gordon Willyoung following his arrest in Ovid early New Year's Day. Village officers charged him with driving under the influence of liquor.

Raymond J. Bedenbender, 56, of Lansing, was arrested by St. Johns police Friday evening and charged with driving under the influence of liquor. Municipal Court Judge Alba West fined him \$100 plus \$19.90 costs.

There are times when a man's conscience should be arrested for disturbing the peace.



The Clinton County board of supervisors held their first meeting in the new courthouse wing Monday, even though all the furniture has not arrived. The chairs they're sitting in are new, but the tables are temporary until new desks get here. Chairman Almond Cressman is standing at the front of the room.

Board moved fast on miscellaneous items

Despite some lengthy discussions on a number of items at Monday's meeting, the Clinton Board of Supervisors took care of a number of other transactions in comparatively quick order.

For instance, they quickly set up some plans for several of their own meetings in the coming weeks. One was for a meeting of the Township Officers Assn. Jan. 12; another was for the annual meeting of the State Association of Supervisors Jan. 17-18-19-20 in Lansing. Supervisor Gerald Shepard's three-year term as a director of the state group expires at that meeting.

THE COUNTY board will host the district supervisors on Feb. 23 at Smith Hall, and the planning wheels were set in motion for that.

The supervisors deferred action on a request for the board to join the National Association of Counties until more information about the group could be obtained.

The board also took no action on several resolutions, including one from Genesee County concerning the war in Vietnam. As Chairman Almond Cressman of Olive Township stated, "This is entirely out of our jurisdiction."

BUT THE board did pass another resolution objecting to the discontinuance of the filing of automobile liens with the county register of deeds, as is proposed. Another resolution passed by

the board was one from Livingston County favoring a state transfer tax on transfer of deeds, provided the money be returned to the counties. The transfer tax would replace a federal tax stamp which will be abolished.

In other miscellaneous business:

The board approved a zoning commission recommendation to rezone land on the northeast corner of Chandler and Clark roads from Zone D agricultural to Zone A high class residential.

The annual report of Drain Commissioner Dale Chapman was read and received.

THE RECORDS and equipment committee was asked to make a recommendation at the next meeting (this week) concerning the purchasing of snow removal equipment.

A full time nurse, Mrs. Stanley Geller, was hired to assist Mrs. Luella Canfield in the county health office. Salary was set at \$5,000.

Health committee Chairman Russell Howe of Eagle told the board Ionia County may not go in on the proposed district health department, leaving the possibility of a three-county unit.

THE BOARD voted to reconvene Jan. 5 for detailed instruction on the manuals prepared for supervisors and assessors by the H. L. Yoh Co., which has all but completed the county reappraisal.

Income tax, social security meeting Jan. 13

Persons interested in keeping up on income tax and social security changes are invited to attend a meeting at Smith Hall at the St. Johns city park Jan. 13.

Earl Haas, county extension agent, will lead a discussion on income tax changes and new rulings as they pertain to farms at the 10 a.m. morning session. Joe Sella of the Lansing Social Security office will talk on social security changes, including medicare, hospital benefits and increased tax rates at the 1 p.m. session.

The meeting is planned to run from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Lunch will be available at Smith Hall.

Art show entries due Jan. 8, 9

The January exhibit in the Lansing Community Gallery will be entitled "Realism 1966" and will include paintings with recognizable subject matter and all types of contemporary sculpture.

Entries ready for hanging may be submitted to the gallery, located at the corner of Capitol and Ionia, between 10 and 4 on Saturday and Sunday, Jan. 8 and 9.

Polio make-up clinic Jan. 23

Make-up clinics for the Sabin oral polio vaccine given to Clinton County residents in September and November will be held at three sites Jan. 23.

Two doses of the Oritime oral polio vaccine must be taken to insure full protection against the disease. About 1,200 who took it in September didn't get their second dose in November; and it will be time for 1,512 new recipients in November to get their second dose.

THE CLINICS will be held at Fowler Elementary School for residents in the west side of the county, at the DeWitt Memorial

Building in DeWitt for DeWitt cut down from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. and Bath area residents; and at Swegles' Street School in St. Johns. The make-up clinics are aimed primarily at providing the second dose of vaccine for all those who

have had just the first dose. Those who can't make it to the make-up clinics are urged to get the second dose from their family physicians.

Holstein Assn. meeting Jan. 15

All breeders of registered Holsteins are reminded that the annual meeting of the Clinton County Holstein Assn. will be held Saturday, Jan. 15, at Smith Hall in St. Johns.

A potluck dinner at noon, with coffee, milk and ice cream furnished by the association, will precede the business meeting. Jim Day, field man and state director, will be present to comment on business at the state and national levels.

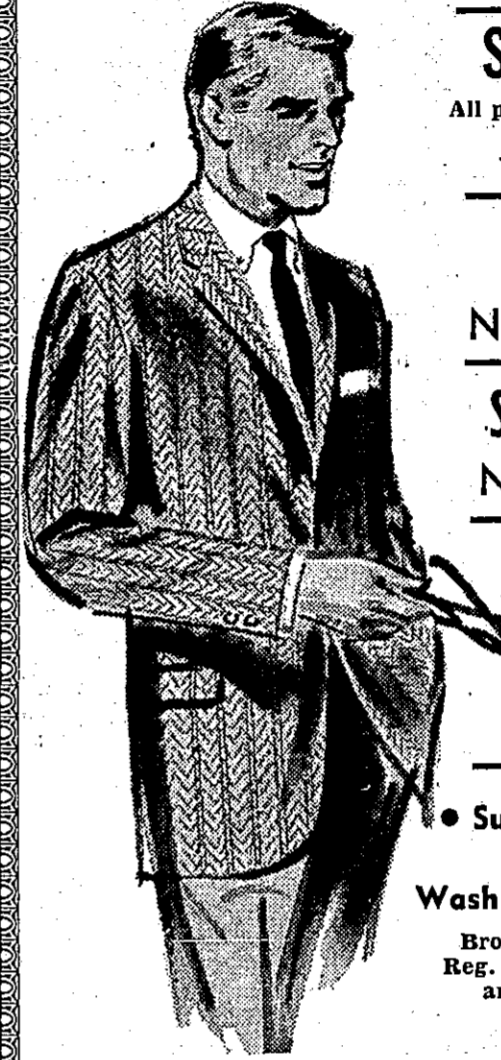
SPEAKER FOR the program will be Dana C. Parker, former Clinton County farm boy and son of Mr. and Mrs. Dana Parker of R-5, St. Johns. A 1930 graduate of Rodney B. Wilson High School, Parker received his bachelor of science degree in geological engineering cum laude in 1954 and his master's degree in 1958 from Houghton College of Mines at Houghton.

He recently returned to the University of Michigan Air Research Center with a University of Michigan research team after spending two months in Thailand, Malaya and Singapore.

A SPECIAL invitation is expected by the directors to 4-H members with registered Holsteins, their parents and anyone who has an interest in registered Holstein cattle to attend the Jan. 15 meeting.

JANUARY CLEARANCE

-ANNUAL- STORE-WIDE CLEARANCE
Save up to 30% and More!



SUITS-SPORT COATS

All purpose—We have reduced our entire stock. SAVE \$10 - \$15 - \$20

SLACKS—Our Entire Stock
NOW \$1 - \$2 - \$3 - \$4 OFF

SPORT SHIRTS—Entire Stock
NOW \$1 - \$2 - \$3 - \$4 OFF

SPECIAL GROUP PERMANENT PRESS SLACKS
(Slight Imperfects)

Reg. \$6.98, \$7.98 and \$8.98 NOW \$4.99

• Super Special •
Group of Wash 'N Wear Slacks
Broken Sizes Reg. \$5.98, \$6.98 and \$7.98 \$3.99

• Super Special •
All Wool Bench Warmer JACKETS
Reg. \$15.98 NOW \$12.88



HOLDEN REID

213 N. Clinton St. Johns Phone 224-4273

Your ArtCarved® DREAM DIAMOND is guaranteed for Permanent Value

And we mean that! It will have a certified written guarantee for carat weight, cut, color, clarity. And at any time, at any authorized ArtCarved jeweler in the 50 states, you may apply full current retail price (less tax) toward the purchase of a larger ArtCarved ring. All this — plus ArtCarved's century-tested reputation means your diamond carries the strongest guarantee available — anywhere! Convinced? Now come see our glorious ArtCarved diamond ring selection.

Lester H. Lake Jeweler Since 1930
107 N. Clinton St. Johns Phone 224-2412
Authorized ArtCarved Jeweler

Central National promotes Tabor

WILLIE E. TABOR

Willie E. Tabor of 807 N. Oakland Street, St. Johns, has been promoted to assistant cashier of the Central National Bank of St. Johns, effective Jan. 1.

The announcement was made Tuesday by Robert Leonard, executive vice president. Tabor has been collection manager with the institution.

TABOR JOINED the Central National staff in October 1964 after working 10 years for Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. He has completed two American Institute of Banking courses on financial subjects.

Tabor is a Navy veteran of the Korean War.

He and his wife Beverly have three children, Debbie 10, Michael 6 and Patricia 5.

Penneys ALWAYS FIRST QUALITY ANNUAL JANUARY White Goods Event!

NATION-WIDE® long-wearing cotton muslin 133 count. *
\$1.49
WHITE twin 72" x 108" flat or Elasta-fit Sanforized® bottom sheet
full 81" x 108" flat or Elasta-fit Sanforized bottom..... **\$1.68**
pillow cases 42" x 36"..... **2 for 81¢**

PENCALE® fine combed percales. 186 count. *
\$1.81
WHITE twin 72" x 108" flat or Elasta-fit Sanforized® bottom sheet
full 81" x 108" flat or Elasta-fit Sanforized bottom..... **\$2.03**
pillow cases 42" x 38½"..... **2 for 99¢**

Solid Colors and Printed Sheets Also Reduced Thru January

FITTED MATTRESS PAD AND COVER Sanforized® cotton, bleached cotton fill. Double box stitched. **2.88 3.88** (twin full)
EXTRA-LARGE SHEET BLANKET Soft, fine quality, unbleached cotton. Machine washable. Savel **1.99** (80" x 108")

ALL PENNEY'S FAMOUS SHEETS REDUCED!

WHITE! FASHION COLORS! ALL PERFECTS! LAB-TESTED!

MORE PEOPLE BUY PENNEY SHEETS THAN ANY OTHER SINGLE BRAND IN THE WORLD THERE MUST BE A REASON, COMPARE!

All Penney Sheets are flawless first quality; woven of selected cotton. All Penney Sheets have firm balanced weaves, no weak spots; smooth finish, minimum sizing; closely stitched, precise hems. All Elasta-fit bottom sheets are Sanforized®. All fashion sheets are colorfast. Penney's sets high standards and tests constantly to see they are met! Day-in, day-out savings priced, now the buys are sensational!

CHARGE IT! Use One Charge Card for Store and Catalog

Consumers tells of \$134 million expansion in '66

Consumers Power Co. will invest a record \$134,000,000 during 1966 on construction and expansion projects designed to meet the growing needs of the electric and gas customers it serves in 67 of the 83 counties in Michigan's Lower Peninsula.

The company invested \$100,000,000 during 1965 on such projects.

A. H. Aymond, chairman of the board, and James H. Campbell, president of the company, made the announcement.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE 1966 program include the investment of \$75,000,000 in electric projects, \$51,000,000 in gas projects, and \$7,000,000 in office buildings and additions to existing office, service, fleet and warehouse facilities.

Electric projects include the continuing construction of two generating facilities. The largest, a 385,000-kilowatt addition to the James H. Campbell steam-electric plant at Port Sheldon, west of Grand Rapids, is scheduled for completion in March 1967.

MAJOR HIGH voltage transmission system projects include construction of large substations south of Flint and just east of Grand Rapids, to strengthen the bulk power supply to these areas.

The company's gas distribution department will continue to grow at a rate considerably above the average growth of gas distributing companies in general. This will require additional supplies of natural gas from the

Keep policies, GIs are urged

"My son, now in the Army, has that new life insurance for servicemen. He has been wondering what to do about the policy he bought before he went into service. Should he drop it or keep it?"

A very good question, and incidentally, one that the Defense Department anticipated and has answered by saying: Think twice about canceling any existing personal life insurance policies.

THE NEW group life insurance, which automatically provides \$10,000 of coverage at a cost of \$2 per month, should be regarded as a very inexpensive supplement to regular policies already owned. Besides, as the Institute of Life Insurance points out, the reason for which the personal life insurance was originally bought still holds true, in all probability — that is, for protection of dependents.

If, for instance, the serviceman already has permanent life insurance he has a policy with several important advantages. It builds up cash values with each premium payment, and in time these values can be used to provide the serviceman and his family with an income, say at retirement.

IN CASE OF financial emergency, or for other reasons, the serviceman can borrow against the cash value. Premium rates do not change, no matter how old the policyholder may be. And even if his health deteriorates, his policy cannot be cancelled.

Finally, for the young unmarried serviceman, his permanent life insurance will form the nucleus of the enlarged life insurance program he will undoubtedly want for his family when he does marry.

The splinters on the ladder of success really go to work when a man starts to slide down.



Vern Cole, John Bean Fire Department service manager, gives last minute winter maintenance tips on the township's new John Bean fire truck. Left to right are Fire Chief Jack Cristie, Cole, Lt. Al Johns, fireman, E. J. Whitlock and township Supervisor Oliver Angell.

DeWitt Township Fire Department ready to roll

DeWitt Township's new fire department in Valley Farms is ready to roll. An \$18,000 truck has arrived and a 24-man volunteer fire department has undergone training.

Jack Cristie of Valley Farms heads the new department, housed at the Welland Road fire station and township hall built five years ago. The new truck they'll use carries a 500-gallon water supply and is a combination high-pressure fog and volume rig.

UNTIL PHONE lines are installed to the new department, fire calls will be accepted as in the past at the fire hall in the City of DeWitt. The new township unit will provide fire protection south of Clark Road and the city will provide protection in the north part of the township after the new department is operating.

Driver ticketed for US-27, M-21 crash

Gerald F. Robbins, 18, of 305 W. Walker Street, St. Johns, was ticketed for failure to yield the right-of-way last Wednesday following a two-car crash at US-27 and M-21 in St. Johns.

Robbins was making a left turn onto westbound M-21 and turned into the path of a car going south and driven by Grace E. Woodbury, 80, of 900 N. Clinton Avenue. No one was injured in the crash. A southbound car preparing to turn east on M-21 partially obstructed Robbins' view.

Persistence pays off; fined 12 years later

Persistence paid off, and St. Johns police got their man.

Clarence E. Henderson of Lansing had been ticketed for speeding 60 miles an hour in a 25 mph zone back in 1953! Tuesday, city police arrested him and Municipal Judge Alva Wert fined him \$95.10 plus \$4.90 costs on the speeding charge.

Salvage yard approved

William Wallace of Maple Rapids got the county board's approval Monday for rezoning and his operation of an auto salvage yard south of the village — but not until after an hour of discussion and finally a split decision by the board.

The final vote for approval was 15-7. By passing the measure, the supervisors approved a recommendation of the Clinton County Zoning Commission that the rezoning be made.

THE REZONING was from Zone D agricultural to Zone C commercial. The property, along Hyde Road south of Maple Rapids, reportedly adjoins property that is already zoned commercial, though still vacant land.

The action Monday came after the board took the matter from the table; it had been brought up originally at the December meeting. Wallace, who was present at the meeting, showed the supervisors a petition signed by all but one of the neighbors to the proposed salvage yard, approving the use of the land for that purpose by Wallace.

The zoning commission's recommendations for approval carried a list of restrictions, to which Wallace had agreed. The county board amended that to include a stipulation that a fence around the salvage yard be constructed on or before July 1, 1966.

The amended motion to concur with the recommendation for rezoning and approval of the salvage yard passed 15-7. Voting were Supervisors Raymond Mayer of Bengal, William Hunsinger of Dallas, Derrill Shinnaberg of Greenbush, Walter Nobis of Lebanon, Almond Cressman of Olive, Willard Kriebel of Riley and Ernest Carter of Watertown.

Shop in Clinton County...

All's well! Missing diabetic youth found in Texas city

Everything turned out well in a six-day search for a St. Johns youth, mentally retarded and diabetic.

Dwight Bowen, 19, of 1791 E. Price Road, St. Johns, turned up Sunday morning in Corpus Christi, Tex., where he had apparently gone seeking relatives.

He had been missing since last Monday morning, Dec. 27, and police officials and his family had all given up hope he would be found alive. He had apparently gone the six days without insulin, for which he had a critical need.

BOWEN'S MOTHER said he went for four days without insulin last October and nearly died. He was described as a "very critical" diabetic.

Bowen was found Sunday morning, "groggy and in bad shape," by Corpus Christi police as he was wandering the streets. He had arrived Saturday night but was unable to find his relatives and spent the night in the Salvation Army building there. Police picked him up Sunday morning when they saw him "acting strange."

POLICE IN Corpus Christi said they had difficulty questioning Bowen and he couldn't name the relatives he sought. He told them,



DWIGHT BOWEN

however, he was from St. Johns, and a series of phone calls identified him as the diabetic being sought. Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Rogers of rural Corpus Christi (Rogers is Bowen's second cousin) were located.

Sheriff Percy Patterson, who originated the search here last Monday, following a plea from the family, received the phone call Sunday morning from the police in the Texas city. The youth's par-

ents were given the news by Deputy Sheriff Fred Corson while they were at church in the southern part of the county.

THE YOUTH'S mother and an aunt and uncle left St. Johns Sunday evening for Corpus Christi to pick up Bowen. He was hospitalized there but was reported greatly improved Monday, with the possibility he would be released from the hospital Tuesday.

Bowen disappeared from his home last Monday morning. His family, believing he was at work, did not report him missing until Monday afternoon, Dec. 27. His bottle of insulin and needles were left at home; he was last known to have taken the insulin Sunday, Dec. 26. He was believed to have only \$10 in his pockets; that was the amount discovered on his person in Corpus Christi.

AFTER HIS disappearance was broadcast, an acquaintance reported seeing him with a suitcase on a bus to Lansing. The search spread out from there two days later to Corpus Christi, where he had relatives, but as the time went by, hope was all but lost for the diabetic youth.

There was no word Tuesday on just how Bowen reached Corpus Christi.

bidder and was awarded the contract.

BIDS WERE opened for a new 25-ton crane with a clamshell bucket. There were nine bids received for this item with a wide range of prices and specifications. The commission withheld their decision on this contract until more study of the various values could be made.

The board approved bills and payrolls amounting to \$38,000 which brought the December total to over \$103,000, the fourth month in 1965 that expenditures exceeded \$100,000.

THE COMMISSION discussed revenues and expenses which were both at a record high for the year just completed. The board discussed salaries and wages for the coming year, as well as construction plans.

There is nothing new to report on the labor negotiations. The commission is willing to resume negotiations, but no word has been received from local 794 or their staff representative on a schedule of future meetings.

DON EWING
Road Clerk

There are about 70 varieties of fuchsia.

Capitol Savings promotes Perrinton man

PERRINTON—Martin W. Richards of Perrinton has been promoted to vice president and association loan officer of Capitol Savings and Loan Assn. of Lansing it was announced this week.

Richards' appointment was one of a series. Robert E. Clark was named to the post of executive vice president, and William J. VanHoesen was named vice president and office coordinator and will continue the duties of assistant treasurer he has been carrying out since 1961.

RICHARDS, HIS wife Jean and a son reside at 314 Robinson Avenue in Perrinton. He enrolled in the Air Force as a cadet and achieved the rank of first lieutenant before joining Capitol Savings and Loan Assn. in 1945 as an appraiser.

He is a member of the Lansing Board of Realtors, the Lansing Society of Real Estate Appraisers and the Lansing Builders Assn.

In announcing the new appointments, Clifford W. McKibbin, president of the association, pointed out that the increase in savings, earnings and loan activities has necessitated the realignment of responsibilities.

HE ALSO announced the completion of the modernization of the firm's downtown office building, which now offers more than 24,000 square feet of air-conditioned, acoustically treated office space in units varying from one room to suites covering a complete floor. Two automatic elevators serve the tenants.

The main floor lobby of the building has been enlarged and is being completely carpeted.

Experts estimate that more than 5,000 lives would be saved each year in the United States and that injuries would be reduced by one-third if everyone used auto seat belts, says the Insurance Information Institute.

Road Commission Weekly Report



MARTIN W. RICHARDS

The Clinton County Road Commission board held their regular meeting Monday, Jan. 3. This first meeting of the new year was bid opening time.

Bids were opened for the January-February requirements of gasoline. Gulf Oil Co. was the low

Sale Starts Saturday, Jan. 8th

Pendleton® annual sale discontinued styles save up to 1/2



Coats, Suits, Jackets, Skirts, Pants, Dresses, Sweaters

Starts, Jan. 8th!

New low prices on a spectacular assortment of Country Clothes you've always wanted. Perfect Pendletons—timeless fashions—virgin wool sportswear in the height of style now and for seasons to come! Sizes 8-20, sweaters 34-42. Remember the early shopper gets the best selection.

Julie K
St. Johns

at PARR'S PHARMACY Proven cream makes wrinkles diminish or vanish in 2 weeks



With a substance new to cosmetics, named Genava, aging skin can start looking younger and younger—no matter how old.

After a two-week trial on a selected group of women, a noted dermatologist reports on the ingredients in Genava:

"Disappearance of small wrinkles was accomplished in two-week period; even the very deepest wrinkles showed very great improvement."

Dr. W. P. also comments: "The small superficial wrinkles responded dramatically." And he adds that the skin was "more translucent and smoother in appearance."

These results are nothing short of amazing! And it took a new cosmetic compound to do it.

Genava was developed by the trustworthy Nina Laboratory. Designed to be used twice daily—under make-up and overnight—it is absorbed instantly by the skin. Start using Genava today. In just two weeks, your wrinkles will vanish or diminish greatly. Skin becomes more translucent, smoother. You will look gloriously younger! 1.65 oz. \$3.50, 4 oz. \$5.00.

nina's genava
PARR'S PHARMACY — Rexall Drugs
Corner of Clinton and Walker Phone 224-2837

MALCOLM THE MILKMAN . . . by RICHARDS' DAIRY



Even Malcolm's new hobby doesn't take him far from the subject of milk . . . which must be great to inspire such devotion! Richards Dairy
205 Brush CASH and CARRY or HOME DELIVERY St. Johns



Miss Smith visiting California

Miss Birdaline Smith of St. Johns left Dec. 23 to spend a few weeks in California visiting friends.

She is staying at the home of Janette Hagge of 805 Omar, Glendale, Calif. The week between Christmas and New Year's, Miss Smith and her hostess toured southern Arizona and Mexico. They returned to California to see the Tournament of Roses Parade New Year's Day.

Miss Smith also planned to visit it at the home of Cliff Welborn of 4109 Camellia, North Hollywood.

She will return to her duties at the Clinton County News later this month.

MISS DARLING

Mr and Mrs William W. Darling of R-2, Lingsburg, announce the engagement of their daughter, Wanita, to Gary A. Stevens. He is the son of Mr and Mrs Charles A. Stevens of R-3, St. Johns. No date has been set for the wedding.

Have You Met?

A COLUMN DEVOTED TO NEWCOMERS TO THE ST. JOHNS AREA

T/Sgt. Glen L. Smith, his wife Gerry and their children Steven 10, Michael 8 and Jeffery 9 months, are now living at 609 N. Morton Street in St. Johns. Sgt. Smith, who has been in the Air Force for the past 17 years will leave to attend the Air Force language school in Arlington, Va. Mrs. Smith will reside in St. Johns with the children to be near her parents, the Gerald Pope's. Sgt. Smith will be studying the Vietnamese language prior to being sent to Vietnam for active service. Both Sgt. and Mrs. Smith are graduates of the St. Johns High School and prior to moving were stationed at the air base in Yreka, Calif.

CARL G. LIGHT, his wife Edith are now residing at 302 E. State Street in St. Johns. Light is employed by the Michigan Department of Health; the couple previously lived in rural St. Johns.

Surprise party for Mrs Thelen Dec. 28

Mrs Julius C. Thelen was surprised Dec. 28 by her children and her brothers and sisters on her 72th birthday.

Cards were played and a lunch was served later in the evening.

Golden wedding fete set

Mr and Mrs Vernon Drake of 914 Max Avenue, Lansing, will be honored Sunday, Jan. 9, on their 50th wedding anniversary by their two sons and daughters-in-law Mr and Mrs Alvin Drake and Mr and Mrs Donald Drake both of rural Lansing.

The couple will attend a Thanksgiving Mass at St. Casimir Church Sunday at 9:30 a.m.

They will greet guests at an open house from 2 until 8 p.m. at the St. Casimir Church hall, 729 W. Sparrow Avenue, Lansing.

THE SENIOR DRAKES were married in St. Johns, Jan. 10, 1916. They have lived in Lansing for 49 years. Mr Drake retired from Oldsmobile in 1959.

The Drakes have eight grandchildren.

City Brevities

Mrs Donpler of St. Johns returned home Dec. 31 after visiting her brother, Claude Marvin. She also visited with the Lambricht family of Fremont.

Mr and Mrs Dan Sheaffer of St. Johns were guests of Mrs Sheaffer parents, Mr and Mrs Frank DeLore New Year's.



MR AND MRS DEAN A. GILL

Fricke-Gill vows repeated in church

Candlelight and holly decorated the First Methodist Church in St. Johns when Miss Gayla Louise Fricke became the bride of Dean A. Gill Dec. 17. Mr and Mrs Kenneth Fricke and Mr and Mrs Robert Gill are parents of the couple.

Reverend Keith Bovee performed the double ring ceremony before the altar adorned with baskets of white mums and red carnations. Tall hurricane lamps on the pews softly lighted the sanctuary.

Mrs Robert Prang sang The Wedding Prayer and Thou Art My Own. She was accompanied by Barbara Davis the organist.

The bride's gown was of white peau de sole fashioned with long pointed sleeves, a bateau neckline, gently flared skirt and a chapel train. The bodice and skirt had appliques of alencon lace. A petal tipped rose held the silk illusion veil. Her only jewelry, a pearl necklace, was a gift of the groom. Holly surrounded the bride's bouquet which had long streamers tied in lover's knots holding sprigs of holly.

MISS MARILYN PAJOT, a student at Washington University in Missouri and former college roommate of Gayla's, was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Karen Bell of Detroit and Dee Ann Gill, sister of the groom. They wore floor length gowns of red velvet. They carried white hurricane lamps decorated with holly on ribbon streamers and on their heads were wreaths of holly.

Gary Gill of Grand Rapids was best man for his brother, Tom Jenkins, a student at Ferris, and Bob Shoup, a Michigan State University student were groomsmen. Dale Dillingham and Richard Shoup seated the guests. The acolyte for the service was Steven Telch, cousin of the bride.

Kay Falvor, dressed in white with a red sash, was flower girl. She carried a holly nosegay. Leonard Williams carried the rings on a satin pillow.

FOR HER DAUGHTER'S wedding Mrs Fricke chose a green satin peau dress with matching accessories and a corsage of yellow roses. Mrs Gill wore a pale green dress with beige and brown accessories. Her corsage was also yellow roses.

Mrs Terry Reese cut the wedding cake which was made by Mrs Foster Williams. Also assisting were Miss Lynn Stewart, Mrs Gary Gill, Mrs Robert Telch and Miss Janyth Rumbaugh.

THURSDAY evening the bridegroom's parents hosted a rehearsal buffet dinner at their home.

Following a wedding trip to Chicago and a northern Michigan ski resort, the couple will be at home in Howell.

Honored guests were the bridegroom's grandparents, Mr and Mrs Floyd Wing and Mrs George Gill and the bride's grandmother Mrs Maude Ballinger.

Previous to her marriage, four showers honored the bride to be. They were given by Marilyn Pajot of Chelsea for college friends; Mildred Sleight, a miscellaneous shower; Jean Crowley, Helen Hunt, and Diane Reese, a pantry shower; Elanor Williams and Ruby Blakeslee, a miscellaneous shower. An afternoon tea was held at the home of Mrs E. O. Prince.

Silver wedding fete set

Mr and Mrs Burnell Heckman of Ovid will be honored at an open house to celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary Sunday, Jan. 9.

Hosting the party scheduled from 1 until 7 p.m. in the Heckman's home at 142 W. Oak Street, Ovid, are the couple's children Karl Heckman; Miss Isobell Heckman; son and daughter-in-law, Mr and Mrs Russell Heckman, all of Ovid; and daughter and son-in-law, Mr and Mrs Merle Patrick Jr. of St. Johns.

Judy Flak is bride

Miss Judy Flak and Glenn Kloha exchanged marriage vows Saturday at 6 p.m., Dec. 18, in the St. John's Lutheran Church. Rev Theodore Moeller, Jr., performed the double ring ceremony before the altar decorated with bouquets of white mums, snapdragons and carnations. Mr and Mrs John Flak Jr. of St. Johns and Mr and Mrs Rolland Kloha of Freeland are the parents of the couple.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore an empire-styled gown with bodice and sleeves of alencon lace. Her elbow-length veil was held in place by a jeweled crown and she carried a bouquet of white carnations and pink rose buds on a white Bible.

Maid of honor was Linda Flak, sister of the bride, who wore a floor length gown of mint green with matching veil and carried a bouquet of pink and white carnations.

GARY MILLER, friend of the groom, acted as best man. Seating the guests were Alan Kloha, brother of the groom, and Walt Olms.

Mrs Bertha Eldridge was the organist and Sharon Holland, a classmate of the bride, was the soloist.

A reception followed in the church basement with Mrs Alvena Stigar acting as hostess. The wedding cake was cut by Miss Ellen Halsey and Sheila Barker, friends of the bride.

Also assisting at the reception were Bernice Halsey, Doris Plaza, Dorothy Speerbrecker, Donna Race, Susie Hospodar, Velma Witt, Anita Stigar, Kathy Halsey, Helen Hospodar, Sandra Flak, Karen Kloha and Judy Hospodar. The couple will make their home in Chicago where the groom is a student at Concordia Teachers' College, River Forest, Illinois.

Announcements

Regular meeting of Clinton County Senior Citizens at the VFW hall Tuesday Jan. 11. All Senior Citizens are cordially invited.



MR AND MRS EDWARD FOX

Golden anniversary for Foxes, Jan. 12

Mr and Mrs Edward Fox of 1011 N. Clinton Avenue will be celebrating their golden wedding anniversary Wednesday, Jan. 12.

Fox and the former Lillian Thomas were married Jan. 12, 1916 at the Episcopal Church of the Holy Spirit of Cleveland, Ohio.

Mrs Fox, a native of Wales, Great Britain, and Mr Fox, a native of Ohio, have spent most of their married life in Ohio. They moved to St. Johns in October of 1961.

4-H Christmas party held December 27

Members of the Happy Hustlers 4-H Club had a Christmas gift exchange at their Dec. 27 meeting. On the recreation committee were Theresa Riley, Kathy Schaefer and Dale Rennells. Refreshments were served by the Robert Fox, Pete Kurncz and Joe Kobylarz families.

The Foxes have two daughters Lenore Fox Jones (Mrs Jesse H. Jones) of St. Johns and Mildred Fox Julian of St. Louis, Mo. They also have six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

An open house is being planned for June of 1966.

Shelly Bower is visiting with grandparents

Shelly Bower spent the last week with her grandparents, Mr and Mrs Van McClintock because her mother, Mrs Russell Bower, is in St. Lawrence Hospital recovering from a Dec. 24 auto accident.

Mr and Mrs McClintock and Shelly called on Shelly's mother in the hospital Sunday, Jan. 2.

Shelly returned home with Mr Bower's parents, Mr and Mrs Duane Peck of DeWitt to spend this week.

Shower for Miss Bauer

Miss Diane Bauer was the guest of honor at a pre-nuptial shower given at the home of Miss Jane Becker Dec. 18. Hostesses for the evening were Miss Jane Becker, Miss Carole Stoy, and Miss Beatrice Tomasek.

After games were played, refreshments were served. Eighteen former classmates of Miss Bauer were guests for the evening.

WATCH This Space for WINNERS of Aston-Martin SWEEPSTAKES DICK'S Clark Super 100 South US-27

PRESCRIPTION Service at
 The LOWEST possible price consistent with the highest quality
DEE DRUG STORE
 Southgate Plaza ST. JOHNS

PROFESSIONAL PRESCRIPTION SERVICE

HIBBS SHOE STORE
 121 N. CLINTON ST. JOHNS

50% up to 50% SAVINGS

\$3.87 and **\$4.87** Val. to 8.00
\$8.87 and **\$9.87** Val. to 15.00

All SIZES and COLORS But Not in All Sizes!

MEN'S Shoes BOYS' Shoes
\$8.97 to \$15.87 Values to 22.00
\$5.87 to \$8.87 Values to 11.00

WE HEAR HEAVY SNOWS ARE COMING!
 We still have a good selection of snow boots.
MAKE YOUR SELECTION NOW!

HIBBS SHOE STORE
 Where Your Shoe Needs Are Our Greatest Concern
 121 N. Clinton St. Johns

NORTH STAR BUS SCHEDULE

SOUTHBOUND
 LEAVE ST. JOHNS 11:00 a.m. 3:40 p.m. 6:40 p.m.
 ARRIVE LANSING 11:35 a.m. 4:15 p.m. 7:15 p.m.

RETURNING
 LEAVE LANSING 10:00 a.m. 2:50 p.m. 5:45 p.m.
 ARRIVE ST. JOHNS 10:35 a.m. 3:25 p.m. 6:20 p.m.

REST ROOM EQUIPPED AIR CONDITIONED

Condensed

Statement of Condition

as of December 31, 1965

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Cash and Due from Banks \$ 533,923.89	Capital Stock \$ 150,000.00
U.S. Gov't Securities 1,336,500.55	Surplus 275,000.00
Municipal Bonds 971,623.22	Undivided Profits 140,076.15
Other Bonds 950,000.00	Reserve for Contingencies 25,000.00
Federal Res. Bank Stock 12,750.00	Reserve for Possible Loss on Loans 17,235.74
Loans and Discounts 1,631,428.96	Commercial Deposits 2,011,559.03
Real Estate Mortgages 1,353,449.63	Savings Deposits 4,188,375.19
Overdrafts 1,109.64	Unearned Discount 65,050.20
Bank Premises and Fixtures 105,002.03	Reserve for Taxes Int., etc. 95,261.17
Ohter Resources 71,669.56	Total Liabilities and Net Worth \$6,967,457.48
Total Resources \$6,967,457.48	

FULL SERVICE BANK

CENTRAL NATIONAL BANK

ST. JOHNS PEWAMO OVID



Mr and Mrs Veith examine a shell spoon from Laingsburg

Spoon collecting . . . fascinating hobby

Mrs Fred Veith of 114 N. Phelps Street, Laingsburg, decided to buy a spoon as a souvenir of vacation trips with her family in 1946. The first spoon that she bought was a copper spoon in Arizona and that spoon was lost.

She began collecting as a hobby in 1959 when she stopped working at the newspaper in Laingsburg.

Since that time her collection has grown to over 800 souvenir spoons and 200 old pattern spoons.

"THE SOUVENIR spoons are broken down into categories which include historical events, mining, education, movie stars, characters, cities and towns, Indians, gadgets and states," Mrs Veith said.

"Commemorative spoons used to be made for just about every event until WWI," she said.

"Spoons were given as gifts for just about every occasion from weddings to deaths."

Mrs Veith has gotten her spoons from many sources. Friends on trips have remembered her, she has bought them at auction sales, she has found them at friends' cottages and she has gotten them from fellow "spooners."

SHE IS member number 186 in the spoon collectors organization that she belongs to.

Many of her spoons are displayed in shadow boxes that her husband made. She also keeps them in antique thread spool cases that her husband has refinished.

Her main reference books on spoons are the "James Book" and "The American Story in Spoons." She supplements these with the publication she receives from the spooner's club.

"It's a fascinating hobby," she said.

NEWS in Brief

There are approximately 134 passenger cars for every 100 families in Clinton County, according to Standard Rate and Data Service. This is higher than the United States average . . . The Michigan National Boat, Sports and Vacation Show will occupy over 200,000 square feet in Detroit's Cobo Hall for its Jan. 29-Feb. 6 showing . . .

A \$264,000 federal watershed loan to the Mistegey Creek Drainage District in neighboring Shiawassee, Saginaw and Genesee counties was announced last week by the Farmers Home Administration . . .

Clinton Area Deaths

NEWS in Brief

Orry Needels

OVID — Orry E. Needels, 89, of 541 N. Main Street, Ovid, died last Tuesday evening, Dec. 28, at the Ovid Nursing Home following an illness of several months.

He was born Jan. 27, 1876, at Findlay, Ohio, the son of Clinton and Lucy Needels. He attended schools in Ohio. He lived in Ovid for the past 23 years after moving here from Fostoria, Ohio.

HE MARRIED Maude B. Moe in Ohio in 1897; she died in 1938. Mr Needels married Grace Vansant Sperow at Fostoria, Ohio, in January 1941; she died Dec. 9, 1965.

Mr Needels was a member of the Ovid Calvary Baptist Church.

Surviving are four sons, Harold Needels of Sandusky, Ohio, Clarence of Tiffin, Ohio, Jay of Rising Sun, Ohio, and Vern of Findlay, Ohio; one daughter, Mrs Lloyd Couture of Oregon, Ohio; 10 step-children, Robert Sperow of Beattyville, Ky., Donald Sperow of Flint, Earl Sperow of Ovid, Arthur Sperow of Midland, Mrs George Holmes and Mrs Harold Killan both of Ovid, Mrs Nelson Sturdevant of Tavernier, Fla., Mrs Lloyd Bates of Lansing, Mrs Gaylor Nelson of Remus and Mrs Wilbert Frence of Swartz Creek; 14 grandchildren, 21 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

FUNERAL services were held last Thursday, Dec. 30, at 1 p.m. at the Houghton Funeral Home in Ovid, with the Rev George Rogers officiating. Further services were held Friday at the Mann Funeral Home in Fostoria, Ohio, with burial in Fostoria.

