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City's urban renewal project to be carried out in 2 phases

Original federal grant won't cover all costs

St. Johns' proposed urban renewal project will have to be carried out in two phases if the city wants to avoid another year's delay in getting to the bid stages.

The phasing is necessary because the federal government's original grant of \$1.4 million won't cover the entire cost of the St. Johns program.

In its final application, which the city commission approved making several months ago, the city asked for \$2.1 million.

This was \$700,000 over what the government had set aside for the St. Johns project, so Asst. Urban Renewal Coordinator Terry Foster of St. Johns and Lee Jorgren of Villean-Leman were called to Chicago to explain the overage to officials of the Housing and Urban Development Authority. There the re-amping was done.

IN ITS INITIAL application to HUD, the city commission had asked for \$1,400,000 to be earmarked for the project execution, and HUD granted the city some \$78,000 to make necessary surveys and plans.

The survey findings, and the inclusion of the rehabilitation portion of the project, led Villean-Leman to make a final estimation of \$2.1 million for the completion of the project—50 per cent more than they originally figured.

Foster pointed out that although the St. Johns project qualifies for the additional federal money needed, another federal allocation would be necessary, and this would delay the start of the project under the original timetable.

HUD officials proposed that

The urban renewal story—II

Supporting data vital to application

Second of a series of articles

Despite a long history of talk about downtown St. Johns improvements and a strong conviction on the part of some merchants that it must be carried out, the application for federal funds to help with an urban renewal project was still extremely detailed.

Supporting evidence was needed for almost every point on the application.

The time in man hours put in by the city commission, the planning commission and the mayor's downtown committee and the various plans that were devised are too numerous to mention. It was pointed out that the final conclusion and acting on the advice of a professional city planning firm, the City of St. Johns adopted its first workable program.

USING THIS AS THE basis for acquiring funds to conduct a survey and planning of the central business district renewal project, Villean-Leman was charged with preparing the formal application for funds. This application in the amount of \$75,993.00 was submitted to the urban renewal office at Chicago April 20, 1965.

The local public agency and the regional office of urban renewal entered into a formal contract Aug. 18, 1965. Under the terms of the contract, \$75,368 was made available to the city for the purpose of conducting certain surveys and plans in preparation of an urban renewal project under Title I of the Housing Act of 1949, as amended. The project was assigned a code number—Michigan R-113. In addition to the monies supplied for survey and planning, an allotment of \$1,400,000 was set aside to see the project through execution.

In preparing the application for the survey and planning funds, staff members of Villean-Leman had to supply, first of all, a distinct description of the area involved in the project. This was followed by a study of city plat maps and a field survey to ascertain the present character of the renewal area and condition of buildings. Also in the estimates were the number and condition of dwelling units and the estimated number of site occupants. Along with this a summary of environmental deficiencies within the area.

THE NEXT SECTION OF THE application dealt with a minute summation of the urban renewal area, qualifications (See SUPPORTING DATA, Page A-7)



WILLIAM BARBER William Barber, St. Johns businessman who owns the Julie K Shop, was appointed by the city commission last week to fill the vacancy on the St. Johns Planning Commission left by the recent resignation of Dorr M. Anderson.

Share tree costs

City homeowners will be assessed a share of the cost for removing dead trees from city right-of-way in front of their homes.

The St. Johns City Commission set a flat fee of \$15 last week after they joyfully selected a low bid of \$28 each for the removal of 200 selected trees around town.

Most of the 200 trees in this initial project (there are an estimated 1,500 dead or dying trees on city property around town) are in front of churches, schools and other public areas, and so residents would not be charged for them.

THERE WAS considerable discussion as to whether residents could be assessed if the trees are on city property and the city is liable for them. City Atty. Harold Reed said he felt they could be and the Saginaw city attorney (where a tree removal program is under way) felt likewise, Reed said.

Several commissioners voiced the opinion that the removal of a dead tree from in front of a home is an improvement to the value of the home and should result in a benefit. Therefore, homeowners should have no real reason to object, they said, particularly at that low price. A big factor in the decision to assess part of the tree removal cost was the low bid price the city received for the removal of the trees. The \$28-per-tree bid was received from the Shepherd Tree Service at North Star. City Clerk Don Clark, who was substituting for an ill City Manager Ken Greer, said he had figured a \$35 bid would be "tremendous."

CITY OFFICIALS were quick (See TREE COSTS, Page 3-A)

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

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING—The Annual Meeting of the Policyholders of the Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Clinton County will be held at the Home Office at 201 E. State Street, in the City of St. Johns, Michigan, Tuesday, January 17, 1967 at 2 o'clock P.M. Eastern Standard Time for the purpose of electing two directors and the transacting of any other business that may properly be brought before the meeting. Signed: Lloyd W. Maxwell, Secretary.

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SCS gets 'green light' on Maple River project plan

The Upper Maple River Watershed Project got another boost ahead last Thursday when the steering committee for the project requested the Soil Conservation Service to proceed with detailed work plans.

The decision followed a meeting in St. Johns at which a drastically reduced estimate of the local cost of the project was introduced. Earl E. Fenton, assistant state conservationist with the SCS in East Lansing, said the local cost should be in the neighborhood of \$681,660.

There was some concern in the earlier stages of the planning that the cost to local benefiting

properties would run \$1 1/2 million or so. SCS studies indicate it won't be nearly so much, based primarily on the fact PL 566 funds can be applied to the project, and the State Conservation Department funds fit into the development.

The total over-all project will run about \$6,152,750, including phases which the Michigan Conservation Department will share in. The project phases which directly affect property owners along the Maple in Shiawassee, Clinton and Gratiot counties will cost about \$2,734,450, of which PL 566 funds will pay about \$2,052,790, Fenton said.

At a meeting last Wednesday, the Intercounty Drainage Board also approved changes in the apportionments between counties, because the original apportionment does not reflect the benefits to each county that the PL 566 project now proposed by the SCS does. It was the agreement of the Inter - County Drainage Board that a tentative apportionment be Gratiot County 65 per cent, Shiawassee County 25 per cent, and Clinton County 10 per cent.

The cooperation of all agencies toward the watershed project under PL 566 was a big factor in the steering committee's de-

cision to proceed after a long period of indecision. PL 566 funds will pay for all dike and dam construction because of their flood prevention qualities. This also fell within the Conservation Department's realm because of its plans in constructing a dam at the Sleepy Hollow State Park site and on the Bear Creek southeast of Ovid.

Herbert J. Miller of the recreation resource planning division of the Michigan Conservation Department attended last week's meeting and pointed out that some decision on the Maple River project was needed quickly by the department.

"We cannot long delay incorporating water management objectives into the Sleepy Hollow project, if it is decided that this should be done," he said. "We are willing to cooperate, but not to the extent of holding up development of this vital project."

"We have to date acquired over 66 per cent of all land required for the department objectives at this project (Sleepy Hollow), and have at hand other commitments which will obligate an additional 10 to 15 per cent of the remaining acreage. We

need to know whether flood control measures are to be included in the structural design. If flood control features are not included, engineering will need to be re-evaluated. Time is an important factor."

He said the department also agreed to sponsor future acquisition and development of the second upper valley development project, known as Bear Creek. The concept there is one of rather limited acreage in close proximity to the proposed impoundment and flood control structure, to be managed as a state lake and reserve flood control structure.

In the Clinton-Gratiot area, a big part of the Upper Maple River project would involve a combination flood prevention levees and pumps downstream from Bannister.

Fenton of the Soil Conservation Service outlined the steering committee Thursday the proposals with respect to the potential benefited area upstream from US-27.

"We . . . gave consideration to the possibility of channel improvements from Bannister downstream as far as necessary to solve the flooding and poor drainage outlet problem of the area. With the low amount of fall in the river, it was evident from the standards we use that channel improvements clear to the Grand River and probably even in the Grand River itself would be necessary to solve these problems by that means. Such an alternative was clearly not acceptable on a benefit cost basis."

"We then considered the only other alternative that appeared to have a possibility—that of a combination flood prevention levees and pumps."

"The proposed levees would be constructed adjacent to the channel with an interval of about (See RIVER PLAN, Page A-14)



Rural school bid opening next week

The St. Johns School Board will have a wider selection of bids to choose from this time when they open bids next Wednesday for the construction projects for the East Essex, Eureka, Riley and East Olive Elementary schools.

Seven firms have taken out bid specifications for the general contract work, six are considering the mechanical phase of the project, six the electrical phase, four firms are bidding on kitchen equipment and three are considering the school equipment bids.

THE HIGHER NUMBER of bidders was expected because of

the size of the project. When the school board opened bids in November on only the additions at East Essex and Eureka, there were only five general contract bids; three mechanical and three electrical.

After the November opening, the school board rejected all bids as being too high; the low combination worked out to nearly \$24 per square foot, considerably higher than what the board anticipated.

They decided then to readvertise for the bids and to lump the East Essex and Eureka projects in with the new buildings in the south part of the district in order to make the construction

job more lucrative to bidders and hopefully reduce the square-footage cost.

THE RURAL BUILDING program includes additions to the East Essex and Eureka elementary schools, enlarging them to seven classrooms each with libraries and all-purpose rooms. A new seven-classroom school is planned for a 10-acre site on the north side of Green Road a half-mile west of Krepps Road in Olive Township. Another new school, this with 13 classrooms, will be located at the corner of Lowell and Pratt roads in Riley Township.

Construction firms who have

taken out bid specifications include:

General contract: Clark Construction Co. of Lansing; Granger Brothers, Inc., of Lansing; Granger Construction Co. of Lansing; Seth E. Glem and Associates, Inc., of Kalamazoo; C. S. Withey, Inc., of Grand Rapids; Banta-Brooks, Inc. of Lansing; and E. J. Sivak Construction Co. of Lansing.

MECHANICAL contract: United Piping and Erecting of Lansing; Holwerda-Hulzinga Co. of Grand Rapids; Holwerda Heating and Plumbing of Wyoming; Goller Plumbing and Heating of Cedar Springs; Jipson Mechan-

ical Contractors of Lansing; and Mid-State Plumbing and Heating of Mt. Pleasant.

Electrical contract: Grand Valley Electric, F. D. Hayes Electric, Root Electric, Martin Electric, Fox Electric and Superior Electric, all of Lansing.

Kitchen equipment contract: Douglas Brothers of Grand Rapids; F. D. Stella Products Co. of Detroit; Harry Altman and Sons of Detroit; and Canton China and Equipment Co. of Detroit.

School equipment contractors: Classrooms, Inc., Michigan School Service, and McCadden Corp., all of Lansing.

89.9% of goal achieved, but . . .

Chest drive closes - \$3,004 short of goal

Clinton County's Communities Chest drive fell short of the goal again this year, and in fact was short of last year's total contributions by nearly \$1,000.

Chest officials last week reluctantly put the wraps on this year's drive, for all practical purposes, and only a few straggling contributions are expected to add to the current final total of \$23,445.93.

That's 89.9 per cent of the chest drive goal for the year of \$26,500; otherwise related it's \$3,004.07 short of the goal and \$992.07 less than the \$24,438 collected and contributed in the 1965 drive.

A LARGE PART of the short-coming this year was attributed by Chest officials to the fact they could obtain no volunteer workers at Maple Rapids or in Bingham, Essex, Greenbush or Olive Townships. There were several con-

tributions from people in Greenbush and Bingham, but they were on a voluntary basis not attributed to solicitation by volunteer workers.

Some groups did an exceptionally good job, Chest drive Chairman Bill Graef noted. Industrial employees donated just short of \$1,000 more this year than they did last year. Courthouse employees almost quadrupled their donations in comparison to last year, donating \$253.

Chest officials now face the job of dividing up the total amount among the nine charitable organizations that participate in the Communities Chest in Clinton County. The Chest board will meet in February and will probably apply the 89.9 per cent to the figure each agency requested prior to the start of the Chest drive last October.

PARTICIPATING agencies and

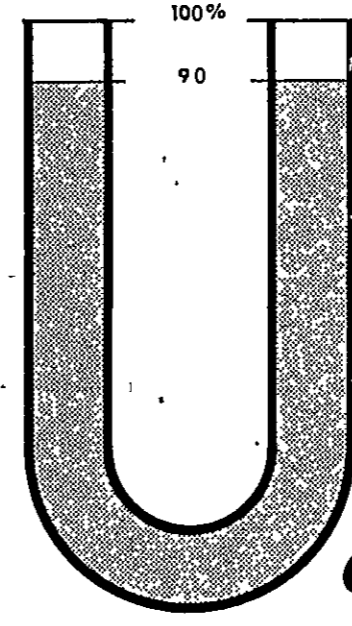
the amounts each requested were: American Red Cross, \$9,860; Lansing Child Guidance, \$990; Boy Scouts, \$3,800; Girl Scouts, \$2,000; Salvation Army, \$21,100; St. Vincent DePaul Society, \$1,000; 4-H Fair Fund, \$1,000; Michigan United Fund, \$4,750; and Michigan Children's Aid Society, \$500.

Here is a breakdown of the receipts this year and a comparison with the 1965 donations:

ST. JOHNS		1966-67	1965-66
Business ..		\$4,494	\$4,469
Business employees	1,421	1,432	
Industry ...	2,185	2,060	
Industrial employees	7,102	6,132	
Professional	1,235	1,447	
Courthouse ..	253	71	
City Hall ...	84	71	
Hospital ...	286	328	

Public schools ...	1,361	1,268
Residential ..	1,255	1,232

OUT-COUNTY		
	1966-67	1965-66
DeWitt & Twp. ...	\$ 443	\$1,092
Elsie & Duplain ..	1,176	1,014
Fowler & Dallas ...	470	359
Maple Rapids ...		94
Ovid & Twp. ...	1,006	2,386
Bengal ...	111	
Bingham ...	10	311
Eagle ...	56	115
Essex ...		28
Greenbush ...	5	306
Lebanon ...	61	
Olive ...		261
Riley ...	50	
Victor ...	184	138
Westphalia & Twp. ...	194	252



JACK ENDERLE

Name new principal at DeWitt

DEWITT—Jack Enderle, 28, a physical education teacher in Lansing for the past 3 1/2 years, has been named principal of DeWitt Junior High School starting Aug. 15.

Hobart H. Jenkins, superintendent of DeWitt Public Schools, made the announcement last week. He said Enderle will succeed Otto Wakefield of St. Johns as junior high principal at the end of the school year.

In the meantime Enderle will act in the capacity of a resource person for the DeWitt schools starting Jan. 30 and continuing the remainder of this school year.

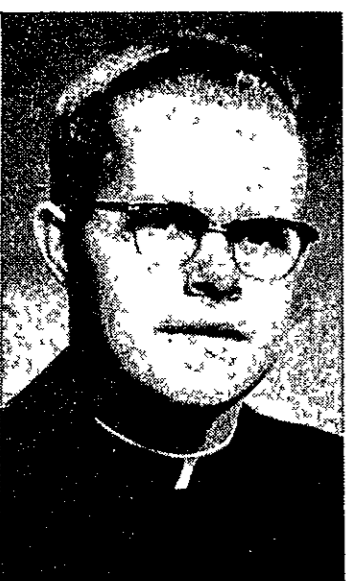
Enderle is currently a science and physical education teacher at C. W. Otto Junior High in Lansing. He also taught in Saranac for three years. He is a graduate of Northern Michigan University in Marquette and is completing his master's degree in school administration at Michigan State University.

Enderle makes his home on Dill Road in DeWitt. He and his wife Bea have four children, aged 10, 8, 6 and 4.

INMATE'S ART

An exhibition of Inmate's Art will open Sunday at the Lansing Community Gallery, 124 Ionia Street in Lansing. A public reception will be held from 1 to 5 p.m. The exhibit will consist of about 130 paintings, prints and drawings by the inmates of the State Prison of Southern Michigan.

Fr Schoettle going to Flint St. Michaels



The Rev Edwin F. Schoettle, assistant pastor at St. Joseph's parish in St. Johns for the past four and a half years has been transferred to Flint.

Fr Schoettle has been assigned to St. Michaels as assistant pastor and will begin his duties there as of January 17.

DURING HIS STAY at St. Joseph's, Father Schoettle has served as Co-ordinator of the Vatican II Renewal Program. He has also served as chaplain to the Knights of Columbus, the Ushers Club, the Adult Choir and the Altar boys.

On his leaving Father Schoettle said, "During the past four and a half years it has been a pleasure to serve the people of the city of St. Johns. Naturally, I regret leaving the many fine people whom I have worked

for and with, both as a parish priest, and as a citizen of this fine city."

"THE ONE THING that has impressed me the most has been the strong family spirit which leads the young people of the community to be such open and respectful citizens of tomorrow."

Fr Schoettle came to St. Joseph's in June 1962 replacing the Rev Fr Leo Ramer.

FATHER SCHOETTLE came to St. Johns from Jackson where he was born and attended school. He received his Bachelor of Arts degree from Sacred Heart Seminary in Detroit in 1958 and a Bachelor of Theology degree from St. Johns Provincial Seminary in Plymouth in 1962. He was ordained in Jackson on June 2, 1962 by the late Bishop Joseph Albers of the Lansing diocese.

"A short program and farewell reception for Father Schoettle, will be held in the St. Joseph School social hall this Sunday, January 15, from 2 to 4 p.m. All friends and acquaintances of Fr Schoettle are invited to attend.



Irving Berlin wrote "God Bless America" in 1917, but didn't get around to publishing it until 1938.

No action taken on demand by citizen to fire manager

A citizen's demand for the ouster of Ken Greer as St. Johns city manager was heard and discussed briefly by the city commission last Tuesday night, but no action was taken.

Mrs Al Northouse of 608 W. Walker Street made the demand, charging that he had been rude to her and also that he wasn't qual-

ified to be a city manager.

Mayor Charles Coletta defended Greer—who was absent from the meeting because of illness—telling Mrs Northouse the commission felt Greer was doing "an adequate job." He later called it "an excellent job" and said that in his opinion Greer "has been the best administrator the city has

had."

MRS NORTHOUSE told the commission of conversations she had had with Greer pertaining to snow removal on her block of Walker Street during the second

November storm. She said Greer was rude to her on the phone and in person and she wanted an apology.

She also cited Greer's lack of an engineering degree as making him unqualified as a city manager. She said she has a large number of people behind her in her demands.

City Commissioner John Furry, who was also absent at the meeting, later pointed out that there are no prescribed qualifications set up for city manager in the city charter. Commissioner Gerald Irer told Mrs Northouse at the meeting that there were only about 16 or 17 cities in the whole state which had city managers with engineering degrees.

Attorney's bill for \$600 tabled

The St. Johns City Commission has tabled a bill from attorney Fred Lewis for \$600 which Lewis submitted for payment of 15 days in which he acted as associate municipal judge.

It was the first time the city had been billed for that position, the commission noted. In previous instances when Municipal Judge Alba Wert was away, no payment had been requested or granted to associate judges who were appointed.

The ordinance providing for the associate judge calls for no salary. City Atty. Harold Reed was given the job of checking into the matter to determine the city's obligation.

Walker gets 4-H job in Isabella



DONALD WALKER

Former Clinton County Extension 4-H agent Don Walker has been assigned to the 4-H youth program in Isabella, Clare and Gladwin counties.

Walker's appointment has been approved by the Michigan State University Board of Trustees. He has been on a study leave during the last year during which time he completed work on a master's degree in extension education.

Walker, 42, will move to the Mt. Pleasant area this month. He will replace George Jennings who resigned in October.

WALKER WILL BE assigned to Isabella County but will work with 4-H youth programs in Isabella, Clare and Gladwin counties. Ironically, the Extension agent in Clare County is George MacQueen; only the spelling in the name is different from George McQueen, Clinton County Extension agent with whom Walker worked for many years.

Fowler, Westphalia bloodmobile Jan. 18

The Red Cross Bloodmobile will pay a visit to both Fowler and Westphalia next Wednesday, Jan. 18.

In Fowler, the bloodmobile will be set up at the Lutheran Parish Hall from 1 to 5 p.m. Mrs Fred Tiedt is chairman for the work there, and the Fowler Jayceettes will be in charge of the canteen.

In Westphalia, the bloodmobile site is the Knights of Columbus Hall, and blood donors will be accepted between noon and 6 p.m. The Westphalia Jaycees are sponsoring the bloodmobile visit and the Jayceettes will have charge of the canteen. Mrs Julius Pohl is bloodmobile chairman.

Red Cross officials noted that "bad weather" for the last visit to the communities resulted in a poor turnout, and so they're hoping for sunny skies and willing donors next Wednesday.

Adult classes set at DeWitt

DEWITT—Winter term adult education classes at DeWitt High School will begin Monday, Jan. 16, with classes from 7 to 9 p.m. for eight weeks.

Classes in art, bridge, cake decorating, industrial arts, new math for parents, and personal typing will be offered.

Adults may register for any of the classes at the high school office between 8 p.m. and 4 p.m. or at the first class meeting. A fee of \$5 is required at the time of registration; the fees are for instruction and do not cover the cost of material or supplies. The money will be refunded if there is insufficient enrollment in a class.

Further information may be obtained by calling the school office.

Capitol Area Nurses to meet tonight

The Capitol Area Nurses Assn. will meet today (Thursday) at 7:30 p.m. at the American Red Cross Blood Center, 1800 E. Grand River Avenue, Lansing. Following a business meeting, Dr Richard Meinke, M.D., local surgeon, will present a program on "Post-Operative Nursing Care."

Hostesses for the evening will be the Nursing Staff of the Lansing Chapter of the American Red Cross.

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

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Open Letter
from VAN W. HOAG

Dear friends,

We still find people unaware that a burial allowance of \$250 is provided for U.S. veterans who served during war time. This includes veterans of the Spanish-American and the Korean Wars . . . World War I and II.

If the veteran dies in a U.S. Veterans Hospital, cost of transportation from the hospital to the place of interment is also provided.

Respectfully,
Van W. Hoag

Hoag Funeral Home
ST. JOHNS, MICHIGAN

Competition faces some candidates at village elections on March 13

There'll be some competition for some of the offices when village elections take place in Clinton County in March. And liquor-by-the-glass propositions will be voted on in a couple of cases.

The spring village elections will be held March 13.

Six persons are seeking the three trustee positions open at Fowler, and Clerk Mark Fox was making a check to determine whether a primary election will have to be held in advance of the March regular elections. All six candidates are running on the same ticket, the Citizens' Party, Fox said.

THE CANDIDATES are incumbents Roman Simon, John Spicer and Ray Armbrustmacher and challengers Luke Becker, Leonard Thelen and Robert Halfmann.

Incumbents Martin Edinger for president, Mark Fox for clerk and Earl Frechen for assessor are running unopposed as is

John Rademacher for treasurer. Incumbent Treasurer Charles Halfmann is not seeking re-election.

Ovid's election will involve a two party race for most of the offices. Harvey Darling, on the Republican ticket, is running unopposed for re-election as village president, and Republican Clifford Saxton will have no competition for the office of assessor. Incumbent Duane Chamberlain is not seeking re-election.

THERE IS A CONTEST for clerk, treasurer and three trustees. Republican Maylan Waite and Democrat Incumbent Clara Tubbs are running for clerk. The race for the treasurer post is between incumbent Democrat Audrey Bancroft and Republican Elsie Madden.

Republican candidates for three two-year trustee terms are Dale Sersive, Edgar Kelly and incumbent Clifford Saxton. Running on the Democratic ticket are Law-

rence Woodruff, John Sincropl and Rober Shlabery.

ONLY REPUBLICANS filed at Westphalia, and there will be no contest. Elvan Pohl is running for president, Mrs Alice G. Rademacher for clerk, Aloysius J. Droste for assessor, Harold Weiber for treasurer, and John E. Lehmann, Harold Schmitt and Gerald Miller for two-year terms as trustees. Incumbent Clerk Wilma Schafer is not seeking re-election.

Four Democrats and three republicans filed for office in the Eagle village election, but there will be no contest.

REPUBLICAN JOHN Cooper is running for re-election as president, Democrat Mrs Kathryn Brokob is running for clerk, Democrat Mrs Kathryn Mominie will seek re-election as treasurer, and Mrs Sue Phelps, also running as a Democrat wants to be re-elected assessor. Incumbent Clerk Mrs Mayme Smith is not seeking re-election.

She and her husband and two daughters live in Spartan Village in East Lansing. Her husband is working on a doctorate degree in speech at Michigan State University. Candidates for the three two-year terms as trustees are Democrat William Mominie and Republicans Ronald McCrumb and Mrs Jane Koroch.

At Maple Rapids, all candidates for election in March will be running unopposed. Filing on the Republican ticket were Elston Hicks for president, George Abbott, Gall Williams and Al Brunner, all trustees for a two-year term, and William Aldrich for assessor. Democrats running are Marjorie Rumsey for treasurer and Helel Howe for clerk.

ASHLEY WILL have a primary

election Feb. 20 when Democrats Steve Pakst and Clarence Luckhardt oppose each other for nomination as village president. The winner will run against incumbent Republican Paul Beck in March.

There'll also be a battle for one office for trustee for one year. Democrats running are Orvin Butcher, Ivan Pankhurst, Robert Bigelow and Robert Harntek and

Republicans running are William Strpko, William Berndt and Arthur O'Dell.

Democrats William Collins for clerk and Roger Yeoman for treasurer are unopposed. On the ballot for one-year term as trustee are Republican Maurice G. Carmany and Democrat Roger Howes. Lester O'Dell, a Republican, is unopposed in his bid for assessor.

Teacher hired for Kincaid

Mrs Judy Nerbonne of East Lansing began work Monday as the new teacher at the Kincaid School in the southwest part of the St. Johns School District.

She replaces J.B. Vincent, who resigned to become Clinton County's new equalization director.

Mrs Nerbonne has teaching experience in both rural and city schools at the Henderson and Owosso districts.

The first such coffee hour will start at 9:30 a.m. Monday when businessmen will dunk donuts with employees at Saylor Beall Corp. Tuesday Federal Mogul will be visited, with the coffee breaks set for both 9:20 a.m. and

Chamber, factorymen coffee hours next week

An annual mid-winter event of the Chamber of Commerce Retail Division—Factory Recognition Week—will be held next week, and Chamber members will have their coffee breaks with the employees of the factories of the community.

The first such coffee hour will start at 9:30 a.m. Monday when businessmen will dunk donuts with employees at Saylor Beall Corp. Tuesday Federal Mogul will be visited, with the coffee breaks set for both 9:20 a.m. and

6 p.m. and coffee will be left for the night shift.

Next Wednesday, Jan. 18, the coffee break will be held at F.C. Mason Co. at 9:30 a.m. Thursday businessmen will adjourn to Sealed Power Corp. at both 9:20 a.m. and 10 p.m. Wednesday afternoon a coffee break will be held at St. Johns Cooperative Co. at 2:30 p.m.

The Chamber provides the coffee and donuts for the occasion. Chairman for Factory Recognition Week is Joe VanRooyen.

Tree costs

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to point out, however, that the \$28 figure was for only the 200 trees which the city wants to take down first. Subsequent tree removal phases might bring a higher bid price.

The city had expected much

higher bids, somewhere in the neighborhood of \$60 per tree. One of the bids received, in fact, were even higher. Dennis Ballard of 502 W. Gibbs Street turned in a bid for the 200 trees at \$95 each. Other bids received were from the John Casle Construction Co., of Leslie for \$54 per tree, and the James Tree Service of Anchorville for \$47.45 per tree.

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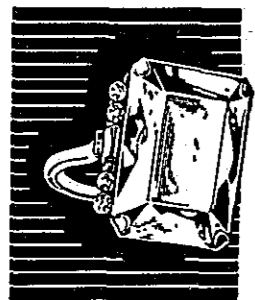
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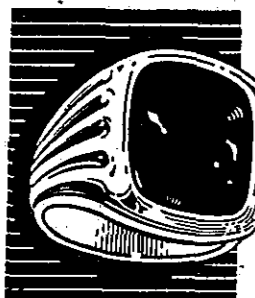
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First-timers, veterans join on stage tonight in 3-act comedy play

The cast of the First Nighters' "Never Too Late" production opening tonight has a mixture of the experienced and the novice that could make the three-act comedy go over big with local audiences.

The play will be presented tonight (Thursday) and Saturday, with curtain time at 8 p.m. both nights. The play will not be presented Friday evening because of a home basketball game. "Never Too Late" is the funny story about middle-aged Harry Lambert who finds out he's going to be a papa again after more than 20 years. Problems with a highway coming in front of his lumberyard complicate things somewhat.

EUGENE LIVINGSTON plays the part of Harry Lambert and brings with him practically all the First Nighter experience possible. He appeared in the first play, "See How They Run," was the suitor in "The Cradle Song" and was the educated petty gangster in "Everybody Loves Opal." He's also had parts in the First Nighters' one-act plays.

Starring opposite Livingston as Harry Lambert's expectant wife is Vickie Rowell. She played the part of Gloria in "Everybody Loves Opal" and has appeared in numerous performances of the one-act play "The Lunatics."

But experience is not ankle deep. Henry Bellar will play the role of Mr Foley as a follow-up to his appearances as the bishop in "See How They Run" and the houseman in "The Man Who Came to Dinner." Barbara Rann has the role of Kate in the coming play. She was last seen in "The Cradle Song" as Sister Joanna of the Cross. She also starred in "See How They Run" and appeared in "The Lunatics."

JOHN MARTIN portrayed a doctor in "Everybody Loves Opal" but got himself "elected" mayor for "It's Never Too Late." He plays Mayor Crane in the new play. Martin has been interlocutor in various Lions Club minstrel shows, too. The doctor role (Dr James Kimbrough) this time goes to Arthur Wainwright who performed as a policeman

In "Everybody Loves Opal." Don Beard is making his first appearance with the First Nighters, but he is no stranger to the stage. He appeared in "A Man Called Peter" with the Maple Valley players and had four years of theater experience in high school. Beard will play the part of Charlie, the son-in-law. Janice Pyle, a housewife-secretary, will be making her first appearance on stage in the part of Grace Kimbrough.

VETERAN Wayne Hicks steps out in front of the stage this week in the new role of director of "It's Never Too Late." He appeared in the earlier First Nighter plays, "See How They Run," "The Man Who Came to Dinner" and "Everybody Loves Opal." He earlier appeared in high school and college productions and in Lions Club minstrel shows.

First Nighters President Terry Foster is the producer for "It's Never Too Late." Set design is by Don Davidson.



VICKIE ROWELL as his wife

NEWS in Brief

BUS DRIVERS TO MEET
The St. Johns School District bus drivers will hold their monthly meeting at the bus garage next Wednesday, Jan. 18, at 8:30 a.m.

CHURCH MEETING
Jan. 16 is the date for the annual meeting of the First Congregational Church of St. Johns. The meeting at 7 p.m. will be preceded by a potluck supper at 6:30 in Wilcox Hall.

TREATED BY DOCTOR
Mark J. Wirth, 22, of Fowler was treated at a doctor's office after his car slid on ice and hit a telephone pole on Fowler's main street last week.

CAR ROLLS, MAN HURT
Albert Sabatine Jr., 24 of Lincoln Park was treated for a cut leg and then released from Clinton Memorial Hospital following an accident in which his car skidded on ice and overturned a mile and a half north of St. Johns.

NEWS in Brief

CONVENTION STARTS
The Michigan Townships Assn. annual convention started Wednesday and will continue through Friday at the Jack Tar Hotel in Lansing. More than 1,000 township officials from all 83 Michigan counties are expected.

STATEWIDE EXPANSION
General Telephone Co., has planned a record \$28.5 million service improvement and expansion program for 1967 in Michigan, T. A. Saunders, president of the company, announced Friday. The central division, headquartered in Owosso and serving 77,286 phones, has a service improvement program of more than \$6.6 million.

ASKS SUPPORT
The American Legion of Michigan is once again backing the "March of Dimes." State Legion Commander Edwin J. Schutteema of Holland urges all Americans to lend their support to the program.

SEEK POLICE DOGS
The Michigan State Police are seeking donations of German shepherd dogs for use in the department's tracking program. Col. Fredrick E. Davis, director, announced last week. Donors are requested to contact any state police post.

FIRE CALLS
Bath Township firemen answered two fire alarms early Monday morning. At 12:20 a.m. they extinguished a minor blaze at the home of Larry Johnson, 5952 Park Lake Road. At 1:15 they were called to the Wesley Horn home at 15896 Short Street where an oil heater exploded and caused about \$1,500 damage, mostly to a workshop and the entire basement.

Rural crash injures pair

Two men suffered serious injuries in a two-car collision in Victor Township late last Tuesday afternoon.

Taken to Clinton Memorial Hospital for treatment of cuts and bruises were Kenneth E. Wyrick, 52, of R-5, St. Johns, and R. G. Fenner, 43, of R-2, Laingsburg.

The collision occurred at the intersection of Price and St. Clair roads. Sheriff's officers said Wyrick was going south on St. Clair and Fenner east on Price.

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Name new equalization director

Former DeWitt Village President Jeromé B. Vincent of Watertown has been appointed Clinton County equalization director, succeeding Richard Kerr who resigned in October.

He assumed his duties Jan. 1. Vincent had been a teacher at the Kincaid School in the St. Johns School system until the first of the year when he resigned to take the present job.

HE IS AN ALUMNUS of Central Michigan University and the University of Michigan and has been a resident of Clinton County most of his life. He taught in several Michigan cities and later became a licensed mortician, founding the Vincent Funeral Home in DeWitt. Vincent spent several years in the State Revenue Department as field auditor and district correspondent. He also has a real estate license.

He served as councilman and president of the then Village of DeWitt and was the first president of the DeWitt Lions Club. He is a past master of DeWitt F & AM and past patron of DeWitt OES. He is a member of the St. Johns Education Assn.

VINCENT was also a member of the St. Johns Congregational Church and after moving to DeWitt became a member of the DeWitt Community Church.

Community colleges barely existed before World War II but, such colleges now comprise nearly one third of America's 2,200 institutions of higher learning. One college student in five attends a community college.



JEROME B. VINCENT

Farm personal exemptions law changed

The \$1,000 farm personal property exemption is no longer in effect, and property owners in most townships of the county may find themselves getting a personal property inventory blank for the first time this year.

But personal property actually being used by a farmer in agricultural operations is still exempt 100 per cent. Ernest Carter, Watertown Township supervisor, said his assessments this year will list the personal property. In previous assessments there was a \$1,000 farm personal property exemption, and since assessments were at 50 per cent of value, no personal property under \$2,000 was listed.

Amendments to the Michigan General Property Tax Law requires all personal property to be listed.

County abstract department sold

The sale of the county abstract department of the Burton Abstract and Title Co. of Detroit was approved by the Clinton County Board of Supervisors Monday.

The Burton company's bid for the records was the highest received and opened Dec. 20 and was for \$40,000. The board also accepted a bid from the firm for \$1,955 for file cases and other related equipment.

The sale will be effective 30 days from Monday, at which time the county will cease to operate the abstract department. Burton plans to provide for continuous business during the transition.

THE SALE OF THE department records carried by a 15-6 vote, with new Supervisor Norman Thelen of Riley Township abstaining. Voting in favor of the sale were Gerald Shepard of Bath, Oliver Angell of DeWitt Township, George Moore of Duplain, Russell Howe of Eagle, Derrill Shlabery of Greenbush, Walter Nobis of Lebanon, George Austin of Ovid, Claude Cartershill of Victor, Ernest Carter of Watertown, Charles Coletta, Harold B. Reed, Lorenz Tiedt and Donald Clark, all of St. Johns, and Elden Smith and Ray Price of the City of DeWitt.

Opposed to the sale were Ray Mayers of Bengal Township, Maurice Gove of Bingham, William Hufnagel of Dallas, John Settrington of Essex, Almond Cressman of Olive and Walter Thelen of Westphalia.

THE TWO FULL-TIME and one part-time employee in the abstract department will be offered comparable duties and pay

In other departments, the board decided on the recommendation of the equipment and records committee. Board Chairman Shlabery and

Clerk Paul Wakefield were authorized to sign the agreement for the sale with the Burton Co. The equipment and records committee will work out final details.



