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## Maple River plan sent to federal budget bureau

The watershed work plans for the upper Maple River watershed have been completed and reviewed by agencies of the federal and state government.

Arthur H. Cratty, state conservationist for the U.S. Soil Conservation Service, announced Monday that the watershed work plans are being transmitted to the U.S. Bureau of the Budget. From the Bureau of the Budget the work plans will go to Congress, Cratty said.

The watershed work plans, developed under the watershed

protection and flood prevention act, include measures for flood prevention, agriculture drainage, fish and wildlife and recreation. The sponsors of the multi-purpose project are the Maple River Inter-county Drainage Board, the Michigan Department of Natural Resources and the three soil conservation districts of Clinton, Gratiot and Shiawassee counties. Floodwater damage impaired drainage and the lack of outdoor recreation are the major watershed problems.

In order to alleviate flooding

and provide water-based recreation, two multiple-purpose dams for flood prevention, fish and wildlife and recreation are planned. The recreation facilities will be available to approximately a half-million people living within a 4-mile drive of the watershed.

Fourteen miles of levees with channel improvement and four pumping stations will provide a 25-year level of flood protection. These works of improvement will begin at US-27 and terminate at Bannister.

The pumping stations and collection ditches behind the levees will also provide for agriculture drainage. An additional 40 miles of multi-purpose channel improvement for flood prevention and drainage is planned for the watershed.

These improvement will include work on the upper end of the Maple River plus work on the major tributaries.

Soil and water conservation practices will be installed by land owners to insure optimum use of the land.

These include measures to reduce runoff and erosion, special measures to reduce excess soil moisture and wildlife habitat improvements.

The plans include treatment of 32,000 acres of cropland, 750 acres of grassland, 535 acres of wildlife land, 575 acres of recreation land and 2,700 acres of forest land.

The establishment of conservation practices is essential to the proper functioning and use of the structural measures as planned.

The practices will reduce sediment deposition in the channels and the drainage practices will improve agriculture efficiency. The recreational practices will provide for the fulfillment of the area's recreational potential. Other practices, such as hedgerow planting, wildlife habitat development with grasses, trees and shrubs will benefit wildlife.



BAR BELLE

Theresa Koenigsnecht has some mighty hefty ideas for a little gal. She had a chance to try them out at the recent St. Johns High School open house, but by the time she's big enough to attend the high school she probably won't be interested in barbells at all.

## St. Johns City Commission zones Farm Bureau plot

Following a public hearing Monday night, the St. Johns City Commission zoned a small triangular plot of land which will house a proposed Farm Bureau complex.

The half-acre plot, located at US-27 and Gibbs, was recently annexed from Bingham Township and Monday was zoned business-neighborhood.

In other action, the commission approved a planning commission recommendation calling for the rezoning of another general commercial, triangular plot of land to excluding only a small area.

The plot, bounded by US-27, Sturgis and Scott Road, was for the most part previously zoned single family residential. A strip along US-27 was zoned business neighborhood.

Excluded in the proposed rezoning was an area on the west side of Scott Road, measuring 150 x 493 feet. This will be zoned neighborhood business.

A public hearing on the proposed rezoning was set for Feb. 9.

The commission also approved a motion calling for the fire chief or his assistant to attend all country fires. Previously, only the first six men reporting

for duty attended fires in the country which meant that sometimes the chief or his assistant were excluded.

Responding to a question from a resident, Dr. James Grost indicated his support for fluoridated water, adding that, "Actually, the community is quite behind behind the times for not having it."

Commissioner Grost noted that most cities in Michigan already have fluoride in their water and that it would take only about \$1,000 worth of equipment for St. Johns to also obtain its benefits.

## Montgomery still hopes Eaton will reconsider airport

Robert Montgomery, chairman of the Tri-County and Lansing airport committee still hopes that Eaton county supervisors might reconsider their action not to participate in a Tri-County Airport Authority.

"There is a possibility, not a probability," he said.

Montgomery also said that he was "terribly disappointed, though not surprised" at the refusal.

The Eaton supervisors defeated the airport authority proposal, 11-9 on Dec. 17 even though several supervisors felt that the one-mill tax levy provision for the authority be put on a ballot.

On Dec. 22 the Charlotte City Council adopted a resolution asking the Eaton County board to reconsider providing the one-mill tax issue be put on a ballot. Montgomery was not sure of the next step in forming the airport authority without Eaton. "We (airport committee) haven't discussed it in detail yet," he said.

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ROBERT MONTGOMERY

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## Ed Board ok's safety glasses

The St. Johns Board of Education last week approved a policy which requires all students to wear safety eye glasses if they are enrolled in a class where potential eye hazards exist.

The policy, recommended at an earlier meeting by Ken Lashaway, vocational director at the high school, found strong support among board members.

"I think eye safety is an absolute necessity," said Board Member Fred Meyer.

Supt. Earl Lancaster said he expected such a policy would be soon enacted by the State Legislature.

The safety glasses, estimated to cost \$3.50 a pair, would be purchased by students and if the glasses were returned in good condition, the student would be refunded 50 per cent of the cost.

Two sets of parents at the meeting expressed their displeasure with the conduct of two elementary school bus drivers and charged, among other things, that the drivers enforced harsh discipline and were smoking on the bus.

The board told the parents, who asked not to be identified, that the situation would be investigated promptly. Lancaster said part of the problem was finding people who were willing to drive schoolbuses.

Early this week, a school administrator, Steve Bakita, told the News that he had talked to both the parents and the drivers and that an understanding had been reached.

## DeWitt board balks at city sewer rate

By BOB CALVERLEY  
News Staff Writer

The DeWitt Board of Education Monday night moved to turn over to their attorney disputed sewage charges from the city of DeWitt.

DeWitt is charging the Board of Education at a rate of \$2.25 per person.

A week ago, James Ritchie, superintendent of schools, and Lloyd Ballard, board of education member attended a city council meeting to question the sewer rate.

Ritchie's figures indicated DeWitt was charging the schools more than twice as much as any other school district he had checked.

According to an information bulletin published by the Michigan Municipal League, which gives data on sewage charges in the state of Michigan, DeWitt had absolutely the highest rate for any city this size, Ritchie said.

"I don't see how they can charge us this much," he said, "I'm not trying to antagonize the city, but I want a fair rate."

Ballard noted that no one from the board of Education had been invited to work with the city in determining a fair charge.

In other action the board: —Discussed rental fees for school facilities to community groups. No action was taken and the fee remains at \$12 plus \$3 for custodial work.

—Appointed several board members to attend a seminar on collective bargaining held by Michigan State University in the Holiday Inn on Feb. 4.

—Discussed a program for mentally handicapped children proposed by Dave Fisher, diagnostician for Clinton County schools which will be held in the DeWitt school system. Board members offered encouragement to the program as long as DeWitt didn't have to pay for it.

—Accepted the resignation of Mrs. Mary York, a teacher in the system.

—Changed to Probation II the status of Mrs. Claudia Lock, special education teacher and Carlton Boutwell, distributive education teacher.

—Approved payment of bills as presented and certificates of payment to McFadden Corporation for \$11,084.17 Superior Electric for \$2,114.84 and Manson-Jackson-Kane for \$1,667.34.

## Mid-Michigan Immunization clinics set

The Clinton County Branch of the Mid-Michigan District Health Department announces the coming school planned German (3-day) Measles immunization clinics in the last week of January and the first part of February.

The clinics are free and will be given in the schools where the children, kindergarten thru third grade attend.

The Clinton County Medical Society and the Osteopathic Physicians are in favor of these clinics being conducted this way said the health organization.

Permit forms will be sent home to parents to fill out, sign and return to school immediately.

Return the entire sheet because important information on both top and bottom of the permit sheet must be recorded.

The Annual Policyholders meeting of the Farmer's Mutual Fire Insurance Co. of Clinton County will be held at the home office building at 210 E. State St., City of St. Johns, Mich., on Tuesday Jan. 20, 1970 at 2 p.m. EST for the purpose of electing two directors and the transaction of any other business that may properly be brought before the meeting. —Lloyd W. Maxwell, Secretary, pd, adv.

## Cock Robin (ed reform) 'alive and well' -- Ballenger

In response to the question, "Who killed Cock Robin?" State Rep. William S. Ballenger told the Bath PTA last Thursday evening: "Cock Robin is alive and well. He's just on Christmas vacation." Speaking in the Bath High School cafeteria, Ballenger went on to explain that "Cock Robin" is Educational Reform—or, to be more accurate, Gov. William G. Milliken's controversial Educational Reform package of 10 bills and two resolutions.

Continued Ballenger: "It's no secret by now that after 74 days of jawboning, arm-twisting, foot-dragging, and name-calling, the 1969 Michigan Legislature adjourned for keeps without having

passed one single bill in the Governor's program. "That's not to say that the fall session which convened on Oct. 6 was a total loss. We passed some important bills not related to Educational Reform, and we undoubtedly laid the groundwork for future action—or inaction—on educational reform next year.

"But there's no getting around the fact that when the chips are down, the House of Representatives could not produce the votes necessary to pass the real guts of the Governor's program, which included a whopping \$1 billion-plus state school aid bill, Parochial aid, and the necessary taxing measures to fund this massive outlay. Even if the House had finally passed this part of the Governor's program, there was simply no guarantee that the Senate could buy the House amendments to these measures, whatever they might turn out to be.

"Why? What happened? Well, my own personal opinion is that the Governor's program was at least temporarily scuttled for three reasons: 1. Parochial aid; 2. Reluctance to vote for a hike in taxes; and 3. Growing fear that most of the "reform" was being manipulated out of the Governor's program, leaving the Legislature with the option of raising "stopgap" taxes to fund the same old inequitable school programs for another year or two.

"Typical was the attitude of one of my own House colleagues,

Republican State Rep. George Prescott of Tawas City.