Charles J. Olson

SHEPARDVILLE — Charles J. Olson, 78, of Shepardsville died of a heart attack at 7:30 p.m. last Friday. He was a prominent Shepardsville resident who was active in church and community affairs.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 4 from the Houghton Funeral Home with interment in the Maple Grove cemetery. Rev John C. Huhtala, of the Shepardsville Methodist Church officiated.

HE WAS born August 15, 1887 in Shepardsville the son of Alexander and Louise Olson. He attended the Shepardsville School and Ovid High School. He lived all his life in Shepardsville.

He married Ruth Hazle on Nov. 25, 1915 and had celebrated his golden wedding anniversary this past November.

HE WAS A member of the Shepardsville Methodist church, the Shepardsville Farm Bureau and a life member of the Ovid Masonic Lodge F & AM No. 127. He was a farmer most of his life.

Surviving are his wife; one son, Charles Jr. (Jack) Olson; two daughters, Mrs Edmund Long of Lake Mills, Wis. and Mrs Douglas Leonard of Kalamazoo; one brother, George; and one sister, Mrs Warren Gushall both of rural Ovid. Five grandchildren; four step-grandchildren. One son, Robert preceded him in death in 1927.

Lee Bissell

WACOUSTA — Lee Bissell, 73, who was Clinton County Treasurer for 23 years, died Sunday, Jan. 2 at St. Lawrence Hospital, Lansing.

Mr Bissell, who was county treasurer until 1950 and deputy treasurer for two years resided in Watertown township.

The body is at the Chandler Funeral Home of Wacousta. Masonic Services will be at the Wacousta Methodist Church at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 5. Rev Gerald Churchill of St. Johns Congregational church and Rev Tom Peters will officiate. Burial will be in Mt. Rest Cemetery, St. Johns.

HE WAS A member of the St. Johns Masonic Lodge and Past Patron of the Wacousta OES No. 133.

He is survived by his wife, Doris; two sons, Dale and Larry both of Lansing; a step-daughter, Mrs Ruth Bissell of Lansing; three daughters, Mrs Dorothy Cahlin of Lansing, Mrs Mildred Rahl and Mrs Genevieve Rahl, both of St. Johns; nine grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Alpha Brace

WACOUSTA — Alpha Brace, 81, a retired well-driller of R-2, DeWitt, died Thursday night, Dec. 23, in a Lansing hospital after an illness of three months.

He is survived by three daughters, Mrs Esther Wenz of Grand Ledge, Mrs Eulah Lundsen of Detroit and Jeanette of California; one sister; Mrs Mable Smith of rural DeWitt; one brother, Elberta Brace of rural DeWitt and six grandchildren.

The body reposed at Candler Funeral Home in Wacousta until Monday noon. Services were held at the Wacousta Community Church at 2 p.m. Monday with burial in the Wacousta Cemetery.

C. McNinch

MAPLE RAPIDS — Creighton McNinch, 61, of Lebanon township, died at 2:45 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 29 at Clinton Memorial Hospital after a six-day illness.

Funeral services were held Friday, Dec. 31, at 2 p.m. at Abbott Chapel of the Osgood Funeral Home in Maple Rapids with interment in Payne Cemetery. Rev Fred Wing of Perrinton officiated.

MR MCNINCH was born in August of 1904, in Crystal Township, Montcalm County, the son of John and Annie Topé McNinch.

He moved to Maple Rapids in 1915 and has lived in and around this area since.

Surviving are four sisters, Mrs Hester Willet of Ithaca, Mrs Lizzie Ochent of Carson City, Mrs Catherine Lumbert of Elsie and Mrs Maud Townsend of Carson City and two brothers, Ben McNinch of McBain and Glenn McNinch of Perrinton.

Peter L. Weber

FOWLER — Peter L. Weber, 73, of N. Main Street in Fowler died at 6:18 p.m. on Jan. 1, 1966 at the Jackson Convalescent home in St. Johns after an illness of about one year.

Funeral services were held yesterday from the Most Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Fowler. Interment was in the Most Holy Trinity cemetery with the Rev Albert Schmidt of the Most Holy Trinity Catholic Church officiating.

HE WAS BORN Nov. 28, 1892 in Dallas Township, the son of Michael and Catherine Smith Weber. He attended the Fowler Parochial school and resided all his life in the Fowler area.

He married Anna George in Westphalia on April 21, 1915. She preceded him in death on March 19, 1964.

HE WAS A member of the Most Holy Trinity Catholic Church and the Holy Name Society. He was a retired farmer.

Surviving are five sons; Norman of Portland, Harold of Ionia, Raymond at home, Melvin of St. Johns and Urban of Fowler; two daughters, Mrs Leona Bauer of St. Johns and Mrs Angela Thelen

PLANS FOR widening US-27 in North Lansing from Douglas Street to Sheridan Road and from Sheridan north to Northcross Road in Clinton County are two highway projects which should interest local area drivers. The Lansing portion of the widening will cost about \$334,000; the Clinton County part will cost about \$500,000. Both jobs are scheduled for completion in 1968.

Factory visitations by members of the St. Johns Chamber of Commerce will take place Jan. 17-20 during the Chamber's annual Factory Recognition Week . . . Harold Reed of 305 E. State Street, told St. Johns police that glass in his storm door was broken by someone who threw a snowball through it last Thursday.

THIEVES BROKE into the Ginter's Foodland supermarket in Elsie Thursday night, but Merle Ginter, owner, told sheriff's officers he couldn't determine what had been taken. The thieves entered through the roof . . . City Manager Ken Greer spoke at the retail meeting of the Chamber of Commerce Retail Division meeting Wednesday noon at the L & L Restaurant . . .

Lochers feted January 11

Misses Nancy Ann and Martha Jean Locher entertained in honor of their parents, Mr and Mrs Raymond F. Locher's 25th wedding anniversary at a surprise dinner party at Lights, Lansing, Saturday, Dec. 11.

The guests returned to the Locher home to spend the evening and found other guests there to greet them.

Mr and Mrs Arnold Huhn were the attendants for the Lochers when they were married Dec. 14, 1940.

A decorated anniversary cake was made and presented to the honored guests by Mrs Donna Halderon.

Refreshments were served later in the evening.

St. Elizabeth Guild met January 3

The regular meeting of the St. Elizabeth Guild of St. Johns Episcopal Church met at the home of Lena Sunday Monday, Jan. 3, with 15 present.

Devotions were given by Grace Woodbury. It was decided to have a bake sale sometime in January. It was moved to contact Mrs Burnett about the showing of her pictures.

The February meeting program will be the fourth film on Comparative Religion.

of Fowler; two brothers, Louis and Albert both of Fowler; one sister, Mrs Carrie Geller of Fowler and 34 grandchildren.

Texas teaspoon and an Alaskan wooden spoon

Jan. 11, 10 p.m. on Channel 6

The Search for Ulysses
with James Mason as the voice of Homer
First in a new series of color TV SPECIALS. An adventure that sets out to prove Ulysses was more man than myth.
GENERAL TELEPHONE & ELECTRONICS and its family of companies

GENERAL TELEPHONE
A member of the T.E. family of companies

Inventory SALE

MEN'S WEAR

Reg. 5.00-5.95	5.00 Value	3.98 Value
WHITE SHIRTS	SPORT SHIRTS	SPORT SHIRTS
3 for \$10.95	3 for \$10.00	\$ 2.98

These Are All First Quality Advertised Brands

All Styles Men's Dress	Men's	1 Lot of Men's
CAR COATS	SPORT COATS	SUITS
20% OFF	20% OFF	30% OFF

JUST ARRIVED - NEW SUITS - FREE SHIRT, TIE AND BELT

BOYS' SHIRTS	Sale on Boys SWEATERS	All Men's DRESS PANTS
20% OFF		
Men's 5.98 Value	CORDUROY PANTS \$ 4.50	20% OFF

LADIES' WEAR

300 Bridal Gowns & Bridesmaid Dresses to Choose from

All Ladies' COATS	All Fall Street DRESSES	All Ladies' CAR COATS
1/2 OFF	1/2 OFF	1/2 OFF

Huge Savings During Our Inventory Sale
Becker's Department Store
FOWLER

MR AND MRS FRANK H. LEYDORF

Golden wedding fete

BANNISTER — Mr and Mrs Frank H. Leydorf of rural Bannister will be guests of honor for their 50th wedding anniversary at the Bannister Methodist Church Jan. 9 from 2 to 5 p.m.

Hosting the affair will be their only son and his family, Mr and Mrs Elmer Leydorf and their sons Michael and Jeffrey.

The Leydorfs have lived most of their married life in the Bannister area and Mr Leydorf has been Elba Township Clerk for 32 years. Both are members of the Bannister Methodist Church.

Friends and relatives are cordially invited to attend.

Things to consider for the "best buy"

by HELEN MEACH

Best buy . . . no such thing! "Best buy" is about the most over-used of all words used to describe our food purchasing.

Is your purchase a "best buy" because of price, prestige, food value or convenience? Nothing is a "best buy," or even a good buy, if it has little usefulness to you, the buyer.

Families and family members have definite and distinct food likes and dislikes. No food item is a good buy unless the family will eat it. Ever stop to think of the reasons why you choose to buy a certain food? To name a few—family custom and tradition, religious beliefs, nationality preferences, regional characteristics, family income, employment of the homemaker outside the home, the store advertising, all these are strong reasons why you buy as you do.

ONE OF THE most misleading concepts in consumer buying is that the price of a food item indicated its cost. Price and cost are important only when comparing similar size and quality products at the same time. For example, price will have less bearing on the cost of meat for a family dinner than the number of servings a cut will yield. The number of servings may vary according to the cut, the amount of bone, fat or other waste, and the method of cooking.

For example . . . which is the so-called "best buy" . . . hamburger at 49¢ a pound . . . or chicken at 29¢ a pound? Hamburger serves 4 persons for each pound, so cost per serving is 12¢. Chicken (tray) serves 1 1/3 persons for each pound, so cost per serving is 22¢. You see, price per pound does not indicate the actual cost.

Quality and price are not always synonymous either. The higher price does not always mean the top quality. And besides, you, as a consumer, do not always want the top quality. Smaller sizes in fruits and other fresh foods usually sell for less than the large sizes . . . and this may be the size you can use best.

So what really is the best value (not best buy) for you? How do you decide? You must first consider actual cost, number of servings, food value, convenience, likes and dislikes, etc., and then make your decision. No one else can tell you whether the item you purchase is a good value for you or not. You must make the final decision.

Did You Know?

Special burial clothing is available. These garments are expertly designed and tailored to fit properly in a reclining position. At Osgood Funeral Home, we offer a complete display of such clothing for the convenience of families we serve.

ARTHUR BOND

OSGOOD FUNERAL HOME
104 EAST CASS STREET ST. JOHNS, MICHIGAN PHONE 224-2365

Bath man found guilty on manslaughter charge

Edward E. Damer, 54, of 8776 Angle Road, Bath, was found guilty in Ingham County Circuit Court Dec. 27 of a charge of involuntary manslaughter.

Judge Sam Street Hughes, in a non-jury trial, determined that Damer was guilty of the charge resulting from the Christmas Eve 1964 traffic death of Dr. Philip J. Clark of East Lansing, an MSU zoology professor.

JUDGE HUGHES found Damer struck Dr. Clark with his truck as the professor walked along Abbott Road, then left the scene and was apprehended later by citizens who witnessed the accident.

Driver injured in first crash of the new year

Frederick R. Parks, 26, of Lansing, suffered cuts and bruises and was hospitalized for about a day Saturday following a one-car crash on Maple Rapids Road.

Parks told Clinton County sheriff's deputies he saw another car coming right at him and he took to the ditch to avoid a head-on collision. The car destroyed a mailbox in front of the Bill Rice home.

Parks was taken to Clinton Memorial Hospital following the crash at 1:45 a.m. Saturday a half mile west of Grove Road. He was released Sunday.

Robert Arnold heads scouting activities



ROBERT R. ARNOLD

MR. WILLIAM E. THACKER, Scout Executive of Chief Okemos Council, Boy Scouts of America, announced that Robert R. Arnold, District Executive of Chippewa District will be in charge of the Exploring Activities for the Council.

Among Mr Arnold's duties are the Explorer-Coed Winter Sports Weekend at Grayling, the 3 week Philmont Scout Ranch Expedition in New Mexico, the Explorer Conference, and the Council Explorer Cabinet Meetings.

CHIPPWEA District has grown from 810 Scouts in 23 Scout units in 1964 to 925 Scouts in 30 units in December 1965. Arnold has been serving Chippewa District since September, 1964.

Chippewa District serves Clinton County and Portland and Danby Township in Ionia County.

Youth's probation extended a year

Robert L. Tate, 17, of Jason Road, DeWitt, had his probation extended for one year Monday following his release from jail on separate driving and drinking charges.

He was fined and sentenced Dec. 23 for minor in possession and driving in an unsafe manner. Following his release from jail he appeared before the judge again for violation of probation; the probation was extended one year, including the stipulation he cannot drive.

Thomas J. Brown, assistant prosecutor in charge of the criminal division, showed during the trial that Damer's blood test indicated he had a 35/100 alcohol content, with 15/100 being necessary under Michigan law to prove intoxication.

Miss Catherine O'Connell, accompanied by her aunt, Elizabeth Welch, made a business trip to St. Johns, Monday and called on her sisters, Dorothy Rademacher and family and Agnes Rademacher.

East Hubbardston Mrs Mamie O'Connell Telephone 981-2374

Miss Catherine O'Connell, accompanied by her aunt, Elizabeth Welch, made a business trip to St. Johns, Monday and called on her sisters, Dorothy Rademacher and family and Agnes Rademacher.

Mrs Edward Cusack has reached her destination in Florida and likes her location at Punta Gorda, 401 Cross Street, Apt. 6.

Mrs Ellen Stevens has her two great-grandchildren, Schottie and Marcelle Brandt, staying with her this week while their parents move nearer Fowler.

Last week Ellen Marie Stevens visited her cousin, LeRoy Brendt of near Fowler.

Mrs Leatha Gage and Miss Carolyn McCrackin were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs Ellen Stevens and Mr and Mrs Bruce Stevens.

Mrs Mamie O'Connell had New Year's dinner with Iva Rogers and Bob. Mrs Leona Hillbrandt of Pewamo called in the afternoon.

Friday, Mrs Mamie O'Connell spent the afternoon with Mrs Hazel Dunham of Shatsburg and called on Mr. and Mrs Rugg, postmistress and Mrs Maxine Colby of Bath Road early in the evening. Mrs Rugg is a sister of Mr Zimmerman in Hubbardston.

Mr and Mrs Richard Cusack returned Fred to Flint Sunday, with a visit at his sister, Angela's.

Word has been received that Amy Allen is in a Florida hospital. Her son, Harvey and his wife have gone to Florida to bring Amy home.

Rt. Rev Msgr. John O'Grady, uncle of Clifford and Kenneth O'Grady, passed away Sunday and his funeral will be Wednesday at 10:45 a.m. in St. Matthew's Cathedral, in Washington, D.C.

Address: Pvt. Robert L. McMillin, US 55828155, CCO 14th ENG, BN (CBT) Fort Bragg, Carolina, 28301.

It is right to be contented with what you have but never with what you are.



Speech correctionist Mary Ann Harris works with youngsters at Parker School at Walker and Krepps, Roads. Seated are Terry Ballinger, Kurt Black, Cindy Knickerbocker, Susan Woodhams, Mrs Harris and Barry Knickerbocker; standing are Karen Esch, Diane Esch and Danny Hooghhouse.

Joys of speech correction

Teacher, child rejoice in correct sounds

By MARY ANN HARRIS Speech Correctionist St. Johns Public Schools

Have you ever heard yourself speak? Have you ever replayed a tape recording of your own speech and announced, "That couldn't be me! Do I sound like that?"

Chances are you do sound just like that; but who among us takes the time to audit every word and critically analyze the quality of his own speech and then proceed upon a course of speech improvement?

To be sure, there are other matters of daily living that capture our time and demand our attention. We must leave the matters of speech improvement and perfection to those whose

Maximum number of pupils enrolled

The state maximum number - 100 children - are enrolled in speech correction classes in the St. Johns school system, and another 65 children are on the waiting list.

All school children in all public and parochial schools are screened in September, and then several central locations for classes are set up. Parents form car pools and bring those children not already attending school in the center. In the city schools, speech correction classes are held at each school building.

ambitions direct them toward campaigns for public office such as the presidency of the United States or perhaps a career in radio or television, in drama or vocal music, in law or the ministry or perhaps teaching. Many professions demand speech proficiency and it is then that speech improvement assumes a valuable place in the individual's life.

NEVERTHELESS, of all the language arts, speech is the most used, the most necessary and the most valuable throughout adult life, no matter what one's station in life. It is true that "a soft answer turneth away wrath" and that "the lips of the wise disperse knowledge."

It is with speech that parents direct and guide their children. It is with words that teachers develop the inquisitive nature of children; it is with language that we exchange ideas, delve into problems and create new ideas. How indispensable is oral language!

SO WHY DO WE begin during the early years to require and develop the best speech possible? The early years are the foundation years and here is where all of the good habits are established and strengthened. After that, the good habits will grow spontaneously, so now is the time to change all of our "wittuh wed tahs" into "little red cars" . . . and then, if we so desire, we can grow better and better.

The youngsters in speech classes do learn to hear themselves, to hear the differences between the sound that "r" makes and the sound that "k" makes; to hear the differences between "w"

FOCUS ON EDUCATION



Speech Correction

is using the correct sounds in his speech at all times, it has become "his" and he will not lose it.

Speech correction classes are also offered to those who wish to improve their speech fluency in other areas; speech impaired by excess nasality or a repaired cleft palate or perhaps too many hesitations or repetitions in conversation.

SO IT IS THAT this part of our public education attempts to develop the best potentials within our boys and girls and to add them in their continuing growth toward mature and happy adulthood.

Maine is the only state of the coterminous 48 that adjoins only one other state, New Hampshire. cuts it off entirely from the rest of the Union. On the other extreme, Tennessee and Missouri each touch eight states. Michigan touches only three.

and "r" or "w" and "l"; unnecessary to hear the differences between any of our 48 English sounds. Perhaps his puppy always growled with an "uhhhhhh" but never with a big, deep "grrrrrrr." Perhaps he has always had a slinging sound that said, "wa, wa, wa" instead of "la, la, la." But when he has discovered and learned a new way to make the new sounds, he can participate in speech activities that are both fun and that require correct production of the sound.

NEXT HE DISCOVERS the way to produce the new sound. Perhaps he has never before really growled like a really-true puppy.

NOW, THE SPEECH teacher will guide the new sound into syllables and then into words and sentences and finally into all speech situations. When the child

MSU group to stage 'Hamlet'

Michigan State University's Theatre Performing Arts Company will appear here in "Hamlet," under the auspices of the Cap and Gown Series of the MSU Continuing Education Service.

The players will be sponsored by the St. Johns High School English Dept. on the evening of Jan. 28 in the high school auditorium.

The members of the Performing Arts Company are talented graduate and undergraduate students who have come to Michigan State because of the outstanding opportunities offered by its University Theatre program. These student artists have a wide range of theatrical training and experience, not only in educational and community theater, but also in professional theater.

DURING ITS first season (19-63-64), the Performing Arts Company completed successful tours of both "Medea" and "Rhinoceros" and was enthusiastically received.

"Hamlet," Shakespeare's immortal tragedy, is scheduled for 30 performances in Michigan's Upper and Lower Peninsulas. Members of the company also form the backbone of the regular University Theatre production program on campus. This is a program which has been virtually "sold out" during the past four years.

SUPERVISION of the Performing Arts Company is in the hands of faculty members of the Department of Speech, under the leadership of Frank C. Rutledge, director of theater production.

"In World War II, Gen. George Patton, the fiery tank expert and commander of the famed First and Third Armies, often sported red, white and blue suspenders." -Useless Facts of History (Abelard-Schuman)



Scene from 'Hamlet,' Here Jan. 28

NOTICE

Petition has been filed with the village clerk of Westphalia, Michigan to place the following referendum on the ballot of the annual Westphalia village election on March 14, 1966.

"Shall the sales of spirits in addition to beer and wine be permitted for consumption on the premises within the village of Westphalia under the provisions of the law governing same?"

DON SCHAFER Village Clerk



Rural thoughts

By BETTY JANE MINSKY Manager

Very important among the many activities of the St. Johns Chamber of Commerce are those which are rural in scope. One of these is the Town and Country Dinners which are coming up soon and which unite city folk and rural folk in an evening of fellowship and entertainment.

Another is the 4-H Fair Vaudeville Show which the Chamber sponsors each year.

WHY ARE THESE important and why should a Chamber of Commerce, which is primarily a business, industry and professional association, be so concerned with agricultural activities?

The answer is that agriculture is a very important industry.

Practically every city and town, large or small, depends to a considerable extent upon agriculture for its livelihood and prosperity. To many communities, and St. Johns especially so, agriculture is one of the most important industries. It furnishes the basis for the trade, assembly and redistribution of farm products, and it provides the raw materials for a variety of processing industries.

IN THE course of operating their farms, farmers require enormous quantities of feed, fertilizer, seed, motor vehicles, machinery and equipment. As consumers, they purchase all manner of consumers' goods. Most of these purchases are made in the adjoining towns and cities.

Hence, whenever agriculture is prosperous, cities and towns fare well. When crops fail, soils are depleted or farm prosperity otherwise impaired, there is an immediate adverse effect on the economy of the city or town.

RECOGNITION of the interdependence of farm and city has led many Chambers of Commerce to become as much interested in the welfare of the farmer as in that of the city dweller. It may come as a surprise to many that out of a total of nearly 3,000 Chambers, over 1,000 have some type of agricultural activity, ranging all the way from one or two simple projects to elaborate and comprehensive programs conducted by specialized and completely staffed departments. In some chambers full time employees devote their entire time to agriculture and the role it plays in their community.

Here in St. Johns much of the Chamber's rural program has been conducted with the thought of maintaining good will and friend-

ship between city and rural folk. Because farmers are already served by a great many agencies, public and private, the main function of most Small Chamber of Commerce in this field is, therefore, likely to be one of co-operating with and supplementing the work of other agencies.

IT IS WITH this in mind that the St. Johns Chamber of Commerce is beginning to go deeper into its rural program, offering its help and assistance such as was done with the October State Grange Convention and the Meet The Expert Clinic coming up in February.

Our Chamber is open to suggestions, opinions and ideas as to how we can better work with rural organizations to promote the interests of the area so that all may benefit.

Schafer reporter at P-W High

Bruce Schafer, son of Mrs Ralph T. Schafer of Pewamo, will be reporting events of outside interest at Pewamo-Westphalia High School for the Clinton County News.

After attending parochial grade school in Pewamo, he attended St. Joseph's Seminary in Grand Rapids for two years.

Returning to Pewamo-Westphalia High School, he was elected treasurer of the Jets Club and president of the junior class last year. This year he is president of the Science Club and president of the student body.

SCHAFFER PLANS to major in English at Central Michigan University, beginning next year, with intentions of becoming a teacher. He is teaching a Confraternity of Christian Doctrine class now and is an altar boy, commentator and lecturer in his Catholic Church.

Regarding his new reporting duties, Schafer said, "We have a fine school at P-W, both academically and socially, and when a community has a fine asset, it should be allowed to advertise it."

Schafer's news stories from Pewamo-Westphalia will be carried under the column entitled "Pirates' Den."

Have some news? Just phone 224-2361.

Clean-Up at HARRIS ZEPHYR SERVICE FREE SOAP With \$3.00 Purchase of Gasoline HARRIS OIL COMPANY Next to Eberhard's 909 E. State St. Phone 224-4726

A peddler's knowledge of vitamins To sum it up . . . probably zero. The professional people who know about vitamins and nutritional supplements are doctors of medicine and registered pharmacists. The peddler's "knowledge" probably consists of a prepared sales talk which he memorized. Which may or may not give you all the facts. So, don't buy vitamins or nutritional supplements from door-to-door peddlers. Get them from a registered pharmacist who knows what he's selling—and gives you what you pay for. Glaspie Drug Store YOUR PRESCRIPTION STORE FREE DELIVERY 221 N. Clinton ST. JOHNS Phone 224-3154

North Bengal

By Mrs Wm. Ernst

Mr and Mrs Stanley Thelen and sons were guests of her parents, Mr and Mrs William Snyder and family of Fowler for Christmas Sunday, Dec. 26.

Mr and Mrs Edward Moritz, Mr and Mrs Floyd Foerch and Sandra and John Foerch spent Wednesday evening with Mr and Mrs William Ernst and Maxine.

Mr and Mrs Edmund Falk visited Mr and Mrs Elwin Martens and family of St. Johns Sunday, Dec. 26.

Mrs Edna Watamaker returned home Friday from Detroit, where she spent two weeks with her daughter, Miss Peggy Sturges.

Misses Agnes Beardt and Peggy Mowhot of Chesaning were Sunday dinner guests of Mr and

Mrs William Ernst and Maxine. Mr and Mrs Edmund Falk were dinner guests Christmas of Mr and Mrs Stanley Thelen and sons. Mr and Mrs Clare Swanson and family entertained Mrs Edna Watamaker at their home for supper New Year's Eve.

Mrs William Ernst and Maxine called on Mrs Hattie Letts at the Rivard Nursing Home and John Ernst at the Jackson Nursing Home on New Year's Day.

Prof. and Mrs Francis Rossow and family of Ft. Wayne, Ind., and Rev and Mrs Herman Rossow Jr. and family of Fairgrove came Sunday, Dec. 26 and spent a few days last week with their parents, Mr and Mrs Herman Rossow.

Mr and Mrs Edward Moritz were dinner guests New Year's Day of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr and Mrs Louis Moritz and family of rural Fowler.

Mr and Mrs Edmund Falk spent Tuesday evening with Mr and Mrs

William Ernst and Maxine. Mrs Edna Watamaker at dinner New Year's Day with Mr and Mrs Floyd Foerch, Sandra and John.

The Tournament of Roses Parade held a special interest for Mr and Mrs William Ernst and Maxine this year. Their nephew, Pfc. William K. Ernst of the Marine Corps, played a trombone in the Marine Band which marched in the parade.

West Hubbardston

Clara Hogan

Word was received last week of the death of Sister Louise, O.P. of Racine, Wis. She was the former Margaret O'Neil and daughter of the late Mr and Mrs Henry O'Neil. Miss Clara Hogan arrived home Friday after spending a week at the home of Mr and Mrs

Robert Hogan of Wayne and friends in Detroit. Mr and Mrs Larry Cunningham had as their New Year's guests Mr and Mrs Virgil Slocum.

Guests of Mr and Mrs Joe Fahey New Years were Mr and Mrs Libby Thompson and son, Alex, of Detroit.

Mr and Mrs Keith Clark entertained their entire family at a New Year's dinner at their home. Mr and Mrs Thomas Sheaffer and son, Tommy, of Lansing were weekend guests of Mr and Mrs Philip Sheaffer.

Mrs Carol Ewert and Diane of Lansing were guests of Mrs Ewert's parents, Mr and Mrs Virgil Slocum Sunday.

Miss Elizabeth Welsh and the O'Connell family were New Year's guests of Mr and Mrs Louis Radermacker of St. Johns.

Mrs Eva Datema writes that she is having a wonderful time in California.

Shepardsville

By MRS. IRA BIRMINGHAM, Correspondent

WCSO TO MEET JAN. 3

There is to be a general meeting of both circles of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Shepardsville Methodist Church Jan. 13, at 8 p.m. at the church.

Mr and Mrs R. G. Bancroft of Maple Rapids spent New Year's Eve weekend with Mr and Mrs Roger Smith and children.

Mr and Mrs August Witt, Raymond and Audrey were Sunday evening visitors of Mrs Alvin Derke at Park Lake.

Mrs Hazel Haviland of Drummond Island and Mr and Mrs Max Haviland of Wisconsin, spent a couple of days during the past week with Mr and Mrs Clyde Morrill.

Mr and Mrs Elmer Cutler and Duane and Mr and Mrs Richard Beachler attended a "cousin" gathering with dinner, Sunday at the home of Mr and Mrs Harold Whitlock and family of Portland, where cousins arrived from Lake Odessa, Saranac, St. Johns and Ionia.

Mr and Mrs Charles Robbins were Christmas, Sunday and Monday guests in Saginaw of Mr and Mrs Robert Morey and family.

Tuesday dinner guests of the Charles Robbins were Mr and Mrs Dick Pearson and children of Round Lake.

Mrs Jay Kaminski and son David of DeWitt were New Year Sunday dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Charles Robbins.

New Year Eve and weekend guests of Mr and Mrs Robert Silsbury and family, honoring their son, Robert Jr., who leaves Jan. 13 for the service, were Mr and Mrs Ralph Cooper and children of Ewart, Mrs Roy Thompson and children and Clyde Cooper of Marlon, Mr and Mrs Birt Cooper and family of rural Eureka, Mr and Mrs Steven Cooper and baby of Eaton Rapids, Miss Carol Cooper and James Batterby, of Lansing and Tom Salters, home on leave from his base in Maryland.

Dinner guests, New Years, at a family gathering in Saginaw, at the home of Mr and Mrs Charles La Beau Sr., were Mr and Mrs Russell Waters and family. There were 20 present.

Sunday, New Year's dinner guests, of Mr. and Mrs. Willard McMaster, were Mr and Mrs Raymond McMaster and family of Eureka.

Mr and Mrs. Max Walasek Sr. and Agnes were in Detroit visiting Mr and Mrs Jos. Wawrzynski New Years and were dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Peter Franzoni and sons.

Mr and Mrs Verne Hettlinger and Miss Donna Hettlinger were hosts, New Years, for their family with Mr and Mrs Don. Hettlinger and children of S. Shepardsville Road and Mr and Mrs Thomas Pollard Jr. and sons present.

Mr and Mrs Carl Bowles and children were at the home of Mr and Mrs Walter Bowles at Morrice, New Year's Sunday for their belated Christmas dinner and party.

New year dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Willard McMaster were Mr and Mrs Lloyd McMaster and family and Walter and Mike Patrick, all of St. Johns; Mr and Mrs Tom Fraker and children, and Miss Linda Dukes of Ovid.

Sunday evening visitors in Greenbush of Mr and Mrs George Hoeve and Darel were Mr and Mrs Robert Henderson.

New Year's dinner guests, Sunday, of Mr and Mrs Ronald Miller and sons were Mrs Pearl Miller, and Mr and Mrs Jack V. Miller and family.

Mr and Mrs Paul Hills accompanied Mr and Mrs Allen Hayes of St. Johns Sunday to Williamston to the home of Mr and Mrs Dewey Allen for a family dinner.

Mr and Mrs Lynn Baker and children of Rogers City were weekend guests of his parents, Mr and Mrs Ralph Baker.

Mr and Mrs Keith Baker and family of Detroit, Mr and Mrs Rex Baker and sons, and Miss Nancy Walter were guests New Years at a family gathering at the Ralph Bakers.

New Years, and Sunday visitors of Mr and Mrs Clare Alderman and family were Mr and Mrs Jerry Rankin of Mount Pleasant. Weekend guests of Mr and Mrs Edsell Robinson and family were Mr and Mrs Clay Robinson and family of Gladstone.

Supper guests Sunday of the Edsell Robinsons and family were Mr and Mrs Fred Robinson and children.

Mr and Mrs Charles Palen Sr., were hosts, New Years at a dinner for Mr and Mrs Charles Palen and sons. Dinner guests, Sunday of the senior Charles Palens were Mr and Mrs Rex Baker and sons, Betty and Kristine Orweller of Richhill, Mo., spent Thursday

with their grandmother, Mrs Paul Orweller and family.

Kay Fruchey, Sheron Squiers and Karen Robinson had a pajama party New Year's Eve at Mrs Paul Orweller's and girls.

Mr and Mrs Leo Bensinger spent New Years at the home of Mr and Mrs Lonel Bensinger of West Elsie at a family gathering.

Thursday evening visitors of Mr and Mrs Leo Bensinger were Mr and Mrs Hartley Long, Mr and Mrs Charles Price and Mr and Mrs Robert Remus, all of rural St. Johns.

Ellen, young daughter of the Allen Personlouses returned home Wednesday, from Clinton Memorial Hospital at St. Johns.

Mr and Mrs Chandler Gleason, Mrs S. B. Gleason and Mr and Mrs Marlon Walker of Bingham were dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Allen Personlous and daughter.

Mr and Mrs Roy Grubaugh of Boyne Falls were Sunday afternoon visitors of Mr and Mrs Leo Bensinger.

Robert Walter returned Dec. 28 to his base at Fort Knox after being home for Christmas with his parents Mr and Mrs Lawrence Walter and family.

Sunday evening, Mr and Mrs Don Dietrich, Ann and Duane were visitors of Mr and Mrs Charles Apsey Sr. of Corunna.

Mr and Mrs Milo Summer of Gratiot County spent Tuesday forenoon with the Ira Birmingham.

Mr and Mrs Frank Seldel of North Owasco spent Sunday evening with Mr and Mrs Sam Sherwood.

Mrs Douglas Leonard and son, David, of Kalamazoo came Saturday morning to be with her mother, Mrs Charles Olson, due to the death of her father, Friday evening at his home. Dr Douglas Leonard and daughter, Susan, came Sunday evening.

Mr and Mrs Edmond Long and Ann of Lake Mills, Wis., came Saturday evening, because of her father's, Charles Olson's death, after a number of months of ill health, Friday evening, Dec. 31, at his home.

Due to bad roads on Christmas, the Miller family Christmas dinner gathering was held New Year's for about 40 people, with Mrs Martha Miller of Fowler as hostess, at the Pewamo Methodist Church.

Mr and Mrs Peter Larson of Ferndale were Friday night to Saturday guests of her sister and her family, Mr and Mrs Lawrence Walter Sr. and family.

Mr and Mrs Joe Muller and family of Redford were Wednesday dinner guests of their parents, Mr and Mrs Steven Komives.

Mr and Mrs Charles Palen Jr. and sons were Thursday evening visitors in Lansing of Mr and Mrs Day Cheney.

Saturday, Mrs R. C. Dietrich, Mr and Mrs Don Dietrich and family participated in a family dinner get-together at the home of Mr and Mrs Gerald Phinney at Price with about 30 present.

Mr and Mrs Elwyn Kosht and family of Midland were Thursday visitors of Mr and Mrs William Keck and Willis Kosht, en route home from Oklahoma where they had had Christmas with Virginia and family.

Sunday afternoon visitors of Mr and Mrs William Keck and Willis Kosht were Mr and Mrs Richard Keck and children of DeWitt and Saturday visitors of the William Kecks were Mr and Mrs Angus Kosht of Saginaw.

Maple Rapids

By Mrs John Schmidt

New books at library

MAPLE RAPIDS - The Maple Rapids Library has put two new books into circulation. "Who Gets the Drumstick" by Helen Beardsley is one. How would you like to go to your own wedding and have as observers and witnesses at the ceremony eighteen children who are already yours? Frank and Helen Beardsley did just that, and since then they have two more. Their story, the individual tragedies that left them widow and widower, the "Stranger than fiction" chain of events that brought them together, their courtship, their marriage, and how they and their children live, work, play, is told movingly by Mrs Beardsley.

"I Went to the Animal Fair" by William Cole, is another book that is now available. This is a book of animal poems selected by Mr Cole for the younger set. Many of these are old and familiar, with some not so familiar to many. Although this book was designed for the children, many parents and older youngsters will also enjoy it.

Stop in at the library and either select one of these new books, or browse around the shelves and you are sure to find some interesting reading, whatever your taste in reading material might be.

Larry Aldrich returned to his studies at Michigan Tech. at Houghton Sunday, after spending two weeks with his parents, Mr and Mrs William Aldrich and Lana.

Mr and Mrs Wilbur Bancroft and Kurt were New Year's Day dinner guests of Dale Plowman and children of rural St. Johns.

Sherry, Valerie and Donnie Champlin of Portland are spending a month with their grandparents, Mr and Mrs Lester Dean, while their parents, Mr and Mrs Don Champlin are in Haiti helping build a hospital for missionaries for their church. Tom and Tim Champlin are visiting their paternal grandparents Rev and Mrs Champlin in Three Rivers.

Mr and Mrs George Willoughby and Mr and Mrs Ervin Upham spent Saturday and Sunday with their children in Detroit.

Mr and Mrs Joe Crawford and family left for their home in Largo, Fla., Sunday after spending two weeks with her parents, Mr and Mrs Percie Upton and other relatives and friends.

Mr and Mrs George Abbott Jr. have purchased the Lyle Snyder home and are moving their family in this week.

Mr and Mrs Rodney Schmidt and Rickie of Alma were Thursday supper guests of Mr and Mrs John Schmidt and sons.

Mr and Mrs John Schmidt and sons were Sunday dinner guests of Mr and Mrs L. C. Schmidt and Glenn of Grand Ledge for a belated Christmas gathering.

Miss Kathy Ackerman left Saturday morning to return to her studies at the University in Provo, Utah, after spending her vacation with her mother, Mrs Ivalene Ackerman.

Mr and Mrs Henry Parker entertained 20 members of the Parker family Sun. Jan. 2.

Mr and Mrs William Yunker and family of Newago were weekend guests of Mr and Mrs Earl Ruff.

Mr and Mrs Bernon Navus of Lansing called on Ovid friends Sunday.

Miss Janet Hall of Chicago was a weekend guest of her parents Mr and Mrs C. C. Hall.

Mrs Archie Buck spent last week with her grandson in Lansing.