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County studies plan for new equipment record-keeping unit

A county property and equipment records unit at county level—which would keep a perpetual inventory of county property and price and tag all equipment—was introduced to the Clinton County Board of Supervisors Monday.

It is a new state regulation prescribed by the state treasurer as part of a new accounting procedure for Michigan counties. The overall account-

ing system changes will make the record-keeping more complicated, reportedly; the present system has been in effect since 1922.

THE COUNTY property and equipment records unit must be implemented by Dec. 31, 1967. Board Chairman Derrill Shlabery of Greenbush and other board members acknowledged that the proposed new unit could be of great benefit to the county, especially in case of fire or some other disaster, by having a complete record of all equipment.

Because the board has nearly a year to implement the state treasurer's prescription, the matter was not immediately acted on but was turned over to the board's records and equipment committee.

IN OTHER BUSINESS Monday: The board acknowledged and placed on file two resolutions from Hillsdale and Eaton counties calling for changes in the new farm personal property law.

Road Commission Weekly Report

The Board of Clinton County Road Commissioners re-elected Paul Nobis as chairman for 1967. The board discussed salaries and passed resolutions to put into effect the increases in life insurance and retirement benefits that were agreed to in labor negotiations. The board discussed salaries and construction projects for 1967.

Schedules for bid taking on materials and services were set up for 1967. They are as follows: Workmen's compensation insurance, Feb. 3, 10 a.m.

Corrugated metal pipe, Feb. 3, 11 a.m.

Bituminous materials, Feb. 20, 10 a.m.

Salt chloride dust control, March 3, 10 a.m.

MEETINGS WITH township boards to discuss the 1967 programs were started this week. Twelve townships were scheduled for this week with the rest following next week or whenever meetings could be arranged.

Winter maintenance was light during the week last week, but the weekend brought rain and snow and crews were out throughout the weekend. Local roads are very icy and most primaries are slippery in spots.

As is usual in bad driving conditions, deaths and injuries are down so far this winter. Winter maintenance costs are up sharply with more than 800 tons of salt used so far.

North Victor

By Mrs Elzie Exelby

The Victor Missionary Society met with Mrs Margaret Palge and Loyd Beckwith Thursday with dinner served at noon. During the business meeting several reports were given and thanks expressed for the many Christmas gifts sent. Mrs Irene Upton had charge of the program using the lesson topic of "How Shall I Use the Lord's Day?" The February meeting will be held at the home of Mrs Henry Grossman with Mrs Charles Swender in charge of the program. Her topic will be "Christian Commitment."

Horton Grange will meet with Mr and Mrs Floyd Upton Friday evening, Jan. 13. A candlelight service will be given during the lecture hour observing the Grange centennial theme.

The Victor Civic Club will hold the family night meeting Jan. 19 at the home of Mr and Mrs Gerald Barrett. The hospitality committee will act as co-hostess. This is the supper meeting and all are to bring own table service and a dish to pass.

Sunday visitors at the Exelby home were Mr and Mrs Arthur Dilley of Lansing, Mr and Mrs Leon Exelby and Mr and Mrs Ernest Exelby of St. Johns.

Ralph Cortright is a patient in Clinton Memorial Hospital.

Kenneth Wyrick was taken to Clinton Memorial Hospital Tuesday afternoon after being involved in a car accident at the corner of Price and Chandler roads.

Pomona Grange will meet at the Bingham Grange Hall Jan. 18. Mr and Mrs Floyd Upton spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs Ted Kelsling in Perry.

The buildings on the farm better known as the Charles Sheehan farm have all been demolished. These are the first of the buildings to be destroyed by the Sleepy Hollow project.

Hope may be listed as an asset, but it's also responsible for a lot of wasted time.

New faces on the Clinton County Board of Supervisors are Norman Thelen (left), new supervisor from Riley Township, and DeWitt Mayor and Supervisor Elden Smith. Monday's meeting was Thelen's first; Smith attended his first supervisor's meeting in December.

Maple Rapids

By Mrs Wilbur Bancroft
Phone 682-3533

Officers installed

Ten members and five guests of the Maple Rapids Chapter of the Blue Star Mothers of America met at the home of Wilma Sowles for their regular meeting and installation of officers. This organization originated at the time of WW II and is dedicated to helping service men and women and their families in any way they are needed. Any woman who has had or has a son or daughter in any branch of the armed forces is eligible for membership in local chapters. Visitors are welcome to visit at any meeting held in Maple Rapids at the members' homes twice each month. After the regular business meeting and hearing the reports of the committees that visited the various Nursing homes in the area with Christmas gifts and giving birthday parties for the patients during the year, the secretary read cards and letters from the young men of the community that are serving their country. Gifts of money and letters and cards of cheer were greatly appreciated.

The installation of officers was conducted by the St. Johns Chapter. Some of them have officiated in every installation since the chapter was organized. Those acting were Mary Masarik, conductress; Grace Shipley, chaplain and Mable Maler, installing officer. Myrtle Tolles and Elouise Pease were guests from the St. Johns Chapter. The officers installed were president, Velma Upham; first vice president, Belle Schmidt; second vice president, Nellie Wilson; secretary, Wilma Sowles; treasurer, Dorothy Martin and chaplain, Vera Corson. A social hour followed the installation.

Black Cat dance scheduled Friday

Maple Twirlers Square Dance Club will hold their regular dance Friday, Jan. 13. This will be a "Black Cat" dance.

A potluck lunch served after the dancing which begins at 8:30 with Wendell Law calling.

A board meeting was held last Wednesday evening. Four couples retired from the board and four new ones took their places. A special thanks goes to John and Christine Brown for the fine job they did as presidents and a welcome to Betty and Earl Troub as the new leaders.

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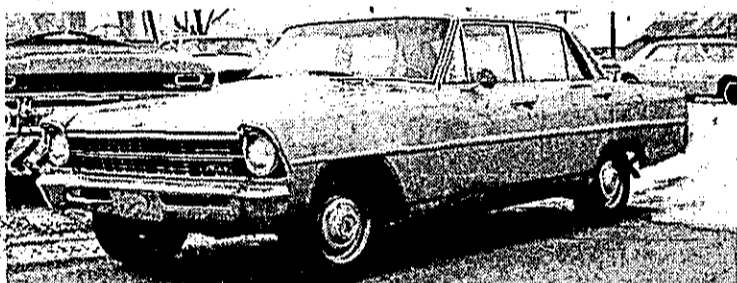
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MR AND MRS CHARLES R. THELEN

Charles Thelens wed at St. Marys

WESTPHALIA — Charles R. Thelen of Westphalia claimed as his bride the former Miss Suzanne Spitzley of Westphalia in a 10:30 a.m. ceremony Dec. 29 at St. Mary's Catholic Church.

Rev Lawrence Spitzley, brother of the bride, officiated at the double ring service.

The bride, a graduate of Lansing Community College School of Practical Nursing, is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Alfred F. Spitzley of Westphalia. Her husband is the son of Mr and Mrs Sylvester A. Thelen of Westphalia and a 1966 graduate of Michigan State University.

THE NEW MRS Thelen wore a floor length a-line gown with alenon lace appliques and a detachable train. Her veil fell from a sweetheart shaped headpiece. She carried an arrangement of red roses and white carnations.

The sister of the bride, Mrs Mabel Feldpausch of Fowler, was the matron of honor. The bridesmaids were Mrs Elaine Pung of DeWitt, sister of the bride and Miss Eileen Halfmann of Westphalia.

They were attired in royal blue floor length gowns of velvet fashioned with empire waistlines and accented with light blue satin trim. Their headpieces

Happy Hustlers winter officers

The annual Christmas party of the Happy Hustlers 4-H Club was held Dec. 29 at 8 p.m. at the K of C Hall.

President of the club, Mark Simon, called the meeting to order. Members repeated the Flag pledge and the 4-H club pledge. Members answered roll call by naming their favorite Christmas gift.

Announcements of coming events were given by Mrs A. Schaefer, leader.

A DEMONSTRATION on face care was given by Gloria Kurncz, Renee and Denise Makara, Joann and Kay Kobylarz and Ann Kurncz.

Three members gave reports on foreign students who had been their guests.

The entire club sang Christmas carols.

RECREATION was then lead by Dorene Bauer, Kathy Schaefer and Ann Kurncz. Refreshments were served.

Officers for the winter are president, Mark Simon; secretary, Charles Kehr; treasurer, Kathy Schaefer and reporter, Martha Mihaly.

The next meeting will be a potluck supper Jan. 23 at 6:45 p.m. at the K of C Hall. John Aylesworth will be the guest speaker.

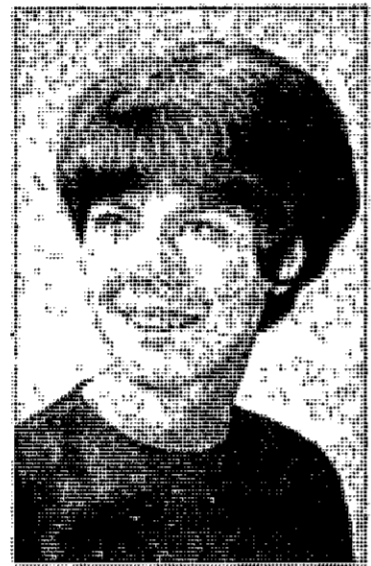


MR AND MRS WILLIAM G. WILKIE

Golden Anniversary

Mr and Mrs William G. Wilkie of St. Johns will be honored at an open house at the IOOF Hall Sunday afternoon, Jan. 22, from 2 to 5 p.m. to celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary.

The affair is being hosted by their children Mr and Mrs L. Frederick Mayers of St. Johns, Mr and Mrs Duane Wilkie of Lansing, Mr and Mrs Wilmer Wilkie of Kensington, Md., Miss Phyllis Wilkie of Detroit, Mr and Mrs Garth Wilkie of St. Johns, Mr and Mrs Richard Wilkie of Grand Rapids and Mr and Mrs Bernard Wilkie of Lansing.



MISS VICKI HARLOW

Engagement told

Mr and Mrs Ivan Harlow of R-2, St. Johns, announce the engagement of their daughter, Vicki Margaret, to Edward K. McDowell. He is the son of Mrs Edwina McDowell of St. Johns and the late Keith McDowell.

Miss Harlow is employed at the J. W. Knapp Co. and is attending Lansing Community College. McDowell is stationed with the Army at Ft. Carson, Colo.

A June wedding is being planned by the couple.

Roy Wilsons make home at Elsie

ELSIE—Mr and Mrs Roy Wilson are making their home at 8303 West Island Road, Elsie, following their marriage Friday evening, Dec. 16 at the Baptist Calvary Church in Ovid. The Rev Rogers officiated at the double ring ceremony.

The new Mrs Wilson is the former Beatrice Brenner Pearce of Elsie, daughter of the late Mr and Mrs. John Brenner. The groom's parents were Mrs Pearl Cunningham of Brant and the late Jay Wilson.

The bride, given in marriage by her brother, Orley Brenner of Owosso, chose her sister, Mrs Martha Khovsky of Owosso as matron of honor and her niece, Mrs Shirley VanVleet of St. Johns as bridesmaid.

GARY VAN VLEET of St. Johns, nephew of the groom and Larry Pearce, son of the bride served as groomsmen.

The traditional wedding music was played by Mrs Frank Winkler and Miss Thelma Dunham and Harry Price sang "I Love You Truly", "Because" and "The Lord's Prayer."

Guests were present from Saginaw, Lansing, Flint, Owosso, Ovid and Elsie.

A RECEPTION was held at the Veteran's Hall in Ovid with Mrs Ann Hyremack, Mrs Christine Kremer, Mrs Edna Mrazek and Mrs Frank Winkler assisting.

The serving table was centered with a three-tiered wedding cake made by Mrs Winkler.

FB women hear township officials tell duties

The Clinton County Farm Bureau Committee Women met Tuesday, Jan. 3 at Farm Bureau office. Mrs Richard Woodhams gave devotions and Mrs Wilbur Brandt led the group in singing.

Mrs Lovi Blakeslee, chairman, asked for each committee woman to bring suggestions for programs for group for future months.

The SMV signs are available at the FB office and many have been sold.

COMMITTEE REPORTS given were: citizenship, Mrs Dorothy Ward; safety, Mrs John Schumaker; legislative, Mrs Richard Woodhams and cancer, Mrs Anna Simcox.

Andrew Cobb will take the legislative tour to Washington, D.C., in March to represent the Clinton County Farm Bureau.

The Membership Drive Kickoff dinner will be Feb. 14 it was announced by County Member-

The February meeting will be a tour to the state legislature. The group decided they would like to have their noon meal at Lights in Lansing. Definite time for tour will be included in February letter to members. Any FB Woman is invited to attend.

10 at Rebecca Circle meeting

The Rebecca Circle of the First Methodist Church met at the home of Mrs Marvin Fongers. There were eight members and two guests present.

Mrs Donald Swagart opened the meeting with a prayer, "Keeper of the Gate."

Mrs Leonard Puetz presented the program and Mrs Fred Fleischer closed the meeting with the worship.

Mrs Kenneth Moore, Mrs Marshall Hicks and Mrs Fongers served refreshments. The February meeting will be held at the home of Mrs John Hurdy.

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First Baptist Church was marriage scene

EVART — The First Baptist Church of Evart was the scene of 7 p.m. Dec. 31 marriage ceremony uniting Arlene Kay Slocum and Terry Gene Beemer, both of Evart.

The bride is the daughter of Mr and Mrs William Slocum of Evart and her husband is the son of Mr and Mrs James Kallas of Evart.

The double ring service was read before the altar decorated with baskets of red and white carnations and yellow and white chrysanthemums.

THE BRIDE CHOSE her sister, Mrs Robert Hall, as her only attendant. Mrs Hall was attired in a floor length gown of white lace over turquoise satin. Her headpiece was of beige lace and ribbons and she carried a colonial bouquet of pink sweetheart roses.

For her wedding, the bride wore a floor length gown of lace over organza with tiered ruffles in the back, a straight front, an opera neckline and long sleeves coming to a point at the wrists. Her waist length veil was secured with a satin rose studded with pearls. She carried an arrangement of pink sweetheart roses on a small white Bible.

MRS SLOCUM chose a two piece blue dress with black accessories for her daughter's wedding. The mother of the groom wore a winter white dress with brown accessories. They both had pink carnation corsages.

Robert Hall, brother-in-law of the bride, was the best man.

Honored guests were Mr and Mrs Clyde Shoemaker of Lake Odessa and Mr and Mrs Theo Beemer of Evart, grandparents of the couple.

A small party held at the home of the bride's parents followed the ceremony. A reception is planned for Jan. 14 at the Rebecca Hall.

The newlyweds are presently making their home on Pine Street, Evart.

New members begin new year with TOPS

The first meeting of the year of the St. Johns TOPS Club was held Jan. 5, with the new leader, Mary Masarik, presiding. There were 34 members present. Several new members were welcomed to the club by hostess Violet Paksf. Among the new members were Janet Jacobs, Margaret Blood, Bonnie Orweller, Irene Mueller, Edith Kaufman and Lori Jo Acre, a Tiny Tops member.

The group discussed ideas for helping each other more in the coming year and were encouraged by a 32 1/2 total loss and only an 8 1/2 pound gain for the week. The Queen of the Week was Mrs Anna Blasen with a loss of 4 1/2 pounds.

SECRET PALS for the year were drawn and it is hoped that each member will remember and encourage her Secret Pal often.

Next week the group will play Bingo and everyone is asked to bring white elephants for prizes.

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The Women's Fellowship of the First Congregational Church met Jan. 3 with 23 members present. Devotions were given by Mrs C. C. Tyson. Mrs Brooks reported that many calls were made to the ill and shut-ins during December.

The Fellowship assisted three needy families with gifts of clothing and food and delivered Christmas gifts to members confined to their homes or hospitals.

MRS ROLAN Sleight reported for the Council of Churches and urged all members to attend the united meeting held at the Episcopal Church.

It was voted to donate \$10 to the Leonard Wood Memorial Fund.

The ladies of the First Methodist Church will be guests at a 12:30 luncheon Feb. 7.

Mrs Donna Carter presented Mrs Manning Bross, who gave a report on vocal music in the church, past and present.

A tea was served by the Pearl Caldwell Division.

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Last 2 months busy for Fulton FHA

November and December were busy months for the Fulton Future Homemakers of America. Kathy Wood and Brenda Opton headed the project "Boxes for Viet Nam." Nine boxes were filled with magazines and home-made goodies. They were sent to local boys who are stationed in Viet Nam. Thank you letters were received from the boys and were read at the December meeting. Money for this project was earned by having a D. J. Dance in September.

A breakfast and snack survey was conducted to determine the eating habits of the student body and faculty at Fulton High School. Posters showing the results, were made by June Wright, Pat Holland and their committee and exhibited in the Student Commons. The poll showed that the teachers had the best eating habits while in the student body, the Sophomores were best.

DURING THE MONTH of December each FHA Member adopted a Grandpa and Grandma. Each girl sent a Christmas card to her new grandparent, residing at Brown's Nursing Home near Perrinton. Baskets containing fruit and candy were taken to the nursing home. Pat Holland acted as chairman of this project.

News booklets were made and designed by Lana Aldrich, Nancy McKinney and Dorine Slep. They told what had been taking place in the Home Economics department and the FHA organization. These were sent to parents of FHA members and home economics students.

WRC installs new officers

The WRC held a regular meeting and thimble party Tuesday, Jan. 3, at the home of Millie Abbott of S. Clinton Avenue.

After the regular business session officers for 1967 were installed. Cards were in play and high prize went to Addie McHenry and low to Eileen Little.

The next regular meeting and thimble party will be with Ruth Ely of 601 S. Church Street Tuesday, Jan. 17.

Doris Wilkie hosts TOPS Fading Roses

TOPS Fading Roses met at the home of leader, Doris Wilkie, with 13 members present; four TOPS, seven pigs, one turtle and one KOP.

Helen Dush was queen of the week.

Plans were made for a recognition banquet to honor the queen of the year. The banquet will be held Feb. 1 at Daley's.



MISS CAMILLA JORAE

Mr and Mrs Donald Jorae of R-5, St. Johns, announce the engagement of their daughter, Camilla Ann, to John S. Vitek, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Vitek of R-2, St. Johns.

Miss Jorae is employed at Saylor-Beall in St. Johns, and he is employed with Fedewa Builders of Fowler.

A May 13 wedding is being planned.



MISS MARILYN K. FARRIER

Mr and Mrs Wesley Farrier of R-5, St. Johns, announce the engagement of their daughter, Marilyn Kay, to Pvt. Gerald Palmer of the US Army. He is the son of Mr and Mrs Frank Palmer of 317 N. Nelson Street, Porterville.

Miss Farrier is a graduate of Rodney B. Wilson High School.

No wedding date has been set.

Mr and Mrs Herb Baker of St. Johns entertained all of their family over Christmas and New Year's. Home for the holidays were Mr and Mrs Fred E. Baker and three children of Lansing, Mr and Mrs Max Haviland and three children of Bancroft, Wis., Mrs Leonard Haviland of Drummond Island, Mr and Mrs George McCury and three children of St. Johns and Mr and Mrs Paul Martis Jr. and three children of St. Johns. The Havilands left for home last Tuesday morning.

Lutheran ladies to buy carpet for Riley Church

St. Peter's Lutheran Ladies of Riley held their regular meeting Jan. 4 at the Parish Hall with 23 members present. The guests were Mrs Mary Ann Grennell and Mrs Judy Boettger.

Hostesses for the potluck dinner were Dorothy Speerbrecker and Regina Sehlke.

Pastor Weinbach explained the program of Ebenezer after which the business meeting was opened by the president Lois Sillman. It was voted to order carpeting for the hall steps. The color was then decided on by all members.

THE PRESIDENT asks the ladies to finish the Dorcus project. Those not present can pick up material for the project at the hall.

It was decided that memorials from Ladies Aid will go to the Frankmuth Building Fund.

Ladies Aid yearbook was read and accepted. Coming up Feb. 1 is regular meeting and a bake sale Feb. 25.

Lansing Deanery Catholic Women meets Jan. 18

Mrs Alvin J. Thelen of St. Johns, president of the Lansing Deanery Council of Catholic Women announces a quarterly meeting to be held at St. Mary's Cathedral Auditorium in Lansing next Wednesday, Jan. 18. The board of directors' meeting will open at 10 a.m. It is open to all members.

At 11 a.m. Mrs Jacqueline Warr, curriculum coordinator of the Michigan Catholic Conference Job Training Center in Lansing, will be a speaker on how the center was established as a community service and how it functions.

Luncheon will be served at 12:15 in the cafeteria, followed by a general assembly of all participants at 1. At this time a panel of representative Spanish speaking residents will be presented. Ubaldo Patino, counselor at the Job Training Center, will represent the Mexican-American community. Felix Fernandez will speak for the Cuban refugees who have settled in the Lansing community. Latin-American students will be represented by Miss Beatrix Eddy Tavano of Argentina, now a student at Western Michigan University.

After each presentation the committees will form into buzz groups to discuss how their committee relates to the ideas presented by the speakers, and the committee chairmen will report to the general assembly on the discussion in their workshops. Adjournment will be a 3 p.m.

FOR HER WEDDING, the new Mrs Hallee wore a floor length gown fashioned of nylon lace. It was styled with a fitted bodice, long pointed sleeves and a full skirt of tiers of nylon lace ornamented with sequins and pearls. Her short veil fell from a deep pillbox crown of pearls. She carried a cascade arrangement of white carnations and red roses.

Miss Delores Fritz of R-4, St. Johns, was the maid of honor. The bridesmaids were Mrs David Yallup of R-4, St. Johns and Mrs Donald Clark of R-1, Elsie. The bridesmaids are both sisters of the bride.



MR AND MRS MERVIN HALLEE

Making home in rural St. Johns

Now making their home at 5307 Airport Road, R-4, St. Johns are Mr and Mrs Mervin E. Hallee, who were married at the Eureka Congregational Christian Church Dec. 10 at 2 p.m.

The bride, a graduate of Rodney B. Wilson High School, is the former Miss Betty June Wadell and the daughter of Mr and Mrs Harry C. Wadell of 5264 Maple Rapids Road, R-1, Elsie. Her husband is the son of Mr and Mrs Lyle Hallee of 2336 Yallup Road, R-4, St. Johns and also a graduate of Rodney B. Wilson High School.

Rev Jack Barlow officiated at the double ring service.

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The attendants were attired in floor length gowns styled with pink satin bodices and burgundy velvet skirts. Their pillbox hats were of pink satin and lace. They carried red roses attached to pink satin muffs.

SUSAN YALLUP, niece of the bride, was the flower girl. Mark Yallup, bride's nephew, carried the rings.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs Wadell, chose a two piece dress of beige and gold cotton acetate. Her corsage was of gold chrysanthemums and gladioli. The mother of the groom selected a royal blue gown with white accessories and her corsage was of pink chrysanthemums and gladioli.

Vern Hallee, brother of the groom, of 10631 W. Outer Drive, Detroit, served as the best man. Groomsman were Jay Hallee, brother of the groom, of R-4, St. Johns and Brian Waltz of Marquette. Seating the guests were Dennis Morrison of R-4, St. Johns and Charles Wadell, brother of the bride, of R-1, Elsie.

SPECIAL GUESTS present included Mrs Lucy Grubaguh of Ashley and Charles Wadell, grandparents of the bride and Mr and Mrs John Hallee of rural Bannister, grandparents of the groom.

A reception was held at the VFW Hall of St. Johns. It was hosted by Mr and Mrs Ivan Hofferbert of Bannister, aunt and uncle of the bride.

Assisting were Mrs Vern Hallee, Miss Linda Hallee, Miss Anne Remenar, Mrs Julius Remenar, Miss Candy Heibek, Miss Elaine Curtis, Misses Bonita, Karen and Leora Hallee, Miss Vicki Palus, Mr and Mrs Robert Kridner, Mr and Mrs Maurice Blank, Mr and Mrs Allen Oberlin, Mr and Mrs Henry Howard, Mr and Mrs Don Bearup, Miss Patricia Kridner, Miss Veronica Glowacki and Misses Linda and Sally Dush.

Miss Gail Harte registered the 300 guests present.

The wedding cake was made by Mrs Richard Cramer.

The newlyweds honeymooned in New York state.

Rehearsals start for Faure's 'Requiem'

The regular meeting of the Guild of Church Musicians Sunday afternoon took the form of a rehearsal of Gabriel Faure's "Requiem" which the organization will offer publicly in the near future. The exact date for the presentation remains to be set after consultation with the Clinton County Ministerial Assn.

The music is sensitive, with delicate shadings of dynamics and rhythm, but yet not difficult, and it will be sung in English. Director Harold Brown was pleased with the initial turnout of about 50 voices but would like to have even more to do complete justice to the beauty of the music.

This is an opportunity for those who enjoy singing to join together in presenting this unusual but lovely choral work to the community. The next rehearsal is scheduled for 3 p.m. Sunday at the Congregational Church. All singers, whether of school age or adult, of any or no church affiliation, are invited to take part.

Miss Bashore named DAR Good Citizen

Miss Kathy Bashore, 17, daughter of Mr and Mrs Max Bashore of 201 E. Townsend Road, St. Johns, has been selected to receive the DAR Good Citizen Award.

Kathy is enrolled in academic courses at Rodney B. Wilson High School and plans to attend Michigan State University and major in home economics with communication arts.

Miss Bashore received the Alumni Scholarship Award (9th grade), was the junior representative and a member of the National Honor Society.

Her extra curricular activities include Student Council vice-president, dramatics club, FHA reporter, Wilson Torch feature editor, State Journal Teen writer, 4-H member and she works in the kitchen of Clinton Memorial Hospital.

Since 1934 the National Society, DAR, has aimed to stress the qualities of good citizenship, and has sponsored a contest among girls of the senior classes. The National Association of Secondary School Principals has this year placed this contest on the approved list of national contests and activities for the 18th time.

Citizenship refers to the girl as a citizen of her high school; it does not pertain to nationality. The qualities of good citizenship are based on: Dependability which includes truthfulness,



MISS KATHY BASHORE

loyalty, punctuality; service, includes cooperation, courtesy, consideration of others; leadership, includes personality, self-control, ability to assume leadership and patriotism, stresses unselfish loyalty to American ideals.

Miss Bashore, who represents Rodney B. Wilson High School, St. Johns, is sponsored by River Wabwaysin Chapter, DAR, St. Johns, and will be eligible to compete for the State Good Citizen. The winner of the State Award will then be eligible to compete for the National Good Citizen Award.

Radiant Chapter OES met Wednesday

Radiant Chapter No. 79 of Order of the Eastern Star met Wednesday evening for their regular meeting. Substitute officers for the evening were Inez Hettler, Rosalie Ludwick and Lloyd Atkinson.

The charter was draped for Sister Ella Irerer.

An important item is the membership for Estarl fund of which the chapter has 100 per cent participation.

THE GRAND Chapter announced that the centennial books are ready for sale. Michigan Grand Chapter is 100 years old and these books furnish interesting material regarding Grand Chapter and each subordinate chapter. Contact the local secretary, Dorothy Steves, for a book.

Dates to be remembered are Jan. 14, St. Johns Friend's Night; Jan. 21, DeWitt Job's Daughter Installation. A local Rainbow Girl will be installed as Honored Queen, Martha Jean Locher. Jan. 25 will be St. Johns Rain-

bow Girls' Installation when the associate conductresses daughter, Linda DeVore, will be installed as Worthy Advisor along with her officers and the Rainbow Board.

MAY 2 IS THE date set for a reception to honor the Grand Committee Woman, Helen Hoag. Refreshments were served by Imogene Heuer and her committee consisting of Emily Davis, Luella Walling, Gladys, Dorothy and Alice Bullard.

On the refreshment committee for February will be Beatrice Cornell, Janet Cox, Rosemary Allaby, Donna Carter, Francis Hallitsky and Sandra Durbin.

Serving on the refreshment committee for Jan. 14 will be Virginia Zigler, Evelyn Sulka, Esther Bradley, Mabel Hammond, Margaret Valentine, Glema Soursley and Marian Stevens.

Irerer were provided by the Radiant Chapter officers at the Osgood Funeral Home Thursday afternoon.

United Church Women honor Mrs Swagart

The Clinton County United Church Women honored retiring President Mrs Frank Swagart at the annual meeting Friday at St. John's Episcopal Church in St. Johns.

Mrs Swagart chose not to take the office for another year after completing three active years as head of the county-wide women's group. Mrs Swagart took complete charge of many clothing drives and sewing projects over the three years.

Mrs Lorenzo Churches was elected president of the group, while Mrs Lyle Hynes is vice president, Mrs Lloyd Campbell secretary and Mrs Edward Helbeck treasurer.

Mrs Wendell Bassett, United Church Women's area chairman, conducted the installation service, using the hands as an emblem to represent the means of service to God for his work through individuals to the world and reminding each person of their part in the success of a united program.

Mrs Sharick hosts Esther Circle Jan. 3

The Esther Circle of the First Methodist Church met at the home of Mrs Vernon Sharick Tuesday evening, Jan. 3, with 11 members present. A short business meeting was held and it was announced that guest night will be Feb. 14.

Worship was given by Mrs Donald Isabell. The program was presented by Mrs Albert LeFevre, "The Christian and Space," Design for growth. It was followed by a film titled "Hide or go Seek."

Refreshments were served by the hostess and co-hostess, Mrs Sharick and Mrs Jay McKay. The February meeting will be at the home of Mrs Roland Ritter.

Dr Friesen to speak at Pomona Grange Jan. 18

Dr Eugene Friesen will be the speaker at the Clinton County Pomona Grange Wednesday, Jan. 18, at Bingham Grange. The morning session will begin at 11 with the fifth degree and regular order of business.

A potluck dinner will be held at 12 with hot dishes furnished by Bingham Grange members. Bring own table service and dish to pass.

The fourth degree session will be held at 1:30 p.m. with reports of Granges.

Talks and pictures on South America by Dr Eugene Friesen will follow. Dr Friesen came to this area as pastor of the Bingham and Bengal EUB churches last June. Formerly an Army chaplain and as a paratrooper in the Airborne section he made 65 jumps. He has done missionary work in South America, Surinam (Dutch Guiana) for two years and with primitive Indians and conducted expeditions to contact these Indians.

A short program by members of Bingham Grange will follow.



DAWN JUMPER

LCC graduate

Dawn Jumper, daughter of Mr and Mrs Stanley Jumper of R-6, St. Johns, graduated from the Practical Nurse's Training Course at Lansing Community College Jan. 3.

She was on the president's list as an honor student throughout the term.

Engaged

Mr and Mrs Hank Casteel of 4714 Maple Rapids Road, Elsie, announce the engagement of their daughter, Beverly Ann, to Richard Lee Rewerts, son of Mr and Mrs Fred Rewerts of R-1, Elsie. A Jan. 21 wedding is planned.

New officers assume duties

The Past Noble Grand Club met Jan. 4 at the IOOF Hall with Fannie Weir and Carmen Tranchell acting as hostesses.

The business meeting was opened by the newly elected president, Fannie Weir. Other officers elected for 1967 were vice-president, Jane Jolly; secretary, Rose Wilkie and treasurer, Dawn Sharick. Plans for the new year were discussed and plans were made.

Entertainment followed with first prize won by Dawn Sharick and low by Rose Wilkie.

A luncheon closed the evening with the February hostesses being Jane Jolly and Lela Mahar. The meeting will be held Feb. 1.

Sara-Louise Circle hears about Finland from Marcia Parr

The Sarah Louise Circle of the First Methodist Church met at the home of Mr's Gerald Atkinson Jan. 3 with 11 members and two guests present. Mrs Keith Bovee and Marcia Parr were the guests.

Marcia Parr showed colored slides of her trip to Finland last summer, through the Exchange Student Plan.

Mrs Marvin Bissell conducted the worship service. A business meeting was held followed by a dessert served by the hostess, Mrs Atkinson. She was assisted by co-hostesses, Mrs Richard Rutter and Mrs Donald Powers.

City Brevities

John and Roberta Albers were Wednesday supper guests in the home of Carl Siefert.

John and Roberta Albers were Sunday supper guests of Mr and Mrs Bob Albers and family.

Those from this area attending the golden anniversary of Mr and Mrs Clayton Brewer held at the Price Methodist Church were Mrs Bernice Stevens, Mrs Sarah Ho, Mrs Della Burdick, Mrs Pearl Blank and Murrett, Mr and Mrs Albert Gillson, and Mr and Mrs Alan Dean.

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4-H Club Chatter

By JOHN AYLSWORTH
Extension 4-H Youth Agent

An area 4-H Junior Leader Workshop Training Conference will be held this Saturday, Jan. 14, at the St. Joseph School Social Hall in St. Johns from 9 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. This workshop is open to all junior leaders and leaders from Clinton, Gratiot and Shawassee counties.

The junior leaders attending will have a chance to learn more about leadership, its functions, and how to go about the job of developing leadership qualities. There will be a special session for adult leaders on "Working with Junior Leaders" that I will be handling.

RECREATION and fun for all is planned. A group of 4-H members from the "Friends and Neighbors" club will pantomime "Country Music Time" during the lunch hour. Each person is to bring a sack lunch, and a beverage will be furnished.

A county-wide 4-H Junior leadership club may be organized to provide the junior leaders an opportunity to meet on a regular basis to develop leadership practices and accomplish various responsibilities. More details on this subject at the meeting Saturday.

The annual Little International, on the Michigan State University campus in East Lansing, will be held Saturday evening, Jan. 14, starting at 7:30 p.m. The show, located in the college livestock pavilion, is sponsored by the Block & Bridle Club, composed of Michigan State students interested in livestock.

APPROXIMATELY 130 college students will compete in showmanship contests using the college livestock which they have fitted in the areas of beef, sheep, swine and horses. This would be an excellent opportunity for 4-H members and leaders to attend this event and observe some outstanding showman in action. Admission is free to the public. I hope a number of 4-H members from Clinton County will be able to take in this excellent livestock show.

Clinton County older 4-H members, leaders, parents and Service Club members have an opportunity to attend the annual 4-H Snow Camp weekend trip to Traverse City from Feb. 3-5 at the Twin Lakes 4-H Camp. Everyone who has attended in the past has commented that anyone who has the opportunity to attend should not miss this weekend of fun and leadership training. Adults and 4-H members will share with the program participation.

THE COST to award winners is \$5.00 each while the cost to others is \$9.50 each. The cost includes lodging, meals and insurance plus the transportation cost of award winners.

The plans are to leave the courthouse on Feb. 3 at 3:30 p.m. and return home Feb. 5 at 6 p.m. Those who make the trip should take clothing for sub-zero weather and snow equipment such as toboggans, skis, sleds or other if they have any.

Reservations are due in the Extension Office by Thursday, January 26 for all people who plan to attend this 4-H snow trip. Don't miss out this year because of a late reservation.

THE 4-H CROP Project Developmental Committee will be meeting Thursday evening, Jan. 12, at 8 at the Extension office. The committee will be discussing what improvements can be made with the project requirements, activities and awards.

The Maple River Carftsmen 4-H members had to cancel their skating party last Saturday evening at the J. D. Washburn pond because of thin ice. The club held a work meeting on Monday evening.

The Trail Blazers 4-H Saddle Club horse members learned about different parts of the horse at their last meeting. Reports were given by Shellah Smith on "Chipped Bones", Annette Pederson on "Splints", and Ronald Brown on "Ring Bone". The members turned in their money from a successful candy sale. The club plans a weekend trip to Yankee Springs for a trail ride in the future.

The Four-Corners 4-H Club members learned about the conservation hike taken by some of the members from Pat Rives. The members taking a conservation project filled out their club calendars.

The Parker's Workers 4-H members held their Christmas gift exchange at their last meeting. Each family received a "4-H member live here" sign to promote 4-H work in the Ovid area. The club has decided to hold a sewing work session at every other meeting.