"Not one bill or resolution that could conceivably be called a reform measure had a chance of becoming law in this special session," said Prescott. "We in the House had little more before us (in the final days of the session) than some tax increases and a bill raising school expenditures by about 22 per cent. All of the key elements of Governor Milliken's plan to relieve the property-tax burden, and to make our school system cost-accountable and performance-accountable to the people have been stalled, thwarted, or ignored completely!"

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## Christmas decorations come down

Chamber of Commerce President Brandon White this week reminded members of the work session scheduled for Sunday morning to dismantle Christmas decorations.

White indicated belief that work should be completed by noon if all volunteers show up. The session is slated to begin at 8 a.m. Headquarters for the project will be Stan Cowan Mercury.

## In DeWitt Prosecutor's office a success, says Kelly

By BOB CALVERLEY  
News Staff Writer

Last week the Clinton County Board of Supervisors voted to continue support of a several month old southern branch of the county prosecutor's office.

Their action indicates how Clinton County is growing. —In the first quarter of 1969, the county crime rate rose 20 per cent," says Patrick Kelly, Clinton County prosecutor. "It looks like the last quarter of 1969 will show another 20 per cent rise."

He noted that Clinton County fitted almost exactly the crime statistical averages for Michigan.

"But the bulk of our activity is in DeWitt, Watertown, and Bath," says Kelly.

It's not that the people are more criminal there, he explained, but that this is where all of the county growth is occurring.

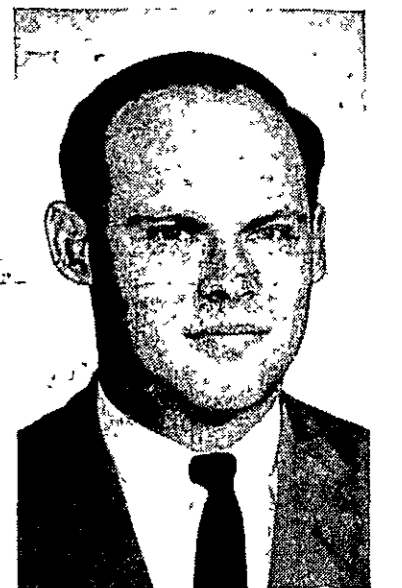
To meet southern Clinton's rapid growth Kelly set up a branch of the prosecutor's office at 122 E. Washington in DeWitt.

The office is also the location of the private law practice Kelly and Assistant Prosecutor Dan Matson belong to.

Both before and after he became prosecutor Kelly received many inquiries and business in DeWitt related to the county prosecutor. This prompted him to start the branch office.

"No cases which in any way involve the county prosecutor are taken on a private basis," Kelly emphasized.

He also pointed out that the \$250 per month paid by the county toward operation of the office constitutes only a fraction of its cost.



PAT KELLY

Having an office in DeWitt is not only an advantage to the people living in the southern three townships but a definite help to law enforcement agencies.

Policemen have a much closer liaison with the prosecutor's office and no longer have to travel as frequently to St. Johns.

"We would very much like for them to continue their operation here," said Elden T. Smith, who was police chief of DeWitt until Jan. 1 this year. He is presently administrative director of the city of DeWitt.

"This is a pilot program," said Kelly, "and I would say it's successful." Southern Clinton will probably continue to grow more quickly than the rest of the county and other county departments may someday be forced to think of opening branch offices.

"I don't know about the others," said Kelly, "but in my own little bailiwick there is a need for this branch office."

## Unemployment rate low in Tri-Counties

The tri-county area—Clinton, Eaton, and Ingham counties—recorded the lowest rate of unemployment in Michigan last year according to figures released by the Michigan Employment Security Commission.

While the state average unemployment rate was 4.1 per cent the Tri-County area had a low 2.9 per cent rate. For eight months the rate ranged between 2.2 and 2.7 and climbed above the average in the other four months.

Unemployment for the state overall dropped from 4.3 per cent last year.

## Income tax examined at Smith Hall meeting

By F. EARL HAAS  
County Extension Director

Congress has just completed the biggest overhauling of tax laws in history. Some of these changes will affect 1969 returns but most will not apply until 1970 or in some cases not until 1973.

Do you know how they apply to you?

Topics to be discussed at an income tax meeting today (Wednesday, Jan. 14) include but are not limited on the following:

1. Changes in the Income Tax Law
2. Investment Credit Changes & Credits.
3. Capital Gains (a) 1969 and later years.
4. Depreciation Methods & Application.
5. Tax Credits. (a) Federal & State.

6. Michigan Income Tax.  
7. Change in Forms & Which to Use.  
8. Income Averaging.

Cards will be available for questions those attending wish answered.

We have the "Farmers Tax Guide" available in the office and they will also be at the meeting. A very limited supply of some forms are also available but we do not have investment Credit form No. 3468.

Lunch will be available at Smith Hall today. The starting time is 10:30 and we will finish at least by 3 p.m. Bring your questions.

DANCE! Bingham Grange Hall, featuring Stevens Band, Jan. 27, 1970, 9 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. pd, adv.

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## Federal watershed project under consideration in Bath

At an informal meeting last week, Bath area residents and area officials considered the feasibility of a federal watershed project or a series of holding ponds to allow a slow run-off for storm water in the Reemy-Chandler area.

The situation isn't regarded as severe at this time, however, there are many who believe it could be if something isn't done.

The session was called by the Ingham Clinton Inter-County Drainage Board to discuss the Reemy-Chandler Drain and how a proposed Bath Township development might affect sod farmers downstream.

An engineer for the township, Paul Thompson of Lansing, indicated that a three-to-four-acre holding pond would be set up for run-off and would drain slowly into the Reemy-Chandler Drain to eliminate the possibility of flooding downstream. He added that this would be separate from the development's lagoon and treatment facility.

Stanley Quackenbush, Inter-county drain board chairman, said his board could not initiate any action but that a petition from any two of the six governmental units having property in the drainage district could start action.

Included are Bath and DeWitt townships, in Clinton County, and the cities of Lansing and East Lansing plus Meridian and Lansing townships, all in Ingham county.

Quackenbush said the drain was partially cleared in 1958 and most were in agreement that it was again clogged and filled with weeds.

Most also agreed that an area study should be made to consider all alternatives.

Quackenbush said possibilities included a new cleaning of the drain, possibly widening or deep-

ening, a federal watershed project or perhaps an inter-county drain project which would include the ponds and recreation areas.

He indicated that within a month a meeting would be called to give representatives of area governmental units an opportunity to express their views.

### SCHOOL MENU

St. Johns High School and Rodney B. Wilson

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 14

Stopy joes, french fries, pineapple slice, white cake and milk.

JUNIOR HIGH

Stopy joes, potato chips, pineapple slice, white cake and milk.

THURSDAY, JAN. 15

Lasagna, buttered peas, peach mold, onion bread and butter, cookie and milk.

FRIDAY, JAN. 16

Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, parsley carrots, apple-sauce, roll and butter, honey oatmeal chews, and milk.

MONDAY, JAN. 19

Escalloped potatoes and ham, cole slaw with poppy seed dressing, whole wheat bread and butter, fruit crumb cake and milk.

TUESDAY, JAN. 20

Spanish rice, buttered green beans, pineapple slice, roll and butter, brownie, and milk.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 21

Pizza, spinach, pear half, peanut butter cookie, and milk.

### Ed reform

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unless, of course, the state income tax is hiked to six or nine per cent.

"Numerous legislators held press conferences and issued a flurry of press releases denouncing 'wild state spending' and urging their colleagues to 're-evaluate spending priorities and start living within a reasonable budget the same as a homeowner must do.'

"Although many foes of Parohild have argued that the Governor destroyed his own reform program for Public Education by including a controversial provision for state aid to non-public schools, it should be noted, in all fairness, that if the Governor had not included such a recommendation in his reform package, it would have been an issue, anyway.



DAVID L. CROPSEY

## DeWitt lad in students 'Who's Who'

David Lindsay Cropsey, son of Mr and Mrs Harmon Cropsey, of 5833 West Howe Road, DeWitt, has been selected to appear in the 1969-70 edition of "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges."

A senior at Bob Jones University, Greenville, S.C., David is one of 34 students who were chosen from the university student body this year on the basis of academic standing and campus leadership.

Nearly 4,000 students from every state in the Union and 25 foreign countries and territories are enrolled at Bob Jones University, a non-denominational, Christian institution "standing without apology for the old-time religion and the absolute authority of the Bible."

David a 1966 graduate of Penn. High School, Mishawaka, Ind. is enrolled in the College of Arts and Science with a major in Mathematics. He has held numerous offices on the campus including president, vice president, secretary and athletic director of Chi Alpha Pi Literary Society.

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### TIP TO MOTORISTS

The big difference between safety and an accident on the nation's highways is you.

### At Exchange Club

## Smoking pot for kicks is risky, says State Police Sgt.

If you think smoking marijuana ain't so bad after all, you should have been present at the Jan. 8 meeting of the St. Johns Exchange Club.

A special pictorial program was presented to club members and their guests by Sgt. George Kerr of the narcotics division of the Michigan State Police.

Smoking "pot" for kicks sometimes turns into taking heroin when addicts no longer get enough satisfaction out of marijuana. The hideous pictures of "junkies" (dope users) who have used heroin for a period of time attest to the destructive power of drugs. While not all marijuana

smokers turn into "junkies" Sgt. Kerr stated that in most cases investigated by the state police, most heroin addicts started by smoking "pot" (marijuana).

Sgt. Kerr does not believe marijuana should be legalized, rather the penalties for possession and sale of marijuana should be more rigidly imposed.

Kerr contends that most kids today are not smoking real marijuana but instead are smoking weeds or grass or some other substances that smell like marijuana with a very small percentage of marijuana added.

