

It was somewhere after 3 a.m. Tuesday morning, Dec. 3, when Earl Hall of Consumers Power Company climbed this high line at the south edge of the Southgate Shopping Center in St. Johns to make repairs to ice-covered power lines that shorted out with a brilliant fireworks display. The broken "static line" that caused the trouble can be seen at the upper center and drooping diagonally to the right.

Supervisors set pay at \$150 per month, plus \$20

Clinton County's new board of supervisors set their salaries last week, and the figure came up considerably short of the speculative rumors that have been circulating since the election of the men in November.

The supervisors will be paid \$150 per month, plus \$20 per day for meetings (\$10 for meetings that last less than three hours). The board decided to meet twice a month for formal sessions. Supervisors will also get 10 cents per mile travel allowance—as in the past.

The setting of their salary last Thursday was only one of a number of organizational duties fulfilled during the first meeting of the new 11-man board of district supervisors.

Walter Nobis, District 2 supervisor (Lebanon-Essex-Bengal), was elected chairman of the board, a position he held on the old 22-man board. He'll get an extra \$25 a month to go with his title and responsibilities. Gerald Shepard of District 11 (Bath) was elected vice-chairman, a new position.

The decision on their salary occupied the supervisors' attention for a good portion of their Thursday morning meeting. The \$150 a month seemed to meet with general approval, as did the \$20 per day for "full day" meetings. There was considerable discussion before the rate of pay for "half-day" sessions was agreed on.

The first definition of half day was proposed at four hours or less. But most of the supervisors felt that this four hours would almost surely stretch their meetings into the afternoon, and that essentially ruins a whole day. So they finally adjusted the "half-day" to mean three hours or less.

THE \$20 A DAY AND \$10 FOR half a day applied to both regular meetings—the first and third Mondays—and to committee meetings.

Five four-man committees were appointed by Chairman Nobis to handle administrative details, but he said he didn't feel there would be an excessive number of committee meetings necessary. The regular board meetings twice a month will begin at 9 a.m. instead of the 10 a.m. previously, and plans are to recess them after the formal opening so that one-hour committee meetings can be held on those days.

There was some talk about a straight fixed salary, rather than salary plus per diem pay. But the majority of supervisors felt this might be setting a precedent that could be abused by individuals in the future.

Under the new salary plan, the supervisors will get \$1,800 a year for the straight pay, plus at least another \$480 if they attend the 20 scheduled meetings during the year. There will undoubtedly be other committee meetings attended, too.

While the State Legislature gave the new board the power to set its own salary, none of the supervisors knew for sure whether their pay started with the first meeting. So to get their

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That was an ice week last week!?

Moderating temperatures last Thursday and Friday began to make inroads on unwrapping Clinton County from a coat of ice laid down a week before in one of the worst ice storms in recent decades.

Many customers of Consumers Power Co. and General Telephone Co. suffered the most, but anybody who had to get out of doors last week was aware of the general problems which the big storm created.

It lasted more than a day and consisted of mostly sleet and freezing rain, mixed occasionally with snow. It began the after-

noon of Friday, Dec. 27, and continued throughout that night and into Saturday afternoon, Dec. 28, before it changed to snow and then back to rain.

Telephone and electrical wires, trees, poles, cars, sidewalks, bushes—anything exposed—became encased in ice. Road crews in the city and around the county fought in vain to keep up with the situation and then finally gave up and awaited the end of the storm.

Telephone customers of the General System were the first to feel any disruption in service. Bill Graef, St. Johns district

manager for GenTel, said about 3,500 customers were knocked out by Saturday by the ice and accompanying wind. The damage was caused by the weight of ice swinging on wires and by tree limbs falling through them.

"FORTUNATELY, the only long distance circuits lost Friday night, Saturday and into early Sunday were to Maple Rapids from St. Johns," Graef said. "Everything else was buried or was cable that didn't sustain damage."

"By Sunday morning we had Maple Rapids back on the map and

have had no further trouble on the toll circuits in any direction." Residents in about 7,000 Clinton area homes, including 1,500 in St. Johns, probably woke up last Tuesday morning with the

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house a little chillier than normal and their clocks running anywhere from an hour to five hours behind.

That was the result of the shorting out of a 46,000-volt power line about 2:05 a.m. Tuesday at the south edge of the South-

gate Shopping Center on South US-27 in St. Johns. The loss of power was felt in St. Johns and along the high-voltage line and its tributaries in the Watertown, DeWitt and Bath areas.

Consumers Power Co. also experienced other problems throughout the weekend and the early part of last week with trees, transformers and street light wires coming down due to ice.

The city of St. Johns experienced little problem with the ice, except for loss of the use of the fire siren from Sunday through Thursday. Icy rain froze it up

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County road strike persists

By LOWELL G. RINKER
Editor

A strike against the Clinton County Road Commission by 51 hourly-rated employees persists today, but there were hopes for a settlement soon with announcement of a joint meeting yet today (Wednesday) with a state labor mediator.

The strike will enter its second week tomorrow unless an agreement is reached today. Members of Local 794 of the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees union (AFSCME) set up picket lines last Thursday Jan. 2, at 7 a.m. after their negotiators and the road commission failed to agree on a new contract.

Differences over wages and vacation were the big stumbling blocks to an agreement, with the vacation topic being the bigger problem of the two. Today's session, set for 3 p.m., will be the first negotiation meeting since the strike began.

The commission announced Friday it had accepted the offer of Ed Connor of the State Mediation Service to help settle the strike, and Monday came the announcement of today's first meeting. Dean Moon, president of Local 794, said the union was somewhat mystified by the long wait but they were ready to sit down to new talks.

The strike so far has caused inconvenience, but no serious problems, for residents of the county. The State Highway Department is maintaining "minimum maintenance" out almost daily with salt trucks and scrapers.

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ees were still working after the ice storm hit Dec. 27, and they remained on their jobs until after New Year's Day, despite the fact their contract expired Dec. 31 at 11:59 p.m. It wasn't until Monday that weather conditions actually worsened to cause any serious problem.

Bob Eldridge, clerk of the commission, said supervisory personnel were out on the primary blacktop roads with plows attacking the three to four inches of snow that fell Monday. But they experienced no real problems.

"We have plans to take care of any emergencies," Eldridge said, "and there'll be more work done on the roads."

While supervisory personnel were out manning the trucks, road commission employees were walking picket lines in front of the road commission garage at 701 W. State Street. They carried signs and picketed in groups of about 10 during two

daytime shifts and in a smaller number at night. There was no trouble.

The strike started after employees overwhelmingly rejected a pair of road commission contract offers last Tuesday, Dec. 31. Moon, president of the local, said a three-year contract proposal was almost unanimously turned down, and a one-year package was rejected by members by about a 3-1 margin.

The crux of the problem is vacation allowance. Moon said the union and the commission were very close to agreement on the wage portion of the contract—within a nickel an hour, a figure road commission spokesman confirmed.

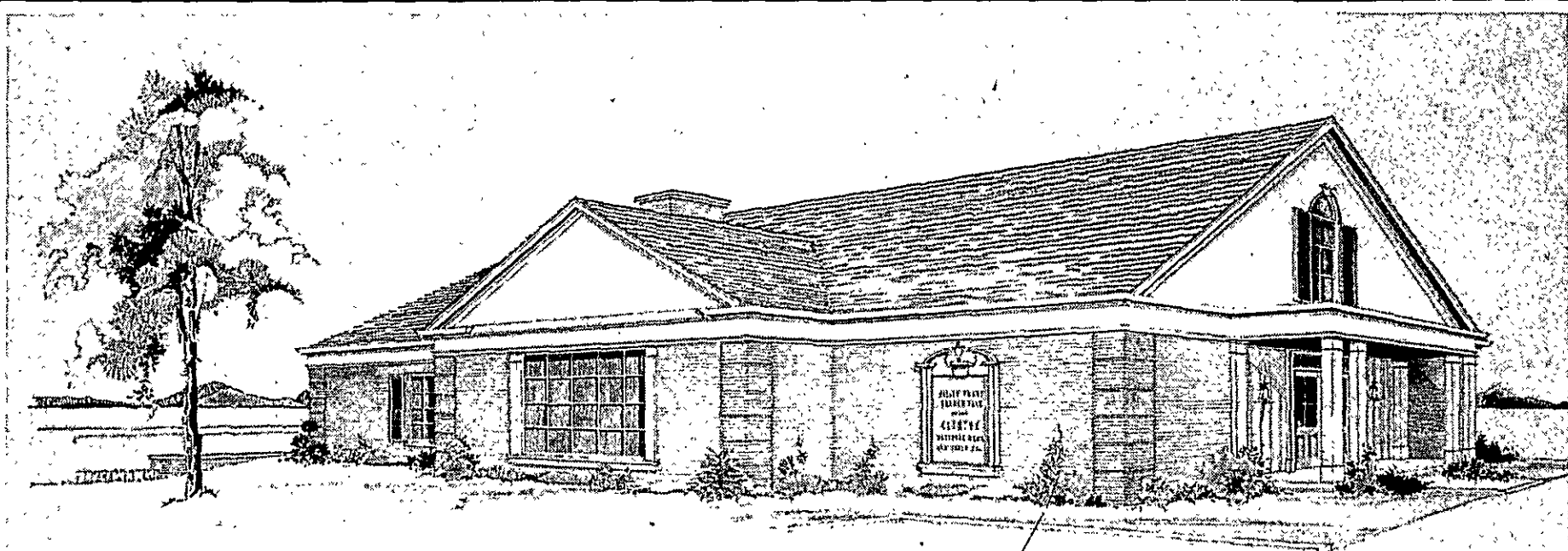
But on the vacation clause, there's a wider difference of opinion.

THE COMMISSION has offered its employees a step-by-step schedule change from six days

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Members of Local 794 of the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees walk a picket line around the Clinton County Road Commission garage on West State Street in St. Johns.



DRAWING OF NEW CLINTON NATIONAL BANK IN VALLEY FARMS

Valley Farms bank to get permanent office

Contracts were let this week for the construction and equipping of a new bank building to house the Valley Farms office of Clinton National Bank & Trust Co. on US-27, two miles north of Lansing.

The new structure will be erected in the Big E Shipping Center, east of the temporary building which has served as

the bank's Valley Farms office since May of 1966. When the new bank is completed in late summer the temporary structure will be removed and the area to the west, facing US-27, will be landscaped.

The east side of the new building will accommodate four drive-in lanes with Tel-Air equipment permitting tellers to service four cars at one time with a pneu-

matic tube delivery system. A new and wider exit to Northcrest Drive on the north will be installed.

The bank structure will extend 56 feet north and south and 36 feet east and west. The covered drive-in lanes will extend another 32 feet to the east. The main entrance will be on the south, facing the shopping center

The ground floor will have a large lobby, teller stations, manager's office, conference room and a vault with safety deposit facilities. An employee's lounge, rest rooms and storage vault will be in the basement of the building.

In announcing plans for the new building, W. S. Lusk, Clinton National president, said the

growth in loans and deposits at the Valley Farms office had far exceeded the bank's earlier projections. "We are confident we have designed our new facilities to accommodate the increasing business at this office," he said.

Robert LaFave of DeWitt is manager of the Valley Farms operation. Roger Beebe of St. Johns is assistant manager.

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***JANUARY SALE!**

Obituaries in the Clinton County area

Mr McAninch, Jr.

OSGOD — Ellsworth McAninch Jr., 42, of 2718 N. Ovid Road, Ovid, died Wednesday, Jan. 1, at 1:25 a.m. in Lansing General Hospital. He had been ill for four days.

Funeral services were held at the Houghton Chapel of Osgood Funeral Homes, Inc. at Ovid, on Friday, Jan. 3, at 1 p.m. Rev Richard Andrus of the Morrice Methodist Church officiated. Burial was at Rose-lawn Cemetery in Perry Town-ship.

Mr McAninch was born in Morrice on June 17, 1926, the son of Ellsworth and Effie McAninch. He attended schools in Morrice and resided most of his life in Morrice. He lived for the past 10 years in the St. Johns and Ovid areas.

On Oct. 6, 1945, he married Lucille Bandt in Owosso, Mich. His wife's work was welding.

Survivors include his wife, Lucille; two daughters, Mrs. Christine Cords and Mrs. Edna Suchowesky of Ovid; one son, Patrick at home; two grandchil-dren; his father, Ellsworth McAninch Sr. of Sherwood; one sis-ter, Mrs. Maxine Ayers of Ovid; one brother, Dennis of Carland; one half-brother, Charles Flannagan of Lansing; and one half-sister, Mrs. Dorothy Forrest of Morrice.

Laura Schwab

MAPLE RAPIDS — Laura Schwab, 88, of Prescott, Ariz., passed away Monday, Dec. 30, at Prescott. Funeral services were held at the Abbott Chapel of the Osgood Funeral Home at Maple Rapids Saturday, Jan. 4,

at 1:30 p.m. Burial was at the Payne Cemetery, Gratiot County.

Rev Robert Myers officiated. Mrs Schwab was born in Maple Rapids March 29, 1880. She married Roland Schwab, and was a former resident of Maple Rapids. She lived 29 years in Lansing, and was employed at the Rouser Drug Store.

Survivors include the husband, Roland, of Prescott, Ariz., and one niece, Miss Athol Gamble of Maple Rapids.

Mrs E. Tritt

A local funeral service was held for Mrs Elizabeth Tritt, 65, who passed away in Torrance, Calif., on Christmas Day. The Osgood Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements. Rev Roger Harrison of the First Baptist Church officiated at the service held at 3:30 p.m. on

Jan. 3. Burial was in Mt. Rest Cemetery. Further obituary de-tails on Mrs Tritt appeared in the Jan. 1 issue of the Clinton County News.

Eula E. Riggle

DeWITT—Eula E. Riggle, 69, of 3233 Turner Street, Lansing, passed away Dec. 26, at 8:20 a.m. in a Lansing hospital.

Funeral services were held at the Rummell Funeral Home in DeWitt on Saturday, Dec. 28, at 2 p.m. Burial was in the DeWitt Cemetery. Rev Bertram Vermuelen of the DeWitt United Methodist Church officiated.

Mrs Riggle was born in Winn, Mich., May 23, 1899, the daughter of Bert and Alma Courser Allen. She resided most of her life in Lansing. She was married to Harley Riggle at Mt. Pleasant June 17, 1917.

Survivors include her husband, Harley; one son, Rance or Eaton Rapids; three daughters, Mrs Charles Freelan of Diamondale, Mrs Peter Zdybel and Mrs Harry Henderson both of Lansing; two sisters, Mrs Dora Erisboy of Blanchard and Mrs Vergie Hunt of Lansing; three brothers, Marvin of Farwell, Walter of Belding, and Arnold of Lansing; 14 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

Mrs Yerrick

Mrs Florence Yerrick, 72, a former resident of St. Johns, died Thursday, Jan. 2, at 5 a.m. at Traverse City after a long illness. Funeral services were held at the Osgood Funeral Home, St. Johns, on Jan. 4 at 3 p.m. Burial was in Mt. Rest Cemetery. Rev Harold Homer officiated.

Mrs Yerrick was born in

Gratiot County Oct. 1, 1896, the daughter of Joseph and Amelia Exelby Keener. She attended country schools, and in 1919 she married Arthur Yerrick. She resided in Traverse City since 1932, and lived in the St. Johns area prior to that time. She was a housewife all her life.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs Bonita Ladisky of St. Johns and Mrs Donna Wilson of Pontiac; one sister, Mrs Beatrice Butler of Montcalm County; 10 grandchildren; and three great-grandsons.

Julia Sargent

Mrs Julia M. Sargent, 92, a former resident of 403 E. State Street, passed away Jan. 2 at 7:02 p.m. at the Rivard Nursing Home after a long illness.

Funeral services were held at the Osgood Funeral Home Saturday, Jan. 4, at 1 p.m. Burial was at the DeWitt Cemetery. Rev Bertram Vermuelen of the DeWitt Methodist Church officiated.

Mrs Sargent was born in New York state Aug. 6, 1886, the

daughter of Christian and Adeline Diller Willyoung. She came to DeWitt Township when she was 16 years old and to St. Johns in 1946. She was married to Austin Sargent. She was a housewife all her life and a member of the DeWitt Methodist Church.

Survivors include several nieces and nephews.



MARGARET A. KOENIGSKNECHT

daughter of Christian and Adeline Diller Willyoung. She came to DeWitt Township when she was 16 years old and to St. Johns in 1946. She was married to Austin Sargent. She was a housewife all her life and a member of the DeWitt Methodist Church.

Survivors include several nieces and nephews.

Mr Rademacher

Roderick Rademacher, 40, of R-2, Bengal Township, W. Parks Road, St. Johns died Monday Jan. 6, at 5 a.m. at Clinton Memorial Hospital after a long illness.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, Jan. 9, at St. Joseph Catholic Church in St. Johns at 10:30 a.m. Rev Fr William Hankerd will officiate. Burial will be at Mt. Rest Cemetery. Rosary services will be held each evening at 8 p.m. at the Osgood Funeral Home.

Mr Rademacher was born in Dallas Township, Clinton County, on May 31, 1928, the son of William and Frances Halfman Rademacher. He attended St. Mary's School in Westphalia and lived all his life in Clinton County and the last eight years at the present farm home.

He married Mary Quick at Lansing on Sept. 6, 1958. He was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church and a veteran of the Korean War. He was a tool grinder at Oldsmobile Plant 2 in Lansing.

Survivors include his wife, Mary; five children, Anne 9, Daniel 8, Gerald 6, Russell 3, and Edward 2, all at home; his parents, Mr and Mrs Eldred Rademacher of Westphalia; three brothers, Eldred and Harold of Westphalia, and Dennis of St. Johns; five sisters, Mrs Joseph Hafner of Fowler, Mrs Malvin Schneider of Westphalia, Mrs Mark Pung of St. Johns, Mrs James Feldpausch of Fowler, and Mrs Aiban Arens of West-phalia.



CLARA HARVEY

Clara Harvey

Mrs Clara Harvey, 78, of 509 Church Street, passed away on her birthday Tuesday, Dec. 31, at Clinton Memorial Hospital. She had been ill for a long time.

Funeral services were held at the Osgood Funeral Home on Friday, Jan. 3, at 1:30 p.m. Burial was in the DeWitt Cemetery. Rev Harold Homer officiated. Mrs Harvey was born in Olive Township, Clinton County, Dec. 31, 1890. She was the daughter of Hugh and Cora White Mer-rhew. She attended country schools and resided all her life in Clinton County.

She married Roy (Bert) Har-vey in St. Johns Oct. 26, 1910. He passed away in 1959. Mrs Harvey was a member of the Olive Grange and the Pomona Grange. She was a housewife all her life.

Survivors include two sons, Ronald of St. Johns and Max of Lansing; three daughters, Mrs Cora Reed of Michigan Center, Mrs Maxine Riddle of Brecken-ridge, and Mrs Donna Eister of St. Johns; and three grandchil-dren.

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Margaret A. Koenigs knecht

FOWLER — Margaret A. Koenigs knecht, 82, of R-2, Fow-ler died Tuesday, Dec. 31, at 11:15 a.m. at the Ionla Manor Nursing Home. She had been ill for a long time.

Funeral services were held at Most Holy Trinity Catholic Church at Fowler on Saturday, Jan. 4 at 11 a.m. Burial was at Holy Trinity Cemetery. Rosary was recited daily at 3 and 8 p.m. at the Goerge Chapel of the Osgood Funeral Homes.

Mrs Koenigs knecht was born in Westphalia Sept. 8, 1886, the daughter of John and Mary Spliz-ley Thelen. She attended West-phalia schools. She was a house-wife and resided all her married life at the farm home located at R-2, Fowler.

She married Nicholas Koe-nigs knecht in Westphalia in 1908. She was a member of Most Holy Trinity Catholic Church and the Christian Mothers.

Survivors include eight sons, Leo, Mark, Roman, and John of Fowler, Frank of Lansing, Nick of St. Johns, Benno of Jackson, and Rev Fr William Koenigs-