The French's Corner 4-H Club members got a special treat at their last meeting with Mikael Ask, the exchange student from Sweden, leading group singing. Mikael is staying with the Roy Davis family. Allan Davis told the club about the approaching 4-H snow trip to Traverse City on Feb. 3-5. Demonstrations were given by Lisa Davis, Richard and Robert Jones, Wendy Smith and Judy Whitlock. Members were reminded to pay the club dues set at 50 cents each.

Robert LaFave, the board of directors of the Clinton National Bank and Trust Co. has promoted Robert LaFave, manager of the Valley Farms office, to assistant cashier with the bank. LaFave will continue as office manager at Valley Farms.



Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Pasch and baby of Lansing were Sunday dinner guests of John and Roberta Albers.

ESCH—Twin boys, Tracey and Stacey, were born to Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Esch of 209 W. Park Street, St. Johns, Dec. 30 at Sparrow Hospital. They have one sister. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Esch of R-1, St. Johns. The mother is the former Janet Haley of Massachusetts.

THELEN—Twins, David and Daniel, were born to Mr. and Mrs. Reynold Thelen of Lansing Jan. 5 at St. Lawrence Hospital. They weighed 5 pounds, 2 ounces and 5 pounds, 13 ounces. The mother is the former Ann Stewart.

STEWART—A boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. James Stewart of Maple Rapids Jan. 5 at Carson City Hospital. He weighed 6 pounds, 12 1/2 ounces. The baby has three brothers. Grandparents are Mrs. Charlotte Hiller of Philadelphia and Mrs. Archie Stewart of St. Johns. The mother is the former Gretchen Hiller.

MUNGER—A girl, Lisa Anne, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Munger of Island Road, Fowler, Jan. 2, at Clinton Memorial Hospital. She weighed 6 pounds, 12 1/2 ounces. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Dale Stevens of St. Johns and Mr. and Mrs. Lucius Munger of Freeland. The mother is the former Pat Stevens.

BEHL—A girl, Holly Rae, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Melvin L. Behl of 159 E. Main, Elsie, Jan. 6 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. She weighed 6 pounds, 13 ounces. The baby has four sisters. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Behl of Maple Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lopp of Detroit. The mother is the former Frankie Lopp.

Lehanon Grange will meet Jan. 14 beginning with a 7 p.m. potluck supper. Business meeting and a Euchre party will follow.

Mary Smith Union of WCTU will meet Monday evening, Jan. 16, at 7:30 p.m. with Mrs. Glenn Osgood.

Plan new approach to spring contest

From Miss St. Johns to Miss Michigan?

There'll be some changes made in the format for the selection of Miss St. Johns this year — all aimed at possibly making her a candidate for Miss Michigan, too.

Preliminary plans are to do away with the button sale as a means of nomination for the contest. Instead, business firms and organizations will be able to sponsor girls for the contest with a \$25 entry fee.

The selection of Miss St. Johns will be made at the conclusion of a Miss St. Johns pageant, with rules based on those for entering the Miss Michigan contest.

The Chamber will work with St. Johns Public School in an effort to use the school auditorium, and if that's possible, efforts will be made to design a board-walk for the girls.

GIRLS 16 THROUGH 18 years of age will be eligible to participate in the Miss St. Johns competition. The girls will be judged on their appearance in an evening gown, swim suit, and sportswear as well as on their talent.

Out-of-town judges will pick the 1967 Miss St. Johns. A substantial prize will be offered, but

the planning committee of Carol Keys, Robert Diltner and Betty Minsky hasn't reached a decision yet on what that would be.

The entry fees will underwrite the cost of the contest, and if there are enough entries the additional proceeds will be used to promote Miss St. Johns at festivals and pageants around the state and possibly in the Miss Michigan contest.

IF PLANS GO ALL right, the pageant will probably be held separate from Mayor's Exchange Day of Michigan Week this spring.

Another spring project of the Chamber, the Auto, Farm, Home and Sports Show, is shaping up with a lot of participation by local dealers. Chamber Secretary Betty Jane Minsky said only 63 feet of display frontage in Smith Hall remains to be sold—15 feet on the west side, 36 feet on the east and 12 in the center area.

Likewise, almost all of the outside display area space has been rented. Mrs. Minsky reminded dealers to contact the Chamber office if space was desired, because it is hoped to wrap up the selling of display space within a week or so.

The sports show is planned for April 6, 7 and 8.

OTHER NEWS NOTES of special interest to Chamber members:

—Steve Hopko, Don Gilson and Hugh Wallace have been named to work with the Chamber secretary on a school relations advisory committee which will meet with the guidance and cooperative education teachers at the high school to discuss cooperative education program, the types of jobs open and the jobs that are expected to open. Another retail member of the committee is expected to be named soon.

—The Chamber of Commerce membership drive collected only \$1,415 during November and December in working toward a \$6,000 goal. But the drive is continuing.

—The Chamber has begun contacting out-of-town firms which regularly do business in St. Johns (distributors and other service firms) about becoming members of the Chamber. In a related program, the Chamber has begun a push for associate members (non-businessmen), with associate memberships available for \$20. John Rumpbaugh, Hugh Wallace, John Rehmann, Bill Patton and Bob White are on the committee handling this, and Steve Hopko and Bob Diltner are handling publicity.

—HOPKO, WALLACE and Mrs. Minsky are on a committee named to formulate plans for the Chamber's annual dinner.

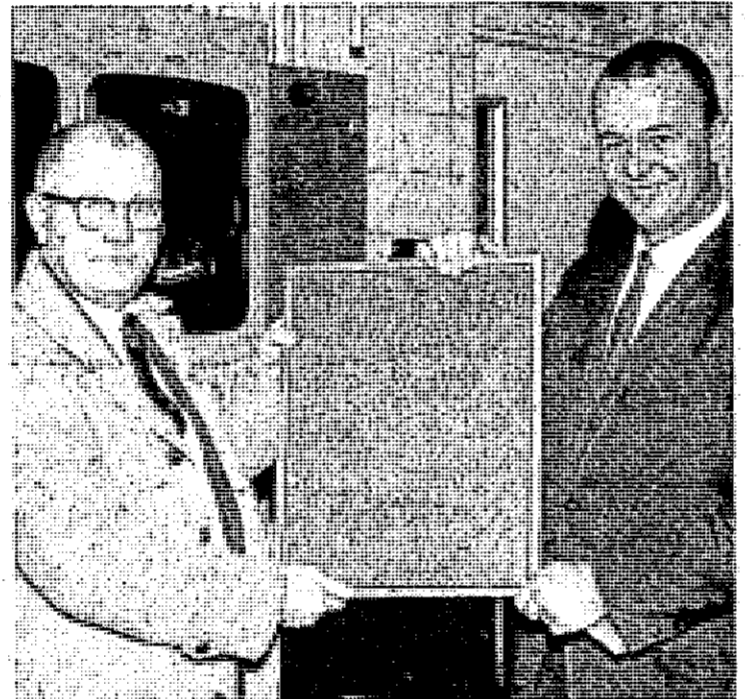
—The Chamber is providing letters of welcome to 40 state Grange officials who will hold a meeting at the L & L Restaurant in St. Johns this Saturday.

—All persons in the community with merchandise suitable for resale are urged to contribute to the Chamber for an auction sale planned for the latter part of February or the first of March. Proceeds would be used to help pay for the Christmas decorations purchased by the Chamber and its retail division and used in the downtown area this past Christmas season.

—The Chamber will again sponsor, with the help of the Communities Chest, the vaudeville acts for the Clinton County 4-H Fair, scheduled for Aug. 14-15.



Bob Barnes (left) of Ayres, Lewis, Norris and May explains the operation of the city water plant's clarifier to city officials and invited guests Friday afternoon during an informal dedication program.



Mayor Charles Coletta (left) receives a plaque for the water plant building from Ray Smit of Ayres, Lewis, Norris and May.

Newly dedicated water plant begins 14-hour operation

St. Johns' new water plant was dedicated Friday afternoon, and Monday the city began 14-hour operation of the plant with an eye on developing a water use pattern for the city.

City Manager Ken Greer said the plant is now operating with two shifts, treating water between 6 a.m. and 8 p.m. weekdays and operating one shift on Saturday and Sunday.

But periodic checks are being made each night at the plant to make sure the equipment which automatically operates the high service pumps is working properly.

available at the times it is needed. The dedication of the water plant Friday was in the form of a tour of the new facilities for city officials and invited representatives of city industries, which are heavy users of city water. Ray Smit, Dave Griffith and Bob Barnes of the engineering firm of Ayres, Lewis, Norris and May, who designed the plant, conducted the tour and explained the treatment process and the job of each piece of equipment.

Smit presented a large metal plaque bearing the names of city officials, the starting date of the plant, and other pertinent data, to Mayor Charles Coletta.

AUTOMATIC DEVICES shut off the pumps when the ground-level storage tank empties, ideally preventing air from getting into the water system. Greer said, however, that the city plans to have new float valves installed in the tank as an extra precaution.

However, until this is done there may be a possibility of air getting into the system if the pumps don't shut off before the tank is completely dry.

The water treatment process has reduced the water hardness now to between 7 and 7.5 grains and the pH (alkalinity) to 9.5. Both factors should be further reduced by the end of the week.

GREER SAID the two-shift operation of the treatment plant will continue until the city can accurately determine the pattern of water use in the city, and then some adjustments in the treatment schedule may be made to insure that treated water is always

p.m. in the Community Room of the Clinton National Bank.

St. Joseph Altar Society is having a special meeting Jan. 12 at 8 p.m. It is open to all ladies of the parish and their husbands. Fr. William Fitzgerald, director of vocations for the Diocese of Lansing, will be the speaker.

Bingham Grange will meet Friday evening, Jan. 13, at 8 p.m. A light lunch will follow the meeting.

The Maple Rapids PTA will meet Tuesday, Jan. 17, at 8 p.m. at the school. It will be Father's Night. A prize will be given for the room with the most fathers present. A report on vocational school study in Gratiot county will be given.

To pretend that you don't care is fallacious if you are less than a hundred years old and of the female sex.

NEWS in Brief

DAMAGE MINOR
Minor damage resulted in a Friday afternoon fire at the Howard Mercer home at 305 S. Swegles Street. A motor on a clothes dryer caught fire.

START ELECTRICAL CLUB
An electrical project club for boys aged 9 through 12 is being started in the Laingsburg area, with Al Goeschy or rural Laingsburg acting as advisor.

OPEN LONGER
Roger W. Seamon, Lansing district manager for the Social Security Administration, has announced a new office closing time of 8 p.m. on Monday evenings. This is an hour earlier than the 9 p.m. time during the last six months, but studies show most of the interviews conducted during the evening were prior to 8 p.m.

LANDFILL OPEN
The new sanitary landfill for Laingsburg and Sciota Township opened last Wednesday.

—The Chamber is providing letters of welcome to 40 state Grange officials who will hold a meeting at the L & L Restaurant in St. Johns this Saturday.

—All persons in the community with merchandise suitable for resale are urged to contribute to the Chamber for an auction sale planned for the latter part of February or the first of March. Proceeds would be used to help pay for the Christmas decorations purchased by the Chamber and its retail division and used in the downtown area this past Christmas season.

—The Chamber will again sponsor, with the help of the Communities Chest, the vaudeville acts for the Clinton County 4-H Fair, scheduled for Aug. 14-15.

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Lemm Saddle Club meets

The Lemm 4-H Saddle Club met at the school for their business meeting.

During the meeting Janice Bul-Jard was elected secretary for the rest of this year.

Money was collected for the Block and Bridle Show.

The constitution and by-laws was read over and approved. After the business meeting, The Trail Blazers 4-H Club met with us to watch two movies, "Mr. Deception" and "Judging and Un-soundness in Horses."

The next business meeting will be held Tuesday, Feb. 7, at the Hoover home.

North Bengal

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolf Tiedt and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Eldridge attended a 6:30 dinner and an evening of cards at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Mohrke of South Bengal Saturday.

Mrs. William Light of St. Johns, a former resident of this neighborhood, was pleasantly surprised Friday afternoon, when Mrs. Fred Epkey, Mrs. Paul Fox and Mrs. Clarence Sillman of Fowler and Mrs. Louis Epkey of S. W. Dallas gathered at her home to celebrate her birthday and also the birthday of her niece, Mrs. Fox. A birthday cake and ice cream were served for lunch. Mrs. Light received many nice gifts and cards for the occasion.

John Eldridge was an overnight guest of Robert Boetger Jr. of East Bengal a week ago Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Tiedt spent Sunday with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jerold Tiedt and daughters of Ithaca.

10 from county to attend Cancer Crusade kick-off

Mrs. Albert Fruchtl, chairman of Clinton County chapter of the American Cancer Society, announces that 10 volunteer workers of the local Cancer Society chapter will attend the Crusade Kick-Off of 1967 in Chicago Thursday and Friday, Jan. 12-13.

The following women will leave Lansing by train at 3 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 11: Mrs. Fruchtl and Mrs. James Postlethwaite of St. Johns; Mrs. Lewis Babbitt and Mrs. Louise Nourse of Eagle; Mrs. Edmund Simmons and Mrs. Rodney Finkbeiner of Fowler; Mrs. Robert Reese Sr. of DeWitt; Mrs. Donna Patrick, Mrs. Dewey Berryhill and Mrs. Fred Black of Watertown.

stops for volunteers enroute to Chicago. A special bus leaves downtown Detroit at 7 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 12, and will make stops in Jackson and Kalamazoo and then go directly into Chicago.

Michigan's traditional breakfast will be held the morning of Jan. 13, with a guest celebrity surprise speaker. A theatre party is planned for the night of Jan. 13.

The Clinton County chapter of the American Cancer Society has been cited many times for the large representation of its volunteer workers present at district, state and national meetings.

New apartment houses nearly done

St. Johns' two big apartment house projects are in the final stages of completion.

Jud Marzke, owner of the 12-unit apartment house on East Sturgis Street, said the first family to occupy the new building was to move in Friday, and work in the other units was "at the tail end."

The apartment house is one of four Marzke plans to build eventually in a U-shaped area. The present 2 1/2-story building is at the west side of the U. It is 40 by 96 feet in size and contains 11 two-bedroom and 1 one-bedroom apartments.

EACH HAS AIR conditioning, carpeting and drapes, full kitchen, living and dining area, bathroom and the one or two bedrooms.

Marzke said if the new apartments rent well, he is prepared

to start on the second apartment unit almost right away.

Farther south along U.S.-27, Dr. P. F. Stoller's apartment house on the west side of the highway is at a stage where "only the finishing remains." Painters were expected to begin work on the interior this week. Pillars at the front of the 2 1/2-story building will be backed by aluminum paneling up the center part of the building.

Stoller's apartment building is similar to Marzke's. It is 40 by 96 feet in size, of colonial style and has 11 two-bedroom and 1 one-bedroom apartments. They will be deluxe apartments, each with carpeting, air conditioning, garbage disposal, with hot water heat and hot water furnished.

THE APARTMENT house will be called "Centennial Apartments."

Have You Met?

A COLUMN DEVOTED TO NEWCOMERS TO THE ST. JOHNS AREA

WILLIAM V ZATCOOL and his wife Ann recently moved from Marlon to St. Johns. He is employed by Burton Mixer as a welder. Previously he owned the Horseshoe Bar of Marlon. They are making their home at 210 N. Traver.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Moore and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Ritter and family and Miss Linda Phinney enjoyed a lovely family style chicken dinner at Daley's Saturday evening in honor of Ernest Moore's 75th birthday. Later all spent the evening at the Kenneth Moore home.

Girls basketball starts at Fowler

By JOANNE THELEN
Fowler High School

Following a greatly appreciated vacation, students returned to school on Jan. 3.

The girls' basketball team played their first game of the season on Wednesday, Jan. 4, at Fulton High. The junior varsity score was Fulton 11 and Fowler 10. The varsity's score was Fulton 22 and Fowler 14. This was a non-conference game. The girls' varsity is expecting the arrival of their new suits sometime in the near future.

Morrison, her love-bitten daughter—Barb Luttig; Miss Mac Arthur, a sour secretary—Sue Feldpausch; Irene, an outspoken maid—Nadine Motz; radio announcer—Bruce Thelen.

This is a three-act play which will be presented this spring. No date has been set as yet.

Bridge tourney leaders named

THE SPEECH class has been preparing and presenting heckling speeches. This type of speech is one that a speaker delivers while being subjected to heckling from his audience. The speaker selects one side of contention which he will support. The audience interrupts him by disagreeing and asking questions. This speech teaches the students how to control their audience and keep their interest.

The SCS (Superior Senior Class) will sponsor a dance following the Fowler-St. Pat's game Friday, Jan. 13. Providing the music will be Gene Healey from WILS.

THE CAST FOR THE senior play, Coveralls, has been named. It is as follows:

Robert Stillman, a would-be mayor—John Luttig; Margaret Stillman, his socially ambitious wife—Joanne Thelen; Alexander Stillman, their adolescent son—Mike Nobach; Susan Stillman, their marriageable daughter—Beth Becker; Grandad Stillman, Mr Stillman's father—Neal Thelen; Wally Brant, a mechanic in coveralls—Larry Feldpausch; Elizabeth Morrison, a social leader—Cheryl Weber; Patricia

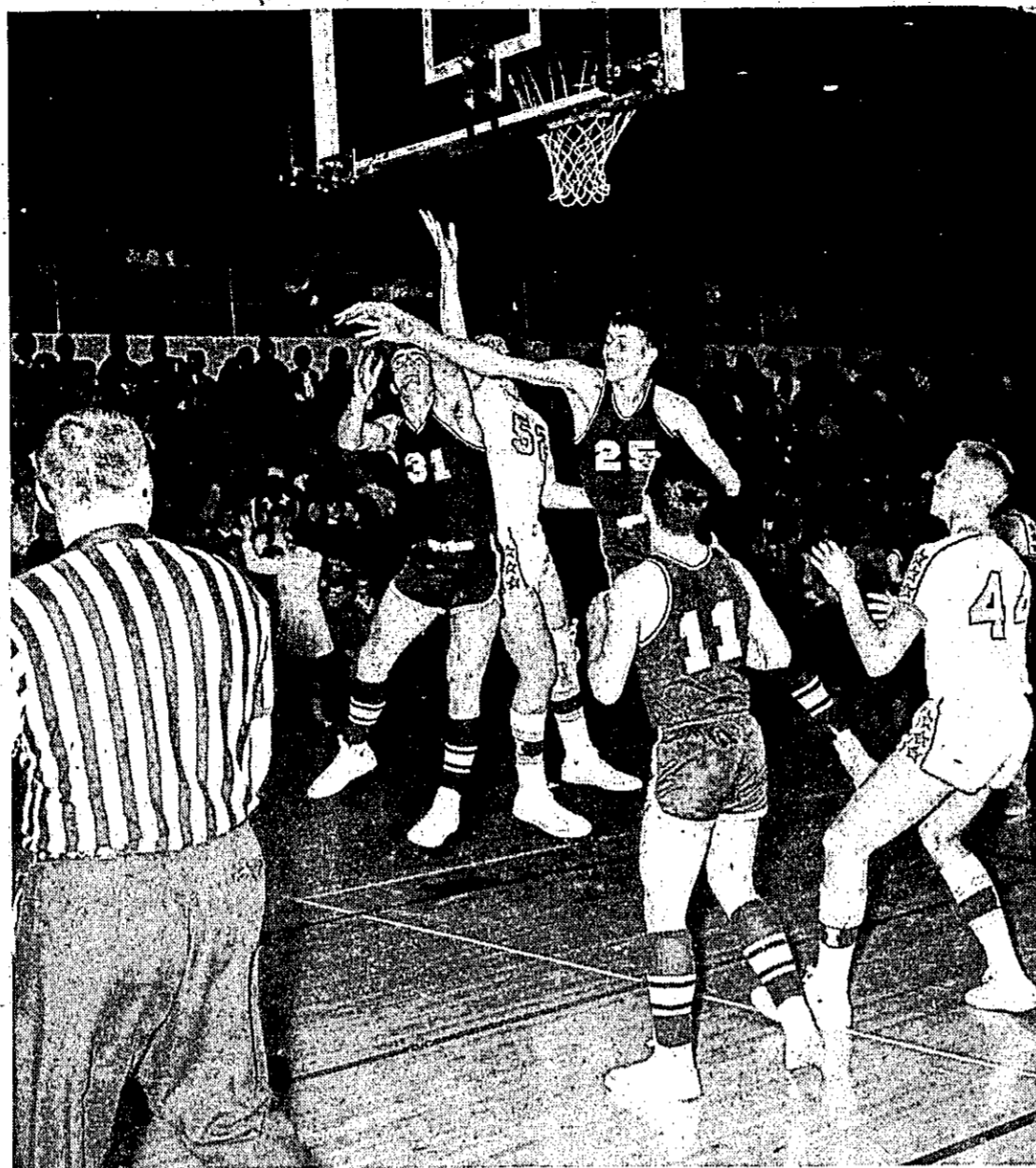
The St. Johns Jaycees announced this week the leaders in their bridge tournament and in duplicate bridge competition.

Perrill-Ann and Bill Warstler lead the way in the regular tournament with 5-0 record while Jean and Howard Woodbury are second at 4-1, and Colleen and Jerry Shoemaker third, Edna and Conrad Seim fourth, Pat and Roger Hammontree fifth and Helen and Jerry Roberts sixth, all with 3-2 records.

In duplicate bridge, north-south leaders are Helen and L. W. Corkin with 107 points, while Margaret and Jack Hart are second with 106, Betty and Jim Moore third with 102, Colleen and Jerry Shoemaker fourth with 101, and Karen and Jim Bargar fifth with 94 points.

East-west leaders are Lois Hettler and Catherine Parker, with 106 points, while Perrill-Ann and Bill Warstler are second with 103, Ann and Jack Walker third with 102, Ruth and Paul Henning fourth with 99 and Ruth and Earl Creese fifth with 93 points.

The next duplicate bridges session will be Saturday, March 4, at 8 p.m. at Swegles Street School.



Ovid-Elsie players L. D. Jones (31) and Don Young (25) try in vain to stop a successful two-point effort by Ithaca's Tom Carter (52) in Friday night's Mid-Michigan B game at Ithaca. Waiting for a rebound are Ovid-Elsie's Mike Seybert (11) and Ithaca's Gary Johnson (44). Ithaca won the game 79-54.

Bowling tournament set Jan. 22

Sunday, Jan. 22, the Westphalia K of C will again have their annual district singles bowling tournament at the Westphalia K of C bowling alley.

Knights of Columbus members from area councils are also invited to participate in this tournament. Area council bowlers may obtain their entry blanks from their Grand Knight.

It will again be a handicap event with 200 scratch at 75 per cent. All bowlers will use their high average as of Dec. 31, 1966. Those with no average will automatically be given 150. A bowler may bowl as often as he wishes. The entry fee will cost \$3.00. The starting times will be at 11 a.m., 1 p.m., 3 p.m., 5 p.m. and 7 p.m.

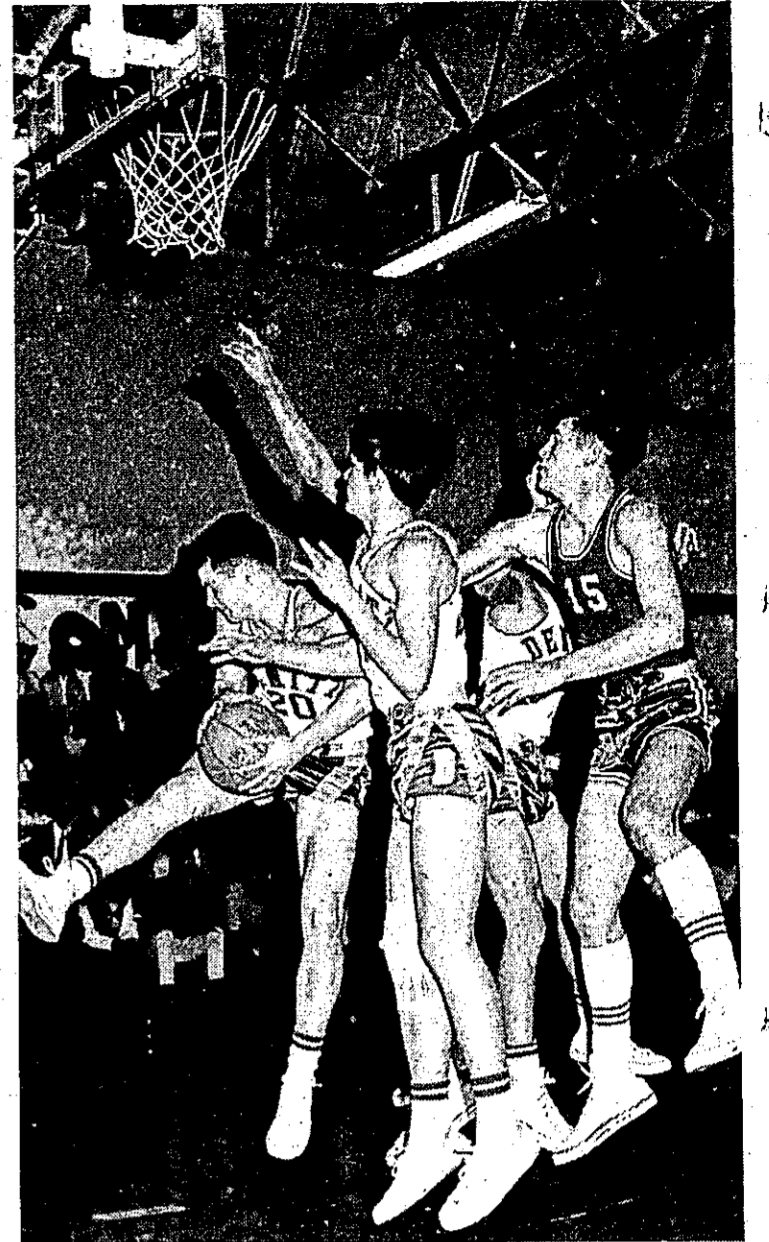
Lunch and refreshments will be available in the club room. Entry blanks will be available in the bowling alley or from Arnold Pohl, Delbert Thelen, Ronald Thelen and Ken Stump.

Rural Bath home gutted by fire

BATH—A rural Bath home in the process of being remodeled was gutted by fire last Tuesday night, resulting in damage estimated at \$2,500.

The home, owned by James Buono of 9511 E. Clark Road, is located at 13805 Peacock Road. Buono accidentally started the fire himself when he attempted to set up a temporary oil heater to warm the house for working. Oil splashed and caught fire, Bath firemen said.

The loss was partially covered by insurance.



THE BATTLE FOR THE REBOUND

DeWitt and Laingsburg players battle for a rebound, and DeWitt wins, during second-quarter action Friday night at DeWitt. No. 15 in the dark shirt is Laingsburg's Dan Jorae. DeWitt won the game 70-61.

BOWLING

News from Around
St. Johns Area
Bowling Leagues

TEA TIME LEAGUE — High team game and series: Spare-timers 841 and 2380. High individual game: Connie Cronkhite 205 and 542. Rosie Nuser picked up the 6-7 split and Esther Stoller converted the 6-7-10. The first half of the season has ended with St. Johns Furniture finishing in first place with a 42-18 record and Bee's Chevrolet-Olds in second with a mark of 39-21.

TEN PIN KEGLERS (Jan. 4) — High team game and series: Parr's 918 and 2518. High individual game and series: Janet Tiedt 229 and Rosie Nuser 532. Other 200 games: Trude Masarik 211, Iadene Urban 202 and Marlene Johnson 219. Other 500 series: Marlene Johnson 530, Janet Tiedt 524, Doris King 516, Billie Gutshall 508. Huntoon's has a one-game lead over Julie K after bowling Jan. 4.

NITE OWLS LEAGUE — High team game and series: American Legion 881 and 2494. High individual game and series: Thelma Miller 203 and Kay Penk 524. Other 500 games: Miriam Smith 513, Helen Kurnacz picked up the 6-7-10. Advance Castings won the first half championship by a three-game margin over McKenzie Insurance; Advance Castings was 46-14 and McKenzie's 43-17.

SHIRTS AND SKIRTS LEAGUE (Jan. 6) — High team game and series: Richards Dairy 708 and 1915. High individual games and series: for the men, Stan Bunge 224 and 587; for the women, Rosella Burnham 200 and Ely Cowan 496. Other 200 games: Rolfe Dunkel 213, Guy Snyder 211, Joe Greer 202 and 202, Stan Bunge 203, and Bill Burnham 208 and 203. Cold Stream and the Fear-some Foursome each won four games on the first night of the second round and lead the league.

INDUSTRIAL MIXED LEAGUE (Jan. 6) — High team game and series: WPA 686 and 1986. High individual games and series: for the women, Ruby Pearson 211 and 505; for the men, Jack Irish 211 and 538. Other 200 games: Fred Rogers 201. Rog-A-lls lead the league by one game over the Mixers.

FOWLER SATURDAY NIGHT MIXERS — High team game and series: L-Bow Benders 892 and 1892. High individual games and series: for the men, Jim Hayes 205 and Alfred Halfmann Jr. 536; for the women, Winnie McKean 198 and 500.

RAINBOW LAKE - MAPLE RAPIDS MIXED LEAGUE (Jan. 8) — High team game: Goldfish and Trout 817. High team series: Goldfish 1782. High individual games and series: for the men, Gordo Warren 193 and 527; for the women, Maxine Floate 177 and 451. The Salmon hold a two-game edge over the Goldfish in the race for first place.

NIGHT HAWK LEAGUE — High team game and series: Zeeb

Fertilizer P. 890 and 2468. High individual game and series: George Smith 212 and Marv Hayes 587. Other 200 games: George Smith 204, Tom White 209, Marv Hayes 206 and Henry Howard 201. Beck's Farm Market owns a three-game lead on Randolph's Digging Service after bowling Jan. 3.

FOWLER WOMEN'S LEAGUE (Jan. 2) — High team game and series: Frechen's Market 774 and 2224. High individual game and series: Adeline Rademacher 194 and Helen Hufnagel 482. Frechen's took over first place after taking four points from the Necchi Elina team.

Gunnisonville

By Mrs Loui E. Fritz

Mrs Stampfly hosts shower

Mrs Margaret Stampfly hosted a baby shower at her home on Wood Road in honor of Mrs Walter Knickerbocker (Barbara Smith) of St. Johns Tuesday evening, Jan. 3.

Baby shower games were in play during the evening then Barbara opened her gifts. Barbara's husband, Walt, is serving with the US Army in Viet Nam. He is stationed near Saigon.

Dessert and tea were served by the hostess, Mrs Ernie Fritz poured.

Guests included Mrs Gladys Balduf, Mrs Joe Wollos, Miss Anna Urie, Mrs Alva Hartman, Miss Nancy Hartman, Mrs Ray Shirey of Bath, Mrs Charles Fritz, Miss Jeanne Fritz of DeWitt, Mrs Clyde Smith and Miss Kay Smith of St. Johns and Mrs Ernie Fritz.

Mrs Margaret Stampfly spent the first two days of the holiday week with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr and Mrs Aldan Stampfly of Watervliet and New Year's Day and Monday with her daughter and family, Mr and Mrs George Lindquist of Ann Arbor.

Mrs Gladys Balduf and Mr and Mrs Larry Stid and children were Christmas Day dinner guests of Mrs Stids parents, Mr and Mrs Sigmund Wojtylsak of Lansing.

A 2C Barry Hartman of Ft. Custer, Battle Creek, was a Monday evening dinner guest of his grandparents, Mr and Mrs Ernie Fritz.

Mrs Ethel Bishop of Lansing was a supper guest Wednesday, Jan. 4, of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr and Mrs Ernie Fritz.

In the past only about one income tax return in 20 was carefully audited but, beginning in 1967, every return will be reviewed electronically by the Internal Revenue Service.



TOBOGGAN RIDE FOR THE COMMISSIONER

Age makes no difference when it comes to enjoying winter's sports. Rex Sirrine, who retired from the banking business two years ago but who still serves actively as a city commissioner, found a stand-up ride on a toboggan down the incline in front of the new water treatment plant rather refreshing. In fact he did it twice, this time in a run down the hill with youngsters Thomas Knight, Brian Maier, Barry Knight and Benjamin Mills.

Proclaims Jaycee Week in St. Johns

Mayor Charles Coletta of St. Johns Tuesday proclaimed Jan. 15-21 as Jaycee Week in St. Johns and asked local organizations to cooperate in the observance.

He said the purpose of the week is to focus attention on young men and the work they are doing, and he emphasized that the Jaycees have done an outstanding job in the fields of community development, youth, sports and public affairs.

During Jaycee Week observance here, the U.S. Jaycees will be recognizing America's 10 outstanding young men of 1966 in Jekyll Island, Ga., with U.S. Jaycee President Bill Suttle making the presentation.

THE WEEK celebrates the founding of the Jaycees in 1915, when Henry Glenssenler saw a need for a young men's civic group and organized the first chapter, according to local Jaycee President Roger Hammontree. The movement spread so fast that in 1920 the U.S. Junior Chamber of Commerce was formed with 24 cities represented.

The St. Johns Jaycees chapter now lists 24 members on its roster.

The name of the national organization was changed from U.S. Junior Chamber of Commerce to the U.S. Jaycees in 1985 at the national convention of the young men's civic group.

BUILT ON THE solid foundation of creating opportunities for leadership training through com-

munity betterment projects, the Jaycees today number over 260,000 members and are active in 6,000 communities in the United States. U.S. Jaycee headquarters is located in Tulsa, Okla.

Other Jaycee chapters in the Clinton area are at Fowler, DeWitt and in the Fulton area.

DeWitt planning board revised

DEWITT—The city council last week unanimously passed a revision of Ordinance No. 43 to reorganize the city planning commission which will now consist of nine members instead of 12.

The nine members, yet to be announced, will be appointed by the mayor with the approval of the city council. They are to hold no other municipal office with the exception of a member of the zoning board of appeals and one city council member.

Their duties will be to make recommendations to the city council on appropriate regulations about boundaries, district or zone limits with the goal of preventing overcrowding of land and avoiding undue congestion of population.

The planning commission will hold a public hearing Friday, Jan. 20, at 8 p.m., to review proposed plans for the site of a new apartment building.

Alien report response good

Immigration officials are well pleased with the response of aliens in this area to address report requirements.

Walter A. Sahl, district director of the Immigration and Naturalization Service in the State of Michigan, stated that although the program has been underway only a week, the number reporting thus far is above the number reporting during the same period during past years.

Aliens have until the end of January to submit their address reports to the government. Forms for the purpose may be obtained at any post office or any office of the Immigration and Naturalization Service.

All aliens, with few exceptions, are required to report. Those excused from this requirement include diplomats and persons accredited to certain international organizations.

Aliens who are minors must also report, but the parent or legal guardian should submit the report for an alien child under 14 years of age.

Kindness and courtesy would be seen often if some people didn't mistake the former for weakness and the latter for cowardice.

Ice base for rink forming

Skating has been a little rough at the city park rink, but city crews are building up a good base as fast as possible.

City Manager Ken Greer said four consecutive days of constant-below-20 degrees weather is needed for a good base. The center-of-the rink sprinkling system is working out extremely well, he said, and has already added about four days to the skating season. Last year there were about 10 extra days because of it.

The sprinkler shoots out a fine spray and eliminates the need for two city employees to stand around on the ice sprinkling with a hose.

The skating rink warming shack is open every day after school.

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DeWitt, Fowler, Bath, P-W post CMAC wins

Wings find '67 rough, too

The St. Johns Redwings, hoping for a fresh start on the new year, ran into trouble Friday night—in the formidable forms of Mike Fleming and Joe Bartolacci of the Charlotte Orioles.

Fleming and Bartolacci set a pace for the Orioles that was too much for St. Johns, and the Redwings lost their fifth game of the season 91-80.

The duo's good period, and St. Johns' worst, was the third quarter when the Redwings were outscored 30-19. That tore apart a close 42-40 game at halftime and created a vacuum the Redwings couldn't fill despite holding a fourth-quarter scoring edge.

