

# Review '69: A year of financial and natural storms

## ★★★ The top ten stories of 1969

- One of the most impressive ice storms in decades swept into Clinton County in January leaving in its wake the glittering beauty and wrath of nature at its best and worst.
- Financial troubles plagued the city of St. Johns and there was little hope of relief as voters in a July advisory election on a city income tax rejected the proposal, 589-498.
- In December, the St. Johns City Commission voted to set a referendum vote for March 15 to raise the millage limitation from 10 to 15 mills as a way out of the city's financial plight.
- Voters in the St. Johns school district reacted favorably to a plea for 1.7 additional operating mills for the schools in a June election as the measure was approved.
- In the fall, high school students in the St. Johns School District attended classes in a new multi-million-dollar school, although they dodged carpenters

- and electricians for the first few weeks.
- In November, school and city officials in St. Johns finally reached agreement in the long disputed lease arrangement of athletic facilities at the city park.
- Also in November, the Clinton County Board of Supervisors indicated their support for a Tri-County airport authority which would take over operation of the state-owned Capital Airport in Lansing.
- The Supervisors in March made headlines when they considered withdrawal from Tri-County but finally decided to continue in the arrangement with Ingham and Eaton counties.
- Early in November the McClure Oil Co., which had been involved in Oil finds in the Traverse City area, invested \$120,000 in drilling operations in Ovid Township but by year's end nothing significant had been discovered.
- A weekend celebration in October marked the centennial of the Clinton County Court House in St. Johns.

### January

Clinton County began the new year with a new rural zoning ordinance.

Roman Thelen retired after 51 years with Clinton National Bank in Fowler.

The worst ice storm in recent decades lashed at the county disrupting electrical, telephone service and turning roads into skating rinks.

A strike against the County Road Commission stretched to more than three weeks before settlement.

The alertness of Everett Glazier, police chief, and Officer Robert Ott foiled an attempt by two inmates to break out of jail in St. Johns.

At the end of the month several residents questioned the city commission about the softness of the soft water in St. Johns.

The Redwings lost their second game of the season, to Waverly by 16 points.

### February

Brandon White resigned as Executive Vice President of the Central National Bank

to become Administrative Vice President for Clinton National Bank.

The Clinton County Supervisors began studies to see if the functions of the Tri-County Planning Commission and the Mid-Michigan Health Department could be more efficiently handled as county units rather than multiple county units.

The Supervisors were also on the verge of rescinding the new rural zoning ordinance to make a series of adjustments and additions.

Plans for elections in St. Johns to ask for extra millage for one year and to revise the city charter were quickly dropped by St. Johns Commissioners when attorney Paul Maples pointed out that the city charter prohibited any more millage and that no amendments could be made on the charter for another year. The extra millage was to have been used for immediate work on the sewer system, roads and city hall, while the amendment to the charter was thought to be the only long range solution to St. Johns financial problems.

The Commission decided to shut down

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## By George, we've got it: Pygmalion at St. Johns this week

George Bernard Shaw's Pygmalion must be immortal.

It survived the auditorium seats crisis at St. Johns High School.

But the often-delayed student production is all set to go this time, however.

Performances will be at 8 p.m. Thursday and Saturday in the new Pocius Auditorium which was seatless until last week.

The play originally was to be performed in November then postponed until December and finally set for this month.

Those holding tickets for earlier production dates may use the tickets for admission to either performance this week.

Tickets are available from members of the Mask and Dagger Club, the student drama group, or at the door. Tickets are \$1 for students from grades one through 12 and \$1.25 for adults.

The production is the first all school play at St. Johns with the cast chosen from all grades. It is also the first event in the new auditorium.

The popular film "My Fair Lady" was based on Shaw's "Pygmalion"



MISS 1970

This is Julie Marie and her mother Mrs Joseph Houska, Jr. Julie Marie is Clinton County's first 1970 baby. She was born Saturday at 3:48 p.m. at Clinton Memorial Hospital. Julie Marie was eight pounds, seven ounces and 21 inches long. Mother and child are reported doing fine. The Houska's are from Elsie.

## GOP candidates force Feb. 16 primary for Village of Ovid

A primary election for all Ovid village posts and three seats on the board of trustee will be Feb. 16, announced Mrs Katherine Huss, village clerk.

It was only month ago when village officials indicated concern because of a lack of candidates for the regular March 9 elections.

Since then, however, enough Republican candidates have filed to require the primary.

Mrs Huss said residents for the first time will have the use of voting machines. Both machines will be located at the village hall.

The deadline for voter registration for the primary is Jan. 16 at 8 p.m.

At last count, said Mrs Huss, 701 persons were registered. All voters must register at

the village hall.

The last day for registration for the March 9 election is Feb. 6 at 8 p.m.

Absentee ballots for the February primary must be in by 2 p.m. Feb. 14 and absentee ballots for the March election must be in by 2 p.m. March 7.

Mrs Huss said she couldn't say what sparked candidate interest in the election.

No incumbents are seeking reelection to the three trustee seats being vacated by Marshall Monroe, Larry Martin and Clifford Casler.

Five Republicans will battle for trustee positions in the primary which will narrow the party's candidates to three. They are Gerald Ross, Mrs Hazel Dietz, Earl Canfield, Donald Hair and Edward Robinson.

Although only three Democrats have filed they, too, must enter

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## Supervisors review new accounting system; Nobis re-elected board chairman

Richard Dells, from the state auditor's office outlined the new accounting system for Clinton County, to the Board of Supervisors Monday.

Dells said that by the next supervisors meeting (Jan. 19) he would be able to present a financial statement to the supervisors.

He explained that the system would show the supervisors how much money and the status of the money in each "activity" of the county. Activity, he said, was the term used to describe all departments and other funds, such as health insurance, controlled by the supervisors.

Dells estimated that around eight million dollars yearly passed through the hands of the county treasurer and compared the supervisors to the board of directors of a large corporation.

"We've had to make decisions in the past without information," commented chairman Walter Nobis, "it appears we will now be able to get it."

The supervisors re-elected Walter Nobis and Gerald Shepard chairman and vice chairman of

the board, respectively. Nobis later announced that all committees and committee chairman would remain the same as last year.

The supervisors decided to supplement the circuit judge \$2,-

000 after much discussion. Supervisor Robert Montgomery pointed out that Gratiot County had gone ahead and supplemented their circuit judge \$2,500 without consulting with

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## Special use permit sought by Galloway

The see-saw battle for a zoning redesignation of property owned by Al Galloway along US-27 took another turn last week after Clinton County supervisors voted 8-3 against Galloway's request for a change from agriculture land use to commercial use.

County Zoning Administrator Bill Coffey confirmed Monday morning that Galloway has submitted a request for a special use permit which would allow him to continue operating his machine and farm implement business. Galloway's current bid to abide with directives came after a meeting with officials last week following the supervisors denial for rezoning.

According to Coffey the current bid by Galloway appears more favorable than previous efforts but the request is completely independent of a earlier special use permit which was rendered void this past summer. That permit was terminated because of alleged violations by the landowner.

COFFEY TOLD A News reporter Monday morning that if all goes well Galloway's current effort to remain in business at the present site should be processed in time for evaluation by the supervisors at their first meeting in February. Coffey explained that the request will proceed from his office to the zoning commission, which meets Jan. 27, and from there will be submitted to the supervisors.

Coffey did not suggest that the new request for special use would be approved or denied but he did specify that no encourage-

ment for the request or promise for its disposition was made. He did indicate, however, that should the special use permit be denied by the supervisors Galloway would then be operating outside the law and direct efforts would be made for prosecution.

Meanwhile, support for and against Galloway's efforts wends throughout the proceedings. Last week a story in the Clinton County News reported the satisfaction neighbors of Galloway received by the supervisors' denial for rezoning from agriculture to commercial. The story stemmed from presentation of a petition bearing the names of several residents adjacent to or near the Galloway property.

FOLLOWING THE appearance of the story, however, Galloway produced a petition favoring his cause bearing the names of two residents who had signed the opposing petition and had been quoted in the news story as being in opposition to a commercial designation.

In questioning Coffey on the appearance of these names on both petitions the zoning administrator explained he had been requested to strike the names from the petition in opposition to rezoning.

In addition, a letter to the editor, signed by at least 17 residents of the general area surrounding Galloway's property was presented to the News Monday morning. The letter, too late for publication in this issue, supports Galloway and its contents urge the zoning commission to "take a hard look at itself" and "quit playing politics."

### Immunization clinic set

The Clinton County Health Department is sponsoring a free immunization clinic Thursday, Jan. 8 from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Immunizations will be given for DPT, DT, typhoid, measles polio (oral), and the tuberculin skin tests.

Shots will be given by Dr. P. F. Stoller. The health department is located at 106 Maple, St. Johns.

### Bloodmobile here Jan. 16

A Red Cross-sponsored bloodmobile will be in St. Johns Friday, Jan. 16 for the convenience of those wishing to donate blood.

The bloodmobile will be at the Congregational Church, 100 Maple, from noon till 6 p.m. The best hours for donating are during the normal slow period from 1 p.m. till 3 p.m.

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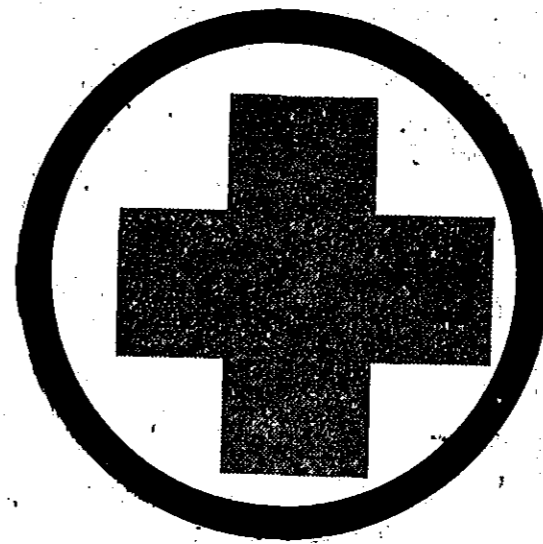
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the softening process at the water plant pending a permanent solution to its problems.

Ink White became president of Clinton National Bank and Robert Thompson became executive Vice President of Central National Bank.

## March

Duane A. Downing, 20, of St. Johns, was killed in Vietnam.

A former chairman of the planning commission asked Clinton County Supervisors not to drop Tri-County.

The supervisors did drop the new rural zoning ordinance. The ordinance was officially rescinded due to a myriad of inconsistencies, typographical errors and omissions.

Clinton stayed in Tri-County but the supervisors set up a new county planning commission. Another new agency was the Clinton County Department of Public Works.

The St. Johns Redwings won the West Central Conference basketball championship with a 12-2 record. An end-of-the-season scramble by Fowler forced Laingsburg to share its Central Michigan Athletic Conference basketball laurels with Webberville. DeWitt won the Class C district tournament, and Ovid-Elsie took the Class B.

Residents in Ovid and Maple Rapids voted for liquor-by-the glass while Elsie turned it down.

Incumbent Martin Edinger was defeated for re-election to President of Fowler Village by John Spicer.

St. Johns Board of Education announced plans for a special millage election for operating expenses of the 1969-70 school year.

An estimated 125 persons attending a city Commission meeting left commissioners with a feeling of support for a city income tax. St. Johns budget was already \$65,000 over anticipated income with no increases in wages or provision for borrowing.

County supervisors outlined an ambitious five-year program to improve county roads.

## APRIL

Supervisors named a committee to meet with the DeWitt Township Board to discuss the possibility of blocking certification of a disputed tax assessment role.

Two Gratiot County youths died in a smash-up north of Webb Road on US-27.

The city commission in St. Johns decided to make a comparative study to two proposed solutions to the city's financial troubles. The two solutions were a city income tax and a \$180,000 capital improvements bond issue financed by a three mill property tax levy for three years. The study was to be made by City Clerk, Treasurer and Manager with the aid of computers.

Dr. Herb Oatley resigned from the city commission due to poor health.

Clinton supervisors proposed a county budget of \$1,294,166 asking for 6.6 mills.

B. Stanley Pocus resigned as principal of the high school to become superintendent of the Clinton County Intermediate School District.

Robert D. Dittmer asked the FCC for a permit for an FM station for radio WREB.

A petition signed by 240 persons asking for the enactment of a city income tax was presented to St. Johns city commissioners.

Maple Rapids decided to finance a new sewage treatment facility through the new Clinton County Department of Public Works.

## MAY

A fund to purchase a kidney machine for Marie Feldpausch, mother of seven reached \$3,900.

Gordon Vandemark was named as the new principal of the high school with Bill Swears as his assistant. Later, Doug Japinga became the new head basketball coach.

City commission in St. Johns announced it would hold an "advisory" vote on the city income tax question on July 15.

Board of Education officials were not hopeful of getting the additional 1.7 mills needed for operating schools. They said the June 9 election asking for 14.5 mills could, if defeated, delay opening the new high school and implementation of a full junior high school program.

A park for 449 trailers on Parks Road southwest of St. Johns was approved by Clinton County Supervisors. The supervisors also went on record as favoring the southern proposed route of I-96 to run south of Bath.

Several rate citizens complained to the city commission over the practice of estimating water bills.

## JUNE

Brandon White was elected president of the Chamber of Commerce.

A public hearing was held to discuss proposed corridors of I-96 through Clinton County.

Supervisors began laying the groundwork for the Tri-County Airport Authority.

School millage passed in St. Johns by 112 votes and passed in all other county school districts.

A fire destroyed the Pewamo Elevator.

The Clinton County Supervisors served notice on the Mid-Michigan Health Department saying they would pull out, because of what they termed serious health problems all over the county.

Ovid held its centennial celebrations including a beard-growing contest and a pageant telling the Ovid story.

City finances looked gloomier when an appeal before the state commission caused a tax freeze on assessments.

Firemen offered St. Johns commissioners \$2,500 to buy fire equipment if the city would put up the rest of the \$6,000 needed.

The Chamber of Commerce announced plans for the formation of a greater St. Johns area development corporation.

## JULY

As St. Johns citizens speculated the possibilities of a city

income tax, the city commission decided to send out letters encouraging residents to pay the same amount 'as last year, despite the "freeze" on taxes.

Darwin Root and Arnold Minarik became new sanitarians with the understaffed Mid-Michigan Health Department.

The Pewamo Board of Education set Aug. 18 as a date for an election to ask voters for a \$950,000 bond issue to erect, furnish and equip additions to the Pewamo-Westphalia High School and Pewamo Elementary schools.

DeWitt Township voters recalled Supervisors Reginald Nelson because they were dissatisfied with some of his assessment policies.

District Court took in \$66,049.71 for the first six months. The long awaited advisory election on the city income tax saw St. Johns voters defeat that idea 589-498. Officials said they weren't surprised.

Lawrence McLaren, acting director of Mid-Michigan Health Department heard Clinton super-

visors reiterate their plans to drop out of the department.

The supervisors discussed the growing air traffic in the county in connection with the proposed Tri-County Airport Authority. Firemen complained to city commissioners about relocating the police department in the basement of the municipal building which they said could slow down communications. They also stated that equipment maintenance was deteriorating in the fire department.

Plans for the Hope Green Memorial Park to be built in Elsie where the elevator burned.

A 100-acre land sale paved the way for the construction of a 100-bed convalescence home in St. Johns.

Pondering a new sewer line to the new high school, the St. Johns School board offered to prepay water and sewer bills to help finance the line.

The upcoming home rule vote in DeWitt Township took on new significance when the Diamond Reo Corporation began looking into the possibilities of relocat-

ing in DeWitt Township.

City commission passed a resolution calling for a capital improvements bond issue to help solve St. Johns financial problems.

## AUGUST

The possibility of a second recall vote in the county loomed when some Bath residents charged township supervisor Duane Smith with unfairly enacting a millage increase of one and a half mills to benefit certain portions of the township.

Bill Patton was named head of the United Community Chest and the fund's goal was set at \$27,000.

The county 4-H Youth Fair opened.

Jeanne Rand, city commissioner blasted Williams and Works engineering firm for their comments on sewage and water problems of the new high school.

Fifty per cent of St. Johns residents paid taxes early despite the tax freeze.

Clinton County Supervisors

passed a resolution in favor of lowering the voting age to 19.

Contrary to rulings from the attorney general's office, St. Johns held an executive session to work on teacher's contracts. The board also decided to sit on a plan to fund new sewers to the high school.

Teachers in St. Johns signed contracts two weeks before school started.

Edward Robinson, police chief of Ovid was fired, because of what Ovid officials said was his refusal to cooperate with the council. Robinson sought a public hearing on why he was fired.

## SEPTEMBER

Recall petitions against Supervisor Duane Smith in Bath were dropped. Some residents denied they'd actually been started.

St. Johns High School dropped all formal dress codes but encouragements were made as to dress standards.

The Tri-County Airport Authority almost in existence planned to take over Capital City airport

and to construct satellite airstrips in outlying areas.

Ovid council heard more than 100 persons at a council meeting ask that police chief Edward Robinson be reinstated. A petition signed by 275 persons was also presented, but no action was taken by council.

Because they had overestimated enrollments Bath School Board had to find a way of cutting the school budget.

The Clinton supervisors proposed a budget of \$1,225,112. A long term lease plan where-

by the school board could lease the athletic field from the city and make improvements was discussed both in the city commission and school board.

St. Johns and Ovid got a new ambulance service of paid volunteers.

## OCTOBER

The Clinton County News won two first place awards in the Michigan Press Association of Weekly Newspapers for the best use of photographs and the best

feature story, written by former editor Lowell Rinker.

Fowler faced the need of a new sewer system as the present system was termed inadequate.

The Redwing Athletic Association was formed to try and mend the city school rift over leasing the athletic field and to make improvements on the field.

The General Telephone Corporation gave the St. Johns development corporation an initial gift of \$500 and the corporation headed by Rollin Huard, Clinton County News publisher, held its first meeting.

The first function of the corporation was the establishment of a temporary board whose activities were to provide liaison between various civic and government activities.

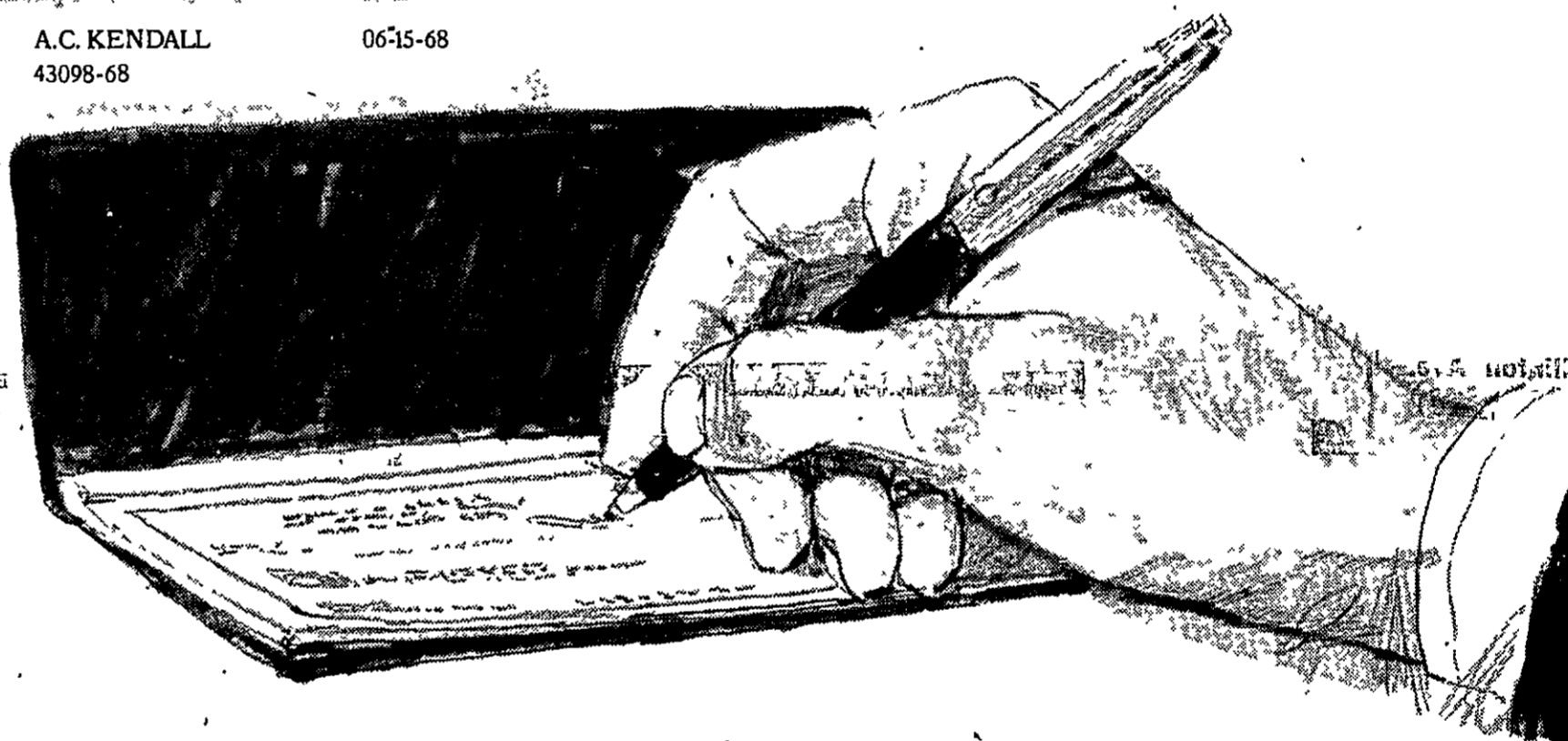
County supervisors responding to the plight of Fowler came up with a plan where villages in the county needing more police protection could use the Sheriff's Department and finance part of the cost.