The General Meeting of Women's Fellowship of the United Chapel will meet in the Youth Chapel of Front Street United Church at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 12. The program will be "Protestant Religion in Czechoslovakia" and the installation of officers.

TEMPERATURES

	MAX.	MIN.
December 28	31	12
December 29	38	25
December 30	49	35
December 31	61	45
January 1	52	29
January 2	41	27
January 3	42	27

Clinton County Pool League

SCHEDULE JAN. 5 - Elsie at H & H Lounge, Everett's at Ovid, DeWitt at Club Bar and Knob Hill at Road House. JAN. 12 - H & H at DeWitt, Everett's at Road House, Elsie at Knob Hill and Ovid at Club Bar.

City League Schedule

JAN. 5 - Bee's vs Miller's at 7:30, Sealed Power vs Clinton Tractors at 8:45, and Pewamo-Westphalia vs Federal Mogul at 10 p.m. JAN. 12 - Pewamo-Westphalia vs Clinton Tractors at 7:30, Sealed Power vs Miller's at 8:45, and Bee's vs Federal Mogul at 10 p.m.

DeWitt

Mrs Leo Hanson Telephone 669-9384

Attended Rose Bowl game

Several from this area were in attendance at the Rose Bowl Game in Pasadena, Calif., New Year's Day.

Mr and Mrs Edward Parker left by plane Thursday night for Riverside, Calif. where they will visit their son, Gary and family.

Mr and Mrs Albert Pierce drove west for the game.

Miss Mildred Schulz and Miss Pat Kirchen flew west and MSU students Bob and Brian Bouts were also in attendance.

Two DeWitt boys, Vincent Reed and Allen Warren are members of MSU marching band and took part in the parade.

Mr and Mrs Theodore Decker of St. Johns are announcing the birth of a son, Theodore Martin Jr. Dec. 18 in Carson City. He weighed in at 8 pounds and 10 ounces. Mrs Decker is the former Susan Porter of DeWitt.

Miss Cynthia Bouts underwent emergency surgery at Annapolis Hospital, Wayne New Year's Eve.

Wilson Nickels Sr. entered St. Lawrence Hospital Monday and underwent major surgery on Tuesday.

Mr and Mrs Frederick Foster entertained Mr and Mrs Lawrence Ward, Mr and Mrs Daniel Lynn and Mr and Mrs Leo Hanson New Year's Eve.

Regular meeting of DeWitt OES will be Friday, Jan. 7, at 8 p.m. DeWitt Job's Daughters will observe advanced officers' night Thursday, Jan. 6 at 7 p.m.

Ovid

Mrs Aphra Pixley

Mr and Mrs Henry Parker entertained 20 members of the Parker family Sun. Jan. 2.

Mr and Mrs William Yunker and family of Newago were weekend guests of Mr and Mrs Earl Ruff.

Mr and Mrs Bernon Navus of Lansing called on Ovid friends Sunday.

Miss Janet Hall of Chicago was a weekend guest of her parents Mr and Mrs C. C. Hall.

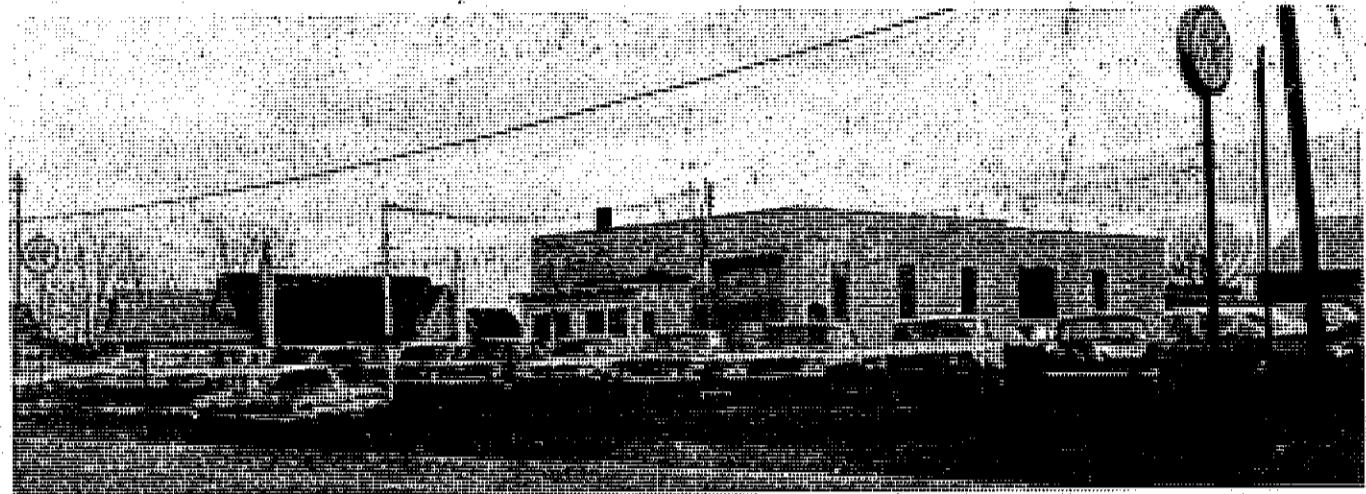
Mrs Archie Buck spent last week with her grandson in Lansing.

The General Meeting of Women's Fellowship of the United Chapel will meet in the Youth Chapel of Front Street United Church at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 12. The program will be "Protestant Religion in Czechoslovakia" and the installation of officers.

BEE'S JANUARY SALE

Our Lots Are Loaded with Good Used Car Buys . . . And You

BUY FOR LESS AT BEE'S



1965 CHEVY II NOVA

4-door sedan with radio, heater, white walls, wheel discs, 2-speed wipers and washers, backup lights. Act quickly at this low price.

Buy for Less at Bee's \$1795

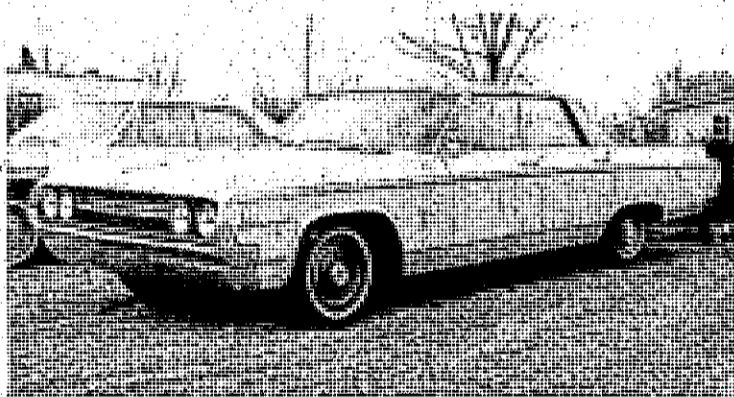
1961 Comet 2-door sedan equipped with radio, heater, brand new white wall tires, automatic transmission, low mileage, extra clean interior - very sharp. \$595

1960 Chevrolet 4-door sedan in bronze and white. Has automatic transmission, radio, heater, 2-speed wipers and washers, 6-cylinder engine. Good as new! \$495

1964 OLDS HARDTOP

Dynamic 88 4-door equipped with power brakes, power steering, automatic transmission, radio, heater, 2-speed wipers and washers, white wall tires, backup lights.

Buy for Less at Bee's



1965 OLDSMOBILE DEMO

4-door hardtop in white (very sharp), power steering, power brakes, automatic transmission, 2-speed wipers and washers. Demonstrator, still under new car warranty.

Buy for Less at Bee's



1965 Chevrolet Impala Super Sport in a light blue, radio, heater, white walls, bucket seats, 4-speed transmission, 327 cu. in. engine. Still in new car warranty. Spottless new car trade.

1965 Chevy II Nova 2-door hardtop equipped with radio, heater, 283 V-8 engine, standard transmission, white wall tires, 2-speed wipers and washers. A real sharp one owner car.

1965 GTO Pontiac

1964 Pontiac Catalina 2-door

1963 Chevy II Super Sport

1962 Oldsmobile 4-door

1961 Oldsmobile 4-door

1960 Chevrolet 4-door

Bee's Chevrolet & Oldsmobile, Inc.

"The World's Sweetest Place to Deal"

110 W. Higham St. ST. JOHNS Phone 224-2345

St. Johns Cooperative Co.

Annual

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING SATURDAY, JANUARY 8

LUNCHEON 12:00 NOON

MEETING 1:00 P.M.

REPORT OF OFFICERS

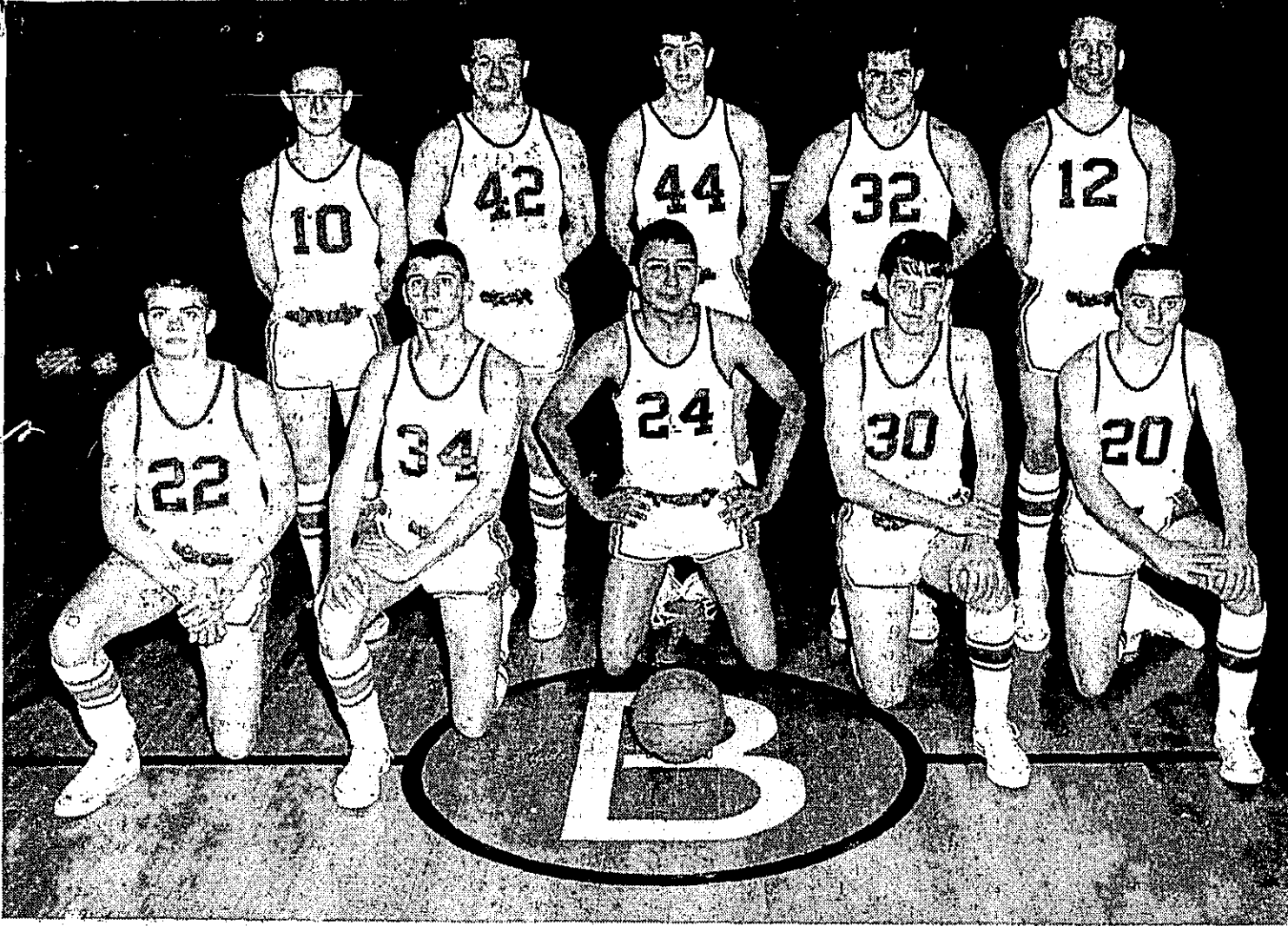
ELECTION OF NEW OFFICERS

Any other business of necessity.

SMITH HALL - CITY PARK

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

Saturday, January 8



These are the Bath High School varsity basketball players, who last week placed second to Webberville in the Portiant St. Patrick tournament. Kneeling are, left to right, Mike Tucker, Bruce Miller, Doug Petoskey, Merlin Truman and Barry Waite; and standing, Wes Park, Rusty Woolfe, Darrell Couley, Roger Friend and Jim Sober. Hal Beatty is the Bath basketball coach.

Bath takes 2nd, P-W wins consolation in tournament

PORTLAND — Bath finished second and Pewamo-Westphalia won the consolation trophy in last week's Portland St. Patrick's holiday basketball tournament at Portland High School.

Bath won its first two games, trouncing Dansville 80-55 in the opener Dec. 27, then beating Carson City the next night by a 61-38 score. But Webberville, which had unseated defending champion St. Patrick in the semi-final game Dec. 28, rallied to beat Bath 56-54 in the finals last Thursday evening.

PEWAMO — Westphalia lost out in the first game to St. Patrick's, 78-39. But they bounced back in good fashion to trounce Vestaburg 71-32 Dec. 29 and then win the consolation prize with an 80-73 victory over Dansville last Thursday.

Bath's Jim Sober set a new tournament scoring record of 40 points in the opening-night game against Dansville. He scored evenly throughout the game, getting 11 points in the first quarter, 8 in the second, 11 in the third and 10 in the fourth.

BATH HELD scoring margins in the first three quarters and had a sufficient lead that held up under a Dansville rally in the fourth quarter. Besides Sober's 40 points, Bruce Miller had 25.

Sober had 18; Miller 14 and Rusty Woolfe 13 as the Bees buzzed past Carson City in the semi-finals 61-38. Bath jumped off to a 15-4 first quarter lead and increased it to 35-17 at the half.

A BIG SECOND quarter against Webberville in the tournament finals last Thursday almost carried Bath to victory. After trailing 14-11 at the end of the first quarter, the Bees exploded to take a 28-24 halftime lead. Webberville managed to cut the margin by only one point in the third quarter, and the final period started with Bath ahead 39-36.

But Webberville got the fourth quarter tip and scored seven points before Bath could retaliate. Continued control of the backboards during the period kept Webberville in control of the game.

Sober led all scorers with 22 points, including all 11 of Bath's first-quarter points. Bruce Miller had 20 points.

PEWAMO — Westphalia rallied to win consolation final against

Dansville, 80-73. The Pirates fell behind 21-11 at the end of the first period and trailed by as much as 15 points in the second eight minutes.

After trailing 37-26 at the half, the Pirates pushed through 54 points in the second half, regaining the lead early in the fourth quarter and won going away.

Ken Miller led the scoring with 21 points, while Bill Barker had 20 and Glenn Schafer 18.

P-W GOT TO THE consolation finals with a loss and a victory. The loss was to St. Patrick's, 78-

39, on the opening night. The Pirates stuck close, 14-13, during the first quarter, but fell victim to a second-quarter Shamrock blitz in which they were outscored 29-6. The fourth quarter was almost as disastrous, with St. Pats holding a 19-5 edge. Schafer's 13 points were high for P-W in that one.

On Dec. 29, the Pirates bounced back and trounced Vestaburg 71-32. They held scoring margins of 14-7, 17-7, 15-10 and 25-8 and never had any trouble. Schafer had 19 points, Miller 12 and Larry Vance 8 to lead the P-W scoring.

REHMANN'S — ST. JOHNS

The Store of Large Selections — Nationally Known Brands

CLEARANCE Sale!

Prices Marked Down

From **10%** to **40%** off and MORE

on Men's and Boys' CLOTHING - FURNISHINGS - SHOES

Summer and Year 'Round

SUITS

Values From 4450 To 8450

NOW 3385 TO 6485

MEN'S SPORT COATS

Values to 36.50 NOW Low as 19.98

Values to 45.00 Low as 28.85

SALE

MEN'S DRESS PANTS

One Group Values to 18.95 NOW 9.95

Other Dress Pants 10% to 30% Off Cuffed Free



Men's and Boys' Lined Winter Jackets and Coats Up to 1/3 OFF

Men's and Boys' SWEATERS One Group 1/3 to 1/2 OFF OTHER SWEATERS—20% OFF

Men's and Boys' DRESS SHOE SALE Broken Sizes—Odd Lots FREEMAN—BROOKS—HUSH PUPPIES Values to 21.95 Now 5.95 to 13.95 Group or BOYS' SHOES ON SALE

Rehmanns CLOTHING—FURNISHINGS—SHOES for DAD and LAD ST. JOHNS

BOWLING

News from Around St. Johns Area Bowling Leagues

TUESDAY TEA TIME LEAGUE — The league ended its first half of play Dec. 28 with the Jet-A-Ways finishing in first place 4 1/2 games ahead of Bee's Chevrolet and Olds. Other teams in the order of finish were Central-National Bank, Spare Timers, Federal Mogul No. 1, St. Johns Furniture, Five Panthers, Boron's, Drake's, Bowlerinas, Federal Mogul No. 2, and Sealed Power, Central National Bank rolled the high game and series last week with scores of 756 and 2195. Rosie Nuser bowled 118, 118, 118, 118 and 196 for a 575 series, just one pin shy of Connie Cronkite's 574 bowled on the first day of the season. Rosie's series was high for the day and her 196 game was the high.

CITY CLASSIC LEAGUE — Hub Tire Center rolled a 1035 game and 2819 series last Thursday night to hold second place by a half-game over Dean's Hardware, with Lake's Jewelry leading the league by two games. John Kurucz showed the bowlers how to roll a big score last week, getting the high game of 248. Ross Myers had a 607 high series which included games of 208 and 227. Other 200 games were by Bud Nobis

220, Roger Simcox 201, Ken Williams 200, Bob Schmidt 202 and 200, Dick Bensinger 200, John Petro 213, Charles Edwards 207, Nick Hatta 204 and 211, Louis Minarik 246, Sonny Estes 212, Gene Dunkel 202, Martin Richards 212 and 200, Clark Shinabarger 206, Paul Schueller 225 and Merlin Durbin 216.

TWIN CITY LEAGUE — Mobil Gas' lead over Drewry's and General Telephone stretched to seven games after last Wednesday's bowling. Mobil rolled the high game and series, 980 and 2780. Individual highs were a 294 game by Al Thelen and a 631 series by Alfred Mohrke. Other good scores Larry Burns 200, Keith Penix 208, Stan Glowacki 201 and 230 along with a 607 series, Joe Barrett 209, Charlie Silm 229, Bill Thelen 211, Paul Pung 202 and Mark Pung 202.

COFFEE' CUP LEAGUE — The Pinheads, lodged in 11th place, burst forth last Thursday to steal high game honors from the pack, rolling a 539 game. The Bowlettes, who lead the league by a game and a half over the Hillbilly 4, had the high series of 1510. Ella Kehr took individual

honors with a 176 game and 446 series. COMMERCIAL LEAGUE — Roadhouse bowled a 988 game and 2690 series last Tuesday, while Keith Penix had the high individual game of 233 and Jim Lance had a 603 for best series. Other 200 scores were by R. Meyers 224, C. Watson 220, R. Schmidt 201, L. Chick 211, R. Peck 213, R. Boettger 205, S. Pardee 226, M. Hatta 220, C. Weber 217, M. Sulka 202, E. Feldpausch 200, L. Brunner 203, T. Silvestri 203, F. Mallard 209, J. Lance 201 and 215, and D. Harman 207. Lance's Restaurant holds a six-game lead over Cain Buick in the fracas for first place.

NIGHT HAWK LEAGUE — Beck's Farm Market has a nine-game lead over American Legion Club after last Tuesday's bowling. Zeeb Fertilizer No. 1, in 11th place, had the top game of the night, an 871, while American Legion Club had a 2508 series. J. Eaton's 215 game was high, while Paul Nobis had a 214 game and the high series of 551. Stan Bunce rolled a 201 score.

CAPITOL LEAGUE — Nehi Beverage had an 891 high game and 2643 high series Monday as they closed the night leading Frechen's Tavern by one game in the race for first place. Terry Larner had the high game of 232, along with a 200 game, and the high series of 826. Other 200s were by Charlie Coletta 215, Floyd Bullock 226, Frank Mallard 220, Bob Pratt 205, Jim Ernst 211, Don Hambleton 203, Ernie Lance 221 and Bill Pautke 227.

NITE OWLS — Jim's Insurance lead the way by four games over H & H Lounge after last Thursday's bowling. The fifth-place American Legion Club had the high team scores of 915 for game and 2615 for series. Jeanne Edwards had a 198 high game and a 513 series, but Ely Cowan's 515 series was the high. Rosie Nuser had a 510 series.

TEN PIN KEGLERS — Parr's beat out St. Johns Dry Cleaners and Julie K by one game as a tight race for the first-half league title ended last Wednesday night. Parr's went out with a blaze of glory, firing an 857 game and 2314 series. Noreen Penix had a sparkling 243 game and a 556 series. Marlene Johnson had a 203 game and 506 series, and Marlon Smith had a 506 series. Split conversions were recorded by Mardell Slate 2-7, Dee Cortwright 3-7-9, Einar Bell 6-6, Elaine Boing 2-7, and Alice Brooke 3-7-10.

KINGS AND QUEENS — P & C's rolled a 634 high game and 1837 high series Sunday and continue leading the league by three games over the Misfits. Kay Penix was high for the women with a 192 game and 486 series. For the men Frank Mallard had a 216 game and 571 series. Other 200 games were by Don Walker 204 and Norman Molnet 211.

FIRST NIGHTERS LEAGUE — Heathman's won four games and took the early lead as the First Nighters League opened its second half of play Monday. Egan Ford Sales rolled the high game of 811, while Heathman's had the best series at 2216. Carol Beecher's 220 game was high, while

Betty Mueller had a 522 high series, including a 207 game. Splits were converted by Bea Demarals 5-6-10, Maragaret Hurst 3-7, June Downing 6-7-10 and Viola Rossow 3-7-10.

RAINBOW MIXED LEAGUE — The first-place Chubs rolled a 655 high game and 1809 high series Sunday. R. Troub's 183 game and 513 series were high for the men, while Jean Schultheis rolled a 183 game and 508 series to pace the women.

BLAZZ INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE (Ovid) — League-leading Custers rolled a 941 high game and 2704 high series last Wednesday. A. Hatta's 235 game was the individual high, while C. Boog had a 590 series including a 225 game. Other 200 games were bowled by Bill Butler 213 and 210, P. Martis 219, H. Bushman 202, B. Lawrence 219 and T. Saxton 201.

WESTPHALIA WOMAN'S LEAGUE — The second-place Hoods had a 797 high game and 2203 high series last Tuesday and trail Simon's Flower Shop now by only 2 1/2 games. Sandy Arens was the high bowler for the day with a 221 game and 518 series.

Ovid drops 2 in Lancer Tournament

OVID — The Ovid Romans suffered two losses in the Lancer Holiday Tournament at Bullock Creek last week. Birch Run beat them 60-57 and Bullock Creek triumphed 67-57 after Ovid had won the opening game 78-57 over Whittemore-Preseott.

In that opener, Ovid shot 44 per cent from the field and Dennis Love scored 24 points to lead the victory effort. The defense looked extremely sharp, too, limiting Whittemore-Preseott to just 13 field goals.

IN THE three-point loss to Birch Run the Romans wiped out a 13-point halftime deficit and rallied to within one point with 17 seconds left to play. But they couldn't quite pull it out. Bob Gazda had 24 points and Love 20 for Ovid.

Ovid spotted Bullock Creek a 30-20 halftime lead with a bad second quarter, and the two teams played on even terms the second half last Thursday night.

St. Johns set to host another district tourney

St. Johns will host a Class C basket ball tournament again late this winter.

Carson City, Elsie, Fulton, Ovid and Pewamo-Westphalia will play in the tournament here. The winner will proceed to regional tournament at Ferris State College.

Other area teams and the districts they're paired in include: ST. JOHNS, Alma, Clare, Ithaca and St. Louis at Ithaca, with the winner going to the Central Michigan University regional;

Basketball Schedules, Scores

Next Week's Games

FRIDAY, JAN. 7 West Central: St. Johns at Charlotte, Hastings at Greenville, Lakewood at Alma, Ionia at Grand Ledge.

Central Michigan C: Pewamo-Westphalia at DeWitt, Perry at Elsie, Laingsburg at Bath, Ovid at Portland.

Central Michigan D: Fowler at Porterville, Webberville at Portland St. Patrick's.

Tri-Central: Fulton at Vestaburg.

Non-League: Charlotte at Eaton Rapids, Mount Pleasant at Alma.

Last Week's Scores

ST. PATRICK'S TOURNEY DECEMBER 27: Carson City 53, Porterville 41; Bath 80, Dansville 35; Webberville 74, Vestaburg 59; St. Patrick's 78, Pewamo-Westphalia 39. DECEMBER 28: Bath 61, Carson City 38; Webberville 72, St. Patrick's 71. DECEMBER 29: Dansville 81, Porterville 64; Pewamo-Westphalia 71, Vestaburg 32. DECEMBER 30: Webberville 58, Bath 54 (finals); Pewamo-Westphalia 80, Dansville 73 (consolation finals).

BULLOCK CREEK TOURNEY Ovid 78, Whittemore-Preseott 57. Birch Run 60, Ovid 57. Bullock Creek 87, Ovid 57.

OTHER GAMES Lowell 68, Lakewood 65.

Bath, DeWitt, Haslett, Boy's Training and Williamston at Sexton, with the winner going to the Grand Blanc regional; Laingsburg, Byron, Linden and Perry at Owosso, with the winner going to Grand Blanc; Fowler, Morrice, Portland St. Patrick, Porterville and Webberville at Gabriels, with the winner to the Central Michigan University regional; and Ashley, Beal City, Vestaburg and Weldon at CMU, with the winner playing in the CMU regional.

Use Clinton County News classified ads for best results.

Roller Skating Wednesday Family Night 7:30 - 10 \$1.50 per Family Friday 8 'til 11 Saturday Matinee 2 to 4 - 50¢ ea. AVAILABLE FOR PRIVATE SCATING PARTIES Phone 224-3023 RANCH ROLLER RINK

Tractors & Tools John Deere No. 2010 diesel with wide front New Idea No. 201, 145-bu. PTO spreader Ferguson TO 30 2 Ferguson 40's, power adjust wheels Ferguson 35 diesel, new overhaul Massey-Ferguson 85 gas with 242 engine M-F diesel with new overhaul Farmall Super M. with live power Allis Chalmers D-17, power steering, wide front M-F 85' diesel New Idea No. 176, 41-ft. elevator New Idea No. 19, 125-bu., PTO spreader New Idea No. 17' spreader

SATTLER & SON Massey-Ferguson and New Idea Sales and Service MIDDLETON Phone 236-7280

WANT ADS

To work for you

★ FOR SALE

TWO 10-HP motors, one 3/4-HP motor, sump pump, 60 milk cans, 15-HP vertical boiler, 3/4-ton GMC truck stake rack, 4 x 6-ft. walk-in cooler, John Drost, 1 1/2 miles north of Westphalia, Phone 587-4766. 37-2p

ALL SIZES, Clasp envelopes in heavy Kraft paper Sizes 4 3/8" x 6 3/4" through 11" x 14" — The Clinton County News, St. Johns. 22-tf

R. G. HYDE SALES AND SERVICE

TOX-O-WIK Supplies
SURE-WEIGH Scales
GARDNER Barn Supplies (Stanchions, fans, etc.)
MICHIGAN Silos
CLAYTON & LAMBERT bins (Storage, drying, hi-moisture)
PATZ Barn Cleaners
PATZ Feeders (Straight and circular)
PATZ Silo Unloaders (20' machine on hand)

3984 W. Hyde Road
Phone 224-2119 34-11

FOR SALE—New Moon mobile homes. From the 10x37 to the 12x60 and all sizes in between. Several used eight and ten widens in stock. Blair Trailer Sales, Inc., 2081 East Michigan Ave., Alma, Michigan. Phone 463-1597. 37-tf

FOOTE trailer hitches for sale, \$9.95 plus installation. Willis Hettler Motor Sales, 812 E. State, St. Johns. Phone 224-2311. 26-tf

WINDOW GLASS We have all sizes and any shape. We install glass. Phone 224-3337

HEATHMAN'S Paint Service Center Downtown St. Johns 31-tf

600 BALES OF first cutting alfalfa hay for sale. Burl Dieter, 9220 Dewitt road, Phone DeWitt 669-2684. 37-1p

NORWOOD hay saver now on display at Fedewa Builders, Inc., 5 1/2 miles south of Fowler. Phone 587-4231. Complete line of Norwood mangers and feed bunk. Complete line of Behlen farm products and buildings. 39-tf

Ford Tractors and Implements
New and Used Machinery Parts and Accessories
CARLAND SALES and SERVICE
Phone Owosso, SA 3-3227 Carland, Michigan 24-tf

1700 BALES OF alfalfa, first and second cutting. Also alfalfa seed. Phone, Portland 647-7879. 37-1p

WEDDING INVITATIONS and announcements. A complete line—printing, raised, printed or engraving. Dozens to choose from. — The Clinton County News, phone 224-2361, St. Johns. 37-tf

900 BALES OF first cutting alfalfa, 2 1/2 miles north of Wacousta on Wacousta road, G. V. Pyle. 37-1p

BUSINESS CARDS, flat or raised printing. One or two colors. Choice of many styles. Priced as low as \$5.50 per 1,000. The Clinton County News, phone 224-2361. 9A-tf

USED AND new angles, channels, I-beam pipe, log chains and tire chains. All sizes. St. Johns Waste Material. 15-tf

MAGNOLIA mobile home, 1964, 12'x80', furnished, like new condition. Financing available. Possession immediately. Call Gene Knapp before 2 p.m., 634-2343. 37-1p

FIRST AND second cutting alfalfa and good clover hay. R. Lonier and Son, 6276 Clark road, Phone NA 7-2387. 36-2p

1959 HOWARD mobile home, 10x48, 2 bedrooms, nicely furnished. See Fred Brown, 3 miles west of Bannister, second place north on Wiener road. 37-2p

★ FOR SALE

DRY FIREPLACE wood for sale. Phone 224-4704. 37-1p

500 BALES OF mixed hay. Phone 582-2451, Fowler. 37-1p

SCORPION snow-mobles, light weight, 10 and 13 HP. For demonstration call 224-3115. Don Tolles, 2821 E. Walker road. 37-4p

SNOW TIRES NEW AND RECAPPED

Over 100 to choose from. A few matched used pairs.

SEE ROSS AT CAIN'S
210 W. Higham
Phone 224-2321 34-5

ADMIRAL stove and Philco refrigerator. In good condition. Phone 224-4321. 37-1p

MAKE YOUR own signs with our pre-cut gummed paper letters. Five sizes, two colors of letters. You can make signs of any size or banners up to 20 feet long. We can supply the cardboard for signs or paper for banners. The Clinton County News, Phone 224-2361, St. Johns. 25-tf

FOR GENUINE FORD FARM EQUIPMENT PARTS AND SERVICE PLUS NEW AND USED FARM MACHINERY SEE HENGESBACH TRACTOR SALES
PORTLAND, MICH. Phone 647-7071 39-tf

COLORFUL PAPER napkins, imprinted with name or names for weddings, receptions, showers, parties and other occasions. Cocktails make inexpensive and appreciated gifts.—The Clinton County News, phone 224-2361, St. Johns. 24-tf

PERMANENT anti-freeze, \$1.27 per gallon. St. Johns Automotive. 24-tf

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

FOR SALE \$9.95 plus installation
FOOTE TRAILER HITCHES

WILLIS HETTLER MOTOR SALES
Phone 224-2311
812 E. State St. Johns 44-tf

PERMANENT anti-freeze, \$1.27 per gallon. St. Johns Automotive. 24-tf

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

★ CALF STARTER LARRO CALF RAISE now better than ever. Check these savings per calf. One 25-lb. bag of Calf Raise milk replacer mixed with water as prescribed will make 270 pounds of milk replacer solution; a solution that contains the same solids as Holstein milk, plus antibodies, vitamin, mineral and growth stimulant fortification. Calf Raise prices at \$4.25 per bag will result in a milk replacer solution of only \$1.57 per cwt. Lial Clifford Hatchery, opposite City Park. 37-1

★ LIVESTOCK. 11 COWS FOR sale and hay. John Fewsick, 641 E. Centerline road, Phone 224-4750 after 5 p.m. 37-1p

PUREBRED Suffolk ram, 100 White Lehighorns pullets. Phone 224-4056. 37-1p

IF YOU are interested in some good quarter horses, stop and look ours over. Doug Hart, 4 1/2 miles south on US-27 or call 224-4181. 37-1p

Others get quick results with Clinton County News classified ads—you will, too!

WAREHOUSE space for rent. All or part of 3,600 sq. ft. Phone 224-3182 or 224-2905. 35-4p

3-ROOM furnished apartment, utilities furnished. 608 N. Clinton Ave. 37-1p

2-BEDROOM home, oil furnace. 5 miles west of St. Johns on M-21, 4 miles south on Francis road, 1 1/2 miles west on Centerline road. Reference required. Call 224-2524 after 5 p.m. 37-1p

FOR RENT — Air hammer for breaking up cement, etc. We have two available. Randolph's Ready-Mix Plant, North US-27, phone 224-3760. 11-tf

★ POULTRY

YEARLING or stewing-hens. Call 587-4102. Corner of Jason and Bauer roads. 37-1p

LEGHORN hens, 3 for \$1, while they last. Fill your freezer now. Phone 682-2529, Maple Rapids. 37-1p

WEEKLY hatches of DeKalb egg type chicks. Started pullets available every day. Rainbow Trail Hatchery, St. Louis, Michigan. 4-tf

★ GOOD THINGS TO EAT

EGGS! EGGS! Special this week. Pullet eggs, in bag or your carton, 3 doz. \$1.00. Medium eggs in carton, 3 doz. \$1.35. Large, 3 doz. \$1.49. Extra large, 3 doz. \$1.55. Lial Clifford Hatchery, opp o s t i t e City Park. 37-1.

★ AUTOMOTIVE

1958 CHEVROLET convertible, take over payments. Going into service. Call 224-7518 between 9-4. 37-1p

1960 VOLKSWAGON, newly rebuilt engine, new tires, good condition. Phone 224-2514. 37-1p

RAMBLER wagon, 1962, new brakes, 6,000 on rings, excellent and clean. ED 2-3393. 35-3p

1959 EDSEL station wagon. Priced to sell. Phone 224-3738. 37-2p

1963 OLDS Cutlass, 2-door, automatic transmission, power steering, console, radio, new white wall tires. Priced for quick sale. Phone 224-7354 after 6 p.m. 37-1p

★ FOR SALE REAL ESTATE

161-ACRE FARM for sale, 1 1/4 miles north of Pawamo, Mrs. Irene Fedewa, Box 127, Pawamo. 37-2p

NEW HOUSE in Bannister, sharp, completely modern 3-bedroom, hardwood floor ranch. Good for retired farmer or merchant. For particulars call Charles Walton 489-1207 or Furman Day Realty Co. 882-5777. 3-tf

SMALL 5-room house on lot and one-half in Maple Rapids, located at 214 W. Cook street. Will take bids with the right to reject any or all bids. Ruby Ellis, phone 682-3422. 37-2p

★ WANTED REAL ESTATE

REAL ESTATE wanted. Buyers with large down payments to cash for homes, acreages, farms and businesses. Listings needed to supply demand by clientele. Expert appraisal and up to minute financing available. Call Mrs Courtland, Courtland Realty, 689-7805. 32-tf

LAND CONTRACTS

We will buy your land contract! No delay! Call Ford S. LaNoble Phone Lansing ED 7-1276

LaNOBLE REALTY COMPANY
1516 E. Michigan Ave., Lansing. Phone IV 2-1637. 35-tf

HOUSE within 6 blocks of downtown section of St. Johns; will consider older house that can be modernized. State exact location, price in reply. Box N, Clinton County News, St. Johns, Michigan. 36-2

★ FOR RENT

MARRIED man to care for cows in grade A dairy part of farm. L. D. Sturgis, R-4, St. Johns; Taft road, 1 mile west of Francis. 37-2p

MACHINE operators, experience not necessary. Apply Employment office at Saylor-Bell Mfg., St. Johns. 30-tf

WANTED—Woman for book-keeping and general office work. Full time position in St. Johns. Apply to Box V, c/o Clinton County News. 37-2

WANTED — Part time man with thorough knowledge of St. Johns and surrounding area as an insurance inspector. Reply giving personal data to Lock Box 1399, Grand Rapids, Michigan. 37-2p

Schedule Rates of Classified Ad Pages

Cash Rate—3c per word. Minimum, 60c per insertion. There is a 20c service fee for charged ads. If not paid on or before 10 days after insertion, the following additional charges will be made: Ads 80c to 95c, add 15c; over 95c, add 20c.

BOX NUMBER—If number in care of this office is desired, add \$1.00 to above.

ALL ERRORS in telephoned advertisements at sender's risk.

RATES are based strictly on uniform Classified Style. OUT-OF-TOWN advertisements must be accompanied by remittance.

Copy for ads on this page must be in the Clinton County News office before 2 p.m. on Tuesday for Thursday issue.