Should marijuana become legalized we'd no longer have a

bunch of smart kids thinking they're getting high on "pot" but then they'd be getting the real thing and we'd soon have real drug addicts to contend with.

Once a person "graduates" from marijuana to heroin the cost of their addiction takes a sharp rise. Whereas a marijuana cigarette might have been purchased for a dollar a "fix" of heroin costs from \$5 to \$10.

In order to afford the high cost of heroin an addict may turn to selling narcotics, stealing or prostitution. Their most logical prey are our young people. The dangers of drugs is definitely on the increase and the best way to fight against its use is by enforcing the laws and penalties governing the use and possession of them.

Possession of marijuana carries a mandatory 20-year prison sentence.

Jim Moore, St. Johns attorney, was program chairman for the meeting. Guests for the day were Dick Wells, Robert Ott and trooper Gary Howell from the Michigan State Police Department, narcotics division. Next Exchange Club meeting will be held Jan. 22.

## Westphalia Council views sewage plant

A meeting held to present details of a feasibility study on a proposed sewage plant with Westphalia Village Councilmen will cost the council \$20 for each Clinton Department of Public Works Commissioner who attended the meeting.

Each commissioner receives \$20 plus mileage for meetings they attend, explained Elvan Pohl, president of the council, and when they meet with local officials this cost is billed back to the village.

The council instructed Eugene Droste, clerk, to contact the DPW and request monthly financial statements on the project. Pohl noted that the agreement made with the DPW is for preliminary work only and the department would not complete the plant unless federal and state grants could be obtained. Westphalia will pay the DPW for administrative costs involved in preliminary work and updating of plans.

The projected cost of the plant, according to Pohl, is \$818,000, with \$530,000 as the estimated share for the village.

A report from Stauder, Barch and Associates, financial consultants calls for a \$1,000 tap-in fee for existing customers with payment over a 15-year period at seven per cent interest while future customers will pay \$1,000 with no provision for installments.

Users will pay a \$5 monthly debt utility charge and this charge will be eliminated when the bonds are paid in full.

The \$530,000 bond issue will take 17 years to repay. A two-mill annual tax levy will raise about \$3,545 per year to help pay off the project, according to the financial report.

New ordinances would be necessary for the project; one to establish the above fees and charges and the other to require residents to hook up within 90 days of the time the sewer is made available.

## \$65,000 in funds to Clinton

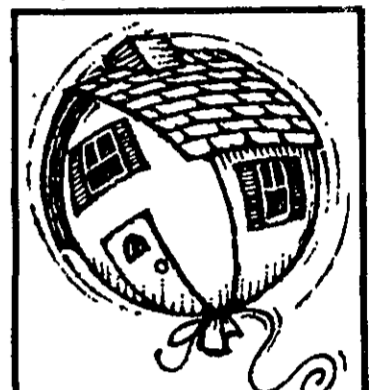
Michigan counties and the Department of State Highways will receive nearly \$10.7 million in Federal Aid Secondary (FAS) highway money in the 1970-71 fiscal year, the Department said today.

Clinton County will receive \$65,635 in this federal aid.

This is about \$70,000 less than was received this fiscal year, because the increase in Michigan's county road mileage was not as great as the increase in the national average. Under a formula established by the State Highway Commission, the counties will receive 66 per cent of the FAS money and the Highway Department will receive 34 per cent.

FAS money is earmarked by law for use on state secondary (farm to market) and county secondary (major county) highways. The money is administered by the Highway Department.

The county apportionments are based on land area, population and county road mileage.



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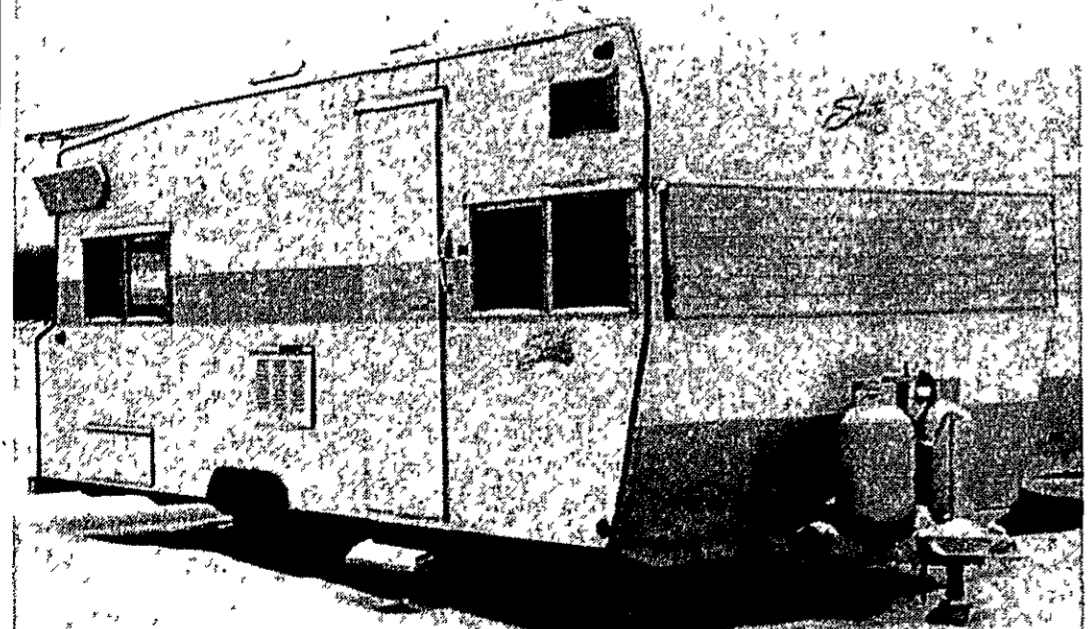
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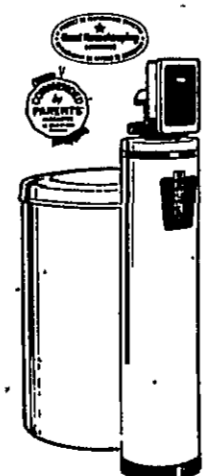
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What father hasn't heard that at least a thousand times? And Pete Stevens is no exception. Here he helps son Kelley at the recent open house at St. Johns High School.

## Federal-Mogul Corp. boosts area economy

The St. Johns area economy in 1969 was enriched by record Federal-Mogul payrolls, totaling \$30,084,000. It was revealed last week this was an increase of \$688,000 over 1968. In addition, Federal-Mogul purchased goods and services totalling \$1,665,000 and this figure does not include the \$5,395,000 spent for raw materials.

This report was made by E. Idzkowski, manager of the St. Johns plant. In reviewing the current year, in which the St. Johns plant set a new sales record exceeding the previous high year by 16 per cent, Mr. Idzkowski expressed his appreciation to all the employees and supervisors for the extra effort in setting this record.

The St. Johns plant has experienced a steady growth during the past decade. As an indica-

tion, in 1959 the employee payroll totalled \$3,015,000, reflecting an increase of 100 per cent over 1958. In 1969, during the same period, the plant facilities have grown from 125,926 square feet to 261,712 square feet, an increase of 135,986 square feet.

The St. Johns plant manufactures automotive sleeve bearings, also bi-metallic bushings and washers for the automatic transmission industries. During the past five years the plant has been influential in pioneering and developing a new method of fabricating bi-metallic aluminum bearings. These new aluminum bearings are receiving an excellent reputation within the automotive, truck, and agricultural industries.

The one sure way to miss success is to miss opportunity.

## Sealed Power Corp. reorganizes divisions; elects new officers

Three new group vice presidents were named last week by Gordon E. Reynolds, president of Sealed Power Corporation, in a major organizational restructuring aimed at "improving operating performance and return on investment."

Elected group vice presidents were Warren R. Carter, Engine Parts division; Charles H. LeFevre, Replacement Products division; and Edward Schalou, General Products division. Carter had been vice president-manufacturing, LeFevre was vice president-replacement division, and Schalou was president of the company's Consolidated Die Cast subsidiary.

In addition, Robert J. Mason, Jr., secretary-treasurer, was elected financial vice president and J. F. Kolbe was elected general manager of the International division. Kolbe was assistant director of Industrial Relations.

"The decision to realign our operations on the profit center concept was prompted, in part, by Sealed Power's rapid diversification into new product areas and to promote an improvement in our growth rate in traditional markets," Reynolds said.

Sealed Power, a leading manufacturer of piston rings and engine parts, recently acquired three firms which projected the company into the die casting, powdered metal, and automotive air conditioning markets.

The four new operating divisions and their areas of activity are:

The Engine Parts division is now responsible for the production of Sealed Power products related to engines, as well as all marketing to original equipment manufacturers.

The Replacement division controls the warehousing and marketing of replacement parts and components, which it obtains either from Sealed Power or from outside suppliers. Included in the division are auto air conditioner parts made and distributed by the company's Remac Division in Dallas, Texas.

The General Products division is responsible for the manufacturing and marketing operations of Sealed Power's Consolidated Die Cast and Accroform Metals subsidiaries.

Under the International division are subsidiary operations in Mexico, as well as the marketing of Sealed Power replacement parts and original equipment in foreign nations.

In addition to the four operating divisions, Reynolds said four

non-operating divisions would function at a corporate staff level. They are the Financial division, headed by Mason; Industrial Relations division under W. M. Oliver, vice president; Research and Development division, headed by Donald M. Hesling, vice president; and Corporate Development, with Ben F. Cayce as manager.

The Canadian subsidiary, located in Stratford, Ontario, under the direction of A.M. Bell, will continue to report to Mr. Reynolds.

"The successful implementation of these changes will have a major bearing on the future progress of Sealed Power," said Reynolds, who earlier had forecast record sales and earnings in 1969 for the Muskegon-based company.