St. Johns closed the gap in the second quarter.

Gary Boyce led the scoring for St. Johns with 22 points on nine field goals and four free throws. Other scoring for St. Johns (field goals, free throws and total points): John Berkhausen 4-7-15; Brian Swatman 5-0-10; Bill DeGroot 5-2-12; Randy Humphrey 2-2-6; Steve Gregory 3-2-8; and Terry Maler 3-1-7. Totals for St. Johns: 31-18-80. Totals for Charlotte: 41-9-91.

Fleming led all scorers with 25 points, including 12 in the third quarter; Bartolacci added 23 points, including 7 in the third quarter.

THE REDWINGS came out cold after the half. Only one of their first 10 shots at the basket hit, and the Wings fell out of contention.

They had a rather bad first quarter, too, with Charlotte jumping out to a 24-18 lead. But

Jorae sparks Laingsburg win

LAINGSBURG — Dan Jorae scored 10 points in the first quarter to spark Laingsburg to a 53-42 non-conference basketball victory over Morrice High School Jan. 3. It was the second victory this season over Morrice for the host Wolfpack.

Jorae finished with 15 points but his 10 in the opening period helped Laingsburg gain a 22-6 advantage. Al Veith scored 13 points and Dennis Steere added 10 for the winners. John Carr's 14 points led Morrice.

CLINTON AREA

BASKETBALL

SCORES & SCHEDULES

Next week's games

FRIDAY, JANUARY 13—
Lakewood at St. Johns, 6:30
Webberville at Bath, 7 p.m.
DeWitt at Pewamo - Westphalia, 7 p.m.
St. Patrick's at Fowler, 7 p.m.
Laingsburg at Potterville, 7 p.m.
Ovid-Elsie at Corunna
Central Montcalm at Fulton, 7 p.m.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 17—
Olivet at DeWitt, 6:30 (non-conference)
Ovid-Elsie at Perry

Last week's scores

TUESDAY, JANUARY 3—
Laingsburg 53, Morrice 42 (non-conference)
Cedar Springs '76, Lakeview 58 (non-conference)

FRIDAY, JANUARY 6—
Charlotte 91, St. Johns 80
Alma 64, Lakewood 61
Ionia 60, Grand Ledge 51
Hastings 80, Greenville 63
Bath 94, Portland St. Patrick 72
Fowler 76, Potterville 36
DeWitt 70, Laingsburg 61
Pewamo-Westphalia 54, Webberville 39
Ihaca 79, Ovid-Elsie 54
Perry 88, Bullock Creek 86
Central Montcalm 60, Lakeview 35
Chesaning 48, Corunna 47
Montabella 69, Fulton 58
Portland 58, Carson City 54
Vestaburg 71, Saranac 65
Ashley 80, Morrice 78 (OT)

JV scores

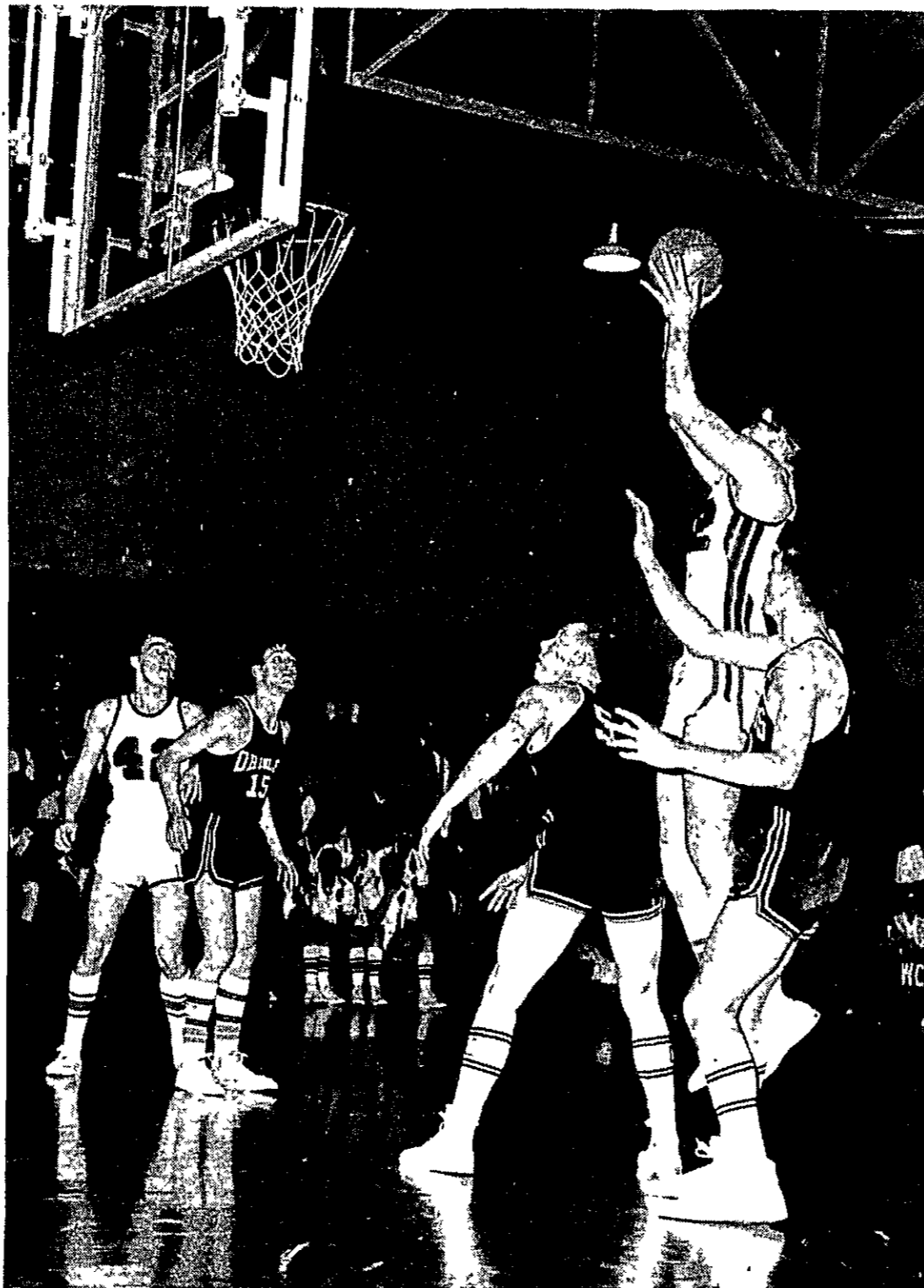
FRIDAY, JANUARY 6—
Ihaca 48, Ovid-Elsie 35
Fowler 46, Potterville 26
St. Johns 68, Charlotte 49
St. Patrick 49, Bath 36

Girls' Basketball

Laingsburg 35, Bath 25

Ma and Pa Pool League opens play

The Sunday night Ma and Pa Pool League opened competition Sunday night at St. Johns Recreation. Standings after the first night of playing are as follows: Jim and Sally Martin 8-0; George and Sally Gavenda 7-1; Vic and Bee Pope 6-2; Duane and Maxine Martin 4-4; Bud and Arlene Barnes 4-4; Mike and Vickie Peck 2-6; Jerry and Mary Ellen Saxton 1-7; and Dale and Gloria Jorae 0-8.



St. Johns center Bill DeGroot rises up for a two-point shot at the basket against Charlotte, as two Oriole players break away from the action to watch for a rebound. Over on the left, St. Johns' Bob Cochran (42) also gets set. DeGroot scored 12 points.

Redwings dump Alma, Charlotte wrestlers from unbeaten ranks

Friday night, St. Johns went to Charlotte and turned back the 4-0 Orioles by a score of 27-18. Rositas, Haper and Jacus scored pins on their opponents.

Steve Balderson (95 pounds), Larry Wood, Bauer and Knight decided their opponents, while Holcomb, Johnson, Terry Thurston, Doug Thurston and Craig Knight lost decisions.

St. Johns turned the tables on two previously unbeaten wrestling teams during the past week.

Last Tuesday evening, Jan. 3, the Redwing matmen dumped previously undefeated Alma by a score of 32-13. Terry Thurston (145-pound class) and Ken Jacus (heavyweight) scored pins on their opponents to provide the comfortable victory margin.

Tom Harper (120) was St. Johns' first winner in the fourth match after Roger Ordway (95) and Armando Rositas (112) had lost decisions and Larry Wood (103) wound up in a draw with his opponent.

Frosh cut down Greenville 57-43

By GAY BOND

The freshmen Redwings rolled to their second straight victory by cutting down Greenville 57-43 last Thursday night, Jan. 5.

The half ended with St. Johns showing its strength by the score of 23-17. The final quarter was the decisive one as the game was tied with only four minutes of playing time left. With both teams playing their best—Dave Gaffney and Chuck Green stole the ball three times for the young Redwings.

Together Gaffney and Green scored 15 points in the last three minutes to give the victory to St. Johns, 57-43.

Gaffney led the Little Redwings in the scoring column with 24 points. Tim Durner also played a key role by scoring 20 points.

JVs romp by Charlotte

By GAY BOND

The St. Johns JVs started the new year in grand style with a sound victory over Charlotte, 68-49, last Friday night, Jan. 6. Their conference record stands at 3-2.

The first quarter score was in St. Johns' favor, 18-12. With the third quarter starting, the JVs led 38-26. Mike McKay led the attack in the third quarter with six points. The JVs added 14 points in the third quarter compared to Charlotte's 11. The third period ended with an impressive score of St. Johns 62, Charlotte 36.

Clearing the bench, the JVs put on a show by scoring 16 points. Mike McKay acquired the honors of high point man with 16 points. He was followed by Dick Henderson with 12, Mike Green with 11 and Fred Moore with 10.

Begin Saturday boys basketball

Saturday morning recreation basketball for fifth, sixth and seventh grade boys got under way Saturday morning and will continue each Saturday through Feb. 25.

High school basketball Coach Bill Swears, who is in charge of the activity, said some 150 boys took part last year and he anticipates at least the same number playing this year.

The activity includes 55 minutes of learning basic basketball fundamentals and game competition. Each age group plays alone. Fifth graders are on the court from 8:45 to 9:40 a.m., sixth graders from 9:40 to 10:35, and seventh graders from 10:35 to 11:30.

Swears said boys should come no earlier than 10 minutes before they are scheduled to play and then should go directly to the locker room and get dressed.

The Saturday morning basketball play is a joint project of the City of St. Johns and the school district.

Lake trout and other important fish species are increasing in numbers in the Great Lakes as a result of efforts to control sea lamprey (eels), reports the University of Michigan.

2nd quarter DeWitt blitz too much for Laingsburg

DeWitt — A second-quarter scoring burst and a .666 percentage for the night in free throw shooting helped carry the DeWitt Panthers to their third straight victory Friday night, 70-61 over Laingsburg.

The Panthers were outshot 24-20 from the field, but they scored on 30 of 45 free throws during the evening to give themselves a comfortable edge.

Dave Parker exploded for 13 points in the second period to spark the Panthers to a nine-point halftime lead. DeWitt trailed 12-9 after the first quarter but had a 34-25 lead at halftime, thanks to a nine-point scoring burst in the last two minutes of the half.

LAINGSBURG GAINED a point in the third quarter but DeWitt got it back in the fourth for the final victory margin.

Parker wound up the game with 21 points, but Laingsburg's Dennis Steere took scoring honors for the game with 22 points.

Scoring for DeWitt (field goals, free throws, total points): Dave Parker 7-7-21; Mike Fuller 5-7-17; Jim Decatur 2-7-11; Steve Markham 2-1-5; Len Green 1-3-5; Jim Bouts 1-2-4; Roger Kaminski 1-1-3; and Bill Ballard 1-2-4. Totals 20-30-70.

Scoring for Laingsburg: Dennis Steere 9-4-22; Dan Jorae 4-2-10; Al Veith 3-0-6; Gene Smith 1-1-3; Bob Brown 4-2-10; Al Chadwick 0-2-2; Ken Brink 0-2-2; and John Hobart 3-0-6. Totals 24-13-61.

DESPITE DeWITT'S third win in a row, the Panthers couldn't gain on league-leading Fowler, which rolled over Potterville 76-36. Most of Fowler's scoring came in the second half, and in the third period they scored 23 points while holding Potterville to one field goal and a single free throw.

That broke open a fairly close game (Fowler 31, Potterville 24) at the half as Brendon Goerge scored six, Bruce Thelen five and Ron Brown six points in the third quarter to lead the Eagles. Fowler also enjoyed a 22-10 scoring edge in the fourth quarter.

Ten players accounted for Fowler's scoring in their sixth win of the year; the second string accounted for half the points.

Fowler individual scoring (field goals, free throws and total points): Bruce Thelen 4-1-9; Mike Nobach 3-0-6; Ron Brown 5-1-11; Brendon Goerge 7-0-14; George Goerge 2-0-4; Larry Feldpausch 1-3-5; Lester Thelen 1-0-2; Stan Pohl 7-0-14; Bud Conley 3-0-6; and Gary Schueler 2-1-5. Fowler totals 35-6-76. Potterville totals 13-10-36.

THE BATHBEES continues excellent field goal shooting Friday night in their second consecutive victory over Portland St. Patrick's 94-72. This was a Central Michigan Athletic Conference game; the Bees had beaten the Shamrocks 61-51 in the St. Pat's Holiday Tournament.

The Bees sank 59 per cent of their shots in the first half and ended the game with over 50 per cent success. They swamped St. Pat's with 32 points in the second quarter and held a 49-28 halftime lead. The Shamrocks threw up a pressing defense in the second half, but they could get no closer than nine points in the fourth quarter.

Scoring for Bath (field goals, free throws and total points): Terry Barnard 1-3-5; Mark Ankeny 4-1-9; Mike Tucker 6-6-18; Randy Tucker 20-0-4; Doug Petoskey 2-0-4; Merlin Truman 7-2-16; Elias David 2-4-8; Dan Tucker 0-2-2; Bill Harris 0-2-2; and Bruce Miller 10-6-26. Bath totals 34-26-94. St. Patrick's totals 31-10-72.

PEWAMO - WESTPHALIA jumped off to a 14-4 first quarter lead in their home game against Webberville but then had to rally in the fourth period to preserve a 54-39 CMAC victory.

Webberville chopped away at P-W's first-quarter margin by outscoring the Pirates 15-13 in the second quarter and 10-6 in the third. That gave Pewamo-Westphalia a lead of only 33-29, but they built that back up with a 21-10 blitz in the fourth quarter.

Scoring for P-W (field goals, free throws and personal fouls): Glenn Schafer 6-1-13; Tom Barker 2-1-5; Chuck Gross 2-1-5; Tom Huhn 1-3-5; Ervin Thelen 7-1-15; Larry Smith 1-3-3; Jim Bengel 1-0-2; Gary Bissell 1-0-2; Gary Thelen 0-3-3; and Dave Smith 0-1-1.

FULTON HIGH School suffered a Tri-Central League loss at the hands of Montabella Friday night when the host Montabella team outscored Fulton, 23-12. In the fourth quarter to win 69-58.

The game was tied 46-46 at the end of three quarters after Fulton had lost an 18-12 first quarter lead and 35-19 halftime lead. Scoring for Fulton (field goals, free throws and total points): Randy VanSickle 2-5-9; Randy Loudenbeck 6-6-18; Jeff Gray 5-2-12; Greg DeMott 3-1-7; Ed Setterington 3-0-6; Rick Troub 2-0-4; and Brent Bailey 0-2-2. Fulton totals 21-16-58. Montabella totals 27-15-69.

ASHLEY HAD TO GO into overtime to do it, but they defeated

Morrice 80-78 in their first Motor Valley League basketball game at Ashley. Senior Bob Malek scored on a jump shot in the last seconds of the overtime to give the Bears the victory; they were Malek's only points of the game.

The score was tied 71-71 at the end of regulation play.

Roger Keck and Dale Yelski set a rugged pace for the Bears by each scoring 31 points. Ashley is now 1-0 in the league and 2-3 overall.

OVID-ELSIE couldn't contain Ithaca's Tom Carter Friday night and Carter led the Yellowjackets with 29 points to a 79-54 victory over the Marauders in the Mid-Michigan B League game.

Ithaca held scoring margins in every quarter, leading 15-10 at the first stop, 35-22 at the half and 55-39 at the end of three periods.

Scoring for Ovid - Elsie (field goals, free throws and total points): L. D. Jones 2-3-7; Jerry Weir 2-1-5; Dave Latz 1-0-2; Sam Sinteropi 4-1-9; Mike Seybert 3-3-9; Jerry Gazda 1-0-2; Don Young 4-0-8; Cesarito Carcia 3-0-6; and Tom Ackles 3-0-6. Ovid-Elsie totals 23-8-54. Ithaca totals 30-19-79.

Bowling

WESTPHALIA WOMEN'S LEAGUE—High team series: Simon's Flower Shop 2269. High individual game and series: Joyce Thelen 203 and Carolyn Spitzley 521. Other 200 games: Carolyn Spitzley 200. Carling's holds a four-game lead over Simon's.

FIRST NIGHTERS LEAGUE (Jan. 9) — High team game and series: Boron's 847 and Quintettes 2423. High individual game and series: Lois Hettler 190 and Cynthia Tiedt, 491. The Happy Five have a game and a half lead over the Independents and a two-game lead over Citgo.

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LOST—Childs brown lined boot, St. Johns, Tuesday, Jan. 3. Call 224-3078 after 4:30 p.m. 38-1p

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I wish to thank Drs. Russell, Grost, Nurses, Nurses Aids, friends, and relatives who visited and sent cards, gifts or in any other way helped out during my stay at the hospital. Also I wish to thank my family, The Mother's Club, everyone at the Woodruff State Bank and to Rev Commelleck for his visits. It is all greatly appreciated. —Arlene Schneeberger. 38-1p

We want to thank each and everyone that had a part in the celebration of our Golden Wedding Anniversary, Jan. 1, 1967. To all our friends, relatives, neighbors and members of the church, for gifts, cards, money and all services rendered throughout the day. We thank everyone who made our day a wonderful day. —Rev and Mrs Roy Green. 38-1p

I wish to thank the nurses and aids at Clinton Memorial Hospital, Ford hospital in Detroit, all my friends, relatives and neighbors for Mass cards, food and flowers, the Vincent - Rummel Funeral Home, and all who helped in any way during our recent bereavement.—The family of Mary C. Morris. 38-1p

We wish to thank our relatives, neighbors, friends, Congregational Church, the Masonic Lodge, St. Johns Commandery, Royal Arch Masons, Radiant Chapter No. 79, for the beautiful flowers, gifts and expressions of sympathy, Rev Gerald Churchill for comforting words, the Osgood funeral home for their kindness shown us at the death of our dear husband and father. Also to Dr. S. R. Russell, Dr James Grost and Dr Robert Stow. We want to thank relatives and friends for furnishing and serving the dinner after the funeral. Sincerely, Mrs Lawrence Crosby, Mr and Mrs J. E. Crosby, Mr and Mrs Lawrence R. Crosby, Mr and Mrs Robert Crosby. 38-2p

I wish to thank Clinton Memorial Hospital, nurses, nurses aids and hospital staff, and Dr Russell for the wonderful care and service. My friends and neighbors for the beautiful cards sent me during my stay at the hospital. They were greatly appreciated.—Elmer B. Swagart. 38-1p

I want to express my thanks and appreciation to Dr Stephenson and Dr Russell, nurses and nurses aids at Clinton Memorial Hospital, St. Johns Free Methodist Church, host of friends and neighbors and all who helped to make my hospital days more pleasant.—Frances Sears. 38-1p

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We wish to thank the neighbors, relatives and friends who so kindly remembered us in our recent loss, the Rev Kellin for his comforting words, also the Houghton Funeral Home for their services, especially do we want to thank the Shepardsville Church ladies for furnishing the meal the day of the funeral.—The family of William Keck. 38-1p

★ LEGAL NOTICES

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Kincaid District

Mrs Porter C. Parks

LATE FOR LAST WEEK Clyde Jenks of Lansing and Marilyn Parks were New Years dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Howard Jenks of Shaftsbury.

Peter Rothstein returned home from the hospital the Thursday before Christmas. He is reported to be coming along fine.

Donald Potts had the misfortune to be injured while at work last Thursday. He was at a Lansing hospital but was brought home Monday.

Mrs Thillie Hooker and Mrs Gusta Wirth visited Mrs Don DuMond Tuesday.

Mr and Mrs Don DuMond and Eleanor went to a New Years party at the home of Mr and Mrs Franklin Wells.

Darlene Sullivan returned home from the hospital Monday.

Mr and Mrs E. J. Brace visited Mr and Mrs Delmer Brace and family at Grand Lodge Saturday night.

Mr and Mrs Harvey Hoerner and Jill were Monday dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Harold Hoerner.

Mr and Mrs Virgil Nadiau and family of Detroit and Mrs Este Booth of Lansing visited Mr and Mrs Don Potts, Monday. Mr and Mrs Robert Potts of Grand Rapids visited Saturday. Mr and Mrs Harold Hoerner and Mr and Mrs Harvey Hoerner visited Monday.

Mr and Mrs Paul Heller and family of St. Johns visited Clare Witt and Mr and Mrs Charles Fisher and sons Sunday.

Mr and Mrs John Dickinson and daughters of Portland visited Mr and Mrs Otto Dickinson Monday.

Westphalia

By Mrs Joseph Fedewa Box 147, Westphalia—587-3462

BLOODMOBILE: JAN. 18 Wednesday, Jan. 18, the Jaycees of Westphalia are sponsoring the bloodmobile drive which will be at the K of C Hall, starting noon and ending at 6 p.m. Everyone who is able is urged to donate at the clinic. Anyone needing a ride may call 587-4641. Baby-sitting service will also be available.

MARRIAGE BANNES

Marriage banns were recently published at St. Mary's Church for Judy Thelen, daughter of Mr and Mrs Robert Thelen of Portland, and David Martin, son of Mr and Mrs Ferd Martin.

Fowler

By MRS. ALFRED LOUNDS—Phone 582-2490

Lutheran Ladies Aid met Jan. 5

Thursday, Jan. 5, the Fowler Lutheran Ladies Aid held their first meeting of the new year. Mrs Herbert Schmidt, Mrs Eugene Wright and Mrs Floyd Foerch were the hostesses and served the potluck at noon.

To open the afternoon meeting the ladies sang the hymn "Let Us All With Gladsome Voice." Pastor Schmidt had the devotions and he read from the book entitled "Words of Jesus."

MRS ROBERT Boettger, the president, presented the program for 1967 for the Ladies Aid. It was approved by those present.

Family night was scheduled for Sunday, Jan. 8, with Mr and Mrs Marvin Everts and Mr and Mrs Keith Tiedt as the hosts.

In closing the meeting the Lord's Prayer was said in unison.

For recreation euchre was played.

The Bloodmobile sponsored by the Fowler Jaycees and Jaycee Auxiliary, will be at Sts Peter and Paul Lutheran Church Jan. 18 from 1 to 5 p.m. All who are able to give blood are urged to do so. Chairman of this project is Clark Becker.

Confraternity of Christian Mothers will have their next meeting Tuesday, Jan. 31, at 8 p.m. at Holy Trinity Hall. The committee chairmen are Mrs Bernard Simon, Mrs Clarence Simon is co-chairman. Members are Mrs Oscar Simon, Mrs Herman Simon, Mrs Marvin Simon, Mrs Kenneth Simon, Mrs Philip Simon, Mrs Gilbert Simon, Mrs Leon Simon, Mrs Roman Simon, Mrs Paul Simon, Mrs Joseph Simon, Mrs Louis Schneider Sr., Mrs Roy Smith and Mrs Ronald Smith.

Mrs Hilary Hafner returned home Saturday after spending several weeks in Detroit with her sister, Mrs Louis LaFaive. Louis LaFaive passed away Dec. 27 at a Detroit hospital after a lingering illness. He is survived by his wife, the former Deloise Rochoy; his mother; three sisters and four brothers. Services were at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church in Detroit with burial in Most Holy Trinity Cemetery of Fowler.

Mrs Mayne Whitaker has been a patient at Clinton Memorial Hospital for several weeks, but is improving.

Donald Kramer, son of Mr and Mrs Alan Kramer will return to school soon following an appendectomy.

A card party for single persons, widows and widowers, aged 25 and over, will be held Sunday, Jan. 15, at 8 p.m. at Holy Trinity Hall. All interested are urged to attend.

Mr and Mrs Ferd Geller, N. Main Street, Fowler, celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary Sunday evening with their daughters, Mrs Henry Theis and Mr and Mrs Edwin Theis. Miss Mary Lee Spitzley was also present.

Jon Thelen, son of Mr and Mrs Edwin Thelen, returned to Texas after an 11 day leave over the Christmas holidays. His address is Pvt. Jon M. Thelen US 54958341; Co. A. 2nd Batt. 41st Inf.; 2nd Armored Div.; Fort Hood, Texas, 76546.

Pewamo

By Mrs Irene Fox

Mrs Clement Kramer submitted to major surgery at the Droste Ferguson Hospital at Grand Rapids Wednesday, Dec. 28 and was discharged Wednesday, Jan. 4.

Miss Marie Cook came home Friday, Jan. 6, from Clinton Memorial Hospital at St. Johns where she had been a medical patient for several days.

The Sunday evening card party at St. Joseph's was enjoyed by those attending. Progressive euchre was in play with high honors going to Arnold Weber and consolation to Mrs Ann Bower. Thursday evening, Jan. 12, at 8 p.m. another card party is scheduled. Coffee and lunch will be served by committee.

Mr and Mrs Arthur Bussa and family of Detroit visited their mother, Mrs Mildred Fox, on Saturday. Their daughter, Kay, is staying for a week with her grandmother.

Rev Father Haskett left Sunday for a two week visit and rest in Florida. Father Martin Miller will be here.

Many from this area who work at the Smith Plastic at Ionia went back to work Jan. 9 for the first time since Aug. 31 due to the strike.

Wacousta

Mrs Edward Kraft—627-2039

Missionary from Chile here Sunday

The Rev Vincent Lee James, a Methodist agricultural and evangelistic missionary to Chile, will speak at the Wacousta Community Methodist Church next Sunday evening at 8.

The meeting is sponsored by the Missions Commission of the Wacousta Church and all churches in the Lansing area have been invited as well as all local community people.

Rev James of Sherrill, Iowa, has returned to the United States for the regular one-year furlough from active missionary service. For the past four years, he has served as pastor of seven congregations in the two-province Puerto Montt-Osorno Circuit of Chile. The circuit includes a mountain lumbering area, a fishing village, a farming area, as well as the cities of Puerto Montt and Osorno.

From 1956 to 1961, he was an agricultural teacher at El Vergel, Chile, a 3,800-acre demonstration and educational farm.

Mr and Mrs Louis George and family of Brighton visited his parents, Mr and Mrs Vince George for the weekend, Thursday, Mr and Mrs George visited their daughter, Mr and Mrs Richard Campbell and family in Ypsilanti.

Mr and Mrs Frank Pung attended the funeral of their nephew, David Schrauben, at Ionia Saturday.

Sunday visitors of Mr and Mrs Pung were Mr and Mrs Robert Stump and daughters of Lansing. Monday evening guests were Mr and Mrs Lewis Pung of Westphalia.

The Catholic Order of Foresters will meet Sunday, Jan. 22, at 1 p.m. at Holy Trinity Hall.

County Line News

By Mrs Doris Fisher

CHURCH NEWS

Sunday was observed as Evangelism Sunday at Salem EUB Church. Rev Henry Voss of Maple Rapids was the speaker as Rev Conline is in Carson City Hospital.

An appreciation letter was received from the Lapeer State Home for the part the church had in making a joyous Christmas for those less fortunate.

The Youth Fellowship were invited to attend Eureka Congregational Church in Eureka at 6:30 where an exchange student was a special guest.

The New Year's Eve party held at the parsonage basement was well attended.

Devotions and contests were in charge of Mrs Dennis Phillips. Refreshments were potluck.

Mrs Minnie Tripp and son Claud Fritz of Farwell spent Thursday and Friday with Mr and Mrs Harry Patterson.

Mr and Mrs Richard Feder-spiel, Jimmie and Linda and Mr and Mrs Gerald Brown of Saginaw were dinner guests Monday of their parents, Mr and Mrs James Fisher and family.

Wellington Stevens of Owosso and Manning Baum of Ashley called Sunday on Mr and Mrs Harry Patterson.

Mr and Mrs Richard Vincent of Corunna spent Saturday evening with Mr and Mrs James Fisher and family.

Northeast Eagle

Mrs Andrew Kempf Phone 627-6110

The Neighborhood Society will meet Jan. 19 at Hazel Becher's. Co-hostesses will be Thelma Schmidtmann and Zula Wheaton. In charge of roll call is Thelma Black; devotions, Roslyn Parks and program, Martha Pyle. Dinner will be at 12:30.

Mel Curdy and Mrs Eva Leavitt of Lansing were afternoon and evening guests of Mrs Mildred Barnes recently.

WO/1 R. S. Herring is stationed at Ft. Benning, Ga. David Allen of Howe Road, Eagle, passed away Jan. 2. He was 90 years old.

Susie Jones spent the weekend with her grandmother, Mrs Mildred Barnes.

Mrs David Allen was a Sunday dinner guest of Mrs Sylvia Morris and mother, Mrs Ivy Greenfield.

Mr and Mrs Marlon Jones called on Mrs D. C. Allen and Mr and Mrs Everett Allen Sunday evening.

Bridgeville

By Mrs Thelma Woodbury

Mr and Mrs Jerry Pope were Sunday guests of Mr and Mrs David Van Horn.

Mr and Mrs David Van Horn brought their three week old daughter, Kelly, home from Carson City Hospital Tuesday.

Earl Howell of W. Gratiot Road returned home from Gratiot Community Hospital Saturday after spending the past week there for observation and treatment.

Rev Ralph Conine of E. Gratiot Road is undergoing treatment at Carson City Hospital for kidney infection.

East Victor

By Mrs Ray Ketchum

Mr and Mrs Gerald Barrett entertained their Pedro Club New Year's Eve. Mabel Dennis and Don Sleight received the high prizes and low went to Irene Upton and Ray Ketchum.

Mrs Mabel Dennis and Mrs Myrtle Buehler of Ovid who is in Owosso Memorial Hospital

DeWitt

By Virginia Ackerman

Open house was held Sunday, Jan. 8, for the new library in DeWitt.

The Naomi Circle met with Mrs Hugh Bouts Wednesday, Jan. 4. Congratulations to Mr and Mrs Gary Brady who have a new son, Matthew William, born Jan. 7 at Sparrow Hospital. Mrs Brady is the former Jill Hickerson.

Mr and Mrs R. E. Ballard drove to Dayton, Ohio, Thursday to take Dolores Ballard and Janet Mesina to Wright Patterson Air Base. They also visited with Mr and Mrs Beck Latton of N. Hampton, Ohio.

Mr and Mrs Fred Malenfant and family and Sandra, Elaine and Lissa Dintsbler spent New Year's Day (Monday) with Mr and Mrs Leslie Edmonds of Lansing.

Many friends and relatives attended the wedding of Miss Sandra McCrum and Lawrence Mother Friday evening at St. Johns Student Parish in East Lansing.

SERIOUSLY BURNED

Porter Parks was seriously burned with 440 electric current Saturday morning while at work at Oldsmobile in Lansing. He is in intensive care at Sparrow Hospital.

Loyal Chamberlin went into St. Lawrence Hospital Monday for x-rays.

Mr and Mrs Douglas Candler called on his mother, Mrs Bessie Candler, in Sparrow Hospital several times last week.

The Spring Creek Circle will meet Tuesday for a 12:30 luncheon with Mrs Charles Peterson. The Wacousta Masonic public fish fry will be Friday evening from 4:30 to 8 p.m. at the Wacousta Temple.

Markets

St. Johns

JANUARY 12, 1967

New Corn \$1.24
White Wheat 1.56
Oats (36 lbs.)71
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Egg Market

Large \$.35
Medium28
Small20

Clinton Area Deaths

Vera Weatherby

ARTESIA, CALIF. — Vera B. Weatherby, 79, of Artesia, Calif., died Dec. 31 at Artesia, Calif., after a short illness.

Funeral services were held at Artesia Jan. 3 at 2 p.m. with Rev. J. Shayner officiating. Burial was in Artesia.

Mrs. Weatherby had lived in Clinton county until 1946 when she moved to Artesia. She owned and operated a gift shoppe there for the past 20 years.

SHE WAS BORN July 16, 1887, in Clinton county, the daughter of Charles and Alice Smith and attended Clinton county schools.

Survivors include her husband, Leonard; Mrs. Harry Payne and Mrs. Robert McCullough, both of Artesia; Mrs. E. F. Sapp of St. Johns; eight grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Nellie Holbrook

ELSIE—Funeral services for Mrs. Nellie R. Holbrook, 88, of E. Elm Street, Elsie, were held Monday at the Carter Funeral Home with burial in Ford Cemetery.

She passed away Saturday at the Clinton Memorial Hospital in St. Johns.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Gladys Stevert of Elsie; four sons, Glen, George and Gerald of Elsie and Guy of Bancroft; 15 grandchildren and 57 great-grandchildren.

James T. Fedewa

ST. JOHNS—James T. Fedewa, a machine operator at Sealed Power Corporation for 19 years, died Jan. 6 at Clinton Memorial Hospital after a short illness. He was 39.

Funeral services were held at St. Joseph Catholic Church Monday, Jan. 9 at 10 a.m. Burial was in Mount Rest Cemetery. Rosary was recited at 3 and 8 p.m. daily at Osgood Funeral Home of St. Johns.

Mr. Fedewa was born Aug. 4, 1927, at Fowler, the son of Frank and Emma George Fedewa. He graduated from Fowler High

School. He lived in the Fowler area until 12 years ago when he moved to R-2, Bengal township, where he resided until his death.

HE AND THE FORMER Sofia Kazak were married Sept. 11, 1954, at St. Johns.

Mr. Fedewa was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church of St. Johns, Knights of Columbus and a veteran of the Korean War.

Survivors include his wife, Sofia; seven children, Mary Ann 11, Mark 9, Kathleen 7, Karen 5, Ruth Ann 4, Judy 2 and Steven one month; his mother, Mrs. Frank Fedewa of R-2, Fowler; three sisters, Mrs. Joseph Heger of Dearborn, Mrs. Vernon Piggott of Fowler and Mrs. Leo Sacolowski of Riverview and two brothers, John of Pewamo and Frank of Edmore.

Adelaide Eldred

PERRINTON — Adelaide L. Eldred, 72, of 6512 W. County Line Road, R-1, Perrinton, died Jan. 8 at Clinton Memorial Hospital after a short illness.

Funeral services were held at the Congregational Christian Church of Maple Rapids Wednesday, Jan. 11, at 2 p.m. Rev. Donald H. Voss and Rev. Henry D. Voss officiated. Burial was in Sowles Cemetery.

The Abbott Chapel of the Osgood Funeral Home had charge of the arrangements.

David Allen

WACOUSTA—David Allen, 90, of 10105 Howe Road, passed away Jan. 2, at the Faith Convalescent Home in Charlotte after a long illness.

Mr. Allen is survived by his wife, the former Essie Doty, whom he married Oct. 7, 1900 and one son, Everett of rural Eagle.

David Allen was the oldest living member of the Wacousta Community Church, also had been a member of the church longer than any other person.

Funeral services were conducted by Candler Funeral Home of Wacousta at the Wacousta Church Wednesday with burial in the Wacousta Cemetery.

Leo Smith

WESTPHALIA—Leo Smith, 71, of Willow Street, Westphalia, died Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 4, at Fowler.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Jan. 7, at 10 a.m. at St. Mary's Church with Rev. A. Miller officiating. Burial was in St. Mary's Cemetery.

Rosary was recited at Geller Funeral Home Thursday and Friday at 3 and 8 p.m.