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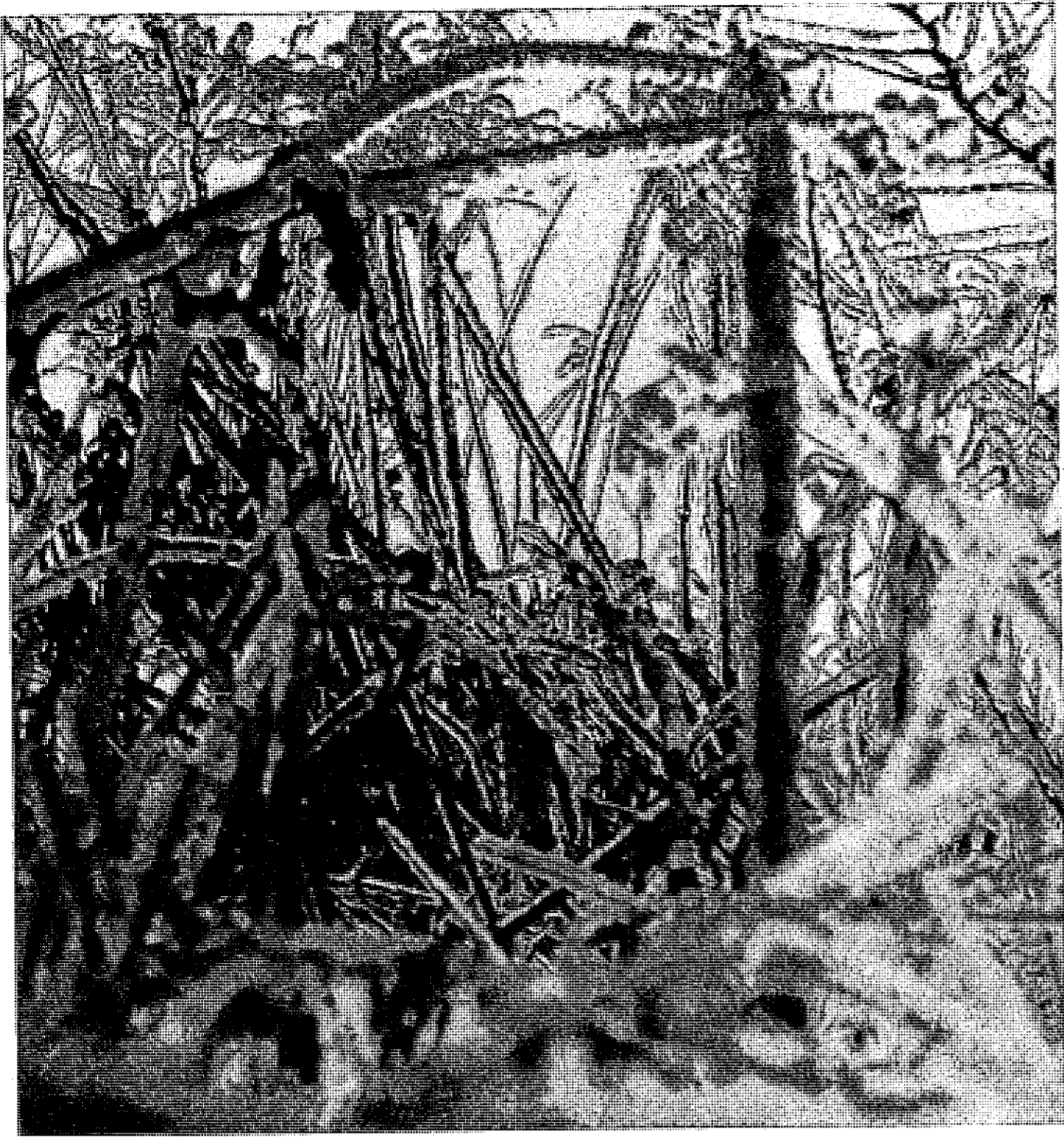
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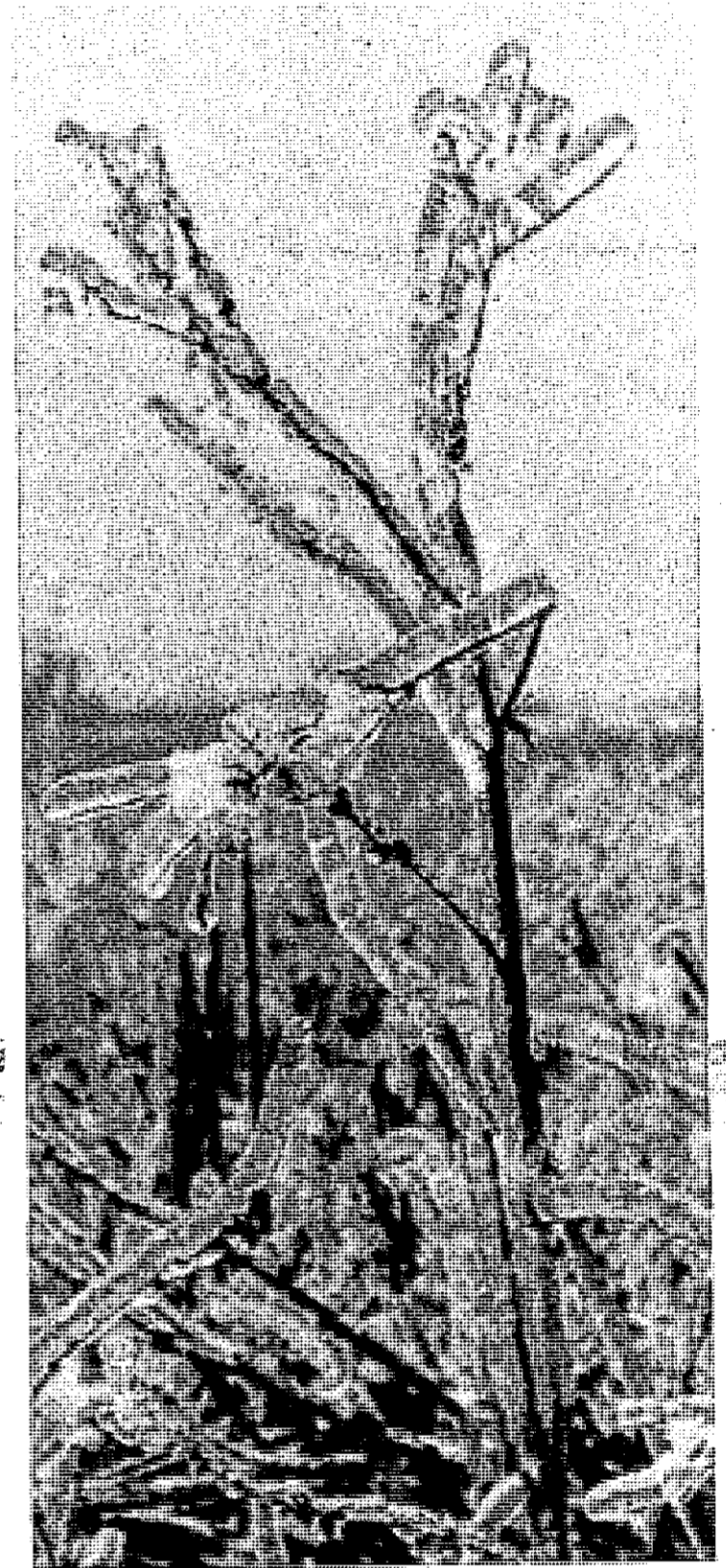
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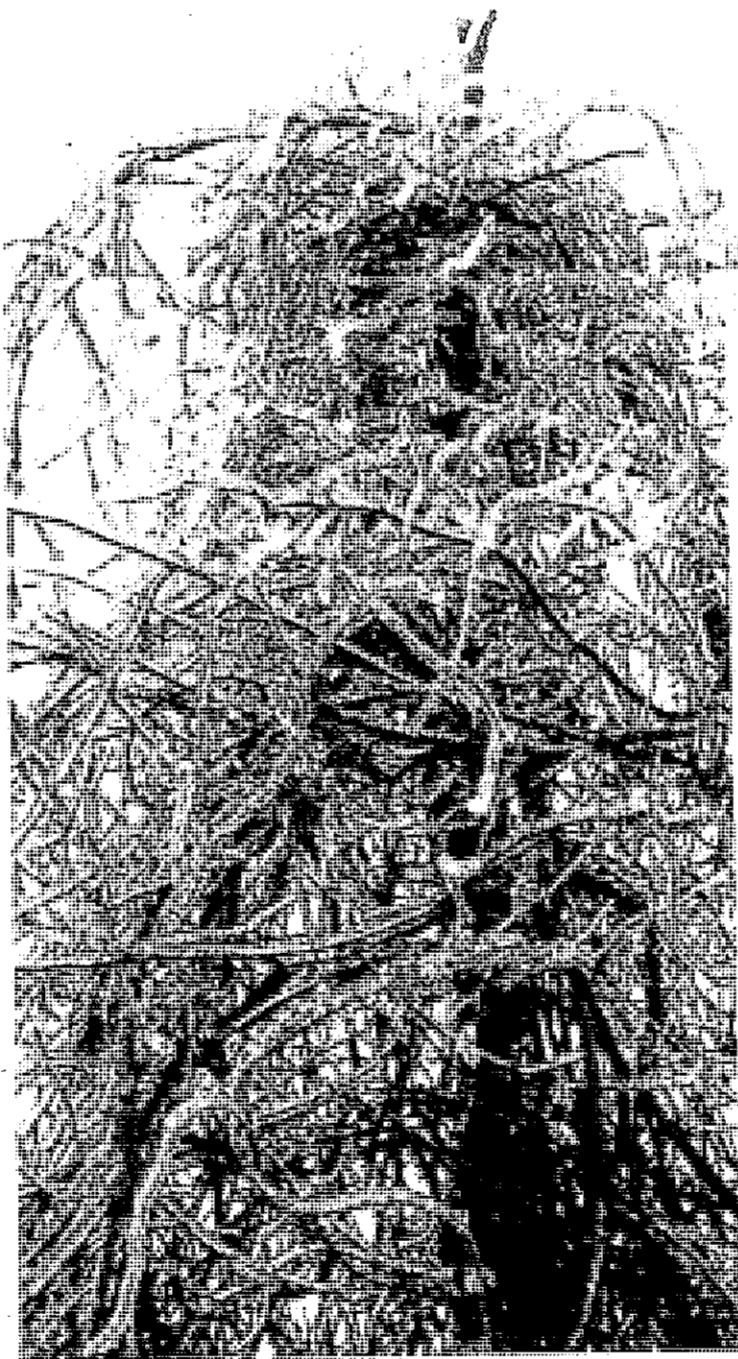


NATURE PRACTICALLY never causes man problems but what She won't leave behind a bit of beauty. Last week's ice storm provided some of her sculpture that folks here just couldn't help but marvel at despite the discomforts.

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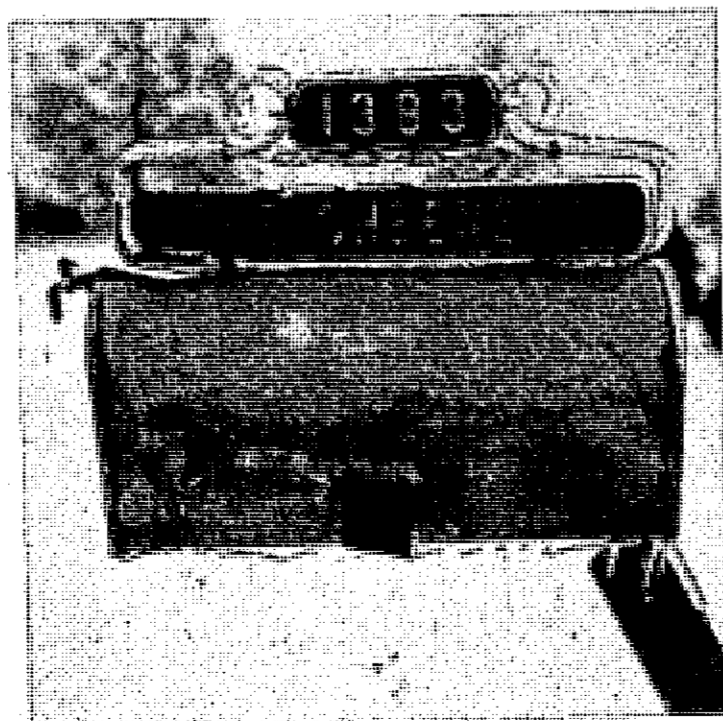
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**Peg Langdon weds
Bruce Euler**

The R. P. Langdons attended the wedding Saturday, Dec. 21 of their niece Peg Langdon to Bruce Euler of San Francisco, Calif. The wedding was held in the Episcopal Church on Grosse Isle. Janet Langdon served as one of the four bridesmaids. Mr and Mrs Langdon, have lived on the island for many

years. Miss Langdon graduated from Michigan State University, two years ago, and has been teaching in California. The bridegroom, is a graduate of Stanford University and has a master's degree in nuclear science. He is employed by the U.S. Government.

The newly weds have purchased a home in Mill Valley, near the Golden Gate Bridge.

Other special guests present included P. M. Langdon, grandfather of the bride, who flew from Arizona, and C. Langdon from Los Angeles.

The newly weds spent the first part of their honeymoon at the Paul Langdon residence in Hubbardston, and were regaled by an

old fashioned chivaree by relatives and neighbors.

**106 YEARS OLD,
MRS TIMLIN CELEBRATES**

Mrs Candace (Dotsy) Timlin of the New Horizon Nursing Home of Springfield, Ohio celebrated her 106th birthday Dec. 14, with a dinner in her room. Those present for the occasion were a niece, Mrs Resta Coty of Rockford, Ill. and a grandnephew Mr and Mrs La Marr Elebanks of Springfield and Mr and Mrs Roy Ray of Texas. Other relatives were absent because of the flu and bad weather. Mrs Timlin was a resident of Hubbardston for many years before returning to Springfield seven years ago.

Mr and Mrs Henry Bennett of Muir were Christmas dinner guests of Mr and Mrs William Dodson.

Jerry McKenna of Lansing spent the Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs Margaret McKenna. Jerry just returned from a two week vacation in Hawaii. Mr and Mrs John Salazar of San Diego, Calif. are visiting her parents Mr and Mrs Harold Cunningham.

Mrs Iva Rogers and Bob spent Christmas with Mr and Mrs Jack Billings and family in Greenville. Mr and Mrs Louis Teft were in Park Island, Ill. over the Christmas holidays.

Mrs Clyde Sanborn fell in her home and is a patient at Carson

City Hospital.

Bruce Boomer of Lansing was a Christmas dinner guest of his parents Mr and Mrs James Boomer.

Mr and Mrs Robert Reddin of Grand Ledge called on Mr and Mrs Orin Lehner Dec. 28. Vonda Case, Brenda and Debbie Dalton, Carolyn O'Grady and Molly Couzzins spent Dec. 29 at a slumber party, with five girls from rural Muir at the home of

their Girl Scout leader, Mrs Shirley Ferris.

There was a meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary at the clubhouse on Friday, Jan. 3, at 8 p.m.

Sister Laurentia spent Christmas visiting Mr and Mrs Robert McMillan and family.

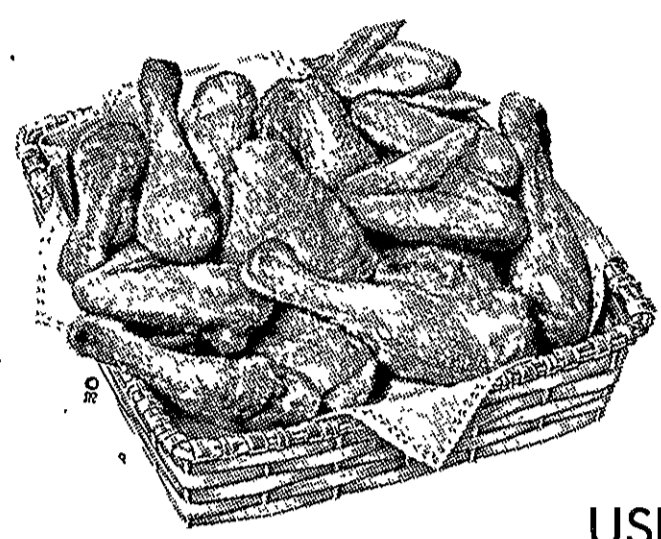
Mr and Mrs Melvin Shinabarger spent Christmas with Mr and Mrs Larry Shinabarger at Fort Lee, Va.

Norman Simpson, son of Mr and Mrs Sandy Simpson of Leslie, passed away Dec. 20, at the age of 57. He was buried in the Lesite Cemetery. Mr Simpson was born in Lebanon Twp. just east of Hubbardston in March 1911. Later he moved with his parents to rural Muir. He was a graduate of Muir High School.

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Orweller - Arntz vows said at Ovid

OVID — Miss Janice Ann Orweller and the late Paul Orweller of 6845 Winfield Road, R-2, Ovid, became the bride of Roger Ray Arntz, son of Mr and Mrs Henry Arntz, of R-2, St. Johns, on Dec. 28, at 2 p.m.

wedding cake, Mrs Sharon Der-shem who served the ice cream and Mrs Paula Roberts who poured the coffee.

The newlyweds will make their home at 3411 W. Parks Road, St. Johns.

Bridgeville

By Mrs Thelma Woodbury

Mr and Mrs David Van Horn and daughters, Kim and Kelly were Christmas Day dinner guests of Mr and Mrs John Wood-bury.

Mr and Mrs John Woodbury and Mr and Mrs Charles Wood-bury spent Saturday in Lansing. Mr and Mrs Bruce Hulbert and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr and Mrs John Wood-bury.

Mr and Mrs Gary Skinner are the proud parents of a 7 pound, 11 ounce baby girl born Dec. 23, at Carson City Hospital. Her name is Tina Marie.

After Jan 6, please call your news items to Jane Hulbert, 838-2265.

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MR AND MRS EMMETT KRUGER

Celebrate anniversary

Mr and Mrs Emmett Kruger of Kruger Lane, DeWitt, will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary Jan. 15. Their nine children and their families will be hosting an open house for the couple on Saturday, Jan. 11. The open house will be from 1 till 5 p.m. at the DeWitt Town Hall No. 1. All friends and neighbors are invited to attend.

The sons and daughters hosting the affair include Mrs Robert (Marilyn) Curtis of St. Johns, Mrs Maurice (Alvera) Rodmon, Verlen, Lawrence, and Don Kruger of DeWitt, Mrs Harry (Louise) Hunnicutt of Bath, Mrs Robert (Carolyn) Fritz, and Mrs Lewis (Doris) Fritz both of Francesville, Ind. One son, Leland

Kruger, will not be able to attend. The Krugers are grandparents of 40 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Mr and Mrs Kruger were married Jan. 15, 1919, in Indiana and they later moved to DeWitt. Mr Kruger is a retired farmer. They are members of the East DeWitt Bible Church.

Book on MS donated to hospital here

A book on multiple sclerosis considered by medical authorities to contain the most up-to-date information about one of man's major medical mysteries has been presented to the Clinton Memorial Hospital in St. Johns by the central branch of the Michigan Chapter, National Multiple Sclerosis Society.

The book, entitled "Multiple Sclerosis," was donated to commemorate the national society's recently completed 22 year of service to the patient, the family, and the community. The MS Society, founded in 1946, is the only national organization seeking to find the cause, prevention, and cure of multiple sclerosis.

The book was written by three British doctors, Douglas McAlpine, Charles E. Lumsden, and E. D. Acheson. It touches on the epidemiology of the disease, familial incidence, and its significance and laboratory aspects of the disease during the life of the patient.

Accepting the book on behalf of the hospital was Harold B. Reed, administrator; Richard E. Barba, director of development for the state multiple sclerosis chapter, made the presentation.

He expressed the hope that the book would be of interest to physicians and others in the allied medical fields and that the nature of the disease would be better understood as a result of the books circulation.

MS is a disabling disease of the central nervous system known as the "great crippler of young adults" because it most frequently afflicts persons in the 20 to 40 age bracket.

Social Events

Guests of Mr and Mrs Arden Cressman over Christmas were Miss Sharie Cressman, Mr and Mrs Roy Droste and family, Jim Root, and Spec. 5 John and Carol Harris of Fort Riley, Kan.

Mr and Mrs Herb Baker entertained 22 members of their family on Christmas Eve. They included Mr and Mrs Max Haviland of Bancroft, Wis., and their three children, Janice, Denise and Todd; Mr and Mrs Fred Baker of Lansing and their children, Herb, Julia, and Martha; Mr and Mrs George McCarry, son Jack and daughter Vicki; John and Kathy Redman; Mr and Mrs Paul Martis Jr. and children, Paulette, David, Melissa, and Christine. The Havilands were able to spend five days with Mr and Mrs Baker; they returned home Dec. 29.

Guests of Mr and Mrs Glendon Fitzpatrick and David for Christmas were Mrs R. H. Fitzpatrick, Mr and Mrs Bruce Fitzpatrick and family, Mr and Mrs Clare D. Smith and family of Lansing, Mr and Mrs Norman Fitzpatrick and family of Plymouth, and Mr and Mrs Stuart Fitzpatrick of Muskegon.

Mrs Stafford Smith entertained Mr and Mrs George Smith of St. Johns; Mr and Mrs Francis Smith and Sonie; Mr and Mrs Bill Forester and Michelle of Lansing; Mr and Mrs Gene Balcom, Joe, Randy, Connie, Lorri and two friends of Ithaca; Mr and Mrs Harry (Pete) Smith, Landa, Dawn, Peggy, and Wayne of Owosso; Mr and Mrs James Martin, LeAnn, Steve, Tim, Scott, and Renee; Mr and Mrs Franklin Harrison, Junior, Van, Patty, Jane, and Carl; Mr and Mrs Dick Dickenson and Melissa; Mr and Mrs Dick Laynes, Dennis Barrett and girlfriend; Paul Barrett of Elsie; Dick, Ricky, Mark, and Tommy of St. Johns on Christmas night. One grandson, Charles Smith, is in the Marines in California; another grandson, Bob Smith is in the East visiting; and David Balcom and his wife of St. Louis were celebrating the birth of a boy, Jeffrey Wayne, born Christmas morning.

Mrs Elizabeth Luccio from San Diego visited for several weeks with her parents, Mr and Mrs William Warnke and relatives.

Public invited to Democratic meeting

There will be a meeting of the Democratic executive committee tonight (Jan. 8) at 8 p.m. at the Central National Bank.

The purpose of the meeting will be to choose the county committee members. All interested persons are invited to attend.

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YVONNE HARLOW

Engaged

Mr and Mrs Ivan Harlow of R-2, St. Johns, announce the engagement of their daughter, Yvonne Pearl, to Robert David Leslie, son of Mr and Mrs Robert W. Leslie of 106 Lodgeyok, Mt. Clemens.

Leslie is a 1968 graduate of MSU and is currently with Carabell, Donovan and Bockneck as a junior accountant in Mt. Clemens. Miss Harlow will graduate from MSU in March.

Plans are being made for a March 29 wedding.

Jack Sidell trailer lost in blaze Dec. 29

A Florida vacation was marred for the Jack Sidell family when their trailer home located at 609 N. Morton Street caught fire and burned Sunday morning, Dec. 29. The blaze is thought to have started from defective wiring.

Fireman had to be summoned by radio alarm, because the fire whistle was frozen. Sixteen of the 18 men on the volunteer force answered the call.

A large section of the two-bedroom trailer was burned out. The alarm was turned in by neighbors in the trailer park who could smell smoke coming from the unoccupied trailer.



Local aid given by March of Dimes

"What's the March of Dimes for anyway? I thought we cured polio."

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These and other similar questions and comments often greet the mothers as they make their calls for the March of Dimes.

Here are a few of the projects the mothers have made possible with your personal contributions on a local and national level. They help all age groups, but especially infants born with birth defects, children, students, and adults with infirmities.

This year they gave a nursing scholarship to a girl from St. Johns; last year a student from Ovid received one. They pay the mileage costs for a family living in the country who must travel back and forth to University Hospital. They paid for the examination and the glasses required for a child in the southwest section of the county. They gave \$200 to help a child in need of a hearing aid. A patient in St. Johns received a back brace and a wheel chair. A child received leg braces and a walker. Two hundred dollars was given for a porta-lit, and \$400 was donated toward the hospital expenses of a child born with a defective heart who required surgery. These are only a few examples.

Plans are being made for a March 29 wedding.

Announcements

Dr Franklin Wade from Flint will be the guest speaker at the Methodist Church on Jan. 14. Dr Wade has spent several months as a volunteer doctor in Viet Nam. He will show pictures of his work there.

A dinner will be served at 6:30 by the Pilgrim United Methodist Women's Society. There will be an admission charge and the public is invited. The tickets may be purchased from Mrs S. R. Russell of 104 N. Oakland Street.

Some of the funds collected are used to buy equipment that the chapter may have need of. Our local chapter now has wheel chairs, crutches, beds, portable lifts, braces, bedside tables, urinals, bed-rails, commodes, a baby bed, and an over-head trapeze. These items are loaned to any patient who has a need for as long as they can use it, without charge. They are available at the Clinton County Health Department, located at 106 Maple Street, St. Johns.

Mrs Luella Canfield, county health nurse says, "The chapter appreciates receiving any donations of used equipment that is no longer needed by families. It can then be loaned to others."

The chapter has recently purchased two film strips that are available to schools, clubs, etc., on teenage health. It illustrates how birth defects can be prevented by proper health habits of boys and girls in their growing years. The title of the film is "More Than Love."

Mrs Glendon Fitzpatrick, area captain for the city of St. Johns, says that she and others from the outlying areas will be making their calls soon to locate area captains. These captains then must get their own block workers in preparation for the "Mothers March" held the later part of January.

Twenty-five per cent of all funds raised in the county will go to research. The balance will be equally divided between the local and national foundation for the March of Dimes. The national foundation is a private health organization supported by the march. They conduct programs of research, patient care, and education in poliomyelitis and other virus diseases, including arthritis and birth defects. Research, financed by the foundation, developed the Salk and Sabin polio vaccines.

The organization was founded in 1938 by the late President, Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Births

Clinton's Citizens of Tomorrow

CONKLIN—A boy, Neil Delbert, was born to Mr and Mrs David Conklin of R-1, DeWitt, on Dec. 28 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. He weighed 8 pounds, 1 ounce. The baby has two brothers and one sister. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Gale Boron and Mrs Delbert Conklin. The mother is the former Carolyn Boron.

HECKMAN—A girl, Mary Kay, was born to Mr and Mrs James Heckman of R-2, Pewamo on Dec. 25 at Carson City Hospital. She weighed 6 pounds, 8 1/2 ounces. The baby has one brother. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Robert A. Pline and Mr and Mrs Joseph Heckman. The mother is the former Ann Pline.

LAKES—A girl, Karen Sue, was born to Mr and Mrs Vernon Lakes of 404 Giles Street on Dec. 29 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. She weighed 8 pounds, 3 3/4 ounces. The baby has one brother and three sisters. Grandparents are Vernon and Mary Lakes and Dorothy and Floyd Cline. The mother is the former Portia S. Cox.

BATORA — A girl, Cheryl Lynn, was born to Mr and Mrs Edward Batora of R-1, Elsie on Dec. 27 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. She weighed 7 pounds 14 1/2 ounces. The baby has two brothers and three sisters. Grandparents are Mrs Rose Batora and Mr and Mrs Joseph Miro. The mother is the former Delores Miro.

LYON — A girl, Michelle Renee, was born to Mr and Mrs Michael K. Lyon of 414 N. Cedar, Lansing on Dec. 29 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. She weighed 7 pounds, 4 ounces. The baby has one brother and two sisters. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Leo Lyon and Mrs Ontez. The mother is the former Maria Dora Ontez.

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Plan art exhibit at Farmer's Week

For the second year there will be a Town and Country Art Exhibit during the annual Farmer's Week at Michigan State University. All local artists are invited to enter in the exhibition.

Last year's art exhibit was claimed an "overwhelming success" by Mrs. Anne Wolford, program leader, Extension Family Living Education, Michigan State University, who organized the event. Over 5,000 visitors viewed the works in oils, acrylics, water colors, pencil, pen and charcoal done by amateur artists from Michigan rural areas.

The "rural" areas include all of Michigan except the greater Detroit area, Pontiac, Grand Rapids, Flint, Saginaw, Lansing and Ann Arbor. This means any one from Clinton County is eligible to enter, says Lorraine Sprague, area Extension home economist.

All work entered in the exhibition must be original and must have been completed during the past three years. There are no entry fees and no cash awards. There is no admission fee to the exhibit, which will be open to the public March 18, 19 and 20.

For further information and for registration forms which must be sent to Michigan State University no later than Feb. 14, contact the Clinton Extension office, courthouse annex, 1003 S. Oakland, St. Johns.



MARTHA ELAINE COBB

Engaged

ELSIE — Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Cobb of Elsie have announced the engagement of their daughter, Martha Elaine Cobb to Keith Coates, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Melvin Coates of Lakeshore Road, Sarnia, Ontario.