## Bath Board acts on liquor license requests

The Bath Township Board last week decided to ask the Michigan Liquor Commission to "hold in escrow" licenses issued to Henry Forbrush rather than revoke them as earlier requested. Mr. and Mrs. Nathan D. Kleiner, of Nicholas Road, informed the board they are taking legal steps to obtain the business back from Forbrush.

Kleiner said he has already contacted firms to have electrical and plumbing improvements made which will bring the firm up to Mid-Michigan District Health Department qualifications.

If the state revokes the liquor license he said he would lose his investment in the business. The township board said they would approve the transfer of the license back to Kleiner provided the building and grounds met health requirements. The board had requested, that the license be revoked after receiving frequent complaints and citations against Forbrush.

In other action the board:

—Was informed by federal officials that they are reviewing records of public hearings concerning the rerouting of I-96 in Clinton.

Bath officials are on record as favoring an interchange in the highway saying that the township would be cut in two otherwise.

—Approved a \$5,795 dust control and road construction contract with Clinton County Road Commission for 1970, including the application of a single coating of seal on Upton Road from Cutler to Herbison Roads. The township share will be \$3,295 with the commission picking up \$2,500.

—Accepted the responsibility to act as township health board with Duane Smith supervisor named township health director.

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# Washburn wins grain marketing award

Kam Washburn of St. Johns has been selected as the State 4-H Grain Marketing Award Winner and will be a delegate to the National 4-H Grain Marketing Conference in Chicago Feb. 2-4.

While in Chicago, Kam will be visiting the Chicago Board of Trade, Grain Terminals, Grain Inspection Laboratories, Grain Manufacturing facilities as well as learning how grain is bought and sold in the future before it is planted and what factors help establish the daily grain prices paid to suppliers.



KAM WASHBURN

Kam has been a Clinton County 4-H Member for eight years, completing 20 projects in the area of crops, horticulture, photography, conservation, handicraft and teen leadership. He has served his local 4-H club as an officer as president, vice president, secretary and treasurer.

how it all had to start back in the local club. I have been privileged to have wonderful leaders all through my 4-H career. Leadership is the key to a good 4-H'ers."

He has been a camp counselor, fair superintendent and has won 4-H trips to Barry County, Yankee Springs and Traverse City as well as exhibiting at the State 4-H Show.

He is the son of Mr and Mrs Jay Dee Washburn, R-6, St. Johns, and is presently a Junior at Ovid-Elsie High School. He is a member of the Elsie 4 Corners 4-H Club.

Kam will be accompanied on this trip by his father and Lynn Harvey Extension 4-H Youth Agent from Hillsdale County.

Mr and Mrs Harold Betzer of Elwell were Sunday dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Floyd Betzer and Mr and Mrs Wayne Mead and daughters. Mr and Mrs George Swagart of Cooks were Wednesday supper guests.

## West Elsie

By Mrs Wayne Mead Phone 862-5447

### ATTENDS MEETING IN CHICAGO

Mrs Eleanor Thornton of Shepardsville Road attended the American Cancer Society 1970 National Crusade Kick Off January 7, at the Conrad Hilton Hotel in Chicago. Eighteen Clinton women traveled there by chartered bus.

Fess Parker better known as the Daniel Boone of the television series, is this year's National Kick Off Crusade Chairman. Other celebrities there will include Mrs William Talman, associate National chairman, Dr James Grace who is director of the Roswell Park Memorial Institute, Mrs Peggy Lipschutz, a cartoonist artist and humorist, Joe Paterno, head football coach of Penn State University, William Gargan, Cousin Minnie Pearl of country and western singing fame and others.

The annual Little International Livestock Showmanship Contest sponsored by the Block and Bridle Club and Michigan State University will be Saturday, Jan. 17 at MSU livestock pavilion. The competition will be provided by Michigan State University students and will include classes in

## 4-H Chatter



Reservations are coming in for the annual Clinton County 4-H Snow Camp Weekend Trip to Traverse City set for Jan. 30 - Feb. 1 at the Twin Lakes 4-H Camp. This is a trip award to a number of 4-H members but other 4-H members 14 and over and adults may attend at a cost of \$10.75. The weekend experience will provide the youth an opportunity in leadership development, citizenship plus a lot of fun in tobogganing, snowmobile travel and other recreation activities. Reservations are due by January 22 and will be limited to the first 11 entries. For further information on this activity please contact the County Extension Office in St. Johns.

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## Snow camp weekend

By JOHN AYLSWORTH

beef, sheep, swine and horses. The contest will provide an opportunity for youth and adults to observe showmen in action from the beginning to the advanced level. The preliminaries are in the afternoon and are free with the finals in the evening. A donation was taken up in the evening session last year to help cover the costs.

The sign-up for the 1970 Clinton County 4-H Steer Show and Sale at the Clinton County fair shows 57 members enrolled with 66 steers for the sale. This is the highest number on record for the county topping last year's high of 56 steers. The youth will be working hard to have the animals weighing between 900 - 1,050 pounds for the sale in August. Twenty-three of the members are taking the beef project for the first time. Plans are being made to hold several beef training meetings for the

members in the winter and early spring.

A Horse Science Short Course will be held in January and February for anyone 14 and over having an interest in horses. The five session shortcourse will begin the week of January 26 and end the week of Feb. 26. It will be held each Monday at Delta College and on Thursdays at Charlotte High School from 7:30 - 10 p.m.

The registration fee for each person attending is \$7.50 for all five sessions. The fee will include the programs, a printed notebook, mimeographed materials and refreshments. The five sessions topics include Breeding and Foaling, Horse Show Management, Equine Nutrition, Horse Housing and Facilities and Disease and Parasites. Resource people will include men from Michigan State University and throughout the state. More

information and brochures are available at the County Extension Office.

The teen leaders met Thursday, evening and set up their program for the year. The dates for the National 4-H Citizenship Short Course for Clinton County will be June 27 - July 4. Six delegates from the county will be selected to participate in the Short Course at Washington D.C. Members interested in being considered should contact me at the County Extension Office for details.

4-H members 15 years or older will have the opportunity to participate in the county, state and national 4-H awards program. The 4-H Tel-Award forms have been mailed to the members in this age category. If they wish to participate in this award program they are urged to complete them and return the green form to the Extension Office by Feb. 2. The pink form is to be completed by the leader he chooses and that leader will return the pink form to the Extension Office by Feb. 2 also.

When the forms are returned from the computer the county awards committee will nominate a person in each of the 30 project areas. Last year Clinton County had two State Award Winners who won trips to Chicago - Kathy Nichols in Health and Karl Washburn in Grain Marketing.

The 4-H Council will meet Monday, Jan. 19, at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs Ray Peck near Elsie. Anyone who has some questions for the council should contact them or myself by Monday.

The Olive 4-H Projects members discussed going roller skating Jan. 15 and the Personality Plus 1970 on Jan. 24 at Smith Hall for all girls 12 years and older. The weather project members visited the Weather Bureau in Lansing and developed new ideas for their projects. Kathy Davis showed slides on her trip to Washington D.C. on the National 4-H Citizenship Short Course Program.

The Jolly Green Giants 4-H members held their Christmas party and gift exchange Dec. 29. Each member brought a game to play for four or more people. The members enjoyed a gift exchange and party activities.

## 4-H'ers aim for sky in new astronomy study

Observation and study of stars and planets and their continually changing relationships to earth is the essence of a new project area of Michigan 4-H Youth Programs.

The initial astronomy 4-H project idea will be launched 8 p.m. today (Wednesday, Jan. 14) at the Michigan State University Abrams Planetarium for prospective teen and adult leaders.

All are welcome. The basic requirements are an interest in helping youth learn to observe the sky, says Jake Wamhoff, state 4-H youth program leader.

A series of two-hour leader training programs will follow during the spring for persons

## Farmer census is eerie

Government is like a long lost relative for most farmers.

It's one that comes out of nowhere and once here rarely leaves even when presented a real clear invitation, like a wide open door and Dad's big shoe for a kicker.

One example is the 3.5 million or more Census of Agriculture forms in the mail to the homes of the nation's farmers. The census, taken every five years for farmers and every 10 years for others, is more like a preliminary draft to sign over the family business.

Questions more appropriately left to the Internal Revenue or crop reporting services are now demanded by the Census Bureau such as: acres harvested, irrigated, and how much fertilizer used; amount harvested; commodities grown; how much money received from the sale of forest products; volume of livestock sales; report of business or any agreement to produce farm products; report of machinery and equipment on the farm regardless of who owns it; and on.

The questions are mandatory and threaten 60 days in jail or a \$100 fine or both to the farmer who refuses to fill in the blanks.

There's something kind of eerie about government having a book on everyone—maybe it's because it represents too much power. The information is said to be held in confidence, however, the best confidential material is kept down on the farm. If the government really needs all those statistics, let's have it controlled by the local, people and not the federal government. Decentralized power is still the firmest policy.

One idea stirring in national legislative circles supports limiting mandatory answers to seven basic questions which include name, address, male or female, date of birth, marital status. Any other information would be voluntary.

If it's agricultural trends the government believes it must know, then a solution could be random survey sampling techniques on a voluntary basis. Just imagine, lessons could be taken from television pollsters, as many of the programs are about the same (sic).

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## County plat books available for 1970

The new 1970 Clinton County Plat Book sponsored by the Clinton County 4-H Council has just arrived from the printers. The cost of the Plat book is \$3.

The new plat book contains the 16 township maps showing the location and size of the farms and where the owner lives. Included is a list of land owners of 10 acres or more in an owners index listing the names alphabetically, making it easy to locate a farm in any section of each township.

The book also contains a county government directory, a county map showing the mail routes, several pages of important facts about land descriptions and advertisers who make this book possible.

The 1970 plat book can be purchased at the following offices in St. Johns: Treasurer's Office, Register of Deed and Drain Commission in the Courthouse, Burton Abstract and Title Insurance, Trans American Title Insurance, Cooperative Extension Service, Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation, St. Johns Cooperative, Central National Bank and Clinton National Bank. It will be available later in other offices throughout the county.