MR SMITH was born in Westphalia and was a retired farmer.

Survivors include his wife, Antonette; five daughters, Mrs. Loretta Thelen and Mrs. Joan Simon of Fowler, Mrs. Mary Shaffer of Portland, Mrs. Viola Fedewa of St. Johns and Mrs. Lucille Fedewa of Pewamo; four sons, Carl of Jackson, Delbert of Lansing and James Jerome of Westphalia; three sisters, Mrs. Mary Simon of Westphalia and Mrs. Lenora Klein and Mrs. Elizabeth Harr of Fowler; 71 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

David Schrauben

PEWAMO—David N. Schrauben, 31, son of Mrs. Oscar Cook of Pewamo and a former resident of Ionia died unexpectedly Jan. 2 at Las Vegas, Nevada, where he has resided for the past three years.

Mr. Schrauben was born May 21, 1935, at Ionia and was the son of Christopher and Bernita Pung Schrauben. He graduated from SS Peter and Paul academy and served in the United States Air Force.

SURVIVING ARE his mother, Mrs. Oscar Cook of Pewamo; four brothers, Norbert Schrauben of Greenville, Maurice Schrauben of Orleans, Alvin Schrauben of Flint and Paul Schrauben of Jackson; five sisters, Mrs. Donald Hoy of Sterling, Ill.; Mrs. Edward Gray of Milwaukee, Wis.; Mrs. Richard Hoffman of Detroit; Mrs. Patrick Lawless of Petoskey and Mrs. Gayle Miller of Grand Ledge. His father preceded him in death in 1946.

Funeral mass was Saturday, Jan. 7, at 9 a.m. at SS Peter and Paul church in Ionia with burial in Mount Olivet. Rosary was recited at the Myers Funeral Home Friday evening at 7:30 p.m.

Martha E. Brown

COLUMBIACVILLE—Martha E. Brown, a former Clinton county resident, of Columbia ville, Mich., died at a Flint hospital Dec. 28 after an illness of three weeks. She was 76.

Funeral services were held at Baird-Newton Funeral Home of Columbiacville Dec. 31 at 11 a.m. with Rev. Clare Patton officiating. Burial was in DeWitt Cemetery.

Mrs. Brown was born July 11, 1890, in Laingsburg, the daughter of Frank and Emma McCarthy Rose. She attended schools in Laingsburg and DeWitt. She was a resident of Clinton county until about 1937.

SHE AND Alfred Brown were married at Flint in March of 1927.

Mrs. Brown was a member of the Methodist Church of Columbiacville.

Survivors include her husband, Alfred; two sons, Charles F. Joslyn of Clarkston and William L. Joslyn of Fenton; two brothers, Arthur D. Rose and Robert Rose, both of DeWitt; 15 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

A son, John R. Joslyn, preceded her in death.



Elsie

By MRS. NEVA KEYS, Correspondent

Robert Baker named Civil Defense Director

ELSIE—Robert Baker of Elsie, a retired businessman, was recently named Shlawassee County Civil Defense Director by the Board of Supervisors. The 59-year-old Baker will receive \$5,000 a year.

He fills the vacancy created with the resignation of Paul Pernish last month. Pernish had been appointed to the Civil Defense post in 1963 when the position was made a full-time job.

Baker and his wife, Leona, who presently reside at 214 W. Pine Street, Elsie, plan on moving into Shlawassee County as soon as they find a home.

BAKER HAS announced that a unique television series has been developed by the Rural Defense Office of Michigan State University and produced by university educational television station WMSB. The series, tentatively titled "4-H TV Action Club" is the first developed for young people on emergency preparedness, he said. Conducted as club meetings in a basement recreation room, the programs high-

Eagle

Mrs. Charles Higbee

Mr. and Mrs. Clara McCrumb left for Florida right after Christmas.

Ivan McCrumb and his daughter, Mrs. Charles Westfall, have gone to Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith brought Hazel Shaddock home from Kalamazoo where she spent a week with her daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyal McCrumb entertained their children for their Christmas get-together New Year's Day.

The Junior MYF group had their Christmas party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cooper of Heribson Road.

The Senior MYF group held their Christmas party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Selden.

The WSCS will meet at 10 a.m. at the home of Mrs. Ernest Selden to make baby clothes for the community house. A potluck dinner will be served at noon followed by the regular meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith just returned from a 10 day trip to Texas where they visited Mrs. Smith's family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Seldon from Oskaloosa, Iowa, were home for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rose visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Rose Monday, Jan. 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor McCrumb spent Monday at the home of their son, Lyle.

Wayne Huhn entertained Mr. and Mrs. Fred Van Amburg and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Selden New Year's Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Smeitzer entertained about eight couples New Year's Eve.

David Allen

WACOUSTA—David Allen, 90, of 10105 Howe Road, passed away Jan. 2, at the Faith Convalescent Home in Charlotte after a long illness.

Mr. Allen is survived by his wife, the former Essie Doty, whom he married Oct. 7, 1900 and one son, Everett of rural Eagle.

David Allen was the oldest living member of the Wacousta Community Church, also had been a member of the church longer than any other person.

Funeral services were conducted by Candler Funeral Home of Wacousta at the Wacousta Church Wednesday with burial in the Wacousta Cemetery.

WHOOOPS!

When Mrs. Lester (Beth) Dean of Maple Rapids was wrapping coins from the US Mint last week for the Central National Bank, she noticed dimes were catching on the wrapper.

When she investigated she found an imperfect coin (see inset) which came directly from the Mint. The coin may have some value to a collector but one would be hard pressed to get a dime's worth of merchandise with it. Mrs. Dean is the teller at the Southgate office of Central National Bank.

Century candle for Elsie OES

Elsie's Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star held its first meeting of the new year Thursday evening in the Masonic Hall with Worthy Matron Mrs. R. D. Martin presiding in the East.

Mrs. Van Hoag of St. Johns, grand committeewoman and a member of the goodwill committee, presented the local chapter a lighted Century Candle for its 100 per cent participation in the Grand Chapter "Every Member Project". This is the first Clinton County Chapter to receive one.

The project is mainly concerned with the following charities: the Villa located in Adrian for children ages 6 to 18; Eastern scholarships and loans, Estar scholarships for those studying for the ministry or other religious fields and relief funds for aged sisters, cancer cases and emergency situations.

THE MICHIGAN Grand Chapter is observing its 100th anniversary and the local chapter will soon receive a Century Book with a history of its service activities.

The Sunshine committee reported that five baskets for shut-ins were distributed during the holidays. Christmas cards were sent to all life members and Christmas and birthday gifts were sent to the Chapter's "adopted" friend, Mrs. Fannie Curtis, who resides at the Masonic Home in Alma. Thank you letters were received from life members Mrs. Leahy Garrett of Milford, Miss Marium Downie of Holt and Miss Lulu Knight of rural Elsie.

Announcement was made of Friends' Night activities Jan. 14 in St. Johns, Jan. 28 at Elsie. Pam Loznak will show pictures of her trip to Europe last summer with the "Teens Abroad" program at the Elsie Friends' Night.

Rolls and coffee were served at tables centered with winter scenes. The committee in charge of the social hour was composed of Mrs. Hal Smith, Mrs. Isolda Irving, Mrs. William Wilson and Mrs. C. H. Sills.

and kind", "Sweet Song of Saint Bride", "Every Night When the Sun Goes In" and "Without a Song".

Mrs. Durward Conklin presided for a brief business meeting. Mrs. Viola Allen stated that she had more boxed stationery featuring Michigan scenes, for the members to sell.

Mrs. Gordon Showers served as program chairman; Mrs. Blanche Bates and Mrs. Viva Scott, as hostesses; and Mrs. Howard Peltier, Mrs. R. C. Parks and Mrs. Wade Parks as hostesses. A New Year's theme was used in the table decorations, where green holiday punch and assorted cookies were served.

Ronald Hoshal of the Ovid-Elsie high school faculty, will give a book review at the next meeting Tuesday evening, Jan. 17, in the Elsie Home Ec room.

The Methodist Youth Fellowship of the Elsie and Ovid Churches will meet at the Elsie Methodist Church next Sunday evening at 7 to view the movie, "Parable". This is the film which drew much comment when it was shown in the Protestant Pavilion at the World's Fair. Adults are welcome to attend.

Plans are being made to attend the Honors Banquet to be held at the Ithaca Methodist Church Jan. 16. Church school teachers, assistants, officers are asked to make reservations with Lyle Dunham at once. A program will follow the meal.

Holiday activities of the 4-Cornerers 4-H Club included caroling and a party at the A. W. Cobb home. Christmas cards and gifts were sent to Judy Rivist in the hospital and Taru Latvalant, an exchange student from Finland, who is attending the Ovid-Elsie High School, was welcomed.

River plan approved . . .

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400 feet between the inside toes of the levees. Their purpose would be to accept the flow from the upstream area (to a 25 year frequency level) and carry the flow, above normal ground level at times of peak flow, and feed it to the area downstream from US-27. The 25-year frequency level to be used in such levee construction would be required by SCS minimum standards for their construction in such an area to be eligible for PL 566 cost sharing.

"The levees would be constructed insofar as possible from materials excavated from the channel and from construction of collection ditches on the outside side of the levee. Since the levees would serve only a flood prevention purpose, their construction cost would be entirely a PL 566 cost.

"The levees would be constructed in such a manner that flows coming in from tributaries would flow directly into the Maple River channel when the level of flow in the river was low. At such times as the flow in the Maple River reached above a certain point, it would be necessary to pump tributary water over the levee if flooding and impaired drainage damages were to be prevented in the adjacent areas.

"Our preliminary studies indicated that perhaps four such pumping stations would be needed," Fenton went on. "On the basis of such information we gain in discussed the potential project formulation and estimated costs with this group (the steering committee) . . . On the basis of this review, it was our interpretation, at least, that you indicated your interest and asked us to proceed."

Fenton told the steering committee the Bear Creek structure site could be included in a work plan, even scheduled for installation for a rather extended period of time into the future if desired. It would be installed only when some local organization provided the necessary local assurances for construction costs, land right and contract administration. This the Michigan Conservation Department agreed to.

In the upper part of the watershed it appeared that channel improvements for a flood prevention and drainage purpose could be eligible for PL 566 assistance, Fenton said, from the upper reaches well upstream from M-47 downstream to several miles below Ovid.

"Our preliminary investigations indicated we could justify PL 566 assistance for improvements on the Middlebury Cravens, Bear Creek (Grafton County), Drain 142 and on the Hayworth Drain."

Fenton concluded his statement to the steering committee by noting that there "are no easy or cheap solutions" to the Maple River problems.

"We certainly would have preferred to have found a solution consisting of storage supplemented with necessary channel

Crescent Club had Christmas party

The Literature Department of the Crescent Club met at the home of Mrs. Willard Barthel with Mrs. John Goebel as co-hostess for the Christmas party.

The evening was spent in reading Christmas stories; the poem, candy canes was given by Helen Anderson, "Dear Virginia" by Virginia Chamberlain; How the Grinle stole Christmas by Ethel Conn; The Gift of the Magi by Marle Elliott and Marjorie Parmenter gave Luke 2. Each told of a meaningful Christmas letter received this year and two games were played. Christmas refreshments were served by the hostesses. Each member contributed 50 cents toward library books.

Mrs. Calla Nell entered Owosso Memorial hospital Friday for treatment.

Mrs. Rose Tyler is under observation in Owosso Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Herman McKay and Mrs. Ila Erfourth and daughter returned home Wednesday after spending two weeks with the former's son in Lakeland, Fla.

Mrs. Herbert Miller is under treatment in Clinton Memorial Hospital.

Herbert Miller entered Clinton Memorial Hospital Friday for observation.

Jack Schwark Sr. suffered a heart attack at his winter home in Florida Tuesday, Jan. 2, and is in Lakeland General Hospital. Jack Schwark Jr. left Lansing airport Thursday to spend some time there.

Mr. and Mrs. James Briggs of Detroit were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Briggs.

Frank Schultze of St. Johns suffered a heart attack while attending Sunday school at Calvary Baptist in Ovid Sunday. He was taken to Clinton Memorial Hospital.

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Tourism in Michigan : At the crossroads

Tourist Council defends request for additional \$590,000 in next fiscal budget

The Michigan Tourist Council is making a request of the State Legislature for an appropriation of \$1,517,000 for fiscal 1967-68. This is nearly \$590,000 more than last year's appropriation.

The Tourist Council points to the incredible rise in tourism in Michigan in the last five years and the continuing potential of the next five years in the following introduction to its 1967-68 budget request:

1961 - 1966

In 1961, when tourist spending in Michigan totaled about \$650 million annually, the Michigan Tourist Council announced a five-year program to boost that level by 50 per cent—to \$1 billion. It was emphasized that achieving this goal would produce greater income for the state treasury in the form of sales and use taxes; gasoline taxes; tobacco and liquor levies; and increased sales of hunting, fishing and camping permits.

Additionally, it was pointed out that a \$1 billion annual income from tourism would mean more private investment in tourist facilities, create more job opportunities in service industries and contribute to the overall economic health of the state. To reach the \$1 billion goal, with its resultant benefits, would require three major efforts, the council program stated: 1) Improved product, in the form of more and better recreational facilities, attractions and accommodations to serve the traveling public; 2) Improved highway systems to enable vacation travelers to reach their destinations quickly, conveniently and safely; and 3) Expanded promotion of the state's recreational travel attractions and advantages to encourage more persons to visit and enjoy Michigan.

FIVE YEARS later in 1966, the Tourist Council accomplished its announced goal—Michigan now has an annual income from tourism in excess of \$1 billion. Returns to the state treasury from tourist spending have grown from \$46 million in 1961 to \$657 million in 1966. The number of businesses in the state directly serving the tourist has increased from 28,000 to 40,000. The number of persons employed by these businesses has grown from about 100,000 to some 140,000.

These goals have been reached through a combination of three major efforts: product improvement, better highways and increased promotion.

IN THE AREA of "product," private investors have developed new and improved motels, hotels, ski lodges, attractions, restaurants and other facilities. Public development, too, has played a large part, with new and expanded campgrounds, parks, picnic areas, historical developments, boat launching facilities and other improvements.

Secondly, highway development has made a significant contribution to the growth of tourism. The new interstate system and improvements in many primary and secondary roads have brought vacation areas closer (in terms of time) to our mid-

western population centers, and have made today's automobile travel more convenient and safer.

This brings us to the third major effort—increased promotion of Michigan's recreational travel advantages. This may well be the most important factor, for the best product in the world can go unsold unless it is advertised, publicized and marketed. We have to let people know about the advantages our state offers—and we have to tell them frequently and effectively in today's highly-competitive travel market; other states and vacation areas are aggressively competing for tourist dollars.

FIVE YEARS AGO, Michigan lagged behind in tourism promotion; many states with much less to offer were surpassing us in efforts to interest and invite vacation travelers. However, the past five years have seen a growing awareness in Michigan of the importance of tourism and this awareness has been reflected in increases in the Tourist Council's promotional budget.

These budget increases have allowed the council to do a bigger and better job of reaching vacation prospects, principally in the Midwest, but throughout much of the U.S. and Canada as well. The council has used full-color advertisements in many magazines, black and white ads in other magazines and newspapers, radio and television advertising, publicity, motion pictures, travel shows, posters, displays and other promotional tools to boost Michigan's overall image and to urge residents and visitors to vacation in our state. The results of this increased promotion are evident—during 1966, some 12,000,000 persons vacationed in Michigan and they spent almost \$1 billion in the process. Preliminary figures for 1966 indicate substantial increases in these totals.

1967 - 1971

Today, Michigan stands at the crossroads in tourism. We have accomplished our five-year program to bring tourism to a billion dollar industry in the state, second in size only to manufacturing. We can maintain this level by making only the necessary year-to-year improvements in our "product," by making only the minimum improvements in our highway and transportation systems, and by expending only the additional promotional funds necessary to meet rising advertising costs and increasing competition from other states and vacation areas.

On the other hand, we can

view the \$1 billion level in tourist spending not as an end in itself, but as the first major step in realizing the tremendous potential of tourism in the future. Leisure time is growing in America at a striking rate—the three-week paid vacation is commonplace; the work week is shrinking from 40 hours to 35 and even 30 hours; 13-week "sabbaticals" are being included in labor contracts; more and more families are taking a "second" vacation each year; medical experts urge workers not only to take time off from their jobs, but to travel away from home on their vacations -- to "recharge" themselves.

MORE DISCRETIONARY income also is available as improved production and wages make it possible for more families to enjoy goods and services which were considered luxuries just a short time ago. Vacation trips are now within easy financial range for many more millions of Americans. Mobility, too, creates vacationers and today's highways combine with car ownership to bring once - distant vacation areas within an easy day's drive. For example, one-fifth of the

nation's population lives within one-day's drive of Michigan—and this one-fifth of the population has one-quarter of the nation's wealth. This, of course, is Michigan's lucrative prime-market area for vacation promotion.

Some experts have predicted that spending for leisure time activities will be the largest factor in the nation's economy within 20 years. Michigan's assets place it in an advantageous position to capitalize on this growth. Our abundance of water and forestland open to public recrea-

tion, our developed resort areas and metropolitan attractions, our climate and our highways give us a product that is unexcelled.

BY PROMOTING our advantages with imagination and efficiency, Michigan can again increase its annual income from tourism by 50 per cent—to at least \$1.5 billion within the next five years.

This extra \$500,000,000 in tourist spending will return many new millions of dollars to the state treasury, create even more employment opportunities in the service industries, and bolster

local tax bases through increased private investment in businesses and facilities serving the traveling public.

Adding a half-billion in income from tourism is an attainable goal, but not a simple task. It will require imagination and leadership to expand and improve promotional techniques, to foster new ideas, to alter old patterns, and to keep Michigan ahead of the competition in the vacation travel market.

SUCH REQUIREMENTS are not met overnight; programs

must be planned, launched, improved and enlarged through experience. For this reason, the Tourist Council believes the five-year program approach offers the best possibilities for success—rather than spectacular, "one-shot" promotions. This longer-range approach also offers an opportunity for orderly and planned growth both in promotional programs and legislative appropriations.

As new and enlarged programs are developed to expand Michigan tourism, increases in promotional funds and in staff personnel are required. The

present council staff of 12 persons cannot effectively handle any substantial increases in program activity.

As a first step in a new five-year program, the Tourist Council is requesting a total appropriation of \$1,517,000 for fiscal 1967-68. This request includes \$1,217,000 for state-operated promotional programs (up \$466,000 from the \$751,000 appropriated for fiscal 1966-67) and \$300,000 in grants to the state's four regional tourist associations (up \$124,000 from the \$176,000 appropriated in fiscal 1966-67).

Travel events



The next week will be particularly exciting for the Michigan tourist—native or foreign—with a big mid-winter list of events on tap, according to the Michigan Tourist Council. They include:

Sports cars in review at Henry Ford Museum in Dearborn Jan. 13-Feb. 5.

Novice boys and girls slalom at Harbor Highlands at Harbor Springs Jan. 14.

Pine Mountain Ski Club downhill slalom invitational at Iron Mountain Jan. 14.

Sno - cat safari at Harbor Springs Jan. 14.

Chemical City Open speed skating meet at Midland Jan. 14 and 15.

Dog sled races at Saugatuck Jan. 14 and 15.

Snowmobile races at Alpena Jan. 14 and 15.

Class B-B boys and girls ski meet at Boyne Highlands at Harbor Springs Jan. 15.

Ski-Doo and all snowmobile races, Shanty Creek at Bellaire Jan. 15.

Hot Rod Show at Cobo Hall in Detroit Jan. 20-22.

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Shepardsville

By LUCILLE SPENCER, Correspondent

Tells of area's 1966 growth

After reading what other small communities had done over the past year, I thought it was about time something was written about the things that had happened in the Shepardsville area. So here goes.

First of all, I'll tell about some of the construction work that has been going on in this area. The Shepardsville Church has added an Educational unit to its present building. The work is being done by the Perrin Construction Co. of Durand. It contains lavatory facilities and a heater room for the gas-fired furnace, some rooms for classes that are meeting in cramped quarters, and an enlarged dining area and community room. The building is composed of cement blocks. The outside work is all done, with the exception of the roof. The inside painting has been done by members of the congregation. It will be dedicated in the not distant future. The pastor of the church is Rev John C. Huhtala. He has charge of the Price Church also. In August Rev Huhtala married Miss Karen Kretzer of Constantine. Mrs Huhtala is a first-grade teacher in the Ovid-Elgie Elementary School system. She teaches at one of the outlying schools.

Some other building and alteration work has been going on. Mr and Mrs Lawrence Walters Sr., have built a new home. The old Mary Frisbie house has been bought by Mr and Mrs Cleland and has been extensively remodeled, both inside and out. The Bolter house has had some changes made on the inside. Mr and Mrs Joe Bancroft have added a three car garage to their home. Mrs Elgie Hughson has put a trailer house on the old Elmer Nevins place and expects to move in shortly. Mrs Ira Birmingham sold the farm and a young couple have moved in. Mrs Birmingham has moved into an apartment in St. Johns.

The Shepardsville community has lost three of its residents by death; Mr's Glen Wisner, Charles Olson Sr. and William Keck. The community was also shocked and saddened by the automobile accident that took the lives of Rev Thomas Pollard and his son, Thomas Jr. Rev Pollard was a former pastor of the Shepardsville Church and Tom Jr. was the husband of the former Doris Hettinger.

At the Sunday morning service in September the Shepardsville Church honored one of its oldest members, Mrs Gertrude Aldrich. Mrs Aldrich has been a member of the Shepardsville Church for the past 70 years. Mrs Aldrich has always been active in the church until she moved to Ovid to make her home with her daughter, Mrs Harold Frisbie. She has held various offices in the church and served on several committees. She is now a resident at the Ovid Convalescent Manor.

The Shepardsville Church has also, in the past year, dedicated new hymnals.

International affairs Library Club topic

The Ovid - Duplain Library Club held its first meeting in the new year Friday, Jan. 6, at the home of Mrs Leonard Hall. There were 23 members and one guest to enjoy the pot-luck dinner.

Roll call was a country I would like to visit. The Club Collect and Pledge to the Flag were repeated in unison. The president, Mrs Charles Walker, reported that Jack Schwark Sr. is critically ill in the Lakeland General Hospital. His address is Lakeland, Florida, ZIP 33801 for those who wish to send a card.

The gifts sent to the Traverse City State Hospital at Christmas time were very much appreciated by the hospital board.

The next meeting will be a Family Fun Night at the home of Mr and Mrs Darwin Hunt in

Ovid. There will be out-of-hand refreshments. Games will be played. The time is 7:30 p.m.

THE PROGRAM was on international affairs and the chairman was Mrs Florence Phelps, assisted by Mrs George Parmenter and Mrs Chauncey Green. Mrs Green had South America as her topic. In her paper she covered every South American country, told of its problems, chief of which is illiteracy. Chile has the highest per capita income. There are some exports. Food costs are very high, due to the fact that much of it has to be imported.

Mrs George Parmenter had as her part of the program The Agencies of the United Nations. There are 117 countries and 13 specialized agencies. Some of these are familiar to all of us, namely the FAO, UNESCO, UNICEF, and the World Bank. She told of the work of these agencies. Several of them are members of all these agencies and a few of these agencies have about 80 of the countries represented.

Mrs Florence Phelps had as her paper quotes from the biography of Dag Hammarskjold. Hammarskjold was a bachelor. He gave as his reason that it would be a very lonely life for his wife, with him away on business, attending conferences, etc. He had a premonition of his death because he left some papers that he wanted a friend of his to see that they got into the proper hands. They are not to be made public for 25 years.

A letter was read from Mrs Pearl Haskins, a Peace Corps worker, in India. Mrs Haskins is a former Ovid resident. Her work in India is to teach the people how to raise poultry to supplement their food supply. She has been having trouble with some kind of a fungus on her skin, but it is gradually getting better.

The Ovid - Duplain Library Club has donated to the Ovid Library the following book "How to Avoid Probate" by Norman Dacey. This is the club's book donation to the library for the present year.

Callers of Mrs Clara Jenks this past week were Mrs Margaret Beckwith and Mrs Earl Brown.

The Shepardsville WSCS will meet this Thursday evening at the home of Mrs Ralph Baker at 7:45. This is the general meeting. It is expected that a filmstrip will be shown and Mrs John Spencer will have charge of devotions.

The community of Shepardsville extends their heartfelt sympathy to the Bolter family in the loss of their daughter, and sister, Kathy.

Mr and Mrs Bill Muller and family of Detroit spent the New Year's weekend with Mr and Mrs Steve Komives.

Mr and Mrs Leonard Mitchell spent New Year's Eve and day with her brother and family, Mr and Mrs Kenneth Russell.

The classrooms are now in use. They look very nice and are much appreciated by both scholar and teacher.

Rev John Huhtala is confined to his home. Dale Squier very ably filled in for him at both the Price and Shepardsville churches. The topic of Mr Squier's sermon was "There isn't any time."

Mr and Mrs Edsel Robinson entertained at a family gathering over the holidays.

Terry Hughson expects to have the cast removed this Thursday. Your correspondent has been confined for the past two weeks with the "flu."

Mrs Gary Bensinger has joined her husband at Fort Polk, Louisiana.



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Catholics, protestants to join in unity service

A joint worship service for protestants and Catholics — the first of its kind in St. Johns — will highlight a Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Jan. 18-25 locally.

Fifteen St. Johns, Maple Rapids and area churches will participate in the public service at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 22, in the Rodney B. Wilson High School auditorium.

The "Prayer Day for Unity" that Sunday is a part of the week-long observance. It got its start actually 20 years ago with the conviction by a small number of people of different Christian communions that they ought to pray specially for Christian unity.

TODAY, IT IS SAID, there is evidence that probably millions on every continent of the world are joining in that prayer. The

formally prepared order of service for the Jan. 22 service notes that "Prayer for unity, if it is to have its full value, goes together with information about the ecumenical movement, with personal reflection, with the cultivation of new relationships and with action where God seems to require it."

"In many places already, the booklet comments, Christians are using the week as a 'point of departure' for some or all of these purposes.

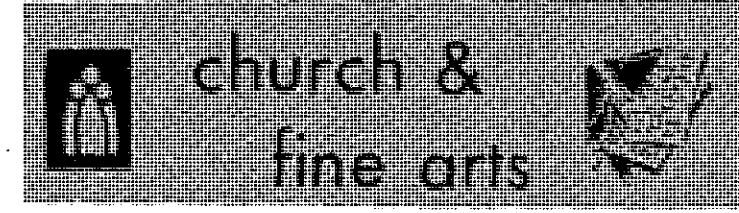
Taking part in the service will be the First Congregational Church, St. John's Episcopal Church, St. Joseph Catholic Church, First Methodist Church, Bingham, Bengal and County Line EUB churches, Maple Rapids Methodist and Congregational Christian churches, Greenbush and Lowe Methodist churches, the

Price and Shepardsville Methodist churches, St. John's Lutheran Church and Elsie Methodist Church.

HAVING AN ACTIVE part on the program will be the Rev. Gerald Churchill of the First Congregational Church, Rev. Eugene Friesen of the Bingham and Bengal EUB churches, Rev. Edwin Schoettle and Rev. William G. Hankerd of St. Joseph Catholic Church, and Rev. Keith A. Bovee of the First Methodist Church.

The Jan. 22 service will be divided into three short sessions; one on the general topic "The Gift of Unity," another on "Sins Against Unity," and the third "Our Prayer for Unity."

The "Week of Prayer for Christian Unity" is sponsored jointly by the National Council of Churches, World Council of Churches and Bishops' Commission for Ecumenical Affairs. Devotional pamphlets for use during the special week are available at many of the churches.



Rev Bovee, lay members of Methodist Church have new district roles

The Rev. Keith Bovee, pastor of the First Methodist Church in St. Johns, and other members of the church will play important roles in the reorganized Michigan Conference of the Methodist Church.

As of Jan. 1 the conference is operating with six districts and six district superintendents. The Central Michigan District, of which Methodist Churches in this area are a part, will be slightly smaller and will be completely reorganized.

AS A PART OF the change, there will be a district council composed of the district directors of Christian missions, education, evangelism, social concerns and members at large.

The Rev. Mr. Bovee will serve as vice chairman under the district superintendent and will also be the district chairman of church extension and missions. Other district responsibilities include the committee on ministerial qualifications.

The pastor also serves on the conference board of Christian education and the conference board for Christian missions. He has also been elected to serve on the board of directors of the Michigan Temperance Foundation.



REV KEITH BOVEE district positions under the reorganization include: Walter Nickel on the district board of lay activities; Mrs. George Pierson on the district committee for Christian missions; and Mrs. Keith A. Bovee as director of children's work for the Central Michigan District.

Methodist Church news notes

Rev. Keith A. Bovee, pastor, will be teaching a course at Greenville for the Christian

The Advent and Christmas seasons just past were in many ways typical of the entire musical year

Workers School Jan. 31, Feb. 7, Feb. 14 and Feb. 21. His topic will be "The Message of Jesus."

The junior high Youth Fellowship Sunday began a new six-week course on "Affluence and Poverty," using the mission study materials produced by the Methodist Church. Mrs. Nola Lumbert is serving as teacher.

Church attendance figures show 350 attended Dec. 18, 411 Dec. 24, 308 Dec. 25 and 201 Jan. 1.

Baptist's primary classes start Jan. 11

Parents of children in primary grades 1, 2 and 3 at the First Baptist Church of St. Johns are reminded that special classes for primary age boys and girls who have not taken the 10 special lessons to help them grow spiritually start Jan. 11.

The class will be led by Charles Stockwell in conjunction with the church family night each Wednesday at 7 p.m.

The women's ensemble of the church will practice at 7 p.m. next Sunday.

So many American citizens have never lived so well before -- or so many so far behind.

Duplain choir overcomes weather, inexperience

for the Duplain Methodist Church.

Stormy weather may mean no buses and no school, but in a rural church it probably will mean no choir practice on its stated night, Wednesday. During Sunday School some of the members may be able to "run over" the number they had expected to polish at regular practice or decide they had better sing one used earlier but still familiar. And there are the usual unplanned absences that mean shifting seating, parts, and solos.

Christmas Eve means hearing the birth of Jesus from scripture and singing those hymns that tell the story in song. This year the solo "Have You Seen a Star" was sung by Mrs. Gordon Showers and David Showers offered the Rossetti poem, "In the Bleak Midwinter" as set by Gustave Holst. Both were accompanied by Miss Sue Showers.

At the Christmas morning service, the congregation heard as guest soloist, Clarence Burns of Norway, Michigan. He sang "O Holy Night" and Neidlinger's "Birthday of a King." He was accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Donovan Williams of Elsie. The choir, for their special music, sang Hillier's "As Lately We Watched."

Because the choir is small and young in age and experience, special attention is given to the hymns for a particular Sunday,



JILL RENICH

Internationally known Jill Renich, an author, lecturer, teacher and mother, will be heard on a program, Between Us Women, on WRB, St. Johns, each Tuesday and Thursday at 3:15 p.m. Mrs. Renich uniquely applies the teachings of Christ to the circumstances of daily living. She is the wife of Frederick C. Renich, director of Missionary Intership in Detroit.

Minister of music wants Congregational to be city's 'singing church'

The First Congregational Church of St. Johns has embarked on the new year with a new program of music designed to make it a "singing church".

The church has named Harold F. Brown of East Lansing as minister of music, and he has been working — actually since Oct. 1 — on a program of broadening the musical selections and the number of musicians who provide Christian music for church activities.

Being minister of music doesn't, however, take away the autonomy of the individual choir directors; it's more of a job of coordination keeping everyone working toward the same goals, Brown says.

BROWN HIMSELF directs the adult choir, but the children's choir, made up of children through the fourth grade, is directed by Mrs. Floyd Courtneyman, and the youth choir (grades 5-8) is directed by Mrs. Myron Humphrey.

"We hope to involve as many people as possible," Brown said. "There's a place for everyone to sing, and we should be able to get 10 per cent of 600 people active in some way or another. Everyone can sing, and we'd like to make this a singing church."

Brown said he would like to introduce regularly new hymns to the choirs and the congregation. Choir selections could include those not often heard and others making use of musical instruments which choir members play. Some instruments have already been used.

"WE DON'T intend to operate in a strictly professional way," Brown said, "but there is a lot of talent in this church and whatever we do we hope to do well."

Brown, a native of Waterville, Maine, is a member of the staff of the Humanities Teaching Institute at Michigan State University, a group of six supported by the College of Arts and Letters, the University College and the College of Education with the pur-



HAROLD F. BROWN

pose of promoting the teaching of humanities in the public schools. He has been at MSU since September 1965.

Prior to that he was associate professor of music at Hillsdale College from 1946 to 1965. Since 1960 he has spent summers as director of choir and teacher of voice at the New England Music Camp at Oakland, Maine.

BROWN HAS A wide musical background. He graduated from Colby College (Maine) in 1935 and then received a bachelor of music degree from Westminster Choir College at Princeton, N. J., with a major in voice and a minor in flute. He received his master of arts degree in music in 1942 from Harvard University, did graduate study at Western Reserve University in Cleveland, Ohio, and is now a PhD candidate at MSU.

He was minister of music at the Calvary Baptist Church in Providence, R. I., from 1938 to 1942 and head of the music department at Northland College, Ashland, Wis., for a year after that. He was a member of the touring Westminster Choir from 1936-1938.

He is a frequent adjudicator of music festivals in Michigan and

Indiana and twice was a judge at a state contest for singer of the year, sponsored by the National Association of Teachers of Singing, a group he has been a member of for 15 years.

BROWN HAS HAD church choir directing experience in eight churches. He was also guest conductor for choral festivals several times in Rhode Island, for "Messiah" in Jackson, and last year for the Poulenc Festival at the First Presbyterian Church in Jackson.

He and his wife Isabel, who teaches sixth grade at Central School in East Lansing, have three sons, Ellsworth, 23, Lawrence, 20, and Russell, 16. Quite naturally, all are musically inclined.

Brown said he is anxious to have new members for the choirs here and interested persons should contact him or the Rev. Gerald Churchill, minister of the First Congregational Church.

The music staff members of the church are Mrs. Basil Deibert, organist; Mrs. Manning Bross, assistant organist; and Barbara Deibert, accompanist for the youth and children's choirs.

Pastor, wife on vacation

Rev and Mrs. Roy Green of the Baptist Temple Church on East State Street are spending the next two weeks in Florida after returning their daughter, Mrs. Don Miller and children, to Miami. The Greens celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Jan. 1, and their daughter came home from Costa Rica, where her husband is a missionary, for the occasion.

Guests at the anniversary open house at the church Jan. 1 were from St. Johns, Flint, Lansing, Bath, Holly, Lincoln Park, Ovid, Elsie, Chapin, Ithaca, St. Louis, Middleton, Jackson, Troy, Pontiac, Charlotte, Laingsburg, Bannister, Ann Arbor, Shepardsville and Ashley.

Evangelist at Nazarene Church now



REV MORRIS CHALFANT

Evangelist Rev. Morris Chalfant is conducting a series of nightly revival services at the Church of the Nazarene at 515 N. Lansing Street.

The services started Tuesday night and will continue through Sunday. Weeknight services start at 7:30; Sunday services will be at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Special music will be provided by the church.

The Rev. Mr. Chalfant is a 20th-century evangelist who seeks to maintain the spirit of the great revivalists of the past. A son of the late Dr. E. O. Chalfant, one of the outstanding district superintendents of the Church of the Nazarene, Rev. Mr. Chalfant has inherited his father's driving passion for holiness evangelism.

His intensity has led him to excel in many areas. As an athlete he compiled several enviable records in high school and college. When he was a pastor his churches grew remarkably. As a missionary in Africa, Rev. Mr. Chalfant led in the development of a new area, and on one occasion withstood 200 Mau Mau determined to put him to death. Since his return from Africa he has done outstanding work as an evangelist.

Flying activity at airports with Federal Aviation Agency control towers will break all records in 1966, estimates the FAA. About 45.1 million landings and takeoffs are predicted for 1966 — a 19 per cent increase over 1965.