Miss Cobb is a graduate of Michigan State University School of Education, with training in the Mott Institute Program. She is presently an elementary teacher in the Detroit school system and is studying for an MA degree at the University of Michigan in the field of guidance and counseling.

The prospective bridegroom is also a graduate of Michigan State University with a BS degree in education. While at MSU he was a member of the track team and the Varsity Club. He is now a teacher and coach in the Crestwood Schools, Dearborn Heights, Mich.

A July 19 wedding is being planned.

DAR observes 12th birthday

The River Wabwaysin Chapter six of the Daughters of the American Revolution observed their 12th anniversary of the organization at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rolan Sleight last Tuesday evening.

The business meeting and ritual were conducted by the regent, Mrs. Harold Millman, M.-S. E.O. Prince gave the national defense program and Mrs. George Brooks gave the devotions.

Mrs. Sleight showed pictures of their trip to the Holy Land and gave the commentary, after which the birthday cake made by the hostess was served.



NEW YEAR'S FIRST BABY AT HOSPITAL

Mrs. Donna E. Jolly, wife of Gerald Jolly of 204 W. Pearl Street, Ovid, was the proud mother of the first New Year's baby. Born at Clinton Memorial Hospital Jan. 1 at 1:47 a.m. He weighed 7 pounds 6 1/2 ounces and was 20 inches long. Baby Gerald has one sister, Deloris, 2, and one brother, James (Jimmy), 1. Dr. George Bennett of Elsie was the attending physician. Mrs. Jolly is head custodian of the North Elementary School in Ovid. Grandparents are Mrs. Ruby Parks of Elsie and Mrs. Nelson Jolly of Ovid. Mrs. Jolly was the former Donna Grubaugh.

150 attend reception at Masonic Temple

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Hansens honored their parents at a dinner and reception Sunday afternoon, Dec. 29. The dual occasion marked the 50th wedding anniversary of the couple and the first reunion of their five children in 12 years.

They include R.C. Hansens of Lansing, Mrs. Robert Price of Canoga Park, Calif., Miss John (Naomi) Mallory of Piedmont, Calif., Mrs. Chester Dzubinski of Lansing, and Henry Hansens of Portage, Wis.

An early dinner was served at Daley's Restaurant 404 35th St., from the immediate family and the out-of-state relatives. A champagne toast was offered to the honored couple by R.C. Hansens. Honored guests present included Mrs. Helen Detherage of Urbana, Ill., the maid of honor for the couple, and Mrs. Murle Myers of Saybrook, Ill., who served as bridesmaid.

A reception was held at the Masonic Temple, from 2:45 to 5 p.m. with 150 guests present. The table centerpiece was a bouquet of yellow gladiolus and chrysanthemums, sent by relatives in Champaign, Ill. who were unable to attend the festivities. The four-tiered wedding cake was served by Mrs. George French and Mrs. Jack Birdsley. At the silver coffee service was Katrina Dzubinski of Lansing, and Penny Price of Canoga Park, Calif. served the punch.

In charge of the guest book were three granddaughters, Darcy Price, Renee Dzubinski and Cynthia Conrad. Mrs. Charles Dickinson and Mrs. Bobby Hettler assisted with the serving, and Miss Kathy Price was the gift hostess.

Out-of-town guests also included Mr. and Mrs. Chester Bray, M. and Mrs. Merle Myers, C.W. Roth, Mrs. Helen Kaiser, Mrs. Alma Hansens, Mrs. Opal Ferri, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bedford, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Price and family, and Mr. and Mrs. R.C. Hansens and Cynthia. Other relatives were present from Ithaca, St. Louis, Alma and Midland.

Announcements

Annual meeting of the Church Women United will be at the St. Johns Methodist Church Jan. 10 at 10:30 a.m. A potluck dinner will be served at 12:30. Mrs. Russell Hartzler will present slides and speak during the afternoon meeting. Her subject will be CROP. The meeting will be open to all church groups in the Clinton County area.

The Clinton County Pomona Grange will meet with the Bingham Grange Jan. 18. The fifth degree meeting will be called at 11 a.m. with the regular order of business followed by the fourth degree 12 noon recess. Bingham Grange will furnish the hot dishes. Other members are to bring their own table service and dish to pass. Following the luncheon Earl Haas, Clinton County agricultural agent, will speak on new Extension features for 1969. Bingham Grange members will furnish the entertainment.

A public euchre party will be held by the DeWitt Grange Jan. 10 at the DeWitt Memorial Building. Progressive play starts at 8:30 p.m. There will be prizes and refreshments.

The Olive Grange No. 358 will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter March on Pratt Road Friday evening, Jan. 10. Mrs. Gladys Darnell will be in charge of the program. Come prepared to answer roll call with "My New Year's Resolution". A potluck lunch will be served following the meeting.

The Maple Twirlers will host a dance at Maple Rapids in the school gym, on Friday evening, Jan. 10. Wendell Law will be the caller. A potluck lunch will be served, and all area square dancers are welcome.

Personals

John and Roberta Albers were New Year's Day dinner guests of Mrs. Mary Albers and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Book and sons Gale and Gerry of Tucson, Ariz., arrived Dec. 20 by jet to spend two weeks visiting John Hopp, Mrs. Lula Book, and other friends and relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Ceell Book entertained 50 relatives and friends to a Christmas dinner and called their daughter and son-in-law to wish them a Merry Christmas in Inglewood, Calif. This was the first time the Book family had been home for Christmas in 10 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Berlin Kees of 439 Giles Street placed a conference call to their son Sgt. Dwight L. Kees stationed at Bad Hersfeld, Germany on Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Crosser (Dwight's sister) of Lansing and their daughter Cammi were the other party who talked to him. The call went through at 11:30 p.m. Sgt. Kees was invited to have Christmas dinner with a German family. He has been stationed in Germany since last July and will return home in about one year.

Miss Kathy Price was the gift hostess.

Out-of-town guests also included Mr. and Mrs. Chester Bray, M. and Mrs. Merle Myers, C.W. Roth, Mrs. Helen Kaiser, Mrs. Alma Hansens, Mrs. Opal Ferri, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bedford, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Price and family, and Mr. and Mrs. R.C. Hansens and Cynthia. Other relatives were present from Ithaca, St. Louis, Alma and Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Almond Cressman spent the holidays sight-seeing in Acapulco, Taxco, and Mexico City.

Health department clinic set

The following clinic date has been announced by the Mid-Michigan Health Department. It will be at the St. Joseph Catholic School basement in St. Johns on Jan. 15, from 1:30 p.m. to 4 p.m. The monthly clinic is free.

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Shepardsville

By Lucille Spencer

Dr and Mrs John R. Bartlett and children, Tad and Lynne, of Rochester, N. Y. spent the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr and Mrs Spencer Bartlett. They returned home Friday. Dr Bartlett is on the staff of the University of Rochester.

Mr and Mrs Lyle Davis did a lot of entertaining during the week of Christmas. On Monday the 23rd they had nine for dinner, on Tuesday the 24th they had nine more, and on Christmas Day they had 19 more.

Mr and Mrs Allen Hiller entertained his brother and family of Manistique for the Christmas holiday.

Mr and Mrs Robert Watson and family were dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Richard Sloat of Charland on Sunday Dec. 22.

Mr and Mrs Oren Goodrich are spending a short vacation in Florida. The Official Board of the Shepardsville United Methodist Church was to meet on Thursday evening, Jan. 2 at 8 p.m. at the church.

Mrs Verne Hettinger and Donna

and Mr and Mrs Don Hettinger and family spent Christmas Day with their daughter and sisters, Mrs Doris Pollard and family in Ovid.

Mr and Mrs Ralph Baker entertained their grandson, Rex and wife Nancy, and Mr and Mrs Rex Baker and family to a post-Christmas dinner on Sunday Dec. 29.

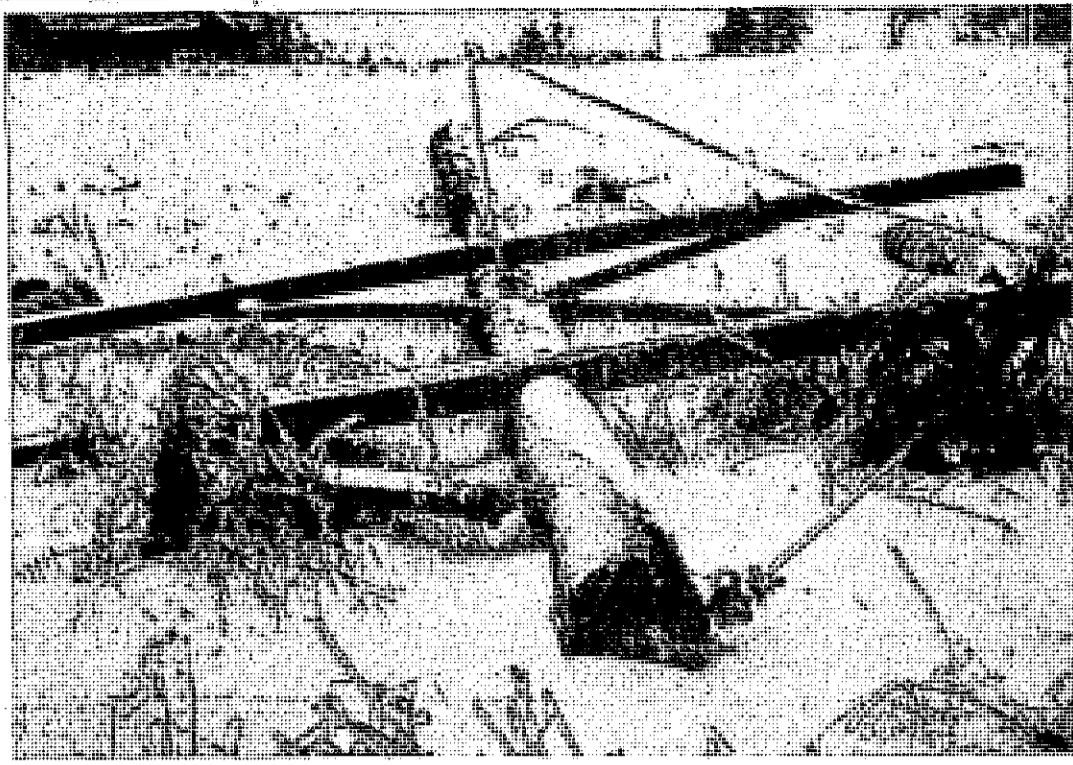
Mrs Charles Olson Sr. and Mr Charles Olson Jr. spent Christmas Day in Kalamazoo with Dr and Mrs Douglas Leonard and family.

Mr and Mrs Joe Bancroft and family attended a family get-together at the Community Hall in the Colony on Christmas Day. Mrs Agnes Bensinger spent the holidays with relatives in Louisiana.

Bad road conditions and the "flu" bug kept a lot of people from having their Christmas family gatherings.

Mr and Mrs Joe Orweller and family, were saddened during the holiday season by the sudden death of her sister Mrs Josephine Morse, of Flint. She was a former resident of St. Johns. She passed away on Dec 21. She is also survived by one other sister, Mrs Ruth Myers also of St. Johns.

A happy, prosperous and healthy New Year to one and all



NOT A VICTIM OF THE ICE STORM

This grounded electric power line pole did not fall because of the ice storm that hit Clinton County at the start of last week. It's a new pole that hasn't been put up yet for new power lines running diagonally toward East Wildcat Road (in background) from St. Johns. But that didn't keep it from receiving a coat of ice.

1969 feed grain program detailed

The basic provisions of the 1969 feed grain program will be the same as for 1968, except that barley, including malting barley, will be considered a feed grain.

The 1969 program is designed to strengthen producer income, particularly those who make full use of the program, and to keep supplies in balance with demand, according to Frank J. Light, chairman of the Michigan Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation State Committee.

Local ASCS county offices are in the process of preparing application forms which will be mailed to all producers in time for sign-up which will be Feb. 3 through March 21, 1969.

Decisions as to whether advance payments will be made under the feed grain and wheat programs are expected to be announced prior to the beginning of sign-up, according to Light. Key provisions of the 1969 feed grain program are:

Required acreage diversion to conserving use to qualify for price support loans and payments is continued at 20 per cent of a farmer's base acreage of corn, sorghum and barley. No diversion payment will be made for this minimum diversion, except for small farm base farms - the same as 1966-1968.

Additional acreage diversion will be possible up to a total of 50 per cent of the base or 25 acres, whichever is larger, same

as in 1968. The acreage diversion payment rate will be at 45 per cent of the total price support times the farm's projected yield. As in 1966-1968, a farm with a base of 25 acres or less will get a payment on the first 20 per cent of acreage diversion at 20 per cent of the total support rate times the yield, and at the regular 45 per cent payment rate on the remaining acreage diverted to a conserving use.

Producers with feed grain base acreages up to 125 acres will again have the option of temporarily reducing this base down to 25 acres and still be eligible for the small farm provision on condition that no corn, grain sorghum or barley will be planted for harvest on the farm and the 25 acres are diverted to a conserving use.

Substitution provisions as well as other requirements relating to maintaining conserving bases, compliance on other farms and complying with sign-up intentions remain unchanged from the 1968 program.

The Statue of Liberty is protected from the weather by a covering of more than 300 copper sheets. The cost of the statue itself was about \$250,000, contributed by France. Funds for the granite and concrete pedestal - \$350,000 - were raised in the United States.

Dairy prices preserved

Secretary of Agriculture Orville L. Freeman has announced two actions to maintain dairy farmers' income during the 1969-70 marketing year.

Frank Light, chairman of the Michigan State Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee, reported present support price for manufactured milk and the present class I price levels under federal milk orders will be continued.

The support price for manufactured milk for the marketing year which begins April 1, 1969, will be \$4.28 for milk of average milkfat content (approximately 3.7 per cent). This is 87 per cent of the latest parity equivalent price published in late November. The law provides for support at prices between 75 and 90 per cent of parity as of the beginning of the marketing year.

Under the federal order program, the secretary's action will continue fluid milk prices (Class I) to dairy farmers at their present levels after April 1969, when a temporary 20-cent increase and a basic formula floor price, granted last year for 67 markets, is due to expire.

Light said the secretary is suspending the April 30, 1969, termination dates which provided for the price increases through April. In effect, this action will make prices set by the orders permanent, instead of temporary, at their present levels, he said.

THE PRICE ACTIONS include a continuation of the 20-cent increase in the class I price differentials now in effect, and a minimum basic formula price of \$4.33 a hundredweight (3.5 per cent milkfat content). In a few eastern markets using economic price formulas, comparable action will maintain prices at their present levels.

The improvement in dairy prices received by farmers in 1968 helped to moderate the decline in total milk production, Light observed. With an improvement in consumption in market channels, price support purchases of dairy products so far in this marketing year have been substantially smaller than a year earlier. Dairy farmers need assurance now that their incomes will be maintained so that they can plan their dairy operations. These actions also will assure an adequate supply of milk and dairy products for consumers.

Cattle feeding courses slated for beef men

Michigan beef cattle feeders will be brought up-to-date on the latest research findings from Michigan State University and elsewhere at two intensive training sessions to be held in southern and central Michigan.

Each of the short courses will run one day a week for five consecutive weeks. For southern Michigan residents, the sessions will be held at the Grange Hall in Tecumseh on Jan. 14, 21, 28 and Feb. 4, 11. In central Michigan the sessions will be held at the Pine River Country Club, one mile east of Alma, on Jan. 16, 23, 30 and Feb. 6, 13.

All sessions will begin at 9:30 a.m. and close at 3:30 p.m. The short courses are being

sponsored by the Michigan Cooperative Extension Service. Hugh Henderson, Michigan State University animal husbandry specialist, has enlisted associates from the departments of animal husbandry, agricultural economics, agricultural engineering, crop science, entomology and veterinary medicine to participate with him on the programs.

There will be a small charge to cover the cost of the luncheons and a notebook, which is specially designed to hold the information provided by the specialists. Those wishing to attend should contact their local county agricultural agent.

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Beef calf courses scheduled

Three five-day short courses for Michigan beef-cow herd operators or farmers planning to raise feeder calves will be held in Petoskey, Ionia and Marlette during January and February. The short courses are being sponsored by the Michigan Co-operative Extension Service.

Sessions in Petoskey will be held at the 4-H Center, Emmet County Fairgrounds, on Jan. 14, 21, 28 and Feb. 4, 11.

In Ionia the day-long meetings will be conducted at the J. C. Community Center on North Jackson Street Jan. 15, 22, 29 and Feb. 5, 12.

The sessions at Marlette will be in the Coach House at the Marlette Country Club on Jan. 16, 23, 30 and Feb. 6, 13.

The sessions will begin at 9:30 a.m. and close at 3:30 p.m. Terry Greathouse, animal husbandry specialist at Michigan State University, will serve as chairman.

GREATHOUSE WILL be assisted by other MSU specialists from the departments of animal husbandry, agricultural economics, agricultural engineering, crop science, entomology and veterinary medicine.

Greathouse points out that there is a great need for more home-reared feeder calves in Michigan. Many farmers have dairy facilities which they are no longer using that could easily be converted into a beef cow-calf rearing setup, he adds.

Farmers and livestock men who wish to attend should register at their local county Extension office. A small charge will be made for meals and instructional material.

Career milk records reported

Lifetime milk and butterfat production levels for registered Holstein cows in this area have been announced by Holstein-Friesian Assn. of America. The individual animals have been credited with career food production totals exceeding 100,000 pounds (49,000 quarts) of milk. Local Holstein breeders and their long-time producers reported by the organization include:

Wilmaurlyn Amelia Franco 5159195 (VG), 112,024 pounds of milk and 3,971 pounds of butter-



MAKING IT OFFICIAL

District 9 Supervisor Gerald Lankford of DeWitt signs his written oath of office Dec. 31 after all elective officers of the county were sworn in for their new terms by Circuit Judge Leo Corkin. County Clerk Ernest Carter (right) supervised the written oath signings. At left is District 8 Supervisor Robert Montgomery. Judge and Mrs. Corkin were hosts for coffee and refreshments after the brief ceremony.

Area shearing school Jan. 21, 22

An area sheep shearing school serving central Michigan is scheduled for Jan. 21 and 22 at the Reinhart Zemke farm four miles northeast of Vermontville

fat in 3,662 days; Ballanbrae Pauline 5084035, 106,515 pounds of milk and 4,359 pounds of butterfat in 2,960 days; Green Meadow Stella Pixie 4071972 (EX), 105,949 pounds of milk and 4,333 pounds of butterfat in 4,058 days; Bonnie Sovereign A Lass 5353550 (VG), 100,801 pounds of milk and 3,367 pounds of butterfat in 2,747 days; Hillmac Snowball Royal 5396803 (VG), 100,680 pounds of milk and 4,198 pounds of butterfat in 2,869 days.

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on Brown Road in Eaton County. Instruction will begin at 9 a.m. each day and continue through 3 p.m. It will include proper shearing procedures and care and repair of shearing equipment. Equipment will be furnished, but those wishing to bring their own may do so. The school is sponsored by the Eaton County Co-operative Extension Service Office and the animal husbandry sheep Extension staff at Michigan State University.

There is no charge for the course. Persons attending may bring their noon lunch or obtain meals in Vermontville.

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Alward-Plowman District

By Bernice Wohlfert

During the week Mr and Mrs Robert Secord Sr., and Larry and Kathy called on Mr and Mrs John Gouanda and family at Ithaca, Mr and Mrs Floyd Speice and family at St. Johns and Mr and Mrs Del Ray Speice and family at Ashley. Monday evening their supper guest was Mrs Mina Secord, and evening callers were Mr and Mrs George Secord and family. Christmas Eve supper guests were their family, Mr and Mrs Lloyd Secord and son, Mr and Mrs Robert Secord Jr. and son and Mr and Mrs Dennie Rathburn and son.

Mr and Mrs John Greenfield and Mr and Mrs Arnold Blizzard attended the wedding Saturday evening of Mr and Mrs Bryon

Bitely at Sparta.

Mr and Mrs Jack Wohlfert entertained their family on Dec. 28. Present were Mr and Mrs Leon Wohlfert and family from South Haven, Mr and Mrs Keith Wohlfert and family, Mr and Mrs Robert Voisinet, Debbie and Paul Cowles and Miss Betty Wohlfert. Mr and Mrs Kenneth Greenfield were Christmas Eve guests of Mr and Mrs Max Lease.

Miss Betty Wohlfert was an overnight guest this week of Miss Diane Wright of Lansing.

Mr and Mrs John Greenfield attended an open house Dec. 29, honoring Mrs Ivy Greenfield at the home of Mr and Mrs Lynn VanDyke at Lansing.

Mr and Mrs Jack Wohlfert visited Mrs George Wohlfert at Sparrow Hospital.

Debbie and Paul Cowles spent part of their Christmas vacation with Mr and Mrs Leo Cowles and Patti.

Laurie, Lesa, Bobby and Barry spent a few days with Mr and

Mrs Robert Voisinet.

Mr and Mrs Robert Voisinet were Christmas Day guests of Mr and Mrs H.J. Voisinet.

Mr and Mrs John Greenfield entertained their family Christmas Day.

Mr and Mrs Jack Wohlfert and Mrs Virgilia Platte from Westphalia attended a Christmas Eve supper at the home of Mr and Mrs John Graham of Haslett.

Colleen Yanz was an overnight guest of her grandmother Mrs Nina Yanz.

Dec. 29, dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Walt March were Mr and Mrs Ford Schavey. Christmas Eve dinner guests were Mr and Mrs William Weseman and family, Mr and Mrs L. Krater and family, Mrs Bea Wecker and Mr and Mrs Raymond Barnes. On Christmas Day the Marches were dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Eric Sames of Southfield. Miss Marsha Schavey was a recent caller of the Marches.

Mrs Lottie Martzke attended

the Brownie Christmas party at Riley School and was adopted as "Grandmother of the Year," by the group.

Mrs Nina Yanz was an overnight guest Christmas Eve of Mr and Mrs Virgil Yanz and family. On Christmas Day all the Yanzes and Mr and Mrs Harley Brownlee and family were dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Melvin Brownlee and family at Lansing.

Mr and Mrs Raymond Martzke and family were recent callers of their grandmother Mrs Lottie Martzke.

Mr and Mrs Ronnie Trayer and family were Dec. 29, guests of Mr and Mrs Lester Waldron of Riverdale, and holiday dinner guests of Mr and Mrs H. Lovegrove.

Mr and Mrs Virgil Yanz and family called on Mrs Mary Andrist of Beaverton and Mrs R. S. McBride and family at Clare.

Dinner guests on Christmas

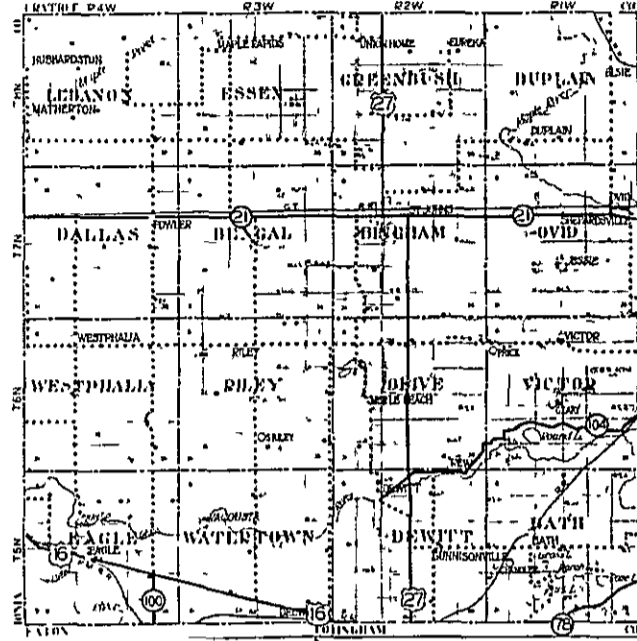
Day of Mr and Mrs Lyle Smith were Mr and Mrs Genn Smith and boys, Mr and Mrs Rolland Smith and girls and Mr and Mrs Jerry Smith and boys.

On Christmas night Mr and Mrs Duane Peck entertained for dinner the following guests, Mr and Mrs Russel Bower and Shelly, Mr and Mrs Tom Bailey and girls, Austin Peck from Detroit, Miss Lisa Davis from St. Johns and David Peck. David is home from college for Christmas vacation.