Proceeds from the sales of this book go to the Clinton County 4-H Council to use for 4-H leader recognition banquets, 4-H trip awards and other projects of the council. The plat book is brought up to date and printed every three years.

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# Barks heads Farm Bureau 1970 membership drive

At the annual Farm Bureau Membership Kickoff dinner held last Thursday at Smith Hall, Earl Barks, 1970 campaign chairman, stressed the importance of a positive attitude when contacting prospects.

Attending were approximately 50 volunteer workers from every township in the county.

The meeting began with talks by Barks, Lee Ormston, County president, David Morris, District V Director on the Michigan Farm Bureau Board and by workers Tom Benson and Neil Harte, who gave accounts of ways in which they were successful in past year's drives.

Featured speaker was Robert Smith, Michigan Farm Bureau Legislative Counsel, who pointed out many legislative victories Farm Bureau has gained and in continuing to work for and also named some vital issues affecting farmers coming up this year.

After a noon luncheon served by the Farm Bureau Women's Committee the group met to receive instructions and materials to use in the drive. Teams of workers began that afternoon to visit prospects throughout the county to relate Farm Bureau's story and explain the benefits of belonging.

As the volunteer workers be-



Farm Bureau Membership Chairman Earl Barks (left) receives the first new member application of the 1970 drive from Vaughn Montgomery of Watertown.

gan calling at the homes of farmer-prospects the county office reported a record number of 50 new members had been signed this year to date.

As of last Thursday 1970 paid family membership by township

was as follows - Bath, 41; Ben-gal, 88; Bingham, 133; Dallas, 106; DeWitt, 73; Duplain, 61; Eagle, 64; Essex, 73; Greenbush, 59; Lebanon, 60; Olive, 65; Ovid, 78; Riley, 56; Victor, 38; Water-town, 95; and Westphalia, 93.

# Farm Bureau members receive many benefits

The following service-to-member programs are available as part of a membership in Farm Bureau:

1. Accidental Death and Dismemberment Insurance.
2. \$50. Guaranteed Arrest Bond Certificate.
3. Group Blue Cross-Blue Shield.
4. Mutual Auto Insurance - Rated A plus.
5. M.A.S.A. - labor information and employment service.
6. Farm Bureau Mutual Fund - investment service.
7. Farmer's Petroleum Co-op - direct distribution and stock.
8. M.A.C.M.A. - marketing affiliate.
  - a. processing fruit and vegetables (apples, cherries, asparagus, grapes, pickles, peppers, cabbage, potatoes, etc.)
  - b. feeder pigs.
9. Farm Bureau Services.
  - a. egg marketing.
  - b. wheat marketing.
10. National Car Rental Service - 10 per cent cash discount.

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5. Billings are sent from and are payable to the Detroit Office of BC-BS.

### EXCEPTIONS

1. Persons already enrolled in Blue Cross through another group can transfer their coverage into a Farm Bureau group by having a current (1970) paid membership.
2. Persons having a group conversion contract in Blue Cross can transfer coverage into Farm Bureau Group by having a current paid membership.
3. Non group subscribers must meet the same eligibility as a new subscriber applicant.



These are the members of the 1970 Farm Bureau Board. In front, from left, are Betty Morris, Neil Harte, Lee Ormston, James Becker and Jerome Spitzley. In back, from left, are Dennis Phillips, Francis Motz, Kenneth Geisenhaver, Thomas Benson, Andrew Cobb, Lewis Lonier and Robert Kissane.

# Young farmers conference is set for Midland next month

Two young Farmer couples per county are eligible to attend the Michigan Farm Bureau Young Farmers Leader Conference to be held Feb. 24-26 at the Valley Plaza in Midland.

All counties are urged to select their representatives and have their reservations into the State office as soon as possible. The deadline for reservations is Feb. 10.

Couples attending should be presently serving on the County Young Farmer Committee, and have a sincere desire to improve their leadership ability. They should be selected and recommended by the County Young Farmer Committee and approved by the County Farm Bureau Board.

This is an excellent opportunity to inform, equip, and motivate Young Farmers for future participation on the county level.

Michigan Farm Bureau and AFBF staff members, representatives of Dow Chemical Company, and others will be on hand to conduct classes and visit personally with those attending the conference. Interesting sessions on Young Farmers in Action, Farm Bureau structure and objectives, and other topics of current interest will provide practical experience in leadership activities. Two special sessions, one for the men and one for the women, have been especially planned.

Added features of the conference are a tour of the Dow Chemical Company, and various indoor and outdoor sports.

The conference promises to be three interesting, informative, and fun-packed days that will be long remembered. Send in reservations early—let's have every county represented at the Valley Plaza February 24-26.

Members of Clinton County's Young Farmer Committee are Tom Benson, chairman, Mr and Mrs Dennis Phillips, Mr and Mrs William Kissane and Mr and Mrs Richard Dershem.

# What did Farm Bureau membership mean?

It's virtually impossible to figure what Farm Bureau has really been worth to farmers in many areas of service—in marketing, through supply cooperatives, through special

activities and legislation. Some, however, can be measured. The following are a few typical examples. The savings on your farm may be more or less, depending on the type of farming.

SAVINGS ON YOUR FARM	SAMPLE FARM SAVINGS
Michigan Gas Tax refund-7¢ per gallon (4,000 gal.)	\$230.00
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Tandem truck like those used for hauling sugar beets (13,000 wt) as much as three farm wagons—license savings on each (based on 2 1/2 ton wagons, self-unloading, etc.)	273.50
Anhydrous nurse tank savings \$5 per ton (16 tons) (exemption from costly regulations) (similar additional savings on fertilizer spreaders.)	23.40
Sales tax exemption from agricultural inputs, machinery, equipment, farm supplies (\$20,000 x 4%—(bills were introduced this year to remove this exemption—other problems arise on interpretations.)	80.00
Repeat of farm Personal Property tax -	800.00

These are only a few—there are many, many more, some of which can't be accurately estimated such as: Exemption from tax assessment of fruit trees, bushes, vines, plants and other crops such as wheat, hay, etc. (some counties had started to assess some crops in addition to land). Those who advocate eliminating this exemption claim it to represent \$100 million valuation. Also, amendments to various labor laws, livestock indemnity payments increased; proposed regulations defeated that would have increased livestock trucking rates; research on crops, livestock, etc; federal and state laws to assist in marketing, pesticide issues, freedom to market, etc.

# Miss Michigan Farm Bureau

Miss Jane Ross, a pretty 18-year old, blond hair, blue eyed, freshman at Michigan State University was chosen to reign as Miss Michigan Farm Bureau for 1970. Jane, the daughter of Mr and Mrs Kenneth Ross, Sanilac County, represented Michigan at the AFBF in Washington. Escorted by President Smith, Jane was presented at the Annual Ball last month. Chosen as alternate was Miss Sally Johnson, a contestant from Isabella County.

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One hand	\$500 \$250
One foot	\$500 \$250
Sight of one eye	\$500 \$250
One index finger	\$250 \$125
One thumb	\$250 \$125

When does coverage become effective?

New members are covered upon acceptance of their membership application by the County Farm Bureau Board.

Who is covered? The person in whose name the membership is written and his or her spouse.

How much does it cost? This service is provided at no additional cost to the member by the county Farm Bureau.

How does the member maintain the insurance? By paying the annual Farm Bureau membership dues before Jan. 15 each year.

# County Farm Bureau office to relocate

The county Board of Directors announced last week the purchase of a lot and plans to build a new Farm Bureau Center to serve the members in Clinton County.

The new office facility will be constructed of steel and will include 1,200 square feet on the main floor and a full basement meeting room. It will be located on the corner of US-27 and Gibbs Street within St. Johns city limits with access to the building from Gibbs Street.

# Nixon praises farmers at AFBF convention

President Nixon paid a surprise visit to the Golden Anniversary Convention of the American Farm Bureau Federation in Washington, and told the assembled farmers "no nation can long be great without a sound, strong agricultural base."

"We look at the great agricultural community of this country and what do we find: only five per cent actually engaged in agriculture and, of course, you know and you have heard that because you are only five per cent that your political influence is not as great as it maybe once was," Nixon said in an impromptu address to the annual meeting.

"Well, let's look at it another way," he added. "As I look at that five per cent of America, I find that it produces enough food to feed all of the American people and feed them well and in addition to provide the means

whereby the United States can aid other countries around the world."

"I am very proud," Nixon said, "to recognize American agriculture for what it has achieved."

"If I were a farmer in America today," he said, "I would be proud of it; proud because of what you are achieving and proud because of what you add to America in terms of character and strength."

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MR AND MRS RONALD BALZER

### Cushman-Balzer vows in Lansing Church

Johanna Grace Cushman and Ronald Jack Balzer were married in a double ring ceremony on Dec. 19 with Rev Ezra Hendley officiating.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride entered the North Street Church of the Nazarene, Lansing, wearing a floor-length gown of white bonded lace with elbow-length sleeves and a satin lined detachable train. Her elbow-length veil was secured in place by a tiara of pearls and aurora borealis and she carried a bouquet of white curly chrysanthemums and red baby roses.

Karen Black, Bath, was the maid of honor and Sandie Dinstler, Lansing, assisted as bridesmaid. Both wore gowns with a white long-sleeved satin brocade bodice and floor-length skirts in red satin brocade with a wide waistband. Their headpieces were red velvet poinsettias and they carried bouquets of red carnations and white curly mums.

Best man was David Hilliard, Lansing, cousin of the bridegroom, and Jerry Weismiller, Laingsburg, cousin of the bride;

served as groomsmen. Ushers were Robert and Dean Balzer, brothers of the groom and Gerald Brown and Robert Jones.