Magistrate Gordon Willyoung

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### Cancer Society members to attend convention

The Clinton County American Cancer Society will be represented at the 1970 National Crusade Kick-Off in Chicago Jan. 8-9. The group attending will go by chartered bus and will stay at the Conrad Hilton Hotel.

Those attending from Clinton County are Mrs Raymond Thornton, Mrs Robert Nourse, Mrs Harold Patrick, Miss Carmen Tranchell, Mrs Albert Fruchtli, Mrs Paul Bohli, Mrs Carl Bowles, Mrs Alfred Barnes, Miss Graeta Sexton, Mrs Cheryl Maier, Mrs Dewey Berryhill, Mrs Dale Finch, Mrs Harry Nurthrup, Mrs Edmund Simmone, Mrs Edward MacKinnon, Mrs Robert Hazen, Mrs Alice Sullivan, Mrs Lucy Foster and Mrs Ursula Culy.

The National Crusade Chairman for 1970 is Fess Parker and other celebrities at the convention will include Mrs William Talman, assistant National Crusade Chairman; Dr James Grace,

director of Roswell Park Memorial Hospital; Mrs Peggy Lipschutz, cartoonist, artist, and humorist; Joe Paterno, head football coach of Penn State University; William Gargan; Cousin Minnie Pearl and others.

While at the convention the group will preview the material for the 1970 Crusade.

**The Woman's Place**  
Clinton County News



NEWCOMERS COUPLES GATHER

The first couples' gathering of the recently formed St. Johns Newcomers Club was held Saturday, Dec. 27 in the home of Mr and Mrs Dale Fox. Among those attending the potluck dinner were, from left, seated, Wayne Gossett, Karla Vincent, Bill White and Mr and Mrs John Speck. Standing are Mr and Mrs George Black and Mr and Mrs Dale Fox.

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**Engaged**

Mr and Mrs Raymond L. Huhn of 1740 Divine Highway, Lyons, announce the engagement of their daughter, Diane to Mr. Roark J. Tess, son of Mr and Mrs Joe S. Tess of 93 Oakdale Boulevard, Pleasant Ridge.

The bride-elect is a 1968 graduate of Pewamo-Westphalia High School and is employed by the Department of Commerce at the Capital City Airport, manager's office.

The prospective groom is a graduate of Ferndale High School and is presently a senior at Michigan State University. He is employed by National Car Rental in Lansing.

The couple plans to wed on May 23 at St. Mary's Cathedral in Lansing.

**Announcements**

St. Johns Welcome Wagon Newcomers Club will meet at 8 p.m., Wednesday, Jan. 7 at the Central National Bank Community Room. Mrs Jean Leon, president of the organization, extends an invitation to all newcomers to the St. Johns area or anyone interested in meeting new people, to attend. For additional information or if you need a ride, call Martha Lear, Membership Chairman, 224 - 7769 or Shirley Casler, 224 - 3574.



**Engaged**

Mr and Mrs Robert Miller of, 3701 Glenwood Ave., Lansing announce the engagement of their daughter, Connie Lee to Pfc. Bruce Durbin, son of Mr and Mrs Merlin Durbin of 319 South Lansing Street, St. Johns.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Everett High School and is employed by Clinton National Bank and Trust Company.

The prospective groom is a graduate of Rodney B. Wilson High School and is serving in the U.S.M.C.

No date has been set for the wedding.

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By Mrs Bruce Hodges

New Year's Eve supper guests of Mrs Myron Humphrey were Mr and Mrs John Buckmaster, Mr and Mrs Irving Hansen and Mr and Mrs Bruce Hodges.

Mr and Mrs Roman Kowatch of Gaylord were holiday weekend guests of Mr and Mrs Romuald Lonier.

Mr and Mrs Ralph Wilkinson and family and Mr and Mrs Richard Stevens and family spent the holiday weekend at Higgins Lake.

Mr Glenn Oliver a lifetime resident of the area, passed away at Tarpon Springs Florida, Jan. 1.

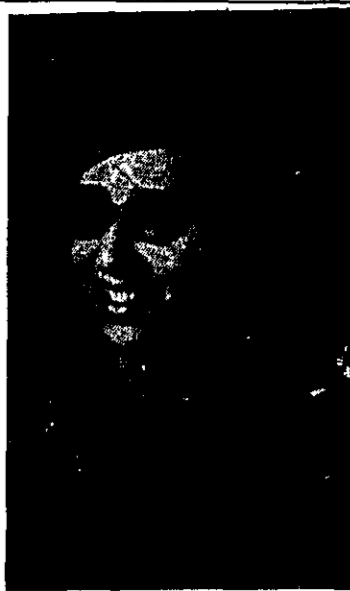
Mr and Mrs Bruce Hodges are announcing the birth of their new granddaughter born Dec. 26 to Mr and Mrs Gerald Phillips of Elmwood Road.

Mrs Ann Burrell spent the holidays with her sister, Mrs Frances Bush of Willow Highway.

Mr and Mrs Romuald Lonier were Christmas dinner guests of Mr and Mrs James Lonier of Iyrl Crest.

Mrs Lois Wilson is in St. Lawrence Hospital suffering from a stroke.

The Starr Aid Society will meet with Mrs Vaughan Montgomery Thursday Jan. 15 for a 12:30 p.m. dinner. Detective D. Pope will be the speaker.



### Irene Pline wins DAR Citizen Award

Irene Pline, daughter of Mr and Mrs Robert Pline of Pewamo was recently named DAR Good Citizen.

A student at Pewamo-Westphalia High School, Irene is a very active member of the senior class. Her activities include the Future Nurses Club, where she holds the office of president, she is a Candy Stripper, member of the National Honor Society, G.A.A. PAC, also a FHA State Degree recipient and a Pewamo-Westphalia FHA chapter officer.

After graduation, Irene plans a career in nursing.

### CHURCH NEWS

#### Bible convention for Jehovah's Witnesses

Raymond Parker, presiding minister of the St. Johns congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses announces that the Watchtower Society of Brooklyn, N.Y. has arranged for a three-day Bible convention for Michigan circuit No. 12 which includes 16 other congregations in the Mid-Michigan area.

East Lansing will be the location for the semi-annual event, where about 1,000 delegates composed primarily of family groups will meet from Jan. 30 to Feb. 1.

According to Parker, A. A. Catanzaro, district representative from Brooklyn headquarters and R. E. Rainer, circuit supervisor for the seventeen participating congregations, are coordinating all of the activities of the convention.

The convention theme, 'Sacrifices That Please God' (Hebrews 13:15) will be emphasized through Bible discourses, live dramas, demonstrations, interviews and symposiums.

Twenty-two departments manned by 200 volunteer workers including many of the St. Johns congregation will assure the smooth operation and success of the event.

Parker said, "The preaching of correct words of truth is vital in these times when so many are labeling God's Holy Word a myth and not practical for modern twentieth century living. Conventions of this nature assist all to learn and apply Bible principles and laws in their lives."

While attending the convention, local delegates will participate in door-to-door visitations at East Lansing to encourage residents to attend all sessions and to discuss scriptural topics with them.

Church Women United of Clinton County will hold their annual meeting at the St. Johns Congregational Church Friday, Jan. 9.

The business meeting will begin at 11 a.m. with the agenda including annual reports and installations of officers.

Following a potluck lunch at noon a forum type program will be given. Mrs Canfield will be the leader and will discuss the work of the Office of Economic Opportunity and other welfare departments of Clinton County.

The meeting is open to all women in the county.

The Wesleyan Service Guild of the United Methodist Church will meet at the home of Mrs Vernon Sharick at 7:30 p.m. on Jan. 12. Rev Harold Homer will show his pictures on British Honduras.

Salem United Methodist Church WSCS will meet Jan. 8 for a noon luncheon at the home of Mrs Gladys Hankey in Eureka.

Check the lighting system of your vehicle at frequent intervals during winter months, advises the Michigan State Safety Commission. The light that falls when you need it most may spell disaster. Not only can you not see what you need to, but the driver coming toward you can't tell if you are a motorcycle or Dopey the white nosed reindeer flying too low.



### Engaged

Mr and Mrs Porter Parks of rural DeWitt announce the engagement of their daughter, Sally to Lee Edward Schavey, son of Mr and Mrs Leutie Schavey of 4422 US-27, St. Johns.

The bride-elect is a senior at St. Johns High School.

The prospective groom is a graduate of Rodney B. Wilson High School and is employed by The George Worthington Company in Lansing.

A fall wedding is being planned by the couple.

### Fowler

Miss Mary Lou Thelen and Bruce Campbell spent a few days at Caro with his parents, Mr and Mrs Leo Campbell. On Christmas Day they were guests of Mr and Mrs Leo Campbell Jr. in Ypsilanti.

Mr and Mrs Larry Thelen and son Mark attended the Smith Christmas party at the home of Mr and Mrs Reynold Smith of Pewamo on Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Martin Thelen and family, Mr and Mrs Donald Trierweiler and boys of Westphalia, Miss Susan Trierweiler, Miss Monica Rademacher Mrs Bob Silmon and children visited Mrs Bertha Rademacher of Lansing on Sunday.

Mrs Lily Boak of St. Johns is a visitor at the home of Mrs Lula Boak.

The Arnold Miller family had their Christmas party at the K.C. Hall on Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Marvin Miller and son, Allen of the Navy, were supper guests of Mr and Mrs Arnold Miller Saturday, Dec. 27.

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## Nelda McWilliams entertains 8 at 40

Salon 8 at 40 met at the home of Nelda McWilliams for their Dec. 30 meeting.

A Christmas card from partner Elsie Bancroft, now residing in Florida, was read and enjoyed by the members.

Few brought articles of clothing or toys for the children in the TB Hospital in Denver, Colo., so the package will be mailed before the next meeting.

A collection was taken for the Cystic Fibrosis and the mystery package was won by Ann Walker.

Christmas gifts were exchanged and secret pals were divulged. New names for secret pals were drawn for the coming year.

The January meeting will be

held in the home of Ann Walker.

Mrs Gladys Gregory Anderson of Grosse Isle spent several days recently visiting in the Howard Woodbury, Blanche Parr and Ruth Ely homes and called on other friends.

John and Roberta Albers were New Years Day dinner guests of Mrs Mary Albers and Mary Ellen.

Mr and Mrs Ken Harper and Debbie spent the Christmas holidays in San Diego and met their son SN Patrick who has been on a Vietnam tour aboard the USS Iwo Jima. Their daughter, Kendra, flew from San Francisco where she is a stewardess employed by Universal Charter Airlines, to spend a week with the family.



ELLEN LEE KIRVAN

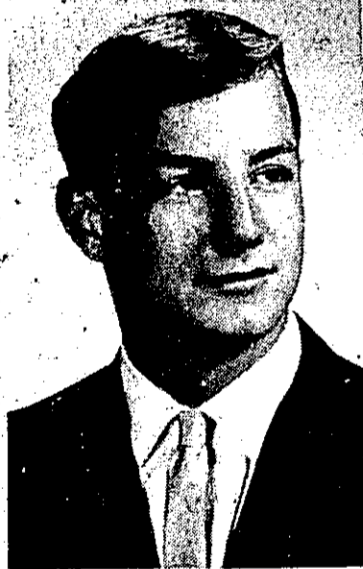
### Engaged

Mr and Mrs Alden Kirvan of Maple Rapids announce the engagement of their daughter, Ellen Lee to Gary Abshagen, son of Mr and Mrs Albert Abshagen of Maple Rapids.

The bride-elect is a 1969 graduate of Fulton High School and is employed by Browns Nursing Home.

The prospective groom is a graduate of Fulton High School and is attending Ferris State College.

The couple are planning a June wedding.



GERALD KUBICA

### Graduates

Gerald Kubica graduated from Western Michigan University in Kalamazoo on Dec. 20 with a BS Degree in Liberal Arts.

While at Western he was associated and held various executive offices with Sigma Chi Fraternity.

During the summer of 1967 he passed the Master Plumber and State Contractor examinations and is considering the re-opening of the Kubica Plumbing and Heating Company in the St. Johns area.

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**BOB E. MOSHER** and his wife Beverly are new residents of 210 1/2 W. McConnell. Mosher who was recently discharged from the service is employed in the accounting department at Oldsmobile. Mrs Mosher lived here prior to being with her husband while he was in the service and has resumed her teaching position at St. Johns High School.

**BARRY C. BAUR** and his wife Betty are new residents of 904 N. Oakland Street. The couple were married Dec. 12 and are local residents. Bauer is employed by Federal Mogul.

**LARRY C. SEHLKE** and his wife Marilyn are residents of 409 Wright Street. The couple are former residents of rural St. Johns. Sehlke is employed R. F. Smith.

### Births

**SPITZLEY**—A girl, Kimberly Arlene, 5 weeks old was adopted by Mr and Mrs Jerome Spitzley of R-2, Fowler on Dec. 24. The baby has one brother. Grandparents are Mrs Anna Spitzley of Fowler and Mr and Mrs Fred Wilson of Stockbridge. The mother is the former Juanita Wilson.

**SCHNEIDER**—A girl, Beverly Marie, was born to Mr and Mrs Edwin Schneider of R-1, Eagle Jan. 3 at Carson City Hospital. She weighed 7 pounds, 5 1/2 ounces. The baby has one sister. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Leland Trierweiler. The mother is the former Monica Trierweiler.

**KOENIGSKNECHT**—A boy, Neil John, was born to Mr and Mrs John H. Koenigsknecht of R-2, Fowler Dec. 28 at Ionia Memorial Hospital. He weighed 11 pounds, 12 1/2 ounces. The baby has 3 brothers and 1 sister. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Joseph Trierweiler of Westphalia. The mother is the former Carolyn Trierweiler.

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MR AND MRS ROBERT SCHMID

## Sue Pendell bride of Robert Schmid

The New Haven Church of the Brethren in Middleton was the setting for the double ring ceremony uniting Sue Ann Pendell and Robert Schmid on Saturday, Dec. 6. Rev John Hurst performed the service before an altar of palms and poinsettias.

The bride is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Harold Pendell of Middleton and the groom is the son of Mr and Mrs Henry Schmid Jr. of St. Johns.

Mrs Jean Sherrick played traditional wedding music and accompanied Mrs Joan Williams as she sang "Always" and "Whither Thou Goest."

The bride escorted to the altar by her father wore a white silk organza over satin sheath-style gown with an empire waistline. The scalloped designers neckline was edged with sequins. Her chapel-length train was trimmed with lace and sequins. She carried a bouquet of white mums and red sweetheart roses placed on a white bible.

Matron of honor was Anita

### Carland News

By Mrs Archie Moore  
Phone 834-2383

Christmas Eve guests of Mr and Mrs Clyde Dumond were their children and grandchildren except Pfc. David Dumond, who is stationed in Germany.

Mr and Mrs Clyde Dumond spent Christmas with their grandmother, Mrs Addie Dumond, who is 95 years young.

Mr and Mrs Archie Moore spent Christmas afternoon and evening with Mr and Mrs Archie Moore Jr. in Elsie. Barry Moore is entertaining the chicken pox over the holidays.

Mr and Mrs Kenneth Munson entertained their children and grandchildren for the holidays.

No amount of learning can make up for the lack of training that any home can give.

## Republican women to hold luncheon

The Clinton County Republican Womens Club will kick off the New Year by having its annual meeting at Daley's Restaurant in St. Johns for lunch at 1 p.m. on Jan. 8.

Representative William Ballenger and his wife, Bunny will be guests for the event. Ballenger will give a preview of coming attractions in the next session of the legislature which will reconvene around the middle of January.

The group will elect and install

the new officers for the coming year and will make plans for their upcoming Antique Show which will be held on Jan. 31 at Smith Hall.

Luncheon reservations may be made by calling Virginia Zeeb, Bath 641-6419, Jen Loznak, Elsie 862-5051, or Betty Sexton, St. Johns 224-7255.

### McGonigal Corners

By Mrs John McGonigal

Mrs Ada Belle Mead of 13-561 Vine Street Bath is recuperating in Sparrow Hospital, where she has been for five weeks. Her niece, Louise and husband Mr and Mrs V. Amoto from Huntsville, Texas visited Mrs Mead, Christmas Day.

Mrs Myrtle Hart of 13165 Center Road Bath, entered Lansing General Hospital last week. Mr and Mrs Floyd Powell, Clise Road Bath, visited Mr-Powell's mother, Mrs Delphia Powell of rural Big Rapids last weekend.

About twenty persons from the Bath Methodist Church went about the Bath area singing Christmas carols before Christmas. The finale being refreshments at the home of Miss Bobby Kay Herguth, Clise Road, Bath.

Mr and Mrs Chester R. McGonigal Sr. of 12500 Watson Road Bath, entertained Christmas Day their four sons and families, Mr and Mrs Lynwood McGonigal and five girls, Mr and Mrs John O. McGonigal and two girls, Mr and Mrs Leland McGonigal and son and daughter and Mr and Mrs Chester R. McGonigal Jr. also Mrs Mc-

### Engaged

Mr and Mrs Patrick Walsh of 148 E. Lincoln Avenue, Ionia, announce the engagement of their daughter, Christine Marie to Ben A. Bierstetel son of Mr and Mrs August Bierstetel of Fowler.

The bride-elect is a 1968 graduate of Ionia High School and is employed in Ionia.

The future groom graduated from Pewamo-Westphalia High School in 1962 and is employed in Westphalia.

A fall wedding is being planned by the couple.



KAREN KAY PRICE

### Engaged

Mr and Mrs Gerald Price, Route 1, St. Johns announce the engagement of their daughter, Karen to Dennis Lee Gillespie, son of Mr and Mrs Oliver Gillespie of North US-27, St. Johns.

The bride-elect is a senior at St. Johns High School and is employed by the Central Michigan Lumber Company.

The prospective groom is a 1968 graduate of Rodney B. Wilson High School and spent two years of active duty in the Army including a tour in Vietnam. He is employed at Sealed Power.

An August wedding is planned by the couple.

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Gonigal's sister and husband, Mr and Mrs Kenneth Rossow, and the host's parents, Mr and Mrs John A. McGonigal, all of the Bath area.

Mr and Mrs Gerald Tarrant, Robson Road Bath entertained on Christmas 40 members of his family including his parents, Mr and Mrs William Tarrant, Clark Road Bath.

Mrs Ethel Schmidtman, Clise Road Bath, entertained her sons and families, Mr and Mrs Kenneth Schmidtman of Howe Road and Mr and Mrs Keith Schman Clise Road both of Bath for a Christmas dinner.

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**RETURNING**  
LEAVE LANSING  
9:10 a.m. 2:45 p.m. 9:20 p.m.  
ARRIVE ST. JOHNS  
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Pewamo

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

Dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cook and family Christmas Day was held at the 21 Club Sunday Dec. 28...

chicken dinner was followed by entertainment for the children in the afternoon. Mrs. Bertha Martin enjoyed Christmas dinner and gift exchange with Mr. and Mrs. Tony Hoffman on Sunday, Dec. 21...

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Schmitz and family. A Christmas party was held at the 21 Club Sunday Dec. 28 for the family of Mrs. Escher Schaefer...

Mr. and Mrs. Reynold Smith and family and Marcella Schaefer spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith in Fowler. An evening meal was served...

Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Schaefer were their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Horowitz of Saranac.

The family of Mrs. Rose Sturm had their Christmas party Saturday, Dec. 27 at the 21 Club. Sunday Dec. 28 a Christmas dinner and exchange of gifts was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Thelen...

Mr. and Mrs. William Thelen, Mr. and Mrs. David Thelen and Westphalia spent the afternoon and evening with Father Boucher at Shepherd.



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Elsie

By MRS. NEVA KEYS, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bernath of place deets made by her mother. Elsie attended the marriage of Mrs. Roger Wyrick attended the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Moore and Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. John Phelps recently returned from a three-week trip to Florida where they visited their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Phelps and young daughter, Darcy in Fort Lauderdale. The younger Phelps resided in Lansing before moving to Florida a year ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Thornton of 6679 Valley Highway, R-1, Vermontville, announce the birth of a daughter at the Sparrow Hospital in Lansing Dec. 17. The baby was named Darla Jo and weighed 5 pounds 12 ounces.

Miss Margaret Thornton of Lansing and Miss Betty Thornton of Charlotte are spending the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Thornton. About sixty members of the T. C. Thornton family held their Christmas Sunday Dec. 21 at the Colony Community Hall.

West Elsie

By Mrs. Wayne Mead Phone 862-5447

Mr. and Mrs. John Phelps recently returned from a three-week trip to Florida where they visited their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Phelps and young daughter, Darcy in Fort Lauderdale. The younger Phelps resided in Lansing before moving to Florida a year ago.