Ph 224-2361

★ FOR RENT

NICELY furnished 3-room apartment, private entrance and bath. Young child welcome. Phone 224-3170, 204 S. Traver. 37-1p

270-ACRE DAIRY farm, Landlord furnishes 35 or more cows. Grade A milk, gutter cleaner, modern house, oil heat, terms 50-50. Tenant also received 1/2 of increase in herd. Phone Crystal 235-4249 or 235-4232 for appointment. Marshall Strait, Crystal, Mich. 37-2

UNFURNISHED 5-room apartment. Heat and utilities furnished. Private entrance. Middle aged woman or couple over 35 who would enjoy caring for two small children part time in exchange for part of rent. Available at once. For further information phone Mrs Gene Knapp 834-2343. 37-1p

★ HELP WANTED

LADY FOR breakfast cook and food preparation, 5 hours, 6 a.m. to 11 a.m. Monday thru Saturday. Apply in person at Hi Way Cafe. 29-tf

DRIVER for local lumber yard. Apply Central Michigan Lumber, St. Johns. Reference required. 31-tf

WAITRESS wanted, 5 days a week, 2 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Apply in person at Hi Way Cafe. 32-tf

MEN WANTED

Agricultural retail sales. New farm supply store in greater Lansing area require sales and stock clerks.

High School Graduates Age 19 to 30

Agricultural or automotive experience preferred.

5 1/2-Day Week

Salary commensurate with experience.

Paid vacation and health insurance. Write letter stating qualifications to PO Box 5005, North Muskegon, Michigan. 37-2

FRANCHISE salesman selling four (4) of the fastest moving cars in the United States. Unusual career opportunities for a high caliber sales representative. Contact Berna R. Cain at Cain Buick-Pontiac, 208-210 West Higham St., St. Johns, Mich. 37-tf

★ FOR RENT

WAREHOUSE space for rent. All or part of 3,600 sq. ft. Phone 224-3182 or 224-2905. 35-4p

3-ROOM furnished apartment, utilities furnished. 608 N. Clinton Ave. 37-1p

2-BEDROOM home, oil furnace. 5 miles west of St. Johns on M-21, 4 miles south on Francis road, 1 1/2 miles west on Centerline road. Reference required. Call 224-2524 after 5 p.m. 37-1p

★ BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY

Business Opportunity
Excellent Sinclair Service station for lease in the St. Johns area. Station producing 15,000 gallons a month with steady increases. Top opportunity to make an excellent living at your own business. Company paid training and financing available to capable party. Call St. Johns 224-3784. 34-4

★ HELP WANTED

DEPENDABLE person needed for steady travel among consumers in northwest Clinton county or St. Johns. Permanent opportunity with large manufacturer. Only reliable person considered. Write Rayleigh, Dept. MC A 593-244 Freeport, Ill. 37-1p

★ WANTED MISCELLANEOUS

STANDING black walnut trees, also standing timber, any amount. Cash and top dollar. Phone 224-3458. 37-4p

WANTED—Hay of any kind. Especially interested in choice alfalfa, clover. Ph. 862-5009. Green Meadow Farms, Elsie, Michigan. 30-tf

★ NOTICES

MARION'S REST Home in Eureka now open. Private home, reasonable rates, personalized care. Phone 224-7083. 34-tf

I'M DOING a research paper on shopping behavior in St. Johns. Please send me your frank views on the attractiveness of St. Johns stores, stock and personnel. — Jim Rehmann, 805 S. Mead, St. Johns. 37-1p

DANCING — 9:30 to 2 a.m. Friday, the Tornadoes Club. Swing Music; Saturday, Rhythm Makers, modern and old time favorites. Liquor, beer, wine, soft drinks and pizzas. Open Sunday at 12 noon. H & H Lounge, downtown St. Johns. 37-tf

SHUPPS TV SERVICE

Call Made Anytime
Phone 224-7531
501 W. Park St.
ST. JOHNS 35-6p

Real Estate

W. Lincoln St.—3-bedroom home. Liberal terms. Make offer on this one.

80 acres south of Ovid with large home. Owner will take small house or trailer.

175 acres northeast.

200 acres north.

80 acres north of St. Johns.

Eureka — 8 rooms, corner lot, now vacant. 4 bedrooms. Priced to sell.

114-acre farm 1 mile from St. Johns with excellent soil.

1 acre north of St. Johns with very good 2-bedroom home, barn and 2 garages, flowing well. Would be ideal for pool or pond.

Maple Rapids 7 room home, \$3,000.

Maple Rapids, S. Oak St., 7 room home on corner lot. Owner might take 60x12 house trailer.

3-bedroom home, new in 1961, 1 mile northeast of Ovid. 2-car garage. Owner wants larger home. Priced under \$12,000.

2 wooded lots just off US-27.

Houses in St. Johns, Ovid, Eureka and Maple Rapids.

Real Estate

Building lots on West Price road, 1 acre each, also 10-acre building sites on South DeWitt road.

COUNTRY HOME North of DeWitt, 4 acres with 4-bedroom home and barn.

SMALL BARN 22 acres outside of St. Johns, 4-bedroom home.

GRADE A SETUP 99 acres east of Fowler, 5-bedroom house with 19-stall barn.

BEEF FARM 180 acres southeast of St. Johns, 4-bedroom home with big barn and silo.

OWNER ANXIOUS 3-bedroom home with rec room and fireplaces in St. Johns, Big lot.

Call us for any of your real estate needs.

Real Estate

DONALD DAVIS Local Representative
St. Johns 224-3376
or
Ingham Home Realty, Inc.
Phone 372-1460
4025 W. Saginaw Lansing, Mich.

Member of Lansing Board of Realtors, a multiple listing exchange.

★ IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our wife, mother and grandmother, Hazel E. Norris, who passed away 1 year ago, Jan. 7.

Treasured thoughts of one so dear,
Often bring a silent tear;
Thoughts return to scenes long past,
Times roll on but memories last.
Sadly missed by her family.
—Robert Norris and family. 37-1p

★ CARDS OF THANKS

I would like to thank every one who voted for me in the contest at Parris. I really like my new bicycle.—Lisa Hicks. 37-1p

I would like to thank Dr Stoller, nurses and staff for their wonderful care while I was in the hospital. Also to my friends for their cards and gifts.—Greg Dieter. 37-1p

★ CARDS OF THANKS

I wish to express my sincere thanks to the staff of the Memorial hospital, our relatives, neighbors and friends for the special gifts, masses, flowers, cards and visits. We will never forget your acts of kindness. —Mr and Mrs Ivan Fink and family. 37-1p

I wish to express my sincere thanks to my many friends, neighbors and relatives, to the WFCC and to the Bible Adventures Class for the many gifts, cards and flowers sent to me at Christmas time.—Mrs Fan Frisbie. 37-1p

★ CARDS OF THANKS

I wish to thank Drs Russell, Gross and Bennett, nurses, nurses aids and Gray Ladies for their excellent care given me during my stay in the hospital. Also to Rev Moeller, the Lutheran church, St. Johns, for their cards and flowers and gifts.—They were greatly appreciated.—Norma Flower. 37-1p

I wish to express my sincere thanks to the doctors, nurses and the entire staff at Ionia Memorial and St. Lawrence hospitals for their wonderful care. Also thanks to Mrs Miller and Gutha and other priests, relatives, friends and neighbors for their many visits, cards and other acts of kindness. They were all appreciated.—Ferd F. Martin. 37-1p

★ LOST AND FOUND

LOST — Between S. Lansing St and downtown, silver hand cane. Al Haight, 705 S. Lansing St. 37-1dh

★ CARDS OF THANKS

I wish to thank Drs Russell, Bennett and Gross, the nurses and nurses aids and all the hospital staff for the wonderful care I received while in the hospital. Also to my many friends, neighbors and relatives for the many cards and gifts I received. Also to Rev Churchill for his calls and Rev Conine and Watson for their calls and prayers.—Blanche Sutfin. 37-1p

★ CARDS OF THANKS

I would like to thank Dr Stoller, nurses and staff for their wonderful care while I was in the hospital. Also to my friends for their cards and gifts.—Greg Dieter. 37-1p

★ CARDS OF THANKS

I wish to express my sincere thanks to the staff of the Memorial hospital, our relatives, neighbors and friends for the special gifts, masses, flowers, cards and visits. We will never forget your acts of kindness. —Mr and Mrs Ivan Fink and family. 37-1p

I wish to express my sincere thanks to my many friends, neighbors and relatives, to the WFCC and to the Bible Adventures Class for the many gifts, cards and flowers sent to me at Christmas time.—Mrs Fan Frisbie. 37-1p

★ CARDS OF THANKS

I wish to thank Drs Russell, Gross and Bennett, nurses, nurses aids and Gray Ladies for their excellent care given me during my stay in the hospital. Also to Rev Moeller, the Lutheran church, St. Johns, for their cards and flowers and gifts.—They were greatly appreciated.—Norma Flower. 37-1p

I wish to express my sincere thanks to the doctors, nurses and the entire staff at Ionia Memorial and St. Lawrence hospitals for their wonderful care. Also thanks to Mrs Miller and Gutha and other priests, relatives, friends and neighbors for their many visits, cards and other acts of kindness. They were all appreciated.—Ferd F. Martin. 37-1p

★ LOST AND FOUND

LOST — Between S. Lansing St and downtown, silver hand cane. Al Haight, 705 S. Lansing St. 37-1dh

Real Estate

W. Lincoln St.—3-bedroom home. Liberal terms. Make offer on this one.

80 acres south of Ovid with large home. Owner will take small house or trailer.

175 acres northeast.

200 acres north.

80 acres north of St. Johns.

Eureka — 8 rooms, corner lot, now vacant. 4 bedrooms. Priced to sell.

114-acre farm 1 mile from St. Johns with excellent soil.

1 acre north of St. Johns with very good 2-bedroom home, barn and 2 garages, flowing well. Would be ideal for pool or pond.

Maple Rapids 7 room home, \$3,000.

Maple Rapids, S. Oak St., 7 room home on corner lot. Owner might take 60x12 house trailer.

3-bedroom home, new in 1961, 1 mile northeast of Ovid. 2-car garage. Owner wants larger home. Priced under \$12,000.

2 wooded lots just off US-27.

Houses in St. Johns, Ovid, Eureka and Maple Rapids.

Real Estate

Building lots on West Price road, 1 acre each, also 10-acre building sites on South DeWitt road.

COUNTRY HOME North of DeWitt, 4 acres with 4-bedroom home and barn.

SMALL BARN 22 acres outside of St. Johns, 4-bedroom home.

GRADE A SETUP 99 acres east of Fowler, 5-bedroom house with 19-stall barn.

BEEF FARM 180 acres southeast of St. Johns, 4-bedroom home with big barn and silo.

OWNER ANXIOUS 3-bedroom home with rec room and fireplaces in St. Johns, Big lot.

Call us for any of your real estate needs.

Real Estate

DONALD DAVIS Local Representative
St. Johns 224-3376
or
Ingham Home Realty, Inc.
Phone 372-1460
4025 W. Saginaw Lansing, Mich.

Member of Lansing Board of Realtors, a multiple listing exchange.

Real Estate

Member of Lansing Board of Realtors, a multiple listing exchange.



Dial 224-2301

★ LEGAL NOTICES

'BEGINNING A QUARTER CENTURY OF SERVICE'

BRICK—Here is a home for the book. Nine rooms, even a 2-bedroom, apartment to pay your expenses. In very good condition. Close in. Real value. Don't delay—buy today!

FARM—120 acres northwest of town on Maple Rapids road. Good house. To settle estate.

REAL GOOD BUY, 5-bedroom home one block off S. Oakland. Might take smaller home in.

★ LEGAL NOTICES

WILDCAT ROAD—Put the "Little Wildcats" out in the country on this acre of ground with 3-bedroom home built in 1956. Immediate possession.

THIS NEEDS an "itching scratch for fingers." Lots of good things close to downtown. Location will add to value. Under \$10,000.

EASY ON the purse, 3 bedrooms on west side for only \$8,125. Terms possible.

INVESTMENT or for sale subject to renters. 2-story Colonial at 611 S. Swegles. Just spent over \$500 on repairs and remodeling. Consider terms.

SHARP 2-bedroom. Large living room with fireplace. Not available until April 1. Deposit will hold it.

NEW HOME just about ready. All the extras—built-in stove and oven, sliding glass doors to patio, vanity in bath, rough-in plumbing for extra bath in basement.

★ LEGAL NOTICES

HOUSE TRAILER on lot. \$3,990.

ANOTHER house trailer. Ideal for lake lot, \$1500 for quick sale.

WE'RE THANKFUL to have just completed the biggest sales year in our history and we salute our fine sales force. There's none more capable or better trained to serve you in 1966. Call them. They can help you to sell your property. Their records prove it!

★ LEGAL NOTICES

THE BRIGGS CO. Realtors
Phone 224-2301
"Across from the Courthouse"

Gerald A. Pope, 224-7470
Derrill Shinnberry, 224-3881
Winnie Gill, 224-2511
Duane Wirick, 224-4863
Roy F. Briggs, 224-2290
Herbert Houghton, 224-3934
Archie Moore, DeWitt 669-6645

★ LEGAL NOTICES

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton, Estate of JAMES CARTERHUGH DUNLAP, Deceased.

It is Ordered that on Wednesday, February 9, 1966, at 10:30 A.M. in the Probate Courtroom at St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of Alma Irene Dunlap, for probate of a purported will, for granting administration to 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: January 3, 1966
T. Michael Doyle, Attorney at Law,
117 West Allegan Street
Lansing, Michigan

★ LEGAL NOTICES

Winchell Brown REALTOR
107 Brush St. St. Johns
Phone 224-3687 or
Evenings 224-3737
A. Hufnagel—224-3832
C. Peterson—834-5410
Free Parking at the Rear of Our Office

LEGAL NOTICES

CHARTER TOWNSHIP FRANCHISE
At a meeting of the Township Board of the Charter Township of Bath, Clinton County, Michigan...

days from its adoption, unless within said period the Grantee shall accept the same in writing filed with the Township Clerk...

Pair wed in rites Friday

Mrs Florence Budd and Roland Benson were married Dec. 31 at 3 p.m. at the Congregational Church in St. Johns...

Wacousta

WACOUSTA - Mrs Robert Nourse, Mrs. Roger Roth, Mrs. Tom Peters, Mrs. Noble Culy, Mrs. Vernon Beach and Mrs. Alfred Lato motorized to the Coldwater State Training School last week where they decorated the Day Room for Christmas...

Gunnisonville

January 2 was communion Sunday at the Gunnisonville Community Methodist Church. Rev. William Cessna officiated. He was assisted by Bernard Harris, Al Hartman, Merl Towbridge and Ray Shirley...



MRS ROMAN PLATTE

North Victor

By Mrs Elzie Exelby
Missionary Society will meet Jan. 6
NORTH VICTOR - The Victor Missionary Society will meet with Mr and Mrs Henry Grossman Thursday, Jan. 6 with a dinner meeting...

Horton Grange

will meet Jan. 14
N. VICTOR - Horton Grange will meet on Friday evening, Jan. 14, with Mr and Mrs Floyd Upton. A potluck supper will be served before the meeting...

Westphalia

Mrs Daniel Spitzley
Box 66, Westphalia - 587-4554
A son born Jan. 1
Born to Mr and Mrs John Rademacher, a son, Steven John, Jan. 1, at Carson City Hospital, weighed 5 pounds and 11 ounces...

Holiday visitors at Jacob's

Mr and Mrs Otto Jacob of R-2, St. Johns, had visitors from Mio, Poplar Bluffs, Mo. and Lansing over the Holidays.

Herb Bakers have 17 for Christmas

Mr and Mrs Herb E. Baker entertained their family Christmas Eve. There were 17 present. Mr and Mrs Max Haviland and their three children of Bancroft, Wisc., arrived here Dec. 26 and stayed for a week.

County Line News

By Mrs Doris Fisher
Holy Bible Week
This week is Holy Bible Week and at Salem EUB Church Rev. Conine read from the 21st chapter of Revelations. Special bulletins were used to emphasize this special week.

Announcements

The Board meeting of the Clinton County Republican Women's Club will be held at the home of Mrs Justin Marzke of 505 S. Mead Street.
The Lowe WSCS will meet at the parsonage with Rev and Mrs Whittenbach Wednesday, Jan. 12 at 11 a.m. The worship program will be given by Mrs Laura Matthews. Rug rags will be sewed.

County Line News

By Mrs Doris Fisher
Holy Bible Week
This week is Holy Bible Week and at Salem EUB Church Rev. Conine read from the 21st chapter of Revelations. Special bulletins were used to emphasize this special week.

Wacousta

WACOUSTA - Mrs Robert Nourse, Mrs. Roger Roth, Mrs. Tom Peters, Mrs. Noble Culy, Mrs. Vernon Beach and Mrs. Alfred Lato motorized to the Coldwater State Training School last week where they decorated the Day Room for Christmas...

Gunnisonville

January 2 was communion Sunday at the Gunnisonville Community Methodist Church. Rev. William Cessna officiated. He was assisted by Bernard Harris, Al Hartman, Merl Towbridge and Ray Shirley...

Pair wed Dec. 27

Miss Patricia Ann Onell became the bride of Dennis Walter Platte Monday, Dec. 27, at an 11 a.m. Nuptial Mass at Holy Cross Church in Lansing. Rev. David OFM officiated at the double ring ceremony. The bride is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Max Onell of Saginaw Highway, Mulliken. The bridegroom is the son of Mr and Mrs Roman Platte of Westphalia. Patricia, given in marriage by her father, wore a satin and lace gown, made by her mother. The dress featured an A-line skirt and a long sleeved lace bodice which ended in a chapel train. Her floor-length veil was attached to a headpiece of multiple bows of satin. She carried a cascade arrangement of yellow roses, white mums and ivy. Her rosary, a gift from the groom was attached to her bouquet.

Real Estate

S. Oakland - 7-room brick, 3 bedrooms, living room, dining room, kitchen, utility room, furnace. Price a reasonable possession with terms. Immediate possession.
E. Colony Road - 3 bedrooms and bath, basement, family room, living room, kitchen, oil furnace, 2-car attached garage. Near school.
N. Scott Road - 3 1/2 acres, 4-room house with oil heat, some furniture. Now vacant.

City Brevities

The Blingham Grange will meet Friday, Jan. 14. A light lunch will be served after the meeting. The Pomona Grange will be entertained Wednesday, Jan. 19.
The annual membership meeting for Clinton County Republican Women's Club will be held Thursday Jan. 13. This will be a 12:30 p.m. potluck luncheon at Green Meadows with Mrs Syver Thinsted as hostess. New officers will be installed. Everyone is asked to bring table service and a dish to pass. For further information call 224-3316.

Births

Clinton's Citizens of Tomorrow
IT'S A BOY!
Dec. 26: Timothy John, Mr and Mrs Clare Maler of St. Johns (Rita Parish).
Dec. 31: Michael Donald, Mr and Mrs Kenneth Platte of Fowler (Joann Theis).
Jan. 2: Alan James, Mr and Mrs Richard Droste of St. Johns (Catherine Exelby).
IT'S A GIRL!
Dec. 31: Julie Arlene, Mr and Mrs Albert Schultz of St. Johns (Arlene Goerge).

LEGAL NOTICES

Heirs - Guise - Feb. 2
STATE OF MICHIGAN - The Probate Court for the County of Clinton, Estate of LEON MIRA GUISE, s/w LEON GUISE, Deceased.
It is Ordered that on Wednesday, February 2, 1966, at 9:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom in St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of Gertrude S. Guise for a probate of a purported will, and for granting of the administration w/w/a to herself, or some other suitable person, 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 28, 1965.
F. M. Lewis, Attorney for Estate, 100 N. Clinton St. Johns, Michigan 48735

Riley and Olive

By Mrs Goldie Moore
Observe 25th anniversary January 16
Mr and Mrs Joe Neveau will be honored Sunday, Jan. 16 on their 25th wedding anniversary. Open house will be held from 1 to 5 p.m. in their home at 5340 W. Cutler Road. Their children, Mr and Mrs Wayne Huhn, Wayne Neveau and Nancy Neveau are in charge of the open house. All of their many friends, relatives and neighbors are invited to help them celebrate.

Pewamo

By Mrs Irene Fox
PEWAMO - Forty-eight members of the Martha B. Miller family gathered in the Methodist Church dining room Sunday, Jan. 2, for a belated Christmas dinner and gift exchange. Guests were present from Pontiac, Gaylord, Ovid, St. Johns, Fowler and Pewamo. Christmas music was played by Curtis, son of the Royal Millers was enjoyed. Among the many gifts Mrs Miller received was a family crown pin and earrings.
The WSCS will meet at the home of Mrs Grace Bissell Jan. 20. The study period will be on the book of Acts in the New Testament.
The family of Mr and Mrs Andrew Fox had a belated family gathering for Christmas dinner Sunday, Jan. 2.
Mr and Mrs John Masar and son are leaving the farm on Hubbardston Road and will move back to their hometown, Breckenridge, this coming week.
Mrs Herman J. Wahl, who spent the holidays in Royal Oak with her daughter, Mr and Mrs Tom Fox and son, Michael, had the misfortune to fall while at her home. She was taken by ambulance to a Detroit hospital. After several hours she came back to their home with a badly bruised shoulder. It will be a week or longer before she can come home in Pewamo.
Mr and Mrs Kenneth Cummins and family spent Christmas with their mother, Mrs Mary Cummins of Edmore.
Mr and Mrs Joseph J. Fox were guests of Mr and Mrs Gene Downing of St. Johns Christmas.
John and David Campbell spent New Year's Day with Mr and Mrs William Steinke and son, Tom.
Mrs Robert Lawless and children and Mrs Perry Lawless and daughters, both of Portland called on their mother, Mrs Irene Fedewa Sunday.
Mr and Mrs Joseph L. Fox had their children and grandchildren home for their Christmas dinner and exchange of gifts on New Year's Day.
Mr and Mrs Paul Bissell were New Year's Day guests of Mr and Mrs Floyd Bissell.
Sunday guests of Mr and Mrs Floyd Bissell were Mr and Mrs Richard Bissell of Maple Rapids.

Kincaid District

Mrs Porter C. Parks
Mr and Mrs Harold Hoerner and Nancy had as New Year's dinner and supper guests Mr and Mrs Elmer Hardenburg, Roger and Stuart and Mr and Mrs Harvey Hoerner.
Delmer Brace of Grand Ledge was a Tuesday night supper guest of Mr. and Mrs Elberta Bruce.
Mrs Paul Heller and family of St. Johns were New Year's Day supper guests of Otto Witt and Clare.
Mr and Mrs Kenneth Willis of Grand Ledge were New Year's dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Otto Dickison.
Mr and Mrs John Dickinson and girls of Portland, Mr and Mrs Robert Heath and girls were New Year's Day dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Otto Dickison.
Donald Sullivan and Danny were New Year's weekend guests of their grandmother and mother at Traverse City, the A. W. Bracketts.
Russ Sullivan arrived home Friday from Florida and returned to Berrien Springs to begin college classes Sunday.
Garry Sullivan attended a New Year's party at the home of Miss Sue Feazel of Grand Ledge.
Your correspondent received some bad news Sunday evening, as my niece Mrs Charles Smith of Kent City died as a result of an auto accident. She was the former Wilma (Billie) Morgan, the daughter of Mr and Mrs Gayle Morgan, former residents of Wacousta. The funeral is 1:30 p.m. at the Dorrell Funeral Home in Ludington.

For the BEST in: Work Shoes, Rubber Footwear, Sport Boots, Expert Shoe Repair. Pierson's Shoe Shop, N. Clinton St. Johns

NEW FACILITIES? REPAIRS? EXPANSION? MODERNIZATION? If you're planning any farm improvement and need extra money, see us for a Land Bank loan. Terms: up to 35 years. Cost: low! Repayment set up to fit farm income. No prepayment penalties. See us! Federal Land Bank Association, FLOYD PARMELEE Secy., Treas., 108 Brush St., St. Johns, Phone 224-1127

High school plans musical, 'Birdie'

The Rodney B. Wilson High School Music Department has started on its way to another musical stage production. This year's selection is the Broadway hit musical "Bye, Bye Birdie," and will play Feb. 10 and 12 at the high school auditorium.

The show is a fast-moving, hilarious comedy about the problems of a writer of rock and roll music and his prized recording artist.

Committees for publicity, props, tickets and other duties have been set up and students are hard at work. Tryouts for the main parts will take place all this week, and the entire cast will be ready to start serious rehearsal Monday.

"It's going to be a tough play to put on," said choral Director Gordon Vandemark, "but I feel we can do it."



Girls basketball deadline near

Senior high school and older girls interested in playing organized basketball on Tuesday evenings are urged to sign up immediately at the city hall.

Recreation Director Ron Dugas said the games would start Jan. 11. They'll begin at 7:30 and 8:30 p.m. at the St. Joseph Gym.

Individuals may register and will be placed on a team, or a group may come in and sign up as a team if they wish to do so. A registration card accompanied with a \$1 fee is now being accepted at the city offices. The cards must be in the city offices prior to game night in order for the players to be eligible.

Pool victims rob winner

A Bath man told state police Monday he was the victim of a re-enactment of the movie on billiard players, "The Hustler." Bruce Keppler, 27, of R-1, Bath, said two men whom he had beaten in pool games at two taverns threatened to break both his hands if he didn't give them his money.

Keppler said he gave them \$150 on Webb Road near US-27. He said he had won \$40 from them earlier. They offered to give him a ride home but robbed him instead.

Krepps District

Mr and Mrs George E. Smith and Mr and Mrs Don Smt. spent New Year's Day with Mr and Mrs Cyril Smith of St. Johns.

Mr and Mrs Jerome Smith and family of Westphalia, Mr and Mrs John Kusner and Joe Houska all of Elsie were dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Carl Thelen New Year's Day.

Mr and Mrs Carl Thelen and family attended a post-Christmas party for the George P. Thelen family at the Holy Trinity Parish Hall at Fowler, Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Joseph Smith and family attended the Joe Smith family post-Christmas dinner at the home of Ambrose Smith of Westphalia, New Year's.

Mr and Mrs Ronald Heibek spent last Wednesday evening with Mr and Mrs Edwin Heibek.

Mr and Mrs Edwin Heibek were dinner guests of Mrs Nora Heibek of St. Johns, New Year's Day.

Mr and Mrs Clarence Coleman of Chesaning were dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Edwin Heibek Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Ronald Cuthbert and family attended a post-Christmas dinner for the Dan Cuthbert family at the home of Mr and Mrs Larry Gardner and family of Lansing, New Year's Day.

Mrs Jack Cornell and Sandra attended a bridal shower in honor of Mrs David Bowers at the home of Mrs Clare Bowers of Howell last Thursday evening.

Mr and Mrs Arthur Corwin of Saginaw were supper guests of Mr and Mrs Kenneth Heibek Sr. Friday.

Mr and Mrs Kenneth Heibek Sr., Mr and Mrs Kenneth Heibek Jr., and Shelli, Mr and Mrs Virgil McGinnis and family attended the John Hills family holiday dinner at the home of Mrs John Hills of DeWitt, New Year's Day.

Mr and Mrs Max Leonard spent New Year's Eve with Mr and Mrs Don Oberlin of DeWitt.

Mike Leonard of St. Louis, Miss Betty Shultz of Clare and Mr and Mrs Clarence Hill of Lansing spent Saturday afternoon with Mr and Mrs Max Leonard.

Mr and Mrs Max Leonard and family spent Sunday afternoon with Everett Leonard of St. Louis.

First Baby at Hospital Here

The first baby of 1966 was born at 7:22 a.m. Sunday, Jan. 2. The son of Mr and Mrs Richard Droste of 407 W. Park Avenue, St. Johns, weighed 8 pounds and 15 ounces. Mrs Droste is the former Catherine Exelby. Named Alan James, the boy was the first baby born at Clinton Memorial Hospital.

Bannister

By Mrs. ROBERT VALENTINE — Phone 862-4342

Forewell party for Rick Moore

BANNISTER — A farewell party was given for Rick Moore, son of Mr and Mrs Richard Moore, at the Bannister Methodist Church Tuesday evening. Michael Leydorf, a close friend of Rick, was in charge of the program. Mrs Edna Nowlin read one of her original poems dedicated to Rick. A resume of Rick's activities in the MYF was given by Mrs Robert Valentine. The highlight of the evening was slides of Rick, his family and friends taken during the past 18 years. They were shown by Mrs Elmer Leydorf. Gifts from the MYF and the community were presented to Rick. Rick left Wednesday for Great Lakes to receive his boot training in the US Navy.

STUDENT RECOGNITION DAY

Sunday, Dec. 26, was Student Recognition Day at the Bannister Methodist Church. Those students taking part were Michael Leydorf, Marcella and Maureen Peck, all attending MSU; Mary Sue Skyward of Lansing Business University and Patricia Dunay of CMU.

Duplain

By Mrs James Burnham

Special speaker for worship service was Ronald Dow

DUPLAIN — Special speaker for the worship service at the Duplain Church of Christ was Ronald Dow, a student at Johnson Bible College, Knoxville, Tenn. The junior girls choir provided the special in song accompanied by their leader, Mrs Harry Harden.

Congregation to meet Jan. 8

DUPLAIN — The annual meeting of the congregation of the Duplain Church of Christ will be held Saturday evening, Jan. 8, at 7:30 p.m. in the church basement. Plans and election of officers for the new year are on the agenda.

The union meeting of the Churches of Christ was well attended Sunday evening at the First Church of Christ in Owosso. The youth of the various churches presented the entire program. Gary Girdwood of Henderson brought the message on "Missions." First Church of Christ received the banner for having the most youth present.

Miss Kayla Thornton, daughter of Mr and Mrs Roy Thornton, returned to her studies at Ferris State College Wednesday after spending her vacation with her parents.

Michael Burnham, son of Mr and Mrs James Burnham, returned to Michigan State University Wednesday.

Miss Carol Schultze and her fiancé, Ronald Dow spent the past week with her parents, Mr and Mrs Dale Schultze of St. Johns. Both returned to their studies at Johnson Bible College, Knoxville, Tenn. Monday.

Mr and Mrs Lloyd Uhrich and family of Fort Wayne, Ind., spent New Year's night with Mr and Mrs James Burnham and family.

South Watertown

By Mrs Bruce Hodges

POST-HOLIDAY DINNER

Mrs Don Cobb entertained at a post-holiday dinner Tuesday evening. Guests were Mrs Bruce Hornbeck, Mrs Don Hurst, Mrs Michael Ide, Mrs William Cole, Mrs Mary Walsh, Miss Clara Jenkins, Mrs Sandra Baker, Mrs Keith Brakins, Miss Mary Strzelic and Miss Ruth Strzelic, all of the Lansing John Deere office staff.

Mr and Mrs Earl Stoll and Mr and Mrs Bruce Hodges were dinner guests of Mrs Emma Stoll of Lansing on Wednesday.

Mr and Mrs Vaughan Montgomery entertained the 500 Club at a New Year's Eveham supper. High score went to Mrs Bertha Woodman and Herbert Hardke, consolation to Mr and Mrs Don Plunkett.

Mr and Mrs Robert Wagner of Columbus, Ohio, Mr and Mrs George O'Conner of East Lansing, Mr and Mrs James O'Conner of East Lansing, Mr and Mrs James O'Conner of Chicago, Miss Retha Johnson of Wyandotte and Mrs Marjorie Wagner of Monticello Home were holiday dinner guests of Mr and Mrs John Johnson.

Mr and Mrs Floyd McQueen of Lansing were Saturday dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Don Cobb.

Mr and Mrs Bruce Hodges were hosts at a family post holiday dinner Sunday. Guests were Mr and Mrs Burt Hodges, Mrs Bradley Bogle and family and Miss Linda Worden all of Lansing, Mr and Mrs Gerald Phillips and family of Elmwood Road, Mr and Mrs Don Cobb, Mr and Mrs Vaughan Montgomery and family and Mr and Mrs David Hodges and family.

Mr and Mrs John Buckmaster, Mr and Mrs Myron Humphrey and Mr and Mrs Bruce Hodges were guests at a ham dinner New Year's Eve at the home of Mr and Mrs Leon Felton of Cumberland Road.

Eagle

Mrs Charles Higbee

Mrs Margaret Murphy called on her sister-in-law, Mrs Thomas Cody and Mrs George McCrumb Sunday at Lansing General Hospital.

Coleen Murphy was nine years old Sunday and to celebrate the occasion, June Kilpatrick of Lansing entertained four of Coleen's girl friends. They were Diana and Lyndia Cooper, Brenda Snyder and Ronda Dell.

Mrs George McCrumb of McCrumb Road had a stroke last Thursday and was taken to General Hospital in Lansing where she still remains. Her condition is reported as fair.

Mr and Mrs Bruce Moyer entertained all of Mrs Moyers sisters and brothers and their families and her mother New Years for supper. Mr and Mrs Bruce Moyer will leave Thursday to spend the rest of the winter in Florida.

Mr and Mrs Roger Smith of California have been visiting relatives and friends in and around the village for the past two weeks or so. They will return to their home by train this week.

Mr and Mrs Jerry Sharp and family of Lansing visited Mrs Sharp's parents Mr and Mrs Royal Burnett over New Years.

Mr and Mrs Vern Higbee ate dinner at the home of Mr and Mrs George Rose Sunday. Other guests were Mr and Mrs Richard Selden.

The Eagle Methodist Church held a get together New Year's Eve in the basement of the church before their Watch Service. Coffee and cookies were served.

South Ovid

By Mrs George Young

Mrs S. Young is quite sick at this writing.

Wayne Underhill was a Sunday dinner guest at the home of Mr and Mrs Richard Gee.

Mrs Edward Young and daughter of Ovid and Mrs George Young of Taft Road and her daughter Mrs Mary Ferrer and Don of Olive Twp. were callers on Mrs Nancy Baker and Mrs L. Young last week Thursday and Sunday.

Mrs Sarah Young and Mrs Rose Tyler spent Friday afternoon with the latter's mother Mrs Winnie Cushman of Owosso.

Mrs Georgianna Underhill and son Wayne were supper guests at the home of Mr and Mrs Orlo Jones of East Ovid one evening last week.

Mr and Mrs Melbourne Morehouse have returned home after spending Christmas week with their daughter and her family Mr and Mrs Sam Anderson and family of Tucson, Arizona.

Mr and Mrs Kenneth Young were away Sunday.

First two fires of year are minor

St. Johns firemen answered two fire alarms in the first three days of the new year. Neither resulted in serious damage.

The first, about 1:30 p.m. on New Year's Day, caused some damage to an exhaust fan hood, cupboard and woodwork at the Walt Russell home at 514 S. Lansing Street. Grease in a pan on the stove caught fire.

Monday evening, firemen were called to the E. H. Lewis home at 825 N. Clinton Avenue, where a fire had been reported in the garage. It was out before firemen arrived.

2 draw big speeding fines

Two men paid heavy fines in municipal court last week on charges of speeding. Patrick McClain, 25, of 3614 Alward Road, Laingsburg, was fined \$95.70 plus \$4.30 costs for speeding 90 miles an hour in a 55 zone in Olive Township. David G. Danley, 24, of 410 E. Higham, paid a \$70.70 fine plus \$4.30 costs for speeding 80 miles an hour in a 55 zone. Both had been ticketed by state police; they were fined by Judge Alba Wert in St. Johns Municipal Court.

South Greenbush

By Mrs. HAZEL BEEBE—Phone 224-7003

Church women to meet Jan. 7

S. GREENBUSH — The United Church Women of Clinton County will meet Friday, Jan. 7, at 11 p.m. for a business meeting in the St. Johns Congregational Church basement. Potluck dinner at noon followed by the showing of the film "Profile of Promise," telling of the work of CROP. Women from all three churches are invited.

Dale Slagel of Phoenix, Ariz., visited friends and relatives from Monday until Thursday. Mrs Ernest Wakefield and daughter, Carol returned home with him to spend the winter.

FIRST CHRISTMAS — Mr and Mrs William Butler and family who reside on the farm formerly owned by Mr and Mrs Ray Thayer, just west of French corners have just had their first Christmas in Greenbush. For the first time in many years, Mrs Butler has had her own family with her for Christmas. Those present were her mother, Mrs Everett Johnson of Owosso, who spent the week; their brother and his wife, Mr and Mrs Don Johnson of Flint; her niece and her husband, Mr and Mrs Les Edson of Corunna and a nephew and his wife, Mr and Mrs Richard Olcott of Grand Ledge.

Mr and Mrs Paul Ladisky of rural Portland and family called on Nora and Hazel Beebe last week Monday evening. They also spent New Year's Day at the Beebe home. Their son-in-law, Robert Lenneman was also there for New Year's.

Mr and Mrs Maurice Blank and son spent New Year's Day in Grand Ledge at the home of Mr and Mrs Gordon Clark.

Mr and Mrs Hiram Stevens and Mrs Mildred Hiller spent New Year's Eve in Flint with Mrs Leota McAuslan. Other guests were Morley Schram of Jackson, Mrs Irene Livermore and Mrs Velma Deveraux, both of Lansing.

Mr and Mrs Roy Harger entertained at a party New Year's Eve. Guests included Mr and Mrs Paul Ritz and family, Mr and Mrs Henry Schmid and family and Mr and Mrs John Blshop and family.

Mr and Mrs Harold Stevens of Lansing were Sunday guests of Mr and Mrs Hiram Stevens.

New Year's Day guests at the Hugh Argersinger home were Mr and Mrs Melvin Argersinger and daughter, Mr and Mrs Richard Argersinger and family, Mr and Mrs Gary Gee and son and Mr and Mrs Kenneth Price all of St. Johns and Mr and Mrs LaVerne Argersinger and son of rural St. Johns.

LATE CHRISTMAS — Pvt. Tim Graham arrived at his parent's home Sunday morning. He is the son of Mr and Mrs James Graham Sr. He is stationed at Ft. Sill, Okla., and is on a 10-day leave.

Sunday the family celebrated Christmas and New Year's all in one. Other visitors Sunday were Miss Rita Washburn of Rochester Colony and Dennis Morrison of Bingham.