The couple greeted 100 guests at the reception following the ceremony which was held in the Fellowship Hall of the church.

Special guests at the wedding and reception were Mrs Marie Balzer, grandmother of the bridegroom, and Mrs Nina Hilliard, great-grandmother of the groom.

For travel on her wedding trip to Mammoth Cave, the bride chose a beige wool cape and skirt accented with red trim. She wore a corsage of red and white variegated carnations.

The couple are the daughter and son of Mr and Mrs Fordnev D. Cushman of 3360 Clark Road, Bath and Mr and Mrs Jack E. Balzer of 15818 Culver Drive, East Lansing.

The new Mr and Mrs Balzer are now residing at 3360 Clark Road, Bath.

Both graduated from Bath High School in 1967 and Lansing Community College and are juniors at Michigan State University.



Attending the Republican Women's luncheon are, from left, Mrs Bill Ballenger, Rep. Ballenger, Mrs Virginia Zeeb, Mrs Jennie Loznak, Mrs Betty Sexton, newly elected president, Mrs Henrietta Prince and Mrs Goldie Brooks. The event was held at Daley's last Thursday.



REP. WILLIAM BALLENGER

### Announcements

The St. Johns Art Guild will sponsor a ten week art course beginning Wednesday, Jan. 14. Classes will be open to the public and will be held every Wednesday evening from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. in the St. Johns High School Art Room. Further information may be obtained by calling Mrs Gladys Schueller, 224-3066.

East Olive and Olive Center elementary schools will hold a P.T.A. meeting on Tuesday, Jan. 20 at 7:30 p.m. in the East Olive School Gym. "Child Discipline," will be the topic presented by the guest speaker, Mrs McBroom.

Clinton County Pomona Grange will meet with the Bingham Grange on Saturday, Jan. 17. The 5th degree session will be held at 11 a.m. Lunch will be served at noon. This is a potluck but hot dishes will be furnished by the Bingham Grange. The 4th degree session will begin at 1 p.m. with guest speaker, Mr William R. Nelson, Lansing, showing pictures of the Western States.

Members of the St. Johns Morning Musicales have announced that the forms for their music scholarship will not arrive until after Feb. 1 and the due date for them to be returned to the club is Feb. 21.

Forms maybe returned to Mrs William Kemper, Mrs William Patton or Mrs John Caudy.

Clinton County Cancer Society volunteers will host women from seven other counties at a district cancer crusade training meeting Feb. 16 from 9:30 to 2:30 at the United Methodist Church. Lunch will be served at noon.

Those planning to attend should contact Mrs Alice Sullivan, 627-5470 or Mrs Albert Frucht, 224-4177.

American Legion Auxiliary will meet Tuesday, Jan. 20 at 8 p.m. at the American Legion Hall in St. Johns.

### Republican women's clubs 'backbone of party' - Ballenger

New officers of the Clinton County Republican Women's Club were installed at a luncheon Thursday, Jan. 8 at Daley's Restaurant in St. Johns. Outgoing president Jennie Loznak opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance, followed by Mrs Goldie Brooks giving the invocation.

New officers are president, Mrs Betty Sexton; vice president, Mrs Virginia Zeeb; secretary, Mrs Barbara Ernst; Treasurer, Mrs Gladys Hankey. Mrs Bunny Ballenger was an honored guest at the luncheon and her husband State Rep. William Ballenger, R-Ovid addressed the group.

Ballenger lauded county Republican Women's Clubs as the "backbone of the Republican Party" wherever they existed. He also reviewed the accomplishments of the 1969 session of the 75th Michigan Legislature and outlined the principal proposals which will concern the state in 1970.

Ballenger also mentioned that his wife, Bunny, is expecting the couple's first child in May and that he's not worried if it's not a boy—since if it's a girl "maybe she'll become a future member of the Clinton or the Shiawassee Republican Women's Club."

Also the Michigan Supreme Court, two members who will be elected next November, will have the ultimate responsibility of accepting or rejecting any appointment plan for the State House of Representatives and the State Senate which will be in effect for this decade.

**Births**  
Clinton's Citizens of Tomorrow  
SIMON—A boy, Donald Eugene, was born to Mr and Mrs Kenneth Simon of Fowler Dec. 30 at Ionia Memorial Hospital. He weighed 8 pounds, 14 ounces. The baby has three brothers and two sisters. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Gilbert Simon of Fowler and Mr and Mrs Ferd Knoop of Westphalia. The mother is the former Janet Knoop.

**City Brevities**  
Mr and Mrs Virgil Lyons of E. DeWitt returned last week from Homestead, Fla. where they were called to attend the funeral of Mr Lyons' brother, Harold.

A \$100 a week average net income may sound like a good income to many people, but to some it only means that they are living at or under the Federally established poverty level. A man and wife with six children living in the city or a farm couple with ten children would be considered "poor" by these standards were they making only \$100 week net income.

### Area residents attend out of town wedding

Miss Marie Green of Lexington, Mich and Harry Verellen of Brown City were married in a 5 p.m. ceremony Dec. 27 at St. Thomas Catholic Church in Lexington.

The new Mrs Verellen is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Sami Green of rural St. Johns. She is employed as a teacher in the Lexington school system.

Among the relatives and friends attending the wedding from the St. Johns area were Mr and Mrs Sam Green, Mr and Mrs Dale Mitchell, Mrs Lawrence Crosby, Miss Barbara Bullard, Mr and Mrs Jim Carroll, Mr and Mrs Neil Ferguson, Mrs Rex Ferguson, Mr and Mrs Lynn Ferguson, Mr and Mrs Otto Jury, Miss Glee Jury, Mr and Mrs Bill Esch, Mr and Mrs Glenn Bottum, Mr and Mrs Alvin Moss and Mr and Mrs George Bauer.



JANETTE KAY MYGRANTS Engaged

Mr and Mrs Keith Mygrants, 6643 S. Krepps Road St. Johns announce the engagement of their daughter, Janette Kay to George F. Mehney, son of Mr and Mrs Ross Mehney of 3345 W. M-21, St. Johns.

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

The prospective groom is a graduate of Rodney B. Wilson High School and is employed by Cains Inc. in St. Johns.

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

### Dee Ann Gill on Alma committee

Dee Ann Gill of St. Johns is a student member of the Educational Policy Committee, one of several student-faculty committees in Alma College Community Government.

The Committee includes three students among its 14 members. Miss Gill, daughter of Mr and Mrs Robert A. Gill of R-2, St. Johns, is a 1968 graduate of Rodney B. Wilson High School.

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MRS EDWARD BURNS

### Martha Louise Smith wed in nuptial mass ceremony

Mr and Mrs Jerry Burns and family of O'Brien Road, Hubbardston, recently attended the wedding of their son, Edward, to Martha Louise Smith. They were accompanied by Rev Koenigs-knecht of Jackson, and Mrs Julia Savage of Lansing.

Rev Joseph Paterek performed the double-ring ceremony and celebrated the nuptial mass at Our Lady of the Valley Church in Orange, N.J.

A reception followed at The Carriage Trade, East Orange.

The bride wore a floor-length organza gown with an empire waist and A-line skirt with appliques of Alencon lace and pearls. The neckline was accented with seed pearls, and tiers of scalloped lace decorated the hemline. A detachable matching train completed the gown.

The bride, a graduate of Our Lady of the Valley High School, attended The Catholic University of America before entering the University of Michigan as a biology major.

Miss Evelyn Frieswyk of Washington, D.C., was the maid of honor and bridesmaids were Miss Judith Daley of Boston, Mass., Mrs Daniel Hagerly of Birmingham, N. Y., and Miss Denise DeLuca of West Orange. They wore gowns of emerald green velvet draped diagonally in back and carried cascade bouquets of white and red carnations with holly.

Daniel Burns, brother of the bridegroom, served as best man and groomsmen were Arnold, Bernard, and Mark Burns also brothers of the groom.

The bride, a graduate of Our Lady of the Valley High School, attended The Catholic University of America before entering the University of Michigan as a biology major.

After a wedding trip, the couple will live in Ann Arbor.

### Births

Clinton's Citizens of Tomorrow

**FELDPAUSCH**—A boy, Mark Alvin, was born to Mr and Mrs Donald Feldpausch of R-2, Fowler Jan. 4 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. He weighed 9 pounds, 2 1/4 ounces. The baby has two brothers and one sister. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Julius Simon and Mr and Mrs Sylvester Feldpausch of Fowler. The mother is the former Joann Simon.

**SIMMET** — A girl, Charlene Marie, was born to Mr and Mrs Carl Simmet of Middleton Jan. 4 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. She weighed 7 pounds, 14 1/2 ounces. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Sam Kigar of Mt. Pleasant and Mr and Mrs Willard Simmet of Middleton. The mother is the former Marilyn Kigar.

**HOUSKA**—A girl, Julie Marie, was born to Mr and Mrs Joseph F. Houska Jr. of Upton Road, Elsie Jan. 3 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. She weighed 8 pounds, 7 ounces. The baby has one brother and one sister. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Carl Thelen of St. Johns and Mr and Mrs Joe Houska Sr. of Elsie. The mother is the former Joyce Thelen.

**HOLZHEI** — A boy, Timothy David, was born to Mr and Mrs Robert Holzhei of 406 E. Gibbs Jan. 7 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. He weighed 8 pounds, 8 ounces. The baby has one brother. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Walter Oczepke and Mr and Mrs Elmer Holzhei of Saginaw. The mother is the former Shirley Oczepke.

**JOLLY**—A girl, Sherry Marie, was born to Mr and Mrs John Jolly of 202 S. Lansing Jan. 7 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. She weighed 8 pounds, 4 1/2 ounces. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Keith Jolly and Mr and Mrs Bill Cartwright. The mother is the former Charlotte Cartwright.