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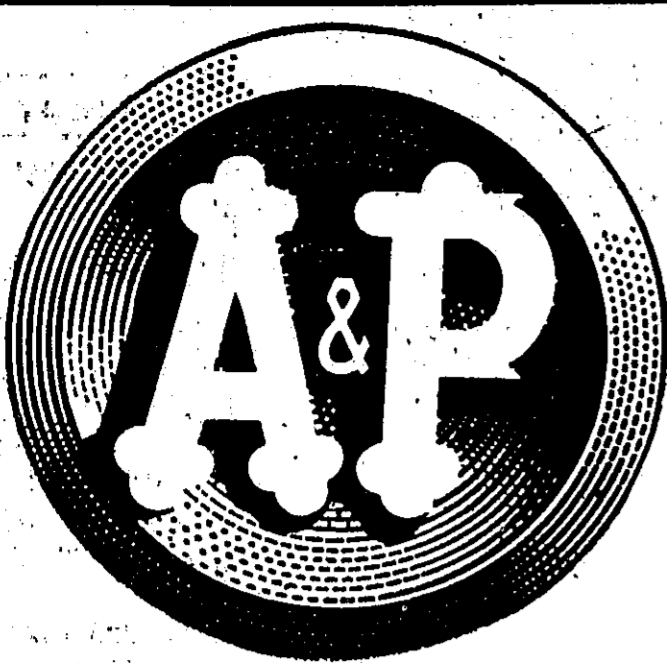
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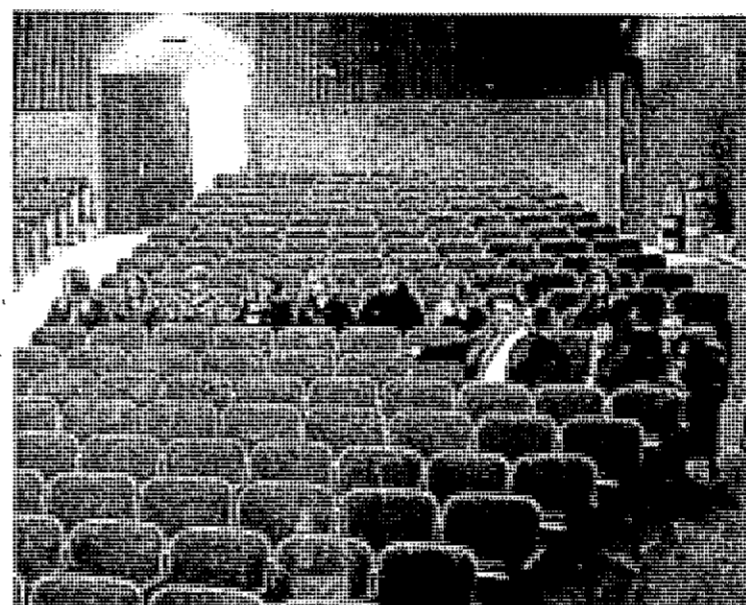
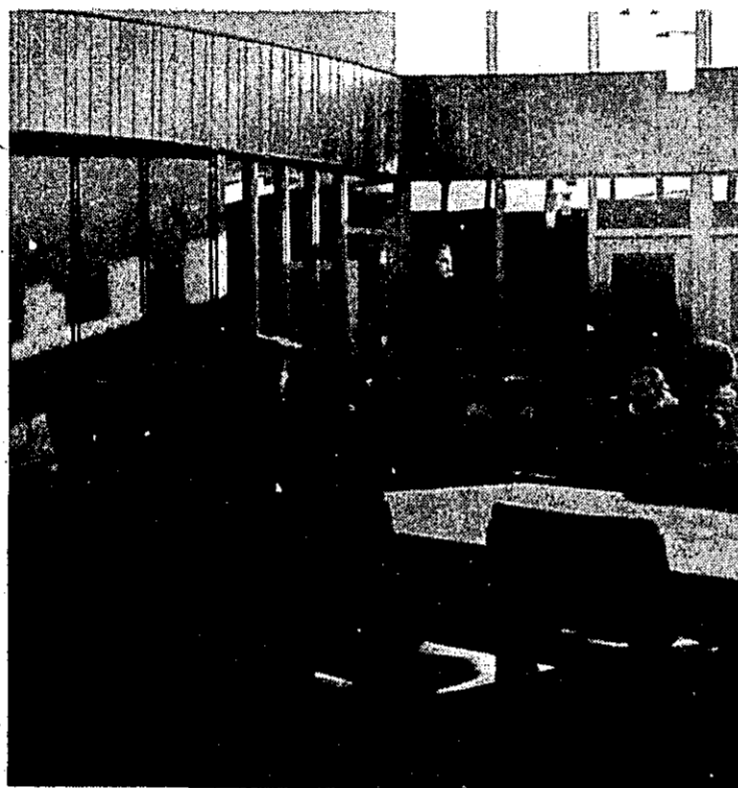
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Assistant Principal William Swears explains administrative affairs.

St. Johns High School open house



After months of waiting, the new seats had finally been installed in the auditorium—and just in time for tourists looking for a little rest stop. Others (left) inspect the library.

City, DeWitt schools debate sewer rate

James Ritchie, superintendent of schools in DeWitt, presented figures to the DeWitt City Council, Monday night, to show that the \$2.25 per student rate asked by the city for use of sewers was much higher than in other area school districts.

Council members stated that statistics obtained by them showed their rate to be at the bottom of the scale.

Mayor Lawrence Keck referred the issue back to the Sewer Committee who would meet with members of the school board to work out an agreement between the two parties.

The growing numbers of snowmobiles in DeWitt and the problems created by them was the subject of a lengthy discussion by the council.

"I see no reason why they should operate on the city streets," said Councilman John Hiatt.

Hiatt called for an ordinance to prohibit the machines from city streets, DuWayne Ziegler disagreed.

"We can protect the city without penalizing everyone," he said, and the council decided to work on an ordinance to control the use of snowmobiles.

In other action the council: -Decide to install more street lights in several dark areas of the Lake Geneva subdivision. -Decided to investigate further.

er a life insurance plan or disability fund for firemen.

-Listened to a report from Bill Jepson on using voting machines. Last meeting the council decided to buy two voting machines from Jepson's company.

-Decided to investigate the possibility of getting a hospital surgical insurance plan for Police Chief Charles Anderson.

-Turned over to the city attorney the names of five property owners in Lake Geneva who did not get hooked up to the sewer system by Dec. 31 as specified by the city ordinance covering sewers.

-Authorized purchase of two new front tires for the police car for \$71.15.

-Decided to remodel part of the city's office area, beside the fire department, to create additional office space for the police department, at a cost of \$586.24.

-Specified that the payroll period would end on Saturday of each week with checks available to employees the following Tuesday.

-Authorized payment at \$2.15 per hour of Mrs Linda Kelly for part time work she performs at the sewer plant.

-Approved Mayor Keck's appointments to boards and city positions.

-Sought bids for a new police radio.

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threatened to close down his office if additional funds weren't forthcoming to finance its operation.

Armed robbers escaped with \$7,500 from the Central National Bank in Pewamo.

NOVEMBER

Acting on studies made by Dr James H. Fisher, Michigan State University Geologist and financed by McClure Oil Company, North American Drilling Company began searching for oil in Ovid Township.

The Tri-County Airport Authority was approved by a nine member board of county supervisors and Lansing councilmen. Robert Montgomery, Clinton County supervisor headed the airport authority.

Supervisor's sent back a controversial issue, the rezoning of property owned by Al Galloway on north US-27 from agriculture to commercial, to the Zoning Board.

DeWitt Township voters rejected home rule.

St. Johns and the board of education agreed on a contract for leasing the athletic field and the school could now make needed improvements.

The swimming pool at the high school finally opened to the public and for students.

Clinton supervisors appropriated its share of the Tri-County Planning Commission budget after refusing to do so two weeks earlier.

North American Drilling kept drilling near Ovid, they had found no oil so far, despite rumors of strikes.

The supervisors approved \$40,000 to be paid Commonwealth Associates for a one year planning study in the county.

Francis T. Simmon, 24, of St.

Johns was killed in a hunting accident.

While St. Johns Redwings closed their season with a win and finished with a 7-1-1 record DeWitt Panthers finished with a 9-0 record and seven shutouts, streamrolling over all opposition.

A late November snowfall was the first of the year in the area, but the weather slowly warmed, the snow melted and Clinton entered December.

DECEMBER

DeWitt hired a new police chief as the combined jobs of police chief, city administrator and assessor had become too much for one man.

St. Johns city commission agreed to sell land to the Post Office for its expansion, at a cost of \$50,000.

The school board supported a dress code for Rodney B. Wilson Junior High School which had been approved by the student council.

City Commission announced a referendum for next March 15 to raise the millage limitation in the city charter from 10 to 15 mills.

Clinton supervisors finally made up with the Mid-Michigan Health Department, dropping their threat to pull out. They praised the improvements which had been made in the department.

Betty Silm of the Office of Economic Opportunity lead a successful Christmas Clearing program to provide area needy families with a merry Christmas.

Al Galloway suffered another setback to have his property on North US-27 rezoned when Clinton supervisors once again supported the Zoning Board's decision not to rezone.

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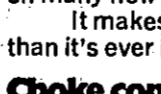
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# St. Johns Co-op to mark 50th year this Saturday

Members of the St. Johns Cooperative will commemorate their golden anniversary this weekend with appropriate ceremonies at the annual meeting Saturday evening at Smith Hall.

The festivities, which will begin at 7 p.m. Jan. 10, will mark the 50th such gathering of the group since its inception in 1920, and a highlight of the evening will be election of officers for the coming year.

Other matters which will be part of the business meeting include brief reports from President Gerald Gove and Manager John Williamson. The annual financial report will be presented and consideration will be given any other matters brought before the meeting by the general membership.

The 8:45 meeting will be preceded by a family style ham dinner. Entertainment for the evening will be provided by a representative of Bear Archery who will show films on hunting in Africa.

The St. Johns Cooperative began in April 1920 known as the St. Johns Agricultural Association. The financial structure of the group was based on loan of \$100 or more from members and many of the loaners refused the six per cent interest originally approved.

According to historical notes by current president, Gerald Gove, eleven men agreed to secure the loans. They were: A. Fricke, H. Heckt, J. Hiller, E. M. Post, A. Nichols, A. Henning, G. L. Shafley, J. Howe, L. Greenwood, and H. B. Huey. Within two weeks of the organizational meeting a total of \$12,000 was raised and an additional amount of \$15,000 was raised during a June 10, 1920 meeting in the Armory. At this time the first officers were elected. They were: H. P. Huey, president; C. L. Shafley, vice president; A. Fricke, J. Becker, Clell Eaton, H. Teed and E. R. Munson, board members.

A committee was selected to determine whether to build or purchase an elevator. It was decided to purchase the John Parr Elevator, coal yard, office and equipment for \$15,000 and Mr Parr was retained as manager for six months.



Seven of the remaining thirteen charter members of the St. Johns Cooperative gathered for a group picture last week in the offices of Clinton County News. From left, seated, Daniel Diller Harlen Dershem, Erford Eldridge and Isaac Stewart. Standing are Harry Palmer, Myrom Howell and Newell Huguelet.

The Charles Sprague Elevator was then purchased for \$8,000 and moved by A. U. Stockwell for \$1,150 from the present site of the railway depot. In December of 1920 a railroad spur was constructed at a cost of \$600, and from these initial steps the cooperative has provided area farmers continuous service.

Names of persons associated with the cooperative through the years read like a personalized history of Clinton County itself. Aside from the founding officers there are such familiar names as Ray Harper, John Hall, Warren Coffman and George Brooks who made the co-op his life for 39 years.

Others were the Becker family, John J. Lawrence and Agnes, the well known bookkeeper for the firm.

The Cooperative continues to serve farmers within a radius of about 18 miles and management has taken every opportunity to keep abreast of modern facilities. New services and equipment have been added steadily

to provide members with the most efficient methods available. This, in turn, assures double benefits to patrons and shareholders whose invested funds allow this continued growth.

### Duplain-Rochester Colony

By Mrs James Burnham  
Phone 224-4045

Mr and Mrs Ron Dow and son visited her parents, Mr and Mrs Dale Schultheiss, returning to Edinburg, Ill. the latter part of the week.

"Have You Had a Heart Transplant?" was the sermon topic Sunday at the Church of Christ. Scripture reading was taken from Psalms 51:1-10. Special music in song was presented by Miss Janice Levey.

Annual business meeting of the Duplain Church of Christ will be held Saturday evening, Jan. 10 at 7:30 p.m. at the Church of Christ.

ST. JOHNS HIGH SCHOOL SWIMMING POOL SCHEDULE					
Revised as of Jan. 5					
	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	SATURDAY
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9:45 p.m. - 10 p.m.	CLEAR POOL				INTERMEDIATE 11:30-Noon
					OPEN SWIM Noon-3 p.m.

NOTE: All swimmers must be at least 54" tall. Charge for classes on Saturday is \$4.00 for 10-weeks. Call 224-2394, ext. 22 if wanting to sign up. Next class begins on Feb. 14. New classes will start every 10 weeks; call early and sign up. COST: 25¢ student, 50¢ adult.

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BLOODMOBILE VISIT

The above scene will be repeated throughout the day January 16 when the Red Cross Bloodmobile makes its first visit of the new year to St. Johns. Above photo, taken during the last Bloodmobile stop, shows volunteers readying containers. From left are Joan Kemper, Delmas Moldenhauer, an unidentified high school volunteer and Doris Swatman. The upcoming visit of the Bloodmobile will be at the First Congregational Church from noon until 6 p.m.

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# Michigan's major crops down one pct. from 1968

# 1969 Ag yearbook- popular consumer reference for food

### END OF SEASON CROP REPORT

The total output of Michigan's major crops in 1969 was one per cent less than last year, but six per cent above the 1957-59 average, according to the Michigan Crop Reporting Service.

The all-crop production index for 1969 is 106 per cent of the 1957-59 base period compared with 107 per cent for 1968.

Declines in the feed grain, cash field crops and hay indices from last year more than offset a sharp increase in the fruit production index. The production of each major tree fruit exceeded that of last year.

Heavy rainfall from April to July inclusive slowed field work and delayed planting last spring. Farmers were unable to plant some of the intended acreages of oats, corn, dry beans and soybeans. There was a considerable number of idle acres, plowed but not planted, in the Lower Peninsula this summer.

The long period of wet weather was followed by dry weather in August and September. This dry weather limited yields of corn, sugar beets and soybeans. Dry hot weather when many dry beans were in blossom reduced the set of pods. A warm October was favorable for maturing late planted corn and soybeans.

New record high yields were established for all hay, both late summer and fall potatoes, and rye. Wheat and barley yields reached previous record high levels. Because of smaller harvested acreages, no production records were established for field crops.

Michigan's 10 major field crops were harvested from 5,612,900 acres in 1969—six per cent less than the 1968 total of 5,967,100 acres. Smaller acreages of corn, wheat, oats, barley, potatoes and all hay more than offset larger acreages of dry beans, soybeans, rye and sugar beets.

**DRY BEANS:** Michigan farms produced 8,119,000 bags (100-pound clean basis) of dry beans this year. This quantity is 29 per cent larger than the 1968 crop. A 12 per cent increase in harvested acreage along with a 160-pound increase in the average yield caused the sharp rise in production. Wet weather at normal planting time delayed planting and caused some replanting. Vines developed very rapidly in July and by early August there was a large growth of vines in most fields. However, hot dry weather when most fields were in blossom blasted blooms and the set of pods was poor. Widespread blight and continued

dry weather reduced bean size and pods did not fill well. Dry weather at maturity permitted harvest with a minimum of loss.

**WINTER WHEAT:** A 29 per cent reduction in the acres of wheat harvest more than offset good to excellent yields. The 1969 crop of 25,120,000 bushels was 21 per cent smaller than the 1968 crop. A freezing rain last winter in the central and east central counties covered many fields with a glaze of ice. Wheat plants were killed in large areas of many fields in this area and a large abandonment of seeded acreage occurred. However, abandonment was small in other important wheat growing areas.

**CORN:** The 1969 corn crop of 93,684,000 bushels is three per cent smaller than last year's crop. Wet weather delayed planting on many farms and dry weather in August and September limited ear development on many farms. A warm October allowed most late planted fields to mature.

**OATS:** The Michigan oat crop totaled 26,106,000 bushels; 21 per cent smaller than the 1968 crop, an 18 per cent reduction in harvested acreage along with a two-bushel decline in the average yield caused the sharp production drop.

**SOYBEANS:** Soybean production declined to 11,822,000 bush-

els, two per cent less than produced in 1968. A lower yield per acre more than offset an increase in acreage.

**SUGAR BEETS:** Michigan farms produced 1.5 million tons of sugar beets in 1969, 12 per cent below the record high 1968 crop. A long period of dry weather in much of the "Thumb" area during the late summer and fall limited yields. Acreage harvested was up from 1968.

**RED CLOVER SEED:** The 1969 red clover seed crop of 5,500,000 pounds was 36 per cent larger than the previous year's crop. Both a larger acreage and higher yield contributed to the increased production.

### East Victor

By Mrs Ray Ketchum

Mr and Mrs Stanley Morrill and Douglas entertained their sons, Mr and Mrs Donald Morrill of Caro and Mr and Mrs Dennis Morrill and daughter of Laingsburg and her parents Mr and Mrs Gerald Barrett Christmas Eve.

Mr and Mrs Nelson Ketchum and sons of Wacousta, Mr and Mrs Warren Maki and Kimberly of Holt, Mr and Mrs Elwin Ketchum and family, Mr and Mrs Donald Strouse and sons, Mrs Rayola Lane and daughters and Mrs Patricia Higgins were Christmas Day guests of their parents and grandparents. Mr and Mrs Ray Ketchum.

Mr and Mrs Orval White entertained their children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren Christmas Day.

Mr and Mrs Howard Dennis and her sister, Mrs Eugene Mulder were called home from Florida Saturday because of the death of their brother, Willard White of Hastings.

Randy Strouse won high point trophy at the horse show at Shamrock Stables east of Lansing Saturday night.

Mr and Mrs Donald Strouse and sons attended the Strouse family, Christmas dinner at Mason Sunday.

Readers of the 1969 Yearbook of Agriculture can learn: How to judge the freshness of a coconut; how to plan and prepare a church supper; about the complexities of getting food from farm to market to consumer; how USDA's food programs work; or a good recipe for Bohemian goulash.

The Yearbook, published Nov. 5, is concerned with a subject dear to the hearts, health, and pocketbooks of everyone—food for us all.

The new publication is a popular encyclopedia of food for the consumer. It tells the story of food—in terms of the products from field to table, nutrients from soil and solar system to human well-being, and economics from producer to consumer. It focuses on the many ways to choose and to use food for good nutrition as well as satisfaction and enjoyment.

A total of 62 persons wrote or co-authored the Yearbook's 46 chapters. Most are USDA specialists but they also include persons from other Federal agencies, State land-grant universities, and industry.

The 400-page yearbook is divided into three major sections. The first, "Food From Farm To You," is about the economics of food, from its production in the farmer's fields until it reaches the consumer in the supermarket or restaurant. It includes chapters on 20 years of change in the foods we eat, new foods, and the U.S. and world food outlook.

The second section, "Buying and Cooking Food," takes major food classes in turn—meat, seafood, vegetables, fruits, cereals, etc.—and discusses such things as quality factors, best buys for

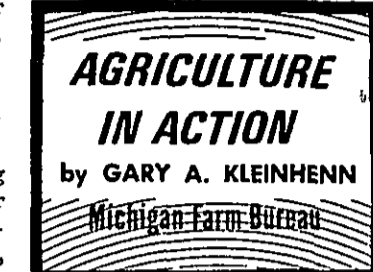
specific purposes, and cooking and storage techniques to preserve nutritional values.

"Food and Your Life," the third section, is mainly about nutrition, meal planning, and family food buying.

More than 170 illustrations—including a special 32-page section of color photographs—give

added interest and information to the handsome yearbook.

Copies of the new Yearbook of Agriculture may be purchased for \$3.50 from the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402. Limited number of copies are supplied to Members of Congress for free distribution. Copies are not available from USDA.



## Michigan pig crop up 8 pct.

The total pig crop during 1969 numbered 1,084,000 head, according to the Michigan Crop Reporting Service. This was eight per cent more than the 1968 crop.

The spring crop (Dec. 1, 1968 through May 31, 1969) numbered 514,000 head, seven per cent more than the comparable crop a year earlier, while the fall crop (June 1 through Nov. 30) totaled 570,000 head, 10 per cent above the previous year.

Michigan farmers intend to farrow 76,000 sows next spring. If realized, farrowings will be up 12 per cent from 1969.

All hogs and pigs on farms as of Dec. 1 numbered 691,000 head, 14 per cent more than a year earlier. Breeding hogs totaled 104,000 head, 14 per cent more than last year. Market hog numbers also increased 14 per cent to 587,000 head from a year ago.

Of the market hogs and pigs, increases were recorded for the under 60- to 179-pound weight groups while there were fewer hogs and pigs in the 180-pound and over weight groups.