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Rev Keith A. Bovee, Minister
9:30 a.m.—Morning Worship
9:30 a.m.—Church School
10:30 a.m.—Coffee Hour
6:30 p.m.—Junior High Youth Fellowship
6:30 p.m.—Senior High Youth Fellowship
Wednesday, Jan. 11
12:30 p.m.—Meeting of Nominating Committee
3:30 p.m.—Girl Scouts meet
7 p.m.—Chancel Choir rehearsal
Thursday, Jan. 12
3:30 p.m.—Carol Choir rehearsal
3:45 p.m.—Chapel Choir rehearsal
Tuesday, January 17
7:30 p.m.—Commissioners meet
8:45 p.m.—Official Board meeting

SHEPARDVILLE METHODIST CHURCH
Rev John C. Huhtala
9:30 a.m.—Morning Worship
11 a.m.—Church School
PRICE METHODIST CHURCH
Rev John C. Huhtala
10 a.m.—Church School
11 a.m.—Morning Worship
Price Methodist Club—3rd Saturday of each month, 7:30 p.m.
Price Woman's Society—4th Wednesday of each month
Price MYF—1st and 3rd Sunday of each month

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Gerald Churchill, Minister
Wednesday, January 11
7 p.m.—Boy Scout Troop No. 81
8 p.m.—Senior Choir rehearsal
Thursday, January 12
3:45 p.m.—Youth Choir rehearsal
7:30 p.m.—Church Council meeting
Saturday, January 14
1 p.m.—Children's Choir rehearsal
Sunday, January 15
9:30 a.m.—Church School
9:45 a.m.—Adult Class
11 a.m.—Morning Worship, Sermon: "The Power in Your Hand" (2nd Cor. 1:10)
7 p.m.—Youth Fellowship
7:30 p.m.—Duetts
Monday, January 16
6:30 p.m.—Annual meeting beginning with a potluck supper.
8 p.m.—Mildred Knight Division with Mrs. Hugh Eldridge, 412 Meadowview Drive.
Tuesday, January 17
1 p.m.—Frischella Alder Division potluck luncheon in Wilcox Hall. Hostesses: Mrs. Grover Helbeck and Mrs. John Hammond.
8 p.m.—Pearl Caldwell Vesper Division with Mrs. Richard Amstutz, 807 Wight Street. Committee: Mrs. Richard and Jacoby, Mrs. Allyah, Mrs. Almond Cressman, Mrs. Russell Welsh.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev Roger Harrison, Pastor
512 S. Whittemore St. (South US-27)
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School, Arthur Romik, Supt.
11 a.m.—The Morning Worship Service, Broadcast on WREB.
11:00 a.m.—Children's Church
7:00 p.m.—The Evening Worship Service
Nursery for babies; activity for toddlers during Sunday School, morning and evening worship services.
6:00 p.m.—Junior High Youth Fellowship
8 p.m.—Senior Youth Fellowship
7:00 p.m.—Family Night Service (Wednesday)
The First Baptist—Monthly Deacons Meetings—7:30 p.m.
The First Baptist—Ladies' Missionary Society—7:30 p.m.
"The Singing Church with the Salvation Message."

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH
Rev William C. Hanker, Pastor
Rev Edwin E. Bannings, Vicar
Assistant Pastor
Rectory—109 Linden St.—Ph. 224-3313
Convent—110 Oakdale—Ph. 224-3709
School—201 E. Cass—Ph. 224-2321
Mass Schedule
Sundays—8:00, 9:00, 10:30 and 12 noon
Holy Days—8:00, 8:00 and 11:45 a.m.
9:30 and 11:00 a.m.
Weekday Mornings—7:30 on non-school days, 8:15 on school days.
Holy Communion at 7:15 p.m.
Weekday Evenings: 7:15 p.m.
Sacrament of Penance—Saturdays: 3:30 to 5:00 p.m.; 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.
Monday thru Friday: 7:00 p.m.; after Novena on Tuesday.
First Fridays
Sacrament of Penance—Thursday from 3:30 to 5:00 p.m.; 7:30 to 9:00 p.m.; during Friday Mass—7:30 p.m.
Mass and Holy Hour on Thursday at 7:15 p.m.
Holy Communion on Friday at 8:00 and 7:15 a.m.
Masses on Friday: 7:30 and 8:15 a.m.; 7:15 p.m.
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: 8:30 p.m. on Thursday thru 7:15 p.m. on Friday.
Devotions—Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena: after 7:15 p.m. Mass on Sunday.
Religion Instruction Classes—Adult instruction and inquiry class: Monday at 8:00 p.m.; school children: Wednesday at 8:00 p.m. Public Grade School children: Saturday at 10:00 a.m.
Baptisms—Each Sunday at 1:30 p.m. by appointment.

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Corner of East Walker and Mead Sts.
Rev Hugh E. Bannings, Pastor
Rectory 224-2260 Office 224-2265
1st Sunday of Month—8 a.m. Holy Communion and sermon.
Other Sundays—9 a.m. Holy Communion and sermon.
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
CHURCH OF GOD
Whittemore and Railroad on US-27
Rev. Duane LaRue, Pastor
9:00 a.m.—Worship Service
10:00 a.m.—Church School
11:00 a.m.—Youth Fellowship
6:30 p.m.—Youth Fellowship
7:00 p.m.—Adult Prayer group
7:30 p.m.—Evening Service
Thursday, 7:30 p.m.—Prayer meeting; choir practice 8:30 p.m.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
515 North Lansing Street
Rev Eldon Brown, Minister
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
6:15 p.m.—Youth Fellowship
7:00 p.m.—Evening Worship
Wednesday, 7 p.m.—Prayer meeting

ST. JOHNS BAPTIST TEMPLE
400 E. State Street
Rev. Roy Green, Pastor
Sunday School at 10 a.m., with classes for all ages. Teaching from the Book of Acts.
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Sunday, 6 p.m., study hour, with adult group, young people's group and Jet Cadets' group.
Sunday, 7 p.m., evangelistic message.
Thursday at 7, prayer meeting and study hour.

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

Riley Township

ST. PETER LUTHERAN CHURCH
MISSOURI SYNOD
4 1/2 miles west of St. Johns on M-21
5 1/2 miles south on Francis road
2 miles west on Church road
David Voorhees, Vancancy Pastor
9:30 a.m.—Sunday School
10:30 a.m.—Worship Service

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Rev Rudy A. Wittenbach, Minister
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10 a.m.—Sunday School
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Rev Lawrence Parkhurst, Asst. Pastor
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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.

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Sunday Masses—6:30, 8:30 and 10:30 a.m.
Weekdays—During school year, 7 a.m. and 8:15 a.m.
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Saturdays—7:30 a.m.

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11 a.m.—Morning Worship

Bath Area
BATH METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Reginald E. Becker, Minister
10:00 a.m.—Morning Service
11:00 a.m.—Church School
7:00 p.m.—Youth Fellowship
8:00 p.m.—Sr. MYF at the church
BATH BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. James L. Burtleigh, Pastor
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
6:30 p.m.—Youth Fellowship
7:30 p.m.—Evening Service
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11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
7:00 p.m.—Evening Worship
7:30 p.m.—Wednesday, evening service

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Rev. Alfred Trigg, Pastor
14246 Michigan Avenue
Telephone 627-6533
10:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
11:10 a.m.—Church School
7:30 p.m.—Evening Service
11:00 p.m.—Senior MYF Sunday
7:00 p.m.—Junior MYF Wednesday
EAGLE FOURSQUARE CHURCH
Rev. and Mrs. Royal Burnett, Pastor
10:30 a.m.—Sunday School
11:15 a.m.—Morning Worship
7:30 p.m.—Wednesday Prayer meeting

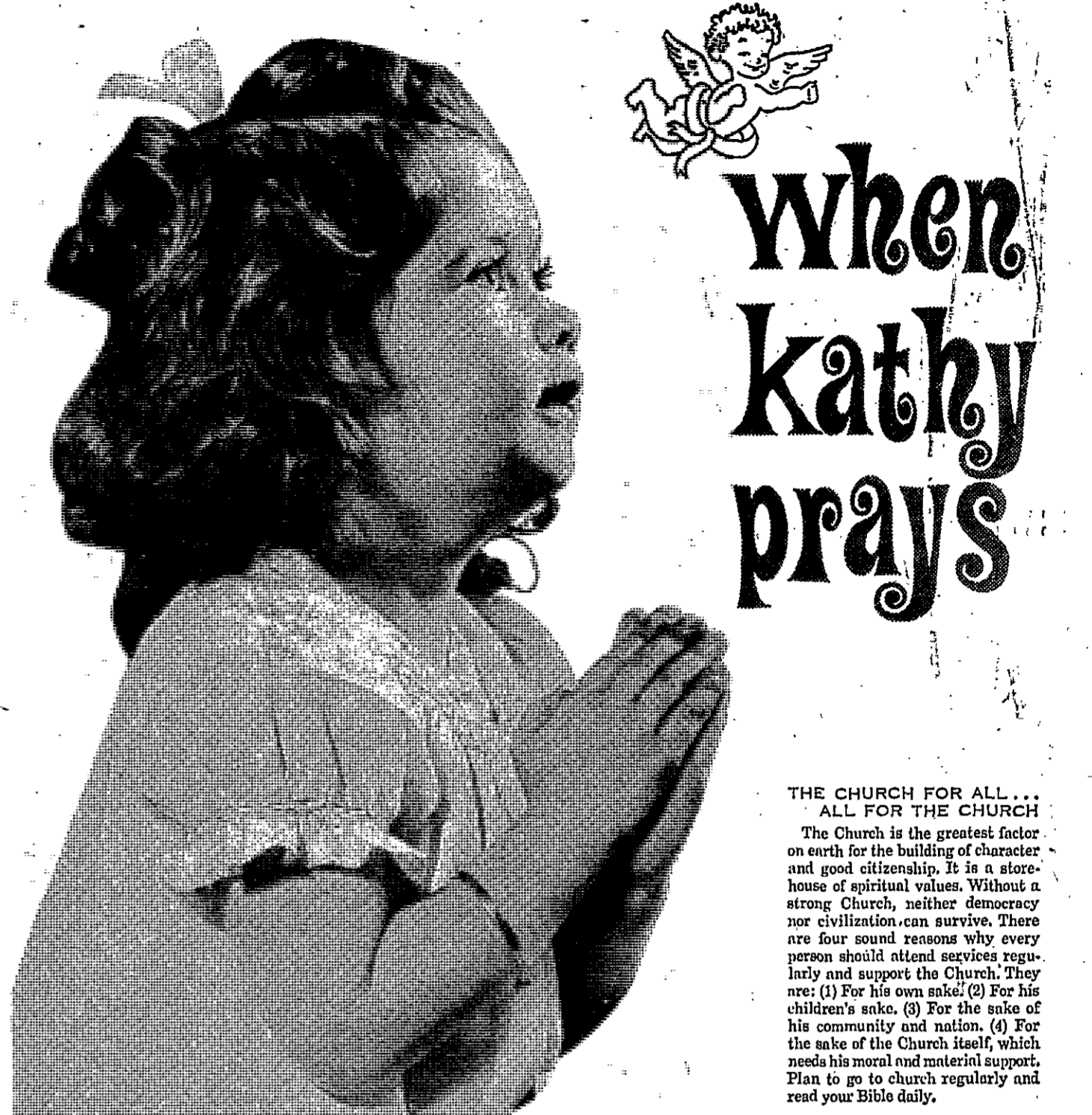
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South Main Street
Rev. Earl C. Copelin, Minister
Myron Wednesday, Church School Supt.
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9:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
11:00 a.m.—Church School
7:00 a.m.—Wednesday, Senior Choir
8:00 p.m.—Bible Study and Prayer service
CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Ovid, Michigan
Corner M-21 and Elsie Road
George Rogers, Pastor
10 a.m.—Sunday School
11 a.m.—Morning worship hour
9 p.m.—Youth training 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

OVID UNITED CHURCH
Rev Gordon Spaulster, Minister
Mrs. Duane LaRue, church school superintendent
9:30 a.m.—Church School
10 a.m.—Morning Worship
5 p.m.—Junior High Youth Fellowship
8 p.m.—Senior High Youth Fellowship
Wednesday, 4 p.m.—Junior choir rehearsal
8:30 a.m.—Chancel choir rehearsal
Thursday, 3:45 p.m.—Children's choir rehearsal
2nd Tuesday each month, 8 p.m.—Official board meeting
1st Wednesday each month—Women's Fellowship executive board meeting
2nd Wednesday each month—Women's Fellowship general meeting
3rd Wednesday each month—Women's Fellowship church meeting
1st Monday each month, 6:30 p.m.—Men's club meeting

Pewamo Area
ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
Pewamo, Michigan
Rev Francis L. Hackett, Administrator
Sunday Masses—8, 8 and 10:30 a.m.
Daily Mass—7:30 a.m.
Confessions—Sundays, 1 p.m.
Sacred Confession—Saturday, 3:30 and 7:30 p.m.
Hour for Peace—Saturday, 7:15 p.m.

Victor Township
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Price and Shepardsville roads
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School. Classes for all ages.
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
6:30 p.m.—Young People
7:00 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 METHODIST CHURCH
Rev Thomas Peters, Pastor
10:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
11:30 a.m.—Sunday School
7:00 p.m.—Methodist Youth Fellowship (both Senior High and Junior High)
Wednesday, 3:30 p.m.—Children's choir practice
7:30 p.m.—Thursday, Senior Adult choir practice
Official Board meeting
Methodist Men's club meets at 6:30 p.m. on the first Wednesday of each month, at Wacousta Community Methodist Church

Westphalia Area
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Rev Fr. Augustus H. Miller, Pastor
Rev Walter L. Spillane, Assistant Pastor
Sunday Masses—8 and 10 a.m.
Weekdays—During school year 7:00, 7:45 and 11:15 a.m.
Saturdays—8:45 a.m. and 7:30 a.m.
Holy Days—5:30, 7:30, 9 a.m. and 8 p.m.
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When Kathy prays

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When Kathy prays I can almost hear angel wings flutter. Her simple conversations with God are so full of trust and confidence, I feel as though I am standing at the doorstep of heaven.
After prayers, I tuck her into bed, turn out the light and go downstairs. And I find myself continuing the conversation she has started. My prayer is always the same... that as she grows, and her needs and wishes change, my little girl will continue to develop her understanding and love of God.
How grateful I am for my church. It has been a constant source of inspiration for my own religious growth. I know it will be ready to help me answer Kathy's questions. It is wonderful to know that I do not have to tackle the religious education of my daughter alone.
Attend your church. Let it help you as you guide your child's religious thinking.

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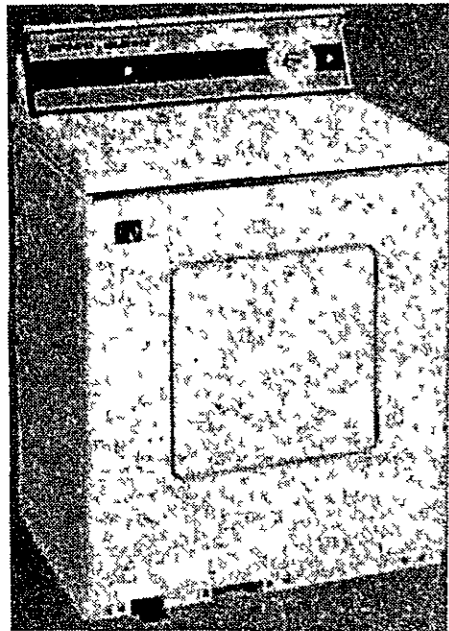
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Resolved: to diet and do it sensibly

By HELEN B. MEACH
 Extension Home Economist

So you have a weight problem! You "hereby resolve" to begin the New Year with a diet. But which diet? You discover that there are almost as many diets as there are dieters. Many of these diets are not only unhealthy — they're also unworkable. A sound reducing plan has four characteristics.

First, your diet should be built around familiar and well-liked foods. You might ask yourself, "Would I like to stay on this diet for the rest of my life?" The more nearly the meals resemble those you are accustomed to and like, the longer you will be willing to continue on the diet. The amount you have to change your diet depends on the quality of your present food habits.

THE MINIMUM servings from the "Basic Four Daily Food Guide" furnishes a wide variety of foods amounting to about 1,200 calories. It suggests two glasses of milk (skim for the dieter), two to three servings of meat or other protein food, three servings of cereal, and four servings of vegetables and fruits plus additional fats, sugar and other foods to provide the energy and calories you require. By choosing wisely among these foods and limiting the size and number of servings you'll have the basis of a good workable low calorie diet.

Variety rather than sameness, is desirable in low calorie diets. A two or three food crash diet would not be considered a good selection. Remember that you can eat almost everything in moderation. The really successful reducing diet is one which you can live on happily until you lose the desired weight.

SECONDLY, MEALS must satisfy hunger, otherwise you are constantly unhappy, hungry and

prone to periodically "break" your diet. Tests on adults have revealed ways to make low calorie diets satisfying. One way is to reserve a portion of your food for eating at times of day when you crave to eat, often this is at bedtime.

Diets moderately high in protein foods, (meat, fish, poultry, eggs, cheese) and containing some fat have been found more satisfying than the conventional low calorie diets.

A THIRD SOUND diet characteristic is one that is nutritionally adequate. Such a diet with a lowered calorie count can mean improved health and a greater sense of well being. Reducing diets that are too low in calories and contain inadequate nutrients are a hazard to your health.

The final characteristic is the principle upon which reducing diets are based: foods must yield less energy than the body needs so that the stored fats are used as body fuel.

Moderate exercise such as walking or housework may aid in weight loss. Strenuous exercise which creates a greater appetite may only defeat its purpose.

FOOD AND YOUR Weight is the title of a bulletin which is available to you, at no cost, from your Extension Home Economist. The bulletin contains 14 pages of tabulated calorie values in common foods; daily food guides; meals and menu suggestions; information on figuring your daily calorie need.

To secure your copy of this valuable bulletin, call or write the Extension Service in the Courthouse, St. Johns.

START YOUNG

Personal attitudes toward smoking, as indicated in a study conducted by the Harvard School of Public Health, tend to be formed before boys and girls reach the age of 15. The researchers suggest that programs seeking to discourage and prevent cigarette smoking among teen-agers might be more effective if the programs were started before the youths reached that age.

Milliken slated here for C of C -FB dinner

Michigan's Lt. Gov. William G. Milliken, who may be thrust into the governorship if Gov. Romney decides to seek election as President of the United States, will speak in St. Johns during Michigan Week this spring.

The Clinton County Farm Bureau and the Chamber of Commerce have obtained Milliken to speak at the rural-urban dinner which the two groups will sponsor the evening of May 23.

MILLIKEN, 44, was elected to his second term as lieutenant governor in November. He had served four years in the State Senate, the last two as majority floor leader. A graduate of Yale University, he is president of J. W. Milliken, Inc., which owns department stores in Traverse City, Cadillac and Manistee.

Milliken's appearance in St. Johns will be one of the highlights of Michigan Week. The rural-urban dinner at which he'll speak will replace town and country dinners sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce in the past. The Chamber and Farm Bureau felt that by pooling their efforts in one big rural-urban



LT. GOV. MILLIKEN

dinner, they could do a better job of providing an atmosphere of good will and good relations between rural and urban groups.

Heading a committee to make plans for the dinner are Lee Ormston, Glen Whitford and E. J. Bottom of the Farm Bureau and Max Field, John Rehmann and Mrs Betty Jane Minsky of the Chamber of Commerce.

airport on their return from Florida Wednesday.

Mrs. Carol Tyler announced the children who have not started their Saving Stamp Program sponsored by the PTA may still do so. The stamps are in 10 and 25 cent denominations and when the books are filled are redeemable for a Savings Bond. The stamps are issued each Wednesday and Thursday at the school. They may also be purchased at the Post Office.

Mr and Mrs Al Abshagen and son Gary and Robert Baxter attended the Inaugural reception and dance on New Year's Day.

Elsie

By Mrs Neva Keys

(Too Late For Last Week)

ATTEND FUNERAL

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Services were conducted by the Rev. John Fuhrmeister of the Mt. Hope Presbyterian Church and burial was in Evergreen Cemetery.

Miss Donna Easton, daughter of Rev and Mrs Walter E. East-

ton of Homer and former Elsie residents, recently passed the State Board Exams and received her RN degree. She is now employed at the Albion Hospital. She is a graduate of Elsie High School in the class of 1953 and Bronson Hospital School of Nursing.

Mrs. V. M. Lockwood of Eden-ville, who has been ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ver-sil Baes in Elsie, was taken to the Owosso Memorial Hospital where she has been under treatment and observation the past week.

Orlo Mead Sr. recently underwent major surgery at the Owosso Memorial Hospital, returned home this week.

Mrs. Dorothy Kaspar returned to her home in Detroit after spending the past two weeks with her sister, Mrs. Margaret Edwards of St. Johns and Mrs. S. J. Keys and family of Elsie. Miss Carol Rider of Lansing spent the New Year's weekend with Jennifer Keys. They returned to their studies at Central Michigan University Tuesday.

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One of America's greatest writers, Edgar Allan Poe, was dismissed from West Point because of disobedience and neglect of duty.

Maple Rapids

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

Pre-holiday guests of Mr and Mrs Lester Dean were her parents Mr and Mrs Clifford Halstead, his father, Levi Dean; Mr and Mrs Don Champlin and family of Portland; Mr and Mrs Ron Dean and family and Bill Setterington. The family gathering was held early because the Champlins and daughters, Cherie and Valerie and Rev and Mrs George Hesley of Portland spent the holiday week in Florida. Christmas Day the Lester Deans and Levi Dean were guests of their son and grandson, Ron and family.

Mr and Mrs Joy Tait and son Max report a very merry Christmas at their home because all of the Tait children and their families were home at the same time. They include, Mr and Mrs Ivan Lappin and family of Chicago; Mr and Mrs. Robert Buehler and daughter of Owosso; Mr and Mrs Mike Cuskaden and sons of Lansing, Maurice Tait of Phoenix, Ariz., and S.P. 4 Keith D. Tait of Aberdeen, Md. The children's grandmother, Mrs Harriet Baker of St. Johns and Miss Kathy Schultz of Owosso were also guests. Christmas evening Mr and Mrs Frank D'Amore and Linda and Mr and Mrs Danny Schaffer and daughter all of Hubbardston and their student exchange guest Henry of Mexico City, Mexico were callers.

Mrs Ron Dean, Amica Club President, announced the March of Dimes Benefit dance will be Jan. 28 at the Maple Rapids School Gym. The regular meeting for January will be at the home of Mrs Steven Bancroft Jan. 10 and the annual meeting with Mrs Victor Johnson Jan. 24.

Billy Nunemaker spent last week in Indiana with his brother and wife, Mr and Mrs Sam Nunemaker. He returned home with them last Friday evening.

The people in charge of the library would like the community to know they have a book deposit box on the porch. Also they have a 36 by 54 inch colored official Rand McNally map of Viet Nam, Laos and Cambodia. It is the most detailed map of Viet Nam available, showing highways, railroads and airports, index and population of major towns and glossary of foreign terms. They want everyone to feel welcome to visit the library and use the map. For those new to the community the library hours are Wednesday and Saturday 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m.

Mrs Helen Howe, village clerk, states that she will be at the village hall Jan. 23 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. for registration for the Spring election to be held March 13th. She will also take registrations at her home until that date. The village candidates are unopposed, making it unnecessary to hold a primary election. Those running for office are president, Elston Hicks; trustees for two years, George Abbott, Gail Williams and Al Brunner and Assessor, William Aldrich. They are all running on the Republican ticket. Treasurer Marjorie Rumsey and Clerk Helen Howe are running on the Democratic ticket.

Tony Wieber is a patient at the Sparrow Hospital where he entered for surgery Wednesday.

Mrs Lillian Chick returned to her home spending several weeks at her daughter, Mr and Mrs Eugene Drost and family of Florida.

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MEET 4 OF OUR TEEN WRITERS

Four of the Clinton County News teen writers spent a recent Saturday morning at the newspaper office, looking over the operation of the paper and talking over plans for the teen activities page. Posing with the Friden Justowriter are Cathy Robinson (left) of Ovid-Elsie High, G. Sue Thelen of Pewamo-Westphalia, Gay Bond (seated) of St. Johns, and Joanne Thelen of Fowler High. Unable to be present were Marge Kowatch of DeWitt and Janet Manchester of Fulton. Incidentally, all of our teen writers are honor roll students.

Fulton sets up guidance service

BY JANET MANCHESTER
Fulton High School

Fulton High is back in use again, and students will have to settle down to their homework once more. After an active holiday vacation, everyone can now become involved with semester tests.

Over vacation, a few changes were made in the English room. Part of it will now be used as a guidance room for counseling. John Schullhels will be available to help students choose careers and arrange schedules for classes.

Last week the always busy seniors were measured for their caps and gowns in preparation for that big day, June 1.

FHA AND FFA meetings were held Tuesday, Jan. 10. The two organizations are planning to co-sponsor a dance Feb. 18. FFA officers gave brief skits on requirements for different careers. On January 11 Patti Schweifler of the Fashion 220 Corp. will speak to the Home Ec classes on beauty techniques.

The Pirates will host the Hornets of Central Montcalm Friday night in Fulton's sixth conference game for the season.

The girls' teams will play



Carson, City Jan. 18 on their home floor.

Freshman boys will meet the Lakeview Wildcats on Jan. 16. The eighth grade team will play the junior high from Carson on Thursday night and will host Portland on Jan. 19.

South Ovid

By Mrs George Young

(Too Late For Last Week)

Mr and Mrs Kenneth Young spent Saturday and New Years in Greenville with Mrs Hattie Miller and family.

Mrs Georgianna Underhill and Wayne were New Years dinner guests of her brother Mr and Mrs James Morehouse and daughter Martha of Lansing. Mr and Mrs Orlo Jones were also New Years guests there.

Mr and Mrs Leo Hedden of Vernon called on the latter's

slister, Mrs Nancy Baker and Mrs Sarah Young last Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs Judy Cubica and son, Timmy, were Saturday callers of Mrs Sarah Young.

Some of the children of Mr and Mrs Vern Binger visited their parents last week.

Mrs Nancy Baker received word Sunday that her sister, Mrs Jennie Hedden of Vernon, was taken to the Owosso hospital Saturday morning for observation.

Mrs Grace Young and Lucille Loomis of East Lansing were Monday visitors of Mrs Baker and Mrs Young.

Mr and Mrs Richard Gee spent New Year's Day with her parents, Mr and Mrs Vernon Reynolds of Owosso.

Little Jimmy Paksi of St. Johns spent most of his birthday Monday, Jan. 25, with his grandparents, Mr and Mrs Kenneth Young of this vicinity.

West Hubbardston

By Clara Hogan

(Too Late For Last Week)

Miss Clara Hogan arrived home Monday after spending a week in Wayne.

Word was received that Mrs Ruth Kelly is seriously ill in a Lansing hospital. Mrs Kelly for the past few years has been living with her daughter, Mrs Doris Gresco of Lansing.

Mr and Mrs Tom Sheaffer, Tom and Tim of Lansing spent New Years with Mr and Mrs Phillip Sheaffer.

Mr and Mrs Ted Casper of Belding visited Mrs Anna Hogan Saturday.

The monthly Altar Society meeting was held at St. John parish hall Tuesday.

Miss Marie O'Brien of Lansing spent New Years with her brothers, John and Krylan.

Artists, librarians in spotlight at P-W

By G. THELEN
Pewamo-Westphalia High School



First and second place winners of the art contest, Mary Lou Platte and Linda D'Amore, received monetary prizes from the Student Council for their religious entries depicting the meaning of Christmas. Six pictures were entered.

The Student Library Assistants recently helped Mrs Elsie Vance, the P-W librarian, to catalogue over 200 new books which came into the library since November. The majority of books were in the fields of history, sociology and classical literature.

NEW P-W CANDY strippers have recently begun work at Clinton Memorial Hospital. Ann Cotter, Beth Hogle, Shirley Irwin, Margie Kellen, Geline

Martin, Karen Platte, and Rose Mary Smith will work every other week. After completing 25 hours, they will receive their caps.

The Future Teachers Club recently presented Miss Josephine Brayton with a gift certificate in appreciation for her work as sponsor of that organization. They are also planning a dance in the near future but no definite date has been set.

On Friday, Jan. 6, the Varsity basketball team and coaches Robert Sarkozy and Duane Blatt ate dinner together as a symbol of team unity in their game against Webberville. Varsity captain this year is Bryn Thelen. Tom Huhn and Glenn Schaefer are

co-captains.

SEMESTER exams are scheduled for the week of Jan. 16. The regular class schedule will be temporarily upset so that a workable schedule may be set up to provide convenient times for each exam. The new semester begins Jan. 23.

Patty Osborn, Rosemary Smith, Theresa Thelen, Karen Pung, Darlene Smith, Bernice Hafner, Joan Kramer, Linda Kramer, Connie Vance, Gladys Smith, Connie Plino, Sue Weber, Janet Andrews, and Sue Bedenbender are the members of the 1967 girls basketball team. They are also members of the Girls Athletic Assn., an organization led by President Bernice Hafner and sponsored by Mrs Carol Welch.

Halls of Rodney B. Back in the saddle at St. Johns High

By GAY BOND
St. Johns High School



With the New Year just in its third day the doors of R. B. Wilson reopened to its students. Activities and studies were again on the agenda.

To start the year off, the wrestling team traveled to Alma, January 3, and came home with a victory. Both teams won with the junior varsity score 31-17 and the varsity score 32-13 over the previously undefeated Panther team. This was their fourth win and made their conference record 2-1 so far for this season.

THE WRESTLING team entered the Lansing Invitational Tournament Dec. 16 and 17 at Lansing Eastern. There was sixteen area schools invited with St. Johns one of the few Class B schools there.

St. Johns made a fine showing, as they finished 10th and collected three medals. Winning these medals were Terry Thurston, third in the 145 pound class; Tom Harper, fourth in the 120 pound class; and Ken Jacus, fourth in the heavy weight division. The rest of the team also wrestled but were defeated in the earlier rounds.

THE MONTHLY faculty meeting was held this past Monday, Jan. 8. The students were given a hour extra with school being dismissed at 2:30 p.m.

Wednesday during fifth and sixth hours the students were entertained by J. B. Flesner. The title of his unusual assembly was "The Wonderful World of Words." His program was devoted to the communication of thought, with special emphasis on the inspirational, humorous, and artistic contributions made by writers.

The Science Club has started planning for a trip during spring vacation. Many places have been considered but a final one has not been selected.

THE MEMBERS discussed money-making projects but they seem to be running into conflicts. The members also discussed their individual projects which will be placed in competition in the spring.

Some projects being prepared

are: running an engine without a carburetor or fuel injection; photography; and trying to run an engine on ammonia.

The debaters closed their league competition for the season with a defeat at the hands of Ionia SS Peter and Paul. The negative team earned more points than their opponents, but by some quirk, the decision went to the other team.

ALTHOUGH THE regular season is over, the important part of the competition is yet to come. In February the district tournaments will begin, and it is here that the season will be won or lost.

With the new year new teachers are making the scene. Miss Jean Wilson, formerly doing her student teaching at Jackson High School, is now teaching all string students. English I has a new teacher, Mrs Francine Moscovice formerly teaching at Horace Mann High School in Gary, Ind. Mrs Moscovice is replacing Miss Nason, who is taking a new role as a wife.

THIS FRIDAY the first pep assembly of the new year will be held. The varsity cheerleaders are planning a skit titled, "What a Redwing is made of." The plot is based on a hospital scene as in Ben Casey's show. The characters are: Suzie Syringe-Jane Taylor; Betty Bedpan-Marilyn Eick; Nelly Needle-Debby Meyers; The "Redwing" patient-Debby Stroyse; Freddy Fingers-Rosie Burns; and the narrator-Melanie Green. The seniors are coming into this pep assembly with winning every previous yelling contest. The seniors are putting their winning record on the line.

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ANN PAGE LAYER Cake Mixes..... 1-LB. 3-OZ. PKG. 25¢	ORANGE OR GRAPE Hi-C Drinks... 3 1-Qt. 14-OZ. CANS 89¢
FEATURE VALUE Sour Cream..... 1-Qt. 79¢	LA CHOY MEATLESS Chow Mein..... 1-LB. CAN 35¢
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Greenbriar 4-H Club met Dec. 30

The Greenbriar 4-H Club of Bath met at their leaders home Dec. 30 at 7:30 p.m.

Of the 13 enrolled members eight were present, when plans for a future trip to the horse farm at Michigan State's campus were discussed and tabled until more information could be obtained.

Plans for a possible rummage sale and bake sale were turned down for the present time.

The next meeting will be Jan. 14 at 1:30 p.m.

Use Clinton County News classified ads for best results.

Business and Professional Announcements, Legal News

COURTHOUSE NEWS

Marriage Licenses

Roger Lynn Schultz, 19, of Ovid and Karen Lee Carter, 18, of R-4, St. Johns.

George Behensky, 63, of Interlochen and Doris L. London, 53, of R-3, DeWitt.

Larry G. Snyder, 20, of 214 E. Madison, DeWitt and Janice J. Dague, 19, of R-1, DeWitt.

Allen J. Adair, 19, of 127 W. Pine Street, Elsie and Joan M. Fabus, 18, of R-1, Elsie.

New Business Firms

Carl's at 114 W. Main Street, Maple Rapids.

City Building Permits

Dec. 28: Ronald J. Houska, 201 Lewis Street, addition.

Dec. 29: Francis J. Idle, 117 Walker, alteration of building.

Probate Court

HON. TIMOTHY M. GREEN
Judge of Probate

HELENA M. BURK
Register of Probate

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 18, 1967

Real Estate Transfers

(From records in office of Register of Deeds)

Wade H. and Mildred Olin to Floyd Kenneth and Gladys L. Thayer, property in Greenbush twp.

Floyd Kenneth and Gladys L. Thayer to Lloy L. and Marie L. Ford, property in Greenbush twp.

Geert D. and Harriet Mulder to Dale A. and Kathryn A. Blizard, property in Olive twp.

Ruth B. Scott to Scott Building Inc., property in DeWitt twp.

Donald J. and Evelyn M. Walker to Charles F. and Kathryn A. Bertram, property in Greenbush twp.

Russell L. and Joyce L. Shoultz to William Homer Jr. and Claudia L. Rogers, property in DeWitt twp.

Duane and Carol LaRue to Ernest W. and Leona F. Dickenson, property in Ovid twp.

Joseph I. and Carolyn M. Martin and Edward P. and Anne M. Smith to Gerald P. and Germaine C. Miller, property in the Village of Westphalia.

Verne H. and Mae A. Sutton and Albert F. and Donna Sutton to Raymond C. and Irene Pope, property in the City of St. Johns.

Gary H. and Janet J. Moore to Mack and Marcie Hethorn, property in Victor twp.

Charles E. and Hazel B. Foster to Herman D. and Lydia I. Helden, property in Bath twp.

Murphy-Fox Realty Co. to Arlene H. Nicholson, property in DeWitt twp.

Duane H. and Ruth L. Cham-

Life With The Rimples

berlain to Ray J. Jr. and Bonnie J. Perry, property in Ovid twp.

Albert C. and Betty J. Hall to Lulu Spicer, property in DeWitt twp.

Doris L. Vallee to Roland Elwood and Georgia M. Hayes, property in Victor twp.

Fred W. Flositz to James S. and Eva M. Fortino, property in DeWitt twp.

Clark J. Jr and Frances M. Struble to Clinton National Bank, property in the Village of Elsie.

Anna Bolchot, Josephine A. Bolchot and Donald P. and Mildred Bolchot to Harold F. and Doris M. Schafer, property in DeWitt twp.

Harland A. and Muriel Wilcox to Clinton National Bank and Trust Company, property in the Village of Elsie.