Mr and Mrs Keith Wohlfert and children were holiday guests of her parents Mr and Mrs George DeVries at Owosso.

Mrs Waunita Hardman, will be taking over the news correspondence Jan. 1 having recovered from a broken arm and eye surgery.

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Next Sunday In Clinton County Churches

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

St. Johns Area

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Gerald Churchill, Minister
Wed., Jan. 8—8:45, Boy Scout Troop No. 81; 7:30, Board of Trustees; 8:00, Senior Choir rehearsal.
Thurs., Jan. 9—7:30, Church Council.
Sat., Jan. 11—12:30, Youth Choir rehearsal; 1:00, Children's Choir rehearsal.
Sun., Jan. 12—8:45, Church School, Nursery through Junior High; 10:00, Pastoral Board; 11:00, Winter Communion. Sermon: "The Circumstantial Will of God." Coffee Hour; 7:00, Youth Fellowship.
Mon., Jan. 13—8:45, Congregators.
Thurs., Jan. 16—8:30, Linda Scott Division with Mrs. Robert Wood, 107 N. Lansing St.

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev Harold E. Homer, Minister
9:30 a.m.—Morning Worship
10:45 a.m.—Church School

PRICE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Dr Leroy T. Howe, Minister
9:45 a.m.—Church School
11 a.m.—Morning Worship
Men's Club to meet 3rd Thursday of the month at 7:30 p.m.
Women's Society meets the fourth Wednesday of each month. Dinner at 12:30. Meeting at 1:00. Coffee Hour; 7:00 Youth Fellowship meets the first and third Sunday of each month at 8 p.m.
Education Commission to meet the 4th Monday night of each month at 7 p.m.
Official Board meets the first Sunday of each month following a pot-luck dinner at noon.
Youth Choir and Craft Club meets on Wednesday night at 7 p.m.
Senior Choir meets each Wednesday at 7 p.m.

SHEPARDVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev Leroy Howe
9:30 a.m.—Morning Worship
11 a.m.—Church School

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev Roger Harrison, Pastor
10:00 a.m.—Worship service
11:00 a.m.—Sunday School. Willard Goldman, Supr.
6 p.m.—Sunday, Omega Club.
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.

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH
Rev William G. Hanker, Pastor
Rev Joseph Labiak
9:30 a.m.—Sunday School
Rectory—109 Linden St.—Ph. 224-3313
Convent—116 S. Oakland—Ph. 224-3788
School—221 E. 2nd—Ph. 224-2421

MASS SCHEDULE
Sundays—Winter (September-June)
7:30, 9, 10:30, 12 noon and 7 p.m.
Summer (June-September)
8, 9, 10, 12 noon and 7 p.m.
Holy Days—See bulletin.
Weekdays—Monday, Friday and Saturday—7:30 and 9:15 a.m., Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday—8:15 a.m. and 7:15 p.m.
Sacrament of Penance—Saturdays, 3:30 to 5 p.m.; 7:30 to 9 p.m. Weekday evenings—a few minutes before evening Mass.
First Fridays—Sacrament of Penance, Thursday from 3:30 to 5 p.m. and after the evening Mass until all are heard. Mass and Prayers of Adoration at 7:15 p.m. Holy Communion on Friday at 6 and 7:15 a.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, 6:30 p.m. on Thursday through 7 p.m. on First Friday.
Devotions—Mother of Perpetual Help Novena—after 7:15 p.m. Mass each Tuesday.
Religious Instruction Classes—Adult Inquiry Class, Monday at 8 p.m. High School CCD, Wednesday at 8 p.m. Public Grade School CCD, Tuesdays from 4 until 8 p.m.
Baptisms—Each Sunday at 1:30 by appointment. Other arrangements by appointment.

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Wednesday at 7, prayer meeting and study hour.

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Rev Hugh E. Banninga, Pastor
Rectory: 224-2600 Office 224-2883
1st Sunday of Month—8 a.m. Holy Communion; 10:30 a.m. Holy Communion and Sermon
Other Sundays—8 a.m. Holy Communion; 10:30 a.m. Morning Prayer and Sermon
Fall Schedule
10:30 a.m.—Nursery School
11 a.m.—Church School, kindergarten to 6th grade

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
US-27 at Sargis
Rev Robert D. Koopman, 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, Tuesdays.
6:30 p.m.—Adult Choir, Wednesdays.
9:30-11:30 a.m.—Confirmation Instruction, Saturdays.
First Tuesday each month, Ladies' Guild, 8 p.m.
Second Tuesday each month, Men's Club, 8 p.m.
Third Tuesday each month, Lutheran Women's Missionary League, 7:30 p.m.
Advent Services—December 4, 11, 18 at 7:30 p.m.
Adult information classes held at the convenience of interested parties. Phone 224-7400 (parsonage) or 224-3544 (office) for specific information.
Church office hours: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday—9 to 12 a.m.

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

CHURCH OF GOD
Rev DeWitt St. Johns, Pastor
Whittemore and Railroad on US-27
10:00 a.m.—Church School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
6:30 p.m.—Youth Fellowship
7:00 p.m.—Adult Prayer group
7:30 p.m.—Evening Service
Wednesday, 8 p.m.—Prayer meeting; choir practice, 7 p.m.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
515 North Lansing Street
Rev Wesley Manker
Phone 224-7650
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
8:15 p.m.—Young People's Service
7:01 p.m.—Evening Worship
Wednesday, 8:30 p.m.—Caravan,
7:45 p.m.—Bible Study and prayer hour.

Jehovah's Witnesses

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Kingdom Hall
1993 N. Lansing St.
Thurs., 12 p.m.—Theocratic Ministry School. Study the "Babylon the Great, Has Fallen, God's Kingdom Rules." Book page 7, page 81.
8:30 p.m.—Service meeting.
Sun., 9:00 a.m.—Public Lecture, 10:00 a.m.—Worship Study.
December 15th issue, "Your Deliverance is Getting Near."
Thurs., 7:30 a.m.—Congregation Book Study. Held locally at the Jack Schroeder residence in Ovid. Text studied: "Babylon the Great, Has Fallen, God's Kingdom Rules."
Public invited—free—no collection taken.

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

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

FREE METHODIST CHURCH
295 Church Street
E. E. Courser, Minister
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
7:30 p.m.—Evening Service
Thursday, 7:45 p.m.—Prayer service
8:00 p.m. (2nd and 4th Thursdays)
Free Methodist Youth meeting

Gunnisonville Area

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

MAPLE RAPIDS AREA GREENBUSH METHODIST CHURCH
Rev William Tate
10:30 a.m.—Church School
11:30 a.m.—Morning Worship

MAPLE RAPIDS METHODIST CHURCH
Rev William Tate, Pastor
Sunday
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
8 p.m.—Bible Study
Friday
3:30 p.m.—Junior MYF

LOVE METHODIST CHURCH
Rev William Tate
9:00 a.m.—Church School
10:15 a.m.—Morning Worship

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

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

Maple Rapids Area

DEWITT COMMUNITY CHURCH
(Inter-denominational)
Rev Sidney J. Rowland, Pastor
Bonnie Wickerham, Supt.
Elizabeth Devereaux, Co-Supt.
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School for all ages
11 a.m.—Morning Worship, Nursery provided, and prayer service.
6:30 p.m.—Youth Fellowship

DEWITT METHODIST CHURCH
North Bridge Street
Bertram W. Vermeulen, Pastor
9:30 a.m.—Sunday School
11 a.m.—Morning Worship
Nursery available for all pre-school children
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School
8:30 p.m.—Methodist Youth Fellowship (all sections).

EMMANUEL METHODIST CHURCH
Frank Claiborne and Schuyler Roads
Bertram W. Vermeulen, Pastor
9:30 a.m.—Worship Service
11 a.m.—Sunday School, adults and children
Newcomers and old friends are always welcome

ST. ANNE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Corner US-27 and Webb Road
Rev Hugh E. Banninga, Vicar
Rectory 224-2600 Office 224-2883
2nd and 4th Sundays—9 a.m., Holy Communion and sermon.
Other Sundays—9 a.m., morning prayer and sermon.
Church school every Sunday, 9:30 a.m.

EAST DEWITT BIBLE CHURCH
(Non-Denominational)
Round Lake Road 1/4 mile west of US-27
Glenn J. Farnham, Pastor
Sunday
10 a.m.—Sunday School. Classes for all ages.
11 a.m.—Morning Worship
7:30 p.m.—Bible Study, Senior, 14 and up; Jet Cadets, 10-13.
7 p.m.—Evening Service
Wednesday
7:30 p.m.—Bible Study and prayer. Supervised nursery for babies and small children at all services.
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ST. THERESA CATHOLIC CHURCH
Rev Robert E. Palmer, Pastor
Fr Eugene Sears and Fr James Murray, Assistant Pastors
Rectory: 102 W. Randolph, Lansing
Phone 627-9430
Mass Schedule—Sundays: 6, 7:30, 9, 10:30 and 12:00; 8:30 a.m., 8:30 a.m. (8 a.m. non-school days).
Confessions—Saturdays: 3:30 to 5, 7:30 to 9 p.m.
Eves of Holy Days and First Friday—4 to 5, 8 to 9.
Perpetual Help Devotions, Saturday, 7:30 p.m.
Holy Day Masses—7, 8, 10 a.m.; 5:30 and 7:30 p.m.
First Friday Masses—6:30, 8:30 and 7:30 p.m. (8 a.m. non-school days).

Matheron Area

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

MATHERON COMMUNITY CHURCH
200 N. Church School
3:00 p.m.—Worship service

FULTON FULL GOSPEL CHURCH
1/2 mile east of Ferrington on M-57.
Rev. Fred W. Foster
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
7:30 p.m.—Youth Service
7:45 p.m.—Evening Service
8:00 p.m.—Thursday, Prayer and praise service

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

ST. MARTIN DEPORRE MISSION
Middleton, Mich.
Father Charles L. Ganley, Pastor
Sunday Mass—8:15 a.m.
No Weekday mass

Fulton Area

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 Giffels
Telephone 641-6657
10 a.m.—Worship
11 a.m.—Church School

BATH BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev James L. Bureleigh, Pastor
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
6:30 p.m.—Youth Fellowship
7:30 p.m.—Evening Service
Midweek service on Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

ROSE LAKE CHURCH
Reorganized L.D.S.
Elder Jack Rodge, Pastor
Corner of Upton and Sibley Roads
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
7:30 p.m.—Evening Service
7:30 p.m.—Wednesday, evening service

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

DUPLAIN METHODIST CHURCH
Rev Gordon Snowman, 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.
9 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.

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

ST. CYRIL CATHOLIC CHURCH
Rev Fr C. D. Smolinski, Pastor
Rectory: Eumiller, Phone 662-5270
Sunday Masses—9:30 a.m.
Daily Mass—7:30 a.m., First Fridays 8 a.m.
Holy Days, Mass—7 a.m. and 8 p.m.
Confessions—4 to 5 and 7:30 to 9 every Saturday except First Fridays before Mass

Eureka Area

Valley Farms Area
VALLEY FARMS BAPTIST CHURCH
241 E. State Road
Rev. LaVern Fritz, Pastor
9:45-10:45 a.m.—Church School.
There is a class for everyone from the youngest to the oldest. The Bible is our textbook.
11 a.m.—12 Noon—Morning Worship.
Junior Church for children through 6th grade.
5:30 p.m.—BYF for both Juniors and Seniors
7:40 p.m.—Evangelistic Service
8:00 p.m.—Morning Choir practices
Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.—Midweek Prayer Service
8:00 p.m.—Morning Choir practice (Saturday 10:00 a.m.—Jr. Choir practice)
1st Thursday 7:30 p.m.—Woman's Mission Society
2nd Saturday 2:00 p.m.—Ann Judson Guild for Jr. Hl. girls
3rd Tuesday 8:30 p.m.—Men's Fellowship

Fowler Area
MOST HOLY TRINITY CHURCH
Rev Albert J. Scher, Pastor
Sunday Masses—8:30, 9:30 and 10:30 a.m.
Weekdays—During school year, 7 a.m. and 8:15 a.m.
Holy Days—5:30, 7:30 a.m. and 8 p.m.
Sorrowful Mother Novena—Friday, 7:30 p.m.
Saturdays—7:30 a.m.

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

Valley Farms Area

Riley Township
ST. PETER LUTHERAN CHURCH
4 1/4 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
9:15 a.m.—Sunday School
10:30 a.m.—Worship Service
Holy Communion first Sunday early service, third Sunday late service.

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

Fowler Area

Assembly of God
S. US-27 & E. Baldwin
Joseph F. Eger, Jr., Pastor
10:00 a.m.—Church School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
6:30 p.m.—Youth Fellowship
7:30 p.m.—Sunday Evening
7 p.m.—Wednesday, second and fourth, WRC
7:30 p.m.—Wednesday evening service

Church of God
Rev DeWitt St. Johns, Pastor
Whittemore and Railroad on US-27
10:00 a.m.—Church School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
6:30 p.m.—Youth Fellowship
7:00 p.m.—Adult Prayer group
7:30 p.m.—Evening Service
Wednesday, 8 p.m.—Prayer meeting; choir practice, 7 p.m.

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515 North Lansing Street
Rev Wesley Manker
Phone 224-7650
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
8:15 p.m.—Young People's Service
7:01 p.m.—Evening Worship
Wednesday, 8:30 p.m.—Caravan,
7:45 p.m.—Bible Study and prayer hour.

Riley Township

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

Eagle Area

EAGLE METHODIST CHURCH
Rev Alfred V. Papp, Pastor
1425 Michigan Avenue
Telephone 625-2332
10:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
11:10 a.m.—Church School
7:30 p.m.—Evening Service
7:30 p.m.—Senior MYF Sunday
7:40 p.m.—Junior MYF Wednesday

EAGLE SQUARE CHURCH
Rev. and Mrs. Royal Burnett, Pastor
10:00 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. Coplin, Pastor
Myron Woodruff, Church School Supt.
Mrs Ida Beardstee, Organist
9:45 a.m.—Church School
11 a.m.—Morning Worship
Wednesday, 7 p.m.—Senior Choir
Wednesday, 8 p.m.—Prayer and prayer service

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Telephone 625-2332
Cibernet, M-24 and Elsie Road
George Rogers, Pastor
10 a.m.—Sunday School
11 a.m.—Morning worship hour
6 p.m.—Youth training hour
7 p.m.—Evening gospel hour
Wednesday, 4 p.m.—Youth choir practice
Wednesday, 7 p.m.—Bible study and prayer service

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

THE UNITED CHURCH
Ovid, Michigan
Services at the First St. Church
Gordon Spaltenka, Minister
Mrs C. E. Tremblay, Church School Superintendent
9:30 a.m.—Church School Classes
10 a.m.—Adult Class
11 a.m.—Morning Worship
7:30 p.m.—Youth Fellowship
Each Wednesday after school, Junior and Children's Choir rehearsal.
Each Wednesday, 7:30 p.m., Chancel Choir rehearsal.
Second Tuesday each month, Official Board meeting.
Second Wednesday, Women's Fellowship, church harvest.
Third Monday, United Men's Club.

OVID FREE METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Richard Gleason, Pastor
Telephone 624-2473
Sunday Services—11:00 a.m.
Evening services—7:30 p.m.
Prayer meetings—Wed. at 7:30 p.m.

HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH
Ovid, Michigan
Rev Fr. C. M. Gaudin, Pastor
10:30 a.m.—Sunday Mass
7 p.m.—Evening Mass on Thursday.
Confessions following evening Mass.

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

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

Wacousta Area
WACOUSTA COMMUNITY METHODIST CHURCH
Rev Dale Snopce, Pastor
Phone 627-2515
10 a.m.—Morning Worship
11 a.m.—Sunday School
6:30 p.m.—Senior and Junior Youth Fellowship
Thursday, 3 p.m.—Children's Choir
Thursday, 7:30 p.m.—Senior Adult Choir
Official Board meeting at 9 p.m. on 4th Monday of each month.
Methodist Men's Club Meetings—Potluck at church at 8:30 p.m. on 1st Wednesday of Sept., Dec. Feb. and April. Sunday morning breakfast on 1st Sunday morning of Oct., Nov., Jan., March and May at 8 a.m.

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

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

You have to be so careful what you say to children when they're at that impressionable age. Our neighbor has a little daughter. And, being something of a skeptic, he's been careful not to let her be exposed to religious teaching, at least not in any direct way. But the other night she asked, "Who is God?" And, since he wants to see her grow up with the highest ideals, he hesitated a moment before he answered her question. Then he said, "God made the world." (And he wondered why he hadn't said "God is nobody — there isn't any god.") Her wondering eyes and pursed lips tugged at his heart. "Gosh, Daddy," she mused, "He's somebody to know!" Whether you're a child or an adult, that pretty well sums it up. Either God is nobody—or He Is Somebody To Know!

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Genesis 1:1-19	Genesis 1:20-31	Ecclesiastes 12:1-14	Isaiah 43:1-7	Isaiah 45:1-8	Philippians 3:1-11	1 John 2:1-17

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pay for the day, the board adjourned the organizational meeting about 11:20 a.m. and then reconvened 10 minutes later for a second meeting. That carried over into the afternoon session at which time they took up other business.

Supervisor Rex Sirrine said at the board's Monday session that he had actually received several compliments on the salary figure the board did set. Several other supervisors said they had met with favorable reaction, too.

Veteran Supervisors among the 11 on the board were appointed chairmen of the five new committees set up by Chairman Nobis. The five committees will encompass the responsibilities of some 17 committees which operated under the 22-man board of supervisors. The new committees, their duties and their members are:

GOVERNMENT AND PERSONNEL (salary and clerk hire, civil defense, veterans, resolutions and public relations): Gerald Lankford chairman, Maurice Gove, Robert Montgomery and Andrew Cobb.

FINANCE (audit, equalization and appropriation): Gerald Shepard chairman, Gerald Lankford, Duane Chamberlain and William Hufnagel.

LAND USE (drain, highway, zoning, agricultural): William Hufnagel chairman, Claude Underhill, Roy Andrews and Gerald Shepard.

PROPERTY MANAGEMENT (equipment and building and grounds): Claude Underhill chairman, Andrew Cobb, Rex Sirrine, Robert Montgomery and Roy Andrews.

HEALTH (Mid-Michigan District Health Department, welfare, education): Maurice Gove chairman, Rex Sirrine, Robert Montgomery and Roy Andrews.

IN OTHER BUSINESS AT THEIR Thursday meeting, the board supervisors adopted the rules of conduct of the old board until the new government committee can draw up a new set to apply to the conditions under which the new board operates. The new rules are to be ready by the February meeting.

Supervisor Roy Andrews (District 10) was appointed as the board's representative on the Tri-County Regional Planning Commission. He replaces Norman Thelen, who is now representing the townships of the county.

The board refused to approve immediate expenditures for a cash register for the new district court, saying they thought they should wait until experience with the new court indicates just how elaborate a machine is needed.

The board announced that it was retaining ownership of all the furniture and equipment in the old supervisors' room (now the district court), but that extra desks and chairs not used by the board in their new quarters could be available for loan to other departments in the courthouse. The board meets now in the basement of the east wing.

THE BOARD MET AGAIN MONDAY but had little more than routine business to take care of. They authorized General Telephone Co. to make a detailed survey for use in determining the feasibility of a central automatic dial phone system for the county wherein all calls to the courthouse and other county offices would come through a central switchboard. All county offices would have the same phone number.

Earl Barks, township supervisor from Olive Township, was appointed a member of the Clinton County Zoning Commission, filling the unexpired term of Ray Hamer, who died recently. County Supervisors Bill Hufnagel, Andrew Cobb and Robert Montgomery were appointed to represent Clinton on the Grand River Watershed Council.

The board approved rezoning of over 78 acres adjacent to Park Lake for development into a mobile home court with 299 mobile homes. The land was rezoned from B residential to D agricultural, and a special use permit was granted, on recommendation of the zoning commission, for use of the land for a trailer park.

Middlebury

By MRS. DON WARREN, Correspondent — Phone 834-5020

MIDDLEBURY WSCS

The Middlebury WSCS held the last meeting of 1968 recently at the West Hubbard Road home of Mrs Edith Schumkecht. Mrs James Burgess and Mrs Robert Mulder were assisting hostesses. 15 members and four guests were present for the bountiful cooperative dinner served at tables decorated in keeping with the holidays. President, Mrs Robert Mulder conducted the business meeting when routine reports were given. It was announced that the Charter has 40 members at the present time.

Mrs Lawrence Warren offered the devotions and read Chapter two of Luke, closing with prayer. Mrs Gale Graig presented the program, reading a sermon by Peter Marshall entitled "Let's Keep Christmas." The meeting closed with group singing of Christmas hymns and prayer by Rev Mrs Townsend.

The January meeting will be held in the church dining room with Miss Grace Putnam, Mrs Kaye Potter and Mrs David White as hostesses. Mrs Blanche Potter will offer devotions and the program will be in charge of Mrs Mildred Brookins.

Mr and Mrs Clarence Semans were hosts recently at a dinner at Barnes Restaurant in Corunna for the members, wives and husbands of the Middlebury Township Board. Those present were; Mrs Robert Mulder, Mr and Mrs Charles L. Simpson, Mr and Mrs Oren Semans, Mr and Mrs Tony Sovlsand and special guests Mr and Mrs Robert Hubbard. After the dinner the guests returned to the home of their hosts and held their monthly meeting. During the meeting, Robert Hubbard was appointed the new Supervisor of Middlebury Township to fill the vacancy left because of the appointment of Clarence Semans to the office of Magistrate of the District Court for Shiawassee County. A gift was presented to

Mr Semans by the group. After the close of the meeting, punch and cookies were served by the hostess.

Dean Wilson was host recently to members of the Middlebury Choir and MYF group for a party at his home following an evening of caroling in the community.

Earl Putnam and Grace, Mr and Mrs George Putnam and Lynn and Mr and Mrs Kenneth Mulder were recent guests of Mr and Mrs Keith Putnam and son for their family holiday observance.

Mr and Mrs Tom Moorhead of Lansing, Miss Kate Campbell, Mrs Edna Warren, Mr and Mrs Oren Semans and Tom and Mr and Mrs Don Warren and family were Christmas day guests of Mr and Mrs J.O. Van Dyne and family.

Mr and Mrs Russell Potter will be hosts to the Burton Farmers Club Thursday evening, Jan. 2.

Mr and Mrs Spies, Mr and Mrs Darrell Smith and family, Mr and Mrs Bill Mulder and Mr and Mrs Mike Mulder and family were Sunday guests of Mr and Mrs Robert Mulder for their family post-Christmas gathering.

Recount on time issue set

A recount of Clinton County votes on the November ballot's daylight savings time issue will be made Jan. 15 and 16, County Clerk Ernest Carter announced Monday.

Carter was instructed by the state director of elections to have himself, the county board of canvassers and two teams of three people each present for the recount on the 15th and 16th. All precincts in the county will be recounted, Carter said.

Most broken promises were made with the best intentions,

Road strike in county persists

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after one year of employment up to 17 days vacation after 11 years of employment. This is based on pay at the rate of an 8 1/2-hour day.

Past vacation policies have been based on a 10-hour day, with the maximum vacation being 150 hours, or three weeks. The union objects that the cutback to 8 1/2 hours pay per day of vacation means that qualifying members would receive only 144 1/2 hours pay instead of 150.

"We should have 18 days," Moon said last week. "The members can't understand taking a cut in vacation the way the cost of living and everything has gone up. Besides those 5 1/2 hours, they're losing two full days of take-home pay on their yearly income, so they're actually losing in two ways on this."

Moon said the union wants a vacation schedule ranging from five days after one year of employment to two weeks after three years of work and three weeks after nine years of employment. For every year of employment between 15 and 20 years, Moon said, the union is asking for an additional day of vacation, up to a maximum of four weeks.

"When you sit down and figure up the whole thing hourly-wise and cost-wise, it isn't going to cost the commission but very little more," he said. "Some places here we're losing on, but then a couple of years later we take a jump and pick it up."

Concerning their own proposals, the road commission issued this statement Friday: "Taking into consideration the fact that among 51 employees there are many varying years-of-service groups, it is extremely difficult to arrive at a completely equitable vacation schedule."

"To give each service group, in terms of work days, exactly the same number of hours of vacation they have received in the past under the 10-hour increment system is impossible. The schedules as offered in (our) contract proposals are felt to be a fair and reasonable compromise."

Under the commission's three-year contract proposal, a different vacation schedule would take effect Jan. 1, 1971. It would call for five days vacation after one year, 10 days after two years, 15 days after 10 years and 20 days after 20 years.