Hogs and pigs on farms in the United States on Dec. 1, 1969 were estimated at 56.7 million head. This is a decrease of six per cent from a year earlier. Hogs kept for breeding are estimated at 8.9 million, down five per cent, and market hogs at 47.8 million, down seven per cent. The June-November 1969 pig crop is estimated at 42.1 million head, seven per cent below a year earlier.

A total of 5.7 million sows farrowed in this period, six per cent less than a year earlier. The December 1968-May 1969 pig crop is estimated at 46.9 million head, down five per cent from a year earlier.

The total pig crop expected for 1969 (December 1968 through November 1969) is 88.9 million.

Hog producers intend to farrow 6.6 million sows from December 1968-May 1970, three per cent more than a year earlier. If these intentions are realized and pigs per litter are average, allowing for trend, the pig crop for the period will be 48.6 million head, four per cent more than last year.

## Grocery costs not so high

Many of the disgruntled housewives pushing for reduction in meat costs at the marketplace often are the victims of their own taste buds and growing family income, rather than the actual price of meat.

Grocery costs have long lagged behind the higher costs of living despite the yell of "foul" by the ladies of the land. Thus what is a more probable cause of higher food bills is the rising paychecks of the inflationary times which in turn gobble up more and better quality groceries than ever before. For instance when shopping, those lamb chops and those good looking steak cuts (once too expensive to buy) are now tossed into the shopping bags at a higher percentage rate than ever before. So, because the grocery bill is more, food eaters are unjustly upset. It's not so much the prices as it is the family's change of diet.

But of course it doesn't take any economic wizard to discover a family eats better as income increases, but by revealing the obvious, other "meaty" facts (sic) otherwise unavailable, come to the forefront.

At least that's what's indicated by the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago Agricultural Letter, in a survey of meat data. For instance, they say that higher income families as compared with lower income families eat more beef, veal, lamb, and least of all pork and poultry. Furthermore, the report states that a 10 per cent increase in income is associated with a three per cent increase in beef consumption.

There's snob appeal in the shopper's cart too. Apparently pork and poultry do not have the prestige or status associated with beef. Studies indicate that these meats are not as responsive to changes in income as beef.

And . . . did you know that meat and poultry expenditures account for around a third of the typical family food budget . . . about \$512 per person?

And . . . did you know that because meat is perishable and storage stocks normally are small, consumption must roughly equal production? What does that mean? . . . well quite possibly when there is an unusually high demand, prices may jump until supply can catch up.

Finally . . . did you know that for the fifth consecutive year meat consumption has increased? The average growth per year has been three and a half pounds although the 1969 increase geared down to half a pound.

## Mastitis costly

Michigan's dairy industry loses \$30 to \$30 million each year as a result of mastitis—an inflammatory infection of cattle mammary glands. Michigan State University dairy scientists are trying to save that money for dairymen by studying conditions in the cow's body before, during and after mastitis infection.

Many an accident would be avoided on the nation's highways if everyone knew and obeyed all the traffic rules.

## Centennial Farm designated in Bath

A farm owned by Raymond and Donna Beth Eschtruth of 12812 Webster Road, Bath, has been designated as a Centennial Farm by the Michigan Historical Commission.

The farm, located in Bath Township, Clinton County, has been in the possession of the family since 1864. It was originally purchased March 14, 1864 by John Richmond, great uncle of the present owner, from the State Board of Agriculture.

According to Secretary of State James M. Hare, whose department directs the activities of the Historical Commission, the Centennial Farm program in Michigan was established in 1948. Since that time, certificates and metal markers have been awarded to more than 2,500 Michigan farms.

The program is administered under the direction of the Commission while markers are provided by Detroit Edison and Consumers Power Companies.

According to Hare, a Centennial Farm is one which has been in the continuous possession of the same family for 100 years or more. For this purpose, the Historical Commission considers a farm to be 10 or more acres having estimated sales of more than \$50 yearly, or less than 10 acres but having estimates sales of \$250 annually.

Persons owning farms who wish to apply for Centennial Farm certificates are asked to write for an application to Centennial Farm Program, Michigan Historical Commission, Department of State, Lansing, 48918.

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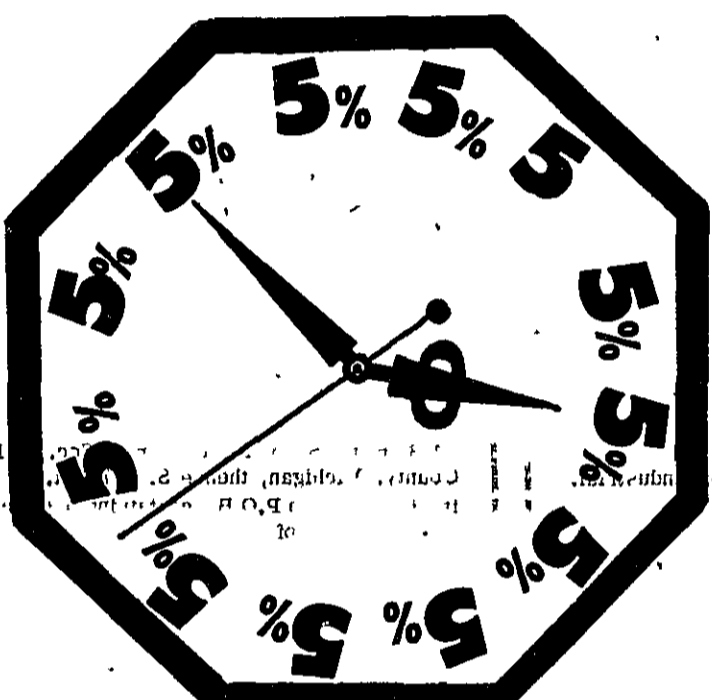
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# Michigan Department of Agriculture reviews highlights of eventful year

The year 1969 was an eventful one for the Michigan Department of Agriculture, climaxing a decade of growth and transition for the state's \$2.5 billion agricultural industry.

New technologies, scientific developments in crop production and harvesting, expansion of transportation and marketing facilities, have all contributed to a changing industry.

Highlighting 1969 was the decision to cancel all DDT registrations in Michigan except for emergency uses related to human health. This decision by the Michigan Commission of Agriculture last April led the nation, with federal authorities' announcing similar restrictions in late November.

While screaming headlines focused upon threats to man's environment by pesticides, pollution and various contaminants, the Michigan Department of Agriculture quietly continued to follow the recommendations of agricultural research specialists and environmental scientists in working to improve the quality of man's world.

At the direction of the governor, and in cooperation with other state agencies, the Department provided leadership in developing and distributing guidelines for safe disposal of DDT products. The project received national attention, and nearly 100,000 information leaflets were distributed.

Along the way, some of the other major achievements of 1969 included: New emphasis upon protection in meat, milk and food inspection with a name change for the department's Regulatory Bureau. By executive order, it became the Bureau of Consumer Protection in February, and increased focus was given to acquainting consumers of the services provided to them by agriculture and this agency.

B. Dale Ball, department director, was recognized nationally for his leadership in agriculture by election to the presidency of the National Association of State Departments of Agriculture, in November. In this capacity, he will serve as chief liaison officer between the 50 state agriculture departments and the U.S. Department of Agriculture during 1970.

One of his major announced goals for NASDA is emphasis upon land use planning, as more and more commercial and residential developments encroach upon the nation's and Michigan's prime agricultural land. Governor William G. Milliken, speaking to Michigan Farm Bureau delegates in early November, pointed out farm land is a precious resource that cannot be replaced. He said we can no longer afford to divert prime farm land into other uses without regard for long-range needs.

In the decade ahead, increasing emphasis will be given to the problems of proper land use and the protection of the environment for the benefit of present and future generations.

The State Soil Conservation committee, an agency of the Department of Agriculture with the director serving as chairman, was instrumental in developing a day-long Governor's Conference to study water sediment pollution problems and methods of control. Both state and federal agencies were involved.

In Michigan, Director Ball was honored with a "distinguished service to agriculture" award from the Michigan Farm Bureau, and a similar award was presented in acknowledgment of his work with young people by the state 4-H organization.

World trade moved into the spotlight during 1969, as increasing numbers of food processors looked to markets abroad for their products. Competition for the buying power of foreign countries is increasing, and Michigan is moving ahead in this field from a position as 23rd in total exports among the 50 states. Leading off in 1970 will be the international trade fair at Utrecht, the Netherlands, where representatives of Common Market countries will see Michigan products which are available for export displayed.

The Michigan Department of Agriculture has joined with 11 other midwestern states to form the Mid-America International Agri-Trade Council. MIATCO was created to promote increased use of the states' agricultural commodities in foreign countries.

Computers will be used to match incoming orders with appropriate firms having inventories ready for export. A total of 42 Michigan food processors have already indicated interest in the project.

Considerable time was devoted in mid-summer to an outbreak of hog cholera in southwestern Michigan. Department veterinarians from the Animal Health Division moved in to bring the outbreak under rapid control, but the highly contagious swine disease spread to four farms in the area before it could be halted.

The outbreak cost Michigan its "hog cholera free" status from the U.S. Department of Agriculture, and re-emphasized the department's concern for control of hog shipments from neighboring states. The disease entered Michigan in a shipment of hogs from Missouri.

Food additives hit the headlines in October, when the federal Food and Drug Administration announced removal of cyclamates from the market. A low calorie sugar substitute, cyclamates were indicated as possible carcinogens, although there has been no evidence of human health hazard.

Department food inspection officials launched a state-wide campaign to inform food processors and to check on conformance with the new regulations.

Michigan moved toward a cooperative state-federal meat inspection program under the Wholesome Meat Act of 1967, with progress satisfactory enough to grant the state another year to meet requirements. Under the new program, meat processing plants will be continually inspected as well as packing houses. Previously, only sanitary inspections were carried on at processing plants, and this was done by Food Inspection personnel.

The meat inspection program is under supervision of the Animal Health Division. Michigan's present meat standards are the strictest in the nation.

Other projects involving the department this year, and particularly the Plant Industry Division, included surveys to determine pesticide residues in treated soil, annual survey which uncovered no gypsy moths in Michigan, and changes in the quarantine regulations for the cereal leaf beetle, a pest harmful to grains.

On the lighter side, the Department prepared an exhibit for the Michigan State Fair using "pop art" and a series of brief entertaining audio-visuals emphasizing department services to the public.

Because of the attention and comment it attracted, the exhibit was later shown at the Saginaw county fair, and requests have been received for several additional showings this spring.

## Public meeting set at Fowler to discuss sewage treatment

By GEORGE R. McQUEEN  
Extension Agriculture Agent

Public meetings are to be held to present information on the use of Public Law 566 for drainage and flood control on the Looking Glass River and its Tributaries. Areas included are most of Eagle Township, nearly all of Watertown, DeWitt and Bath Townships and some of Olive and Victor Townships.

Besides the Looking Glass itself tributaries include Vermillion, Mud and Prairie Creeks, Remy-Chandler, Clise, Husted-Landberg, Summers and a number of smaller drains in Clinton County.

All meetings will start at 8 p.m.:

- Tuesday, Jan. 13 in Wacousta School.
- Wednesday, Jan. 14 in DeWitt Township Hall just east of DeWitt.
- Thursday, Jan. 15 in Bath High School Cafeteria.

All waters that eventually flow down the Looking Glass River

are to be considered in planning construction and management practices.

As in any P.L. 566 project surveys will be conducted to determine benefits to all lands and costs to achieve such benefits. Benefits must exceed costs of construction.

Flooding and drainage have been reported frequently on the Looking Glass itself, Vermillion, Remy-Chandler and some other drain areas. Also many comments have indicated a need, or a desire, or a possibility for dams for recreation, water supply, wildlife and increasing low summer flow.

Any individual or groups having an interest in the water from any area draining into Looking Glass River or in the river itself should make special effort to learn what P.L. 566 can and cannot do for the watershed.

Attend one of the meetings mentioned above. The Looking Glass River area is expected to be the scene of much rapid urban development in the near future.

## Michigan food programs benefit low-income people

Nearly 183,000 low-income persons in Michigan received food assistance from the U.S. Department of Agriculture during October, according to Dennis M. Doyle, Midwest regional director of Food and Nutrition Service.

The total included 45,641 persons in 33 Commodity Distribution Program projects and 136,962 in 50 Food Stamp Program areas. Midland County joined the stamp plan during the month.

Michigan participants in the stamp plan received over \$2.6 million worth of coupons during October of which nearly \$794,000 were bonus coupons. The average bonus per person was \$5.79.

In 11 Midwest states, more than 1,158,000 persons received USDA food assistance. Of the total, around 349,000 were in 302 commodity programs and 809,000 in 582 food stamp projects.

The Food Stamp Program enables low-income families to buy more food by exchanging the amount of money they normally spend on food for coupons worth more than they paid. The coupons are spent like cash at authorized retail food outlets for any domestic foods.

The Commodity Distribution Program provides over 20 USDA-donated foods to supplement the diets of needy people. The foods are shipped to the state distributing agency which handles the storage and transportation to local distribution centers and welfare agencies.

## Calf feed costs high

Raising a dairy calf from birth to 12 months takes \$64 worth of feed, according to Michigan farm records analyzed by Michigan State University dairy scientists.

The calf feed includes seven bushels of corn, \$25 worth of mill feed and 1.5 tons of hay or its equivalent.

To raise the animal from one year to two years of age, Michigan farmers spend about \$84 for four tons of hay equivalent.

Many a man works fast just to save a little time that he can spend recklessly.

## Soil Conservation candidates nominated

The nominating and elections committee of the Clinton County Soil Conservation District consists of Marvin Platte, R-2, Portland; Glenn C. Whitford, R-6, St. Johns; Kenneth Loudenbeck, R-1, Maple Rapids; Wayne Peck, R-1, Elsie; and Kenneth Geisenhagen, R-1, Bath who was elected chairman.

They met recently and nominated a slate of candidates for district director whose term of office expires at the Annual Meeting.

Clarence Manning and James Kellen, land-owners in South West Region of Clinton District, were nominated by the committee. Clarence Manning has been a director of the District since 1954, and has served as secretary of the district directors. He is a member of the District and State Watershed committees, and is presently representing the Michigan Association of Soil Conservation Districts as district representative to the Grand River Watershed Council.

Both candidates are operating farmers in Westphalia township. James Kellen farms many acres of muck-growing specialized crops; as well as his general farming operations. Clarence Manning main food producing enterprise is fattening steers.

The election will be held during the Annual Meeting of the Clinton County Soil Conservation District at the Bath School Saturday, February 7, 1970. The elections committee will make their report of numbers voting, and election results to the Michigan Soil Conservation Committee in Lansing.

## New carrot available

A new hybrid carrot, well-suited to processing, is now available for use in most muckland areas of the United States.

The hybrid, Spartan Bonus, produced high yields with good processing qualities in numerous commercial trials, reports Dr. L. R. Baker, Michigan State University horticulturist.

An advantage of the new carrot is good flavor, and it is relatively free from both exterior and interior color defects, says Baker.

The Danvers-type hybrid is a uniform deep orange and is approximately seven inches long with a medium taper, stump tip and slightly indented crown.

Seed is available through these seed companies: Asgrow, Agway, FMC-SRS, Ferry-Morse, Harris, Keystone, Northrup-King, Pieters-Wheeler and Vaughns.

Spartan Bonus was released a year ago by MSU's Agricultural Experiment Station. It was developed by Dr. C. E. Peterson, former MSU horticulturist and now head of carrot and onion investigations, U.S. Department of Agriculture.

## Northeast Eagle

Mrs. Andrew Kempf  
Phone 628-6835

Born to Mr and Mrs William Becker, a son, on Dec. 26; weight 7 pounds 10 ounces., name Brent Harold.

Mr and Mrs Harold Becker spent Christmas with Mr and Mrs James Becker and family and Mr and Mrs Richard Becker and family of Traverse City.

Mr and Mrs Carl Barnes and daughter and Mildred Barnes and

Mr and Mrs John Cosens and daughters spent Dec. 28 with Mr and Mrs Dan Barnes and sons of Three Rivers.

Mr and Mrs Carl Barnes entertained Mildred Barnes, Mr and Mrs Herbert Kowalk of DeWitt, Mr and Mrs Erich Berndt of Lansing and Orville Jamieson of Eagle on Christmas.

Mr and Mrs Andrew Kempf were supper guests of Mr and Mrs Maynard Kempf Dec. 24. On Dec. 28 they had a belated Christmas at their family gathering at the home of Mr and Mrs Alvin Kempf and Jaycee.



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## REGULAR CLINTON COUNTY ZONING COMMISSION MEETING

A Regular Meeting of the Clinton County Zoning Commission will be held on  
**TUESDAY, January 27, 1970**

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

### GREENBUSH TOWNSHIP

An application for approval and recommendations from the Clinton County Zoning Commission and the Clinton County Board of Supervisors to operate and maintain a public golf course and club house on the following described parcel of land:

Commencing 50 rods North of the SE corner of Section 17, T8N-R2W, running thence W. 114 rods, 6 inches, thence North 70 rods, East 114 rods and 6 inches, South 70 rods to the place of beginning, except commencing 50 rods North of the SE corner of Section 17, running thence West 795 feet, North 250 feet, East 795 feet, South 250 feet to the place of beginning.

### BINGHAM TOWNSHIP

An application for a Special Use Permit to operate an implement sales and service on the following described parcel of land:

A parcel of land com. 50 ft. West of US-27 S. Bnd. and 1463.36 ft. S. of NE corner of Sec. 17, T8N-R2W, Clinton County, Michigan, thence S. 61°14'11" W. 660 ft., N. 417.8 ft., E. 660 ft. to P.O.B., containing 6.35 acres.

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

### ESSEX TOWNSHIP

An application for approval and recommendations to operate and maintain an automobile salvage yard on the following described parcel of land:

Northeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 8, Essex Township, comprising of ten (10) acres, more or less.

WILLIAM M. COFFEY,  
Zoning ADMINISTRATOR, 36-1 38-1

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# Next Sunday In Clinton County Churches

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

### St. Johns Area

**FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**  
Averill M. Carson, Minister  
Thurs., Jan. 8-7:30, Church Council  
Sat., Jan. 10-12:30, Junior Choir rehearsal; 1:00, Children's Choir rehearsal.  
Sun., Jan. 11-9:45, Church School; 11:00, Morning Worship.  
Mon., Jan. 12-8:45, Congregators.  
Tues., Jan. 13-8:00, Linda Scott Division.  
Wed., Jan. 14-3:30, Girl Scouts; 6:45, Boy Scout Troop No. 81; 8:00, Senior Choir rehearsal.

**UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev Harold E. Homer, Minister  
10 a.m.—Morning Worship  
11 a.m.—Coffee Fellowship  
7 p.m.—Junior High Youth Fellowship.  
Tues., Jan. 6-3:15, Carol Choir practices; 8:30, Men's Choir. Boy Scouts meet; 7:30, The Saralouise and Esther Circles will meet together at the church.  
Wed., Jan. 7-3:30, Girl Scouts; 7:00, Chancel Choir rehearsal.

**ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
US-27 at Sturgis  
Rev Robert D. Keppen, Pastor  
9 a.m.—Sunday School and Bible Classes  
10:15 a.m.—Divine Worship  
Holy Communion, 1st Sunday each month.  
Church Nursery during services, 6 and 7:30 p.m.—Instruction Classes, Mondays.  
6:30 p.m.—Junior Choir, Wednesday night.  
7:30 p.m.—Senior Choir, Wednesday night.  
8:30-11:30 a.m.—Confirmation Instruction, Saturdays.  
First Tuesday each month, Ladies' Guild, 8 p.m.  
Second Tuesday each month, Men's Club, 8 p.m.  
Third Tuesday each month, Lutheran Women's Missionary League, 7:30 p.m.  
Adult information classes held at the convenience of the interested parties. Phone 224-7400 (parsonage) or 224-3344 (office) for specific information.  
Church office hours: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday—9 to 12 a.m.

### CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

515 North Lansing Street  
Rev Wesley Manker  
Phone 224-7859  
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School  
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship  
6:15 p.m.—Young People's Service  
7:00 p.m.—Evening Worship  
Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.—Caravan.  
7:45 p.m.—Bible Study and prayer hour.