Mrs Grace Stevens said she would like to entertain the man

Alward-Plowman

By Mrs. BERNICE WOHLFERT, Correspondent

Mr and Mrs Kenneth Blizard of Lansing entertained the neighborhood card party New Year's Eve. High points went to Jack Wohlfert and Mrs Jack Wohlfert, low went to Alfred Wickerham and Mrs Duain Peck. Traveling was won by Walt March.

Roger Wickerham was an overnight guest of Kent and Kurt Blizard Dec. 31. Miss Susan Wickerham was an overnight guest of Miss Betty Wohlfert.

Jan. 1 callers of Mr and Mrs Alfred Huhn were Mr and Mrs Larry Whitney and girls and Mr and Mrs Rosco Molnett of Naubuhay, Sunday callers were Mr and Mrs Wayne Bennett and baby.

Jan. 2 visitors of Mrs Gust Martzke were Mr and Mrs Cecil Martzke of Highland, Mr and Mrs Carl DeVries and family of Holly and evening callers were Mr and Mrs Leo Martzke.

Ron Phillips returned home from Ford Hospital Saturday. The Phillips called on his parents Saturday afternoon. Mr and Mrs Cliff Phillips and Judy were Sunday afternoon callers.

Mr and Mrs Jack Rae and family were Jan. 2 dinner guests of Mr and Mrs John Greenfield and family.

Mr and Mrs Jack Wohlfert and

Betty entertained, Mr and Mrs Darrell Towersey and children, Fred and Phillip Strouse, Mr and Mrs Robert Voisin and children and Mr and Mrs Keith Wohlfert and children Jan. 2.

Little Shelly Bower is spending this week with her grandparents Mr and Mrs Duain Peck. Mrs Sally Bower will have surgery this week.

Dale Davis spent a couple days with David Peck. Sunday evening Richard and Dale Pierce were callers in the Peck home.

Visitors of Mr and Mrs Walt March during the week were Mr and Mrs John Kurzn, Mark Weseman, David Weseman, Mr and Mrs Dale Hugulett and family, Mr and Mrs Eric Sames and Mr and Mrs John Sames and family.

Jan. 1 Mrs Robert Secord, Lloyd Secord and Miss Susan Wickerham attended the Grand Old Opera at the Civic Center in Lansing.

Wava Secord spent the weekend with her parents, Dennis Rathbun was a Sunday dinner guest.

East Victor

By Mrs Ray Ketchum

Mr and Mrs Jesse Perkins entertained their children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren Christmas and during the weekend.

Mr and Mrs Robert Dennis and family spent Christmas Day with her parents Mr and Mrs Wayne Wert of Laingsburg.

Mr and Mrs Stanley Morrill and sons spent Christmas Day with her parents Mr and Mrs Gerald Barrett.

Mrs Mable Moore entertained her Pedro Club New Year's Eve. Myrtle Ketchum and Ray Scott won high prizes and low went to Eda White and Ed Stelght.

Mr and Mrs George Weeks and family, Mr and Mrs Virgil Dunckel and family and Mr and Mrs Clyde Hollandsworth all of Lansing spent Christmas with their parents and grandparents Mr and Mrs Orval White.

Mr and Mrs Elwin Ketchum and family and Mr and Mrs Donald Strouse and sons spent Christmas with their parents Mr and Mrs Ray Ketchum. Nelson Ketchum and family of Wacousta were Sunday guests.

Elno White and family and Mrs Helen Weston and sons of Lansing spent Christmas with their mother and grandmother Mrs Eda White.

Dennis Morrill and Mike Matson attended the Rose Bowl game.

Mr and Mrs Orval White spent New Year's Day in Lansing with their son Mr and Mrs Virgil Dunckel and family.

Mr and Mrs J. C. Barrett of St. Johns spent Sunday with his brother Mr and Mrs Gerald Barrett.

Mr and Mrs Howard Dennis attended the funeral of his aunt Mrs Bessie Merrill of Sandusky on Friday. They spent Friday night and Saturday with his sister Mr and Mrs Edgar Dean of Saginaw.

TRANSMISSION SERVICE ADJUSTMENTS - LEAKS CORRECTED MAJOR REPAIR Stenberg Automotive US-27 at East DeWitt Blinker Light Phone 669-9840 For All Your Winterizing Needs - - See Us - Oak Flooring - Doors - Interior Trim - Insulation - Storm Doors or Windows ESTIMATES CHEERFULLY GIVEN! DeWitt Lumber Co. LUMBER SAVE HERE ON BUILDING SUPPLIES Open: Monday thru Friday, 7:30-5:30 Saturday, 7:30-Noon St. Johns - Phone John Hall 224-116 DeWITT, MICH. Phone 669-2765

Legion joins in fight against birth defects

The American Legion, Department of Michigan is once again joining the campaign to combat birth defects.

Department Commander George S. Frederick has declared 70,000 Michigan Legionnaires will lend their support to the 1966 "March of Dimes" to aid in its program of research, education and medical care in the fight against birth defects.

SOME 2,000 posters, each bearing a picture of Commander Frederick with "March of Dimes" girl, five year old Lori Wagner of Milwaukee, have been printed by The American Legion and distributed to Legion posts throughout the state. The posters carry the message, "Join The American Legion in the March of Dimes." State American Legion posts will, in turn, see that the posters are placed in show windows of business establishments in all Michigan communities.

A. J. "Tony" Pasant, state chairman of the "March of Dimes," has wholeheartedly accepted The American Legion's endorsement.

Commander Frederick urges all Michigan citizens to join The American Legion in supporting the "March of Dimes" battle against birth defects.

Northeast Eagle

Mrs Andrew Kempf Phone 627-6710

Willing Workers Circle will meet Jan. 7 at the home of Mrs Pauline Beagle. Devotions by Alberta Huhn. Program by Cheryl Maier. Dinner at 12:30.

W. O. C. R. S. Herring left Thursday for Camp Wolters, Texas after spending a few days with his family.

Mr and Mrs Andrew Kempf were New Year's dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Bert Barker and daughters.

Mr and Mrs Hazen Crandall entertained Mr and Mrs Tom Crandall and family, Mrs R. S. Herring and sons and Mr and Mrs Robert Nourse and daughter for dinner New Years.

Mr and Mrs Richard Becker of Manhattan, Kansas, spent from Tuesday until Saturday at the home of Mr and Mrs Harold Becker.

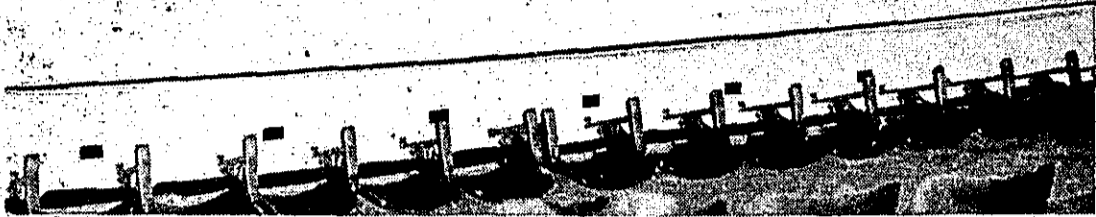
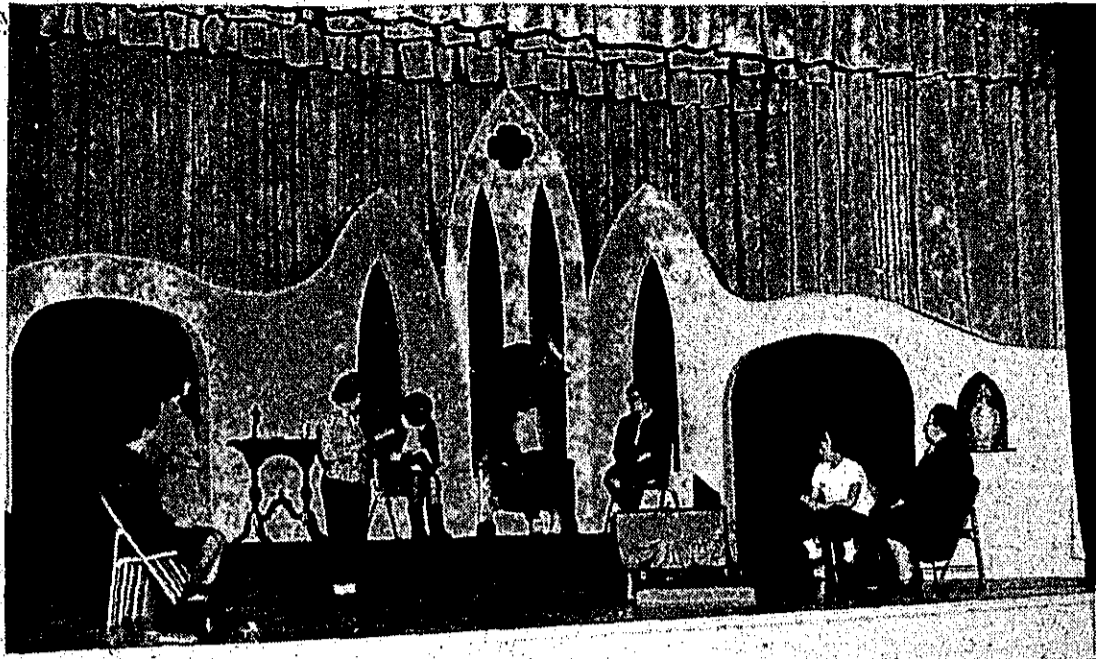
Mr and Mrs Harold Becker entertained Mr and Mrs William Becker and sons and Mr and Mrs Richard Becker to their Christmas supper Tuesday night.

Mr and Mrs Hazen Crandall were Thursday night dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Robert Nourse Sr.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr and Mrs D. C. Allen were Mr and Mrs Everett Allen, Mr and Mrs Floyd Allen, Mrs Sadie Doty and Mrs Nellie Allen. Afternoon callers were Mr and Mrs Arthur Clark, Mrs Nan Nichols and Mrs Glenn Trommator.

Mrs Alta Kebler spent a few days at the Kenneth Kruger home last week. She was a dinner guest of Mertie Kebler on New Years.

Mr and Mrs Lewis Babbitt attended their Sunday school party at the Cecil Stevens home Sunday night.



The First Nighters in rehearsal for the Cradle Song

The set is complete as the First Nighters swing into the last week of rehearsal for their first play of the season, "The Cradle Song." Shown above (left to right) are Barbara Rann, Joan Hopko, Joan Davidson (assistant director), Polly Briggs, Maxine DeYoung, Doris Cramer, "Corky" Paradise and Treva Hill. The play will be presented next Friday and Saturday, Jan. 14 - 15, at the St. Johns High School auditorium.

Set ready, First Nighters' vets ready for next play

The First Nighters of St. Johns swing into the last week of rehearsal for their first play of the season, "The Cradle Song."

The set for the play is completed and on stage. It was designed by David Karsten, a member of the Michigan State University Performing Arts Co. The set construction was done by Donald Davidson, tool room foreman at Federal Mogul in St. Johns, and Ray DeYoung, design engineer at Oldsmobile in Lansing.

THE PLAY will be presented at the St. Johns High School auditorium on Friday and Saturday, Jan. 14, 15 with curtain time at 8 p.m.

Of the 16 members of the cast for this play, eight will be performing for the first time with the First Nighters. Marlene "Sam" Hopko is a graduate of St. Johns High School and Central Michigan University. In high school she played the role of Jane in the senior play "Jane Eyre." She is presently teaching at the Eureka school.

WILMA JEAN "Corky" Paradise is a graduate of Meadville High School in Meadville, Mo., and was in the junior play "Alibi Bill" and the senior play "Dan, Willie, at Work," playing the role of Willie's sister.

Judy Mason teaches freshman English at St. Johns High School. She is a graduate of Michigan State University. She has written and directed two variety shows at summer camps and this past year directed the junior play "Best Foot Forward." In high school she appeared in the junior and senior plays "Pygmalion" and "Joan of Lorraine."

Patty Wilson is a junior at Michigan State University and is a member of Performing Arts Co.

POLLY BRIGGS was in the junior play in high school and as a music major in college appeared in many operettas and musicals.

Lexa Swatman, Carla Ernst and Sharon Leszewski are all freshmen at St. Johns High School.

Of the remaining players for this production, you will remember Treva Hill who played Sarah, the cook in the last play, "The Man Who Came to Dinner." She is a bookkeeper for the City of St. Johns.

BARBARA RANN is a secretary at Michigan State University and had the starring role of Penelope in the First Nighters' first play "See How They Run." She is a graduate of St. Johns High School and attended the University of Michigan. In high school she appeared in the senior play "Ten Little Indians."

Maxine DeYoung is the owner-operator of the Alward-Lake Resort and portrayed the nurse in the last play "The Man Who Came to Dinner." She was also in various high school productions.

DORIS CRAMER directed the First Nighters' initial play "See How They Run." Previously she had traveled with a road show unit out of radio station WHO in Des Moines, Iowa, where she played the lead comedy role for three years. She was active in dramatics in high school and has continued her interest by directing various plays and church groups.

Joan Hopko is a licensed practical nurse and was active in high school dramatics. She played the role of Maggie in the First Nighter production of "The Man Who Came to Dinner."

GENE LIVINGSTON is a graduate of St. Johns High School and attended Michigan State University. In high school he had the lead in the junior play "Our Miss Brooks" and portrayed Sir Lancelot in the senior play, "A Yankee in King Arthur's Court." As a First Nighter he portrayed the Rev. Lionel Tupp in "See How They Run" and Bert Jefferson in "The Man Who Came to Dinner."

Steven Hopko played the role of Clive in "See How They Run" and in "The Man Who Came to Dinner" played Beverly and Banjo.

TERRY FOSTER is news director at WJUD in St. Johns and played Sergeant Towers in "See How They Run" and has directed

'65 Michigan traffic toll 4th worst in history

Michigan's 1965 traffic toll — an estimated 2,100 deaths — will be the fourth worst in 33 years of record keeping while the projected injury and accident totals will hit new annual highs of 157,000 and 318,000 respectively.

These projections on traffic statistics are included in the annual roundup of Michigan State Police activities reported by Col. Frederick E. Davids, director.

THE YEAR'S combined casualties — deaths and injuries — will be the highest on record for the state.

The deaths, 1 per cent fewer than 2,120 in 1964, could surpass that toll, however, when all reports are in.

Injuries in the state rose for the

seventh consecutive year and were 8.6 per cent more than 144,623 in 1964. Accidents increased for a fourth year in a row and were 11.8 per cent more than 284,446 last year.

OTHER EXPOSURE factors also showed new annual highs: 40.1 billions of estimated mileage, 4,066,826 registered motor vehicles and 4,600,000 licensed drivers. Each increased about 5 per cent over the previous year.

The death rate of 5.2 per 100 million vehicle miles was down 5.5 per cent from the 5.5 in 1964.

Meanwhile, crime in the state continued to rise with the 1964 rate of 1,393.6 major offenses per 100,000 population being about 12 per cent more than the

1963 rate of 1,238.7. Major crimes reported — murder, rape, robbery, burglary, assault, larceny and auto theft — totaled 213,717, up six per cent over 201,526 in 1963.

WITH MICHIGAN'S population at 8.2 millions, one means to help combat the traffic and crime problems was legislative authorization of 200 more troopers to raise the State Police authorized strength to 1,459. Recruiting is now underway.

Two new State Police posts with skeleton staffs were established at Tekonsha in Calhoun County and Iron River in Iron County, bringing to 56 the number in operation.

STATE POLICE activities for

the year included more than 12 million miles on traffic patrol out of a total department mileage of nearly 21 million. Officers made 196,000 traffic arrests, 20,000 non-traffic arrests, and apprehended 6,300 juvenile traffic offenders and 6,000 delinquent minors. Troopers assisted 65,000 motorists, investigated 107,000 cars, issued 269,000 oral warnings to drivers, and made 181,000 property and 31,500 liquor inspections.

Provisional 1965 figures indicated 232 persons died and 235 were injured in 534 water accidents. Compared with the year before, deaths were down 56, injuries increased 5 and accidents were reduced by 72.

EIGHT PERSONS, three of

them children, were killed and 540 persons injured in 575 rural school bus and related type accidents in the state in 1964. Compared with 1963, there were increases of five in deaths, 121 in injured and six in accidents.

Michigan's 88,175 fires in 1964 claimed 282 lives, both totals setting new annual records, and caused an estimated \$55 millions in property damage. The per capita loss was \$7.04. Compared with 1963, there were nine more deaths which included four firemen (the first such loss since 1961), 197 other adults and 81 children.

During the past 75 years more than 160 million pounds of nickel have been used for coinage throughout the world.



Presenting the **Clinton National EAGLE**

... a new symbol of strength, stability and keen vision which will be used increasingly to identify your Clinton National Bank & Trust Company as we begin our 101st year of service to the Clinton area.

Whatever your financial needs, you can depend on the friendly Clinton National for prompt and courteous service. We like people... people like us. To be more specific, which of these services can we perform for you? —

✓ **FREE Checking Accounts**

That's right... there's no charge for your Clinton National checking account if you maintain a minimum monthly balance of \$300 or more... checking accounts FREE to persons 65 years of age or over, regardless of monthly balance maintained. Ask about our checking services. We have an account to suit your particular needs.

✓ **Travelers' Cheques**

The Rose Bowl football trip to Pasadena brought dozens of folks to Clinton National for travelers' cheques to ease their spending money problems away from home. If you are planning a winter vacation trip, take along a supply of these easily negotiable checks. They're available at surprisingly low cost and can be cashed 'most anywhere.

✓ **Maximum Interest Rate on Savings**

Your savings book account earns the maximum legal rate of 4% at Clinton National. Interest is computed for each three-month period and compounded. Funds deposited by the 10th of each month draw interest from the 1st day of that month. Savings accounts up to \$10,000 are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

✓ **Safety Deposit for Your Valuables**

Our Safety Deposit Department is conveniently located to accommodate your leisurely use of private facilities. A special safe deposit custodian is in attendance during banking hours at our St. Johns office. Boxes large enough to fit ordinary requirements rent for as little as \$3 per month. Keep your important papers and valuables safe from burglary, fire or other loss in our Safe Deposit Vault.

✓ **Loans of all Types**

Clinton National's loan department is here to accommodate the credit needs of the entire community... farm loans, auto loans, commercial loans, home and real estate loans... whatever your requirements, consult with the understanding loan officers at our St. Johns or Elsie offices.

✓ **Trust Services**

Clinton National's Trust Department is available for consultation on estate and tax matters. We're glad to work with the attorney, accountant or life insurance underwriter of your choice in setting up proper procedures for the handling of your affairs.

For your convenience in stormy weather... Drive-In Banking at our St. Johns Auto Bank and our Elsie office... plus a Sidewalk Teller Window at the St. Johns office



Clinton National
BANK AND TRUST COMPANY



ST. JOHNS

"Good Neighbor Banking"

ELSIE



FOR SALE
ONE YEAR OLD

6 rooms, 3 bedrooms, 2 fireplaces, finished rec room, 1 1/2 baths, 2-car garage attached. 10% down will handle this very beautiful home.

Call:

INGHAM HOME REALTY, 372-1460

or

DONALD DAVIS, 224-3376



BOB EBERT
Representative

Metropolitan Life
INSURANCE COMPANY
NEW YORK, N. Y.

- Life Insurance
- Mortgage Insurance
- Group Insurance
- Annuities
- Pension Plans

509 S. Oakland
Phone 224-7277



GIGANTIC STOCK-UP 9c SALE!

SAVINGS HOURS
9 a.m. to 9 p.m.
DAILY
Closed Sundays.

WE RESERVE QUANTITY RIGHTS

FREE SEWING MACHINES

One to be given away at each Big E Supermarket. Just come in and register — no purchase necessary. Drawing will be held January 15.

BIG E REGISTRATION BLANK

NAME _____
ADDRESS _____
PHONE NO. _____

JUST FILL OUT AND DEPOSIT AT ANY BIG E STORE
Persons Under 18 Not Eligible — Winners Will Be Notified

YOUR CHOICE
12c Value—Cal. Ida Fros. 9-oz. Wt.
FRENCH FRIES
Pillsbury 2 3/4-oz. Wt. Apple or
BLUEBERRY TURNOVERS
Toasty Treat—5-oz. Wt.
FROZEN WAFFLES
or 12-oz. Wt. Cedargreen
FROZEN SQUASH

Each Pkg. **9c**

YOUR CHOICE
12c Value—15-oz. Wt. Can
BUTTER BEANS
Family Fare—15-oz. Wt. Can Red
KIDNEY BEANS
Family Fare—1-lb. Can
PORK AND BEANS
12c Value—15-oz. Wt. Can
SHREDDED KRAUT

Each Can **9c**

YOUR CHOICE
12c Value—15-oz. Wt. Can
TURNIP GREENS
15-oz. Wt. Can—Kale or
MUSTARD GREENS
12c Value—American Beauty
BLACKEYED PEAS 1-lb. Can
or 12c Value—1-lb., 4-oz. Can
WHITE HOMINY

Each Can **9c**



29c Value—Limit 3, Please
Pet Ritz—Coconut or Lemon
Banquet—Banana or Choc.

FROZEN CREAM PIES

14-oz. Wt. Pkg. Each

19c

BIG E SPECIAL COUPON

15c VALUE
PET CANNED MILK 14 1/2 Fl. Oz. Can
9c EACH

Limit 3, Please—With \$5 Food Purchase
Coupon Good thru Saturday, Jan. 8

White, Yellow, Spice or Devil's Food
MARTHA WHITE CAKE MIXES 8-oz. Wt. Pkg. **9c**
Martha White Vanilla or
Choc. Frosting Mix 6-oz. Wt. Pkg. **9c**

8 1/2-oz. Wt. Pkg.
JEFFY CORN MUFFIN MIX 0 1/2-oz. Wt.—Ea. **9c**
Martha White—7 1/2-oz. Wt.
Bixmix or Flapstax Each Pkg. **9c**

Hi-C Orange Drink 14-oz. Can **25c**

Ass't. Flavors—Hi-C
FRUIT DRINKS 12 Fl. Oz. Can **9c**



29c VALUE—COUNTRY FRESH

SKIMMED MILK

Half Gallon Ctn.

25c

13c Value—10 1/2-oz. Wt. Cans
HEINZ SOUPS **9c**
Vegetable with Beef Broth or Bean with Pork
Wylers' Soup Mix Ass't. Choice Each Pkg.

YOUR CHOICE
3-oz. Tin—Butterfield Mashed
POTATOES **9c**
Kobey Shoestring POTATOES 1 1/4-oz. Wt. Can
Big E Plain or IODIZED SALT 1-lb., 10-oz. Pkg.
or Big E Fine Quality CUT BEETS 1-lb. Can

YOUR CHOICE
Pillsbury Home Style or
BROWN GRAVY **9c**
5/8-oz. Wt. Pkg. or Derby POTTED MEAT 3 1/4-oz. Wt.
Dawnfresh Mushroom STEAK SAUCE 5 1/2-oz. Wt.
or Big E—8-oz. Wt. TOMATO SAUCE

FRESH, TENDER, MEATY WHOLE
FRYERS **27c** lb.
FRESH, MEATY, DELICIOUS FRYER PARTS
SMALL LEG or BACK PORTION ATTACHED
LEGS OR BREASTS **39c** lb.

9c Each Only

9c Each Only

Lean, Meaty
Spare Ribs **48c** lb.
Horrud's 16-oz. Wt. Pkg.
Smoky Links **69c**

Big E Money Savor Beef
Round Steak **76c** lb.
Big E Money Savor
Beef Cube Steak **86c** lb.
Swift's Premium Proton
Sirloin Steak **96c** lb.

Fresh Sliced
TENDER KRUST WHITE BREAD 1-lb., 4-oz. Loaves **595c**
Southern Roll Margarine 8-oz. Wt. Pkg. **9c**

9c

Carton of 50 Books
RECIPE BOOK MATCHES
Assorted 60-ct. Pkg.
LUNCHEON NAPKINS Ass't. 2-ply—0.75 by 8.43 Size
SCOTTIES HANKIEPAK 60 Ct. **9c**
YOUR CHOICE EACH PKG.

BIG E SPECIAL COUPON

Reg. \$1.29
LARGE EGGS 2 1/2 Doz. Pkg. **99c**

And \$5.00 Purchase
Coupon Good thru Saturday, Jan. 8

U.S. NO. 1 MICHIGAN
POTATOES 20 LB. BAG **68c**
YELLOW ONIONS 3 lb. Bag **19c**

Eureka

By MRS. GORDON WAGGONER, Correspondent

New Year's service at Eureka Church

EUREKA — The sermon given by Rev Ray Middleton for the first Sunday of the new year was "Scent, Cent, Sent into the world." The sermonette to the young people was, "The Next Chapter in Your Book."

Pastor Middleton served the first communion of the new year with Miss Barbara Waggoner at the organ.

There will be no choir practice until Jan. 12.

The Women's Fellowship will meet with Mrs Maurice (Eunice) Blank on January 12th for an afternoon meeting.

The money collected for the George Sommers family was \$48.76. The Christmas program collection for the Cleveland Christian Home was \$44.

A former pastor, Rev Court Adams, is in Lansing General hospital. He is in room 296.

The church members and friends are invited to attend an open house for Mr and Mrs Frank Keydorf's 50th wedding anniversary Jan. 9 from 2 to 5 p.m. at the Bannister Methodist Church.

Birthday party at Marion's Rest Home

EUREKA — Mrs Marion Sohn sold her beauty shop early this fall and in the past two months has opened her home as a rest home. She has two ladies with her now. Mrs Effie Horton of Elsie, is 94. Mrs Jennie Martin of E. Hyde Road has lived here for many years. She celebrated her 84 birthday Sunday Jan. 2. Mrs Sohn served birthday cake to her ladies and guests.

Guests of Mrs Martin were Pastor and Mrs Middleton; her daughter-in-law, Mrs Flora Fitzgerald; her daughter, Mrs DeLouch of Lansing; Mr and Mrs Darling; Mr and Mrs Elston Miller, Mr and Mrs LeRoy Hyde, Mr and Mrs Floyd Taylor and Mrs Anna Minarik.

On Saturday afternoon Mrs Christine Motz of St. Johns came to spend the night with her daughter Mrs Marion Sohn and spent a part of Sunday with her.

Mrs Blanche Sutfin returned to her home here after a long stay at Clinton Memorial Hospital last Friday morning, Saturday Mr and Mrs Cecil Sutfin of Pottsville called on her and Orrin. Sunday callers were Mr and Mrs Kenneth Peck and family of Owosso, Mr and Mrs Louis Sutfin and girls of St. Johns and John Sutfin of St. Johns and friend of Lansing and Mr and Mrs William Peck of Owosso.

MAKE HOME-MADE HARD

The Youth Fellowship Group with Mrs Henry Howard as their leader made home-made hard tack candy at the church basement last Tuesday afternoon. Pastor and Betty Middleton and 18 young folks were there to help Sharlyn make the candy.

Anyone wishing to buy some of the candy may contact one of the Y. F. members selling it.

As a missionary project the Youth Fellowship from the Eureka Congregation Christian Church would like to collect old blankets and boys clothing to send to a boys orphanage in Korea. If anyone has something they would like to send, please contact one of the Y. F. members, to pick it up.

The Eureka Brownie and Junior Girl Scouts sacked and delivered, fruit, cookies and candy boxes for the shut-ins and older folks in and around Eureka at Christmastime.

Dec. 28 the Youth Fellowship members and young folks wrapped boxes and then went caroling and left the boxes with the older and shut-in folks.

HOLIDAY VISITORS

Joyce, Jerry and Mike Skipperush staying with their aunt and uncle Mr and Mrs Leonard Loonfoot. They lived here a year and a half ago and attended school and church here. They returned to Charlevoix to stay with relatives there. They stayed with the Loonfoots for the Christmas season. New Years Eve Leonard gave a hayride for the three children; two cousins from Southfield, twins Reta and Leone Lalone, and Gloria and Linda Waggoner.

BIRTHDAY AND CHRISTMAS DINNER COMBINED

Christmas Eve Mr and Mrs Milford Clark came to spend the night at the home of their daughter and her family, Mr and Mrs Gordon Waggoner and daughters, Gloria and Linda. Christmas Day they all helped Mrs Waggoner celebrate her birthday. Sunday they entertained her brother and his family, Mr and Mrs Stanley Clark, Sandra and Stanley of Owosso and her sisters and their families, Mr and Mrs L. D. Prebble, sons, Micky, Leland, Kelly and Dana and daughter Colleen of near Mason and Mr and Mrs Gale Wood, daughters, Sherry, and Crystal, and sons Lance and Kimber of Middleton. There was a gift exchange and a turkey dinner.

Rev and Mrs Ray Middleton and their sons returned to their home in Danville, Kentucky Sunday after spending the last few days here. He was a guest speaker at his former church, the Eureka Congregational Christian Church Sunday Dec. 26 and Jan. 2.

Miss Bonnie Stevens entertained at an ice skating party last Tuesday evening. Those skating were a cousin, Ellen, Vicki Zamaron, Janice and Judy Miller, Karen Worden and Gloria and Linda Waggoner.

Mr and Mrs Max Elliott of Williams Road spent Christmas weekend in Chesterton, Ind. with their son-in-law and daughter Mr and Mrs Lee Latherop and their three small children.

Mrs Derrill Shlabery were in Des Plaines, Ill., from Dec. 21 to Jan. 1 with her son-in-law and daughter Mr and Mrs Richard Mack and family. Christmas Day a baby girl was born to the Mack's. She was named Lora Lee.

New Year's Day Derrill Shlabery, his daughters Gwen Truax and Kathy entertained Mr and Mrs James Case, Jimmy, Timmy and Patty of Okemos.

Wednesday Mr and Mrs Dennis Shattford of Pontiac visited with Mrs Ina Schmidt.

Last Thursday Mr and Mrs Gordon Waggoner, Gloria and Linda were the evening guests of Mr and Mrs Roger Shutes, Scott and Tracy of Oakland Street, St. Johns.

M-M-M BAKED GOODS

A Pierce Friday, Saturday Special
Lemon Chip and Walnut Ice Box
COOKIES
1st Doz. **9c**
44c 2nd Doz. **9c**

A Call Will Hold ANY Order
Pierce Bakery
105 N. Clinton Ave., ST. JOHNS Phone 224-2647

EDITORIAL PAGE

Elm tree 'holes' in city landscape are showing

The City of St. Johns is in the throes of a big tree problem, much the same as many other communities of the state. Dead and dying elm trees are marked with an X—the X marking the spot that soon will be vacant.

About 1,000 or more trees in town have the yellow X on them; eventually the city will find time to get them all down, cut up and hauled away, thus removing hazards to private and public property alike, not to mention health and life.

BUT WHAT THEN? Unless some action is taken now, there will eventually be 1,000 "holes" in the landscaping of the city.

It would seem appropriate that the city commission take some steps now to provide trees to replace those cut down from city property between the sidewalks and the curbs. Trees wouldn't necessarily need to be replaced on a one-for-one basis, since there are many places probably overcrowded by trees now.

WE ARE CERTAIN that if the City of St. Johns would provide trees, the residents living behind the trees would be more than happy to take care of them. A nice tree in front of a home is an asset to any property, and most property owners would go along with an idea like that.

The utility companies certainly would have some thoughts concerning nice shade trees of medium height, and tree nurseries would be happy to provide information, too. Service groups in town might provide a little financial support.

It does take time for saplings to make shade trees, so something should be planned now for the future beauty of St. Johns.

We wonder why it is always the athlete who has 34 per cent more cavities...

Says new legislation needed to fight crime

Moral anemia and unrealistic legislation have been called by a Wayne County Circuit Court Judge as factors contributing to the nation's worst crime wave.

Speaking to law enforcement administrators at a Michigan State University conference, Judge Edward S. Piggins condemned "a decline in the basic morality of too many Americans who place selfish material acquisition ahead of family and community interests."

"THESE PEOPLE," he contended, "are ignoring the vital importance of observing the law."

He said recent court decisions have made police departments uncertain of their authority, and have resulted in a lack of police aggressiveness.

Judge Piggins called the law enforcement agency "our greatest bastion of strength against the forces of evil from within," and said this type of institution "deserves the highest respect, regard, cooperation and public accord."

He emphasized that continued criticism of high court decisions will avail law enforcement nothing.

"THE ENACTMENT of legal and constitutional legislation which will spell out police authority, which will not invade private rights, but which will give the police sufficient authority to function effectively, is the most important answer to the present dilemma," he said.

Judge Piggins suggested joint meetings of attorneys, judges, legislators, police officials and citizens to "restore the balance between police responsibility and authority and citizens' rights."

Prayer for Peace

By W. E. DOBSON

Oh great and gracious God of Peace— Who came so long ago To lead us in a better way, No more of war to know.

When will we learn the lesson? When will our warring cease? When will the nations of the earth Learn how to live in peace?

When will thy Great Example Anew in our hearts create? When will the age of reason Prevail o'er the devils of hate?

When will we cease to impoverish By billions we pour in the till? To arm and to send forth to battle, Our best to be killed and to kill?

How can we measure a "victory" In terms of more humans now dead? When will our efforts be guided Toward a real peace offensive instead?

Can we boast of superior culture Through advanced war potential each year? Is this a true measure of greatness? Or only the thinnest veneer?

If all of our greatest genius Is geared but to maim and destroy, Are we doing our part in the building Of a world that we all may enjoy?

Can we who again point the finger— Sincerely now—claim "self defense"? Or does "dollar diplomacy" lead us In ways of deceit and pretense?

Oh God, who has promised to lead us, To find and to follow a way Where peace over warfare shall triumph, Please God, help us hasten that day!



RAMBLIN' with Rink

By LOWELL G. RINKER

Many were the tales by hunters during the past deer hunting season concerning the big one that got away, or the big one that no one saw because they just weren't there.

But few hunters have probably had, in combination, the joy of dropping a deer, admiring the prize, and then have it get up and run away. Or if anyone has had this experience, probably no one has believed you.

THAT WAS the circumstances reported in the Dec. 9 issue of the Kings County Record, of Sussex, New Brunswick. Friend Al Allaby takes the paper regularly and he called our attention to it.

A columnist of the paper reports: "In the closing hours of the game season, while in Anagance, I was given a story by Everett Dunfield, relating to a group of hunters who, while at their regular work along the Anagance River, spotted a deer.

"THEY LET GO a barrage and a bullet found its mark. The deer ran a long distance along the river bank and plunged into the water, apparently dead.

"The hunters sped to the spot, dragged the quarry out of the river and were preparing to transform it into steaks when the animal opened its eyes, gave them a horrified stare and; in jig time, eluded their grasp and sped away.

"All the hunters had left were the tracks of the disappearing deer."

No such deer tales were reported around this neck of the woods this year.

SPEAKING of special events (???) I, recently received a copy of Chases' Calendar of Annual Events, Special Days, Weeks and Months in 1966. Here's a sampling of the first month's activities:

January is Break -A- Cold Month and Rook Month. The Louisiana Yam Supper Season begins, and Silent Record Week begins, with the purpose to "extoll virtues of silent records." On Jan. 7 is the annual dinner of the Baker Street Ir-

regulars for the purpose "To do honor to Sherlock Holmes and celebrate his birthday (Jan. 6);" the dinner is in New York, if you want to attend.

GUITAR WEEK begins Jan. 16 with the purpose "to urge . . . radio and TV stations to play as much guitar music as possible during week" (twang!). International Printing Week begins Jan. 16, and that same day is World Religion Day.

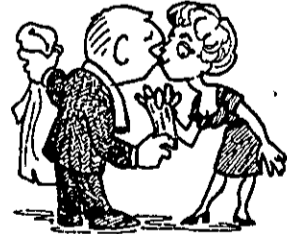
It is somewhat ironic that both the "Life Begins at 40 Golf Tournament" and "Youth Week" begin on Jan. 30.

SOME OF THE OTHER events of the month: Stephen Foster Memorial Show, Jan. 13-19; Franklin Thrift Week, Jan. 17-23; Chinese New Year's Day, Jan. 21; National YMCA Week, Jan. 23-30; International Clergy Week, Jan. 30-Feb. 5.

That ought to keep you busy until 6 o'clock planning your observances of these occasions. —rink

STRICTLY FRESH

Fran: "Alice has the best labor-saving device of them all." Jan: "What's it called?"



Fran: "A husband with money."

Singing their own praises is the only way some people ever hear them.

About all killing time really does is murder opportunity.

The reason so many heads hurt the morning after is that their owners didn't use them the night before.

Waking Dad up when he snores is the only way you can break that sound barrier.

Clinton County News

Serving the Clinton Area Since 1856

STEVEN P. HOPKO Publisher
LOWELL G. RINKER Editor
AL H. HAIGHT Business Mgr.
JOHN W. HANNAH Superintendent

Second class postage paid at St. Johns, Mich. Published Thursdays at 120 E. Walker Street, St. Johns, by Clinton County News, Inc.

Subscription Rates (Payable in advance): In Michigan, One Year, \$4.00; six months, \$3.00; three months, \$1.50. Outside Michigan, \$5.00 per year. Other countries, \$6.00 per year.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Postmasters thank patrons for help

THE POSTMASTERS of Clinton County and the St. Johns area wish to thank all patrons for their splendid cooperation during the past year and especially during the Christmas season.

We wish also to express our appreciation to the Clinton County News for publishing news releases throughout the year.

Sincerely, J. D. ROBINSON Postmaster

St. Johns

Corrects identification on football picture

I WAS VERY interested in the picture of the 1919 football team in last week's (Dec. 23) paper, as I was a member. There was, however, one error. The manager was Hugh Francis, the high school principal at that time.

As far as I know, only two members of this team live in the county now—Sheriff Patterson and Otto Gower at Eureka.

Sincerely,

KENNETH JACKSON Retired school teacher 302 S. Mead St. Johns

Mom reiterates stand on slapping

I DID NOT write my letter a few weeks ago with the intention of starting a debate, but to bring to the attention of everyone what I felt was an uncalled-for act. However, I do feel after reading last week's (Dec. 23) letter that it has to be answered.