ON THE MATTER of wages, Local 794 is asking for just a couple of cents more per hour above what the road commission offered in their last proposal. On a one-year contract, the commission has offered, effective Jan. 1, an across-the-board increase of 7 per cent rounded off to the nearest cent. Under a three-year contract it would go this way: an across the board pay increase of 20 cents an hour effective Jan. 1, 1969; an across-the-board increase of 15 cents per hour effective Jan. 1, 1970;

an across-the-board increase of 15 cents per hour effective Jan. 1, 1971; also effective Jan. 1, 1971, a cost-of-living factor based on one cent per hour for each .5 per cent change in the index, calculated semi-annually.

"It should be mentioned that the pay increases offered in both the proposals compare favorably with those given in counties adjacent to ours," the commission said in their statement last week, "and the percentage of increase is greater than that of both the Michigan Department of State Highways and the national average of all wage increases."

Moon said Monday night the commission's proposal wouldn't meet the wages paid in Gratiot and Ingham, because those counties now pay the cost-of-living factor of 12 cents. Thus, he said, heavy equipment operators in Gratiot are getting \$3.31 total per hour on an eight-hour day, Ingham workers are getting \$3.54 an hour, and the commission's new offer of a 20-cent increase would make the pay for Clinton County road employees \$3.21. The union is asking \$3.23.

For heavy truck operators, Moon said, Gratiot's figure would be \$3.19, Ingham's \$3.38, and the road commission proposal \$2.97. Moon said the union wants \$3.01 per hour for workers in that classification.

The cost-of-living arrangement is pretty much agreed on; it would not be effective in a one-year contract, but Moon said he would want it in any two- or three-year pact. It would provide for cost-of-living adjustments to be made up or down semi-annually at the rate of one cent per hour for each .5 per cent change in the cost-of-living index.

THE WAGES AND vacation clauses are the only ones in contention. Tentative agreement

has been reached on other clauses, including the addition of a skilled labor classification, and a change in a hospitalization plan increasing health and accident benefits from \$25 to \$50 per week.

Said the commission concerning the fringe benefits:

"It should be pointed out that the fringe benefits offered in these proposals and those given in prior years are equal to or exceed those of counties similar in size and income to Clinton County. This is verified by the Scott Report prepared by the Scott Engineering Co. of Alpena."

The negotiating team for the union consists of union local President Dean Moon, Vice President Henry Schmidt, Secretary Gary Myers and Treasurer Richard Tallman. Handling the presentations is Robert Chittenden, field coordinator of Council 55 of the AFSCME. Negotiating for the road commission are the

three commissioners, Paul Nobis, Marvin Platte and Roy Davis, with engineer-manager Don Haske handling the formal presentation.

The presence of State Highway Department trucks on M-21 and US-27 in the county marks the second time in a year. Last year they handled maintenance on the trunk lines when the commission and union were tied up in talks. There was no general work stoppage last year, however.

The move this year came last Thursday when Haske informed the highway department that the strike would prevent the commission from doing maintenance work on US-27 and M-21.

CLINTON COUNTY is one of 62 counties which perform maintenance on state trunklines on contract with the highway department. The commission maintains 24 miles of US-27 and 22 miles of M-21.

Paul J. Marek, the department's engineer of maintenance, said trucks and maintenance crews from department garages in Grand Ledge and Mt. Pleasant will be stationed in St. Johns until the county commission is able to resume normal maintenance on state trunklines. Other crews will be assigned if a heavy storm hits the county, he said.

Gerald J. McCarthy, MDSH operations chief, advised motorists that the department has equipment and crews to perform only "minimum maintenance" during the emergency.

The state will attempt no maintenance of county roads, he said.

"Our responsibility is to keep the state trunklines open and that we will do," McCarthy said.

Portions of I-96 freeway and M-78 also pass through Clinton County, but both sections of trunkline are maintained by the highway department.

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Bath fire chief resigns

By MRS ALICE LOOMIS Bath Correspondent

BATH — Abbot Nelson, fire chief of Bath Township Fire Department, recently submitted his resignation as chief of the Department as of Dec. 31, due to health conditions.

His resignation was accepted with regrets by the Bath Charter Township Board. Nelson has been on the Department for 30 years and has served as captain, assistant chief and for the past seven years as chief.

He suffered a heart attack in February 1968 and was not able to resume his duties as chief. He is the owner of Nelson's Variety Store in Bath and a home builder in the Bath area and will continue to reside here and take an active part in the community. At the present time he, his wife and daughter are on a winter vacation in Arizona.

The Bath Charter Township Board has not yet named his successor as chief. At present Wayne Loomis is acting chief. The appointment of a new chief will be made soon, according to the charter township board.

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Business and Professional Announcements, Legal News



New Suits Started

ERNEST E. CARTER
County Clerk

Production Credit Association of Traverse City vs Van Smalley. In the matter of petition of Michigan State Highway Commission for condemnation of private property for highway purposes DeWitt Twp.

William B. Smith next friend of Steven W. Smith, minor and William B. Smith vs. Stanley Rich. Lawrence J. McGinnity and Marie C. McGinnity vs Estate of Frank E. Burtraw, deceased.

In the matter of the petition of Robert Alan Randolph, Natalie J. Dean, Paul H. Dean, individually next friend Debra Dean vs Alfred Kirkey and Robert W. Kirkey.

In the matter of petition of Michigan State Highway Commission for condemnation of private property for highway purposes in DeWitt Twp.

New Business Firms

Dec. 30: Michigan Livestock Service, 7517 Welter Road, R-2, Township of Ovid, Charles W. Palen, Ovid.

Marriage Licenses

Kenneth E. Wing, 59, R-2, Ashley to Theda B. Baker, 51, of R-2, St. Johns.

Floyd Tymrak, 47, 10294 Nichols Road, Gaines, Mich. to Mary Beth Herrell, 40, of 406 E. Park, St. Johns.

Probate Court

HON. TIMOTHY M. GREEN
Judge of Probate
HELENA M. BURK
Register of Probate

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 15, 1969

William Hengesbach, Claims. Margaret Mary Hengesbach, claims.

Fred Martin, license to sell Real Estate.

Mathias Schafer, Appoint. of administrator.

Helen Schmitz, final account. Bertha Longcor, final account.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 16, 1969

A.M. Rasmussen, probate of will.

City Building Permits

Willard Searles, 903 E. Cass Street, single family residence.

Rademacher Construction, 807 E. Walker, single family residence.

Fedewa Builders, 1104 S. US-27, commercial building.

Bob's Bar, 310 N. Clinton Avenue, repair front.

County Building Permits

Joe Mesh, RFD, St. Johns, dwelling on existing basement.

Real Estate Transfers

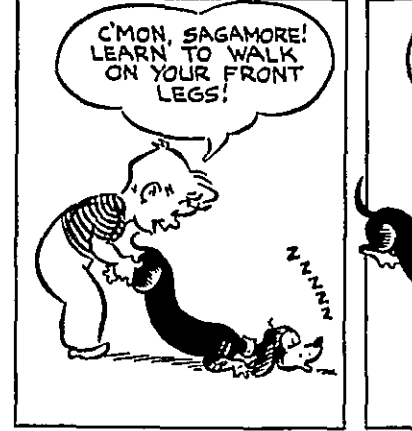
(From records in office of Register of Deeds)

Dec. 26: Michael J. and Wanda Mullins to Gerald W. and Georgia Miller property in Watertown Twp.

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Life With The Rimples



Driving Licenses Revoked in County

(As reported by Secretary of State)

Thomas Samuel Hagy of Capitol Trailer Park, R-1, DeWitt, for unsatisfactory driving record and failure to appear, license revoked; Roger Lee Kaminski of 207 Scott Street, DeWitt, for unsatisfactory driving record on a probationary license and failure to appear, license revoked; Ellen Louis Leonard of 603 S. Ottawa Street, St. Johns, for driving under the influence of liquor, financial responsibility in effect.

North Bengal

By Mrs Wm. Ernst

Mrs Watamaker celebrates 80th birthday

Despite the inclement weather on Sunday Dec 22 about 100 relatives and friends attended the open house at the Congregational Christian Church at Maple Rapids for Mrs Edna Watamaker. Her children hosted the affair in honor of her 80th birthday anniversary. The decorations were in keeping with the holiday season. Mrs Arnold Armbrustmacher baked and decorated the birthday cake. Mrs Watamaker received many gifts, cards and the best wishes of all present.

News About Clinton County Service Personnel

TERRY RAYMOND TORPEY, son of Mr and Mrs Raymond J. Torpey of 505 Oak Street, St. Johns; has joined the United States Marine Corps for two years, joining Dec. 19 under a 120-day delay program. He chose to depart for recruit training at San Diego, Calif. Jan. 30. He is a 1967 graduate of St. Johns High School.

Airman L.C. KENNETH R. WAGGONER, son of Mr and Mrs John R. Waggoner of 6953 Maple River Road, Elsie, has been recognized for helping his unit earn the U. S. Air Force Outstanding Unit Award.

Airman Waggoner, a missile instrumentation mechanic in the 4392nd Communications Squadron at Vandenberg AFB, Calif., will wear the distinctive service ribbon as a permanent decoration.

His unit was cited for aiding immeasurably in obtaining the goals of the missile launch programs of the U. S. Air Force and the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) at Vandenberg.

The airman, a graduate of Elsie High School, attended Central Michigan University and Allan Hancock College in Santa Maria, Calif.

LEGAL NOTICES

Heirs Tanous—Feb. 6
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.
Estate of
GEORGE D. TANOUS, Deceased
a/k/a **GEORGE TANOUS**, Deceased
It is Ordered that on Thursday, February 6, 1969, at 9:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom in St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of Lenore M. Tanous for appointment of an administrator, and for a determination of heirs.
Publication a n d service shall be made as provided by Statute a n d Court Rule.

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

ATTEND YOUTH RALLY

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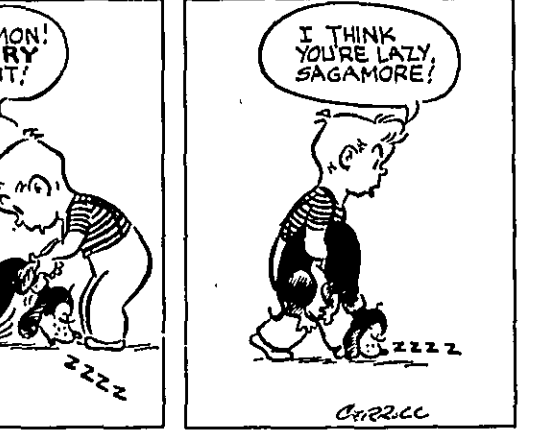
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Court Rule. TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate.

Dated: December 23, 1968.
William C. Kemper
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100 North Clinton Avenue
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WILL DeLaere—Jan. 23
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.
Estate of
PRUENCE DELAERE, Deceased
It is Ordered that on Wednesday, Jan. 23, 1969, at 9:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom in St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of Albert DeLaere 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.
Publication a n d service shall be made as provided by Statute a n d Court Rule.

TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate.
Dated: December 18, 1968.
Walker & Moore
Attorneys for Plaintiff
Clinton National Bank Bldg.
St. Johns, Michigan 38-3

Final Account Pulek—Feb. 13
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.
Estate of
ANNA PALEK, Deceased
It is Ordered that on Thursday, February 13, 1969, at 9:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom in the Court-house in St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of Harold S. Beardslee, Administrator, for allowance of his final account.
Publication a n d service shall be made as provided by Statute a n d Court Rule.

TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate.
Dated: December 18, 1968.
Walker & Moore
Attorneys for Plaintiff
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Final Account Coykendall—Jan. 22
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.
Estate of
FRANK DEE COYKENDALL, Deceased
It is Ordered that on January 22, 1969, at 10:00 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom in St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of Company, Administrator, for allowance of his final account, and assignment of residue.
Publication a n d service shall be made as provided by Statute a n d Court Rule.

TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate.
Dated: December 12, 1968.
Walker & Moore
Attorneys for Plaintiff
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Final Account Jones—Jan. 22
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.
Estate of
MYRTIE B. JONES, M.E.D.
It is Ordered that on Wednesday, January 22, 1969, at 10:00 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom in St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of John L. Jones for allowance of final account of Kenneth L. Jones, for determination of presumptive heirs-at-law of said Myrtie B. Jones, and for appointment of a successor to the position of the guardian and estate of said Myrtie B. Jones.
Publication a n d service shall be made as provided by Statute a n d Court Rule.

TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate.
Dated: December 26, 1968.
Walker & Moore
Attorneys for Estate
100 North Clinton Avenue
St. Johns, Michigan 38-3

Claims Sanders—Mar. 12
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.
Estate of
HENRY SANDERS, s/w **DAVID HENRY SANDERS**, s/w **HENRY D. SANDERS**
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TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate.
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Walker & Moore
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St. Johns, Michigan 38-3

Claims Stump—Mar. 12
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Estate of
HAROLD W. STUMP, Deceased
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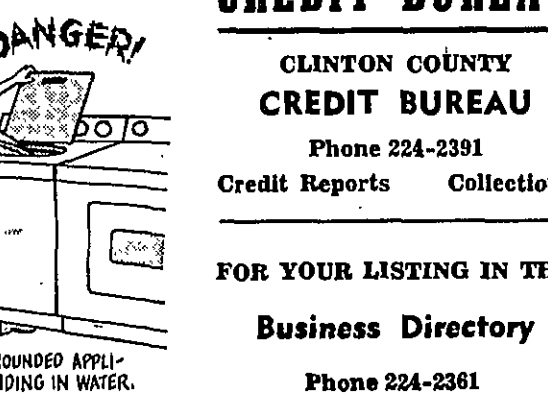
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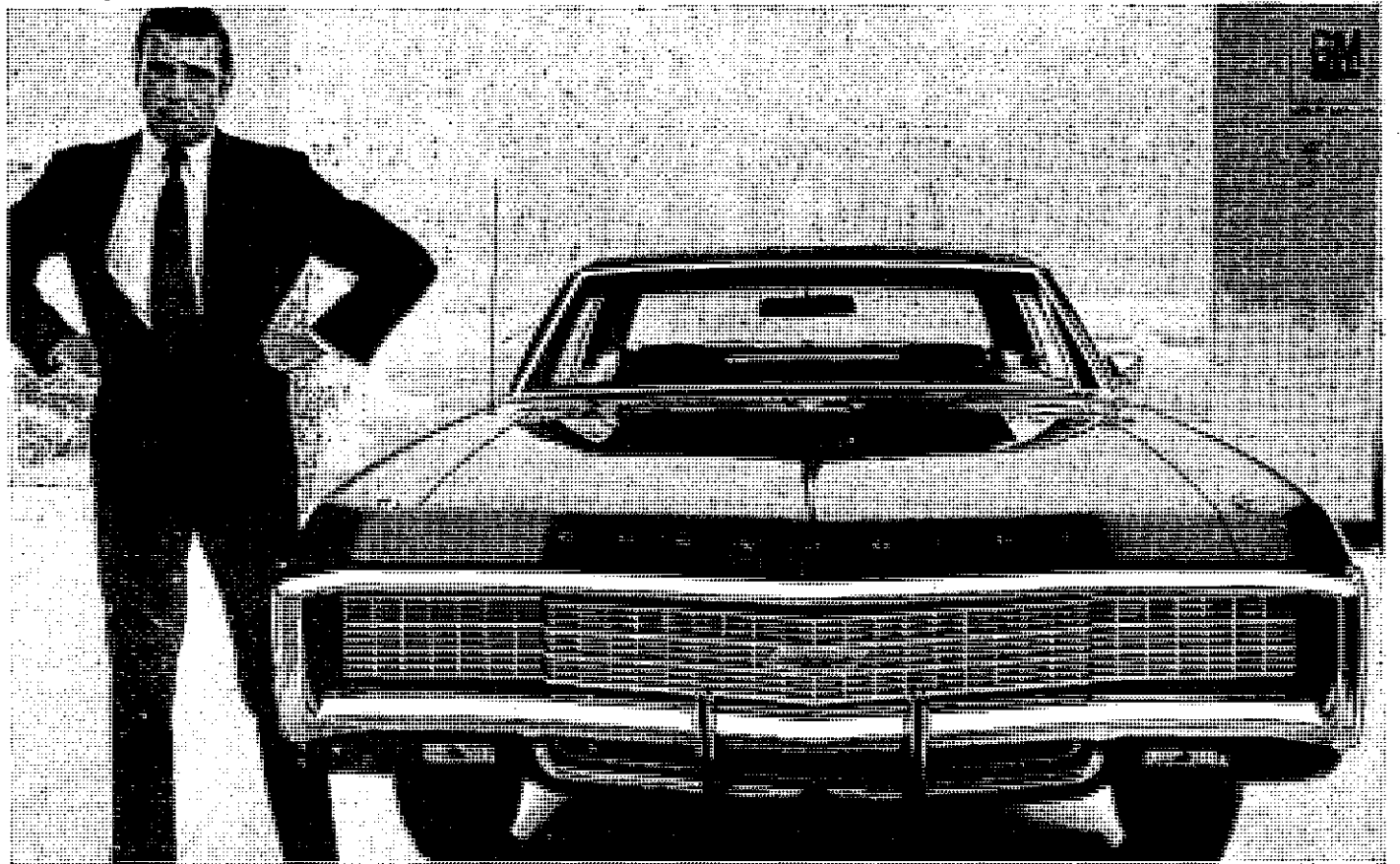




CLINTON COUNTY'S NEW ELECTIVE OFFICERS TAKE THEIR OATH

Circuit Judge Leo M. Corkin (left) administers the oath of office to elective and appointive officers of Clinton County who assumed their new term of duties Jan. 1. From the left are Supervisor Gerald Lankford from District 9, Friend of the Court Mrs Jack Danley, District Judge Roland Duguay, district court Magistrate Gordon Willyoung, Sheriff Percy Patterson, Supervisor Duane Chamberlain of District 5, Supervisor Gerald Shepard of District 11, Supervisors Walter Nobis of District 2, Maurice Gove (partially hidden) of District 3, Roy Andrews of District 10, Robert Montgomery of District 8, Andrew Cobb of District 1, Coroner Van Hoag (partially hidden), Supervisor Bill Hufnagel of District 7, Register of Deeds Willard Krebel, Supervisor Claude Underhill of District 6, County Treasurer Velma Beaufore, County Clerk Ernest Carter, Coroner Lee. R. Rummell, Supervisor Rex Sirtine of District 4, and Drain Commissioner Dale Chapman. Absent for the picture was Prosecutor Patrick Kelly. With his back to the camera in the foreground is circuit court bailiff Frank Sharick.

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Carland News
By Mrs Archie Moore
Phone 834-2383

Mr and Mrs Archie Moore of Carland entertained Mr and Mrs Archie Moore and Barry of Elsie, and Mr and Mrs Fred Moore and their children Doug, Pam and James of Owosso for a Christmas supper on Sunday evening. Mrs Almeda Tabor of Riley Road is spending the winter months with Mrs Evora Sutfin in Carland.

Mr and Mrs Larry Kadolph and family of Carland Road are spending the holidays in Florida with her parents Mr and Mrs Merton Nourse.

Mrs Edith Simpson and son, Dean who is home from college, left on Saturday morning for various parts of Florida.

Mr and Mrs Harold Dunham of Allen Road are spending the winter month at Pinellar Park in Florida.

Mr and Mrs Archie Moore called at the home of Mr and Mrs Leon Williams on Allen Road who have been ill for several weeks. They are on the gain at the present time.

Mr and Mrs Charles Snyder of West Juddville Road had their family home for a Christmas dinner with 28 in attendance.

Mr and Mrs Harry Curtis of Carland had a Christmas dinner at their home, her sister and husband Mr and Mrs Therio Perry and their daughter Mr and Mrs James Glass of Berrien Springs their son Lester Curtis and his fiancée Miss Stringham and Sally Jo.

Riley and Olive
By Mrs Goldie Moore

From time to time Mr and Mrs Mahlon Nichols have been receiving letters and telephone calls from their son, Jim, who has been travelling since Sept. 28. He has been in Sweden, Norway, Finland, Germany, Greece, Egypt, Cyprus, and Israel visit-

ing friends and seeing many points of interest and historical places. At the present time he is in Israel and he visited Bethlehem on Christmas night.

SN Curtis Thayer of Philadelphia spent the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr and Mrs Ray Thayer and family. Mr and Mrs Ray Moore were New Year's Eve guests of Mr and Mrs Lester Carrington of St. Johns.

Mr and Mrs Valentine Stoy and family were New Year's Day supper guests of Mr and Mrs Frank Plaza and family.

Name township supervisors

Four of the five replacements for Clinton townships supervisors have been named, and Bingham Township expects to name a successor to Maurice Gove within the next few days.

In Dallas Township, Martin Halfman was named to succeed William Hufnagel, and Ronald Spitzley succeeds Martin Halfmann on the board. In Lebanon Township Anthony George will succeed Walter Nobis, and in

Victor Township Stanley Morrill succeeds Claude Underhill. In Bath Township Duane Smith will succeed Gerald Shepard.