**MESSER**—A boy, Bryan Donald, was born to Mr and Mrs Donald Messer of 407 Meadowview Drive on Dec. 8 at Carson City Hospital. He weighed 9 pounds, 8 ounces. The baby has two brothers and one sister. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Glen Barnhart of Saginaw, and Mr and Mrs Ann Messer of Fowler. The mother is the former Katharine Barnhart.

### CHURCH NEWS



MR AND MRS JOHN FLAK

Sunday, Jan. 18 at 7 p.m. the St. Johns Lutheran Church, US-27 at Sturgis, Mr and Mrs John Flak will show slides of their recent trip to Palestine and Greece.

In October the Flaks fulfilled a life-long dream to visit the Holy Land and the congregation of St. Johns presented them with a camera for use on this trip. The occasion for the showing of the slides is a dessert smorgasbord honoring the Sunday School Staff of the congregation.

Charles Van Lante had been appointed a new pastor to this area and will be serving in the communities of Greenbush, Lowe, Maple Rapids and Salem United Methodist Churches.

A united service will be held Sunday, Jan. 18 at 11:00 a.m. in Greenbush Church with all four churches participating. A co-operative dinner and social hour will follow. All the communities in the pastorate are cordially urged to attend, to meet their new pastor.

Following this Sunday, services in each individual church will be held as usual.

George K. McCall, Sec. District Board Central District men, women and youth of the United Methodist Church, including those from this area, will gather at Mt. Pleasant on Sunday, January 18, to hear Mr Jesse Owens, winner of four gold medals in the Olympics held at Berlin, Germany. It will be the 15th annual mid-winter meeting sponsored by the District Board of Latty.

In the afternoon, Mr. Owens will show his hour long movie, "Return to Berlin" at 2:30 at Wariner Auditorium at CMU. In the evening at the Methodist Church at 7:00 he will give an inspirational message entitled "These Changing Times."

This former Olympic star is one of the foremost inspirational speakers of our time. He was delegated by the U.S. State Department as America's "Ambassador of Sports" and sent on a good will tour of the Far East. His experience with youth all over the world has brought into sharp focus the needs and problems of young people everywhere.

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JANET ELAINE GELLER

### Engaged

Mr and Mrs Stanley Geller of 3541 W. Price Road, St. Johns, announce the engagement of their daughter, Janet Elaine to Roy Francis Pline, son of Mr and Mrs Francis Pline of 3683 E. Taft Road.

The bride-elect, a 1967 graduate of Rodney B. Wilson High School, is a senior at St. Joseph School of Nursing in Flint. The prospective bridegroom, a 1965 graduate of Rodney B. Wilson High School, is employed at Clinton Construction Company and has served in the U.S. Army. An August 22 wedding is being planned.



JANET L. LONGENECKER

### Engaged

Rev and Mrs A. Lehman Longenecker of Ashley announce the engagement of their daughter, Janet Lorraine, to Dean L. Welty, son of Mr and Mrs Nelson Welty of Goshen, Ind.

Miss Longenecker is a graduate of Goshen College and is employed by IBM of South Bend, Ind. The prospective bridegroom is also a graduate of Goshen College and is an English teacher at North Ridge High School, Middlebury, Ind. A June wedding is being planned by the couple.

**Bright Future**  
Present indications are that 25 countries propose adopting or expanding their use of nickel and nickel alloys for coinage in 1969 or 1970. These changes will involve 41 denominations.

### Job's Daughters install officers

There were 110 guests present from Saginaw, Alma, DeWitt, Saline, Bannister and the Ovid Elsie area to witness the ceremony of installation of new officers of the Bethel No. 36, International Order of Job's Daughters Saturday evening at the Ovid Masonic Temple.

Miss Ruth Ann Baker, daughter of Mr and Mrs William Baker of N. Hollister Road, Elsie, and a senior at Ovid-Elsie High School, was installed as Honored Queen. She was escorted to the East by her father, after kneeling at the altar while Patricia Kridner sang "I Believe."

Cindy Nicholas and Barry Moore served as Cupids and Linda Vanlman gave the reading of the Twenty-second Psalm, while Debbie Clark, registered the guests.

Installing officers were honored queen, Debbie Morgan; guide, Gwen Baker; marshal, Sue Besko; recorder, Pam Fowler; chaplain, Beverly Mead; senior custodian, Debbie Davis; junior custodian, Patricia Dunay; and soloist, Patricia Kridner.

Prior to the installation, the "passing of pins" was presented. The honored queen pin in memory of the grandfather of Eno Shaver Baker; a chain in memory of the first associate guardian, father of Rosalyn Parker Smith; the senior princess pin in memory of Mrs Frances Norse; guide's pin in memory of the late Jack Whitehead of England, brother of Mrs Harold Mead; junior princess pin in memory of Mrs Rose Gardner past guardian; and the marshal pin was presented by Mrs James Besko to Mrs Alice Gall, first guardian.

After the Bible Ceremony, the flag presentation was made by Peggy Rummell Goodrich, past junior princess. The following past honored queens of the Ovid Bethel were presented: Patricia Dunay, Gwen Baker, Cheryl Watson, Pat Kridner, Nancy Gilbert Neher; Beverly Mead, Anta Baker, Sue Besko, Grand Representative to Illinois, and Debbie Morgan, Grand Bethel Inner Guard.

Others presented were Margaret Morton, Grand Representative to Washington; Cheryl Smith and Debbie Hubble of Bethel 47, Betsy Baker of Bethel 36, Grand Choir; Sue Sibley, honored queen of DeWitt.



RUTH ANN BAKER

Bethel, Mrs Violet Brown, "Grandma" of the Alma Bethel and a resident of the Masonic Home in Alma and Pam Martin of Milan Bethel, Grand Bethel Guide and honored queen-elect.

Patricia Chamberlain and Lewis Goodrich, junior custodian of the Grand Guardian Council, guardian and associate guardian of the Ovid Bethel were introduced, also Mickey Besko and Pam Fowler past guardians and Robert Kridner, past associate guardian and Mervin Chamberlain, Worshipful Master of Ovid Lodge F & AM.

The Ovid past Honored Queens formed a line and presented yellow carnations to Debbie Morgan. She was accepted into the group as a "has been" and was also presented a crown of flowers by Sue Besko.

After the closing Cross Ceremony, a reception honoring Queen Ruth Ann was held in the dining rooms. The serving table, covered with white was centered with a large square cake topped with a circular cake decorated in white and yellow roses. The triangle inscribed with "Ruth Ann Baker, Honored Queen, Jan. 1970" rested on the top.

The following prayer chosen by Queen Ruth Ann was also inscribed around the base of the cake: "Grant us brotherhood, not only for this day, but for all our years -- a brotherhood not of words but of acts and deeds," by Steven Vincent Benet.

The cake was made and cut by Mrs Harold Hehrer and Mrs Robert Baker and Mrs Larry Nicholas of Elsie served the coffee and punch. The guests were seated at tables centered with yellow roses and lighted candles.

Mr and Mrs Alex Dunay were host and hostess for the reception.



MR AND MRS EDWARD LOUDENBECK

### Celebrate anniversary

Sunday, Jan. 18 will mark the 50th wedding anniversary of Edward and Dora Loudeneck. The couple was married on Jan 18, 1920, and has lived the last 45 years on their farm west of Maple Rapids.

A family dinner including the couple's immediate family and their brothers and sisters will be held in their honor at Daley's Restaurant in St. Johns.

Hosts will be the couple's two sons, Max and Kenneth of rural Maple Rapids and their two daughters, Mrs Clarence Hansen

of East Lansing, and Mrs Ed Miller of Lansing.

### More benefits

During 1969, 17 States approved increases in maximum weekly benefit amounts payable to claimants under the unemployment insurance system. Of these, four States now have adopted a "flexible" maximum weekly benefit based on a percentage of the Statewide average weekly wage in covered employment.



DEBORAH MARIE McMILLAN

### Engaged

Mr and Mrs Archibald W. McMillan, 4307 Lamont Drive, Kettering, Ohio announce the engagement of their daughter Deborah Marie to Jackson Howell Bates, son of Dr and Mrs Jackson W. Bates of Ovid.

The wedding will take place August 1 at Westminster Presbyterian Church, Dayton, Ohio. The bride-elect is a sophomore at Wright State University in Dayton.

The prospective groom was graduated from Albion College in 1969 and was a member of Delta Sigma Phi Fraternity. He is presently a freshman at the University of Michigan School of Medicine.

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# State vegetable crop was good last year

## 1969 ANNUAL SUMMARY: VEGETABLES, STRAWBERRIES and MINT

Michigan vegetable growers generally experienced a good year, according to the Michigan Crop Reporting Service.

Rains hampered plantings and early harvests but, August and September brought unusually good weather for harvest. In some onion producing areas, this hot, dry weather of early August caused the production of small onions with few jumbos. However, other areas experienced good size with a good run of jumbo onions. Total production of fresh market and processing vegetables for 1969 totaled 571,694 tons, one per cent above last year's revised production of 566,782 tons.

**FRESH MARKET** vegetables with increased production over 1968 were: cabbage, up 31 per cent; green peppers, up 22 per cent; lettuce, up 18 per cent; asparagus, up 17 per cent; snap beans, up five per cent; sweet corn, up three per cent; and celery, up less than one per cent. Those fresh market vege-

tables with less production than last year were: cauliflower, down 20 per cent; cucumbers, down 12 per cent; onions, down 10 per cent; tomatoes, down six per cent; cantaloupe, down four per cent; and carrots, down two per cent.

The total value of production for all fresh market vegetables in Michigan was \$39,242,000 for 1969, 34 per cent above 1968.

The four processing vegetables for which Michigan estimates are published are: asparagus, snap beans, tomatoes and pickles. Of these four, pickles are the most important from the economic point of view. Cucumber production was five per cent below last year. Tomato production was down 33 per cent and snap beans were down 15 per cent. Asparagus production was 21 per cent more than the 1968 crop.