I suggest first that the lady reread my letter. I believe I said I protested the method of correction, not the need of correction. I have been assured it will not happen again. I don't believe in "sparing the rod and spoiling the child," but I do reserve the right to use that rod.

AS FOR using fear as a way of maintaining control, I still do not believe this is necessary. . . . I don't expect anyone in business would have any employees very long using fear or physical means. All teachers and higher educators are in business, the business of teaching. I don't use fear in my home as a method of punishment; however . . . "to each his own."

Most of our teachers are of the best rated anywhere, and your very best teacher doesn't use any of these methods. . . . To these I give my deepest respect and thanks.

I'M GLAD ST. Johns has only a 2.2 per cent drop-out rate—not proud, just glad. I still believe See LETTERS page 5-B

... But the Flesh Is Weak



from the HOPPER

By STEVE HOPKO

HOW DO YOU write a letter to the editor?

Do I have to sign my letter to the editor?

I'VE BEEN ASKED these two questions quite a few times within the last month, and assuming that there might be others who have wondered, I'll answer as simply as possible.

LET'S TAKE THE first question: How do you write a letter to the editor? Well it's very simple. Just take your pen in hand and on a sheet of paper write whatever you want, whether it's to compliment or complain, to praise or condemn. Our only stipulation is that it be kept on a plane that is publishable. As for length, this is up to you, but keep in mind that sometimes it is easier to say what you want when you keep it brief.

NOW ON PART TWO. Do I have to sign my letter to the editor? The answer is YES! All letters to the editor must be signed, BUT if you would rather not have your name published with your letter just add a request to withhold your name and we will do so.

If you have any other questions, call us; we will be glad to answer them. In the meantime, I'll be waiting for your letter to the editor.

THE HOLIDAY SEASON is past and many resolutions that were made for the new year have been cast aside as the spirit was willing but . . . You know the rest.

AND speaking of the holidays, I would like to backtrack a bit and mention something that happens every year at Christmas time in St. Johns and Clinton County.

THIS IS THE tremendous effort put forth by many groups and a great number of individuals who go out of their way to make Christmas a little better for the needy children in the county.

The many organizations and their members who take the time during the busy holiday season to collect, buy and deliver toys, food, clothing and candy to the children of the needy should be praised.

ALTHOUGH ST. Johns and Clinton County do not have as many of these families as other areas, we do have some and if it were not for these organizations and their members a lot of children would have had a bleak Christmas.

The thanks these individuals receive is the satisfaction of sharing with others, but to each and everyone who helped in any way, I would like to add my congratulations for a job well done.

'The good old days' return to radio

By HUGH LEACH Greenville Daily News

The people who favor the "good old days" now have a strong argument going for them, at least where entertainment is concerned.

No longer are the "old-timers" the only ones to know "who knows what evil lurks in the hearts of men."

TODAY THERE are many teens and sub-teens who can tell you the answer to that question. Of course, "The Shadow knows, Nyah-ahabahaha."

Radio programming is now making a start on the return to the days when radio was worth listening to. At least to my way of thinking music, news and occasional sports are not enough to provide a well-balanced entertainment diet.

REMEMBER THE DAYS when "The Green Hornet," "House of Mystery," "Inner Sanctum," "The Lone Ranger," "Fred Allen," "Our Miss Brooks," "Bobby Benson" and the B-Bar-B Riders," "Edgar Bergen and Charlie McCarthy" and "The FBI in Peace and War" kept audiences glued to their radios?

Sunday night I accidentally stumbled across a coffee company's 101st anniversary show which featured some of the late Fred Allen's greatest comedy bits. These were more than welcome in this day of the sick comic and the elephant joke.

EDGAR BERGEN and Charlie McCarthy were also featured on the show, and believe me it was funny.

For instance Bergen remarked how fortunate Maurice Evans was to have such a great voice, at which Charlie piped in "and think how lucky you are to have a voice like mine."

Even the commercials, which utilized some of the characters from "Allen's Alley," were funny.

BUT IT WAS shows like this that died when that one-eyed monster known as television invaded our living rooms. With today's current television offerings there is a strong chance that a revival of this type of radio programming would be a great success.

Already such favorites as "The Lone Ranger," "The Green Hornet," and "The Shadow" are being rebroadcast on some of the nation's better radio stations.

WITH "THE SHADOW" at least, the popularity became immediately apparent. When a Chicago station began the rebroadcasts, a Shadow fan club was set up at Northwestern University and every Sunday, night hundreds of students gathered to learn what "the shadow knows" and listen to his blood-curdling "nyah-hahahahaha."

Well I can remember spending Sunday afternoons with one ear glued to the radio while eating homemade popcorn and making a nuisance of myself by getting in my mother's way. The radio was placed on top of the refrigerator, which made things a little unhandy when she wanted to fix a meal.

BUT THE REVIVAL of old favorites hasn't been confined entirely to radio. Have you looked at the comic book section of the newsstands recently? If so you may recognize some old friends from your youth.

Captain America, the Human Torch, the Spectre, the Justice Society of America and Steel Sterling are just a few of the heroes who have returned, bringing back the "Golden Age of Comics."

OTHER FAMILIAR names, such as the Flash, Green Lantern, Atom, Hawkman and the Shield have been revived but given to new characters with new super-powers.

Wonder Woman, a magazine that was falling rapidly, has embarked upon a return to the style that made it so popular years ago. It is too early to tell, but this change may save it from extinction.

There is no sense in denying that I like to read comics. They help fill many of those brief spare moments when a book or serious magazine would be too much to undertake.

MY DEVOTION to comics, however, was waning fast. This revival of old heroes has renewed my interest. It wouldn't surprise me in the least to find more adults buying comics, possibly on the pretext that they are doing so for their children.

If adults would not condemn all such magazines as strictly "kid stuff," although that's what some of them are, they might find new horizons of enjoyment themselves.

If the revival of these radio and comic heroes accomplishes nothing else, maybe it will push the television magnates into finally providing enough good entertainment to make turning the set on worthwhile.

Back Thru the Years

Interesting Items from the Files of the Clinton County News

10 YEARS AGO From the Files of Jan. 5, 1956

Another landmark of old St. Johns, the George A. Sumner building on West Walker Street between Clinton Avenue and Brush Street, has been razed to provide space for off-street parking. Workmen employed by the Capital City Wrecking Co., of Lansing, tore it down this week.

Reassessment of property in St. Johns to bring valuations in line with the county equalized figures was voted Tuesday night by the City Commission. The increase will be seven per cent, raising the total from \$5,214,900 to approximately \$5,686,943, the county total.

Herold C. Hunt, undersecretary of the U. S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare, will return to his native Michigan on Friday, January 20, as the speaker at Lansing "Salute to Eisenhower" dinner.

25 YEARS AGO From the Files of Jan. 9, 1941

St. Johns firemen answered 42 calls during 1940 in which property valued at \$188,450 was under risk, according to the annual report submitted to the City Commission by Chief Ray Kenfield. Total damage from flames amounted to only \$1403, or slightly more than 1 1/2 per cent loss.

Seventeen Clinton county boys enrolled in CCC, boarded the east-bound Grand Trunk Tuesday afternoon for Camp Eldorado in Roscommon county. With them, besides 20 CCC youths from Shiawassee county, were the 16 Army draftees from this county, who were en route to Saginaw for their final medical examinations.

Sheriffs officers received complaints from six St. Johns merchants who were victimized to the tune of \$95 Saturday by a pair of rubber check artists.

50 YEARS AGO From the Files of Jan. 6, 1916

There has been very little increase in the post office collection for the year 1915 over 1914, except for the month of December. In December there was \$181.23 more taken in than in December 1914.

Out of the 1449 automobiles owned in the county of Clinton, 396 were bought in St. Johns during the year 1915. About \$280,307 was spent in St. Johns last year for cars. The largest number of cars of any make sold were 233 Fords worth \$101,920, Maxwells came next in number with 52 cars sold worth \$74,400, Studebaker is third, with about 40 cars sold. The Chalmers and Paige have the smallest record, but those agencies have only been established here for the past three or four months.

MICHIGAN MIRROR

World Food, Nutrition Act co-sponsored by Mackie



BY ELMER E. WHITE Michigan Press Assn.

A unique solution to at least temporarily quell the farmers' cries over the US government farm program has been proposed in Washington; it has particular significance for Michigan.

Originally proposed by US Sen. George McGovern of South Dakota, the measure has been introduced in the House by Michigan's own Rep. John C. Mackie, who represents the Genesee-Lapeer District.

Farmers have for several years screamed that the government should get completely out of their business and stop paying people money not to grow certain crops.

"AT FIRST I thought we ought to get the government out, but I did a little studying when I got to Washington and decided that wasn't practical," says Mackie.

The first-term congressman had a farm of his own in Holt, south of Lansing, during the years he served as Michigan's highway commissioner. He experienced a sharp run-in with the federal government over a small amount of wheat acreage. He plowed it under after a series of protests.

So he knows well, and sympathizes with, the farmer's view of the farm program and policies.

INFORMATION GATHERED in Washington indicated to Mackie that McGovern had a sound idea. He received permission for the senator to put the bill through the House.

Now known as the McGovern-Mackie bill, the proposal has been dubbed the World Food and Nutrition Act.

It proposes to solve the American farm surplus problem and the world's starvation problem by paying US farmers for growing food to be used in an expanded Food for Peace program. The food would be bought from the farmers and sold, exchanged or donated to nations, without adequate nutritional supplies.

BIG TROUBLE is things change too fast. Food scientists are already predicting a food shortage so severe by 1970 that millions of people will starve. This, despite all the food the US can grow and export plus what other can produce.

George Borgstrom, internationally famous MSU food authority and author of a new book, "The Hungry Planet," writes that the population explosion makes it nearly impossible to keep up the present, inadequate level of food production. He urges an immediate and massive effort be made to face up to this growing problem.

There is every indication that new legislation dealing with food for the world's hungry should be undertaken soon, but only after the best possible understanding of all the problems involved has been grasped.

PRESSURE WILL be on in 1966 for the Legislature to provide funds to students who choose to attend private colleges in Michigan.

The arguments presented by officials of the 17 private schools, including church-related institutions, make it appear to be a case of six-of-one-and-half-a-dozen-of-the-other where taxes are concerned.

An association of these colleges contends, however, that its proposal for state grants would

save millions of dollars in the rising cost of operating the state-supported colleges and universities.

A TUITION grant plan proposed by the group would differ from the present state scholarship program in that the funds would be allotted without competition among the prospective students.

It would be based entirely on financial need of students wishing to attend private schools.

The theory of the savings to the state is based on the idea that the present private schools have room, in most cases, for more students. The state-supported institutions are, for the most part, bursting at the enrollment seams.

PERCENTAGES of Michigan students attending the private schools have dropped, although the numbers have increased.

If students were given grants for private college tuition on a non-competitive basis, this would lessen the need for added public facilities and thus decrease the budget expenditure for the state-supported colleges and universities, the private school group argues.



The "Low Down"

From the Congressional Record By Joe Crump

New cabinet-level secretary heads HUD

Rep. Bert Bandstra (Iowa) . . . One of the most constructive actions taken by . . . the Congress was the creation of a new Cabinet-level Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD).

"More than 70 per cent of the population of the United States is now located in urban areas and the problems that affect urban dwellers should be of concern to all Americans . . . I hereby include (a condensed) article from the Nation's Cities."

THE administration will place urban affairs at the top of its 1966 domestic agenda. There is enough evidence to accept the fact that the man from Texas is

determined to do something about the American city.

The creation of the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) culminates years of vigorous effort by the National League of Cities and other organizations.

What will HUD be like? At first, it will resemble the Housing and Home Finance Agency (HHFA) whose functions, powers, and duties will be transferred to the secretary. The constituent HHFA agencies involved are: Federal Housing Administration (FHA), Urban Renewal Administration (URA), Public Housing Administration (PHA), and the Federal National Mortgage Assn. (FNMA).

THE SECRETARY is charged, by the legislation, with widespread duties and responsibilities:

"The secretary shall . . . advise the President with respect to federal programs and activities relating to housing and urban development; develop and recommend to the President policies for fostering the orderly growth and development of the Nation's urban areas; exercise leadership at the direction of the President in coordinating federal activities affecting housing and urban development; provide technical assistance and information, including a clearing-house service to aid state, county, town, village, or other local governments in developing solutions to community and metropolitan development problems; consult and cooperate with state governors and state agencies, when appropriate, holding informal public hearings with respect to federal and state programs for assisting communities."

FROM THIS, it looks like FHA will be much closer to the overall policies of HUD than the days when, as one HHFA oldtimer put it, "the head of HHFA and the boss of the FHA wouldn't even speak to each other."

HUD's new headquarters, now under construction in Washington's Southwest Renewal Area will replace "ices scattered in 16 locations throughout the city."

Said HHFA man Robert E. Pitts, "It will be easier for city administrations, whether urban renewal, mass transportation, or public housing is involved to deal with the federal government."

A GRASSROOT COMMENT Any reorganization that makes it easier to deal with federal government agencies cannot be anything but welcome.—J.C.

Geometrical boundaries, based on longitude and latitude, account for a large proportion of the world's international boundaries, says the US Geological Survey. They are also easy to apply in lands where little is known about cultural or geographic structures.

A Look Into The Past . . .



Absent From the Picture — Details Who? What? Why? Whom? Where? All the "five W's" essential in a news story was missing from this feature. The picture, one in a collection of old pictures at the Bement Public Library, was without date or other information. Readers with knowledge about it are invited to let us know, so we can let others know.

Letters

Continued from page 4-B this could be one of the causes along with others.

Thanks to everyone for their comments and letters; it's good to know that people do care what happens in their town and aren't afraid to speak out.

Sincerely, MRS Y. E. ROBBINS 305 W. Walker St. Johns, Mich.

Black widow spiders have been found in Grand Traverse, Kalkaska, Wexford, Crawford and Otsego counties. The discovery was made by a USDA forest entomologist at Michigan State University. The female is extremely poisonous, and care should be taken to avoid things such as old fence posts and pruned pine trees. Gloves should be worn, as the greatest danger lies in direct contact with bare skin. The fangs cannot penetrate most clothing or calloused hands.



MISS LINDA REDMAN

College reading course coordinated by Miss Redman

Linda Redman, a junior at Western Michigan University and daughter of Mr and Mrs Morlo Redman, has been commended by the WMU administration and faculty for the leadership she has displayed in coordinating the freshman reading seminars sponsored by Western's Student Michigan Education Association.

The freshman reading course, a part of the basic studies at Western, is an independent studies course. The students are required to read eight books, take a midterm and a final exam. They do not meet in a regular class but may consult an instructor if they wish. Each of the eight books concerns the city and its environment. They are conducted by upper-classmen who will do student-teaching in the near future. These discussion leaders act as guides asking questions to provide stimulating and helpful discussions.

AS HAROLD O. Bahlke, Aron Chairman of the School of General Studies Humanities, stated, "The large attendance and the quality of the discussions certainly demonstrate the necessity and the value of your project." The average attendance has ranged from 350 to 1000 students.

Miss Redman explained that the main purpose of the discussions is to lessen the anxiety and frustration which the independent studies course offers many of the freshman.

In a recent questionnaire, the freshman reading students indicated that the seminars were helpful and many would like to see the seminars a required segment of the course. In October Miss Redman gave the keynote address to the state leadership meeting of the SMEA in Cadillac. The Association of Women Stu-

dents at Western is honoring the project at the beginning of the year.

MISS REDMAN is in secondary education with a dual major in English and speech. She is a member of the Alpha Psi Chapter of Kappa Phi.

Allen address time is here Walter A. Sahll, district director of the Immigration and Naturalization Service, Detroit, advised today that the annual alien address report program is again under way.

According to Sahll, 191,000 aliens reported their addresses last year in the state of Michigan. The number this year is expected to be slightly smaller.

THE IMMIGRATION official pointed out that the address reports are required by law, and willful failure to comply with these requirements may lead to serious consequences.

Forms with which to make the reports are available at all post offices and Immigration and Naturalization Service offices. It is an easy matter to fill out one of the cards and return it to the same office.

Sahll added that trained personnel will be on hand in all offices of the Immigration and Naturalization Service to answer any questions the reporting aliens may have regarding immigration and naturalization matters. Sufficient trained personnel are not available to furnish this assistance in all post offices.

Metal powders of nickel and iron are formed, by compression and heat, into strong, light and intricately designed gears for small engines.

COUNTRY FLAVOR

January — the first page of a new book



HAYDN PEARSON

This is the heart of winter. Powerful winds sandpaper mountain peaks and bludgeon granite ridges. Tall elms in the river valleys stand like steel etchings above the muted music of the ice-encrusted water. A pallid sun moves through gray clouds and casts a pewter hue on fields and pastures.

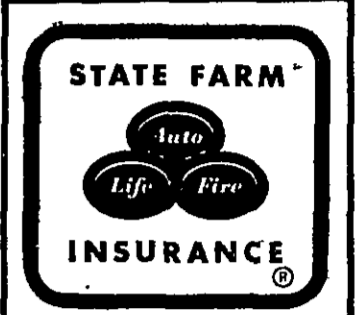
The Indians called this the Wolf Moon—the time when famine stalked the land and wildlife fought for survival. Snow covers the countryside and the silence of the first month is deep in the woodlands.

THIS IS THE first page of a new book and a clean journal waits for its record. In the Old Farmer's Almanac January 1875, it is written, "In all the turning points of life we must try and get a good start for the race that is before us. To begin right is half the victory." In the month of January, he who is sensitive to the turning year knows that the fundamentals are clear.

Wind and cold and snow are integral ingredients of our climate. The striped branches of the trees, the moaning of a woodland pond on a zero night, the monotone, eerie calls of the owls in the darkness and the blurred beauty of falling snow are basic things. Both the silence and the sounds of January tell a life story.

THERE ARE nights of blazing

stars and calm, cold, days of brilliant sunshine when white beauty sparkles on the heights. There are times when tempests roar and cold probing fingers infiltrate the old farmhouse. But the time of daylight grows longer, each day; the chickadees' cheerful chant is heart-lifting. Life waits in buds on the limbs—seeds wait on Earth's breast, January is the heart of winter but one knows that when Time is fulfilled the miracle never fails.



For Insurance Call: HAROLD R. GREEN

Phone 224-7160

200 W. State at Brush

ST. JOHNS

STATE FARM INSURANCE COMPANIES Home Offices: Bloomington, Illinois

CHECK YOUR HOLIDAY CLOTHES NOW!

Don't let the garments you wore during the holidays hang in the closet without checking them for spots and stains. So . . . for the good of your clothes won't you please check your entire wardrobe and let us restore all your soiled garments to that original new look again.

CALL FOR FREE PICKUP and DELIVERY ANTES CLEANERS Member National Institute of Cleaners and Dyers 108 W. Walker ST. JOHNS Phone 224-4529



- Designed for the purpose it serves. Off street parking in our large parking lot. Out of the congested downtown area. Large chapel and privacy of a family room.

OXYGEN EQUIPPED AMBULANCE SERVICE Phone 224-2046 Day or Night

HOAG FUNERAL HOME South US-27 ST. JOHNS

A Good Return on Your Savings

It's good business sense to save where you can get a good return on your savings.

If you don't already have a savings account at CAPITOL SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATION, it will pay you to open an account NOW!

If you are already one of our thousands of investors, you should add to your account often — for higher profit!

4.40% per annum anticipated rate

All amounts invested by the 10th of the month earn from the 1st.

CAPITOL Savings & Loan Assn.

Incorporated 1890 Lansing, Michigan Branch: 2120 Hamilton Road, Okemos

Advertisement for Firestone tires featuring 'END-O-YEAR TIRE CLEARANCE' and 'SAVE Many one or two of a kind SPECIALS'. Includes a table for 'NO MONEY DOWN' with columns for 'CHARGE' and 'PAY ONLY'.

Table with 2 columns: Tire Size and Price. Rows include 775x15 Black (\$18.11), 735x14 Black (\$17.12), 695x14 Black (\$16.49), and 775x14 Black (\$18.11).

Advertisement for Bee's Chevrolet & Oldsmobile, Inc. featuring Firestone tires. Includes showroom and used car lot addresses in St. Johns.

SAVE YOUR DOUGH WHERE PRICES ARE LOW

Reg. \$1.00—Manpower
Spray Deodorant \$1.99

Reg. \$7.50—Case of 24 Cans
Vaporizers \$3.39

Reg. \$6.95—Century
Vaporizers \$3.39

Reg. \$2.49—Toni
Home Permanent 1.29

Reg. \$1.49—12-oz. Size
Mallox 99c

Reg. \$1.19—25 Tablets
Coricidin 89c

Reg. \$1.75
Breck Shampoo \$1.19

QUALITY DISCOUNT HOUSE Downtown St. Johns

EGAN FORD SALES, Inc.

Open Evenings 7-9 p.m.
ST. JOHNS
200 W. Higham Phone 224-2285

1966

FORD FAIRLANE MUSTANG FALCON T-BIRD

TEST DRIVE A FORD

WINTER SPECIAL

PRAC-T-KAL VAPORIZOR

Operates full 8 hours on 1 filling. **\$4.79** Reg. \$6.95

Glaspie Drug Store

"Your Prescription Store"
FREE DELIVERY
221 N. Clinton Phone 224-3154

MacKinnon's

CLEARANCE SALE-WOMEN'S DRESSES

Juniors—5-13 Misses—10-20 Half Sizes—12½-24½

8.95 9.95 NOW 7.00 10.95 12.95 NOW 8.00

12.95 NOW 9.00 14.95 NOW 10.00 17.95 NOW 12.00

BIG REDUCTIONS ON WOMEN'S and CHILDREN'S COATS

7.95 Now 6.00 21.95 Now 16.00 29.95 Now 22.00 34.95 Now 28.00 49.95 and 59.95 Now 36.00

NOW SHOWING...

1966 Massey-Ferguson MF-1100 BIG COUNTRY Row Crop Tractor

with These Features

- 32-HP Perkins 6-cylinder diesel, exceptional economy
- TOTALLY NEW advanced hydraulic system provides maximum traction, fingertip control over all types of equipment
- Flip of a switch 12-speed multi-power shift
- Self cleaning dry air filter

MANY, MANY MORE ADVANCED FEATURES

CLINTON TRACTOR Inc.
108 E. Railroad ST. JOHNS Phone 224-3082

Penneys

Save up to 25%

Our Adonna® foundations REDUCED!

Your favorite bras and girdles in latest fabrics . . . Lycra® spandex tool Save now!

THRU JANUARY 15 ONLY!
CHARGE IT!

DEODORANT 1/2 PRICE SALE

TUSSY, DESERT FLOWER SUDEN BEAUTY CARA NOME and Many Others

at 1/2 Reg. Price

Parr's Pharmacy

RECALL DRUGS
Serving St. Johns for 50 Years from the Corner of Clinton and Walker — Phone 224-2837

CLINTON NATIONAL

Bank With Ease the drive-in way

Clinton National provides **DRIVE-IN BANKING** at St. Johns and Elsie at hours to suit your convenience

OUR ST. JOHNS AUTO BANK ON CORNER OF SPRING AND E. HIGHAM STREETS

Clinton National BANK AND TRUST COMPANY
ST. JOHNS ELSIE

Good friends...good food...our specialty

When you and your friends dine here, you can be sure of delicious food, moderate prices and congenial atmosphere. Come in soon . . . bring your friends.

For delicious food to take out, call 224-4263

For 24-Hour Service—It's **The Wheel Inn**

1825 S. US-27 ST. JOHNS Phone 224-4263

CENTRAL MICHIGAN LUMBER
407 N. Clinton ST. JOHNS

Cold Weather Specials

Aluminum Screen Doors
Regular Mill Finish
2'6"x6'8" \$24.95
2'8"x6'8" 24.95
3'x6'8" 24.95
White \$8.00 extra

FIBERGLASS INSULATION
1½"x16"—\$33 m. sq. ft.
All Sizes Stocked

ZONOLITE Four Insulation
1.85 bag

Triple Track STORM WINDOWS
Thru 100 United Inches **12.95**

CEILING TILE
White 13c ea.
Acoustical 16c ea.
Golden Swirl 17c ea.
All Are 12x12 Size
These Prices Good Until January 12

Winter Clearance SALE DRESSES

995 1095 1295

Val. to 14.95 Val. to 17.95 Val. to 19.95

A FEW OTHER BRACKETS

Skirts, Sweaters, Slacks 20% Off

WINTER COATS Up to 50% Off

CHILDREN'S DRESSES 25% Off

Julie K
St. Johns

Mr. Farmer . . .

\$5.00 per ton

THIS IS WHAT YOU SAVE When You Buy Your **SPRING FERTILIZER NEEDS NOW** with our Early Season Discount

That's savings in hard cold cash! . . . And deductible from this year's income tax!

ZEEB FERTILIZERS

208 W. Railroad ST. JOHNS Ph. 224-3234

Dairy Treat

JANUARY SPECIAL: **1/2 Gallon MATTHEWS Chocolate Ice Cream**

Reg. 89c **59c**

Available at . . . **MIN-A-MART**
215 N. Clinton

RICHARD'S DAIRY
205 Brush St.
or our RETAIL MILK DELIVERY

COMPLETE CLEARANCE USED AND RECONDITIONED TV SETS

During the past 3 months we have taken a large number of good used TV sets. We need the room these sets are taking up so we are clearing them out at unbelievable prices.

Over 28 Sets to Choose from

Here Are a Few Examples:

Motorola, 17" Screen, good condition \$ 7.77
RCA 21" Blonde Console, good picture 12.88
Motorola 21" Table Model, metal cabinet \$10
RCA 17" Table Model, good picture 28.88
Sylvania 19" Table Model 27.77

KURT'S Appliance Center
220 N. Clinton ST. JOHNS Phone 224-3895

REDWING LANES GIRLS

Sign Up Now for THE LADIES' SINGLES

\$100 FIRST PRIZE
Plus Squad Prizes, Bags, Balls, Shoes

MOONLIGHT BOWLING

Will Change from FRIDAY NIGHT at 11:00 to SATURDAY at 11:30—Jan. 8

\$96 JACKPOT

REDWING BOWLING LANES
N. US-27 Phone 224-7025

SHOP THIS PAGE

"FOR OUTSTANDING VALUES"

Enjoy fine dining and the pleasing atmosphere at **DALEY'S FINE FOODS**

Open 11:00 a.m. 'til 2 a.m.

Dinners Served 11 a.m. - 9 p.m.

Join Your Friends in Our Cocktail Lounge

SPECIAL COCKTAIL HOURS
5 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Daley's Fine Foods
South US-27

HUB TIRE CENTER Front End SPECIAL

- WHEEL ALIGNMENT
- FRONT WHEEL BALANCE
- WHEEL BEARING REPACK

All 3 for **\$9.95**

A \$14.50 VALUE

HUB TIRE CENTER

TIRES, TIRES, TIRES for CARS, TRUCKS, TRACTORS

NEW — RECAPED — USED

"Fast on the Farm Tire Service!"

1411 N. US-27 ST. JOHNS Phone 224-3218

WATER HEATERS

30-gallon Gas Automatic
Glass lined tank with 10-year tank warranty.

\$5988

52-gallon Electric Automatic
Fast recovery, glass lined tank with 10-year tank warranty.

\$7488

ALAN R. DEAN
HARDWARE INC.
ST. JOHNS HOME APPLIANCES SPORTING GOODS
HEATING AND PLUMBING CA. 4-3271

BIRD SEED SPECIALS

WILD BIRD SEED
As low as **5c** lb.

MIXED BIRD SEED 10-lb. Bag \$10
Keep song birds coming all year. Choice mixture of sunflower, 25-lb. Bag millet, milo maize, wheat, hulled oats, buckwheat, grit **\$2.49**

BULK SUNFLOWER SEED
Keep those fancy, colorful winter birds. **15c** lb.

St. Johns Co-operative Company
"YOUR PARTNERS FOR PROFIT"
ST. JOHNS Phone 224-2381

ALL SILVER REPLATING REDUCED 20% DURING JANUARY ONLY

HARR'S Jewelry
114 N. Clinton Phone 224-7443

EVERY ITEM REPLATED AT SALE PRICES

TYPICAL SAVINGS

Tspoons	\$22.95	\$17.97
Fruit bowls	19.95	15.97
Castor Frame (3 btl. size)	12.95	10.37
Candlestick (pr. inch)	1.25	1.00
Creamers	11.95	9.96

Each piece will be beautifully replated in heavy quadruple silverplate by skilled silversmiths.
Bring Silver in Today. Sale Ends January 31

No matter which new model you choose, you can **FINANCE IT THE EASY, LOW COST WAY**

Quit Dreaming and Start Looking

for that new car you've been wanting!

HERE'S WHY

Car Buyers Like You Borrow from Us

- Bank Interest Rates
- Quick Action
- No Hidden Charges
- Budget Tailored Payments
- Personal Confidential Service

You Save Money When You Finance Your Car with

Central National Bank
ST. JOHNS PEWAMO OVID

SALE-SALE

KNIT SUITS and KNIT COORDINATES—Values to 25.98 up **\$15.98**

SKI JACKETS 25% Off

WOOL SKIRTS Dark Colors 20% Off

SPECIAL GROUPS

WINTER JUMPERS 12.98 Values. **\$6.00**

WINTER DRESSES **\$10**
Reg. 16.98 to 24.98—Wools, Orions

GOLDEN PLAYTEX GIRDLE and Long Leg Panties

NOW **\$200** OFF

Mary Frances Shop
St. Johns
102 N. Clinton Phone 224-4703

U.S. Fire Losses Up 7.1%

Estimated dollar losses caused by fires in the United States totaled \$1,210,313,000 in the first 10 months of 1965, an increase of 7.1 per cent over losses of \$1,138,928,000 reported for the comparable period last year.

The American Insurance Association said that estimated dollar loss for October totaled \$109,715,000, an increase of 2.5 per cent over \$106,113,000 for October, 1964.

Are You Adequately Protected?

See Us for All Your Insurance Needs

Jim McKenzie Agency
Courteous Service Builds — We're Building
220 N. Clinton Phone 224-2479

Sale

5-piece place setting
International Stainless

1 teaspoon	Reg. \$4.65
1 place fork	to \$11.50
1 place knife	Now \$3.95
1 place spoon	to \$6.95
1 salad fork	In these six lovely patterns

LESTER H. LAKE, Jeweler
107 N. Clinton ST. JOHNS Phone 224-3412

FINE FOODS for BETTER LIVING

Over 150 Different Varieties
IMPORTED and DOMESTIC CHEESE

Our Gourmet Lines for SNACKS and PARTIES Are Our Specialties

For Delicious Eating Try . . .

Catherine Clark Brownberry Ovens BAKED GOODS

HERBRUCK'S CHEESE COUNTER
NORTH US-27 St. Johns

The **Perfect Touch...** for every room in Your Home

Flowers always add the finished touch to make your home brighter and more comfortable.

A photograph of one of many centerpieces and floral arrangements that are originals, created by Woodbury. The perfect touch for any room in your home.

Woodbury Flower Shop
"QUALITY IS OUR TRADEMARK"
321 N. Clinton ST. JOHNS Phone 224-4151

Farmers can help preserve beauty

Pleasure driving is the favorite outdoor leisure activity of most American families, according to recent studies by the Outdoor Recreation Resources Review Commission. Americans also use the outdoors for hunting, fishing, skiing, swimming, and many other recreational activities.

"Since Americans so thoroughly enjoy the natural beauty of the countryside, we should strive to protect Nature's surviving wonders and restore those that have been allowed to decay," says Allan J. Collins, state conservationist, Soil Conservation Service, East Lansing.

THE SCS is helping to do just that, Collins says. Secretary of Agriculture Orville L. Freeman has recently called upon the Soil Conservation Service to give greater emphasis toward providing technical assistance for the beautification of privately-owned rural land in our countryside.

Specifically, the SCS is offering help for conservation practices which add natural beauty and landscaping values to land along primary and secondary roads, said Collins. The seeding of adapted plant materials which contribute to natural beauty is one recommendation. Small odd areas, field borders, bogs, marshes, pond and stream margins, and wild areas are pin points of action, he added.

"SOIL CONSERVATION district cooperators are encouraged

to include provisions for roadside improvement in their conservation farm plans," says Lloyd B. Campbell, work unit conservationist, SCS, St. Johns. Elimination of roadside "eyesores" in order to blend the farmstead in with the natural setting is another goal of the private land beautification drive, according to Campbell.

As a national goal, natural beauty is important. President Johnson emphasized this at the White House Conference on Natural Beauty last May when he said, "Today I worked and thought about problems in Vietnam and the Dominican Republic. I had to consider decisions which might affect the security of this country, the lives of Americans, and the destiny of other nations. Yet this may be the most important thing that I have done and am doing today. . . For this is part of what all the rest is for."

To name 2 directors of SCD Feb. 5

Two expiring directorship terms will be filled at the annual meeting of the Clinton County Soil Conservation District Feb. 5 at Smith Hall.

The three-year terms of Robert Moore, chairman of the Clinton County Soil Conservation District, and Stanley Baird (who was appointed by the district board to fill out the unexpired term of Loren Van Ostran) will expire.

NOMINATED for the directorship positions were Robert Moore, Peter Kurnez and Ronald Motz; Stanley Baird, Don Seyfried and Robert Reese.

The district's nominating committee consisted of Ray Warner, Raymond Mayers, Ed Batora Jr. and Owen Wessler, who met with district Director William Mayers Dec. 27 at the SCS office. Committee Chairman Robert Zeeb was absent.

All land owners or operators and their wives will be eligible to vote at the Feb. 5 annual meeting.

N. F. O.

N.F.O. is not a vending machine where you pay the required amount, pull a lever and "Presto!", you have your just price. It is simply a "do-it-yourself" kit. After you have joined you must cooperate and also tell your neighbors so that they will understand the program and help you gain fair prices at the market place so that our sons will be able to farm the family farm. The family farmer must put an end to the unjust marketing structure or the unjust marketing structure will put an end to the family farmer.

The National Farmers' Organization (NFO) is an organization of the Farmers, by the Farmers, and for the Farmers, so that the Family Farm structure of Agriculture shall not perish from this Nation.

It is the true spirit of brotherly love—in keeping with the Biblical expression—"Every laborer is worthy of his hire," by getting the farmer in a strong enough position to assure him a just return for his human efforts in the production of the food and fiber that sustains the very lives and insures job opportunities for our nation's people.

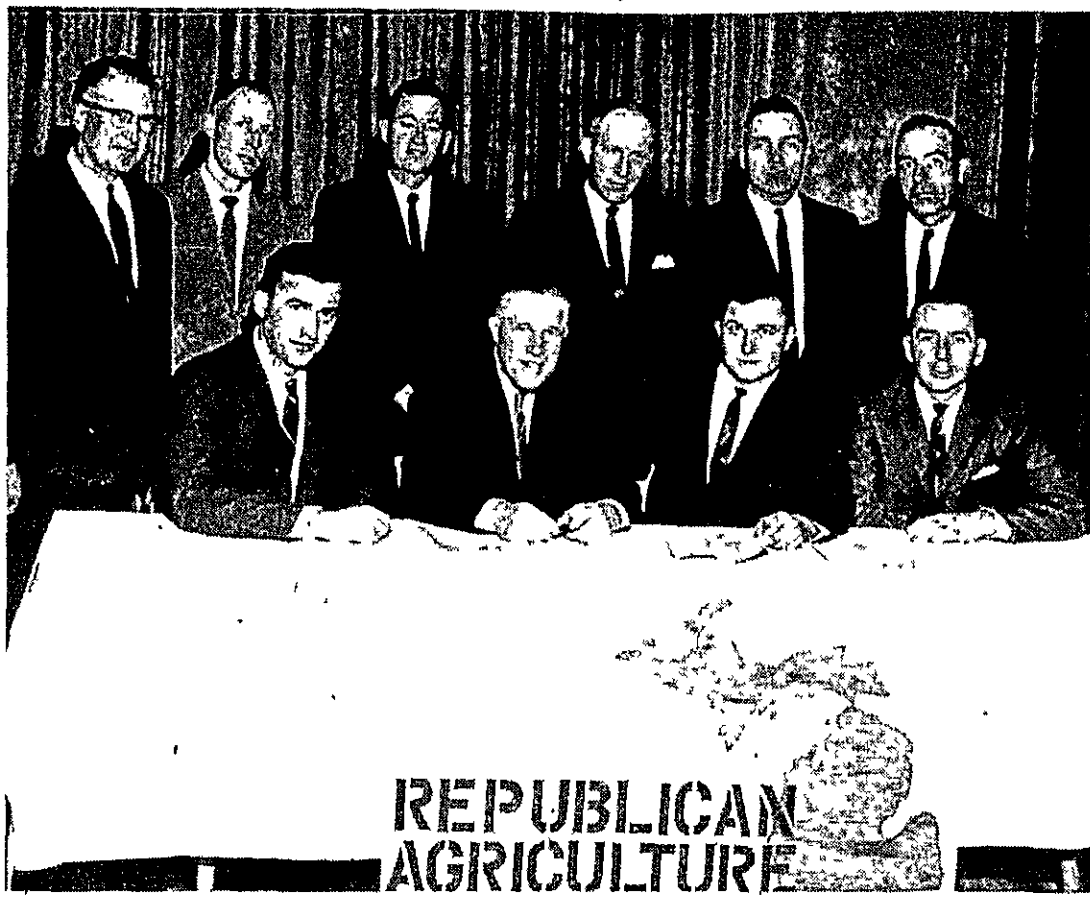
The goal of the National Farmers' Organization, is to bring together, through a workable membership agreement (a certificate of friendship on paper) among farmers, enough of the total farm production so that our nation's farmers may work together, bargain together, and sell together in the best interests of all, at prices for their commodities based on cost of production—plus—a reasonable profit—the same privilege that is granted every other segment of our economy—thus putting farmers in position to match bargaining strength with large interests who are buying farm products.