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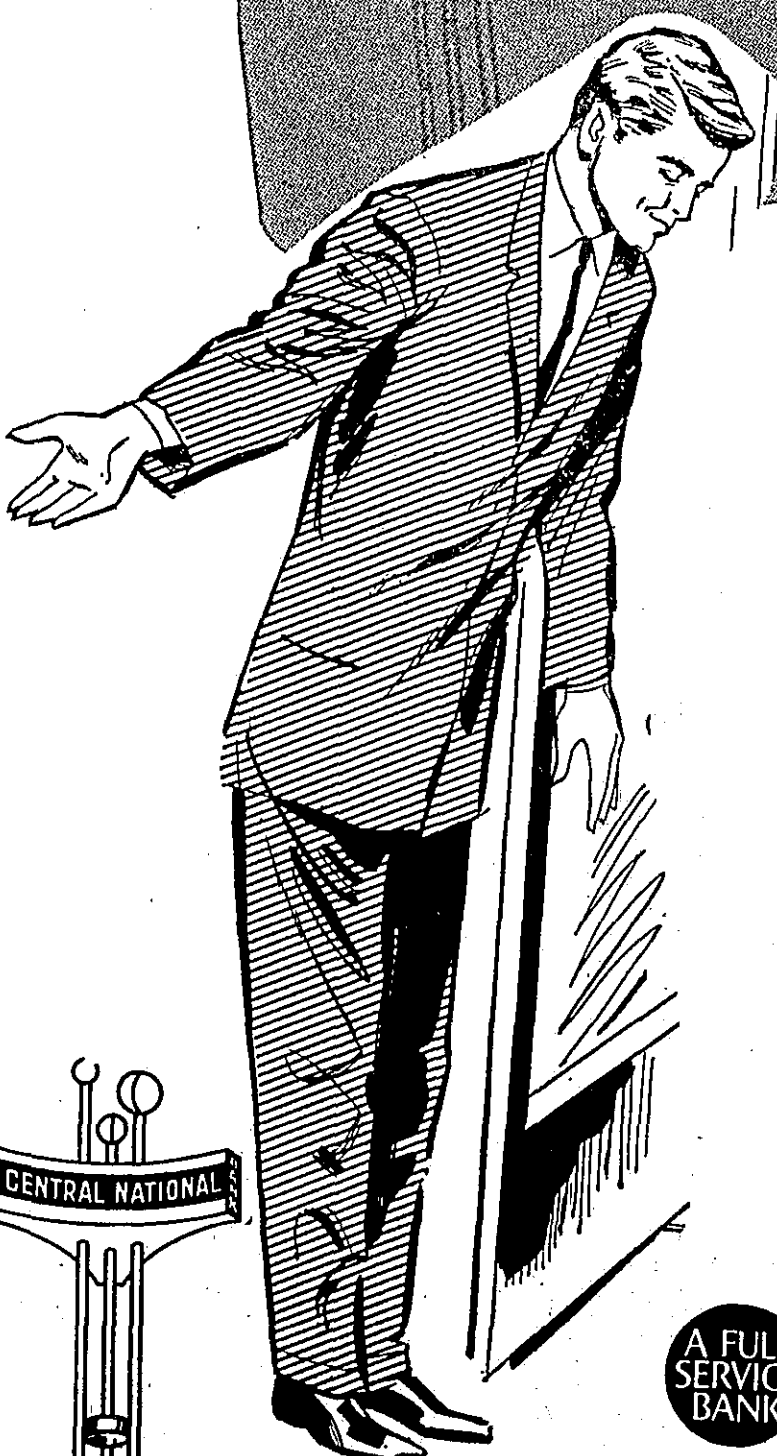
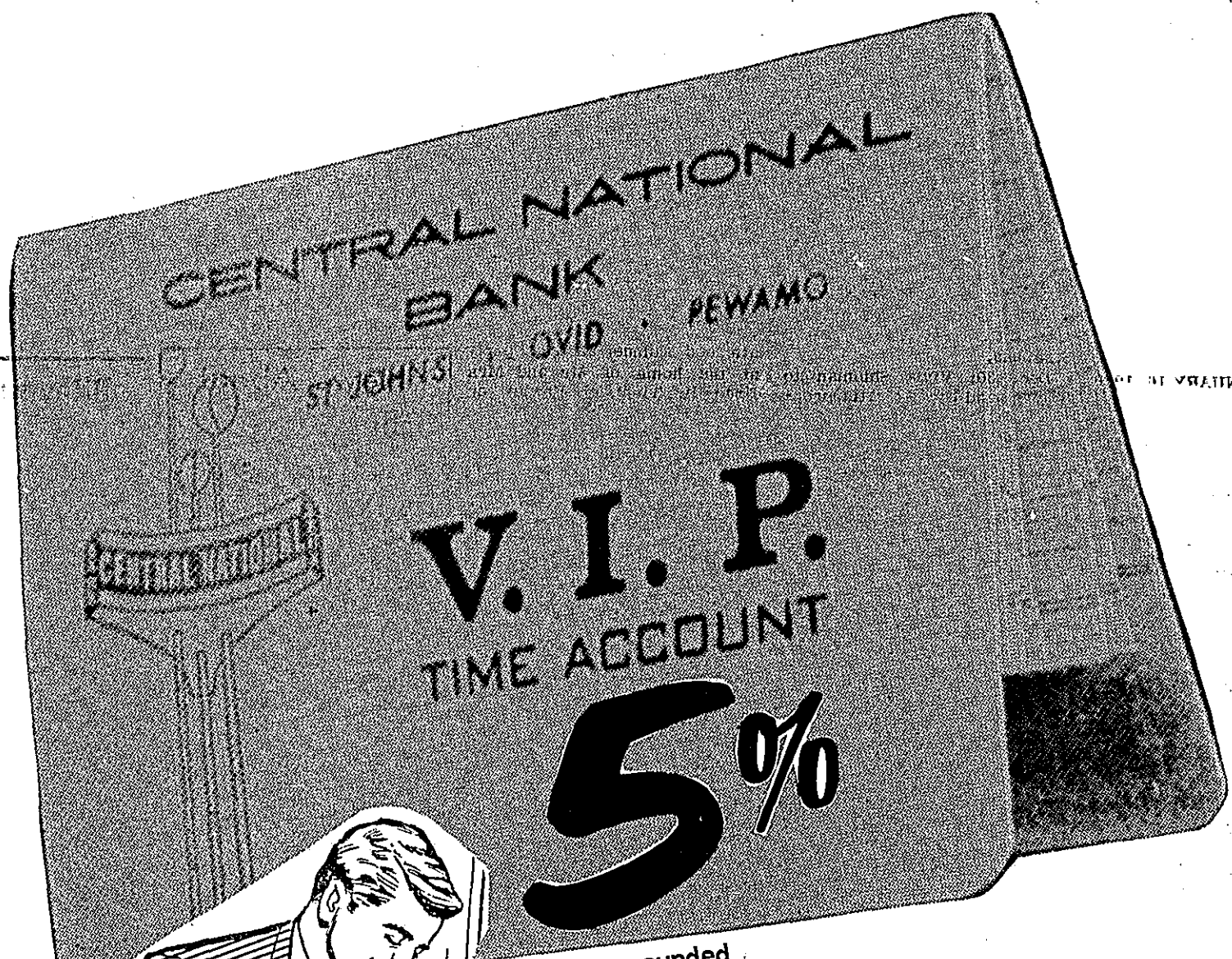
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★ FOR SALE REAL ESTATE

BY OWNER: New, colonial home, 4 - bedroom, 1 1/2 ceramic tiled bath, family room with lovely fireplace, private paneled den off reception foyer—living and dining area—kitchen with custom finished cabinets, disposal, dishwasher, built-in stove and oven, full basement—powder dry; carpeting - you pick the color; gas heat; 2-car attached garage, nicely landscaped. Phone 224-2321 or 224-2802. Will Take Trade. 37-1f

40 ACRES—2 miles east and 2 miles south of Fowler, 80 Rod Square frontage on 2 roads; modern 4-bedroom home, modern kitchen and utility room on 1st floor. Completely carpeted—good set of farm bldgs. in good condition; land is all tillable—showing good income; also has a good well. Albert M. Pung, phone 582-2495. 37-3p

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Good taste and luxury show in this 4-bedroom Colonial in Prince Estates. Large living room, formal dining room, sparkling efficient kitchen, breakfast nook. Paneled den, paneled family room with fireplace. 2-car attached garage. Full basement.

One look and you'll want it for your own. New 4-bedroom deluxe ranch, 1 1/2 baths. Large living room, dining area, sharp kitchen; quantities of storage. 2-car garage. Poured concrete basement. Mortgage arrangements have been made, let's get together.

Pamper your purse with this new 3-bedroom ranch, 1 1/2 baths. Combination kitchen and dining area. Exceptionally large lot.

Unique floor plan complements this new 3-bedroom ranch with 1 1/2 baths. Family room adjacent to the kitchen, snack bar. Covered rear porch, 2-car attached garage. S. Baker St. location.

New listing on Meadowview Drive. Beautiful 3-bedroom ranch, ceramic tile bath, 3-pc. bath in basement, also rec room. Many built-ins, quantities of storage. Fire-proof construction throughout. Manor Haven stone exterior, aluminum storms & screens.

Get the most from your investment \$ with this 2-family close in. 5 rooms and bath up, 5 rooms and bath down. Possible to convert to 1-family dwelling. Large lot, single car garage. Good location.

Newly remodeled 2-bedroom home. New kitchen, new wiring. Near school. 2-car garage. Only \$13,500.

2-family, 2 bedrooms, living room, full bath, all new kitchen in each unit. East side. Both apartments bringing top rent.

93 acres, vacant farm land, good soil.

2 wooded lots corner of Avery and Williams Roads. Perfect building spots.

New Listing—171-acre farm on Warren Rd. just east of Ovid. 4-bedroom modern home. 5-car garage. 2 large barns, 3 corn cribs, 12 x 18 milk house.

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Two new 3-bedroom ranches. 2-car garage, dining area, 1 1/2 baths, full basement, carpet allowance. Gas heat, kitchen with built-ins. Financing available.

3-story brick home on E. Walker St. A very lovely 14x28 living room with fireplace. Formal dining room. 5 bedrooms, family room. 6-room basement.

3-bedroom, 1-story. Large living room, dining room, new w/l remodel. Kitchen with breakfast area. 90x165-ft. lot. Basement. Priced at \$14,000.

5-bedroom, 1 1/2-story. Near new high school. Modern kitchen with built-in range, dishwasher, disposal, 2 baths, full basement with recreation area, 8-yr.-old gas furnace, 2-car garage.

All brick 3-bedroom home on Meadowview Dr. Family room with fireplace, 2 1/2 baths and recreation room in basement. Attached garage.

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NEW LISTING—Office building on W. Walker St.

NEW RANCH home in south part to be sold with or without furniture, this is a very clean home with everything in it.

NEW LISTING—3-bedroom ranch south of St. Johns, garage, nice lot. Terms to qualified buyer.

NEAT 2-bedroom remodeled home, family room, 2-car garage, large lot, full basement, paneled.

VERY CLEAN 2-bedroom near Ovid. 1 1/2-car garage, large lot, immediate possession.

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HALF INTEREST in tavern in small town.

LOTS in and out of town from \$1250 and up.

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Real Estate

S. Wight St.—3-bedroom ranch, large living room, basement with rec room and nice kitchen, bath, oil furnace and reasonably priced.

E. Oak St.—New in '65. Full bath, enclosed tub, carpeting, dinette and kitchen, full basement with rec room, 3 bedrooms, double closets, large lot. Real pleasure to show.

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REAL ESTATE WANTED: 1/2 to 1 acre of land south of St. Johns in St. Johns school district; phone 224-3457. 37-3p

ALL CASH—For contracts. We will buy your land contract for cash or take it in trade on other property. For a fast transaction, call the "House of Action" Furman-Day Realty, 893-2400, 51-1f

NOTICE: St. Johns Realty—Now taking listing for home and farms; For information phone 224-2476. 15-1f

★ FOR RENT

NICE 4-ROOM upstairs apartment. Private entrance. Stove and refrigerator furnished; all utilities paid. 207 S. Clinton Avenue, St. Johns. 35-3p

LARGE UPSTAIRS, 2-bedroom furnished apartment; water and heat furnished. References required. Elmer Marten, phone 224-4694. 33-1f

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FURNISHED 2-bedroom house with garage. Preferably no children. Must be vacated by April 26th, 1969. Phone 669-3597 after 6 p.m. 37-1p

★ NOTICES

NOTICE: THE Clinton Board of Education will meet regularly on the second Thursday of the month at 8:00 p.m. in the County Board of Education office, 106 1/2 Maple Street, St. Johns, Michigan. Carl Bates, Secretary. 37-1

FLOWER FRESH cleaning for your carpeting, rugs and upholstery by the exclusive Duraclean absorption process, no soaking or harsh scrubbing. Call us for a FREE estimate. DURACLEAN SERVICE by Keith Rosekrans, phone 224-2786, 33-1f

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★ NOTICES

FOR RENT—Air hammer for breaking up cement, etc. We have two available. Randolph's Ready-Mix Plant, North US-27, phone 224-3766. 18-1f

NOTICE—Persons observed stealing the coin boxes or otherwise damaging newsstands belonging to the Clinton County News will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. 34-1f

★ CARDS OF THANKS

I wish to thank Dr. Gross, nurses' aides for their care; Pastor Barz, relatives and friends for their calls and cards while in the hospital. Fred Jas-tram. 37-1p

We wish to express our appreciation for the many acts of kindness shown us at the time of the accident and death of our husband and father. We wish to thank our relatives, neighbors, and friends for the gifts of flowers, cards, calls, food, and money given us; as well as help with farm chores and other arrangements. Also, thanks to Dr. William Steigerwald and other members of the Carson City Hospital staff, the Abbott Chapel of Osgood's Funeral Home, Pastor Herman Rossow and Rev Robert Myers, for their kind services, as well as for the thoughtful acts of many organizations of the community. —The Rex Redman Family. 37-1p

Many thanks to relatives and friends for visits, flowers and cards and special thanks to the Carson City Hospital, nurses, aides and Dr. Jordan for the care given me during my stay. —Blanche Woodbury. 37-1p

We would like to express our thanks to Rev. Koneczka, the Carter Funeral Home and our relatives and friends for their many acts of kindness shown to us at the time of our loss of our baby daughter, —Mr and Mrs Bruce Woodbury and family. 37-1p

My thanks to Dr. Russell and the staff of Clinton Memorial Hospital for their fine care. Thanks also to my friends, neighbors and relatives for flowers, gifts, cards and visits during my stay at the hospital and since coming home. —Alice Orweller, 37-1p

To our friends who took time during this busy holiday season, the family of Gerald Martin wishes to thank them for the thoughtful and generous gift delivered to them.

"Better Late Than Never"—I sincerely thank all of those who made my birthday such a grand affair with cards and gifts. Thanks to the ladies of the church for giving me such a surprise, and to those for my cake, jelly, cookies and coffee. Also thanks to Mrs. Buehler for opening her home; Thanks to All. —Hudhah J. Rice. 37-1p

I wish to thank friends, relatives, neighbors and my second grade for the cards, flowers and plants that I received since my operation. —Pauline Puetz. 37-1p

The family of Ray Hamer wishes to express our grateful appreciation to relatives, neighbors, and friends for their many acts of kindness during our bereavement. Also our special thanks to Dr. Terpstra, Rev. Showers and Rev Prang. 37-1p

I sincerely wish to thank my many relatives and friends for the gifts; also the kind acts, which were rendered me during the holiday season. They will always be remembered — Best Wishes to All. —Mrs Flora Wood. 37-1p

We would like to thank all friends, neighbors and relatives for their prayers and acts of kindness during our sorrow. A special thanks to Father Schmitt, Osgood Funeral Chapel and Mr and Mrs Keith Neller. —The family of Frank Thelen. 37-1p

I wish to thank my friends, relatives, neighbors, patrons of the Fowler School District for the many calls, flowers, cards and fruit which I received while in the Carson City Hospital and while convalescing at my home. —Donald J. Smith 37-1p

I wish to thank my family and friends who helped make my 80th birthday a very happy occasion. Many thanks to Mae Rose Armbrustmacher for the beautiful birthday cake. To the Fowler High School for their basket of fruit; also Fedewa and Pligoffs, the Bancrofts for flowers, the Marian Armbrustmacher for the carnations, and the Spicers and

★ CARDS OF THANKS

Walkers. God Bless them all, they are worth more than diamonds. —Edna F. Watamaker. 37-1p

The family of W. George Irving wishes to thank and express their appreciation for the many acts of kindness and words of sympathy during our bereavement. Special thanks to Rev Eugene Friesen; to the ladies who served the dinner and to those ladies who brought in food. Thanks also for the many flowers and many thoughtful acts shown and for kindnesses shown at the Osgood Funeral Home. Your thoughtfulness will always be remembered. —Mrs George Irving and family. 37-1p

★ IN MEMORIAM

You are not forgotten Loved One, Nor will you ever be; As long as life and memory last, We will remember thee.

Your gentle face and patient smile, With sadness we recall; You had a kindly word for each, And died beloved by all. —Mrs Wesley Hathaway, sons, daughters and grandchildren. 37-1p

★ LEGAL NOTICES

Bennett—Feb. 13 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton. Estate of HEROLD L. BENNETT, Deceased it is Ordered that on Thursday, February 13, 1969, at 10:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom in St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of Robert L. Bennett for appointment of an 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: January 6, 1969. Walker & Moore, Attorneys for Petitioner, Clinton National Bank Bldg. St. Johns, Michigan 37-3

Gerald Hess Gerald (Jerry) Hess, 57, passed away suddenly at his home in Clarkston following a heart attack on Friday morning, Dec. 20. Funeral services were held at the Sharpe-Goyette Funeral Home on Dec. 23 at 3 p.m. Burial was held in Lakeview Cemetery at Clarkston. Rev. Frank A. Gozard officiated.

Mr Hess was born in Duplain Township (Elsie) on Feb. 6, 1911, the son of John and Elizabeth Hess. He attended Mead country school at Elsie and Roosevelt High School in Keego Harbor. He resided most of his life in Elsie, Keego Harbor, Rapid River and Clarkston.

He married Doris Foulton at Pontiac on Nov. 24, 1932. He was a member of the Elsie Baptist Church. He was a meat cutter at markets in Elsie, Ashley, Ovid, Rapid River and Clarkston.

Survivors include his wife, Doris; two sons, Jack of Clarkston and Darl of Waterford; one daughter, Bonnie at home; two grandsons; three brothers, William of Washington, and Howard and Lawrence of Elsie; and one sister, Florence of Hillsdale.

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Clinton area obituaries



WILLIAM G. IRVING George Irving

William George Irving, 70, of R-4, 2008 W. Tart Road, Bingham Township, St. Johns, passed away Sunday, Dec. 29, at 9:30 a.m. at his residence. Cause of death was a heart attack. He had been ill for only a short time.

Funeral services were held at the Osgood Funeral Home Jan. 1, at 1:30 p.m. Burial was in the South Bingham Cemetery, Rev Eugene Friesen officiated.

Mr Irving was born in Gratiot County on July 13, 1898, the son of John and Minnie Bell Pryor Irving. He attended St. Johns Public schools. He came to Clinton County at the age of seven and resided the past 49 years in his present farm home.

On May 25, 1933, he married M. Florence Bowser in Clinton County. He was a life member of Bingham Grange and the Farm Bureau. His life's work was farming.

Survivors include his wife Florence; three daughters, Mrs. Elouise Harris of Lansing, Mrs. Leona Schaffer of Owosso, and Mrs. Clara Moore of Livonia; two step-daughters Mrs. Lucille Worrall of St. Johns and Mrs. Leone O'Brien of Lake City; one sister Mrs. Myrtle Thurston of St. Johns; one sister-in-law Mrs. Anna Irving of St. Johns; 17 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at St. John's Episcopal Church Monday, Dec. 30, at 10 a.m. Burial was in Mt. Rest Cemetery. Lay reader Ralph Lynam of St. John's Episcopal Church conducted the service.

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C.A. Phillips

MAPLE RAPIDS—Charles A. Phillips, 76, of Atlanta, died at 9:15 p.m. Sunday (Dec. 29) at his home. He had been in failing health for the past 28 years.

He was born Nov. 20, 1892, in Maple Rapids. He lived in St. Johns until 1936, when he moved to Atlanta. He was an artificial stone builder and a veteran of World War I. He married Thelma Argersinger on Dec. 24, 1922, at Crystal Lake.

Funeral services were held at the Green Funeral Home at 10 a.m. on Jan. 2. The Rev. Lindsay MacPherson officiated. Committal rites were at 3 p.m. at the Sowles Cemetery in Clinton County.

Survivors include his wife, Thelma; two daughters, Mrs. Elbert (Beryle) Dymond, and Mrs. Charles (Ellen) Balasky both of Pontiac; six grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Elizabeth Rose

Mrs Elizabeth J. Rose, 79, of R-1, Eagle, passed away at her home on Thursday, Jan. 2, at 4:45 a.m. She had been ill for only a short time. Cause of death was a heart attack.

Funeral services were held Sunday, Jan. 5, at the Peters and Murray Funeral Home in Grand Ledge at 1:30 p.m. Burial was in the Wacousta Cemetery, Rev Dale Spoor officiated.

Mrs Rose was born in Watertownship, Clinton County, May 21, 1889, the daughter of William and Ida Crofts. She was a lifetime resident of Wacousta and a member of the Wacousta United Methodist Church, the Willing Workers, and Wacousta OES No. 133.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Lewis (Jeanette) Babbitt of R-1, Eagle, and two grandchildren.

Mrs Wiley

Mrs Mayme Andrews Wiley, 86, of 404 S. Mead Street, St. Johns, passed away Jan. 1, at 2:30 a.m. at Clinton Memorial Hospital after a short illness.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Jan. 4, at St. Joseph Catholic Church at 10 a.m. Burial was at Mt. Rest Cemetery. Rosary service was at 8 p.m. Friday at the Osgood Funeral Home.

Mrs Wiley was born in Fremont, Ohio, Jan. 23, 1882, the child of David and Julia Scanlon Andrews. She resided the past 13 years in St. Johns and prior to that in the Detroit and Lansing areas.

She married Harry Wiley in St. Johns on Feb. 22, 1916. She was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church, St. Monica Guild, and the Legion of Mary.

Survivors include her husband Harry, and several nieces and nephews.

Dunham named to Legion unit

ELSIE—Emerson Dunham of Elsie has been appointed to the law and order committee of the American Legion. Dunham received notification of the appointment recently in a letter from National Commander William C. Doyle.

No village primaries needed this spring

No village primary elections will be necessary in Clinton County in February, but most communities will have contests for various offices in the March 10 general village elections.

It appeared for awhile that Ovid might have a primary, but that situation changed when Democrat John Sincropl withdrew as a candidate for village president over the weekend.

Democrat Vince Holzman and Republican George Craig are now the only candidates for village president, a seat being vacated by Harvey Darling, who isn't running again. Other candidates are:

For clerk, Democrat Mrs. Katherine Huss and Republican Mrs. Dorothy Mathew; for treasurer, Republican Mrs. Norma Rives; for assessor, Democrat John Valko and Republican James Besko; for councilmen (three seats for two-year terms), incumbents Republican Clifford Saxton and Democrat Robert Shnabery, plus Republicans Gaylord Wisenberg and Willard Barthel and Democrats Larry Byrns and Hugh Byrns.

There are no contests at Elsie, where Durward Conkin is candidate for village president, Mrs. Orpha Clement for treasurer, Mrs. Lenore Furan for clerk, Stan Loznak for assessor and Merle Baese, Blaine Lentz and Harold Heldman for village council seats.

BOTH OVID AND ELSIE voters will also be making a decision on liquor by the glass proposals. The issues were voted on four years ago by residents of both communities, and in Elsie it lost by 60 votes and in Ovid it was defeated by 100 votes.



LAWRENCE FISH Lawrence

Seek outstanding young educator in St. Johns area

Plans to select the outstanding young educator from St. Johns were announced Sunday by Jack Downing of the St. Johns Jaycees.

"Our search is part of a nationwide Jaycee program," Downing said, "to spotlight the achievements and dedication of professional educators, both male and female, between the ages of 21 and 35."

Downing said educators of the first through 12th grade levels will be considered.

Names for nominations may be received from anyone. Names and address of the educator to be nominated should be sent to Downing. Nominations will be judged locally by a panel of civic leaders, and the local winner will be honored at the Jaycees' February meeting on the 11th.

Local winners from throughout the state will be eligible for a state competition which will determine delegates to a national Outstanding Young Educator Program, according to Downing.

DeWitt hits ice in last period, skids to defeat

Portland St. Patrick returned from the tournament wars last Friday night to stop DeWitt by a 50-45 count. The closeness of the score indicates the home squad's intent for an upset, but a cold spell of eight minutes duration left the Panthers on the short end of the final score.

The pointless span came in the final quarter and allowed the St. Pat squad to come from a three-point deficit.

Chris Brown paced the losers with 19 points, and Steve Nowak led the Shamrocks with 13.

Score by quarters:
St. Patrick 10 14 16 10-50
DeWitt 18 7 18 2-45

DeWITT SCORING: Sherwood 3-1-7; Kaminski 3-4-10; Dolby 2-0-4; Berry 1-0-2; Brown 8-3-19. Totals 18-8-24.

ST. PAT SCORING: Nowak led with 13 followed by Huhri with 11. Totals 19-11-50.

Fulton takes 82-38 pounding

Lakeview pulled the trigger on a cage-bomb last Friday night and blasted Fulton right out of their gymnasium. Visiting Lakeview shocked their hosts with an 82-38 pounding and aside from F-M's Doug First scoring 16 points there was little other to cheer about.

The visitors have lost only one game this season and spared no power in their most recent victory.

Score by quarters:
Lakeview 24 24 20 14 - 82
Fulton 5 13 11 9 - 38

F-M SCORING: Upton 1-0-2; Zamarron 0-5-5; First 7-2-16; Renume 2-3-7; Lopez 2-0-4; Richards 2-0-4; Reniewicz 0-0-0. Totals 14-10-32.

LAKEVIEW SCORING: Paced by Larson with 19, Schmitz (13) and Langdon and Vander (10). Totals: 37-8-82.



KINGS & QUEENS LEAGUE (Jan. 5)

High team game and series: Frost Mug 728 and 1991. High individual scores: for the women, Kay Penix 216 and Ruth Harter 553; for the men, Rudy Masarik III 233 and 616. Other 200 games: Hugh Miller 223, Rudy Masarik III 207 and Linden Lade 219. Frost Mug has a five-game lead in the league race.

FIRST NIGHTERS LEAGUE (Jan. 6)

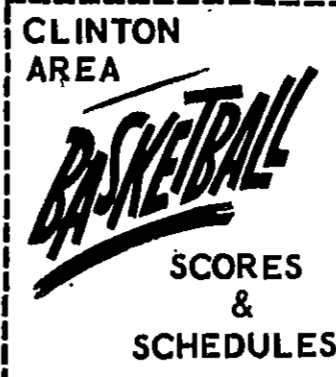
High team game and series: Happy Five 831 and 2403. High individual scores: Ruth Harter 222 and Carol Eisler 563. Ruth Harter had a 523 series. The Pin Spinners lead the league with an 11-1 record, two games better than Happy Five and Cltgo.

FIRST NIGHTERS LEAGUE (Dec. 30)

High team game and series: Nick's Market 870 and 2486. High individual game and series: Pat Bashore 190 and Marge Hurst 517. The Pin Spinners are now leading the league by one game. Lanterman Insurance is in second place, and Woodbury's Flower Shop is third.

RAINBOW LAKE MIXED DOUBLES LEAGUE (Dec. 29)

High team game and series: Angelfish 644 and 1823. High individual game and series: Bob Hogle 204 and Pam Snyder 177, Norm Partee 554 and Pam Snyder 471. Other 200 games: Gordo Warren 201. The Tuna are now leading the league with the Bluegills and Perch tied for second place.