**FREE METHODIST CHURCH**  
305 Church Street  
E. E. Courser, Minister  
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School  
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship  
7:45 p.m.—Evening Worship  
Thursday, 7:45 p.m.—Prayer service  
8:00 p.m.—Prayer and 4th Thursdays  
Free Methodist Youth meeting

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

### ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH

519 North Lansing Street  
Rev. H. E. Rogosow, Pastor  
9:30 a.m.—Worship  
10:30 a.m.—Sunday School and Bible Class.

### Riley Township

**ST. PETER LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
MISSOURI SYNOD  
4 1/2 miles west of St. Johns on M-21  
5 1/2 miles south on Francis road  
2 miles west on Church road  
Marvin L. Barz, Pastor

### Gunnisonville Area

**GUNNISONVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Clark and Wood Roads  
Edward F. Otto, Minister  
8:45 a.m.—Sunday School  
9:30 a.m.—Church Service

### Maple Rapids Area

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

### MAPLE RAPIDS METHODIST CHURCH

Rev Robert Boyer  
Sundays  
9 a.m.—Morning Worship  
10:15 a.m.—Sunday School  
Monday  
7 p.m.—Worship  
Tuesday  
1:30 p.m.—WCS, first Tuesday of month.  
7 p.m.—Chapel Choir rehearsal  
8 p.m.—Official Board meets on second Tuesday of month.  
Wednesday  
3:30 p.m.—Chapel Choir rehearsal  
7:30 p.m.—Boy Scouts  
Thursday  
9 p.m.—Bible Study  
Friday  
3:30 p.m.—Junior MYF  
Saturday  
9:00 a.m.—Church School  
10:15 a.m.—Morning Worship

### SALEM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

9:45 a.m.—Sunday School  
10:45 a.m.—Morning Worship  
7:30 p.m.—Midweek Service  
10 a.m.—Thursday Bible Study

### CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Maple Rapids, Michigan  
Rev Robert E. Myers, Pastor  
10:00 a.m.—Worship Service  
11:15 a.m.—Sunday School  
7:00 p.m.—U.C.C.Y.M. meets on alternate Sundays  
6:45 p.m.—Thursday, Cherub and Junior choir.  
8 p.m.—Thursday, Chapel choir.  
1:30 p.m.—Third Friday, Women's Fellowship, church basement.  
8:34 p.m.—Services, news

### ST. STEPHEN'S EPISCOPAL MISSION CHURCH

122 S. Maple  
Rev Richard Anderson, Pastor  
9:30 a.m.—Sunday School  
10:30 a.m.—Sunday Mass  
7 p.m.—Evening Mass on Thursdays, Confessions following evening Mass.

### Matherton Area

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

### Fulton Area

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

### Eureka Area

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

### Bath Area

**BATH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev Alma Gioletty  
Telephone 641-6687  
10 a.m.—Worship  
11 a.m.—Church School

### Westphalia Area

**ST. MARY'S CHURCH**  
Rev Fr Aloysius H. Miller, Pastor  
Rev Walter L. Spillane  
Assistant Pastor  
Sundays—8 a.m., 10 a.m., 11 a.m.—Sunday School  
6:30 p.m.—Senior and Junior Youth Fellowship  
Thursday, 3 p.m.—Children's Choir  
Thursday, 7:30 p.m.—Senior Adult Fellowship  
Official Board meeting at 8 p.m. on 4th Monday of each month.  
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### Rose Lake Church

Reorganized L.S.  
Elder Jack Hodge, Pastor  
Corner of Upton and Stoll Roads  
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School  
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship  
7:00 p.m.—Evening Worship  
7:30 p.m.—Wednesday, evening service

### Elsie Area

**ELSIE METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev Gordon Showers, Minister  
9:30 a.m.—Morning Worship  
11:00 a.m.—Sunday School, Supt. Merle Base.

### DuPlain Methodist Church

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

### First Baptist Church

Rev Lorne Thompson, Pastor  
10:00 a.m.—Worship service  
11:00 a.m.—Sunday School, Paul Brown, Supt.  
8 p.m.—Junior and Senior BYF  
7 p.m.—Evening Service  
3:30 p.m.—Wednesday—Junior and Senior Choir practice.  
7 p.m.—Wednesday—Prayer and Bible Study.

### Elsie Bible Baptist Church

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

**DUPLAIN CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
3 miles west Ovid-Elsie High School  
555 E. Colony Road  
Justin Shepard, Minister  
Jack Schwarz, S.S. Supt.  
10 a.m.—Sunday School  
11 a.m.—Worship  
7 p.m.—Junior and Youth Fellowship  
7:45 p.m.—Evening Service  
7 p.m., Wednesday—Prayer Meeting

**ST. CYRIL CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Rev Fr E. J. Konieczka, Pastor  
Rectory: Bannister, Phone 682-6270  
Sunday Masses—8:30 and 10:30 a.m., Daily Mass—7:30 a.m.; First Friday 8 p.m.  
Holy Days—Masses 7 a.m. and 8 p.m.  
Confessions—4 to 5 and 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. every Saturday and before Mass on Sundays, Holy Days and First Fridays.

### Eagle Area

**EAGLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev William W. Cox, Pastor  
1426 Michigan Avenue  
Telephone 227-6544  
10 a.m.—Morning Worship  
11:15 a.m.—Church School  
7:30 p.m.—Evening Service  
7 p.m.—Wednesday, Triple F  
7:30 p.m.—Wednesday, Bible Study and Prayer meeting.

**EAGLE FOUR SQUARE CHURCH**  
Rev Mrs. B. C. Burnett, Pastor  
10:30 a.m.—Sunday School  
11:15 a.m.—Morning Worship  
7:30 p.m.—Wednesday Prayer meeting

### Ovid Area

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

**CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Ovid, Michigan  
Robert B. Hayton, Pastor  
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School  
11 a.m.—Morning Worship  
8 p.m.—Sunday evening singing for boys and girls.  
7 p.m.—Sunday evening services.  
Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 7 p.m.

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

**UNITED CHURCH OF OVID**  
141 West Front Street  
Walter A. Kargus III, Minister  
Vera Tremblay, Church School Supt.  
9:30 a.m.—Church School, 4th thru 8th grades.  
10 a.m.—Adult Class  
11 a.m.—Worship Service, Nursery, Chancel, 3 year olds through 4th grade.  
7 p.m.—United Church Youth Fellowship Choir rehearsal.  
Each Wednesday—Choir rehearsal, 4 p.m., Children's Choir rehearsal, 7:30 p.m., Chancel Choir, 2nd Wednesday—Women's Fellowship, 3rd Monday—United Men's Club.

**OVID FREE METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Richard Gleason, Pastor  
Telephone 634-2473  
Sundays—9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., Church services—11:00 a.m., Evening services—7:30 p.m., Prayer meeting—Wed. at 7:30 p.m.

**HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Ovid, Michigan  
Rev. Richard Gleason, Pastor  
Sundays—8:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 12:30 p.m., Sunday Mass  
7 p.m.—Evening Mass on Thursdays, Confessions following evening Mass.

### Pewamo Area

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

### Victor Township

**GROVE BIBLE CHURCH**  
Rev. Robert Prange, Pastor  
Price and Shepardsville roads  
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School, Classes for all ages  
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship  
7:30 p.m.—Evening Service  
7:30 p.m.—Wednesday, prayer meeting.  
Ladies Missionary circle meets 4th Thursdays  
Churches Club meets 4th Saturday in month

### Wacousta Area

**WACOUSTA COMMUNITY METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev Dale Spoor, Pastor  
Phone 627-2516  
10 a.m.—Morning Worship  
11 a.m.—Sunday School  
6:30 p.m.—Senior and Junior Youth Fellowship  
Thursday, 3 p.m.—Children's Choir  
Thursday, 7:30 p.m.—Senior Adult Fellowship  
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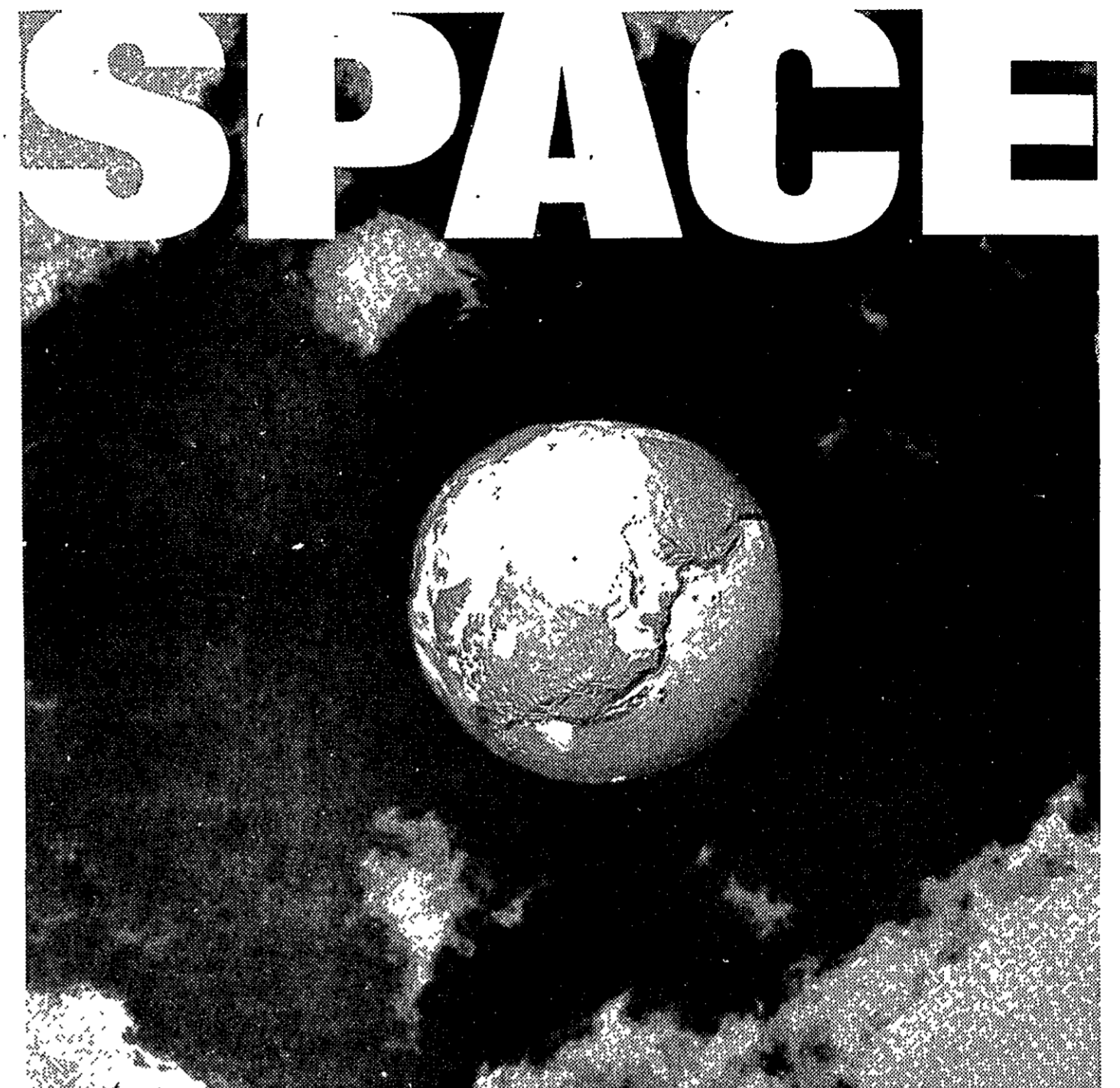
### Lansing

**KIMBERLY CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
1007 Kimberly Drive  
Lansing, Michigan  
John Halls  
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10 a.m.—Bible Study  
6 p.m.—Evening Worship  
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Sunday	John 10:22-29	Monday	John 14:1-14
Tuesday	John 17	Wednesday	Deuteronomy 30:11-20
Thursday	Psalm 1:1-6	Friday	Matthew 7:13-20
Saturday	Mark 8:34-38		

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**Lansing**  
KIMBERLY CHURCH OF CHRIST  
1007 Kimberly Drive  
Lansing, Michigan  
John Halls  
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10 a.m.—Bible Study  
6 p.m.—Evening Worship  
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**RAIN IN SPAIN?**

Maybe the rain wasn't falling but Pat Shinary, who plays Eliza in the St. Johns High School production of Pygmalion, looks like she's expecting the worst from Professor Higgins.

**Fowler meeting set to discuss sewage**

A public meeting for discussion of a proposed \$239,800 sewage treatment plant will be Monday, Jan. 12 at Fowler High School.

Mark Fox, clerk, said the meeting was set for 7:30 p.m.

The proposed facility would utilize a portion of the present treatment plant along with a new lagoon system.

Applications have been filed with the Michigan Water Resources Commission and for federal grants totaling \$116,400, or 55 per cent of the eligible portion of the cost.

A general obligation bond issue of \$125,000 has been proposed to finance the remainder of the project.

Julius A. Hanlovsky, East Lan-

sing finance consultant, is preparing a proposal for repayment of the bond should voters approve it in an election Monday, Jan. 26. The present plant was built in 1938 and some improvements were made in 1958.

The plant empties into a branch of Peets Creek, a branch of Hayworth Creek, which empties into the Maple River, about a half mile from Maple Rapids.

The commission has informed village officials they must improve sewage facilities by Dec. 1.

The \$239,800 cost has been broken down as follows: stabilization pond, \$169,500; engineering services, \$20,300; legal and finance services, \$7,000; administrative, \$1,000; construction contingencies, \$14,000, and site costs, \$28,000.

**Feb. primary election set for Maple Rapids**

Republican candidates seeking the office of president and trustee in Maple Rapids have forced a primary election set for Feb. 16. Opposing incumbent president George Abbott Sr. for the one-year term is Lyle Ble-

master. Seeking three trustee seats are two incumbents, Lawrence Floate and Ronald Dean, and two newcomers, Dean Moon and Dean Ball. The terms are for two years.

Clerk Gail Williams and Treasurer Marjorie Rumsey and Assessor Clayton Wright are all

unopposed in their bids for re-election to their respective one-year terms.

Unopposed for re-election to the library board are Mrs. Opal Podolak and Mrs. Doris Abbott.

Williams said the last day voters may register for the Feb. 16 primary is Jan. 16 at 8 p.m. Voters may register at his home, 312 E. Adelade. Absentee ballots for the primary must be cast by 2 p.m. Feb. 14.

Last day for registration for the March 9 election is 8 p.m., Feb. 6. Absentee ballots must be cast by 2 p.m. March 7.

**GOP unchallenged in Westphalia election**

The one-party system of government apparently will continue unchallenged in the Village of Westphalia.

Only Republican candidates, all but one incumbents, have filed and by week's end a primary election was not expected to be necessary.

Three trustee seats will be sought by incumbents Dennis Fandal and William Hanses. Harold Smith is seeking election to the other trustee post being vacated by Robert Hengesbach.

All are two-year terms. Incumbents seeking re-election for one-year terms are Elvan Pohl, president; Harold Wieber, treasurer; Eugene Droste, clerk, and Joseph Thelen, assessor.

Droste reminds voters they have until 8 p.m. Feb. 6 to register at his home in Westphalia.

Absentee ballots must be cast by 2 p.m. March 17.

**Primary**

Continued from Page One  
the primary election in order to oppose the three Republican candidates. They are Paul Binger, Wells Monroe and Herbert (Ozzie) Francis.

Those who filed nominating petitions for other villages of-

President-George Craig, Republican, incumbent; and Hugh Wadsworth, Democrat.

Treasurer—Mrs. Norma Rives, incumbent; and Mrs. Vada Stedman.

Assessor—James Besko, Republican, incumbent; and Mil-lard McCreery Jr., Democrat. Mrs. Huss, a Democrat, is unopposed in her bid for re-election.

**Baxter retires**

Walter Baxter, one of the original employees of Sealed Power Co. in St. Johns, retired last week after nearly 23 years with the company.

Baxter was hired March 1, 1946 as a set up and machine repairman. He was promoted to shop foreman in 1952.

Before coming to Sealed Power Baxter had been employed by Oldsmobile Division of General Motors Corp. in Lansing where he began in 1934.

Baxter makes his home in Maple Rapids. He has a son, James, a 10-year veteran of the Armed Services, and a daughter, Mrs. Elaine Snyder, of Phoenix, Ariz.

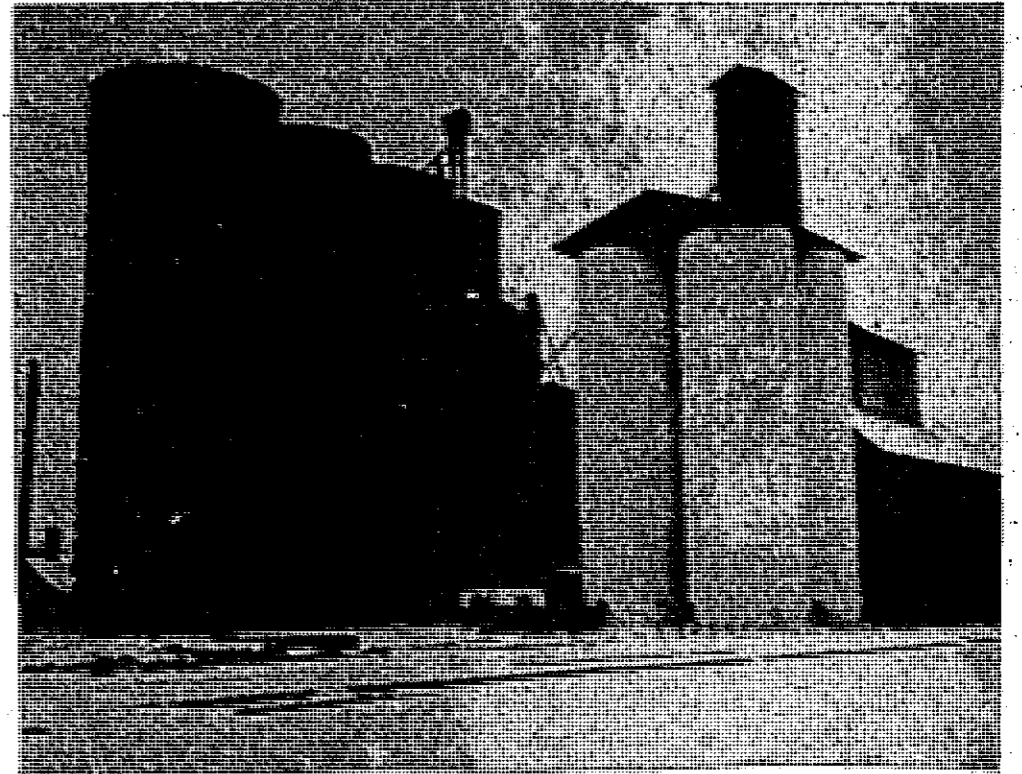
It's our **50th** Anniversary

**Serving St. Johns Area Farmers For Over 50 Years**

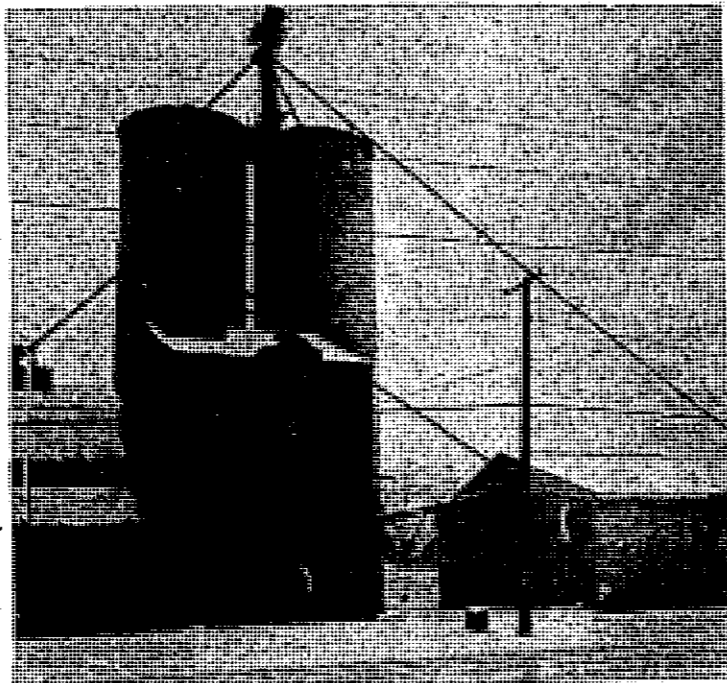
Farmers in the St. Johns area have been doing business with us for over 50 years. And, it hasn't been by accident. They keep doing business with us because they've found out from past experience they can rely and trust in us. We shall continue to offer the most modern conveniences and products that are available to the farming industry.

Our success is no secret. Our industry was conceived by farmers, designed by farmers and is owned by farmers. Is it any wonder that we have the know-how to serve the farming community.

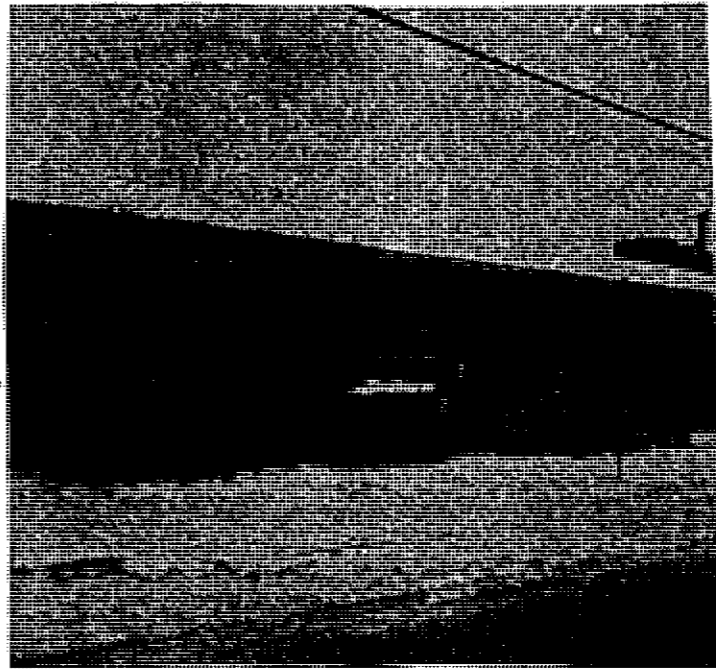
Our 50th anniversary meeting will be held Saturday, Jan. 10, in Smith Hall at 7:00 p.m. Come join us.