This is the last article for now. We thank you for visiting with us. You are always welcome at our meetings. If you want more information please come to our meetings or contact either of the following:

Elmer Smith 651-5474, Emil Verlinde 224-2623, Galen B ashore 882-4355, Harold B racey 834-5490, Don Miller 587-4030, Roy Westendorf 824-2032, Henry Repphun 689-8295, Joe Pung 682-2633.

We hope you will help us win a fair price for our products and thereby allow us to help you gain a fair price. Be sure and tune in every Sunday at 12:30, Channel 12 for the U.S. Farm Report, the nation's 4th largest TV network. Thank you.

PAID ADVERTISING



2 From Clinton Area on GOP Ag Unit

Two persons well-known in Clinton County agricultural circles are represented on the Michigan Republican Party's new State Agricultural Council executive committee. They are Bob Zeeb of Bath (seated right), vice chairman of the committee, and Dave Morris of Grand Ledge, (standing second from right). The council's executive committee, shown meeting with Governor George Romney, has a stated purpose to help Michigan Farmers by promoting the general welfare of Michigan within the framework of our American free choice economy. Paul Scott of Northport (seated left) is chairman of the committee.

Tri-County soil survey on schedule

The massive four-year survey of soils in Clinton, Eaton and Ingham counties is well under way and progressing on schedule, according to Bill G. Rowden, assistant director of the Tri-County Regional Planning Commission.

The survey is being financed jointly by the three county boards of supervisors; Michigan State University; the US Soil Conservation Service; the US Housing and Home Finance Agency; and the Tri-County Regional Planning Commission.

The purpose of the study is to find out which lands in the region are physically suitable for development.

FOR MOST OF THE region, it will give information on steepness of slope, internal drainage and percolation, surface drainage, suitability for on-site sewage disposal units, foundation bearing strength, and acidity. Such information will be useful for deciding which land can be safely built upon and that which should be avoided for extensive development. It will also provide information relating to the land's suitability for agriculture and all types of vegetation. It will help landowners, developers, and public officials to avoid many of the problems created by attempts to build on unsuitable or poorly drained soils.

Soil data is being collected by the US Soil Conservation Service under the direction of Glenn Bebell, soil scientist for the agency. Borings are being taken at three and five foot depths, depending on the nature of the soil involved. The soils are then categorized according to 87 standard soil series classes and over 210 soil types.

PRELIMINARY FIELD sheets and interpretations are available for Bath, Dewitt, Water town, Delta, Meridian, Alaledon, Delhi,

Holstein farm news

New, officially recognized milk and butterfat production levels by Registered Holstein cows in this area are listed in a special report from Holstein-Friesian Assn. of America.

Vicinity cows included in the report are:

Deholme Progress Mabel 573-7841, a four-year-old, produced 18,150 pounds of milk and 714 pounds of butterfat in 365 days. Green Meadow Venus Ava 507-9135, a four-year-old, had 16,100 pounds of milk and 706 pounds of butterfat in 338 days. Christoval Francopity 5386327, a four-year-old, had 18,530 pounds of milk and 682 pounds of butterfat in 365 days. Green Meadow Venus Nig 5002903, a four-year-old, had 16,910 pounds of milk and 676 pounds of butterfat in 365 days. Green Meadow Sunny Nig 3819245, a nine-year-old, had 17,640 pounds of milk and 663 pounds of butterfat in 305 days. All are owned by Duane and Velmar Green of Elsie.

Island Road Starlite 5174526, a three-year-old, owned by William H. Knight, Elsie, produced 14,330 pounds of milk and 591 pounds of butterfat in 365 days. These new production figures may be compared to the estimated annual output of 7,880 pounds of milk and 285 pounds of butterfat by the average U. S. dairy cow, notes the national Holstein Association.

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

Local county ASCS offices will continue their policy of first disposing of stocks found unsuitable for further storage, and will continue to sell limited quantities each week until these stocks have been depleted.

For further details pertaining to the sale of Commodity Credit Corp. corn, interested persons should contact their local ASCS county office.

When a man gets too old to set a bad example, he starts giving good advice.

ASC PROGRAM

Incumbent ASC county committeemen reelected



W. M. SMITH
County ASC Manager

On Dec. 16 the Clinton ASC County Committee Convention was held at Smith Hall. This year the county committee was elected for terms of office. One member was elected for a three-year term, one for a two-year term, and one for a one-year term. In following years one term will be filled, always leaving two members on the committee who have served the preceding year. It is felt this will keep men on the committee with committee experience.

The new regulations also provide that a member can only serve three terms; then he must be off at least one year before he can be elected to the committee again.

OUR INCUMBENT county committee were re-elected. Laurence Hart from Bath Township is chairman and elected to the three year term; Leon Schumaker from Riley Township is vice-chairman and elected for the two-year term; and Charles Smith from Essex Township is third member and elected to the one-year term.

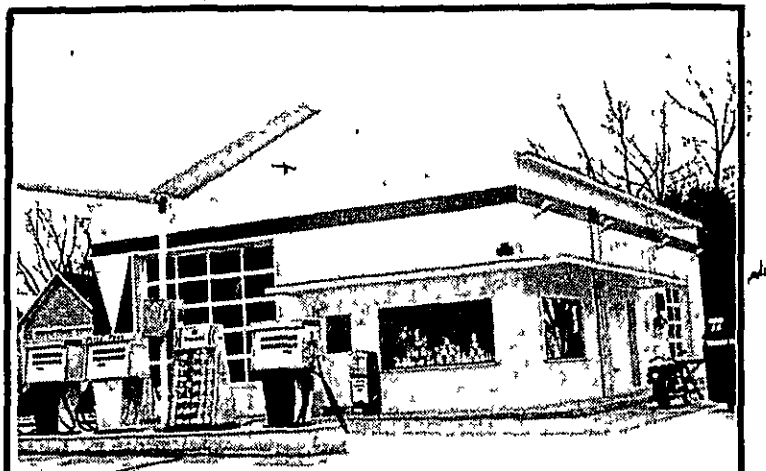
Verne Upton from Essex Township was elected first alternate and Rudolph J. Mohrke from Bengal Township was elected second alternate. Alternate com-

mitteemen are elected for terms of one year. In nearly all community committee elections the incumbent committees were re-elected.

The Chairmen for each community are: Bath, James Austin; Bengal, Casper Spitzley; Bingham, Donald Puetz; Dallas, Leo Koenigsnecht; DeWitt, Warden Kyes; Duplain, Royal Ellinger; Eagle, Victor Clark; Essex, Verne Upton; Greenbush, Leon Thelen; Lebanon, Corey Vance;

Olive, Donald Seyfried; Ovid, Clarence Mead; Riley, Lloyd Hopp; Victor, Arthur Jorae; Watertown, Gerald Starling; and Westphalia, Joseph Pung. These men were elected Dec. 9 in each community.

If you have questions about farm programs and do not have time to come to the ASCS county office, please contact your community committeeman; he can assist you.



PHILLIPS 66 STATION IN ELSIE, MICHIGAN

Karber's Insulated Concrete Blocks

Used Everywhere to Build Everything!
Karber Block & Tile Co.

917 Church ST. JOHNS Phone 224-4353

Co-Op's annual meet Saturday

The St. Johns Co-Operative Co.'s annual meeting is planned for this Saturday noon at Smith Hall in the St. Johns City Park.

Election of two directors will be one of the highlights of the meeting. Three-year terms of directors Donald Puetz and Raymond Mayers are expiring. Other normal business transactions will be made by the stockholders of the company at the meeting.

Featured speaker will be Jack Rafter of the St. Paul Bank for Cooperatives, who will discuss financial structures of cooperatives.

The noon dinner preceding the business meeting will be prepared and served by the ladies of the Greenbush WSCS.

Ready Mix Concrete Quality Service

Expert cement finishing and digging service, if desired. See us about that poured wall or complete basement.

BEHLEN BUILDINGS AND FARM PRODUCTS
Fedewa's Ready Mix
Phone Westphalia 587-4231

Checkerboard News

from Ovid Roller Mills
OVID Phone 834-5111

Mathews Elevator
FOWLER Phone 582-2551



GOLDEN BULKY for all dairy cows

New commercial Dairyman can get six bushels of true quality dairy nutrition in every 100 lbs. of New Purina Golden Bulky. Cows love this bulky, sweet Chow packed with extra Vitamins A and D. Top feed it or Check-R-Mix it in your milking ration to help boost milk production. Purina Golden Bulky . . . 6 bushels per 100 lbs. . . makes an excellent roughage supplement when your hay or silage runs low. Extremely good for dry cows and heifers.



The Wolverine Stockyards Co. Operates Michigan's Leading OPEN COMPETITIVE LIVESTOCK MARKET

- Mondays at Clare • Tuesdays at Carson City
- Thursdays at Lake Odessa
- Wednesdays Right Here in St. Johns

Reliance on open competitive livestock marketing is your answer to higher livestock prices. When you market your livestock, think first of the open competitive market here in St. Johns every Wednesday. For market information from our market representative or to arrange for trucking call us at St. Johns 224-3211.

Wolverine Stockyards Co.

St. Johns—Lapeer—Clare—Lake Odessa—Carson City
Kalamazoo
Bonded for Your Protection

AUCTION SALE

Having decided to discontinue our dairy operation, we will sell the following at public auction, located 2 miles west of Ovid, via M-21, 1 1/2 miles north at 2512 Shepardville road, or 6 miles east of St. Johns and 1 1/2 miles north, on

SATURDAY, JAN. 8, 1:00 p.m.

44 HEAD GOOD DAIRY COWS (Holstein)
TB and Bangs tested. All cattle except bull was raised on this farm. Used registered bull for many years.

26 COWS, Many Fresh — 18 HEIFERS
5-14 months. Good 2-year-old bull.

Darl Kool 300-gal. bulk tank, 2 years old
3 IHC single units
Rath double stainless wash vats, new
50-gal. electric water heater
SP 22 Surge pump, new in spring of 1965, 1 1/2-hp motor
Cow clipper
Gehl 10-in. PTO hammermill, portable
Corn picker, plow, corn binder, 3 stock tanks, hog waterer, storm windows
Approximately 2,000 bales of hay, first and second cutting
Approximately 10 doors ensilage in 12-ft. silo
Approximately 250 bales of straw

TERMS: Make arrangements with bank prior to sale. Proprietors, clerks and auctioneer will not be responsible for accidents at auction.

Julian Smith and Avery Squiers

PROPRIETORS
BEN GLARDON, AUCTIONEER
6670 E. Juddville Road, Corunna, Mich.
Phone 743-4142
Central National Bank of St. Johns, Clerk; Ovid Branch

Dividend hiked by Consumers

Consumers Power Co. directors have declared a quarterly dividend of 47 1/2 cents a share on the company's common stock, payable Feb. 21 to stockholders of record Jan. 14. The rate for the preceding quarter was 45 cents per share.

The board also declared a dividend of \$1.12 1/2 per share on the \$4.50 preferred stock, \$1.13 per share on the \$4.52 preferred stock and \$1.04 per share on the \$4.16 preferred stock, payable April 1 to stockholders of record March 4, 1966.

Pewamo

By Mrs Irene Fox

Mr and Mrs Clement Kramer, son, Dick and daughter, Linda visited their daughter and sister, Sister Michael Jean at Blessed Sacrament Parish in Grand Rapids during the holiday week.

IT'S A GIRL

Mr and Mrs Ray Kramer are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, Rebecca Ann, born at the Ionia County Memorial Hospital Dec. 28. She weighed 7 pounds and 7 ounces. Mrs Kramer is the former Terry Kohagan.

The Pewamo students of Central Michigan University, Mount Pleasant, home for the holidays were Bonnie Thelen, Patty O'Neil, Susan Kohagan, Tom Steinke and Tom Vance.

IT'S A GIRL

Mr and Mrs Roger Freund are being congratulated on the birth of a daughter born Dec. 27 at the Carson City Hospital. She weighed 5 pounds and was named Tammy Sue. Mrs Freund is the former Anita Schwedhelm of Pewamo.

James Long spent Christmas with his niece the Chester Hodges of Hastings.

Jay Miller of Portland spent Tuesday with his father Matt Miller of Pewamo.

Mrs Leona Hellabrandt and Mrs Clyde Silvernall visited Mr and Mrs Joe Haakenbruch of Portland, one day last week.

Mrs Dora Schuller, Mrs Ray Lortie and Mrs Alvin Drake and Tom and Peggy Drake of Lansing visited Miss Marcella Schuller Wednesday afternoon.

New Years Day guests, of Mr and Mrs James Dickenson and family were Mr and Mrs Louis Cook and family of Pewamo. The day was spent watching the tournament of Roses parade and the Rose Bowl game on colored TV. The Dickensons received the colored TV for Christmas.

Mrs Reynold Smith and daughter, Alice, called on Miss Marcella Schuller Thursday afternoon.

ATTEND FUNERAL

Mr and Mrs Clyde Silvernall attended the funeral of their cousin Mrs Ruby Silvernall, 58, of Matheron. Funeral services were held at the Shaw-Rivett-Hull Funeral Home in Mtr. Interment was in East Plains Cemetery. Mrs Silvernall is survived by her husband, Harvey and 2 sons.

All the children of Mr and Mrs Herman Werner were home Christmas Day as dinner guests including Mr Carl Byers and his daughter Miss Catherine Byers of Lansing.

Bobby Werner and Dougle Walter spent a few days in Lansing as guests of Mr and Mrs Herbert Werner.

Herman Werner and John Karsjes of Grand Rapids were in Manistee on business during the past week.

Mr and Mrs Phil Cook and family of Buffalo, N.Y., visited their parents Mr and Mrs Joseph Hauck at Mount Pleasant Tuesday Dec. 28 and Wednesday they visited his mother, Mrs Vera Cook and other relatives and also called on Mrs Pauline Hauck at Clinton Memorial Hospital. They returned to Buffalo on Thursday.

Eva Schuller of Lansing spent New Years weekend with her niece Miss Marcella Schuller.

Miss Alice Smith of Fort Custer spent two weeks with her parents Mr and Mrs Reynold Smith. She returned to Fort Custer Sunday Jan. 2.

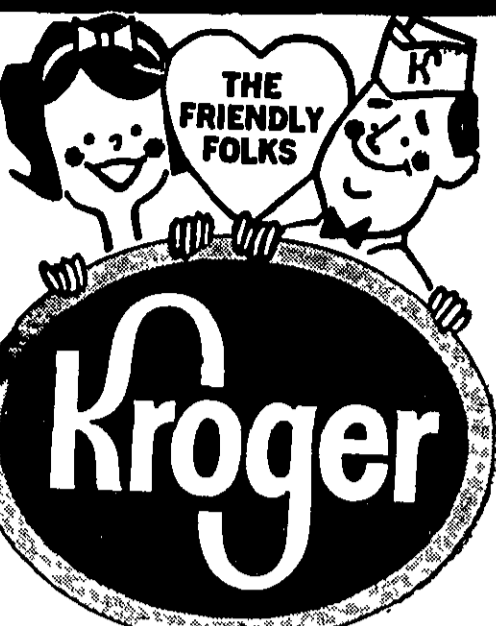
Miss Eva Schuller and Miss Marcella Schuller were New Year's Day guests of Mr and Mrs Reynold Smith.

Jan. 16 at 2 p.m. St. Joseph's parish of Pewamo will have a social party. The hand-made quilt donated by Mrs Pauline Hauck will be given to some lucky person. All are invited.

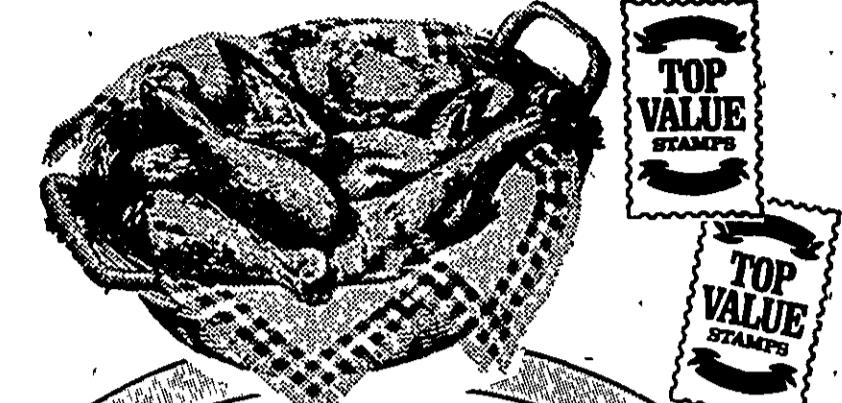
The William P. Smith family had a family gathering Christmas Day.

Tiny nickel stainless steel ball bearings, smaller than ordinary dust specks, are used in aerospace equipment such as recorders and computers.

6000 Low Prices plus 1875 Extra TV Stamps!



UNBEATABLE! More than Enough Stamps for One Full Book ! !



We reserve the right to limit quantities. Copyright the Kroger Co., 1966.

Fresh or Frozen Fryer Legs, Thighs, Breasts lb. 49¢ (w/ribs)

Semi-Boneless Whole or Half HAM lb. 89¢

Center HAM SLICES lb. 1.09

Hygrade's Bulk Roasted or POLISH SAUSAGE lb. 59¢

Herrud's SKINLESS FRANKS lb. 65¢

CUT-UP FRYERS 29¢ lb. Fresh or Frozen

Country Club HAMBURGER 39¢ lb. 3-lbs. or more

U.S. Choice Tenderay 4th & 5th Rib RIB ROAST lb. 89¢

U.S. Choice Tenderay Arm Cut SWISS STEAK lb. 79¢

Rolled and Tied Boneless PICNICS lb. 69¢

Cubed PORK CUTLETS lb. 99¢

Chuck Steak lb. 69¢ Pork Roast lb. 49¢

Kroger HONEY GRAHAMS lb. box 29¢ Clover Valley PEANUT BUTTER 2-lb. jar 79¢

Grape or Cherry Kroger Preserves 2-lb. jar 49¢ Kroger STRAWBERRY PRESERVES 2-lb. jar 59¢

Banquet Frozen Pot Pies 10¢ 8-oz. ea. LIMIT 3 with coupon below

25¢ Off Label! Kroger FLOUR 25¢ 149¢ lb. bag

Grade "A" Fresh Large Eggs doz. 49¢

Kleenex DINNER NAPKINS 4 pkgs. of 50 \$1.00 Reg. or Super KOTEX 3 pkgs. of 12 \$1.00

Fleischmann's MARGARINE lb. pkg. 37¢ Kroger Baked Cracked Wheat BREAD 1-lb. loaf 17¢

New! 10¢ Off Borden's Half & Half 39¢ qt.

Golden Ripe Bananas 10¢ lb.

"Plastic Cooking Bag" Banquet Frozen Bar-B-Que, Chicken, Beef, or Turkey Ala King 4 5-oz. pkgs. \$1

Grid of 50 and 100 stamp coupons for various products like Meat Loaf, Country Club Franks, Boneless Stee Beef, etc.

Business and Professional Announcements, Legal News

COURTHOUSE NEWS

New Suits Started

PAUL WAKEFIELD
County Clerk

Harold Buys and Wolverine Insurance Co. vs Elizabeth Rowell and Carl Anthony Rowell.

Marriage Licenses

Robert L. Pohl, 23, St. Johns and Gaye A. Trombley, 19, R-6, St. Johns.
Ronald James Feldpausch, 22, Fowler and Lois V. Rademacher, 20, Fowler.
Lynn Duane Ferguson, 23, R-1, St. Johns and Susan Joyce Powers, 18, St. Johns.
Robert L. Meredith, 20, Ovid and Karen J. Meyers, 19, Oakley.
Ronald A. Harris, 27, Haslet and Kathryn Kay De Shong, 22, Lansing.
Charles Henry, 19, Maple Rapids and Bonnie J. Baker, 19, St. Johns.
Leon L. Pung, 26, R-2, Portland and Dorothy A. Spitzley, 20, R-2, Portland.

Probate Court

HON. TIMOTHY M. GREEN
Judge of Probate
HELENA M. BURK
Register of Probate
WEDNESDAY, JAN. 19, 1966
Veronica Rahl, claims.
Edward Schavey, appoint administrator.
Harry W. Ballinger, probate of will.
George E. Stewart, probate of will.

County Building Permits

Dec. 17: Miles Bolles, Barrett Shores Subdivision, Victor twp., addition to dwelling.
Dec. 21: Alex Vitex, Bengal twp., dwelling and garage.
Dec. 23: Volt Co. Casaday, St. Johns, septic tank and drain field.
Dec. 23: G. D. Mulder and Sons, Willow Creek Farms Subdivision, DeWitt twp.
Dec. 27: Decker and Co., Watertown twp., warehouse addition.

Real Estate Transfers

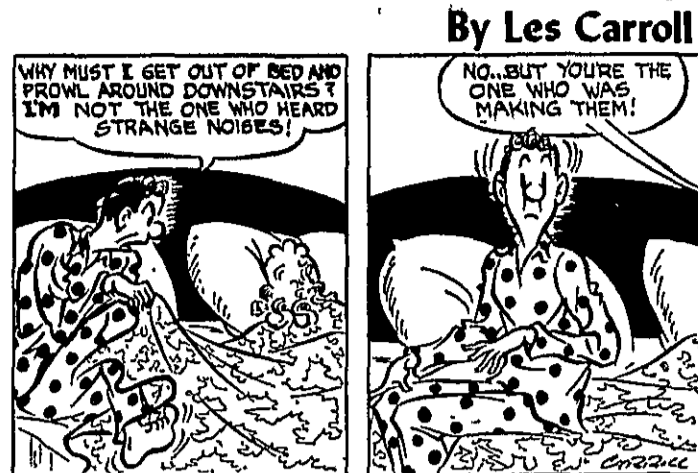
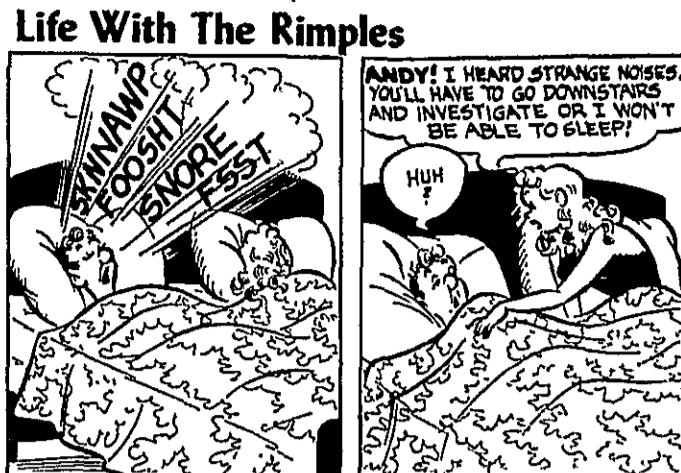
(From records in office of Register of Deeds)
American Bank and Trust Company to Robert J. and Ruth A. Phelps, property in Bath twp.
Robert J. and Ruth Ann Phelps to John Richard and Judy Mae Sipka, property in Bath twp.
Edward J. and Catherine L. Green to State of Michigan, property in Victor twp.
Iraeal B. and Dorothy M. Crane to State of Michigan, property in Victor and Ovid twps.

Life With The Rimples

Robert F. Kusch to Roger A. and Ruth M. Pline, property in Walnut Estates No. 2, DeWitt twp.
Goldie Marie Hart, Irene Ritch, Dorothy Stolp, Doris Johnson and Robert W. and Jeanne V. Renz to Philip H. and Verina G. Beardsley, property in DeWitt twp.
Deta M. Corwin to Paul A. and Eleanor Elizabeth Hills, property in the City of St. Johns.
Joseph F. and Isabel C. Donahue to Robert L. and Norma A. Calhoun, property in Dondale Subdivision, DeWitt twp.
Marvin S. and Minnie M. Numemaker and Mary Lois Numemaker to Samuel E. and Margaret M. Numemaker, property in the Village of Maple Rapids.
Samuel E. and Margaret M. Numemaker to Marvin S. and Minnie M. Numemaker, property in Essex twp.
Arthur G. and Lillian E. Voorheis to Glennwood M. and Janice H. Huntley, property in Lisa Hills Subdivision, Bath twp.
Robert H. and Della J. Thompson to Arthur E. and Julaine A. Snater, property in the City of St. Johns.
Bessie M. Guy to C.H.M. Land Co., property in DeWitt twp.
Roy F. and Pauline Ahr Briggs and Paul F. and Esther E. Stoller to Michigan Building Associates, Inc., property in Briggs-Stoller Subdivision, the City of St. Johns.
Kurt and Lucille M. Saling to Steven and Sibyl E. Katalenich, property in Watertown twp.
Frank J. and Virginia L. Rose to Carl L. and Mary Jane Bollman, property in Rose Subdivision No. 2, DeWitt twp.
Sadie Culver to Herbert R. and Virginia M. Fisher, property in Bath twp.
Lewis J. and Rose E. McNaughton to Dwayne R. and Lela M. Ellis, property in DeWitt twp.
Valentine Reagh to Elwood and Merle E. Johnson, property in DeWitt twp.
Albert and Lila Fill to Milo H. and Marie H. Hart, property in Victor twp.

Cadet Pierce wins varsity football letter

Cadet Michael Pierce, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Pierce, R-1, Shavey Road, DeWitt, has been awarded a junior college varsity football letter at Wentworth Military Academy at Lexington, Mo., according to Maj. John C. Readecker, athletic director.
The letter award was approved by Wentworth's athletic council following the recommendation of the varsity coaching staff. Presentation was made at the annual awards banquet prior to the start of the Christmas vacation.



CLINTON COUNTY SUPERVISORS' PROCEEDINGS

MONDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1965

The Clinton County Board of Supervisors met on this date at 10:00 a.m. with Supervisor Coletta acting as Chairman because of the illness of Chairman Cressman. Prayer was offered by Supervisor Gove. 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.

After the reading of communications, a resolution from Shlawassee County, was, upon motion of Supervisor Gove, supported by Supervisor Carter, referred to the Resolutions Committee.

A motion by Supervisor Setterington and supported by Supervisor Moore, that a resolution coming from Genesee County, be laid on the table, was voted and carried.

A motion by Supervisor Carter and supported by Supervisor Shepard, that a resolution coming from Isabella County be referred to the Committee on Resolutions, was voted and carried.

The Chairman appointed the Board as a Committee of the whole to attend a 6th District Association meeting to be held in Ithaca on December 8, 1965.

A motion was made by Supervisor Clark and supported by Supervisor Hufnagel, that all County Offices be authorized to remain closed all day on December 24 and December 31. Motion carried.

Mr. Newhof from the Michigan Title Company of Grand Rapids, Mich. spoke to the Board suggesting that his company be allowed to purchase the Clinton County Abstract Department.

A motion was made by Supervisor Shinabery and supported by Supervisor Nobis that the Abstract Department question be referred to the Records and Equipment Committee for study and recommendation. Motion carried and Chairman Coletta named Supervisors Shinabery and Reed to enlarge the Committee on the study.

Robert Young, Director of the Tri-County Regional Planning Commission, spoke to the Board with a report of progress of the Planning Commission.

A motion was made by Supervisor Shinabery and supported by Supervisor Angell, that reading of Supervisors' expense accounts be dispensed with and they be paid as presented. Motion carried.

The Chairman then declared a recess until 1:30 p.m.

After recess the Board listened to Supervisor Setterington, as Chairman of the Civil Defense Committee and Charles Frost, Civil Defense Director.

After discussion, a motion was made by Supervisor Nobis and supported by Supervisor Price, that this Board authorize to be made, a feasibility study to determine size, need and location of a Civil Defense emergency operating center. That the total cost shall not exceed \$500 with Clinton County to be re-imbursed one-half of that amount by the Federal Government. Motion carried.

The Board listened to Gerald Walter, Zoning Administrator, and Glenn Cheney, Attorney for proponents wishing authority to use certain lands in Bath Township for a sanitary landfill. After discussion a motion was made by Supervisor Angell and supported by Supervisor Nobis, that this Board concur with action taken by the Zoning Commission on November 9, 1965 and that a request for use of the SE 1/4 of Sec. 19 in Bath Township for a sanitary landfill be denied. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Supervisor Austin and supported by Supervisor Carter, that this Board concur with action of the Clinton County Zoning Commission taken on November 9, 1965 and that the following be rezoned as indicated. Motion carried.

EAGLE TOWNSHIP

From Zone D, agriculture to Zone A, residential: (Proposed River Ridge Plat No. 2) Beginning at the W 1/4 corner of Section 14, thence South 89 deg. 44' E along the N. Line of Eden Trail 431.9 ft. to the Westerly line of the plat of River Ridge No. 1; th. Northerly along the Westerly line of said plat on 3 successive courses of N. 10 deg. 36' E. - 288.46 ft., thence Northerly 207.34 ft. on a 66 ft. radius curve to the right whose long chord bears N. 10 deg. 36' E. - 132 ft., thence N. 10 deg. 36' E. - 2.00 ft.; thence N. 89 deg. 44' W. - 511.7 ft. to the W. Line of Sec. 14, thence S. 0 deg. 50' E. - 398 ft. to the point of beginning.

(Proposed River Ridge Plat No. 3) Beginning at the S 1/4 corner of Section 14, thence N. 0 deg. 54' W. Along the N-S 1/4 line of said Sec. 964.7 ft. to the SE cor. of Lot 1, plat of River Ridge; thence S. 89 deg. 58' W. 135.42 ft. along the S. line of Lot 1; thence Northerly 177.09 ft. along a 66 ft. radius curve to the left whose long chord bears N. 14 deg. 02' W. - 128.55 ft.; thence S. 81 deg. 50' W. - 216.12 ft., thence S. 8 deg. 10' E. - 66 ft.; thence South-easterly 313.23 ft. along a 160 ft. radius curve to the right whose long chord bears S. 42 deg. 05' E. - 265.55 ft. thence S. 14 deg. 00' W. - 162.83 ft.; thence S. 78 deg. 00' E. - 66 ft.; thence Southerly 188.37 ft. along a 276.02 ft. radius curve to the right whose long chord bears S. 33 deg. 33' W. - 164.73 ft.; thence Southerly 197.84 ft. along a 210.02 ft. radius curve to the left whose long chord bears S. 26 deg. 06' W. - 190.70 ft. thence S. 0 deg. 54' E. - 297 ft. to the S. line of Sec. 14; thence East 365 ft. to the pt. of beginning.

BATH TOWNSHIP

From Zone B, residential to Zone G, industrial: Lots #1 & #14 of Block 8, Village of Bath.

A motion was made by Supervisor Mayers and supported by Supervisor Gove, that an application for rezoning and approval for use of land in Essex Township for an automobile salvage yard be tabled until the next meeting. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Supervisor Tiedt and supported by Supervisor Moore, that this Board concur with action taken by the Clinton County Zoning Commission on November 9, 1965 and that an application for use of the N 1/2 of the NE 1/4 and the NE 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 7 in Bath Township as a golf course, be hereby approved. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Supervisor Shinabery and supported by Supervisor Carter, that this Board concur with action taken by the Clinton County Zoning Commission on November 9, 1965 and that an application for use of the N 1/2 of the NE 1/4 and the NE 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 7 in Bath Township as a golf course, be hereby approved. Motion carried.

Ovid Mrs Aphra Pkley

(too late for last week)
Mrs Hazel Mead left last week to spend about two months with her son, Kenneth and family at Phoenix, Ariz.

Mrs Frank Hall has returned home from Osselo Memorial Hospital following observation and treatment.

A son was born to Mr and Mrs David Richards of South Haven Tuesday, Dec. 28.

Mr and Mrs Ronald Kelley and family of Poughkeepsie, N.Y., spent the holiday weekend with her parents, Mr and Mrs Millard McCreery and other relatives here.

Mr and Mrs Spencer Bartlett are visiting their son, John and family at Rochester, N.Y.

Miss Sally Austin and Mr and Mrs Douglas Austin attended the Rose Bowl Football game at Pasadena.

Mr and Mrs Oliver Nicholas left this week to spend some time with Mr and Mrs Ray Gibson at Mesa, Fla.

Tom Nethaway and Gary Darling left last Monday to attend the Rose Bowl game, Jan. 1.

Mrs Bart Baker is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs Lieta Hart in Lansing.

Mrs Charles Nethaway has returned home from Carson City Hospital where she was under observation several days.

Mr and Mrs Art Kelley Sr., and Mr and Mrs Hershall Groom have left to spend the winter in Florida.

Mr and Mrs John Bracey left Tuesday to spend some time in Florida.

Miss Irene Fink of Royal Oak spent Christmas with Mr and Mrs Harold Fink and accompanied them to Terre Haute, Ind., to spend a few days with Mr and Mrs Glen Fink and family.