CLINTON AREA BASKETBALL SCORES & SCHEDULES

This week's games

FRIDAY, JAN. 10—
St. Johns at Charlotte
Lansburg at Bath
DeWitt at Potterville
Webberville at Fowler
Pewamo-Westphalia at Portland St. Patrick
Corunna at Ovid-Elsie
Fulton at Montaballa
Ashley at MSD

SATURDAY, JAN. 11—
Mason at St. Johns
Ovid-Elsie at Durand

Last week's scores

FRIDAY, JAN. 3—
Alma 66, St. Johns 65
Fowler 59, Bath 55
Portland St. Patrick 50, DeWitt 45
Laingsburg 68, Pewamo - Westphalia 50
Webberville 80, Potterville 42
Lakeview 82, Fulton 38
Waverly 73, Charlotte 53
Hastings 90, Ionia 66
Lakewood 68, Grand Ledge 43
Flint Carman 86, Corunna 46
Carson City 70, Central Mont-calm 68
St. Louis 64, Montaballa 48
Portland 68, Saranac 51

Bath JVs hand Fowler 47-42 loss

FOWLER — The Bath junior varsity basketballers outscored Fowler 12-8 in the last quarter to win their contest Friday night 47-42. The game was tied 21-21 at halftime.

Redwing rampage halted

The rampage of the St. Johns Redwing cage squad came to a surprising halt at Alma last Friday night when they ran into a scrappy passel of Panthers and fell two points shy of their sixth consecutive victory. Final score: Alma 66, St. Johns 65.

The loss temporarily slowed the Redwing's race for the West Central Conference championship, leaving them with a 4-1 mark for the current campaign. Alma has won two and lost three in conference play.

Dick Rehmann again led his Redwing squad by garnering 18 points. Close behind was Terry Maier with 14 before being whistled off the court with five fouls. John Berkhausen tallied 10 for the evening.

St. Johns presently is in a three-way tie for first place in the WCC, sharing the top spot with Waverly and Lakewood.

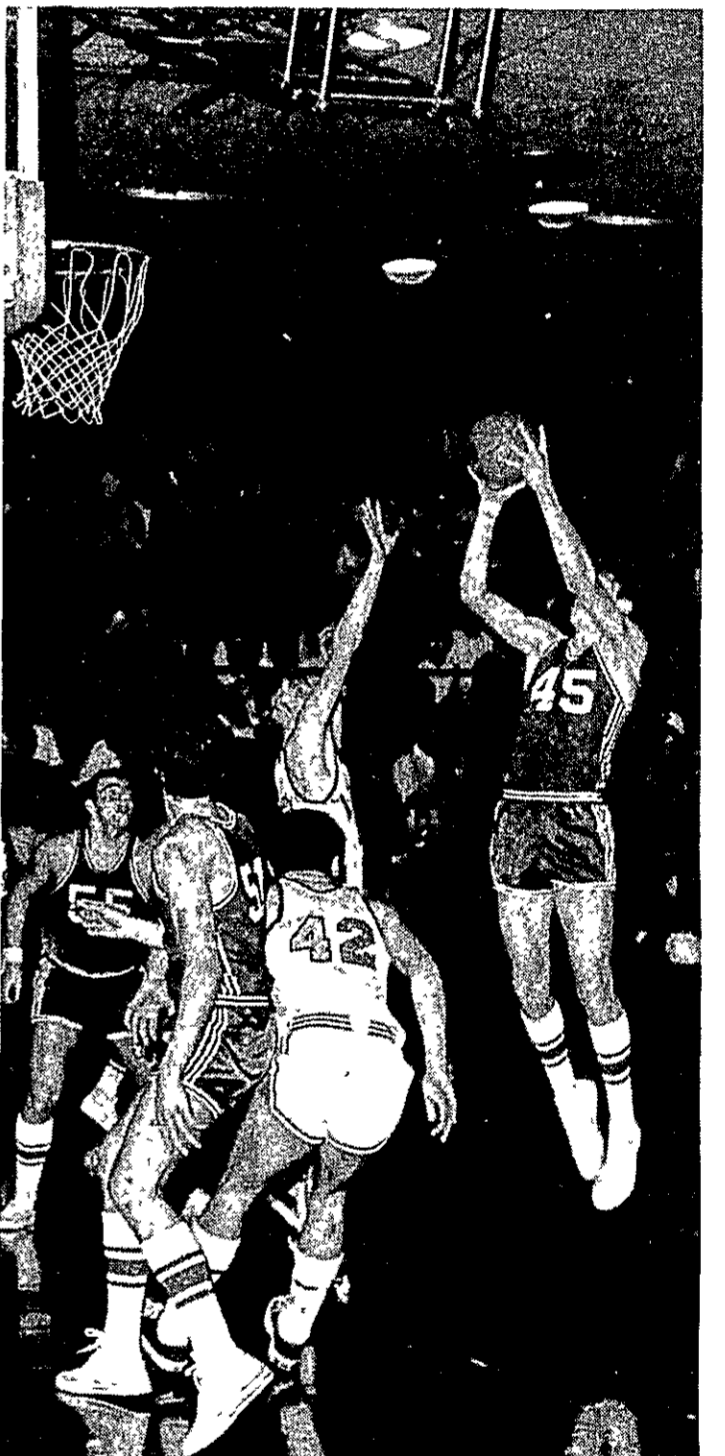
A pesky press by the Alma squad kept the Redwings on edge throughout most of the game, but the most unerving event of all was the final seconds of play when Bernal Painter hit the Alma scoring sheet with two free throws that upset the visitors.

The St. Johns squad will resume its quest for conference honors this weekend.

Score by quarters:
St. Johns 18 18 15 - 65
Alma 13 15 20 18-66

ST. JOHNS SCORING: Berkhausen 4-2-10; Eisler 1-4-6; D. Rehmann 6-6-18; Maier 4-6-14; Gaffney 2-0-4; B. Rohmann 1-3-5; Durner 0-1-1; Henderson 2-3-7. Totals 20-25-65.

ALMA SCORING: Battles led the battle with 21 followed by Larson (17) and Rutz (11). Totals: 24-18-66.



Dean Eisler (45) of St. Johns arcs a jumper from close in as Jon Berkhausen (55) and Bob Rehmann (51) get set for rebound. Alma's Dave Walsh (42) rushes in while Tom Boyle (22) tries to block the shot. St. Johns lost their first game of the season 66-65.

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Little sophomore Marty Tucker (13) of Bath gets high off the floor for a third quarter layup shot against Fowler Friday night. Tucker scored while Fowler's Keith Thelen (50) and John Mathews (34) look on in vain, and Bath's Mike Wood moves in from center. Fowler had the last laugh, however, winning the game 59-55.

P-W goes almost all way in tourney

The Pewamo-Westphalia cage squad sailed through two of its three opponents in the 17th annual Portland St. Patrick Christmas tournament to capture the runnerup position behind Lawrence High. Pewamo's victories were Friday and Saturday nights, Dec. 28 and 29, when they downed Olivet 64-50 and Dansville 81-75. Their hang-up came in the finals when Lawrence stopped them 69-59.

P-W's entrance into the semi-finals came on the strength of a 19-point output by Tom Barker and a 15 point contribution by John Bengel. The pair led their teammates in the scoring column during the win over Olivet.

Barker again led P-W's scoring parade against Dansville in the semi-final by tallying 18 points. Al Smith with 17 points and Jack Bedenbender with 15 rounded out the double figure scoring for P-W.

In the championship encounter the scoring leadership changed hands as Jack Bedenbender's 18 points paced the P-W squad. Tom Barker of P-W was among those being named to the first string all-tournament team.

Score by quarters:
P-W 14 26 4 20 - 64
Olivet 10 14 12 14 - 50

P-W SCORING: Jack Bedenbender 2-3-7; Al Smith 3-2-8; Jerry Wirth 6-0-12; Tom Barker 6-7-19; John Bengel 7-1-15; Bill Freund 1-1-3. Totals 25-14-64.
OLIVET SCORING: Walker, 9-6-24; Helser 3-2-8. Totals 20-10-50.

Score by quarters:
P-W 24 18 17 22 - 81
Dansville 24 14 22 15 - 75

P-W SCORING: Bedenbender 4-7-15; Wirth 6-2-14; Bengel 2-8-12; Barker 2-14-18; Smith 7-5-17; Miller 2-1-5. Totals 23-35-81.
Carlen paces the Dansville squad with 22 points. Totals 32-11-75.

Score by quarters:
P-W 14 22 12 11 - 59
Lawrence 21 19 13 16 - 69
P-W SCORING: Bedenbender 9-0-18; Smith 0-1-1; Wirth 5-1-11; Bengel 2-5-9; Barker 2-4-8; Miller 6-0-12. Totals 24-11-59.
Lawrence's leading scorer was Streffling with 28. Totals 32-5-69.

Bath rally falls short, Fowler hangs on for 59-55 win

FWLER — A fourth-quarter rally by the Bath Bees erased a 12-point Fowler lead early in the period, but after a hair-raising final minute the host Eagles escaped with a 59-55 victory in the CMAC game. Fowler never did relinquish the lead, but it dwindled to only

56-55 with 15 seconds left in the game when Dan Baker hit a jump shot for Bath. Fowler's Neil Thelen countered a few seconds later with a free throw and then Keith Thelen put in two more free throws after the final buzzer had sounded to round out the scoring. Bath was within two free

throws of tying the game with three seconds left. Don Koenig missed the first one and then the second one on purpose, hoping for a Bath rebound, but the ball went over to Fowler.

The late developments in the game were unexpected after watching the first three periods. Neither team played spectacularly, but Coach Charles Trimmer's boys were a little bit more consistent, and paced by Neil Thelen's three buckets they took a 15-10 first-quarter lead.

make it 56-55. That was as close as Bath could get.

Both teams got some good balance in their scoring. Neil Thelen led the Eagles with 18 points, while John Mathews had 14 and Bill Armbrustmayer pumped in 11. For Bath, Dave Ankeny was in the lead scoring with 17 points, with Loomis scoring 11 points and Dan Baker 10. Bath shot a cool 26 per cent from the floor, with Fowler hitting a somewhat warmer 33 per cent. But the Eagles could make less than half of their free throw attempts—15 of 32—while Bath was successful on 17 of 29 tries.

Score by quarters:
Bath 10 11 15 19 - 55
Fowler 15 10 19 15 - 59

FWLER SCORING: John Mathews 4-6-14; Bill Armbrust-



WESTPHALIA WOMAN'S LEAGUE — High team game and series: Ringle's 847 and 2417. High individual game and series: Sally Schuller 189 and Angle Stump 503. Simon Flower Shop now leads the league and Schaffer's is in second place.

TEN PIN KEGLERS LEAGUE (Dec. 18) — High team game and series: Schmitt Electric 889 and Clinton National Bank 2531. High individual game and series: Harriet Cornwell 211 and Kay Pentz 543. Other 200 games: Doris King 204. Other 500 series: Harriet Cornwell 514, Rosie Nuser 539, Doris King 543, Connie Crookhite 516, Sharon DeMarals 505, and Gert Kolehmainen 504. At the end of the first half Schmitt Electric is leading the league with Allaby Insurance in second place and Parr's Drug Store and Ludwick's tied for third place.

INDUSTRIAL MIXED LEAGUE (Dec. 27) — High team game and series: P.S. 676 and 1936. High individual scores: for the women, Mollie Purvis 209 and Karen Martens 489; for the men, Frank Masarik 225 and 560. Other 200 games: John Petro 209 and Fred Rogers 203. K.B. team leads the P.S. team by two games in the race for first place.

INDUSTRIAL MIXED LEAGUE (Jan. 3) — High team game and series: WPA 711 and 2018. High individual scores: for the women, Harriet Cornwell 219 and 522; for the men, Ace Linman 224 and Larry Kuhns 595. Other 200 games: Glenn Pearson 210, Larry Kuhns 216 and Frank Masarik 200. The K.B. team leads the league by two games over W.P.A. and P.S.

CAPITOL LEAGUE (Jan. 6) — High team game and series: Coca Cola 870 and 2484. High individual scores: Walt Ostrowski 244 and Ralph Kridner 564. Other 200 games: Terry Masarik 217, Ralph Kridner 214, Don Smith 202, Max Barrett 206, Bill Taylor 203 and John Williamson 206. Federal Mogul No. 2 holds a four-game lead at the top of the league.

Wolpack rambles past P-W

Laingsburg maintained a winning pace last Friday night by downing Pewamo-Westphalia 68-50 to stay atop the heap in the Central Michigan Athletic Conference. The victory was the fifth in a row for Laingsburg and it was sparked by Gary Vanvelser who tallied 20 points.

Laingsburg's next high scorer was Gary Kooner with 17. P-W leading scorers were Tom Barker with 18 and Mike Miller who accounted for 14.

Score by quarters:
Laingsburg 21 12 19 16—68
P-W 13 12 11 14—50

LAINGSBURG SCORING: Kooner 7-3-17; McMill 3-2-8; Vanvelser 7-6-20; Smith 3-1-7; Devine 1-4-5; Brown 2-0-4; Coe 2-0-4; Leonard 1-0-2. Totals 26-16-67.

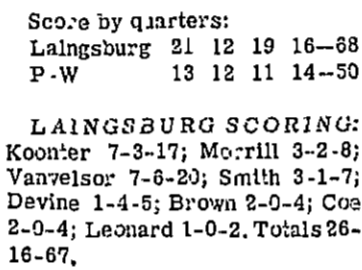
PEWAMO - WESTPHALIA SCORING: Bedenbender 9-2-2; Barker 7-4-18; Thelen 1-0-2; Wirth 2-1-5; Bengel 2-3-7; Heckman 0-2-2; Miller 4-6-14. Totals 16-18-50.



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macher 4-3-11; Keith Thelen 3-3-9; Don Koenigknecht 3-1-7; Neil Thelen 8-2-18; Dave Moritz 0-0-0. Fowler totals 22-15-59, with 18 personal fouls.
BATH SCORING: Steve Loomis 3-5-11; Dave Ankeny 6-5-17; Don Koenig 3-0-6; Tom Cooley 1-0-2; Burnell Richey 0-1-1; Mike Wood 0-0-0; Dan Baker 3-4-10; Marty Tucker 3-2-8. Bath totals 19-17-55, with 24 personal fouls (Loomis fouled out).

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Editorial Page

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8, 1969

Wishful thinking

One of the reasons often cited for the current wave of strife and discontent in the United States is that people have been led to expect too much, too soon in the way of material gains.

Day and night they see a fantastic array of the good things in life spread before them...many of them free for the taking. The situation is further aggravated by political promises that cannot be kept—promises of government spending on all types of programs that a debt-minded country obviously cannot continue.

A great many people, as typified by the Poor People's march on Washington, are bluntly demanding a larger cut of the economic pie without too great a regard as to how they get it. (This little incident alone racked up at least a \$1 million bill for taxpayers). Responsible business leaders, high government officials and economists, far from turning their backs on these demands, are seeking workable means of providing a measure of economic well-being to every one irrespective of whether they add to the productivity of the nation or not. This is a tall order, but some believe it can be accomplished within the framework of a capitalistic, free enterprise system.

One conservation economist, Milton Friedman of the University of Chicago, has long advocated what he calls a negative income tax which under the government would supplement the incomes of persons when their earnings fell below a certain figure rather than subject them to an income tax. Friedman believes that this form of guaranteed income would eliminate the need for costly welfare programs.

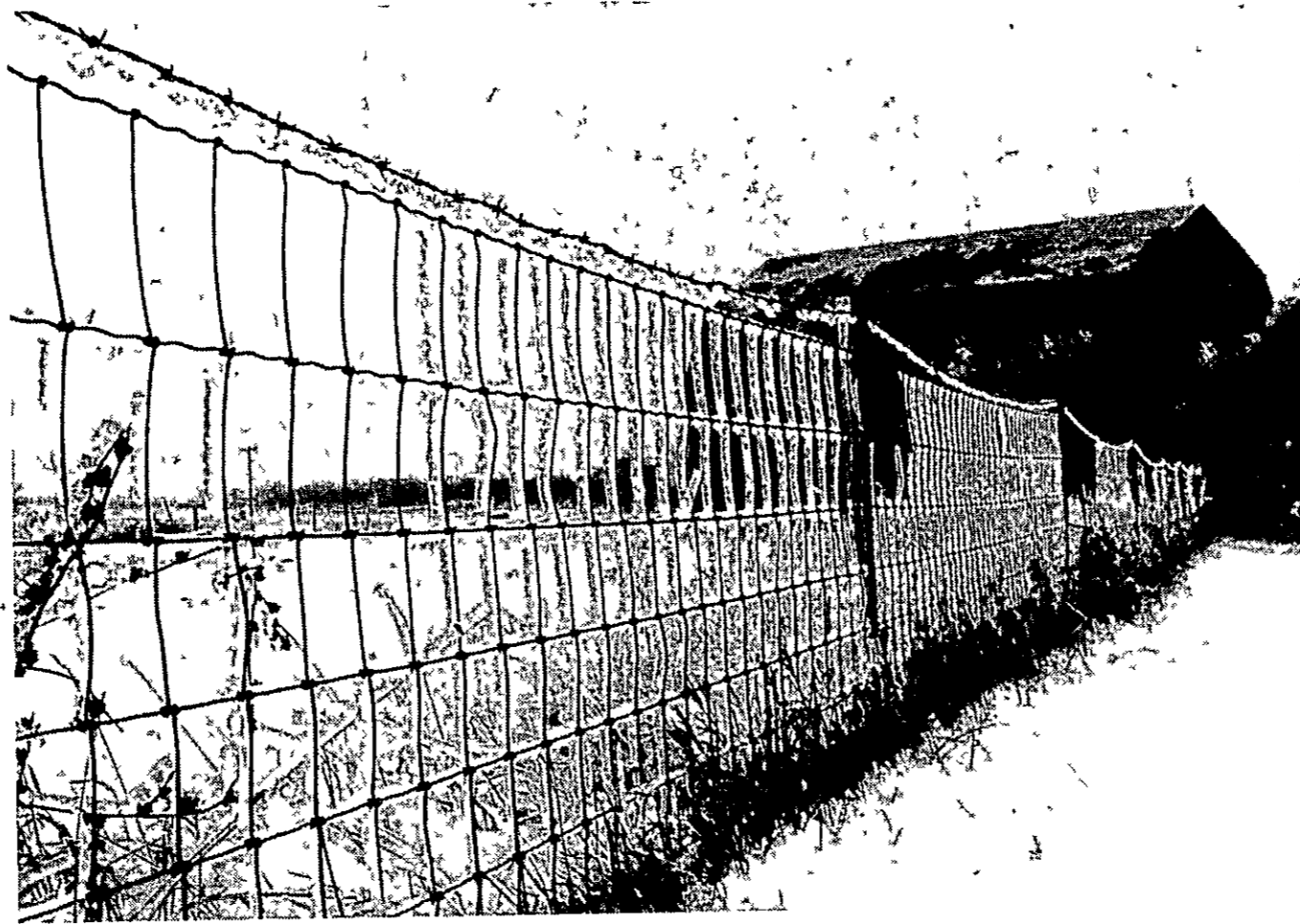
The most dramatic support for some form of guaranteed income came recently when more than 1,000 academic economists endorsed the idea in a public statement. Many other economists declined to support the statement, because it made no attempt to apprise the dollars and cents cost to taxpayers. Estimates of the cost of various income supplement of guaranteed income plans that have been proposed range from \$11 billion a year to \$26 billion a year. Any guaranteed income plan, no matter how well thought out and regardless of the degree of political and economic statesmanship behind its advocacy, will very likely encounter an uncertain reception where it counts most.

A recent Gallup Poll shows that nationally a majority of Americans oppose the idea of a guaranteed minimum income with only 36 per cent in favor and 58 per cent against the plan. It is especially significant that 77 per cent of the white and 86 per cent of the non-white population would support a plan guaranteeing everyone enough work to earn a minimum income.

As one competent observer evaluated a universal guaranteed income, "The only ones really against it are the people." A high official of the American Federation of Labor and Congress of Industrial Organizations says, "Support for this kind of plan just doesn't exist and couldn't exist in a work-oriented culture."

The American people have always been noted for their generosity, but there is a limit to what the American family, the wage earner, the businessman, the working wife and the rest of the labor brigade will tolerate. We're all aware of the effects of the growing costs of government. Whether the people of the U.S. will accept the added tax burden which will be needed to finance guaranteed income plans appears highly debatable at the moment.

—Benzie Record



The icy beauty around us

A highway right-of-way fence on the northeast corner of US-27 and Mead Road north of St. Johns provided the icy setting for this picture that shows one result of last week's ice storm. Wind and after the storm had pushed the ice itself back away from the wire of the fence forming a cross-hatch of ice that could be broken off and carried away. The ice-covered landscape of Clinton County provided residents with many beautiful views last week.

Back Thru the Years

Interesting Items from the Files of the Clinton County News

10 YEARS AGO TODAY (Jan 8, 1959)

The Federal Communications Commission has granted a permit for the erection of a radio station in the St. Johns area to Justin F. Marzke. The 1,000-watt daytime station will broadcast on a frequency of 1580 kilocycles.

The initials steps toward dial telephone service for the St. Johns exchange were taken Tuesday when General Telephone Co. filled an application for a building permit which would enable construction to begin on the new \$200,000 telephone building.

Business is about to enter a boom period and the next decade may possibly be known as the "Soaring Sixties" that is the prediction of the Kiplinger organization as it views the changes and growth period ahead.

25 YEARS AGO TODAY (Jan 13, 1944)

Three more Clinton County men were commissioned. They were Lt. Jack Carpenter, Lt. Orrison Bailey, and Lt. Harold L. Martin.

A 12-foot brick chimney at the Matthews plant on Walker Street crashed through the roof and into the storage area Wednesday afternoon causing considerable damage. Luckily no one was injured.

Movieland's No. 1 traveler, Joe E. Brown, has just finished a tour of the South Pacific and lost no time in getting to another war area theatre, after a short rest in Hollywood.

50 YEARS AGO TODAY (Jan 9, 1919)

At 5:30 o'clock last Saturday morning, a fire of unknown origin was discovered at the St. Johns Hospital by Joseph E. Strauser, who lives near there. At first sight Mr. Strauser thought that the thick smoke was due to the firing of the furnace but discovered that flames were mingled with the smoke. He rushed to the hospital and finding all the doors locked, shook the front door until one of the nurses was aroused and the alarm was spread. Two men then helped to remove the six patients, one of whom had just undergone an operation for appendicitis the day previous, to various homes.

The new fire truck worked well. It was about two hours before the fire was well under control. The fire seemed to have started near the cupola and spread to other parts of the roof. The hospital was a 30-room hospital and contained 18 beds. The total loss was estimated at \$5,000. The patients were unharmed. Plans were made and work started Monday to rebuild the hospital, making it fire-proof. The hospital has made a fine reputation for itself with the founders, Drs. A. O. and Eugene Hart, who are now associated with Dr. F. E. Lutton and Dr. C. T. Foo.

TAKING FIVE Resolutions

By RON HUARD



The advent of a new year has become the traditional time for cleaning off the slate; for looking ahead with firm resolve to amend for possible errors of the past and to position firmly against that which may seem unfavorable. The headiness of it all tends to overwhelm me, and each year at this time I'm distraught over the suggestions this practice offers.

Initially, it tends to propose that elements of the used up pages on the tablet have not been entirely what they might have and doing away with these undesirables will be fast and effortless. Well, there may be some things that deserve being done away with, but over the years experience has taught me that to think change is a giant pace from making change.

Deeper pursuit of this new year resolution bit reveals the

hidden hint that if one doesn't attempt to consider diversions toward perfection, or at least improvement, there is simply something wrong someplace.

But, then, if this change is so important, why pick out any particular time to elevate its value? Why not pursue this move for the better throughout the entire year? And, instead of picking apart from the negative vein, why not look at the advantages and build from this foundation?

Someone penned a short prayer that in recent years has been showing up on souvenir coins, paperweights and desk ornaments. It's particularly appropriate at this time for its meaning tempers all the excitement over new resolves:

God, give me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change;

The courage to change the things I can, and the wisdom to know the difference.

I DO NOT CLAIM a great degree of wisdom, but I am sage enough to know that new year's resolutions most generally fall into the latter portion of the prayer. That's why I whisper the words frequently throughout the year as a foundation for resolutions which hopefully become ideas of value.