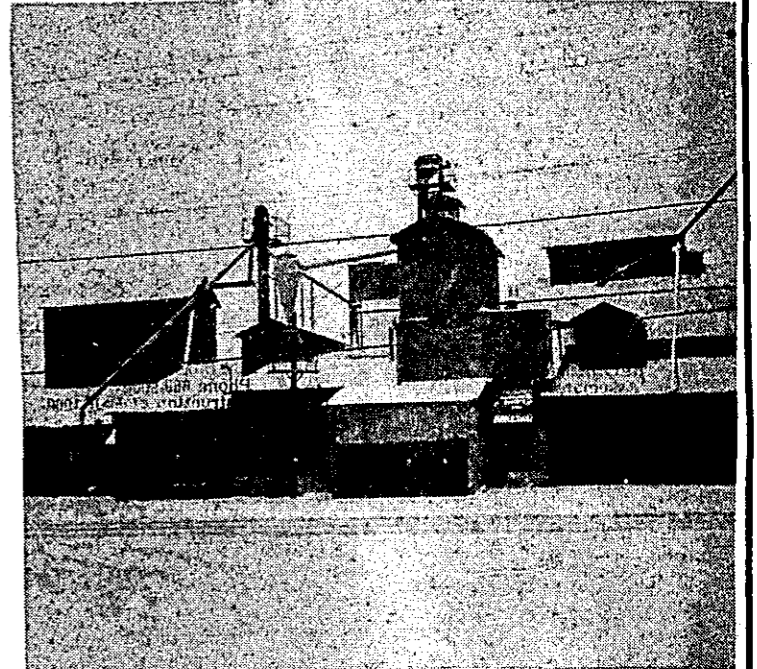
These grain storage silos on Clinton Street mark the location of St. Johns Co-op. We've added considerable to our operation since we first started in business, 50 years ago. These bins have 35,000 bu. capacity for soybeans, wheat and oats.



These two towering silos located on West Railroad are used for bean storage. They were built in 1965. These have a capacity of 41,000 bu. and are used mainly for receiving and storage of red kidney beans.



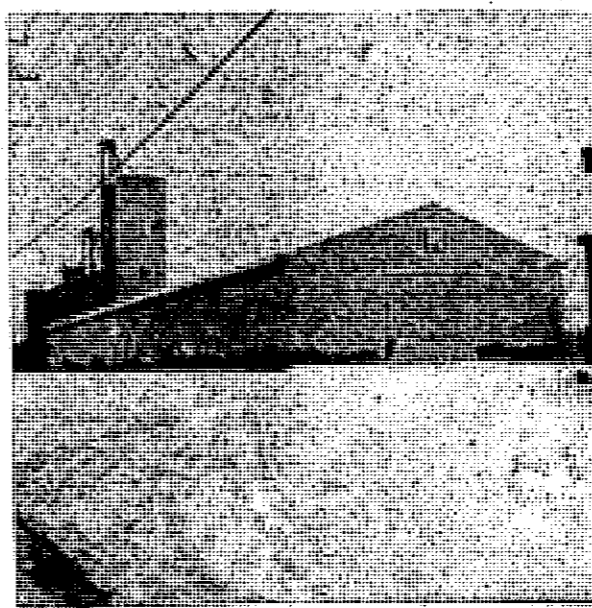
Bulk feed delivery by St. Johns Co-op trucks enable Clinton farmers to purchase larger quantities of feed that is custom mixed to their particular specifications.



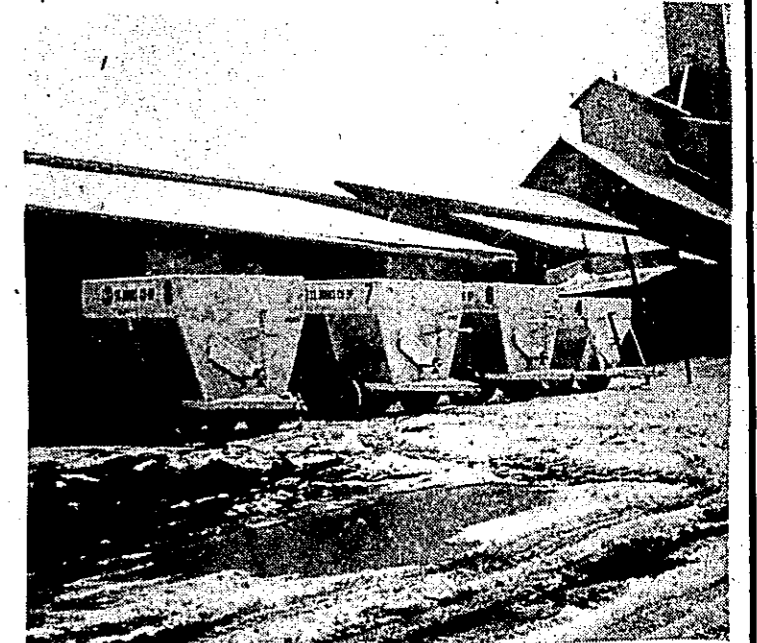
Our feedmill on West Railroad gives more space for storage and enables us to always have a good supply of needed products on hand when our customers demand them. Grinding feed for co-op customers is a full time job all year round.



When the time comes for chemical spraying you can be assured your co-op will be ready. We offer custom spraying service which last year topped over 6,000 acres. Keep us in mind for the most up to date custom spraying equipment in Clinton County.



This 200' x 50' aluminum warehouse is used to bag in and store approximately 25,000 bags of navy and colored beans. It's also used for storing fertilizer and feed. Built in 1963-64.



Spreaders used for bulk fertilizers. St. Johns Co-op offers fertilizer spreading service to area farmers. See us for custom blended fertilizers to fit your soils needs.

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Our 50th Year

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# Business and Professional Announcements, Legal News



### New Suits Started

**ERNEST E. CARTER**  
County Clerk

C.H.M. Co. vs Ronald L. Scott, et al.

### New Business Firms

Jan. 5: Cal's Merchandise, 1112 N. Meridian Road, Middlebury Township owned by Larry A. Van Deusen.

### Marriage Licenses

David Paul Tefft R-1, Eagle and Valerie A. Davidson, 4909 Smalley, Kansas City, Mo.

Marvin H. Hengesbach, 609 Morton, St. Johns and Kathleen Ann VanBuren, 10374 Tonia Road, Vermontville.

Paul Franklin LaMacchia, 1200 Solon Road, DeWitt and Diane K. Smith, 11471 W. River, DeWitt.

William L. Teiler, 6701 W. Grand River Avenue, Lansing and Judy L. George, 6910 Eaton Highway, Lansing.

Clayton L. Myers, R-6, St. Johns and Linda Mae Hobbs, 129 Front Street, Ovid.

James E. Miller, R-2, Columbiana, Ohio and Jane L. Morriss, 208 W. State Street, St. Johns.

### County Building Permits

Dec. 30: Douglas Smith, 15118 Turner, DeWitt, unattached garage.

Dec. 16: Clare Boughton, DeWitt, pole building.

### Real Estate Transfers

(From records in office of Register of Deeds)

Dec. 29: Richard B. and Mary Alice Davis to Margaret L. Davis.

Dec. 29: Albert B. and Mary Crippin to Floyd Upton.

Dec. 29: Theodore A. and Loretta Noeker, et al. to Dorothea P. Pohl.

Dec. 29: Stanley R. Thelen to Stanley R. and Evelyn Thelen.

Dec. 30: Ernest M. and Cornelia Schaefer et al. to Robert L. and Susanne Smith.

Dec. 30: Ronald M. and Opal Piggot to Richard A. and Donna Fox.

Dec. 30: Robert K. and Delores Voisinet to Cyril and Bernice Wohlfert.

Dec. 30: Bethel Alliance Church to Lansing Bethel Alliance Church.

Dec. 30: Betty Parks to Miriam K. Gump.

Dec. 30: Margaret McLellan to Donald O. and Nancy Bancroft.

Dec. 30: Clinton Memorial Hospital Assoc. to Geraldine E. Grubaugh.

Dec. 30: Lawrence and Alice Miller to Dale and Hazel Hinkle.

Dec. 30: Lawrence E. and Doris Yallup to David L. and Janice Yallup.

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Dec. 31: Willard D. and Lillian Searles to Briand J. and Barbara Horton.

Dec. 31: Richard L. and Janet Alward to Melvin E. and Ruth A. Lehner.

Dec. 31: Tim D. and Carolyn Kisse to Alvin Coe Badgley.

Dec. 31: Russell E. and Elsie Dilley to Bill S. and Jeanne Fleming.

Dec. 31: Mabel N. Sibley and Lewis Stephansky to William E. and Cordelia Henderson.

Dec. 31: Mildred S. Vermeersch to James A. and Geneva Cornell.

Dec. 31: Alice E. Sommerfeldt and Shirley Thelen to Brendon Goergem and Herman Fandel.

Jan. 5: Winchell and Mildred Brown to Vera Bailey.

Jan. 5: Margarita Grace Carroll to Wilbur S. and Mildred Warren.

Jan. 5: Roger R. and Rita C. Snowberger to Jessie Stanley.

Jan. 5: Doratheia P. Pohl to Fredric R. and Marlene Martin.

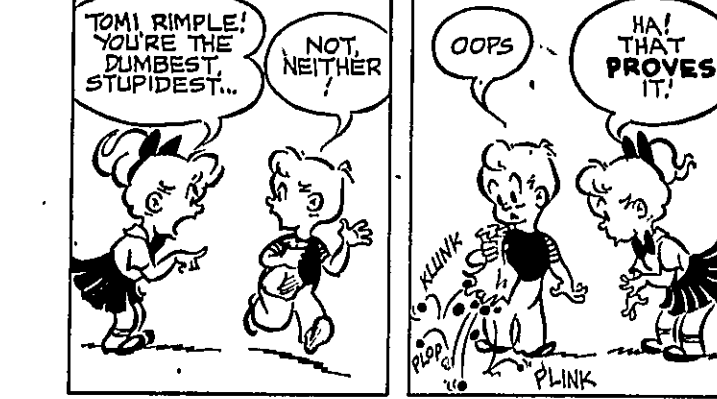
Jan. 5: Frank C. and Josephine Brown to James Blankenship.

### County Line News

By Mrs Doris Fisher

Salem United Methodist Christmas program was held Dec. 20. Mrs Dottie Snyder was program director and Miss Beverly Wing narrated the program.

## Life With The Rimples



## Wacousta

**Mrs Edward Kraft—627-2039**

### LOCAL MAN HEADS GRAND LEDGE MASONIC LODGE

Roger Waldo, Eden Trail, was installed Saturday night as Worshipful Master of Grand Ledge Lodge No. 179 F & AM, in public ceremonies at the Grand Ledge Masonic Temple. Lodge opened at 7:30, and the public was invited in at 8 p.m. Other officers recently elected and installed were: Donald Maurer, Senior Warden; Douglas Parish, Junior Warden; Robert Wagner, Secretary; Robert Waldo, Treasurer; Allen Landells, Senior Deacon; and Vernon Thompson, Junior Deacon. The appointed officers installed were Lynn Waldo, Chaplain; Richard Simons, Wesley Clark, Franklin Heniser and Wayne Marsh, Stewards; Tomas Murry, Marshal; and Robert Lee, Tiler. P.M. Carl Miller of Wacousta acted as installing officer with P.M. Frank Wright of Wacousta serving as installing Marshal, Carl Jacoby of Sparta, Chaplain and Lee Waldo, Secretary. Mrs Donald Morrow of Wacousta was installing organist and also accompanied Mrs Ralph Lawrence, the soloist. Refreshments were served in the Temple dining room.

Mr and Mrs Lester Garlock Sr. and son had as Christmas Day guests Mr and Mrs Lester Garlock Jr. and daughter and Mr Larry Baggett of Lansing and Mr and Mrs Barry Garlock and sons of Grand Ledge.

Pfc. Tom Lowell and Pfc. David Wilson returned to Fort Knox Saturday, after spending Christmas with their parents and families.

Mrs Clark Adams, Fred Black and Ray Speerbreaker have all been praying. Following the Christmas stocking offering, candy boxes were passed to all the children.

Gary Selden, a lay speaker of Eagle, was speaker at Salem United Methodist Church Dec. 28. Dennis Phillips was in charge of order of worship. Responsive Reading "Prayer of Faith" Psalm 27, verses 1-12 was read responsively. The sermon topic was "A New Life in Christ." Romans chapter 5, verses 12-23 was the scripture lesson. Ushers were Earnest Wing and Edwin Harger. Douglas Cook will be lay speaker on Jan. 11.

Rev and Mrs Robert Boyer and family are moving to Caledonia, Jan. 15 to serve on a circuit of two United Methodist Churches.

Mr William Wheeler of St. Charles, Mo. was a visitor Dec. 24 of Mrs Etha Lyons and Mrs Frances Patterson.

Mrs Harmon Earegood of St. Louis and Mr and Mrs Jack La Londe of Orlville spent Christmas Day with Mr and Mrs Gil Baker and family.

Mr and Mrs Richard Feder-spiel and family Mr and Mrs Gerald Brown and Kelly of Saginaw and Mr and Mrs Richard Vincent of Owosso spent Christmas Eve with Mr and Mrs James Fisher and family.

Mrs Etha Lyons spent Christmas Day with Mr and Mrs Marvin Murray and family.

"Daddy Downing of St. Johns spent Christmas weekend with Alan Baker.

Mr and Mrs Gordon Patterson of Ashley and Mr and Mrs Dorrence Patterson of St. Johns spent Christmas Day with Mrs Frances Patterson.

Mr and Mrs Gill Baker and family attended a Christmas dinner Dec. 28 at the home of Mr and Mrs Howard Evtits of Pom-pell.

Mr and Mrs Elmore Randolph entertained Christmas Day, Mr and Mrs Theon Jessup and family, Mrs Mary Petro of St. Louis and Mrs Grace Randolph. Mr and Mrs James Fisher and family called Christmas Day on Mrs Carl Fisher of rural Ithaca.

Mr and Mrs Elmore Randolph and family, Mrs Grace Randolph and Mrs Gladys Hankey were dinner guests Dec. 28 in the home of Mr and Mrs Edwin Harger and family in Eureka.

## By Les Carroll



## Final Account

**Koster—Feb. 4 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.**

Estate of LOUIS J. KOSTER, Deceased It is Ordered that on Wednesday, February 4, 1970, at 10:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom in St. Johns, Michigan, a hearing be held on the petition of Paul E. Koster, executor, for allowance of his final account and assignment of residue.

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

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

Dated: December 17, 1969 By: Harold B. Reas, Attorney for Estate 303 E. State Street St. Johns, Michigan 34-3

### Claims

**Buck—March 11 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.**

Estate of ALICE O. BUCK It is Ordered that on Wednesday, March 11, 1970, 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 Nolan S. Walker, 232 Kedzie Drive, E. Lansing, Michigan 48823 and/or Robert D. Angell, 4015 Turner Street, Lansing, Michigan, prior to said hearing, and heirs will be determined.

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

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

Dated: December 18, 1969 Walker & Moore, Attorney for Estate Clinton National Bank Bldg. St. Johns, Michigan 34-3

### Sale

**Richards—Jan. 28 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.**

Estate of VERA V. RICHARDS, Deceased It is Ordered that on Wednesday, January 28, 1970, at 9:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom in St. Johns, Michigan, a hearing be held on the petition of William H. Richards, Executor, 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 15, 1969 By: Robert H. Wood, Attorney for Estate 115 E. Walker St. Johns, Michigan 34-3

### Heirs

**Jones—Jan. 14 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.**

Estate of MYRTLE JONES, Deceased It is Ordered that on Wednesday, January 14, 1970, at 10:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom in St. Johns, Michigan, a hearing be held on the petition of John L. Jones, R-3, St. Johns, Michigan, for appointment of John L. Jones, or some other suitable person, as administrator, and for a determination of heirs.

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

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

Dated: December 16, 1969 Kemper & Wells, Attorney for Estate 100 North Clinton Avenue St. Johns, Michigan 34-3

### Sale

**McLellan—Feb. 11 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.**

Estate of MARGARET L. McLELLAN, Deceased It is Ordered that on Wednesday, February 11, 1970, at 10:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom in St. Johns, Michigan, a hearing be held on the petition of the Clinton National Bank and Trust Company, Administrator, for license to sell or mortgage 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 29, 1969 By: Richard J. Brake, Attorney for Petitioner 515 N. Capitol Avenue Lansing, Michigan 38-3

### Heirs

**Riddale—Feb. 4 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.**

Estate of HELEN RIDDALE, Deceased It is Ordered that on Wednesday, February 4, 1970, at 10:00 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom in St. Johns, Michigan, a hearing be held on the petition of Basil Riddale of 285 S. Warren Road, Ovid, Michigan for probate of a purported will, for granting of administration to the executor named, or some other suitable person, and for a determination of heirs.

TSN, R2W, DeWitt Township, Clinton County, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof as recorded in Liber Plat Book 3, Page 17, said Clinton County Records.

The Mortgages, their heirs, executors, administrators, or any person lawfully claiming for or under them, shall within six months from the date of the aforesaid foreclosure sale be entitled to redeem the entire premises sold, by paying to the purchaser, his executor, administrators, or assigns, or to the register of deeds in whose office the deed is deposited for the benefit of such purchaser, the sum which was bid therefor, with interest from the time of the sale at the rate per cent borne by the mortgage plus any other sums required to be paid by law.

Dated: January 7, 1970. Snyder, Ewert, Ederer and Paraley Attorneys for Mortgage 1200 Bank of Lansing Building Lansing, Michigan 48933

### NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING AND ELECTION OF DIRECTORS CLINTON COUNTY SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT

To all occupiers of land lying within the boundaries of the Clinton County Soil Conservation District, notice is hereby given that on the 7th of February, 1970, between the hours of 12:00 and 3:00 p.m., in the Bath Elementary School Cafeteria at Bath, Michigan, an annual meeting and a directors' election will be held.

All occupiers of land who hold title to or are in possession of three or more acres of any lands lying within the district are eligible to attend and to participate in the directors' election. A "land occupier" or "occupier of land" includes any person, firm or corporation who shall hold title to, or shall be in possession of, any lands three acres or more in extent lying within a district organized under the provisions of the Districts Act whether as owner, lessee, renter, tenant, or otherwise.

STANLEY BAIRD, Chairman Board of Directors Clinton County Soil Conservation Dist. 36-3

### NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE FORECLOSURE SALE

DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE IN THE conditions of a certain mortgage made by Elagoy Boshell and Thelma L. Boshell, husband and wife, of 12511 US-27, DeWitt, Michigan, Mortgage, to BANK OF LANSING of Lansing, Michigan, Mortgage, dated April 12, 1967, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Clinton, State of Michigan, on April 13, 1967, in Liber 249 of Clinton County Records, Page 39 thereof, and Mortgage having elected under the terms of said mortgage to declare the entire principal and accrued interest thereon due, which election it does hereby exercise, pursuant to which there is claimed to be due and unpaid on said mortgage on the date of this notice for principal, interest, insurance premium, and abstracting, the sum of THIRTY FIVE THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED TWENTY-TWO AND 16/100 DOLLARS (\$35,322.16), and no civil action or suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

NOW THEREFORE, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statutes in such cases made and provided, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on April 3, 1970, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, at the North Front Entrance of the Courthouse in the City of St. Johns, Clinton County, Michigan, (that being the place of holding the Circuit Court within the said County), said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction to the highest bidder of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due as aforesaid and any sum which may be paid by the undersigned at or before said sale for taxes and/or insurance on said premises, and all other sums paid by the undersigned, with interest thereon, pursuant to law, and to the terms of said mortgage, and all legal costs and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, which premises are described as follows:

Lot No. 13 Forest Hills, Section 10, TSN, R2W, DeWitt Township, Clinton County, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof as recorded in Liber Plat Book 3, Page 17, said Clinton County Records.

The Mortgages, their heirs, executors, administrators, or any person lawfully claiming for or under them, shall within six months from the date of the aforesaid foreclosure sale be entitled to redeem the entire premises sold, by paying to the purchaser, his executor, administrators, or assigns, or to the register of deeds in whose office the deed is deposited for the benefit of such purchaser, the sum which was bid therefor, with interest from the time of the sale at the rate per cent borne by the mortgage plus any other sums required to be paid by law.