LEGAL NOTICES

Ballinger—Jan. 19
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.
Estate of **HARRY W. BALLINGER, Deceased**
It is Ordered that on Wednesday, January 19, 1966, at 10:00 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom in St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held at which all creditors of said deceased are required to prove their claims. Creditors must file sworn claims with the court and serve a copy on Pauline Schaefer, Fowler, 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 20, 1965
Walker & Moore
By: Jack Walker
Attorney for Petitioner
Clinton National Bank Bldg.
St. Johns, Michigan 35-3

Schafer—Mar. 2
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.
Estate of **JOHN SCHAEFER**
It is Ordered that on Wednesday, March 2, 1966, at 9:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom in St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held at which all creditors of said deceased are required to prove their claims. Creditors must file sworn claims with the court and serve a copy on Pauline Schaefer, Fowler, 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 17, 1965
Walker & Moore
By: Jack Walker
Attorney for Petitioner
Clinton National Bank Bldg.
St. Johns, Michigan 35-3

Schavey—Jan. 19
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.
Estate of **EDWARD SCHAVEY, Deceased**
It is Ordered that on Wednesday, January 19, 1966, at 10:00 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom in St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held at which all creditors of said deceased are required to prove their claims. Creditors must file sworn claims with the court and serve a copy on Pauline Schaefer, Fowler, 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 17, 1965
Walker & Moore
By: Jack Walker
Attorney for Petitioner
Clinton National Bank Bldg.
St. Johns, Michigan 35-3

Schafer—Mar. 2
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.
Estate of **HERMAN ERNEST MOHNKE, Deceased**
It is Ordered that on Friday, January 28, 1966, at 9:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom in St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of **HERMAN ERNEST MOHNKE, Deceased**
Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.
TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate.
Dated: December 14, 1965
Walker & Moore
By: Jack Walker
Attorney for Petitioner
Clinton National Bank Bldg.
St. Johns, Michigan 35-3

Mohrke—Jan. 28
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.
Estate of **HERMAN ERNEST MOHNKE, Deceased**
It is Ordered that on Friday, January 28, 1966, at 9:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom in St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of **HERMAN ERNEST MOHNKE, Deceased**
Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.
TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate.
Dated: December 14, 1965
Walker & Moore
By: Jack Walker
Attorney for Petitioner
Clinton National Bank Bldg.
St. Johns, Michigan 35-3

Schafer—Mar. 2
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.
Estate of **JOHN SCHAEFER**
It is Ordered that on Wednesday, March 2, 1966, at 9:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom in St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held at which all creditors of said deceased are required to prove their claims. Creditors must file sworn claims with the court and serve a copy on Pauline Schaefer, Fowler, 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 17, 1965
Walker & Moore
By: Jack Walker
Attorney for Petitioner
Clinton National Bank Bldg.
St. Johns, Michigan 35-3

Schavey—Jan. 19
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.
Estate of **EDWARD SCHAVEY, Deceased**
It is Ordered that on Wednesday, January 19, 1966, at 10:00 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom in St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held at which all creditors of said deceased are required to prove their claims. Creditors must file sworn claims with the court and serve a copy on Pauline Schaefer, Fowler, 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 17, 1965
Walker & Moore
By: Jack Walker
Attorney for Petitioner
Clinton National Bank Bldg.
St. Johns, Michigan 35-3

Schafer—Mar. 2
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.
Estate of **HERMAN ERNEST MOHNKE, Deceased**
It is Ordered that on Friday, January 28, 1966, at 9:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom in St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of **HERMAN ERNEST MOHNKE, Deceased**
Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.
TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate.
Dated: December 14, 1965
Walker & Moore
By: Jack Walker
Attorney for Petitioner
Clinton National Bank Bldg.
St. Johns, Michigan 35-3

Mohrke—Jan. 28
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.
Estate of **HERMAN ERNEST MOHNKE, Deceased**
It is Ordered that on Friday, January 28, 1966, at 9:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom in St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of **HERMAN ERNEST MOHNKE, Deceased**
Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.
TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate.
Dated: December 14, 1965
Walker & Moore
By: Jack Walker
Attorney for Petitioner
Clinton National Bank Bldg.
St. Johns, Michigan 35-3

Schafer—Mar. 2
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.
Estate of **JOHN SCHAEFER**
It is Ordered that on Wednesday, March 2, 1966, at 9:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom in St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held at which all creditors of said deceased are required to prove their claims. Creditors must file sworn claims with the court and serve a copy on Pauline Schaefer, Fowler, 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 17, 1965
Walker & Moore
By: Jack Walker
Attorney for Petitioner
Clinton National Bank Bldg.
St. Johns, Michigan 35-3

Schavey—Jan. 19
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.
Estate of **EDWARD SCHAVEY, Deceased**
It is Ordered that on Wednesday, January 19, 1966, at 10:00 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom in St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held at which all creditors of said deceased are required to prove their claims. Creditors must file sworn claims with the court and serve a copy on Pauline Schaefer, Fowler, 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 17, 1965
Walker & Moore
By: Jack Walker
Attorney for Petitioner
Clinton National Bank Bldg.
St. Johns, Michigan 35-3

Schafer—Mar. 2
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.
Estate of **HERMAN ERNEST MOHNKE, Deceased**
It is Ordered that on Friday, January 28, 1966, at 9:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom in St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of **HERMAN ERNEST MOHNKE, Deceased**
Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.
TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate.
Dated: December 14, 1965
Walker & Moore
By: Jack Walker
Attorney for Petitioner
Clinton National Bank Bldg.
St. Johns, Michigan 35-3

Mohrke—Jan. 28
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.
Estate of **HERMAN ERNEST MOHNKE, Deceased**
It is Ordered that on Friday, January 28, 1966, at 9:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom in St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of **HERMAN ERNEST MOHNKE, Deceased**
Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.
TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate.
Dated: December 14, 1965
Walker & Moore
By: Jack Walker
Attorney for Petitioner
Clinton National Bank Bldg.
St. Johns, Michigan 35-3

Schafer—Mar. 2
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.
Estate of **JOHN SCHAEFER**
It is Ordered that on Wednesday, March 2, 1966, at 9:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom in St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held at which all creditors of said deceased are required to prove their claims. Creditors must file sworn claims with the court and serve a copy on Pauline Schaefer, Fowler, 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 17, 1965
Walker & Moore
By: Jack Walker
Attorney for Petitioner
Clinton National Bank Bldg.
St. Johns, Michigan 35-3

Schavey—Jan. 19
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.
Estate of **EDWARD SCHAVEY, Deceased**
It is Ordered that on Wednesday, January 19, 1966, at 10:00 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom in St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held at which all creditors of said deceased are required to prove their claims. Creditors must file sworn claims with the court and serve a copy on Pauline Schaefer, Fowler, 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 17, 1965
Walker & Moore
By: Jack Walker
Attorney for Petitioner
Clinton National Bank Bldg.
St. Johns, Michigan 35-3

Schafer—Mar. 2
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.
Estate of **HERMAN ERNEST MOHNKE, Deceased**
It is Ordered that on Friday, January 28, 1966, at 9:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom in St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of **HERMAN ERNEST MOHNKE, Deceased**
Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.
TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate.
Dated: December 14, 1965
Walker & Moore
By: Jack Walker
Attorney for Petitioner
Clinton National Bank Bldg.
St. Johns, Michigan 35-3

the petition of W.M. Luecht, administrator, for license to sell real estate of said deceased. Persons interested in said estate are directed to appear at said hearing to show cause why such license should not be granted.
Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.
TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate.
Dated: December 17, 1965
Alba F. West of West & Wood
Court for the County of Clinton.
115 E. Walker
St. Johns, Michigan. 35-3

Shinabery—Mar. 2
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.
Estate of **JAMES L. SHINABERY, Deceased**
It is Ordered that on March 2, 1966, at 10:00 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom in St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held at which creditors of said deceased are required to prove their claims, and creditors must file sworn claims with the court and serve a copy on Ruthann Shinabery, Route 1, St. Johns, Michigan, Administrator, 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, 1965
Walker & Moore
By: James A. Moore
Attorney for Estate
Clinton National Bank Bldg.
St. Johns, Michigan 35-3

He—Mar. 2
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.
Estate of **JOHN W. HEY, Deceased**
It is Ordered that on the 2nd day of March, 1966, at 10:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom in the City of St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held at which all creditors of said deceased are required to prove their claims. Creditors must file sworn claims with the court and serve a copy of same on Wayne F. Robinson, Administrator of said estate, of Route 2, Grand Lodge, 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 16, 1965
Deming & Deming
By: Hudson E. Deming
Attorneys for Fiduciary
Grand Lodge, Michigan 35-3

MORTGAGE SALE
Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made on the 10th day of September, 1964 between Keith L. Holley and Ruth A. Holley, husband and wife, Mortgagees and Capital Savings & Loan Association, Mortgagee, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Clinton on September 11, 1964 in Liber 241 on Pages 180 and 181, on which mortgage there is due at the date of this notice for principal and interest, \$100.00 (\$100.00) Dollars, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the same secured by said mortgage, of any part thereof.
Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided on the 28th day of January, 1966 at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon of the undersigned will, at the South entrance of the County Building, in the City of St. Johns, Michigan, and State of Michigan, that being one of the places where the Circuit Court for the County of Clinton is held, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount as aforesaid due on said mortgage, with seven per cent interest, and all legal costs together with said attorney fee, which said premises are described in said mortgage as follows:
Commencing at the center of Section 26, T6N, R2W, Olive Township, Clinton County, Michigan; thence North 885 feet along the 1/4 Section line to the point of beginning, at the southeast corner of said parcel, thence North 200 feet along the 1/4 Section line; thence East 217.8 feet; thence South 290 feet; thence West 217.8 feet to the point of beginning. Subject to easements and restrictions of record.
Dated: October 29, 1965
CAPITOL SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATION, Mortgagee
301 Capitol Savings & Loan Bldg., Lansing, Michigan 48933 23-12

MORTGAGE SALE
Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made on the 10th day of September, 1964 between Keith L. Holley and Ruth A. Holley, husband and wife, Mortgagees and Capital Savings & Loan Association, Mortgagee, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Clinton on September 11, 1964 in Liber 241 on Pages 180 and 181, on which mortgage there is due at the date of this notice for principal and interest, \$100.00 (\$100.00) Dollars, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the same secured by said mortgage, of any part thereof.
Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided on the 28th day of January, 1966 at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon of the undersigned will, at the South entrance of the County Building, in the City of St. Johns, Michigan, and State of Michigan, that being one of the places where the Circuit Court for the County of Clinton is held, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount as aforesaid due on said mortgage, with seven per cent interest, and all legal costs together with said attorney fee, which said premises are described in said mortgage as follows:
Commencing at the center of Section 26, T6N, R2W, Olive Township, Clinton County, Michigan; thence North 885 feet along the 1/4 Section line to the point of beginning, at the southeast corner of said parcel, thence North 200 feet along the 1/4 Section line; thence East 217.8 feet; thence South 290 feet; thence West 217.8 feet to the point of beginning. Subject to easements and restrictions of record.
Dated: October 29, 1965
CAPITOL SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATION, Mortgagee
301 Capitol Savings & Loan Bldg., Lansing, Michigan 48933 23-12

MORTGAGE SALE
Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made on the 10th day of September, 1964 between Keith L. Holley and Ruth A. Holley, husband and wife, Mortgagees and Capital Savings & Loan Association, Mortgagee, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Clinton on September 11, 1964 in Liber 241 on Pages 180 and 181, on which mortgage there is due at the date of this notice for principal and interest, \$100.00 (\$100.00) Dollars, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the same secured by said mortgage, of any part thereof.
Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided on the 28th day of January, 1966 at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon of the undersigned will, at the South entrance of the County Building, in the City of St. Johns, Michigan, and State of Michigan, that being one of the places where the Circuit Court for the County of Clinton is held, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount as aforesaid due on said mortgage, with seven per cent interest, and all legal costs together with said attorney fee, which said premises are described in said mortgage as follows:
Commencing at the center of Section 26, T6N, R2W, Olive Township, Clinton County, Michigan; thence North 885 feet along the 1/4 Section line to the point of beginning, at the southeast corner of said parcel, thence North 200 feet along the 1/4 Section line; thence East 217.8 feet; thence South 290 feet; thence West 217.8 feet to the point of beginning. Subject to easements and restrictions of record.
Dated: October 29, 1965
CAPITOL SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATION, Mortgagee
301 Capitol Savings & Loan Bldg., Lansing, Michigan 48933 23-12

MORTGAGE SALE
Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made on the 10th day of September, 1964 between Keith L. Holley and Ruth A. Holley, husband and wife, Mortgagees and Capital Savings & Loan Association, Mortgagee, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Clinton on September 11, 1964 in Liber 241 on Pages 180 and 181, on which mortgage there is due at the date of this notice for principal and interest, \$100.00 (\$100.00) Dollars, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the same secured by said mortgage, of any part thereof.
Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided on the 28th day of January, 1966 at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon of the undersigned will, at the South entrance of the County Building, in the City of St. Johns, Michigan, and State of Michigan, that being one of the places where the Circuit Court for the County of Clinton is held, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount as aforesaid due on said mortgage, with seven per cent interest, and all legal costs together with said attorney fee, which said premises are described in said mortgage as follows:
Commencing at the center of Section 26, T6N, R2W, Olive Township, Clinton County, Michigan; thence North 885 feet along the 1/4 Section line to the point of beginning, at the southeast corner of said parcel, thence North

Supervisors' Proceedings

Continued from Page 10-B

Supervisor Nobis, that this Board concur with action of the Clinton County Zoning Commission taken on November 9, 1965, and that a special-use permit be granted as follows. Motion carried.

DUPLAIN TOWNSHIP

Special Use Permit for Multiple Dwelling (Retired) The North 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 35.

A motion was made by H. L. Brook to allow permit. Motion seconded by Gerald Shepard. Passed 5 to 0.

The permit was approved for the following described parcel of land: A parcel commencing at the SE corner of the N 1/2, of the NE 1/4, Section 35 of Duplain Township, thence North 40 rods, West 40 rods, South 40 rods, East 40 rods to point of commencement.

A motion was made by Supervisor Shinabery and supported by Supervisor Clark, that the following resolution be adopted. Motion carried.

A resolution to authorize and direct the County Treasurer to transfer to the Clinton County Public Improvement Fund all fees not assigned for other purposes, and also, a sum equal to twenty-five thousandths (.025) mills of the State Equalized Valuation of Clinton County.

These said monies shall be so transferred for the first quarter of 1966 and each succeeding quarter of 1966.

A motion was made by Supervisor Tiedt and supported by Supervisor Kriebel, that the Building and Grounds Committee be given power to act in the purchase of tools for the maintenance Supervisor. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Supervisor Tiedt and supported by Supervisor Shepard, that a desk be purchased for the office of Circuit Court Reporter. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Supervisor Howe and supported by Supervisor Shepard, that the following resolution be adopted. Motion carried.

WHEREAS, Act 269 of the Public Acts of 1965 requires each county acting singly or jointly to provide for a county or district health department, and

WHEREAS, the Boards of Supervisors of Ionia, Clinton, Montcalm and Grand County have indicated a desire to jointly create a district health department,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Clinton County join with the Counties of Grand, Ionia and Montcalm to create the Mid-Michigan District Health Department effective December 7, 1965, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the administration, policy and all other matters of public health in Clinton County be vested in the Mid-Michigan District Board of Health composed of two representatives of each Board of Supervisors appointed annually by each Board, and

FURTHER, BE IT RESOLVED that the activities of the Mid-Michigan District Health Department be locally financed by each participating county in the proportion of its population as annually determined by the Michigan Department of Health to the total population of the district.

A motion was made by Supervisor Angell and supported by Supervisor Carter, that Supervisor Russell Howe and Supervisor Gerald Shepard, be appointed to act as members of the Board of Directors of the Mid-Michigan District Health Department, representing Clinton County. Motion carried.

On motion of Supervisor Kriebel, supported by Supervisor Howe, voted and carried, the Salary and Clerk Hire Committee was authorized to employ a nurse and an office clerk for the Health Office.

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

Stenographic Machines Inc., Supplies for Court Stenographer	64.18
Gordon N. Stowe & Associates, Repairs for Nursing Service Dept.	62.50
Lansing Supply Co., Service on Court House	60.47
Valley Forge Flag Co., Flag for Court House	24.00
Tape Recording Industries, Tapes for Court Stenographer	78.48
Waite & Company, Supplies for Jail & Court House	127.67
Schmitt Electric, Labor & material for Court House	28.13
Tri-County Excavating, Dirt for Juvenile Home	133.50
Duane Chamberlain, Trees for Juvenile Home	80.00
Alan R. Dean Hardware, Supplies for Court House, Smith Hall, Jail & Juvenile Home	58.32
St. Johns Furniture Co., Files for Clerk's Office & Prosecutor	123.50
DeWitt Weekly Advertiser, Notice for Equalization Dept.	11.50
State Journal, Legal Ad for Plat Act	50.82
Ovid Register Union, Supplies for Health Nurse, Printing Supervisors Proceedings & display for Equalization Dept.	128.85
Clinton County News, Display for Bd. of Supervisors, Zoning, Equalization Director & supplies for Prosecutor, Addressograph Dept., Probate Office & Court Calendars	887.88
A. T. Allaby, Insurance on County Automobiles, Short Term Bonds & bond for Dog Warden	1,731.70
Percy J. Patterson, Meals for prisoners	1,204.50
Hub Tire Center, Tires for Sheriff's Dept. & Court House Pickup	293.34
Ramon Terpening, Pictures for Sheriff's Dept.	21.00
Wayne Soap Co., Pickup dogs	40.00
Howard Hoover, Expense account of Dog Warden	938.02
William Werner, Expense account of Dog Warden	867.40
Gordon Willyoung, Expense account of Friend of Court Methodist Children's Home,	94.40
Care of child in Outside Boarding Home	269.28
Doubleday-Hunt-Dolan, Supplies for Probate, Abstract, Treas., Clerk, Friend of Court, Circuit Court	439.80
Kee Lox Mfg. Co., Supplies for Addressograph Dept.	7.14
Wolverine Typewriter Co., Supplies for Extension Office, Abstract Dept., & typewriter for Clerk	448.25
Xerox Corp., Rental on machine for Court House & Supplies	180.30
Robert A. Granstra, Clothing for Sheriff's Dept.	8.83
Motorola Communications, Maintenance for Sheriff's Dept.	148.50
E & V Price & Co., Clothing for Deputy Sheriff	50.64
Michigan State Industries, Blankets for Jail	154.66
Doubleday Bros. & Co., Supplies for County Clerk, Abstract Dept., Treasurer & Justice of Peace	610.83
Keystone Envelope Co., Supplies for Abstract Dept.	48.25
Banner Linen Service, Service for Court House	13.30
Addressograph Multigraph Corp., Supplies for Addressograph Office	7.12
Pawl Automotive Inc., Supplies for Sheriff's Dept.	12.88
Owosso Typewriter Co., Supplies for Prosecutor's Office, Assignment Clerk, Register of Deeds, Abstract, Clerk, Drain Commissioner, Probate, Child Welfare, Treas., Court Reporter & Probation Office	170.90
Selleck Office Supply, Supplies for License Bureau, Zoning, Health Dept., Abstract Dept., Prosecutor, Child Welfare, Sheriff & Probate Office	195.70
Friden Inc., Machine for Equalization Office	950.00
Hall & McChesney Inc., Microstrip for Register of Deeds and Abstract Office	107.97
Charles E. Black, Autopsy examination ordered by Coroner	75.00
B. W. Gasplie Drug Store, Supplies for Health Nurse, Juvenile Home & Probate Office	54.70

See SUPERVISORS' PROCEEDINGS page 12-B

Elsie

By MRS. NEVA KEYS, Correspondent

Robert Kridner installed as worshipful master

ELSIE — Robert Kridner was recently installed as worshipful master of the Elsie F & AM Lodge 238 for 1966.

During the installation ceremonies, John Hall served as installing officer, Ward Lewis as marshal, Charles Kridner as secretary, Leonard Thilotsen as chaplain and Hal Smith as organist.

Patricia Kridner was soloist for her father's installation. Other officers installed were: Hubert Sills, senior warden; Loyal Hinkley, junior warden; Archie J. Moore, treasurer; Dale C. Levey, secretary; Robert Peters, senior deacon; Kelley Carter, junior deacon; Luman Hall, chaplain; Dr. Richard Lannen, marshal; Hal Smith, organist; Byrl Suttiff, tyler; and Gary Bensingler, William Baker, Royal Risley and John Baker, stewards.

At the close of the ceremony worshipful master Robert Kridner was presented a ring by his son, Ralph, on behalf of the family.

Made Christmas merry for servicemen

ELSIE — Darrel Dorman, a former Elsie man, just returned to his home in Connecticut Christmas morning, after being sent with special crews to fulfill President Johnson's promise that the servicemen would have their gifts by Christmas.

He spent 10 days in Honolulu, Guam, Saigon and Tokyo. Dorman files for Pan American World Airway. He arrived at his home Christmas morning in time to be Santa for his own two sons, Mark and Todd. He and his wife Doris telephoned their parents, Mr and Mrs James Dorman of Elsie, Christmas.

Barbara Miller engaged

ELSIE — Mr and Mrs Alfred Miller announce the engagement of their daughter, Barbara Sue, to Rodney E. Ginther, son of Mr and Mrs Merle Ginther, all of Elsie.

No wedding date has been set.

The Esther Circle of the Methodist WSCS will serve an Irish stew noon luncheon, Wednesday, Jan. 5 in Fellowship Hall. Serving will begin at 11:30 a.m. and continue to 1:00 p.m.

Mrs. Claud Conklin has been a patient at the Owosso Hospital the past 10 days.

Mr and Mrs S. J. Keys and son, Jack were New Year's Day dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Kenneth Jones and family of rural St. Johns.

Mr and Mrs Ward Lewis had the following guests for New Year's Day dinner: Mr and Mrs Elmer Thornton and Cheryl Flegel of Duplain, Mr and Mrs Dennis Flegel and Mr and Mrs Gary Shumaker of Elsie.

Eureka

Mrs Gordon Waggoner

VISITED HERE FOR HOLIDAYS

Once again the Middleton family, Pastor, Betty, sons Dave, Tim and Mark of Dansville, Ky., are spending the weekend here in Eureka during the Holiday Season. He was the guest speaker at the Eureka Congregational Christian Church Sunday, Dec. 26, and the New Year, Jan. 2. During the week they visited in Ann Arbor.

Mr and Mrs Ivan Clark of Ridge Road entertained at a Christmas dinner last Sunday. Present were their three sons and their families, Mr and Mrs Donald Clark and daughters, Theresa, Kim, Bonnie and Lisa, Mr and Mrs Earl Clark and sons, Jim and Jeff of rural Elsie and Mr and Mrs Beryl Clark and Karen and son, of Owosso. Also there was her brother and wife of Flint Mr and Mrs James Unrath and their neighbor, Ralph Setterington.

MRS TOWNSEND ENTERTAINED CHRISTMAS

Mrs Nellie Townsend entertained her families at a dinner and gift exchange Christmas Day in her home. Those present were her sons and their families Mr and Mrs Fred Noonan and son, Max, Mrs Tim Noonan, son, Mike and daughters, Virginia and Glenda; her granddaughter and her family, Mr and Mrs Lyle Craven of rural Elsie and the girls she reared, Mr and Mrs LaVerne Argersinger and son Marvin and Mr and Mrs Stanley Owicko, Sandra and Stanley of Owosso and their father Mr Marshall Cook of St. Johns.

Night deposit thwarts thieves

ELSIE — "Thank heaven for the night depository at the Elsie Bank" was expressed by Merle Ginther as he opened his Foodland supermarket Friday morning to find that thieves had cut a hole in the roof and entered the building sometime during the night.

Fortunately, Ginther had made the night deposit of the busy New Year's receipts while returning to his home.

The Clinton County Sheriff's department and village marshal L. W. Burdick are still investigating the break-in. It could not immediately be determined what had been taken.

The meat case and cigarette


supplies had been distributed and approximately \$50 in loose change and receipts from the newspaper sales were taken. The person or persons left by unbaring the door at the rear of the store.

NEW TRAFFIC LIGHT

After several weeks of dodging temporary "stop" signs at the main intersection, the traffic light was finally replaced on the last day of the year. It had been out of use pending arrival of "hard to locate" repair parts.

An unusual sight for the last day of the year was the swarming of bees around a chimney, no longer in use, at the home of Mrs Viva Scott. June is the usual time for such swarming.

COMPLETE BODY WORK AND GLASS REPLACEMENT
BOB'S AUTO BODY
 800 N. Lansing Phone 224-2921



INSULATE YOUR HOME
 Call Us for Estimates

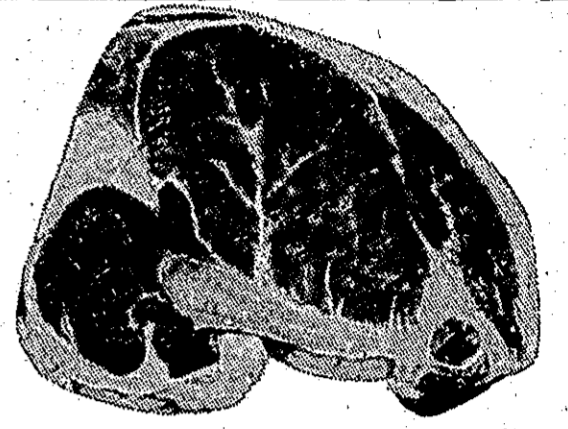
Middleton Building and Contracting
 GLENN DRAKE PH. 236-7280
 LYLE INNIGER PH. 236-5233
 MARVIN DRAKE, PH. 236-5198
 MIDDLETON, MICHIGAN

There's News of Interest in the Classified Ads

Save During A&P's Sale on "Super-Right" Beef

STEAKS

ROUND	SIRLOIN	T-BONE
85^c lb.	95^c lb.	99^c lb.



Porterhouse lb. 1⁰⁹

Fresh Mushrooms lb. 49^c

"SUPER-RIGHT" BONELESS

Rump Roast lb. 95^c



Halibut Steak
lb. 59^c

"SUPER-RIGHT" 2 TO 3 LB.
Spare Ribs lb. 59^c

"SUPER-RIGHT" SMOKED
Polish Sausage lb. 59^c

"SUPER-RIGHT"
Chuck Roast lb. 59^c

FRYER LEGS OR BREASTS
 With Ribs Attached lb. 49^c

"Super-Right" Brisket
Corned Beef

Flat Cut Point Cut

79^c lb. **59^c** lb.

Whole Fresh Fryers
 Government Inspected **29^c** lb.

Cut-Up Fryers lb. 33^c

No Coupons, No Gimmicks, No Limits . . . Just Quality Merchandise at Low Prices!

TRELLIS BRAND Whole Kernel Golden Corn 5 NET WT. 12-OZ. CANS 79^c	LIGHT CHUNK STYLE A&P Tuna 4 NET WT. 6 1/2-OZ. CANS 89^c	ANN PAGE—ALL WIDTHS Pure Egg Noodles 1-LB. PKG. 29^c	VACUUM PACKED A&P Coffee 2 LB. CAN 1³⁹
--	---	---	--

A&P GRADE "A" Apple Sauce 7 1-LB. CANS **1⁰⁰**

ANN PAGE CREAMY OR KRUNCHY Peanut Butter 1-LB. 8-OZ. JAR **59^c**

ANN PAGE Tomato Ketchup 3 NET WT. 14-OZ. BTLs. **55^c**

A&P GRADE "A" FLORIDA FROZEN NATURAL ORANGE JUICE
6 NET WT. 6-OZ. CANS **89^c**

ANGEL SOFT 2-PLY FACIAL TISSUES
3 BOXES OF 200 **49^c**

A&P GRADE "A" Grape Juice 3 1-PT. 8-OZ. BTL. **89^c**

NUTLEY—In Quarters Margarine 5 1-LB. CTNS. **89^c**

GIANT SIZE—POWDERED Sail Detergent 5-LB. 2-OZ. PKG. **85^c**

Bananas **10^c** lb

California 88-Size

Navel Oranges **69^c** dz

Special Sale!

MARVEL ICE CREAM
 HALF GAL. CTN.
 VANILLA, CHOCOLATE, NEAPOLITAN, FUDGE-MARBLE, BUTTERSCOTCH-MARBLE
49^c

Jane Parker 13-Egg Recipe
Angel Food
 SAVE 10c
 1-LB. 1-OZ. RING **39^c**

SAVE 4c—JANE PARKER
Donuts PLAIN, SUGARED OR CINNAMON PKG. OF 12 **21^c**

SAVE 10c—JANE PARKER
Apple Pie 1-LB. 8-OZ. SIZE **45^c**

JANE PARKER—PLAIN OR POPPYSEED
Vienna Bread 1-LB. LOAF **21^c**

A&P Super Markets
 THE GREAT ATLANTIC & PACIFIC TEA COMPANY, INC.
 AMERICA'S DEPENDABLE FOOD MERCHANT SINCE 1859
 Prices Effective thru Sat., Jan. 8th.

Supervisors' Proceedings

Continued from Page 11-B

Richards Dairy, Milk for Juvenile Home	132.07
Whaley Memorial Foundation, Care of Juvenile Home child	1,228.50
Several, Care of children in Outside Boarding Homes	1,296.82
Miller Jones Shoe Store, Shoes for Juvenile Home children	77.09
Donald E. Ward, D.D.S., Medical for Juvenile Home children	34.00
Rehmann's, Supplies for Juvenile Home children	44.93
W. F. Stephenson, M.D., Medical for Juvenile Home child	6.00
Bernard Krakauer, M.D., Medical for Juvenile Home child	32.50
Lial Gifford Hatchery, Eggs for Juvenile Home	17.20
Nick's Fruit Market, Supplies for Juvenile Home	3.73
Irene J. Nobis, Expenses at Juvenile Home	168.35
Erma Schueller, Extra work at Juvenile Home	22.00
Arlene E. McMaster, Extra work at Juvenile Home	359.07
J. C. Penney Co., Inc., Supplies for Juvenile Home children	288.06
Hunt's Drug Store, Supplies for Jail	6.16
Andy's Shopping Basket, Groceries for Juvenile Home & supplies for Jail	572.64
Boysville of Michigan, Care of child in Outside Boarding Home	180.00
Genesee Towel Service, Laundry for Jail	214.55
Several, Expense account of Deputy Sheriffs	352.72
St. Johns Automobile, Tires for Sheriff's Dept.	42.80
Egan Ford Sales Inc., Labor & material for Sheriff's cars & zoning cars	296.48
Gulf Oil Corp., Gasoline for Sheriff's Dept. cars	388.90
Clinton Memorial Hospital, Laboratory test for Jail & X-ray for contagious disease	47.50
Ingham Medical Hospital, X-ray for contagious disease & drugs for Health Nurse's Office	61.80
Jerry Woodbury, Labor & material for Welfare Dept.	177.05
Harry Hollis, Labor at Welfare Dept.	67.50
Parr's Pharmacy, Supplies for Sheriff's Dept., Jail & Extension Office	67.72
R. E. Benson, Labor & material for 4-H Building, Court House & Jail	39.00
Carolyn Houska, Extra clerical work in Friend of Court's Office	396.00
Luella Canfield, Expense account of Health Nurse	346.56
Princess Parker, R.N., Expense account of Assistant to Health Nurse	394.95
Geneva Cornell, Expense account of Assistant to Health Nurse	754.80
Norman J. White, Expense account of Prosecuting Atty.	31.60
Joanne Miller, Supplies for Assignment Clerk and Circuit Court Reporter	113.24
Mary Ann Barrett, Extra clerical work in Abstract Office	44.40
Janet Becker, Extra clerical work in Abstract Office	248.00
A. J. Kelley, Expense account of Assistant Zoning Adm.	391.30
Charles W. Frost, Expense account of Civil Defense Director	146.34
Dale Chapman, Expense account of Drain Commissioner	156.60
Howard Plowman, Extra Janitor work	297.00
Dolores Hiller, Extra clerical work in Probate Office	669.31
Richard M. Kerr, Expense account of Equalization Director	269.95
Betty Ketcham, Expense account of Home Economics Director	113.59
International Business Machine, Electric typewriter for Circuit Court Stenographer	431.10
H. A. Friend & Co., Supplies for Assignment Clerk & Sheriff	7.85
Standard Fluorescent Corp., Supplies for Court House	44.59
J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Co., Supplies for Jail & Court House	127.65
Sntgen Printing, Supplies for Bd. of Supvrs., Clerk & General Office	122.75
County Lithographing Co., Supplies for Treasurer & Board of Supervisors	107.00
Michigan Company, Inc., Supplies for Court House	23.00
Panama Carbon Co., Supplies for License Bureau & Court Reporter	131.28
Starr Commonwealth for Boys, Care of Juvenile Home child & supplies	500.00
Yankee Stores, Inc., Supplies for Juvenile Home child	60.00
Kimball's Machine Co., Renewal Agreement for Clary Adding Machines	78.00
Development Inc., Supplies for Sheriff's Dept.	20.08
Guy Woolfolk, Trousers for Sheriff's Dept.	49.00
W. S. Darley & Co., Flares for Sheriff's Dept.	46.44
Larrys V & S Hardware, Gun repair for Sheriff's Dept.	45.00
Consumers Power Co., Bulbs for Court House	19.16
Burroughs Adding Machine Corp., Service on Treasurer's machines	105.00
Penney's Paint & Supply, Paint and supplies for Bd. of Education building & Court House	37.79
Glenn Whitman, Expense account of Circuit Court Stenographer	126.65
Bled Oil Co., Fuel oil for Smith Hall	85.96
Miller Fire Protection Co., Service on fire extinguishers for Bd. of Education, Smith Hall, Welfare Bldg., Juvenile Home, Court House & Jail	81.24
Helen B. Meach, Expense account of Home Economist	209.02
F. Earl Haas, Expense account of Agrl. Agent	297.75
George R. McQueen, Expense account of Agrl. Agent	114.20
Geller's Electrical Service, Breakers for Beef barn at Park	17.55
St. Johns Furniture, Chair for Court Reporter & files for Equalization Director	359.85
F. W. Smith, M.D., Shots for Juvenile Home children	36.00
Holden-Reid, Supplies for Juvenile Home children	26.90
Carson City Hospital, Hospitalization for Contagious Disease	474.72
Arthur G. Kurtze, Jr., Hospital care & spinal taps for Juvenile Home child	60.00
Municipal Court, Costs in Municipal Court	844.30
Gordon Willoughby, Justice Fees	1,643.30
Several, Justice Fees	678.95
Several, Soldiers' Burials	600.00
Several, Constable Fees	21.55
Several, Chicken Claims	38.45
Otto Jury, Sheep Claim	373.60
Becker's Appliance, Skelgas for Smith Hall	30.00
Donald Walker, Expense account of 4-H Club Agent	245.89
Patricia Carmody, Expense account of Court Reporter in Justice Court	33.60
Barbara L. Frahm, Expense account of Court Stenographer	95.70
L & L Restaurant, Meals for Jurors for September term of Court	16.00
Oscar Stockwell, Labor at Juvenile Home & Welfare Office	139.50
Cressie Wakefield, Extra clerical work in Clerk's Office	67.50
Blanche Woodbury, Extra clerical work in Treasurer's Office	337.50
Margaret Vollbracht, Expense account of Child Welfare Agent	10.25
Dr. Donald White, Dental care for Juvenile Home child	54.00
Mrs Forrest Root, Extra clerical work Register of Deeds Office	180.00

The Board then adjourned to Monday, January 3, 1966.

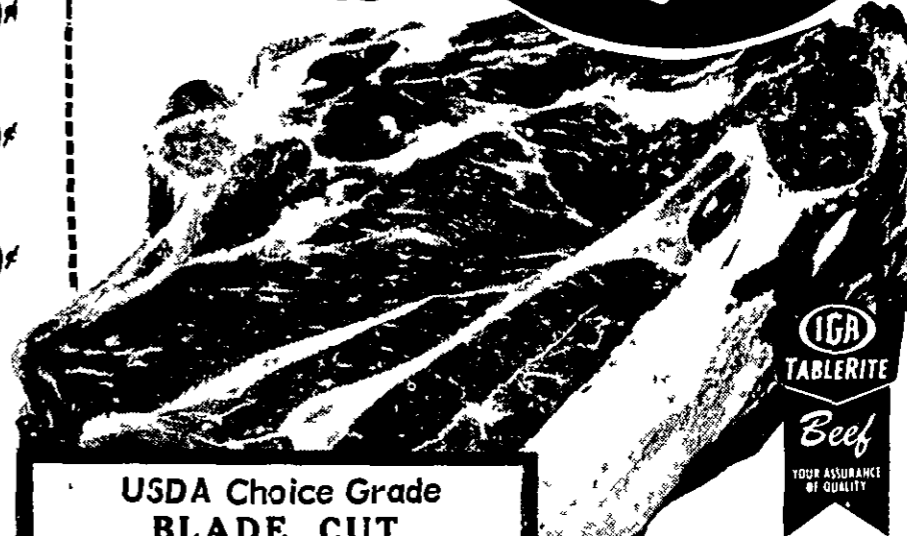
PAUL WAKEFIELD Clerk ALMOND CRESSMAN Chairman

We're starting the New Year right with big savings!

19 and 66 SPECIALS

IGA FANCY Catsup 4 14-oz. Bds. 66¢	CAMPBELL'S MEAT Soups 4 10 1/2-oz. Cans 66¢
IGA Orange Juice 2 Qt. 14-oz. Cans 66¢	JIFFY Cake Mix 6 7 1/2-oz. Pkgs. 66¢
TABLE TREAT PINK Applesauce 5 lb. Cans 66¢	FASHION (2-PLY) Facial Tissue 4 150-ct. Pkgs. 66¢
OAK HILL HALVES Peaches 3 1-lb. 13-oz. Cans 66¢	CHARMIN Toilet Tissue 2 4-Roll Pkgs. 66¢
IGA EVAPORATED Milk 5 1 1/2-oz. Cans 66¢	OVEN-FRESH BAR CAKE Angel Food 8-oz. 29¢

MICH. GRADE 1 SKINLESS
Franks **59¢**
MICH. GRADE 1
Ring Bologna **49¢**
TABLE KING
Sliced Bacon **85¢**



USDA Choice Grade
BLADE CUT
CHUCK ROAST

LB. **43¢**

USDA CHOICE GRADE
Chuck Steak **49¢**
USDA CHOICE GRADE BONELESS
Chuck Roast **79¢**

CAMPBELL'S
TOMATO SOUP
2 10 3/4-oz. CANS **19¢**

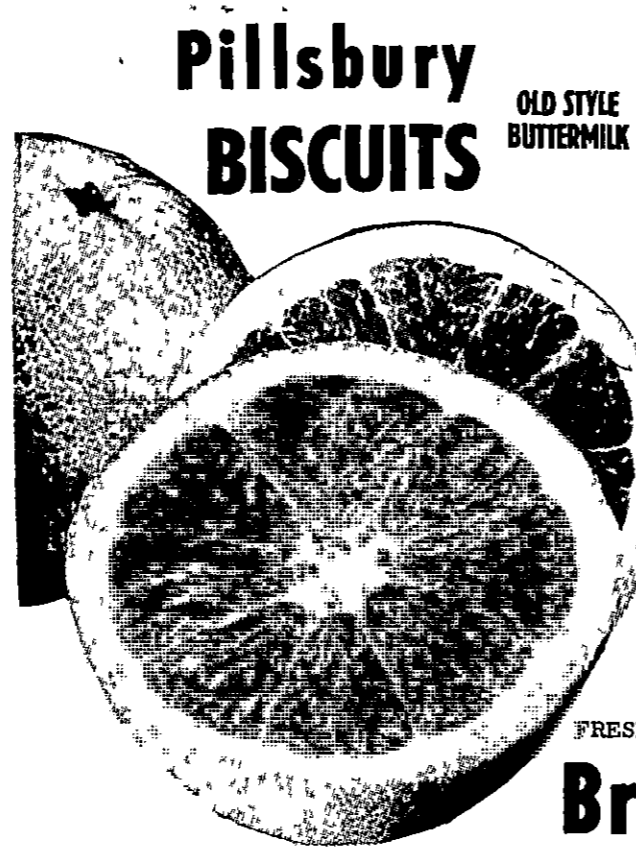
IGA FANCY
SALTINE CRACKERS
LB. PKG. **19¢**

Midget Longhorn
CHEESE lb. **69¢**

Wilson's
2% Milk... 2 1/2 Gal. **66¢**

All Beef
Hamburg... lb. **49¢**

Lean Beef
SHORT RIBS lb. **39¢**



Pillsbury
BISCUITS OLD STYLE BUTTERMILK

2 8-oz. TUBES **19¢**

Table King
MEAT PIES

FROZEN
• BEEF
• CHICKEN
• TURKEY

6 8-oz. Pies **99¢**

California Navel
Oranges

2 136 Size Doz. **79¢**

PAN-REDI
FISH STICKS
8-oz. PKG. **39¢**

IGA FROZEN
Orange Juice

3 12-oz. Cans **1.00**



U.S. NO. 1 JONATHAN

Apples 4 lb. Bag **39¢**

IGA Table Treat
BREAD

FRESH CALIF.
Broccoli Large Bunch **35¢** 5 1 1/4 lb. loaves **95¢**

40 GOLD BOND STAMPS
with purchase of 3 lbs. COOKING ONIONS
Coupon expires Sat., Jan. 8

IGA Grated
TUNA 6-oz. Can **19¢**

Pillsbury
FLOUR 25 lbs. **1.89**

25 lb. Bag Purina
DOG CHOW **2.79**

Millar's
Instant COFFEE
10-oz. Jar **99¢**
With This Coupon and a \$5.00 Purchase
Coupon Expires Sat., Jan. 8

40 GOLD BOND STAMPS
with purchase of any pkg. PORK CHOPS
Coupon expires Sat., Jan. 8

40 GOLD BOND STAMPS
with purchase of can WOLCHS PEANUTS
Coupon expires Sat., Jan. 8

40 GOLD BOND STAMPS
with purchase of large pkg. IGA POTATO CHIPS
Coupon expires Sat., Jan. 8

100 GOLD BOND STAMPS
with purchase of 2 pkgs. SYLVANIA LIGHT BULBS
Coupon expires Sat., Jan. 8

BASEBOARD HEATING
with Circulated Hot Water or Forced Air
AIR CONDITIONING
Aluminum Windows and Doors
PLUMBING: Installation and Repairs
JOE KUBICA
PLUMBING AND HEATING
716 S. Lansing ST. JOHNS Phone 224-4465

WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO LIMIT QUANTITIES PRICES GOOD THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

ANDY'S IGA