PROGRESS REPORT: The guitar has proved to be less challenging than originally believed. Already my repertoire includes such traditional favorites as "Jingle Bells" and "Skip to my Lou." The former may not be seasonal too much longer, but the latter should carry me well into the spring and summer months. Anyone for a "guitar-in" along about July?—RAH

'IF IT FITZ . . .' No living allowed

By JIM FITZGERALD



If I want to see a lucky man this Christmas, I said to myself, I just have to look in the mirror. So I turned to the large mirror which is part of the new, outrageously expensive bedroom suite my wife snuck into the house one day while I was at work.

Which reminded me again that this may be a man's world, but they build the furniture for women.

In the mirror I got a beautiful view of my belt buckle. With my usual good nature, I galumphed into the dining room, slamming doors and muttering, to peak into the mirror over the china cabinet.

"What is wrong with you now?" my wife asked.

"Nothing," I said, "except I am looking for a lucky man and I can't find him."

The second mirror was better. I could see the third button from the bottom on my shirt.

"I am only 6 feet tall," I told my wife, "but I have to kneel down to tie my ties in my own bedroom. Every mirror in this house is hung to the shoes by. Why is that?"

"You can see your face in the bathroom mirror and, with your face, that should be enough," my wife said.

"I do not keep my ties in the medicine chest," I said. "How would you like it if you could not see your own face in your own bedroom mirror?"

"That mirror is supposed to be low," she said, "I sit down to put my make-up on."

"I wish you would buy some turtle-neck shirts," she said.

Boy. In the corner of our family room is a beat-up leather chair which is known as "Daddy's Chair." It is called this to distinguish it from every other stick of furniture in the house, all of which belong to Mummy.

My chair was purchased two months after we moved into the house, which is a pretty long time to lean on the fireplace mantle. The kids told Mummy that all the other dads in the block got to sit down when they came home. This stung her conscience and she bought a chair a man can open a can of beer in without hiring a divorce lawyer.

But when I leave my chair, it's similar to Godzilla calling on The Little Women. One bathroom is purple, from soap to tissue. The other is pink, from dinky towels to plastic ducks.

In the purple bath there's that wicker chair which would mark a man for life. There are also wicker shelves, so help me. To sit on the wicker chair, I must park my head on the second wicker shelf.

I am not allowed to set on any of the living room furniture until it is paid for. The newest addition is a marble-topped coffee table big enough for one coffee cup if you hold your saucer in your lap. This table is unique in that the marble top slides off easily and falls on your foot.

The first time this happened to me, I was able to get a splendid view of my swollen toes in my bedroom mirror. As I

sat there on the floor, tieing my tie.

Onward and upward

Modalities

Are world wars never over?

Do strife and bloodshed never cease?

Though Nations vainly formulate

New sounding boards for peace.

First they argue on location,

When at last a spot is found,

A new most earth-shaking question—

Do we have square tables or round?

To bomb or not to bomb is still

At the pleasure of potentate,

While death, disease, and destruction,

Is drafee and peasant fate;

Our pussy-foot peace-makers

Entrusted with total peace chore,

Spend weeks deliberating

Who will enter by what door?

Poison gas or disembowelment,

Shrapnel, Napalm Hidden Mine,

Kill and maim their countless victims.

With each borrowed hour of time;

Still we stall all hope of progress.

Issues profound are brought to light—

Such as which seat is the highest?

Do I sit on left or right?

The total bankruptcy of nations,

Sterilization of peoples unborn,

Poison pools of information,

As mankind still waits dawn of morn,

Still bound by the red tape of custom

We squander our substance away,

While engaged in the role of "face saving,"

Like youngsters who quarrel at play.

Can the world never learn from past ages?

Must we ever re-open old scars?

Can we look to no God in our future,

To prevail over War Gods of Mars?

Are we still so naive as a people?

Are history and reason all lost?

How long must it take us to master,

The lesson of Calvary's Cross?

W. E. DOBSON

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Clinton Theatre gets support for its role

Dear Editor:

Two letters to the editor during the holidays complained of an oversight at the Clinton Theatre. A projectionist mistakenly showed previews of an upcoming adult movie during one of three Saturday free kiddie matinees.

A simple oversight during a busy, hectic Christmas matinee when hundreds of small children were being babysitted free. Mistakes happen. Neither Mr. Kortez, manager, nor his projectionist are immune from making mistakes.

But—they are human.

Is a simple mistake grounds for public condemnation and a demand for a public apology. No one felt worse about this happening than Mr. Kortez, whose instructions were that no previews be shown during the matinees. A simple call to Mr. Kortez by any offended parent would have brought a personal apology and an explanation. Was a demand for a public apology really warranted?

Where, I wonder, are the words of thanks Mr. Kortez, his Clinton Theatre, the St. Johns Chamber of Commerce and the St. Johns Chamber of Commerce and the St. Johns Jaycees should have received for the tremendous job they did in providing Christmas cheer for this community.

No "thank you" was said—not even whispered—for the tree lighting ceremony, the Santa parade, the lunches with Santa, the Santa visits and candy, the free movies and the beautiful lighting so generously provided by these people who donated their time, money and efforts to make the holidays bright.

No words of thanks for all of this. Time only to write letters of public condemnation for a simple mistake by a man attempting to actually provide some of the "good will to men" so quickly and loudly sing about.

Certainly, the situation would be different if it were a matter of practice for the Clinton Theatre to show such scenes at kiddie matinees. But, it is not.

Against great odds Mr. Kortez opened the Clinton Theatre here. Yet, even when some very fine films are shown only a handful of people can be counted in the audience. When Mr. Kortez opened the theatre he knew the problems which small town theatre operators face. But, also ringing loudly in his ears were the many words of support from citizens who "wrote letters to the editor" and needed the Chamber of Commerce about "someone opening the theatre."

Among the problems Kortez faces is the simple fact films must play second run in cities the size of St. Johns. Lansing theatres receive them first. How many people, who clamored to have the theatre here opened, still go to Lansing for "first runs." After all, it is important to be able to say to one's friends that "I've already seen it." Social status, you could call it.

Providing movies to suit all

tastes is also an acute problem in small communities, "Adult" and "controversial" pictures are even more so in small towns. When played, the operator is condemned and self-righteous residents threaten to boycott and demand public apologies.

If they aren't shown, the operator is scorned by the other 50 per cent of the residents for being "unsophisticated" and "small townish." Family films play to empty houses here.

In the meantime—the long line of cars moves toward the big city to see on the screen what they protest against at home.

No—Mr. Kortez hasn't had an easy job of it—trying to profitably operate a theatre here. Perhaps there is no answer to the plight of the small town theatre other than its demise and the end of an era.

But—if that must be the final answer for St. Johns—it won't be because Mr. Kortez hasn't tried.

The question is—have the rest of us tried?????

Have we patronized him when we could; have we understood the reason for second-runs here and remained patient until he was able to obtain them; are we understanding when a movie we don't particularly appreciate is shown; are we tolerant in realizing that while we may protest a type of movie, others feel it is the type they wish to see and their patronage too is important; have we criticized too freely and too quickly and failed to say thank you when we should have?

So—Mr. Kortez—here is the first of what I hope will be many long overdue "thank you's." Not only for the free matinees you and the Chamber of Commerce have provided during the holiday seasons since you opened the theatre here, but also because you have managed, against great odds, to keep the theatre open and provide a wide range of movies. May you have every success in your future efforts.

Sincerely,
MRS BETTY JANE MINSKY

Auto crash victim voices appreciation

Dear Editor,

Two weeks ago I was a victim of the modern revolution—you know tearing up of draft cards, looting, driving with a disregard for signs, or safety because I felt, "The laws don't apply to me."

So as I lay freezing, crushed and bleeding, I had many thoughts of family and home. Well I'm home now, thanks to Clinton County folks who threw piles of clean blankets over the bloody ditch in sub-zero gales. Thanks to a returned Viet Nam serviceman who knew enough not to move a broken body. Thanks to fellow workmen who directed traffic 'til the Michigan State Police would effectively take over with fine equipment and training.

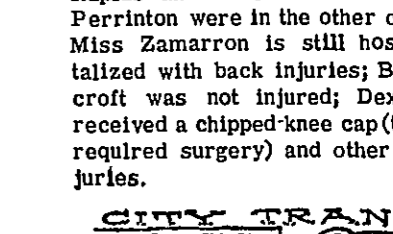
Thanks to Clinton Memorial Hospital, emergency and x-ray personnel who took a frozen disarticulate and tried to make order out of disorder. Thanks to competent doctors, helpful and cheerful ward people, the singing nurses, imaginative dieticians, frequent Red Cross ladies, faithful library staff, and for the dozens of cards I received from neighbors. Thanks also for the collection to help my pregnant wife, and for my hunting partner who brought my family to the hospital every day.

Yes, I was a victim, but I had an opportunity to become very, very proud of the community in which I live, and I wonder how many others realize how proud we all should be.

Thanks,
STEVE DEXTER
Maple Rapids

Editors note: Dexter was involved in a head-on collision at 7 a.m. Dec. 16, five miles east of Maple Rapids. Both cars were totaled. Kurl Bancroft of Maple Rapids and Adele Zamarron of Perrinton were in the other car. Miss Zamarron is still hospitalized with back injuries; Bancroft was not injured; Dexter received a chipped-knee cap (that required surgery) and other injuries.

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Elsie

By MRS. NEVA KEYS, Correspondent

Wooley family visits space center

Mr and Mrs Robert D. Wooley and son Billy have returned from a holiday in Florida where they visited Mrs Wooley's brother, Ben Heisser at Melbourne. This was the first visit as well as the first jet flight for Mr Wooley and his 13 year old son. They left Detroit Metropolitan Airport and landed at Kennedy Airport in Melbourne, Dec. 23.

They made several sight-seeing trips along the Atlantic coast from Titusville south to Vero Beach and enjoyed fishing at Sebastian Inlet. The highlight of their vacation was a day spent at the John F. Kennedy Space Center, NASA, at Cocoa Beach where they enjoyed an escorted tour of the spaceport and briefings on Center operations.

They learned that more than 21,000 guests were handled during the year with 1252 escorted tours which was 300 more than during 1965.

Heads of State from eight foreign countries, a dozen prime ministers, nine ambassadors, the vice president and first lady of the United States headed the list of distinguished guests that had toured the Center, the Wooleys reported. They took many pictures to share with others.

Mr and Mrs Andrew Cobb and sons, Larry and Alan had as their guests on Christmas Day the following guests: Mr and Mrs

Glen Larsen of Flint, Mr and Mrs Lee Cobb and twins of Grand Rapids, Miss Martha Cobb of Detroit and Keith Coates of Dearborn Heights.

Mr Stanford Nkondola of Mwanza, Tanzania, East Africa, who is presently a student at Kent State University in Ohio, spent several days as a guest of the A.W. Cobb family during the Christmas holidays. He has been participating in "Christmas Adventure in World Understanding" at MSU. On Sunday evening, Mr and Mrs Cobb and Alan were his guests at Kellogg Center for dinner and a program shared with other students and their host families.

KIM GEIGER TO BE STATIONED IN GERMANY

Pfc Kim W. Geiger, son of Mr and Mrs Clarence Geiger of 203 E. Oak Street, Elsie is currently stationed with the U.S. Army in West Germany, a few miles from Munster. After a 17 day furlough with his wife and parents, he departed Dec. 7, for overseas duty. His wife, the former Cleo Melke of Farwell, expects to join him later in Germany.

Pfc Geiger, a 1966 graduate of Elsie High School was employed at Oldsmobile in Lansing prior to joining the army Jan. 23, 1968. He received his basic training at Fort Knox and was stationed at Camp Drum near Watertown, New York and Fort Belvoir, Va. His address is: Pfc Kim W. Geiger US 54976825, 583 Ord. Co., APO New York 09078

Obituaries

Mrs Izakovics

ELSIE—Funeral services were held for Mrs Stefania Izakovics, 76, of Bannister at the Carter Funeral Home with the Rev Fr. Edward Konieczka officiating. Burial was made in Ford Cemetery.

Mrs Izakovics died Wednesday morning Jan. 1, suddenly in St. Cyril's Catholic Church at Bannister of a heart attack. She was born in Czechoslovakia on August 16, 1892, the daughter of Stephen and Anna Miller. She came to the United States in 1915, coming to Bannister in 1917.

She was married to Paul Izakovics at Ithaca on March 17, 1917. She was a member of St. Cyril's Church, the Altar Society and the Catholic League of Women, and the Bannister ZCZB Lodge. Surviving are her husband; one daughter, Mrs Augusta Mracona of Owosso; one brother, Ferdinand of Czechoslovakia; and four grandchildren.

Philip Schiska

PEWAMO (c) — Mr Philip Schiska, 68, passed away Sunday morning, Dec. 29, at Clinton Memorial Hospital in St. Johns. He was born Sept. 26, 1900 at Rapid River, Mich.

Mr Schiska, was a graduate of Michigan State University, and had been an educator for 36 years. He taught for 20 years in Republic, Mich., and 16 years in Pewamo, he retired in 1964. He was a member of the Holy Name Society of St. Joseph's Church in Pewamo.

Funeral arrangements were by the Geller Funeral Home in Westphalia. A funeral mass was held Tuesday, Dec. 31, at 11 a.m. Burial was in St. Joseph's Cemetery. Pall bearers were Clyde Shoemaker, Dr Glenn Sterner, Alex Martin, Francis Silvernail, Donald Waite, and Joseph George. Monsignor Thomas J. Bolger officiated.

Survivors include his wife Dorothy; two daughters Mrs Carlette Lindblom of Houston, Tex., and Mrs Dorothy Jo Pline of Pewamo; eight grandchildren; three brothers, John, of Norway, Mich., Ted of Ypsilanti, and Marj of Minneapolis, Minn.; four sisters, Rose Forcier of Toppish, Wash., Josephine Schiska of Stillwater, Minn., Celia Richel of Gladstone, and Anne Fleming of Davidston, Minn.

Wesley Black

OVID—Wesley Black, 90, of 225 E. Williams Street, Ovid, passed away Saturday, Dec. 28, at 4:30 p.m. in Lansing General Hospital after an illness of two weeks.

Funeral services were held at the Houghton Chapel of Osgood Funeral Homes, Inc. at Ovid Dec. 31 at 1 p.m. Burial was at Maple Grove Cemetery. Rev Gordon Spalenka officiated.

Mr Black was born in Olive Township Oct. 14, the son of Edward and Hannah Black. He attended Olive Township schools and resided all his life in Clinton County.

He married Emma Sheehan at Ovid Dec. 2, 1903. Farming was his life's work.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs Naomi Carleton of Detroit, and two sisters, Mrs Minnie Koonter of Lansing and Mrs Eliza Hempstead of St. Johns.

Men who start at the bottom are always sure of having something solid to fall back on.

The folks hardest to convince they are of retirement age are school children at bedtime.



RICHARD SHUPP

Richard Shupp

Richard D. Shupp, 34, of 504 W. Park Street, St. Johns, passed away Thursday at University Hospital in Ann Arbor where he had been a patient for several months. He had undergone a nephrectomy on Oct. 26, and they were planning a kidney transplant until his condition became worse.

Mr Shupp was a graduate of Nashville High School and served in the U.S. Air Force until he received a medical discharge in 1964. He was a local TV serviceman in St. Johns prior to his illness.

Survivors include his wife, Phyllis; four daughters, Terry, Debora, Rena, and Diane all at home; his father, Donald Shupp of Nashville; two brothers, David of Traverse City and William of Nashville; two sisters, Mrs James Hause of Hastings, and Mrs William Coleman of Battle Creek; and his maternal grandmother, Mrs Clifford Thompson of Battle Creek.

Services were held at the Vogt Funeral Home at Nashville at 2 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 4, with burial in Lakeview Cemetery.

The 14,000 tons of tomatoes harvested in Michigan in 1967 sold for an estimated return to growers of \$8.3 million. The state ranks fifth in tomatoes raised for the fresh market and eighth among states producing for the processing trade. Major tomato growing counties are Berrien, Monroe, Lenoir, Van Buren and Macomb.

Jensen infant

ELSIE—Funeral services for Travis A. Jensen, five-month-old infant son of Mr and Mrs Kenneth Jensen of French Road, Elsie were held at the Carter Funeral Home Dec. 24. The Rev Howard Suggden officiated and burial was made in Fairfield Cemetery.

Travis, was born in St. Johns on July 17, and passed away at Clinton Memorial Hospital after an illness of two days.

Surviving are his parents; two brothers, Thomas 3 and Daniel 2; his grandparents, Mr and Mrs Otis Baley of Lansing; and George Jensen of California; his great-grandparents, Mrs Nellie Holton of Elsie and Delbert Holton of San Juan, Tex.

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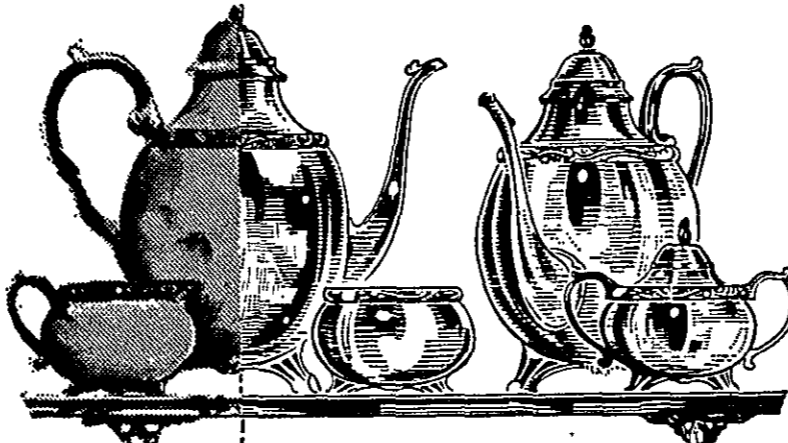
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Proper care keeps durable press Yule gifts durable

By LORRAINE SPRAGUE
Chances are that someone in your family received something for Christmas made from durable-press fabrics. Dresses, blouses, shirts and other garments along with household items such as table linens were high sellers for Santa's pack this year.

Durable press items make wonderful gifts because they reduce the

work necessary to keep them well looking. Proper laundry methods help retain the easy-care features of these fabrics. Here are a few suggestions for washing and drying the popular durable press.

Always launder before soil is very heavy and as soon after soiling as possible. Turn garments inside out before laundering. This helps prevent "frosting" or wear on creases. Use the coolest water that will still remove the particular soil you are after. If warm or even hot water must be used, rinse the article in cool water before spinning or hand wringing.

Heavy duty liquid detergent applied to heavily soiled areas will be effective for oily soil, perspiration and food stains. A hot water soak, followed by allowing the water to cool to 90-110 degrees F and then a six to eight minute agitation should remove soil and not develop unwanted wrinkles. Use the shortest wash cycle recommended. If this is not possible then use an alternate period of regular agitation and a stop-and-soak period.

DURABLE PRESS fabrics should be rinsed in cool water. Hard water should be conditioned with a water softener in the first

rinse or a fabric softener in the final rinse. Another feature of fabric softeners is that they reduce the static charge which attracts soil and sometimes causes discomfort from "shock." They also reduce "clinging" of the man made fabrics.

Less wrinkles will appear when drying in small loads - about half of the dryer capacity. If your dryer has a "wash and wear" or "Permanent Press" heat setting, be sure to use it. Otherwise use the normal heat. At the end of the cycle, let the clothes continue to tumble for a cool-down period of 5 to 10 minutes after the heat is off. Remove the garments immediately when the dryer stops. They should then be hung, or folded at once.

If you have no dryer, don't despair. You can have the advantage of durable press fabric

North Bengal

By Mrs. Wm. Ernst

Mr and Mrs Stanley Smith and daughters attended the Smith gathering for Christmas on Dec. 28, at the home of Mr and Mrs

with just a little care on your part. Shorten the final spin in the washing machine or remove the garment while it is dripping wet and place on a rust proof hanger. If a bit of touch-up ironing is needed, use a low setting.

Knowing how to care for durable press clothing and household items will more likely assure their acceptance. Like all "new" items we have to learn what to expect from them and what they expect of us. Though not really new, durable press fabrics still are not well known by all of us.

William M. Smith of Essex, Prof and Mrs Francis Rossow and family of Fort Wayne, Ind., spent Friday and Saturday with his mother, Mrs Herman Rossow and his brother and sister-in-law, Rev and Mrs H.E. Rossow and David.

Mr and Mrs Stanley Thelen and sons attended the Christmas party for the Joe W. Thelen family at the KC Hall at St. Johns on Dec. 29.

1st. Lt. Kay Smith left Dec. 29, for Colorado after spending a Christmas leave with her parents, Mr and Mrs Stanley Smith and daughters.

Mr and Mrs Edmund Falk were Dec. 28, afternoon and evening visitors of his brother and sister-in-law, Mr and Mrs Walter Falk of Fowler.

Mr and Mrs Edward Moritz were New Year's Day dinner and supper guests of their son and

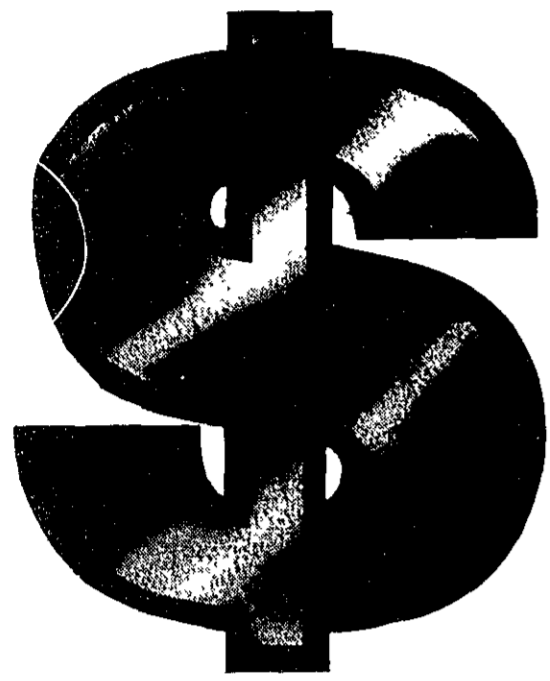
Traffic deaths set mark

Despite a below average death toll of 152 for December, Michigan's traffic fatality count for 1968 soared to a new all-time annual high of 2,352, according to provisional figures of the state police safety and traffic division.

This surpassed by 54, or 2 per cent, the old record of 2,298 set in 1966. It also exceeded by 215, or 10 per cent, the adjusted final loss of 2,137 charged to daughter-in-law, Mr and Mrs Louis Moritz and family. Also supper guests of their parents were Mr and Mrs Clare Moritz of rural Grand Ledge.

1967 which had a provisional count of 2,123. It was the fifth year in a row and the eighth time since record keeping began in 1933 that Michigan traffic deaths topped the 2,000 level. The 1966 total, which had broken the long-standing mark of 2,175 set in 1937, was passed on Sunday, Dec. 22, three days before Christmas. The annual average was 2,114 for the five years 1963-67.

The December toll was the lowest since 114 for that month in 1962 and was 48, or 25 per cent, less than 200 in that month in 1967. December's average was 208 for the five years 1963-67 and 176 for the 10 years 1958-67. Michigan had seven months this past year with death counts over 200 which included the new all-time mark of 274 for any month set by November.



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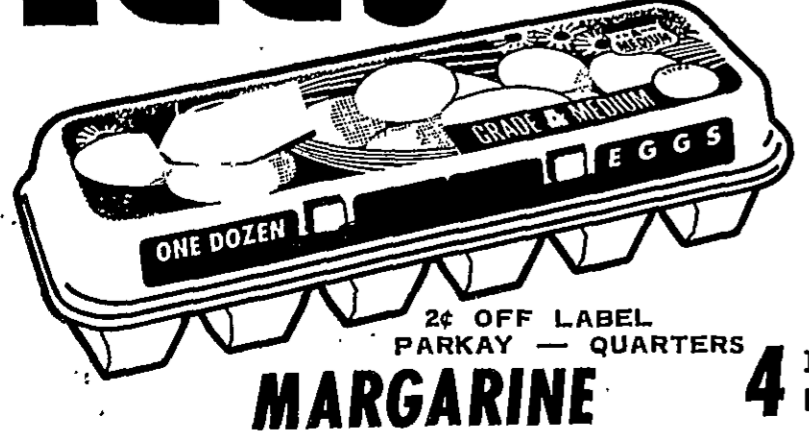
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