Dated: January 7, 1970. Snyder, Ewert, Ederer and Paraley Attorneys for Mortgage 1200 Bank of Lansing Building Lansing, Michigan 48933

### NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the condition of a certain mortgage made on the 28th day of August, 1964, by LAKEWORTH DEVELOPMENT COMPANY, a Michigan corporation, as Mortgagee, given by it to the AMERICAN BANK & TRUST COMPANY, a banking corporation, of Lansing, Michigan, as Mortgagee, and recorded on the 31st day of August, 1964, at the Office of the Register of Deeds for Clinton County, Michigan, in Liber 241, Page 77-8, Clinton County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid as of the date of this notice the sum of Four Thousand Five Hundred Thirteen and 67/100 (\$4,513.67) Dollars principal, and the sum of One Hundred Thirty-one and 26/100 (\$131.26) Dollars interest; and no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt or any part thereof, secured by said mortgage of mortgage, and the power of sale in said mortgage of mortgage contained having become operative by reason of such default;

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 27th day of February, A. D. 1970, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, at the north entrance to the Court House, in the City of St. Johns, Michigan, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court for the County of Clinton,

Lot No. 74 of Geneva Shores, DeWitt Township, Clinton County, Michigan, subject to easements and restrictions of record.

The period of redemption as provided by statute runs for one year from the date of sale.

CAPITOL SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATION Dated: December 3, 1969 CUMMINS, BUTLER & THORBURN 301 Capitol Savings & Loan Building Lansing, Michigan 48933 31-13

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## Kincaid District

**Mrs Porter C. Parks**

Mr and Mrs Morris Brown and children moved to Holt this weekend.

Mr and Mrs Porter Parks and Kriss visited Barbara Parks in Lansing General Hospital, Friday evening. She had a tonsillectomy.

Mr and Mrs Otto Dickinson visited their brother-in-law Harry Keesler in Lansing General Hospital.

Mr and Mrs John Dickinson and family of Owosso were Christmas guests of Mr and Mrs Otto Dickinson.

Mr and Mrs Harold Hoerner were Christmas Day hosts to the Hoerner, Potts and Hardenburg families.

Sally and Kriss Parks visited Mr and Mrs Donald Potts and Michael Potts Sunday.

Karin Rothstein had a tonsillectomy at Sparrow Hospital, Thursday. Mrs Porter Parks, Kriss and Sally visited her Friday.

Mr and Mrs Robert Nichols of Potteryville visited Mr and Mrs Peter Rothstein and family for Christmas.

Mrs Donna Nichols had Christmas dinner with Mr and Mrs Peter Rothstein and family.

Sally Parks and Lee Schavey visited his grandparents, Mr and Mrs Fred Schavey of Maple Rapids, Christmas Eve.

Sally Parks was a dinner guest of Lee Schavey, Christmas Day. His parents, Mr and Mrs Lewis Schavey were hosts to the Schavey relatives.

Mr and Mrs Porter Parks, Sally, Kristal and Lee Schavey were supper guests of Mr and Mrs Jerry Myszak and sons of DeWitt on Christmas.

John Kincaid had Christmas dinner with Mr and Mrs Eldoris Hahn.

Mrs Lewis Flegler and daughter Janis of Lansing visited Mr and Mrs Eldoris Hahn Christmas afternoon.

Clare Witt was a Christmas Day guest of Mr and Mrs Paul Heller and family of St. Johns.

Mr and Mrs Raymond Sherman of Grand Ledge were Christmas Day guests of Mr and Mrs Donald Sullivan and family.

Saturday, Mr and Mrs Russell Sullivan of Peck and Mrs Raymond Sherman of Grand Ledge were dinner guests of Mrs Grace Sullivan and Danny.

Don Sullivan and Garry went to Traverse City to spend the weekend with Mr and Mrs A. W. Brackett.

### Skid steering

Rain and sleet slick freeze on bridges before they do on roads, reminds the Michigan State Safety Commission. If you feel yourself sliding, steer in the direction of the skid and gently pump the brakes until you have control again.

## LEGAL NOTICES

**Stampfly—March 4 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.**

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### CREDIT BUREAU

**CLINTON COUNTY CREDIT BUREAU**  
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# Clinton area obituaries

## Catherine M. Lenneman

Mrs Catherine M. Lenneman, 87, of Westphalia died Dec. 28 at Clinton Memorial Hospital in St. Johns after a two-month illness.

Funeral services were held Dec. 31 at St. Mary's Church in Westphalia with the Rev Aloystus Miller officiating. Burial was in St. Mary's Cemetery.

She was a member of the Christian Mothers Society and a member of the Daughters of Isabella.

Her husband, Joseph, preceded her in death. Surviving are five sons, Leonard, Norman and Victor all of Lansing, Erwin of Portland and Joseph of Westphalia; four daughters, Mrs Mary McCrumb of Grand Ledge, Mrs Joseph Gasper of Gladwin, Mrs Catherine May of Bloomington, Minn., and Mrs Bertha DeVarn of Pewamo; 44 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren; one sister, Mrs Christina Schafer of Pewamo.

## Richard W. Fox

Richard W. Fox, 41, of Stage Road, Ionia died Sunday, Dec. 28 at the Ionia County Memorial Hospital.

He was a member of St. Peter and Paul Church, Past Grand Knight of the Ionia K of C Council and a member of the Pewamo 21 Club.

Services were held from the Myers Funeral Home in Ionia with burial at the Mt. Olivet Cemetery.

Surviving are his wife, Katie; four children, Robert of Ionia, Mrs Bonnie Kimble of Saranac, Brenda and Frederick at home; one grandchild; his mother, Mrs Gertrude Fox; six brothers, Joseph, Robert, Francis, William and Phillip all of Ionia, and Gerald of Belding; two sisters, Mrs Kathryn Possenh of Lake Odessa and Mrs Elaine Moore of Saranac.

## James R. Lowell

James R. Lowell, 82, of Wacousta died Monday, Dec. 29 at the Capital City Nursing Home in Lansing after a short illness.

Funeral services were held at the Wacousta Community United Methodist Church on Dec. 31 with burial in the Wacousta Cemetery. Arrangements were handled by the Holihan Funeral Home in Grand Ledge.

A resident of the Wacousta area for 60 years. He was a life member and Past Master of Wacousta Masonic Lodge 359 and a life member and Past Patron of the Wacousta Eastern Star No. 133.

His wife, Norma, preceded him in death. Surviving are three sons, Donald of Wacousta, Law-

rence of Santa Marie, Calif. and Norman of Howard City; three sisters, Mrs Sara Weaver of Lansing, Mrs Austa Schiewe of Cleveland, Ohio and Mrs Mary Chamberlain of Erie, Pa.; seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild.



LINDA BOOTS

## Linda Boots

Linda Boots, 17, died Dec. 26 in an automobile accident which occurred on Maple Rapids Road in Essex Township.

Funeral services were held on Dec. 29 at the Dodge Funeral Home with burial in the Union Home Cemetery.

A 1969 graduate of Fulton High School she was a lifelong resident of the area.

Surviving are her parents, Charles and Louise Boots; one brother, Charles in the US Army; one sister, Mrs David Wright of St. Johns; grandparents, Mr Vernon White and Mr and Mrs Charles Boots Sr.

## Ruth M. White

Ruth M. White, 76, formerly of Ovid, died Tuesday, Dec. 29 in Clinton Memorial Hospital.

Mrs White moved from Minnesota to the Ovid area in 1939 and lived recently with her daughter, Mrs Mary Ellen Parker, 117 North St., Lansing.

In addition to her daughter, she is survived by a son, Phillip of Trenton; seven grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren. Services were held Friday, Jan. 2 in the Houghton Chapel in Ovid, with burial in Maple Grove Cemetery.

## David H. Doty

David H. Doty, 89, of 912 N. Logan died Tuesday, Dec. 29 in a Lansing hospital.

Mr Doty had been a resident of Lansing for 20 years.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs Ida E. Pratt of Lansing; two sons, Dale and Ivan, both of Charlotte; eight grandchildren and a sister, Mrs Lavina Hulbert of St. Johns.

Services were Saturday, Jan. 3 at 10 a.m. in the Gorsline-Runciman Funeral Home, with burial in Kalama Cemetery near Charlotte.

## Glenn Oliver

Glenn Oliver, 80, died Jan. 1 in Tarpon Springs Fla. after a long illness.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, Jan. 6 at the Holihan Funeral Home with burial in Wacousta.

Born in Watertown Township a son of Albert and Esther Oliver, Mr Oliver was a resident of the same farm all of his life.

Survivors are his wife, Ruth; one brother, G. Mark Oliver of Watertown Township and several nieces and nephews.

## Mary G. Frechen

Mrs Mary G. Frechen, 85, died Dec. 31 at her home on West Kinley Road in Fowler after a short illness.

Services were held Saturday, Jan. 3 in St. Joseph Catholic Church in Pewamo with burial in Holy Trinity Cemetery in Fowler. Prayers were said at the Goerge Chapel of the Osgood Funeral Home at 3 and 8 p.m. each day.

A lifelong area resident she was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church and the Altar Society.

Her husband, John, preceded her in death in 1957. Survivors are five sons, Harold of Orleans, Mich., Earl Lawrence and Roy all of Fowler, and Donald of St. Johns; one daughter, Mrs

Marie Bridson of Lansing; two sisters, Mrs Christina Motz of St. Johns and Mrs Anna Werner of Fowler, one brother, Mr Herman Muller of Merritt; 19 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

## Rodney A. Taylor

Rodney A. Taylor, 70, of 314 W. Madison Street, DeWitt died Friday, Jan. 2 at a hospital in Los Alamos, New Mexico.

Funeral services were held Jan. 6 at the Lee Rummell Funeral Home in DeWitt with burial in the DeWitt Cemetery. Rev Averill Carson officiated.

He was a former member of the DeWitt Fire Department and was employed for 27 years at the Griswold Ford Agency and recently owned and operated a service station in East DeWitt.

Survivors are his wife, Alma; one son, Roger of Los Alamos, New Mexico; his mother, Mrs Leona Taylor; two sisters, Mrs Marjorie Kelly of DeWitt and Mrs Mary Schneebarger of Mason; and three grandchildren.



BYRON GREEN

## Byron Green

Funeral services were held Sunday at Elsie United Methodist Church for Byron Green, 17, of Elsie who died Dec. 31 in Clinton Memorial Hospital following a long illness.

The youth, a senior at Ovid-Elsie High School, was a member of the National Honor Society. He was also affiliated with the Future Farmers of America, the High School Band, the Young Peoples Christian Club, the Ovid-Elsie Chess Club, the Brush and Halter 4-H Club, and was a Junior member of the Holstein-Friesian Association of America.

He is survived by his parents, Mr and Mrs Duane Green; a brother, Charles; and a sister, Karen, at home; his grandparents, Mrs Anna Ensign of Benlister and Merle Green of Elsie.

Burial was in Riverside Cemetery, Elsie. Arrangements were made by the Carter Funeral Home.

## Chain gang

The Michigan State Safety Commission presents this tip for safer winter driving from the National Safety Council: "Tests show that reinforced tire chains provide four to seven times as much pulling ability on snow and ice as regular tires without chains." Always carry chains in the trunk of your car to assure your ability to get through regardless of the weather.



GOLDEN GIRLS

Linda Willette (right) a freshman at Nazareth College in Kalamazoo has joined in the school's search for "golden graduates," a campaign to recruit students for the 1970-71 academic year. The college will be 50 years old in 1974 and next fall's freshman class will be the golden grads. Miss Willette, daughter of Mr and Mrs James F. Willette, 203 Elm St., St. Johns, is shown with, from left, Margaret Leusch, director of students affairs, fellow student Catherine Kanyuk, and Susan Kilborn, assistant student affairs director.

## Elsie

By Mrs Neva Keys

Mr and Mrs James Dorman of Elsie enjoyed their 40th wedding anniversary on Christmas Day. Two of their three children and their families spent the day with them. They are James Dorman, Jr., of Owosso and Mrs Sydney Acre of rural Elsie. Their son, Darrel and wife Doris of San Jose, California called on them on that day also. One highlight of the day was the annual tasting of their wedding cake, a fruit cake made by Mrs Dorman's father, the Rev J. R. Wooton, who formerly preached in the Ovid Methodist Church. The Dorman's say that there is enough cake to last another 40 years. The wedding was performed by Rev Wooton in the Methodist parsonage at Hillsdale where he was serving as pastor at the time.

## Open Letter from VAN W. HOAG

Dear friends,

Neighbors and friends are quick to offer their help in times of bereavement. We hear it repeatedly, "Is there anything we can do?"

Occasionally there is something which the bereaved would like a friend or neighbor to help with, and we pass on these requests. This spirit of helpfulness is commendable and is always appreciated.

Respectfully,



Hoag Funeral Home ST. JOHNS, MICHIGAN

There's no charge or obligation for our counsel on advance arrangements.

*Frank P. Sinaiva*

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## Tailoring techniques to be demonstrated

For the women interested in developing skill in special techniques in tailoring, discussion and demonstrations are scheduled by the Family Living Education division of the Cooperative Extension Service.

Meetings will be in Smith Hall, St. Johns, Tuesday, Jan. 13. The sessions will be conducted from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Guests may carry a sack lunch if they wish, says Lorraine Sprague, Extension Home Economist for Clinton County.

With the development of synthetic fibers, says Miss Sprague, some of our former concepts and approaches to tailoring no longer apply. However some general techniques are just as important as they always were.

The home sewer today needs to understand not only how to apply certain techniques, but how and when to make changes in both techniques and attitudes of

acceptance to varying degrees of perfection.

Therefore, says Miss Sprague, discussion and demonstrations will be developed around fibers and fabrics as well as such skills as preparing interfacings for tailored garments, applying such interfacings, taping for stability, the use of padding stitches and their location.

Other specialized stitches will be demonstrated. The making and shaping of tailored collars and the hemming of tailored garments with special types of reinforcements will be shown.

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Wacousta

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Mr and Mrs Sam Shriver and family of Hastings were Friday luncheon guests of Mr and Mrs Lyl Chamberlin. The Shriver's also called on several other old neighbors in the afternoon.

Mr and Mrs Clyde Chamberlin and family entertained Mr and Mrs George Chamberlin and daughter. Mr and Mrs Paul Chamberlin and family and Mr and Mrs Lyl Chamberlin and family New Years Eve.

Wacousta Circle will meet Thursday Jan. 8 for a 12:30 luncheon with Mrs Paul Garlock. Mrs Howard McDonough is in charge of the program.

Spring Creek Circle will meet Thursday evening at 7:30 p.m. with Mrs Herbert Ingalls on Howe Road. Mrs Henry Bedaine will be co-hostess. Mrs Art Starkey will give devotions and Mrs Victor Misner will show her pictures of Australia.

A Public Fish Supper will be served Friday night Jan. 9 at the Wacousta Masonic Temple. Serving 4:30 to 8 p.m. family style.

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**The Sports Beat**  
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# Dick Kramer-- 'worth two or three wins' and lots of respect

By RON KARLE  
Editor

"He's got to be the number one basketball fan," says Doug Japinga, St. Johns head coach. "And all he contributes to the team has to be worth two or three wins a season."

"The kids like him so much, he relates so well," adds former coach Bill Swears, now assistant high school principal. "Any little project . . . he's probably been involved in it."

"He" is Dick Kramer, a man who wears many hats—all of them white.

Kramer is a 27-year-old teacher in the business department and is in his fourth year at St. Johns High School. During the basketball season he is also sports information director.

After graduating from Pewamo High School in 1961, where he was a regular on the basketball team, Kramer attended Central Michigan University before transferring and graduating from Ferris State in 1966.

"I'm a basketball nut," he understates.

He hasn't missed the finals of the state high school basketball tournament since 1956, except for one year "when I watched all the games on TV." That year, 1966, he had just finished his student teaching and was too tired to attend.

In less than a week's time over the Christmas holiday break, Kramer had viewed eight high school basketball games around the state—which is not uncommon for him—and was planning to attend at least three more before week's end.

"I think there's nothing better than high school sports; watching how the kids react," he says. "I enjoy the competition."

"Besides teaching competition and hard play—it's bone against floor out there—they end up being gentlemen," Kramer says.

But it's Kramer's interest and helpful attitude around St. Johns which commands the respect and results in the accolades from both Swears and Japinga.

Swears, who was head coach for six years, says Kramer's involvement began as a scorekeeper at home games. Then Kramer volunteered his services for away games, too.

"It used to be you'd try to get someone to keep book (scoring) away and you never knew who it would be from one game to the next," says Swears.

"That's the way it sort of started," adds Swears. "Then in the summer the kids would call



DICK KRAMER

him so they could get into the gym."

"He carries basketballs right in his trunk," says Japinga. "He's always available to the kids."

But Kramer's activities are not limited only to athletics themselves.

About two years ago he was instrumental in the establishment of a pep club at St. Johns.

"This is a group of girls in the neighborhood of 100 strong when they all get together," says Japinga. "They make the spirit signs, work on pep assemblies and are identified by their white straw hats."

"Dick and the pep club arranged for programs at the games," says Swears.

This year Kramer and the pep club took over responsibility for the refreshment booth at the football games, adds Swears. This involved about five hours a week before Friday and then from 4 p.m. until night the day of the games.

Money from his projects has been used to purchase the blue blazers worn by the team, managers and coaches for all away games.

"Rehmann's Men and Boys Shop aided us in procurement of those," says Japinga. "John (Rehmann) went to a lot of trouble to obtain them for us."

The blazers are the property of the school and will be re-

turned at the end of the season. The players purchased gray trousers, blue shirts and red striped ties to complete their travel outfits.

"Dick also headed up season ticket sales for the basketball team," says Swears.

After every game he makes up to 10 telephone calls to area newspapers and radio and television stations to provide the news media with all information on each game.

His efforts have been most helpful in aiding the Clinton County News in assuring complete coverage of Redwing basketball.

One of Kramer's most recent efforts has resulted in the "Home of the Redwings" sign at the new gymnasium. And at no cost to the taxpayers, except for gasoline when he took a truck to Midland to pick up materials donated by the Dow Chemical Co.

The styrofoam sign was designed and constructed by Jim Bargar, chairman of the art department.

Working under Kramer's direction is Greg Lounds, a student statistician, who is charged with gathering statistics to be compiled for a season summary after each game.

All this and white hats, too. And still the same size.

## Outstanding

Ralph Simpson, Michigan State's sophomore basketball whiz, was named the "most outstanding player" in his first college tournament, the Utah Classic, and drew from host coach Jack Gardner the comment that he looked like "the best player I've seen since Cincinnati's Oscar Robertson."



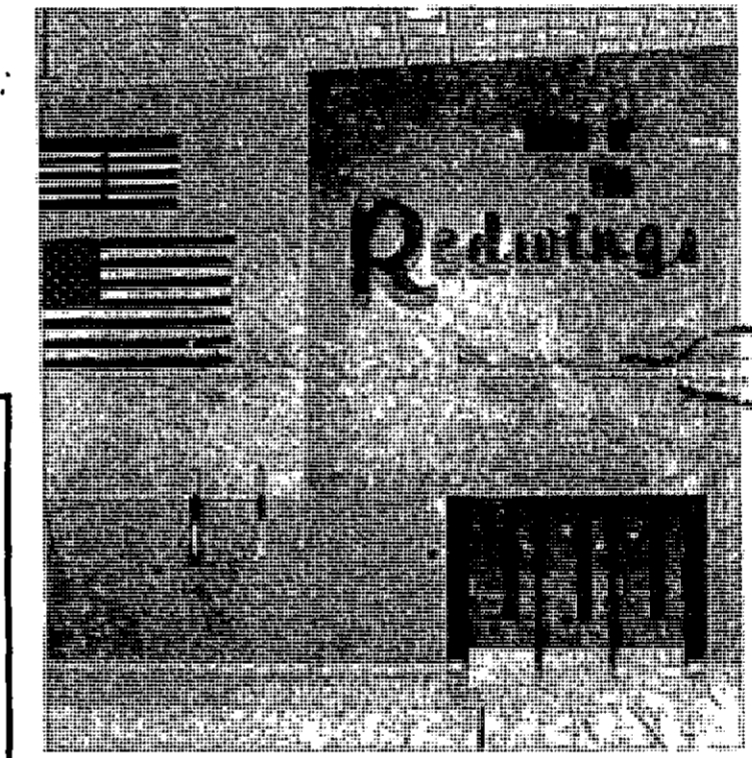
The St. Johns Redwing Lanes bowling team holds first place after opening day in the Michigan State Bowling Association tournament which is being held in Midland. They fired a three-game series of 3265. Shown from left, are Tom Martin, Ortho Tatroe (team sponsor), Wayne Gossett, Jon Tatroe, Ralph Lynam and Al Tcher. The Redwing team bowls regularly in the Tuesday night Commercial League.

## Two St. Johns bowling teams score high in state tourney

The St. Johns Redwing Lanes bowling team forged into the lead of the Michigan State Bowling Association tournament which opened last weekend at Midland. The team, captained by Jon Tatroe, compiled a total of 3,256 pins—good enough for the lead in the tourney which before completion in May will have more than 2,500 teams participating

in this annual bowling event. Members of the leading team and their score were Jon Tatroe, 622; Al Tcher, 495; Ralph Lynam, 511; Tom Martin, 561; Wayne Gossett, 590. The Redwing team could share in more than \$175,000 which will be awarded to winners in the tournament. For taking the lead on opening day, the team won \$150. Warren Insurance team from St. Johns also participated in the

tourney on opening day. The team, captained by Ortho Tatroe, shot a total of 2,980 pins. Other members of the team were Keith Shafley, Bob Prowant, Wayne Dush and Mike Hatta. Jon Tatroe and Ortho Tatroe rolled a total of 1,321 pins in the doubles competition and are presently in second place. Jon Tatroe compiled a total of 2,018 pins in the all events and leads in that category.