Walter and Margaret Rossow and Norman and Arlene Marten to Bruce L. and Norma Jean Fitzpatrick, property in the City of DeWitt.

Clifford L. and Ruby Lee Richards to Paul and Joanne J. Ewing, property in Victor twp.

Gels Agency Inc. to John Jr. and Karen Simmer, property in DeWitt twp.

Haldon and Dorothy Divine to Paul E. and Vera E. Pratt, property in Victor twp.

Beulah Swender, Harry Lee and Leona Irene Swender and Charles Eugen and Wilma Kathleen Swender to State of Michigan, property in Ovid twp.

Joseph Mayer to Leonard A. and Marie D. Schomisch, property in Dallas twp.

Leonard A. and Marie D. Schomisch to Fedewa Builders Inc., property in Dallas twp.

Workmen's Compensation

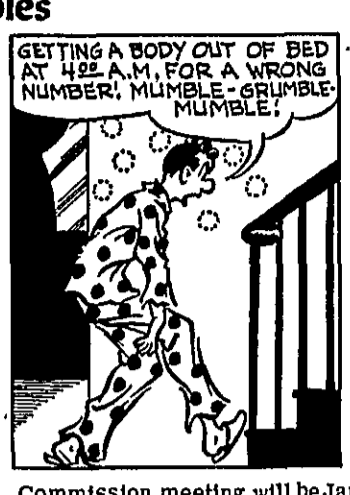
NEW YORK—The premiums on workmen's compensation insurance in the United States rose above the \$2 billion mark for the first time in 1965. Last year's total of \$2.03 billion was about double the figure for 1954, according to the Insurance Information Institute.

Minutes of the City Commission Meeting

DECEMBER 20, 1966

The regular meeting of the city commission was called to order by Mayor Coletta at 7:30 p.m. Commissioners present: Coletta, Furry, Irner, Rand, Sirrine. Staff present: City Manager Greer, City Atty. Reed, City Clerk Clark.

Motion by Commissioner Irner, supported by Commissioner Furry, the minutes of the



Commission meeting will be Jan. 3, 1967.

DONALD H. CLARK
City Clerk

CHARLES COLETTA
Mayor

LEGAL NOTICES

Matter—Feb. 15
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.

CHARLOTTE A. MATTER, Deceased

It is Ordered that on Wednesday, February 15, 1967, at 9:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom in St. Johns, Michigan, a hearing be held on the petition of Milan C. Thurston, executor, for the license to sell real estate of said estate. Persons interested in said estate are directed to appear at said hearing to show cause why such license should not be granted.

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

TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate.

Dated: January 5, 1967.

M. Lewis, Attorney for Estate, 100 North Clinton Avenue, St. Johns, Michigan 38-3

Claims Canning—Mar. 29

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.

MARGARET KINMOND CANNING, Deceased

It is Ordered that on Wednesday, March 29, 1967, at 9:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom in the City of St. Johns, Michigan, a hearing be held at which all creditors of said deceased are required to prove their claims, and heirs will be determined. Creditors must file sworn claims with the Court and serve a copy on Glenn Osgood, administrator, 204 W. Cass St., St. Johns, Michigan, prior to said hearing.

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

TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate.

Dated: January 5, 1967.

Alba F. Wert, Attorney for Estate, 204 W. Cass St., St. Johns, Michigan 38-3

Michigan a hearing be held at which all creditors of said deceased are required to prove their claims.

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.

MARGARET KINMOND CANNING, Deceased

It is Ordered that on Wednesday, March 29, 1967, at 9:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom in the City of St. Johns, Michigan, a hearing be held at which all creditors of said deceased are required to prove their claims, and heirs will be determined. Creditors must file sworn claims with the Court and serve a copy on Glenn Osgood, administrator, 204 W. Cass St., St. Johns, Michigan, prior to said hearing.

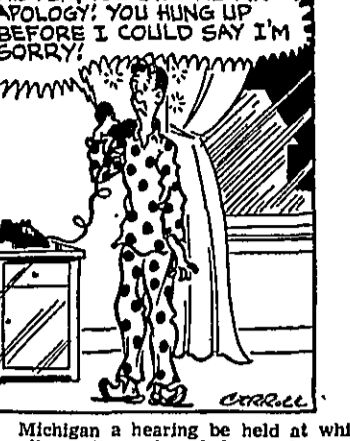
Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.

TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate.

Dated: January 5, 1967.

Alba F. Wert, Attorney for Estate, 204 W. Cass St., St. Johns, Michigan 38-3

By Les Carroll



hereof for three weeks consecutively previous to said day of hearing, in the Clinton County News, and that the petitioner cause a copy of this notice to be served upon each known party in interest at his last known address by registered, certified, ordinary mail (with proof of mailing), or by personal service, at least fourteen (14) days prior to such hearing.

TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate.

Anderson, Carr & Street Attorneys at Law, By: Leland W. Carr, Jr., 700 Davenport Bldg., Lansing, Michigan 48933 38-3

Final Account Bernthsel—Feb. 8
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.

EDITH S. BERNTHSEL, M. I. Estate of

It is Ordered that on Wednesday, February 8, 1967, at 10:00 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom, St. Johns, Michigan, a hearing be held on the petition of Harold S. Beardlee, Guardian, for allowance of his final account.

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

TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate.

Dated: December 30, 1966.

Walker & Moore, by Jack Walker Attorney for Petitioner, Clinton National Bank Bldg., St. Johns, Michigan 37-3

Final Account Williams—Feb. 9

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.

FRANK J. WILLIAMS, Deceased

s/w FRANK WILLIAMS, Deceased

It is Ordered that on Thursday, February 9, 1967, at 9:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom in St. Johns, Michigan, a hearing be held on the petition of Dale F. Williams, Administrator with will annexed, for allowance of his final account, and for determination of heirs.

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

TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate.

Dated: December 21, 1966.

F. M. Lewis, Attorney for the Estate, 100 N. Clinton, St. Johns, Michigan 38-3

Final Account Elster—Feb. 8

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.

FRED W. EISELER, Deceased

s/w FRED EISELER, Deceased

It is Ordered that on Wednesday, February 8, 1967, at 9:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom in the Courtroom in St. Johns, Michigan, a hearing be held on the petition of Raymond A. Elster, Administrator, for allowance of his final account, and for determination of heirs.

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

TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate.

Dated: December 29, 1966.

Robert H. Wood, Attorney for Estate, 115 E. Walker St., St. Johns, Michigan 37-3

Final Account Myers—Feb. 1

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.

LUCY MYERS, Deceased

It is Ordered that on Wednesday, February 1, 1967, at 10:00 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom in the Courtroom in St. Johns, Michigan, a hearing be held on the petition of Harold S. Beardlee, Administrator, for allowance of his final account.

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

TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate.

Dated: December 23, 1966.

Robert H. Wood, Attorney for Estate, 115 E. Walker St., St. Johns, Michigan 38-3

Final Account Phillips—Feb. 1

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.

BERTHA E. PHILLIPS, Deceased

It is Ordered that on Wednesday, February 1, 1967, at 11:00 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom, St. Johns, Michigan, a hearing be held on the petition of Adelbert Cortright, attorney for the guardian in said estate, praying that a license to sell be granted.

Publication and a n d service will be made as provided by law and Court rule.

TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate.

Cortright and Buddy Attorneys at Law, Hastings Building, Hastings, Michigan 37-3

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NOTICE

Having received a Special Assessment Roll regarding an installed Improvement of Water Main On:
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 Townsend Rd—Swegles St. to Oakland St.
 Scott Rd—Sturgis St. to Townsend Rd.
 Swegles St—State St. to Baldwin St.

Sanitary Sewer On:
 Swegles St—From Oak St. South 400 Ft.
 Scott Rd—From Sturgis St. south 700 Ft.

and ordering said Roll filed with City Clerk for Public Examination; Notice is hereby given that the City Commission will meet on the

17th day of January 1967

at 7:30 P.M. in the Municipal Building, to review said Roll and hear any objections thereto.

K. G. GREER, City Manager
 City of St. Johns, Michigan

South Greenbush

By Mrs Hazel Beebe
Phone 224-7003

CHURCH NOTES

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity is Jan. 18-25. There will be an all-faith worship service in the St. Johns High School auditorium Jan. 22. This will include Roman Catholic and Protestant faiths alike.

The Junior MYF is holding regular meetings and new members are most welcome. They will meet Wednesday with Carol Hunter. Plans are in the making to have an active senior MYF. Young people are urged to take part.

The Ladies Cemetery Association of the Eureka Cemetery will meet next week Thursday, Jan. 19, at the home of Mrs. Blanche Suttin at 1:30 p.m.

Mrs. Cora Parr, who has been making her home with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barton, is spending some time with another daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Eldred of Stevenson Lake.

Rev. Conine, who teaches the Richmond School, has entered the Carson City Hospital for tests and observation. He expects to be there about a week. Mrs. Florence

Miller of Eureka is substituting for him.

Overnight guests last Tuesday night at the Kenneth Grive home were Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Pratt of Rapid River, Durwood Pratt of Green Bay, Wis., and Frank Youdan of Elmira. They were here to attend the funeral of their brother, Everett Pratt of Lansing, Wednesday morning. He was buried in the Eureka Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kingsbury and family spent Saturday evening with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Moore of rural Banister.

Miss Della Davis, who is a student at Central Michigan University, competed with five others in scholarship contest Saturday.

Sunday dinner guests at the George Hubbard home were Mr. and Mrs. Keith Miller and children of rural Elsie, Paul Brewbaker of Eureka and Eric Welker of Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Blank and son, Bill, Orrin Blank and Nora and Hazel Beebe attended the golden wedding anniversary at Price Church for Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Brewer.

Cathy and Linda Wakefield spent the weekend with their grandmother while their mother, Mrs. Wade Wakefield, is patient in the Carson City Hospital.

Clinton's Civic Calendar

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

St. Johns

American Legion—1st and 3rd Thursdays, 8:30 p.m., Legion Hall

American Legion Auxiliary—3rd Tuesday, 8 p.m., Legion Hall

Banner Rebekah Lodge—1st and 3rd Mondays, 8 p.m., IOOF Hall

Blue Star Mothers—2nd and 4th Tuesdays, 8 p.m., Senior Citizens Drop-in Center

Child Study Club—3rd Wednesday 8 p.m., in homes of members

Clinton County Farm Bureau—Committee women meet the 1st Tuesday of each month, 10:30 a.m. at Farm Bureau office room.

Clinton Memorial Hospital Auxiliary—Board meets the 3rd Wednesday, 7:30 p.m., in the hospital sewing room

Comhuskers Square Dance Club—2nd and 4th Sundays, 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. at the Municipal building

DAR—2nd Tuesday, in homes of members

8 et 40—4th Tuesday, in homes of members

Exchange Club—2nd and 4th Thursdays, noon, Walker's Cafe

Grission WRC—1st and 3rd Tuesday, 2 p.m., in homes of members

40 et 8—1st Monday, 8:30 p.m., St. Johns and Breckenridge Legion Halls, alternate months

IOOF—Every Wednesday, 8 p.m., IOOF Hall

Jaycees—2nd Tuesday, 6:30 p.m., L & L Restaurant

Jaycee Auxiliary—4th Thursday, 8 p.m., in members' homes

Knights of Columbus—1st and 3rd Tuesday, 8 p.m.—K of C Hall

Knights Templar—1st Thursday, 7:30 p.m., Masonic Temple

Lions Club—2nd and 4th Wednesday 6:30 p.m., IOOF Hall

Masonic Lodge—1st Monday, 7:30 p.m., Masonic Temple

Morning Musicals—2nd and 4th Thursday 9:45 a.m. in homes of members

Order of Eastern Star—1st Wednesday, 8 p.m., Masonic Temple

Royal Arch Masons—2nd Tuesday, noon Walker's Cafe

Royal Arch Masons—2nd Tuesday, 8 p.m., Masonic Temple

Royal Neighbors of America—1st and 3rd Tuesdays, 8 p.m., in homes of members

Senior Citizens—2nd and 4th Tuesday, every month, VFW Hall

St. Johns Women's Club—1st and 3rd Thursday, 1:30 p.m., in homes of members

St. Johns Honor Guard—2nd and 4th Wednesday, 7:30 p.m., VFW Hall

Tops Club—Every Thursday, 7:45 p.m., Senior Citizens Drop-in Center

VFW Auxiliary—1st and 3rd Tuesdays, 8 p.m., VFW Hall

VFW—2nd and 4th Tuesdays, 8 p.m., VFW Hall

WCTU Mary Smith Union—Third Monday of the month at 7:30 p.m. in the homes of members

Bath

American Legion—2nd and 4th Thursdays, Memorial Hall

American Legion Auxiliary—2nd Tuesday and 4th Thursday, Memorial Hall

Bath Shootin' Stars Square Dance Club—Club dances the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of the month from 8:30 to 11:30 p.m.—during regular dancing season at the James Couzens Gym

Cub Scout Committee—1st Wednesday, 7:30 p.m., at James Couzens Building

Cub Scout Pack—4th Thursday, 6:30 p.m., school

Firemen's Auxiliary—1st Tuesday, 8 p.m., home of members

Park Lake Improvement League—4th Wednesday, 8 p.m., Improvement League Hall

Past Grand Club—4th Thursday, homes of members

PTA—2nd Thursday, 8 p.m., Junior High Gym

PTA Executive Board—Monday before Thursday PTA meeting, 8 to 9 p.m. at school

Sunbeam Rebekah Lodge—1st and 3rd Thursdays, 8:30 p.m., community hall

Volunteer Firemen—2nd Monday, 8 p.m., fire hall

WCS—General meeting 4th Tuesday, 8 p.m., Methodist church

DeWitt

Blue Star Mothers—2nd Thursday afternoon, Memorial building and homes of members

Boy Scouts—Every Monday, 7 p.m., Memorial building

Brownies—Every Wednesday, 3:30 p.m., Memorial building

Brown Bee Study Group—3rd Tuesdays, 8 p.m., in homes of members

Child Study Club—4th Monday evening, homes of members

Circle Eight—1st and 3rd Saturdays, 8 p.m., Memorial building

Cub Scouts—3rd Thursday, 5 p.m., Memorial building

DeWitt Grange—2nd and 4th Fridays

Girl Scouts—Every Thursday 3:30 p.m., Memorial building

DeWitters Tops Club—1st three Thursdays at DeWitt high school, 4th and 5th at Memorial Building at 8 p.m.

Job's Daughters—1st and 3rd Monday evenings, Masonic Temple

Lions Club—3rd Tuesday evening, Memorial building

Masonic Lodge—1st Wednesday evening, Masonic Temple

Order of Eastern Star—1st Friday evening, Masonic Temple

PTA—3rd Wednesday, at high school, 8 p.m.

Royal Neighbors—1st and 3rd Fridays, 1 p.m., Memorial building

St. Johns Club—1st Monday, 8:30 p.m., Memorial building

Thursday Afternoon Club—Last Thursday in homes of members

Veteran Club—2nd Thursday, 7:30 p.m., Memorial building

Volunteer Firemen—2nd Tuesday evening, fire hall

Woman's Society of Christian Service—1st Wednesday, 8 p.m.

Priscilla Circle—2nd Tuesday, 7:30 p.m., Memorial building

Martha Circle—3rd Tuesday, 7:30 p.m., Memorial building

Ruth Circle—3rd Thursday, 1:30 p.m., in the homes of members

Goodwill Circle—2nd Tuesday, 1:30 p.m., in the homes of members

Eagle

Helping Hand Club—4th Tuesday evening, in the homes of members

Niles Cemetery Society—2nd Thursday, in homes of members

Niles Eagle Cemetery Society—Last Thursday, 8 p.m., Town Hall

WCS—1st Wednesday, Ladies' Rooms Methodist church

Elsie

American Legion—1st and 3rd Thursdays, 8 p.m., Legion Hall

American Legion Auxiliary—2nd and 4th Thursdays, 8 p.m., Legion Hall

Band Boosters—1st Monday, 7:30 p.m., alternate months, Band room

B.W.C.S.—2nd Tuesday, 3:30 p.m., in homes of members

Lions Club—1st and 3rd Mondays, 7:00 p.m., Legion Hall

Masonic Lodge—2nd Tuesday, 8:00 p.m., Masonic Hall

WCS—1st Wednesday 8:00 p.m., homes of members

Order of Eastern Star—1st Thursday, 8:00 p.m., Masonic Hall

PTA—2nd Monday, 7:30 p.m., school gym

Woman's Literary Club—Alternate Tuesdays, 8 p.m., homes of members

Fowler

Boy Scouts—Every Wednesday, 7 p.m., Holy Trinity gym

Catholic Order of Foresters—3rd Tuesday, 8:30 p.m., Holy Trinity Hall

Confraternity of Christian Mothers—4th Tuesday, 8 p.m., Most Holy Trinity church

Daughters of Isabella—2nd Wednesday, 8 p.m., at the high school

Fowler Conservation Club—1st Tuesday, 8 p.m., Conservation Park

Jaycees—3rd Thursday, 8 p.m., Fire Hall

Knights of Columbus—Monday after the 2nd Sunday, 8 p.m., K of C Hall

Lions Club—3rd Monday, 6:30 p.m., Fowler Hotel

VFW—4th Thursday, 8 p.m., VFW Hall

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

Maple Rapids

Amica Club—1st Tuesday, 8 p.m., homes of members

Band Parents—2nd Wednesday, 8 p.m., Students Commons

Baseball Boosters—2nd Wednesday 8 p.m. at the school

Blue Star Mothers—1st and 3rd Wednesday, 2 p.m., homes of members

Duo Deum Club—1st Saturday, 8 p.m., homes of members

High School PTA—1st Monday, 8 p.m., students commons

OFFICIAL CALL

Spring Convention of Clinton County Republican Party

TUES., JAN. 31, 1967

In accordance with Michigan statutes, a Spring Convention of the Republican Party in Clinton County will be held in the courtroom at the Courthouse in the City of St. Johns on Tuesday, Jan. 31, 1967, at 8 p.m.

Purpose of the convention will be to choose delegates and alternates to attend the State Convention of the Republican Party in Detroit on Saturday, Feb. 25, 1967, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the Convention.

Delegates eligible to attend the Spring County Convention are those from each Clinton county voting precinct elected at the Republican primary election on Aug. 2, 1966.

By order of the Clinton County Republican Committee,

ANDREW W. COBB
Chairman
GORDON L. WILLYOUNG
Secretary
Dated: January 12, 1967 38-1

IOOF

Every Thursday 8 p.m., IOOF Hall

Maple Rapids Improvement Association—4th Monday, 8 p.m. in Municipal building

Maple Rapids Swirlers—Meet the 2nd and 4th Friday night of each month at the Maple Rapids School gym with a potluck lunch. Caller is Wendell Law.

Masonic Lodge—2nd Monday, 8 p.m., Masonic Temple

Order of Eastern Star—3rd Monday, 8 p.m., Masonic Temple

PTA—3rd Tuesday, school gym

Rebekah Lodge—Every Saturday, 8 p.m., at IOOF Hall

Sorosis Club—2nd and 4th Tuesdays, 1:30 p.m., homes of members

St. Martin DePorre Altar Society—1st Thursday, 8 p.m., homes of members

WCS—Tuesday, 1:30 p.m., homes of members

Women's Fellowship—Last Friday of month, 1:30 p.m., church dining room

Council Meeting—1st and 3rd Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

Ovid

Aerie Society—3rd Thursday, 8 p.m., in homes of members

American Legion—3rd Wednesday, 8:30 p.m., Memorial building

Businessmen's Association—2nd Tuesday, 8 p.m., in homes of members

Crescent Club—1st and 3rd Mondays, 8 p.m., in homes of members

Disabled American Veterans—1st and 3rd Fridays, 8:30 p.m., Memorial building

Home Makers—2nd and 4th Thursdays, 2 p.m., in homes of members

IOOF—Every Tuesday, 8 p.m., IOOF Hall

Job's Daughters—2nd and 4th Mondays, 7:30 p.m., Masonic Temple

Lions Club—1st and 3rd Tuesdays, 8 p.m., IOOF Hall

La-La-Lot Club—1st and 3rd Thursdays, 2 p.m., in homes of members

Lancor-Dennis WCTU—2nd Tuesday in homes of members

Masonic Lodge—1st Monday, 8 p.m., Masonic Temple

Order of Eastern Star—2nd Tuesday, 8 p.m., Masonic Temple

Ovid-Duplain Library Club—1st Friday, 12:30 p.m. in homes of members

Past Grand Club—4th Tuesday, in homes of members

Rebekah Lodge—1st and 3rd Wednesdays, 8 p.m., IOOF Hall

Royal Arch Masons—1st Wednesday, 8 p.m., Masonic Temple

Roman Football Boosters—Meet every Tuesday at 8 p.m. at the high school

Social Evening—Veterans Memorial Building, 8 p.m. every Wednesday, sponsored by Ovid veterans' group

Town and Country Extension—4th Wednesday, in homes of members

VFW—2nd and 4th Tuesday, 8 p.m., Memorial building

VFW Auxiliary—1st Tuesday, 8 p.m., in Memorial building

Volunteer Firemen—First Thursday, 7:30 at Fire Hall

World War I Veterans—1st Thursday p.m., Memorial building

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Altar Society—4th Tuesday, 8 p.m., Parish Hall

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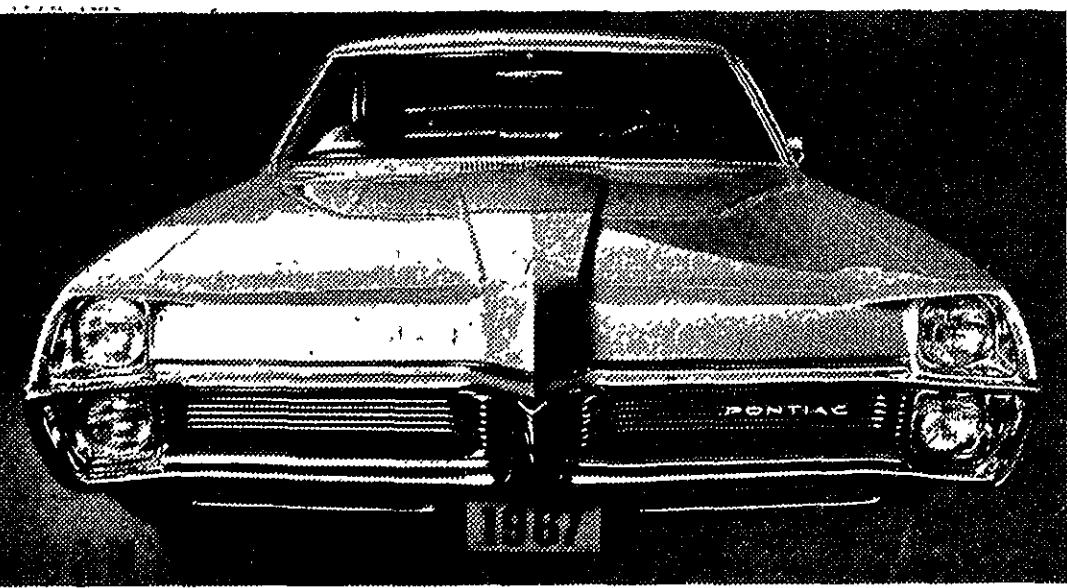
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Lions Club—3rd Tuesday, elementary school
Masonic Lodge—3rd Tuesday, 8 p.m., Masonic hall
Order of Eastern Star—1st Wednesday 8 p.m., Masonic hall
21 Club—2nd Monday, 8 p.m., club house
WCS—3rd Thursday, 2 p.m., home of members

Westphalia

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

Hewitt of Milford spent New Years visiting in this vicinity. Thirty-five gathered at the Stoddard home Saturday evening to celebrate New Years.

Sister Wilma returned to Detroit Wednesday after spending several days with her mother, Mrs. William Simmons, at the Cusack Convalescent Home.

Mrs. Julia Stoddard and Mr. and Mrs. Delane Silvernall were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Silvernall New Years Monday.

Irwin Roach and sister, Mrs. Rose Bellinger of Ionia, motored to Detroit to spend Sunday with their brother, William Roach and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Bentz and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Stevens and mother Sunday.

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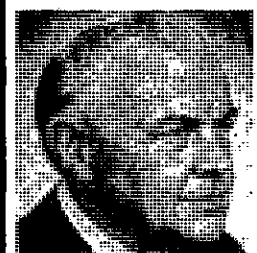
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Mrs. Frank Krauss and Polly were home from Roscommon for New Years.
Mrs. Mary Jaquish and Mrs. Anna

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Here's sketch of Farmer's Week plans

Fewer Michigan farmers, each tilling more acreage and handling larger herds with less hired labor, face bigger jobs in meeting the 1967 Farmers' Week theme of "Food For A Hungry World."

The annual Michigan State University mid-winter educational event is scheduled for the week of Jan. 30 at East Lansing.

Programs packed with facts to help the farmers and agribusiness leaders of Michigan meet these challenges are programmed for the five-day meeting.

HERE IS A THUMBNAIL sketch of the program:
Monday (Jan. 30)—Traditional Dairy Day. Breed association meetings and luncheons with dairy banquet for all visitors in evening. "Dairy Research in Action" will be shown at the research and teaching dairy center with regular buses running from Anthony Hall to the dairy farm this day and throughout the week.

Tuesday (Jan. 31)—Morning and afternoon sessions by all major departments including homemakers' and youth programs; engineering for modern agriculture; beef cattle breed association; sugar beet day; fresh market vegetable production; Christmas tree growing; egg producers' session; open, covered or warm dairy housing; estate planning and retirement and insect problems. Michigan tree growers banquet in evening.

THE FEATURED luncheon will be in connection with sugar beet day at Kellogg Center where distinguished service to agriculture awards will be presented three outstanding Michigan farmers. They are: Frank Heim, Jackson dairyman; O. E. Herkner, Traverse City fruit grower; and R. W. Petersen, Lakeview dairyman and potato grower.

Wednesday (Feb. 1)—Morning and afternoon sessions by all major departments including: growing quality fruit; water use and supply; group action in milk marketing; top

fields of soybeans and small grain; shooting preserve management; outlook for labor; profit with sheep; growing top yields of corn silage and mushroom production.

Luncheons include Michigan professional dairy farmers, Michigan milk farmers and state 4-H council. Banquets will be held for short course alumni, agricultural engineering, mushroom industry, and Michigan Allied Poultry Industry, Inc. A special evening lecture concert open to public: "The Sky's the Limit"—Dr. John Furbay.

THURSDAY (FEB. 2)—The final big day of the event will have these programs: flower show; tour of packaging school; dollars and sense in dairy nutrition; the swine enterprise, field bean day; potato day; maple syrup production; turkey day and farm business decisions to beat by inflation.

Luncheons include Michigan Forest Product Cooperatives; Centennial Farm Assn.; Michigan Flying Farmers; Michigan Onion Growers and Michigan Rural Electrification. The Farm Management Banquet at Kellogg Center will feature Dr. Paul Miller, former MSU director of Extension, president of West Virginia University and now assistant secretary of health, education and welfare in Washington, D. C. A free lecture—concert in the evening will include a color film on "Chile Today."

FRIDAY (FEB. 3)—A flower show in the University Auditorium lobby, rabbit day at the poultry research farm and a luncheon and annual meeting of the American Dairy Assn. of Michigan in Kellogg Center will conclude the 1967 Farmers' Week.

Exhibits will be in the concourse of MSU's stadium, Agricultural-Engineering Building, Livestock Pavilion, and the new Natural Resources Building. All the livestock barns and animal teaching and research centers on the university farm will be open for inspection. The new MSU Veterinary Clinic will be open for visitors from 1 to 5 p.m. daily.

Predicts rising production costs to farmers again in '67

Rising production costs began to make serious inroads into farmers' and ranchers' net income as 1966 drew to a close, and the outlook for 1967 indicates more of the same.

Hans T. Hagen, president of the Federal Land Bank of Saint Paul, said today in a year-end statement that farmers and ranchers in the four-state area served by the bank will probably have about the same gross income in 1967 as in 1966 but their net may be off by as much as 5 per cent.

The bank which Hagen heads, provides long-term real estate loans to farmers and ranchers in North Dakota, Minnesota, Wisconsin and Michigan.

"THE PRICES OF virtually everything farmers need will be up in 1967," Hagen predicted. "Real estate taxes may increase by another 5 to 7 per cent; feed, fertilizer, labor costs, insurance, seed, livestock — all are likely to follow the same pattern."

The cost of money, upon which interest rates to farmers is based, was higher in 1966 than at any time in the bank's 50-year history, he said. This had an adverse effect upon the bank as well as upon its borrowers.

"The St. Paul bank is one of 12 Federal Land Banks which are owned by Land Bank associations throughout the country," he said. "Collectively, we obtain funds for lending by issuing bonds in the private money markets. At one time in 1966 we paid as much as 6.14 per cent interest on money we loaned out to farmers at 6 per cent, our legal ceiling."

ONE OF THE brighter hopes emerging at year-end, Hagen said, was that the money market may be easing slightly. "The last interest rate we paid, for bonds sold on Dec. 20, was 5.95 per cent."

One of the most serious effects of the current money shortage is that farmers have been unable to

borrow as much money as they needed for machinery and equipment. "That has been particularly damaging in areas where there is an acute labor shortage and machines are sorely needed. If this situation continues, it will certainly drive farm commodity prices upward."

Although 1966 ended in an atmosphere of uncertainty clouded by inflation, tight money, and the Vietnam War, all wasn't black on the farm, Hagen noted.

FARM ASSETS in the U. S. increased by some \$18 billion in 1966; and at year-end the total value of U. S. farms and ranches stood at about \$273 billion. Most of the rise, however, came from increases in the market value of farm real estate.

Life on the farm continues to improve for those who still remain there, though every year the farm and ranch population dwindles as more move to the cities and suburbs.

Where do American farmers

go from here? "We can expect that farmers will continue to expand and modernize their operations. The amount of credit available at reasonable terms will, to a large extent, dictate the rate at which farmers will purchase labor saving equipment," Hagen continued.

"The increasing demand for food and fiber will exert upward pressure on farm prices in 1967. However, fast rising production costs will place heavy demands on farm management decisions," Hagen asserted.

LOCALLY, THE 1967 outlook for farmers in Shiawassee, Clinton and Gratiot Counties appears bright if weather conditions are normal, according to Floyd Parmelee, manager of the Federal Land Bank Association of St. Johns.

During the year of 1966 the farmers in the three county area used \$4,800,000 in long term farm mortgage credit. This was up only one per cent from a corresponding figure in 1965.

ASC PROGRAM

ACP cost-share requirements changed

The 1967 Agricultural Conservation Program cost-share requirements have been changed by reducing the time farmland must remain in grass or legumes following the application of liming materials. The required time is now one year and the practice requirements are as follows:

The practice is applicable only to farmland devoted to legumes (other than vegetable or truck crops and soybeans) or perennial grasses and to farmland which the county committee determines will be devoted to such eligible uses not later than September 15 of the second year

following the current program year.

COST-SHARES paid or advanced for materials applied under this practice will not be considered as earned unless the land is devoted to eligible grasses and legumes at the time the materials are applied or is seeded to eligible grasses and legumes not later than Sept. 15 of the second year following the current program year unless the farmer is prevented from seeding the eligible grasses and legumes within such period because of conditions beyond his control. The eligible cover must remain on the land for at least one summer growing season following application of the liming material and until the spring of the following year.

Federal cost-sharing will be limited to the application of lime materials. A current soil test shall be made and liming materials applied as recommended. This year we will use soil tests and recommendations made in 1965, 1966, and 1967. Soil tests and recommendations must be made by the county or state Extension Service.

THE COST-SHARE assistance this year will be \$3 per ton for ground limestone, \$1.25 per cubic yard for marl, and \$1.37 per cubic yard for sugar beet refuse lime.

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Not far from where the photographs were made, two perished when they tried to "beat the storm" abandoned their car, and wandered into drifts.

But no sooner had the storm struck than Marquette County Road Commission snow removal equipment, under contract with the Department of State Highways, lumbered into action. In only 20 of the state's 83 counties does MDSH operate snow removal equipment. Others are serviced by county road commissions under contract agreements.

Clearing the 9,208 miles of state highways of snowfall is a major phase of Maintenance Division action, and speed and thoroughness in snow removal is a matter of pride for the entire Department. All motorists are affected and for each there is a relationship between the beauty of the snowfall and the condition of the road.

Highway Department expenditures for snow removal this winter are expected to push close to, or beyond, the \$10,700,000 level of 1964-65.

Snow removal subsidy payments to 25 counties reporting more than 70 inches of snowfall last winter

totaled \$712,633.

If winter bellows as lustily as November indicated, the number of counties qualifying should increase and the dollars distributed are certain to increase because these are based on a fixed percentage of Motor Vehicle Fund revenue.

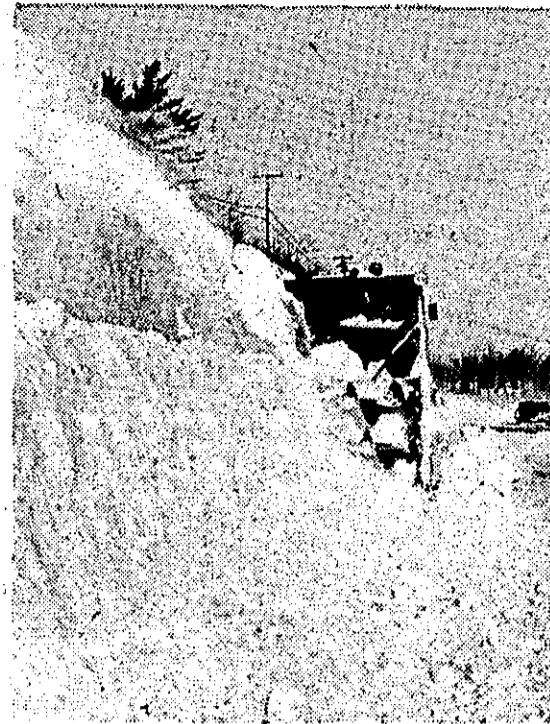
Communications is a key to the success of the snow removal operation of the Department.

By arrangement with the U.S. Weather Bureau, weather condition reports are received by teletype every hour at the Mason Building and are relayed to district offices. When stormy weather is forecast, the district offices in turn relay word to county garages and to radio-equipped maintenance vehicles.

And as the Maintenance Division, aided by the Automotive Equipment Division, endeavors to keep highways clear, the Public Information Division conveys information to the general public.

Each morning during winter months, beginning at 5 a.m. district offices phone road condition reports to John Konwinski, on special assignment from the Planning Division, who digests the information and relays it by telephone to news media, radio stations and the Auto Club of Michigan.

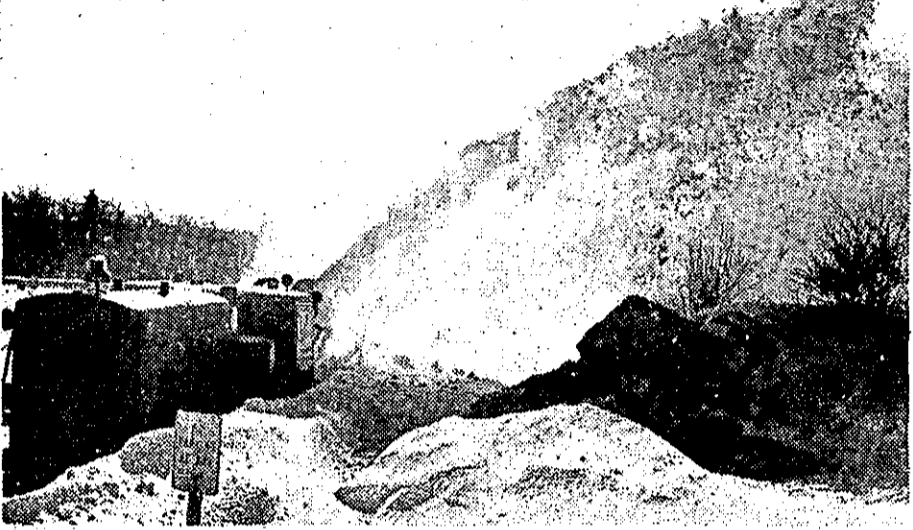
Thus statewide road condition reports are a part of 7 a.m. newscasts throughout the state and Michigan residents know just where the burden is the greatest.