This new styrofoam sign at the St. Johns High School gymnasium displays the talents of Jim Bargar, chairman of the Art Department. Bargar who donated his time to the project, designed the sign, cut out the letters on a band saw and painted it. Materials were donated by Dow Chemical Co., of Midland.

### BOWLING NEWS

Notes from Clinton area leagues

NIGHT HAWK		Co-Op's		41	31
Dec. 30		Coca Cola		37	35
Beck's	W L	Federal Mogul	36 1/2	35 1/2	
Roadhouse	51 21	Roadhouse	33 1/2	38 1/2	
Miller's	47 25	Moorman's	33	39	
Rehmann's	46 26	Carling's	30	42	
Zeeb's	45 27	Woodbury's	23	49	
Legion	40 1/2	K of C's	22	50	
Randolph's	38 34	KINGS & QUEENS			
Farm Bureau	36 36	Dec. 28			
Colony	29 1/2	Frost Mug	W	L	
Cent. Nt. Bk.	22 50	Poor Souls	41	27	
Hettler's	19 53	Dush Const.	40	28	
Egan's	13 59	Redwing Lanes	39	29	
High team game—Beck's, 850,		Sundowners	37 1/2	30 1/2	
High team series—Beck's, 2480,		Fearless 4some	34 1/2	33 1/2	
		Paul's Auto	33	35	
FIRST NIGHTERS		Hi Way Cafe	30	38	
Dec. 29		Lucky 4	30	38	
St. Johns Clin.	W L	Hotel Coffee	29	39	
Ray's Zephyr	4 0	Verlinda	26	42	
Carling's	3 1	Alley Cats	19	49	
D & B Shoppe	3 1	THE GOODTIMERS			
Sears	3 1	MAPLE RAPIDS			
Heathman's	2 2	Dec. 28			
Benson, carp.	2 2	The Tabbys	W	L	
Citgo	1 3	Outcasts	41	23	
Roadhouse	1 3	Top Cats	38	26	
Nick's Mkt.	1 3	Alleycats	35	29	
Lanterman Ins.	0 4	Cool Cats	34 1/2	29 1/2	
Bee's Chevy	0 4	Polecats	34	30	
CAPITOL		Calico Cats	32	32	
Dec. 29		Cheshire Cats	30	34	
Beaufore's	W L	Tom Cats	28	36	
Bob's Bar	47 23	Wildcats	27	37	
Sprite	44 28	Born Losers	27	37	
Moriarty Lu.	43 29	Hepcats	22 1/2	41 1/2	

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NEWSPAPERS...THE INDEPENDENT MEDIUM

# Many look to Waverley game, but Wings playing one at a time

By RON KARLE  
Editor

With the students gone over the Christmas holiday break, the halls at St. Johns High School were virtually deserted.

Occasionally an administrator would be encountered and the erratic clicking of typewriters filtered out of their offices.

But over in the new gymnasium, the secretarial and administrative sounds gave way to squeaky tennis shoes on the varnished hardwood floor, echoed commands and, of course, the sound of basketballs on that same floor.

Redwing practice sessions were nearly an everyday thing for Head Coach Doug Japinga and his charges.

After concluding one-third of the season in defense of their West Central Conference championship, the Wings had lost once to Waverly and won four, including a 102-73 thrashing of Grand Ledge just before the 2 1/2 week break.

A rematch against Waverly at St. Johns is set for Jan. 23, but the immediate task at hand was preparation for Tuesday's game when the Wings hosted Alma.

"Actually," said Japinga, things are going pretty much as I said before.

"We knew Waverly would be tough, they are; Hastings would



DOUG JAPINGA

Can't look too far ahead.

be strong and they are, and that Ionia would be strong, too, and I think they will be," he said.

"Alma's coming on," he added. "It looks like they might be a contender."

"They do a lot of new things and have tremendous speed and quickness. They may be one of the best shooting ballclubs we'll face."

### Family whiz

Ralph Simpson, Sr., father of Michigan State's sophomore basketball whiz, of the same name, used to play for the Harlem Globetrotters.

When asked what he looked for with the resumption of play, Japinga said, "All I can say is that we'll try to take one game at a time and not lose sight of the fact that we've got to play each game unto itself."

"I'm sure everybody is looking past these games to Waverly, or at least there's a tendency to do this," he added. "But that game will be meaningless unless we concentrate our efforts leading up to that game—and beyond."

Japinga indicated that defense was a key consideration in the holiday practice sessions. Redwing opponents in the first five games scored 343 points to 423 for St. Johns.

"Defense is as difficult to play well as a good offense is," he said. "Our philosophy is to try and turn defense into offense."

"Our primary goal is not to keep them from scoring, but to prevent them from getting the shot through interceptions and stealing the ball," he added.

"It's difficult to assess the number of points you want to hold to," said Japinga. "In the Grand Ledge game, 73 points was a lot to give up, but look at the offense—maybe that's not such a bad defense."

He noted that at the end of three periods against Grand Ledge, the Comets had scored only 43 points, averaging less than 15 per quarter. Had Grand



Head Coach Doug Japinga surrounded by his basketball players at a practice session during the holiday vacation break.

Ledge continued that pace they would have finished with 58. Instead, with the Redwing starting five out in the final period, the Comets put in 29.

Commenting on the 102 points in that game, Japinga said, "You can't say to the kids, 'don't be good.' You try to achieve as close a degree of perfection as you can."

Of the 423 points scored in the first five games, the starting team—Dean Elsler, Bob Rehmann, Dave Gaffney, Chuck Green and Dan Rademacher—have accounted for 340.

Elsler led the club in scoring with 127 points, including 39 against Waverly and 32 in the Hastings game.

Rehmann had netted 83, Gaffney 67, Green 35 and Rademacher 26.

The Wings had hit on 165 of 401 shots from the floor for 330 points and a 40 per cent shooting average, while their opponents had attempted 324 shots from the floor, connecting on 119 for 238 points and a 37 per cent average.

From the free-throw line, St. Johns had hit on 93 of 157 attempts for a 59 per cent average, while the opposition had 105 points from the free throw line in 166 attempts for a 62 per cent average.

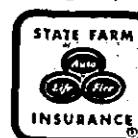
The Wings grabbed off 192 rebounds, 114 on defense and 78 on offense while their opponents had 155 rebounds, 88 on defense and 67 on offense.

### Twin starters

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Coach Doug Japinga sets the defense in practice over the Christmas vacation break.



Occasionally the coach (without donkey) would offer some advice at the recent donkey basketball game at St. Johns High School.



Sometimes your "teammate" is a hinderance.

## This is donkey basketball

It wasn't the sort of basketball game purists would appreciate but everyone seemed to have a good time at the recent donkey basketball game at St. Johns High School.

In what was termed "a low scoring game," the Firemen's Association nipped local businessmen, 12-8. Approximately 1,000 persons attended and the event raised

about \$300 with the proceeds going for Future Farmers of America activities.

The FFA offers youths training in agriculture and related businesses.

**VILLAGE OF FOWLER  
COUNTY OF CLINTON**

**Notice of Special Election**

**TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE VILLAGE OF FOWLER:**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a Special Election to be held in the Village of Fowler, County of Clinton, Michigan, on the 26th day of January, 1970, from 7:00 o'clock a.m. to 8:00 o'clock p.m., Eastern Standard Time, there will be submitted to vote of the qualified electors of said Village the following proposition:

Shall the Village of Fowler, County of Clinton, Michigan, borrow the sum of not to exceed One Hundred Twenty-Five Thousand (\$125,000.00) Dollars and issue its general obligation bonds therefor for the purpose of paying part of the cost of acquiring and constructing sewage disposal system improvements in the Village consisting of a waste stabilization lagoon, the site therefor, a discharge sewer, all together with necessary appurtenances and attachments thereto?

Only qualified electors may vote on the above bonding proposition. In addition, all electors must be registered with the Village Clerk.

The place of election in said Village will be as follows:

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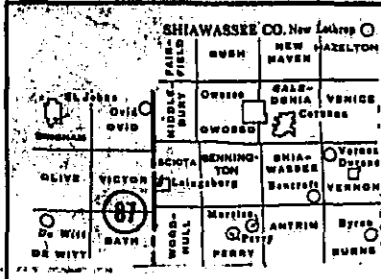
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## View from the 87th

By WILLIAM S. BALLENGER  
State Representative



The 1969 Michigan Legislature oversaw many important accomplishments, but several significant issues which should have been dealt with will still be pending when the 1970 session convenes on Jan. 14.

The 1969 legislature did pass a balanced budget, despite pressure to the contrary from many members of the House and Senate. Included in this budget are significant but in most cases prudent increases for education at all levels, mental health, social services and other important areas.

Bonding programs totaling \$435 million for quality recreation and pollution control, conceived and approved during the last Legislature's tenure, were implemented after prolonged debate. Another bonding program of \$100 million for low-income housing was approved and will be on the ballot next year.

and the overall revision of the state criminal code which has been proposed.

Our efforts in the area of public employee legislation also fell short of my personal goals. While we passed an arbitration bill affecting police and fire department contract disputes, we failed to generally shore up the provisions against strikes by other public employees. In 1970 we must tackle this difficult problem, since it will only get worse if we fail to act. Better procedures are necessary to prevent illegal walkouts while preserving the right to bargain. We should also pass the bill designed to improve Michigan's minimum wage structure. This measure, strangely enough, was voted down by House Democrats when special interest provisions they sought were not tacked on. Also in this general area of labor is the so-

called "open labor" bill designed to end alleged discrimination by trade unions.

Our efforts to revise welfare laws to make the public assistance programs both more responsive and more efficient should be redoubled. A package of such bills passed the House in 1969 and most of them are still pending in the Senate.

Other issues which deserve more attention include abortion law reform, measures to speed development of urban mass transportation systems, efforts to improve governmental action to aid low-cost housing in urban and rural areas, and improvements in legislation relating to youth.

I am happy with the beneficial accomplishments we have been able to achieve, but I can't say that I'm totally satisfied with the results of the 1969 session. The things left undone have given us a great challenge for 1970. I hope we will be able to meet it.

### West Elsie

By Mrs Wayne Mead  
Phone 862-5447

A post-Christmas dinner was held Sunday at the home of Mr and Mrs Raymond Buck of Island Road. Guests included Carol Buck from Milligan College, Tenn., and Celeste Buck from Central Michigan University, both home for the holidays. Mr and Mrs Muri Buck and son Mathew from Milwaukee, Wisconsin, Mr and Mrs Tony Sova and family and Mr and Mrs Charles Mathews of Ovid, Myron Tetah who attends the U.S. Coast Guard Academy in New London, Conn., and Miss Susan McLeod who is stationed at the Naval Hospital Corps School in Chicago.

Christmas Day dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Richard Kindel and family of Watson Road were Mr and Mrs L. C. Kindel, Larry Kindel who was home from Fort Knox, Mr and Mrs Walter Kinsey and son of Brant and Mr and Mrs Claude Rolland of Lyons, Mr and Mrs Michael Whitman of Ontonagon spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr and Mrs Anthony Chapko of Ridge Road.

Mr and Mrs Ray Ferrall of Elsie and Mr and Mrs Jim Ferrall of St. Johns were Christmas evening dinner guests of Mr and

Mrs Howard Halteman and family.

Mr and Mrs Richard Kindel spent New Years Day with Mr and Mrs Ed Drummond and Jerry of Ashley. The dinner was in honor of Larry Kindel who is home on leave from Fort Knox and Jerry Drummond who has returned from Vietnam. Other guests were Mr and Mrs L.C. Kindel, Mr and Mrs Walter Kinsey and son of Brant and Mr and Mrs Owen Drummond and daughter of Ashley, Mr and Mrs Paul Ladiski and family spent the past week with her parents, Mr and Mrs John Brubander at Grayling.

Howard Halteman, Glen and Wayne spent the past week ice-fishing at Drummond Island. Mr Carl Bradmyer of Dearborn Heights and Mrs Lora Livesay of Allen Park spent over New Years with Mr and Mrs Floyd Betzer and Mr and Mrs Wayne Mead.

### Elsie

By Mrs Neva Keys

Mr and Mrs Orweller and Shirley May of Barryton, Mr and Mrs Joe Orweller Jr. and sons of Wildcat Road, Mr and Mrs Pat Greenfield and Todd of Corunna, and Mr and Mrs Eugene Bellengar of rural Elsie spent Christmas Day with Mr and Mrs Robert Orweller of

### Gunnisonville

By Mrs Lou E. Fritz

The Sunday School Christmas program of the Gunnisonville United Methodist Church was held at the church Saturday evening at 7 p.m. Dec. 20, Sunday morning the Senior Choir presented their Christmas cantata, "Born a King" to a capacity congregation. Singers included soprano—Florence Hartman, Janet Green, Jean Green, Phyllis Rhynard, altos, Marjiam Trowbridge, Jean Stohl, Gladys Foster, Nancy Hartman, Jean Fritz, tenor, Bruce Cook, bass, Marvin Rhynard, director, Elaine Cable. Reader, Rev Edward Otto, pianist Nancy Otto. The candle light service Christmas Eve was also a capacity attendance.

The children and grandchildren of Mr and Mrs Ernie Fritz gathered at their home on Bolchot Road for a buffet supper Christmas Eve. Color pictures were taken of each family as they arrived. They all attended the candle light service at Gunnisonville Church then returned to the Fritz home for their gifts from the Christmas tree. During the evening they received a telephone call from their son William and family in Denver Colorado. "Billy" talked to everyone present. Guests included the Charles Fritz family, Al Hartman family of DeWitt and the Ron Parkinson family of Bolchot Road.

Mr and Mrs Ernie Fritz, Mr and Mrs Al Hartman and Nancy were Sunday dinner guests recently of Mrs Mildred Hartwick of Elsie. Mrs Hartman and Nancy were guest singers at United Brethren Church at Fenmore Sunday morning.

Mr and Mrs Ernie Fritz attended a family Christmas dinner Wednesday Dec. 17 at the home of Mrs Ethel Bishop in Fenmore. Other guests included Mrs Mildred Hartwick of Elsie, Mr and Mrs Ted Sandford of Flint, Mrs Harry Evans, and Mrs Paul Schulz of Fenmore. Christmas Day dinner guests at the Ron Parkinson home on Bolchot Road included Mr and Mrs Clinton Chadwell, Mr and Mrs George Parkinson and family Mr and Mrs Paul McDonald and family of Lansing, and Mr and Mrs Leon Parkinson and baby of Levittown Pa. Evening guests were Mr and Mrs Alva Hartman and Nancy. Mr and Mrs Ernie Fritz were Christmas Day dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Al Hartman and family.

### Duplain-Rochester Colony

By Mrs James Burnham  
Phone 224-4045

Mrs Harry Beery and Mrs Ed Davis and family spent Sunday in Detroit. Tuesday they spent in Lansing where Mrs Beery visited her daughters. Mr and Mrs Keith Kimball and family spent two weeks in Florida visiting her parents, Mr

and Mrs Orin Acree.

Mr and Mrs Gordon Shipley spent a week visiting relatives and friends in the area. Mr Shipley is stationed in Charleston, S. Car. with the U.S. Navy and is the son of Mr and Mrs Harold Shipley. Mrs Shipley is the daughter of Max Hott. Mr and Mrs Michael Burnham of Naperville spent some time during the holidays with his parents.

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Last July, the Legislature also passed a bill temporarily suspending the interest ceiling on conventional home mortgages, in an attempt to get Michigan housing construction, which had come to a virtual standstill, moving once again. What may prove to be one of the most significant accomplishments was the passage of a new administrative rules act to make state departments more citizen oriented.

Another important stride forward was creation of a largely autonomous new Youth Services Bureau within the Social Services Department. All state programs dealing with young people, previously fragmented and frequently engaged in duplicate effort, will be united under a single, professional director.

The first revision of the general state banking code in over 30 years, truth in lending legislation, measures to make welfare programs more responsive but less costly, arbitration procedures to resolve police and fire department contract disputes, reauthorized license plates for greater driving safety, and re-evaluation of sex education methods in Michigan were some of the more noteworthy gains of 1969. All had general Republican support which assured their approval.

There were, of course, many things which we never got around to that we should have. Foremost among the unfinished business is educational reform. During the 1969 session I thought there was not nearly enough action directed toward curbing crime in Michigan. This is especially true of the growing threat of organized crime. In 1970 we should deal with court-supervised legal wrangling, grand jury and general investigative reform

### Kincaid District

Mrs Porter C. Parks

Mr and Mrs Russel Sullivan of Peck visited Mr and Mrs Donald Sullivan and family, Monday evening.

Mr and Mrs Raymond Sherman of Grand Ledge were New Years Day guests of Mr and Mrs Donald Sullivan and family. Saturday, Mr and Mrs Douglas Espie and family of Lansing visited Mr and Mrs Eldoris Hahn. Sunday Mr and Mrs Ronald Espie and Mark of Lansing visited the Hahn and Porter Parks families.

Mr and Mrs Harold Hoerner visited Stuart Hardenburg, Thursday, Mr and Mrs Donald Potts and Mike were there also.

Mr and Mrs Elmer Hardenburg, Mr and Mrs Roger Hardenburg, Stuart Hardenburg, Mr and Mrs Harvey Hoerner and girls were all dinner and supper guests of Mr and Mrs Donald Potts and Mike Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Donald Potts and son were Christmas Day guests of Mr and Mrs Archibol Potts of Dimondale and Mrs Rose Potts of Lansing.

Mr and Mrs Porter Parks and girls were New Years guests of their son and family, Mr and Mrs David Parks of Chadwick Road. Lee Schavey was also a supper guest.

Mr and Mrs Don Fuhr and family of Albany, Georgia came to visit his father, who is in St. Lawrence Hospital. Mr Ed Fuhr is slightly improved.

The George Balmers, Dell Schmidtmans and Mike Weirs and friend of Grand Rapids went to Boyne Mountain skiing.

Christmas Day, Mr and Mrs Kenneth Schmidtman, Mr and Mrs Roger Balmer, Mr and Mrs George Balmer were all guests of Mr and Mrs Dell Schmidtman.

Mr and Mrs Roger Balmer visited relatives in Charlotte on Sunday.

Lisa and Tommy Dickinson of Delta spent the night with Mr and Mrs Otto Dickinson on New Years Eve.

Wednesday, Mr and Mrs Otto Dickinson took Mrs Ivora Dush out to dinner.

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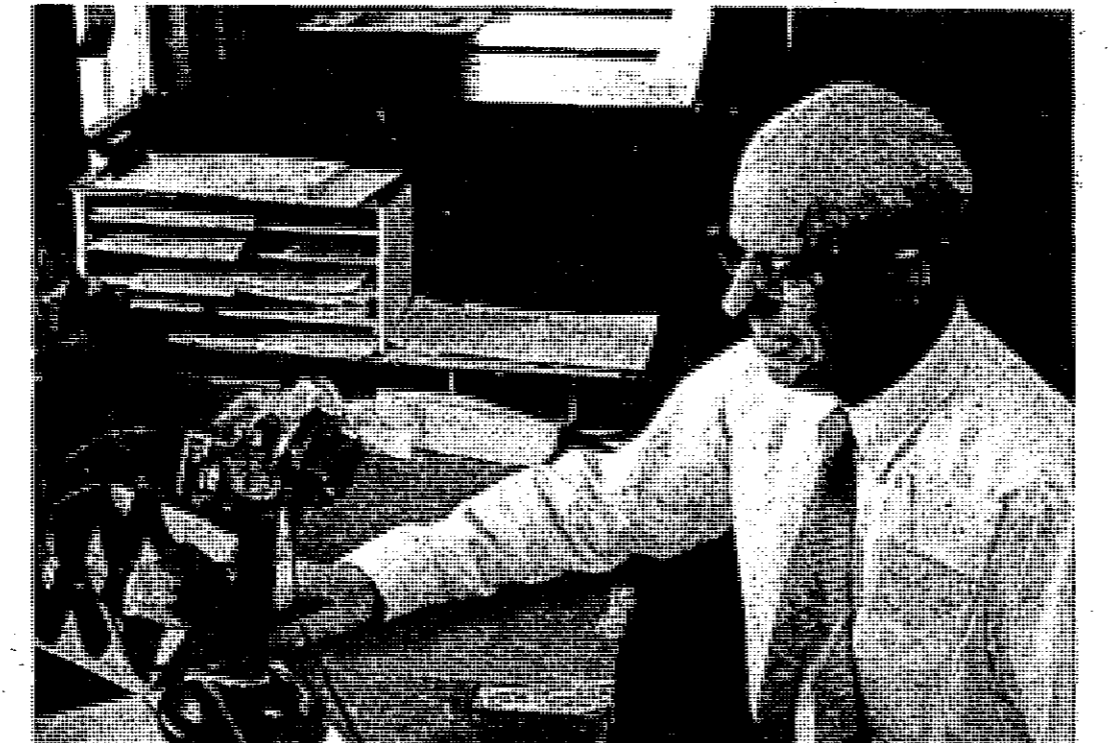
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