MOVING THE MOUNDS of Marquette snow is job enough for the big equipment, but for man-and shovel only (below) the task is a back-bender after the big blowers have been by.



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Worst Catastrophe
NEW YORK—Hurricane Betsy, which ravaged Florida, Mississippi and Louisiana in September, 1965, was history's costliest insurance catastrophe, according to the Insurance Information Institute. It inflicted \$715 million in insured property losses, more than doubling the previous record loss of \$350 million in the San Francisco earthquake and fire of 1906.

Livestock meetings to feature housing

"All the comforts of home" -- for hogs, beef cattle and poultry--will be dramatically illustrated Jan. 30-Feb. 3 during Farmers' Week on the Michigan State University campus.

A life-size hog housing setup for both farrowing and finishing hogs will be exhibited in the livestock pavilion, MSU specialists will point out how the housing facilities should be insulated and ventilated.

A special report will also be given on the use of concrete slatted floors for more efficient manure handling.

MSU'S SWINE BARNs will also be open to visitors during the week.

On Thursday, Russell Jackel of Delavan, Ill., one of the nation's outstanding swine producers, will tell how he and one hired man raised 3,500 hogs from farrowing to finish for market.

The beef cattle producers will be treated to "a new look in beef cattle feedlot housing" Tuesday

afternoon. Exhibits will include scale models of some of the newest research developments in housing.

Robert Maddex, MSU agricultural engineer, will offer plans, specifications and costs of building and installing modern beef housing facilities.

Wesley Anderson of Cokato, Minn., who feeds out 600 head of beef cattle each year, will report on one of the chief trends of beef cattle housing when he discusses "Six Years of Experiments with Controlled Environment and Slatted Floors."

OTHER BEEF specialists will discuss the potential for expanding cow-calf herds in Michigan. Since only about one-third of all the beef consumed in Michigan is actually produced here, the possibilities for expanding this industry are great.

MSU's Beef Cattle Research Center will also be open to visitors attending Farmers' Week.

The sheep program which will be held Wednesday will feature an exhibit of the measures nec-

essary to economically "increase productivity per ewe."

In the morning, MSU veterinarian Clifford Beck will demonstrate the characteristics of a sound sheep.

In the afternoon, Arthur Brandt, Versailles, Ohio, will discuss the management techniques he is using in the operation of his 270-ewe commercial operation. Brandt has earned the Master Shepherd Award in Ohio for the past two years because of the high profit returns he has received from his flock.

Wool payment deadline Jan. 31

The 1966 wool marketing year ended Dec. 31. Frank Light, chairman of the Michigan ASC State Committee, announced that all producers who sold wool or unshorn lambs during 1966 would receive an incentive payment on their sales of wool or lambs if they applied for the payment by Jan. 31.

The purpose of the National Wool Act of 1954 was to recognize wool as an essential and strategic commodity and to encourage an annual domestic production of about 300 million pounds of shorn wool.

THE ACT PROVIDED that an incentive price, or guaranteed minimum price, for wool would be established each year by the Secretary of Agriculture. The 1966 incentive price was established at 65 cents per pound. The incentive payment producers will receive for the wool and lambs they have produced and sold during 1966 will depend upon the average price received for wool by all producers. The payment will be the percent required to bring the national average price received by all producers up to the incentive price of 65 cents per pound. The higher the price the individual producer receives for his wool, the greater his payment will be.

Incentive payment rates are usually announced sometime in March, and the incentive payments will be made shortly after to all producers who applied for the payment on or before Jan. 31.

County Holstein unit meets Saturday

The annual meeting of the Clinton County Holstein Friesian Assn. will be held at Smith Hall in St. Johns this Saturday, Jan. 14. A potluck dinner at noon will precede the meeting, according to Secretary-Treasurer Robert Wilcox.

Children used to be the only social security known to mankind, and for many of us they are still a good bet.

More Fires in Winter

NEW YORK—The winter months are the worst for fire losses, according to the Insurance Information Institute. Although other factors are involved, this is mainly the result of heating hazards.

WINTER DRIVING TIPS

Although the Michigan State Highway Commission is prepared for winter storms, it advises drivers to check their own tires. Snow tires are a big aid in driver control in snow or slush.

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Michigan leads in production of beans, cherries

Michigan was the nation's leading producer of dry beans and cherries in 1966 in spite of early frost and dry weather which reduced yields, according to Director E. Dale Ball of the Michigan Department of Agriculture.

Dry bean production of 811 million pounds in Michigan comprised 40 per cent of the national crop. This was 31 per cent larger than Michigan's 1965 crop, Director Ball said. Year-end state and federal crop reporting figures reveal that of navy pea beans, Michigan produced 99 per cent of the nation's 1966 total. Yet Michigan bean production per acre in 1966 was down slightly from the five-year average, due mainly to dry weather.

Michigan cherry grower harvested 109 million pounds of tart cherries, for 61 per cent of the nation's crop. Pennsylvania was second, with a 17 million pound crop. With unusually heavy spring frost lowering sweet cherry production, Michigan produced 34 million pounds of sweets to rank behind Oregon, California and Washington. But in total cherry production, sweet and tart combined, Michigan far outstripped all other states.

Michigan's outstanding production of beans, cherries and other agricultural commodities has stimulated interest in developing overseas markets, according to Director Ball. A department agricultural marketing specialist displayed Michigan crops to European buyers in the fall of 1966, with costs borne by agricultural groups.

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Performance marks noted in area herds

Local dairy herds of registered Holstein cows have established new lactation averages for milk and butterfat production. As reported by the Holstein-Friesian Association of America, the official production testing herd averages are:

William H. Knight, Elsie, has 37 completed production records averaging 15,350 pounds of milk and 582 pounds of butterfat.

Leon Miller, St. Johns, has 32 completed production records averaging 15,001 pounds of milk and 547 pounds of butterfat.

To provide a uniform means of comparing Registered Holstein herd performance, lactation averages are reported on the industry standard, two milkings per day, 305-day, mature equi-

valent basis. These production levels compare favorably to the average U. S. cow's annual production of 7,680 pounds of milk and 285 pounds of butterfat.

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EDITORIAL PAGE

Legislators should be wary of demanding things

He that would govern others, first should be Master of himself.

Philip Massinger (1624)

These words written three and a half centuries ago still reflect our image of what a man representing his people in government must be.

The Michigan Legislature which adjourned a few weeks ago, for the most part did not live up to these words in our opinion. These men were elected by the people of the State of Michigan to represent them in Lansing. Their last few days there were spent in deciding what they could do for themselves, rather than what they could do for the people they represent.

In addition to the pay raise for themselves, which they ran through while no one was looking this past year, these same elected and dedicated public servants have voted themselves a state-owned automobile with a built-in state-supplied gasoline credit card.

Those who in January will get the keys to a shiny new car, plus gas credit card, in lieu of the 10 cents a mile they have been able to claim for driving their own autos on state business.

One senator called it a giveaway. He was wrong. The people did not give them an auto; the Legislature took them. Another senator defended the action of the Legislature by saying, "We deserve it." Then he added, "I think it's time for this Legislature to stiffen its backbone and say 'This is what we demand.'"

The time to stiffen their backbones was earlier in the year on a dozen worthier issues. Back then there was no talk of demanding free autos and gas. Of course, this was before election day when these same legislators were in need of votes.

Legislators should be wary of demanding what they deserve. Some day the people of the State of Michigan may give it to them.

Time to think about replacing trees in city

The removal of all the dead trees around town during the next year or so will create big gaps in the city's residential skyline. As was suggested some months ago, it is time plans are made to replace the trees if St. Johns is going to retain the beauty that trees offer.

Replacement trees can be costly, depending on the kind and size desired. Homeowners should be the ones to replace them, both on their own property and on city property between the sidewalk and curb in front of their homes.

The city commission—or perhaps some civic group—could make it easier for the homeowners by arranging with a tree nursery to buy X-number of trees over a year's period, probably at a reduced price per tree because of the volume and perhaps without sales tax. Residents could then buy the trees through the city or the organization at the reduced price.

Jaycee Week reflects salute to all service clubs

Next week the St. Johns Jaycees will join with other chapters around the state and nation in the observance of Jaycee Week, Jan. 15-21. St. Johns Mayor Charles Coletta has signed a proclamation urging citizens of the community to give full consideration to the future services of the Jaycees.

The week is set aside to observe the founding of the Jaycees. Throughout the years the national organization, and locally the St. Johns Jaycees have contributed materially to the betterment of the community with a wide assortment of projects. The Jaycees are not alone, however, in community betterment projects. But this time is as good as any to pause and thank not only them but the St. Johns Lions Club, St. Johns Exchange Club and St. Johns Rotary Club for the work they do on a volunteer basis throughout the year to make our community nicer to live in.



The Maple River, looking south from Colony Road Bridge.

The beauty around us

Winter, with all its harshness, isn't invincible, and the Maple River has kept open a visible channel despite the wintry efforts of ice to cover it from bank to bank. The "life" that's in a moving stream will one day sweep and melt away the ice, the Maple will again take on a wide appearance and winter will be vanquished.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Writer asks aid on petition for dismissal

THIS ISN'T A sound off this week. It's an open letter to our town. Our city commission is divided in their thinking about our city manager. Our mayor is more for him than his co-workers.

His (Ken Greer's) conduct and lack of manners is something to behold. If he was an engineer he wouldn't have to spend so much of our tax dollars on outside personnel from Lansing and other near-by cities to come in and dig up our street to correct the troubles. Have you been up town in recent weeks near Frechen's and the L & L Restaurant and see the nice mess? The job was left that way since Lansing men finished the job.

WE HAVE A PETITION out for his dismissal, but there is a large number of good folks here who aren't taxpayers and can't sign this petition. We also have a way for you folks to help out; speak through the power of writing. We have a population paper going and you can sign it either way—if you want him to stay or have him recalled.

I have heard many, many stories and facts and nasty deeds, and a gentleman he is not in my book. Since I wrote the sound off I could fill a volume about him, but not any good deeds have come to light. I know the bad travels faster than the good, but it must have gotten lost somewhere in the snow.

THERE IS SO MUCH injustice going on in this world today. We in St. Johns can't let one or two people run things, because we have more than one in our city office that has been getting away with too much too long.

Send your card or note to my home address (608 W. Walker) or to 1260 S. Main Street, Ovid. Be sure you sign full name and complete date and each one sign for themselves. It is time the people of St. Johns who have

been complaining so much everywhere stand up now and be counted, because we are giving you a chance to better your town now. My brother, Jack Smit, was partly responsible for his getting into office; his sister Dee is partly responsible for his removal from our town government.

DENA NORTHHOUSE 608 W. Walker St. Johns

Letters to the editor for publication in the Clinton County News must be signed with name and address. Deadline for letters is Friday noon of the week preceding publication. The County News reserves the right to edit letters insofar as grammar, punctuation and libelous material are concerned. Letters on all subjects are welcomed.

Organized to destroy!

By W. E. DOBSON

Once again we're geared for action, Signals read full speed ahead As we push with food and fiber, Get our boys equipped and fed; Clear the skies and check air power, Battle stations, Man and boy, There can be no hesitation, We are organized to destroy!

Lay aside the peaceful programs There's no enemy at our shore, We are shipping men and armor Half-way round, the earth once more; Practices in foreign countries, All our genius would employ, So we take "Corrective action!" We are organized to destroy!

Foreign Covenants are broken, Others' chestnuts are in the fire, — So big Uncle with his paddle, Springs to arms at their desire; There's new forms of Monroe Doctrine, No need for us to be coy, We'll be quickly found in action! We are organized to destroy!

Treaties are such fragile paper, Soon the Gods of War return — Numbing all our finer instincts, As we kill, Maim, loot and burn; Dashed the dreams of empire builders, — Throttled hopes of peace and joy, Lust and power again are rampant, — We are organized to destroy!

A Thought: Many a good thing has been pulled off on Friday, the 13th — by fellows who forget the date. Includes a calendar for January.

eyes by using the wrong yarn. Includes a cartoon illustration of two people talking.

RAMBLIN' with Rink

By LOWELL G. RINKER



Those who marvel at the apparent skill of the press photographer who always gets his picture don't always have the correct picture. Just take a listen at what develops behind the scenes, Rinkerwise.

We got problems, folks! My camera equipment is the best we can afford, but it is not simple to operate always. It is complex, and with increasing complexity there is increasing chance for something to malfunction.

This never happens in the office when equipment changes can be quickly made. It always happens on the scene, usually in front of a group of people who have gathered specifically for the picture or who are specially dressed for a picture.

IT IS USUALLY more embarrassing—but not by much—to have the flash not fire when taking a picture of a 100,000-voice choir than to have the picture out-of-focus and have to call up later to have the picture taken over again. This has happened to me in both cases.

In the 2 1/2 years I've been working here, I've had my share of camera troubles. Within a month of my arrival, my complete camera outfit was stolen from my car and has never been recovered.

I've slowly built up my equipment with better items. My Nikkorex F 35mm camera works slick but it has been in repair shop four times with a shutter problem and flash attachment connection difficulties.

I added an electronic flash unit, and I've had to replace the connecting cord twice. Both times I found out the cord was on the fritz only when I tried to take a picture by flash and it wouldn't work.

I ADDED A 135mm telephoto lens, and it wasn't too long

before the diaphragm leaves rubbed on one another and it wouldn't close down properly. That necessitated a couple of weeks in the camera hospital.

I added a light meter early this fall but before the football season was over it was acting abnormal. I took it to the store where I bought it, and they sent it to the factory for repairs. Three weeks later (a week ago) it came back but wouldn't register any light, so it was returned to the factory before I even got a chance to see it again. It will be two more weeks before it is returned.

For awhile, I hope, I'll be at full strength. I hesitate to add any more equipment because it could always give me more problems.

So, if you marvel at the apparent skill of the Rinkertype photographer who always gets his picture, chances are 10-1 it is because all pieces of equipment are functioning properly at the same time. (The chances against this are also 10-1.)

BUT THERE IS also another factor to consider when your pictures turn out satisfactory. I don't develop the film or print the pictures. This fact alone has probably saved my job. Our darkroom work is done by Al Haight, master of the shaded room, and Ted Loomis. They can do wonders with a so-so picture, and the real good ones should be credited to them. The ones that turn out only so-so were terrible to begin with.

It's nice to hear praise for good pictures and to be occasionally called a "professional" photographer. Actually I'm only a mechanical idiot trying to operate a mechanical marvel and who has, at best, partial success. —rink.

from the HOPPER

By STEVE HOPKO



Every once in a while I go through the many things piled on top-of my desk. Most of the accumulation is of items or sayings I have jotted down or clipped. Some were saved with the thought of developing a column around, others just because they happen to catch my fancy.

But none the less, nothing has been done with them, so I'll pass along a few without comments. These you can add yourself.

Talking of mini-skirts, New York Mayor John V. Lindsay was quoted as saying: "It's a functional thing. It enables young ladies to run faster. And because of it, they may have to."

Two gentlemen of the grandpa or great grandpa age were talking of the new air age. One stated, "that it wasn't so very long ago that the sound of aircraft engines was an exciting thing, but nowadays if we looked up at every passing plane we'd have precious little time for anything else."

Whoever called this a booming era sure was right," he said. "Planes used to buzz, then they roared, and now it sounds like a 200-car freight train coming down my chimney. We haven't had very many sonic booms here but each one is a memorable occasion. It scares the dog, knocks out a couple of windows, and I'm expecting the next one to flatten the old garage. The last one cost me a good pipe stem—bit clean through it."

"And now I see," he continued, "they're working on super-sonic transports to get you across the country in two hours. A man can leave New York after lunch and get to Los Angeles before lunch, with an hour to spare. I never ate two lunches the same day in my life, so I figure the world's just going too fast for me."

The postmaster who stated that he privately doubts his department will get everyone

to put zip codes on all letters. There's still a fair-sized group, he says, who can't remember to stick on a stamp.

"Juvenile delinquency" was the impromptu topic for discussion over coffee and cookies at a PTA meeting recently. The topic came up because a few frankish youngsters had lifted "For Sale" signs from neighborhood properties and transplanted them to the school grounds. "How disrespectful!" declared one of the more conservative members, conveniently forgetting the number of outhouses he had helped upset on Halloween some 25 years ago.

Another member stated, "The worst thing about being a teenager is the reputation that goes with it. If the truth were known, our adult generation is not just as irresponsible as the young people." Her point may have been truer than she realized. At last report, no adult had offered a single dime for the school!

At dinner last Sunday, Joan told our daughters that they would get no dessert if they didn't eat their potatoes and gravy . . . and told me I would get no dessert if I did. So goes the battle.

To a woman, getting a husband is like buying an old house. She doesn't see it the way it is, but the way she thinks it's going to be when she gets it remodeled.

It is never wise to argue with a fool; the bystanders don't know which is which.

CLINTON COUNTY NEWS. Includes contact information for publisher Steve Hopko and other staff members.

Back Thru the Years

Interesting Items from the Files of the Clinton County News

10 YEARS AGO From the Files of Jan. 17, 1957

Mrs Howard Woodbury of 204 N. Traver Street has been named Michigan's Pollo Mother of the Year. Mrs Woodbury, 28, was crippled by infantile paralysis 2 1/2 years ago and was cited by the National Foundation for her "valiant and amazing comeback."

Clinton County Farm Bureau was nearing its goal of 1,426 members for 1957 in its annual membership drive Thursday morning.

The announced retirement of William M. Luecht, 66, vice-president and trust officer of the St. Johns National Bank, after 26 years of service with that institution was the major news holders' meetings at the county's six banks on Monday and Tuesday of this week.

25 YEARS AGO From the Files of Jan. 22, 1942

Like that of the state at large, Clinton county's tire quota for February reveals considerable shrinkage when compared to the January total. For February this county has been allotted 14 passenger car tires and 12 tubes, and 35 truck and bus tires and 61 tubes.

R. D. Martin of Elsie, publisher of the Elsie Sun, has been named as a member of the Clinton County Civilian Defense Council. His appointment was made by Gov. Van Wagener.

Honoring Munroe J. Smith, who retired last month after serving as a city mail carrier nearly 37 years, the members of the St. Johns post office force held a dinner at the Episcopal parish hall. The guest of honor was presented with an engraved gold ring.

50 YEARS AGO From the Files of Jan. 11, 1917

Governor Sleeper sent some important appointments to the senate Tuesday, among them the name of Hon. William M. Smith, St. Johns, for a member of the Industrial Accident Board for six years. This is an important place and requires a lawyer and a strong man. Senator Smith fills the requirements. The salary is \$3,500 per year.

Receipts for the county road fund, amounted to over \$16,000 during the year 1916, according to a statement just sent out from the county treasurer's office. Of this amount, nearly \$4,000 is state-reward, a little over \$9,000 receipts from auto licenses and \$3,000 from the City of St. Johns for the city trunk line.

Frank L. Thome will succeed J. W. Fitzgerald as cashier of the State Bank of St. Johns. For the past two years, he has worked in the capacity of assistant cashier.

GRASSROOTS OPINION

HUNTSVILLE, ALA., NEWS: "There still is much that needs to be done to give our people price relief . . . That major something is to curb inflation that forces prices up without giving better value. And the primary cause of inflation is the 'something-for-nothing' federal government spending in excess of tax income."

NEOLA, IOWA, GAZETTE-REPORTER: "The Office of Economic Opportunity is at it again. They're thinking of starting a newspaper in Vermont to 'open up the lines of communication' to poor people . . . The Cardozo project, similar to that being planned for Vermont, was shot down because it was not considered 'sufficiently innovative to comply for a demonstration grant' and OEO noted 'a serious doubt as to the propriety of federal funding of a commercial newspaper' . . . The government has no business in the newspaper business. The constitution of the United States guarantees the people of this nation a 'free press' and this does not mean government subsidized or government controlled."

OPPORTUNITY, WASH., HERALD: "Congress, by raising the legal minimum-wage rate from \$1.25 to \$1.60 an hour to become effective in 1968, has unwittingly provided a 'yardstick' by which the diminishing value of the dollar may be measured. This is inflation."

MICHIGAN MIRROR

Near-revolution taking place in jury selection?

Near revolution in Michigan's most commonly used court level may be taking place these days as the result of a higher court decision regarding jury selection.

In November, the State Court of Appeals handed down an opinion in a St. Clair County Circuit Court case stating that the base for selecting a panel in jury trials should be as broad as possible.

Since that decision, several counties have been challenged on jury selection lists and were found falling short of the desired balance.

IN INGHAM COUNTY, for example, an attorney was successful in getting a criminal trial delayed pending new selection of a jury panel. He contended the panel originally presented did not contain a good cross section of the county population.

The Appeals Court ruling said that the jury need not contain representatives of all the economic, social, religious, racial, political and geographical groups of the community, but that there should be no intentional or systematic exclusion of any of these groups.

In other words, a jury list should not contain only retired citizens and housewives. Neither should it include only factory workers, or Negroes, or any other single classifiable group.

To compile jury panels from one or two groups based on sex, age, employment or other factors does violence to the basic idea that juries represent a cross section, the court said.

STATE LAW REQUIRED that a jury be selected at random from persons listed on tax assessment rolls or voter registration lists. The law specifies that individuals may not ask to be placed on jury panels.

"Jury service is a duty as well as a privilege of citizenship, and this a blanket exclusion of wage earners, either young or old, however justified by prior actions of trial judges, must be counted among those tendencies which undermine and weaken our respected institution of jury trial," the court said.

PUBLIC REACTION to proposals to tear down Michigan's 90-year-old state capitol building has been most surprising to all concerned. This is primarily so because officials fully expected a real furor to arise in all corners of the state when various alternatives were first announced for improving and adding government office space. Instead there was an almost deafening silence.

Indeed, even after a second round of publicity was given to the possibility that it might be wise to raze the figurative cen-

ter of state government there was still a surprising lack of concern expressed.

A FEW CITIZENS did take the time to write their opposing views, and one even sent the governor a "Stop" sign to express his discontent with the idea.

Teenagers attending the annual "Y" Youth Legislature wrote their sentiments on the matter. It is reported that this was done after a request to do so. Most felt the present capitol should be preserved for its historical significance.

Considerable time and newspaper space have now been devoted to the various proposals.

Many state officials feel the short supply of public sentiment on the matter indicates they can now rule out one proposal: that of spending the money required to restore and renovate the present structure and then move from there to provide space for the government which is so much larger than it was 90 years ago.

ONE OF THE FORTHCOMING legislative proposals, worth watching in Michigan was submitted twice before by Atty. Gen. Frank J. Kelley.

Kelley has gathered considerable support during the last two years from legislators for providing some method to help persons who are the victims of violent crimes. One idea would provide financial help to crime victims who need it and would require convicted criminals to contribute to a fund for this purpose.

Another method would be to allow local governmental units to create funds to compensate citizens injured while trying to prevent a crime or capture a criminal.

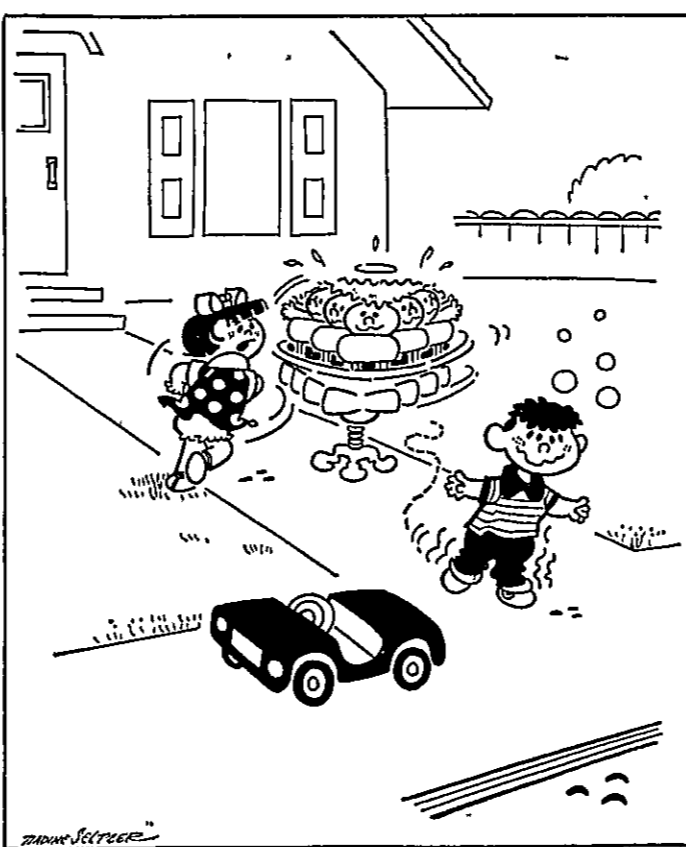
Basic idea behind the compensation plan is that the government holds some liability for failure to completely protect its citizens from criminals.

Since 1950, American colleges and universities have spent about \$16.5 billion on new buildings. One third of the entire higher-education plant in the United States is less than 17 years old.



BY ELMER E. WHITE Michigan Press Assn.

SWEETIE PIE



"You don't plan on driving home, do you?"



The "Low Down"

From the Congressional Record By Joe Crump

Madam Chiang's speech not for publication

Senator Wayne Morse (Oreg.) "... I ask unanimous consent to have printed in the Record... an ably written article... by Richard Dudman, the Washington correspondent of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch. (The condensed article follows.)"

As the United States moved towards a decision on a new expansion of the war in south-east Asia, the possibility of war with China is little mentioned but much pondered.

Amid the worry and anxiety and occasional war cries, the voice of an important visitor from Formosa is so serene that it goes almost unnoticed. Mme. Chiang Kai-shek has been in the United States... making an occasional bland speech, meeting informally with high officials (including a 5-minute chat with President Lyndon B. Johnson at a White House tea), and avoiding press interviews.

LAST WEEK SHE spoke at the National War College before an audience of students and their wives and a sprinkling of what came to be known as the China lobby.

Mme Chiang's speech was not for publication. An officer who heard it described it as inspirational rather than getting down to the brass tacks of strategy in the Far East. He said that her approach could be described as "soft-sell."

Behind the soft-sell, it is known that she continues to preach her version of the inevitable war with Communist China and to express her conviction that, since it must be fought sooner or later, it had better come sooner.

Her tactics of pressure and persuasion have made both friends and enemies. Mrs Franklin D. Roosevelt once said of

her that she "could talk very convincingly about democracy, its aims and ideals, but hasn't any idea how to live it." President Harry S. Truman refused to speak to her on an official basis when she came to Washington to woo his administration.

THIS TIME, she has escaped criticism and even much public notice. A possible reason is her unusually quiet and indirect approach.

Formosa's time is running out as the sole representative of China in the United Nations.

Madame Chiang's persuasive efforts may be offset this time by the appearance of a new book, "Formosa Betrayed" by George H. Kerr. It tells a story of tyranny and corruption in her husband's regime.

Part of the story concerns Madame Chiang and her brother, T. V. Soong, minister of foreign affairs and later premier. When the United States prepared late in World War II to put \$470 million into China aid through the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Agency, they insisted that Chinese officials would be sole administrators of the relief program.

Kerr reports that Madame Chiang's family dominated the warehousing and shipping interests and distributed the supplies. He says that China insisted on charging \$190 million in administration costs for distributing the donated goods.

A GRASSROOTS COMMENT

A copy of Madame Chiang's "inspirational speech" might make interesting reading. The fact it was not for publication only increases the suspicion that it was not intended to promote peaceful coexistence in south-east Asia.

A war with Communist China might even provide some "squeeze" for some of her Chinese friends.—J.C.



Understanding your HEALTH

By Albert E. Heustis, M.D. Director Michigan Department of Public Health

The physical therapist offered the child a lollipop and the toddler reached for it with his left hand. "You know better than that Billy," the therapist said. The little boy looked guilty for a moment, shook his head and then reached for the candy with his other "hand."

You would have to see Billy to appreciate this story—you see, he was born with only one arm. His left arm is an artificial device that was fitted to him at the state health department's Area Child Amputee Center in Grand Rapids.

THE CENTER provides artificial limbs especially designed for children's individual needs. The charge for the services is based upon the family's ability to pay. However, no child goes without needed treatment regardless of his parents' financial standing.

A pioneer in its field, the center was started in 1946 under the sponsorship of the Crippled Children Commission in the Mary Free Bed Hospital and Orthopedic Center in Grand Rapids. The Commission's functions

were transferred to the Department of Public Health by the Reorganization Act of 1965.

Since that time the center has served 936 patients from Michigan, 34 other states, two possessions and three foreign countries. Children from outside of Michigan are treated through a federal grant which allows the youngsters to seek treatment at the center if resources are not available in their area.

WHEN A CHILD like Billy is referred to the center, his physical and emotional problems are thoroughly examined. Then work is started on the fabrication and fitting of the artificial limb-tailored to his needs. Then he is given painstaking instruction in how to use the device to its maximum potential. And even after the child fully understands the use of the limb, the staff is still not through with him. A regular system of follow-up appointments is set up so they can keep abreast of Billy's changing needs. As a young child he is constantly growing and the de-

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COUNTRY FLAVOR

Scrub oaks ask no quarter when blizzards howl



HAYDN PEARSON

Poems have been written and prose penned to the mighty oaks, but little has been said about the humble scrub or Bear oak. These tough, small and gnarled shrubs or small trees have not furnished timbers for ships, nor the framework for barns and houses. They are the marthas of a family that includes some 300 species. About 80 species are native to the United States.

Pioneers wrote of the vast stands of white oaks in the valleys, but the scrub oaks, like gray birches, find their homes on sandy hillsides and on thin-soiled mountain shoulders. Early settlers called this small oak the Bear oak, because they often found bears feeding on the mast. Go to a hillside on a pleasant day and walk among them. They hold their leaves through the win-

ter for they are descendants of the evergreen oaks of the southland. It will not be until new bud growth comes in the spring that the leathery, reddish-brown leaves will fall.

In the spring, the blossoms do not open until leaves are about a third grown. When the pollen-bearing catkins fall, the acorns form and take two years for maturity. The flagged cups are deep with closely imbricated scales and are borne in clusters.

It is just a humble, scrub tree, but on a winter day when a man walks among them, he studies the leaves and acorns; he enjoys the picture of the scraggly, twisted limbs that ask no quarter when blizzards howl down from the northland. And when a wind moves through the clustered oaks, the sound is like distant organ music. The small scrub oaks are not important commercially, but they play their role in nature's complex plan.



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Westphalia

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OF I PARTY

The D of I Christmas party was held Dec. 15 with 75 members present. The hall was decorated with a Christmas theme. A lunch was served and each person was presented with a favor, after a skit about the variety of toys and Santa's workshop, gifts were exchanged. Caroline Piggott won the December birthday cake. The next meeting will be held Jan. 19 at 8 p.m. Luncheon committee is as follows: chairman, Jan Nurnberg, Caroline Piggott, Liz Spitzley, Martha Schaefer, Anita Belen and Mary Margaret McGuerry.

Mr and Mrs Leonard M. Thelen are the grandparents of twin boys born to Mr and Mrs Reynold Thelen of Lansing Jan. 5.

Brian Schueller, 10-year-old son of Mr and Mrs Edwin Schueller, returned home Saturday evening after undergoing surgery at St. Lawrence Hospital.

Mrs Richard Pung Sr. entered St. Lawrence Hospital Monday, Jan. 9, and underwent surgery Tuesday.

During the past weekend Mr and Mrs Donald Irer Jr. moved into their new home on Hinman Road.

Mr and Mrs Julius Pohl left Friday for California where they will visit their son, Mr and Mrs Harold Pohl and family.

Several relatives attended the funeral for James Fedewa of St. Johns at St. Joseph Church in St. Johns Monday morning.

Sympathy is extended to Mrs. Antonette Smith and family whose husband, Leo, passed away Wednesday afternoon. He is also survived by two sons, James and Jerome of this community.

Mr and Mrs Art Thelen of Fowler visited Mr and Mrs Joseph Trierweiler Friday evening.

Recently Jon Trimmer of DeWitt was an overnight guest at the home of his grandmother, Mrs Adele Fink.

Mr and Mrs Delbert Thelen and family moved into their new home on Willow Street during the past week.

Funeral services were held at St. Patrick's Church in Portland on Thursday morning for Mrs Rose P. Smith. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs Paul Fedewa and Mrs Bernard Pohl of this community. She is also survived by one sister, Mrs Theresa Hengesbach and two brothers, John and Julius Pohl of Westphalia.

Many relatives attended the funeral for David N. Schrauben, 31, of Las Vegas at St. Peter and Paul Church in Ionia Saturday morning. Mr Schrauben was born and raised in Ionia and is survived by his mother, Mrs Oscar Cook of Pewamo, four brothers and five sisters.

Mr and Mrs Fred Cassel and family are now occupying their new home on Willow Street.

Dennis Thelen, son of Mr and Mrs Urban Thelen, was released from Clinton Memorial Hospital Tuesday, after recently undergoing an emergency appendectomy.

Mrs Adele Fink called on Mrs John Fink and family of Fowler recently.

Sister M. Angelica S.C.C. of Chicago was recently able to spend four days at the home of Mr and Mrs Robert Hengesbach and family. Mr and Mrs Ted Hengesbach and son of South Bend, Ind., also spent several days at the Hengesbach home.

Mr and Mrs Steward Headly, Mr and Mrs Henry Seller, Mr and Mrs Robert Magee and Mr and Mrs Dick Hudding, all of Lansing, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr and Mrs Clarence Freund and family. They also called on Mrs Florence Wieber.

Don't forget the bloodmobile will be at the K of C hall Wednesday, Jan. 18, from 12 to 6 p.m.

Riley and Olive

By Mrs Goldie Moore

Olive 4-H projects club met Tuesday

Olive's 4-H Projects Club held their regular meeting at the school house Tuesday evening.

Work meeting dates were scheduled as follows: indoor garden members, Jan. 9 at leaders home; senior miss clothing-knitting demonstrations, Jan. 30 at leaders home; junior and young miss clothing-knitting demonstration, Feb. 1 at leaders home; county modeling session for senior miss at Smith Hall Feb. 6 and Handicraft and electrical meetings as scheduled earlier.

The Club is sponsoring a 4-H roller skating party at the St. Johns Roller Rink Tuesday, Jan. 24, from 7:30 to 10:30.

The next meeting at the school will be Tuesday, Feb. 7.

Mr and Mrs Clair Wilson and sons were weekend guests of their parents, Mr and Mrs Ed Blumke and family of near Petoskey. Mr and Mrs Robert Fedewa Sr. and Ben returned home this week after a few weeks vacation in Florida.

New Years guests, Monday, at the Alfred Huhn home were Mr and Mrs Ed Doll of Union City, Mr and Mrs Bob Dewolf of Utica, Mr and Mrs Larry Whitney and daughters of Holt, Mr and Mrs Carl Huhn and Mrs Wayne Bennett and Kim.

Mrs Marquerite Gray of Lansing was a Tuesday evening visitor of Mr and Mrs Ray Moore.

Health . . .

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vice must be periodically adjusted, and finally changed.

Children are fitted with artificial arms or legs as soon as possible before their first birthday. This is extremely important because the demands of the youngster's daily activity develops his skill in using the limb and it becomes almost part of him. And if a fitting is put off too long the child will never have the full range of movement he would otherwise have had.

POSSIBLY THE greatest thing that strikes a visitor to the amputee center is the fact that the children and parents have positive happy attitudes. There is no feeling of pity. Aside from their physical handicap (the fact that the children are missing limbs) the children are normal in every respect.

If you would like more information about the State Health Department's Area Child Amputee Center ask your doctor, your local health department, or you may write the Division of Services to Crippled Children at the State Health Department in Lansing. This service is available to every child in Michigan.



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