The total value of production for Michigan processing vegetables (including those for which estimates are not published) was \$17,896,000 about the same as 1968.

**STRAWBERRIES and MINT:** About 25 per cent more straw-

berries were produced in 1969 than in 1968 from three per cent less acreage than was harvested last year. Yield per acre this year was 5,300 pounds per acre, compared with 4,100 pounds in 1968. About 55 per cent of the crop went to fresh market uses this year.

Spearmint oil production at 160,000 pounds was the highest on record since 1954. Peppermint production was five per cent below last year and came from 11 per cent fewer acres. Spearmint acreage was up 40 per cent over 1968.

The 1969 estimated U.S. production of the 27 principal fresh market vegetables and melons is two per cent less than in 1968. The 1969 production of 221.1 million hundred-weight compares with 1968 production of 225.9 million hundred-weight and the 1967 production of 222.5 million. The 1969 strawberry crop of 486 million pounds was seven per cent less than last year but three per cent above 1967.

The five leading States in the 1969 production of fresh vegetables and melons were California, Florida, Texas, Arizona

and New York. These States accounted for 73 per cent of the national production.

Production of value of the 10 principal vegetable crops grown in the United States in 1969 for commercial processing total 9,388,030 tons. This is 22 per cent below the record high 1968 tonnage and six per cent below the 1967 output.

## Hog raising made easy

The average hog farmer enrolled in Michigan State University's TelFarm record keeping system worked 318 eight-hour days last year to raise 752 hogs. Other family members spent 657 hours and 561 hours of labor was hired. All this effort earned the average swine raiser about \$2 an hour for his labor and 6.76 per cent on his investment.

### OPEN BOOK

It's a proven fact that a fact-finding commission is a fault-finding commission.

## Bridgeville

By Mrs Thelma Woodbury

Mr and Mrs Bruce Hulbert and family and Mr and Mrs Douglas Hulbert and family were Christmas Eve guests of Mr and Mrs John Woodbury and Mrs Lianne Van Horn and daughters.

The home of Bernard Mills on Croswell Road, burned Saturday evening, Jan. 3. No one was at home at the time the fire started and all they had left was the clothes they had on. Mr Mills lost his wife last March so the sympathy of this community goes out to him and his family.

Mr and Mrs John Woodbury called on Mr and Mrs Roland Schmid, Bernard Mills and Mr and Mrs Henry Schmid Sr. Sunday afternoon, Jan. 4.

Mr and Mrs Douglas Hulbert and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Fred Nieman.

Mrs Glen McComber Sr. spent a couple of days in Marysville with Mr and Mrs Alden McComber and mother, Mrs Ethel McComber, who is spending the winter with her son.

# Fruity '69 for Michigan. peach-pear-grape galore

## MICHIGAN FRUIT HIGHLIGHTS 1969 CROP

**ALL FRUIT:** Production of the seven major fruit crops in Michigan for 1969 was 594,000 tons, 28 per cent above 1968 and 33 per cent more than 1967, according to the Michigan Crop Reporting Service. Value of production for the seven major fruit crops totaled \$59,560,000 for 1969, 21 per cent below 1968.

In addition to this production that was sold or utilized, 22,500 tons of mature fruit was abandoned because of economic reasons.

## ASCS REPORT Feed grain program for 1970

By BILL SMITH County Executive Director

Much of the fruit area was frost-free this year.

For the first time since 1965, the important southwestern counties had excellent fruit crops. Poor pollinating weather cut the potential fruit crop in many areas especially in the West Central and Northwestern counties. Up to August 1, all fruit areas had received normal or above normal rainfall, but during August less than one inch of rainfall was recorded. By Sept. 1, soil moisture supplies were considered short in most areas.

**APPLES:** The State's apples crop for 1969 was 680 million

pounds, 23 per cent above both 1967 and 1968. This year's harvest lasted well into November, one of the latest finishes in many years. The four leading apple varieties in the State are Jonathan, McIntosh, Northern Spy and Red Delicious, which account for nearly 75 per cent of the total apple crop.

**TART CHERRIES:** Michigan's tart cherry crop was forecast at 15-20 per cent above last year during the growing season but adverse weather and several economic factors combined to reduce production (that sold or utilized) to 105,000 tons—five per cent above 1968. Economic abandonment was estimated at 5,000 tons for 1969.

**GRAPE:** The grape crop of 40,000 tons for 1969 is 75 per cent larger than last year's small crop and slightly larger than the 1967 crop. The estimates include both fresh and processing grapes of all varieties.

**SWEET CHERRIES:** Production of sweet cherries in Michigan for 1969 was 23,000 tons, six per cent more than last year and 31 per cent more than 1967. Harvest progressed nicely until heavy rains caused late cherries to split.

**PEACHES:** The State's peach production for 1969 was 95 million pounds. This was more than double last year's small crop and 39 per cent larger than 1967. Economic abandonment was estimated at 20 million pounds for 1969.

**PEARS:** The 1969 pear crop of 24,000 tons was more than double last year's record low crop and 14 per cent above 1967. Economic abandonment was estimated at 6,000 tons for 1969.

**PLUM/PRUNES:** Michigan plum production at 14,500 tons was 12 per cent above last year and only three per cent below the record high in 1967. Economic abandonment was estimated at 1,500 tons for 1969.

### UNITED STATES HIGHLIGHTS

**ALL FRUIT:** Deciduous fruit growers harvested 11 million tons of fruit this year, 12 per cent more than in 1968.

California's plums and prunes were the only deciduous fruits that dropped below last year. Apple growers harvested 3.4 million tons of apples, 24 per cent more than last year, accounting for more than half the increase in deciduous fruit tonnage.

Grape vineyards yielded 3.9 million tons, up nine per cent from 1966, and make up more than 25 per cent of the overall increase.

Growers harvested a good crop of pears. California's big crop of clingstones accounted for most of the increase in peach production. But peach growers in the Eastern States harvested less fruit than in 1968.

The 1969 tonnage of tart cherries was up nine per cent from last year, and the sweet cherry crop was up 36 per cent.

**APPLES:** The nation's apple growers produced a bountiful crop of fruit in 1969.

Spring and early summer weather favored bloom and fruit set. Timely summer rains aided development and size. Harvest advanced well, because of open weather through mid-October. An estimated 6.8 billion pounds were picked and sold or placed in storage. Washington growers produced 25 per cent of the 1969 crop, New York orchards accounted for 14 per cent, and Michigan 10 per cent. Red Delicious continues as leading variety, accounting for 30 per cent of total production. Half the Delicious apple crop was produced in Washington.

**PEACHES:** The 1969 U.S. peach crop at 3.7 billion pounds, was three per cent above last year and 38 per cent above the short 1967 crop. California Clingstones (used mostly for canning) represented 49 per cent of total U.S. production. Peach production, excluding California's Clingstones, amounted to 1.9 billion pounds, less than one per cent above last season but 45 per cent above 1967.

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Secretary of Agriculture Clifford M. Hardin, on Dec. 29, announced a 1970 Feed Grain Program similar in most respects to that in effect for 1969.

Minimum qualifying diversion for program participation in 1970, at 20 per cent of a farm's base acreage is unchanged. The maximum total possible diversion for the three feed grains—corn, grain sorghum, and barley—continues at 50 per cent of a participating farm's base acreage.

Price-support loan rates on all feed grains are unchanged from 1969. However, corn loan rates, while unchanged, will be quoted at \$1.08 per bushels, "No. 2" bases. This is equal to last year's quotation of \$1.05 for acreage quality.

Other 1970 loan levels will be as follows: Grain sorghum, \$1.61 per hundredweight; barley, 83 cents per bushel; oats, 63 cents per bushel; rye, \$1.02 per bushel. Price support is mandatory under law for oats and rye, but there are no provisions for average limitations.

Price-support payment rates remain as in 1969—30 cents per bushel for corn, 53 cents per hundredweight for sorghum and 20 cents per bushel for barley. A farm's entire price-support payment is calculated by multiplying the per bushel price-support payment times the farm's projected yield times the smaller of the planted acreage or 50 per cent of the farm's base.

As in 1969, producers of corn, sorghum or barley can qualify for participation in the program by diverting to conserving uses 20 per cent of their farm's base acreage. Except for small farms no diversion payment will be made on this first 20 per cent reduction.

Maximum additional acreage that can be diverted for payment is the larger of 30 per cent of the base, or 25 acres less the qualifying 20 per cent diversion. Payment rates for additional diversion are based on 40 per cent of the total county price

support (loan plus support payment) times the farm's projected yield of the crops involved. The 40 per cent payment rate compares with 45 per cent in 1969.

Under the 1970 program, upper limits will be established on the per-bushel rate which will be paid for additional diversion. The maximum payments are 60 cents per bushel for corn, 55 cents per bushel for sorghum, and 45 cents per bushel for barley.

The small-farm provision is the same as in the previous years. A farm with a base of 25 acres or less can qualify for payment on the first 20 per cent of its acreage diverted. Larger farms receive no payment for the first 20 per cent reduction. Acreage diversion payment rates on small farms making use of the provision will be based on 20 per cent of the total county support rate times projected yield on the first 20 per cent reduction. Small farms can qualify for the regular 40 per cent payment rate on the remaining acreage.

Producers with feed grain base acreages up to 125 acres will have the option of temporarily reducing their base down to 25 acres to become eligible for the small farm provision. However, no corn, sorghum or barley is to be planted for harvest on such a farm, and the diverted 25 acres must be devoted to conserving uses.

Soybeans planted in lieu of feed grains will not earn price-support payments. Malting barley will not be exempt from diversion requirements in 1970 because supplies are more than adequate to meet needs.

Substitution provisions relating to wheat and feed grain acreages will be continued as in previous years.

Other program details, such as the production of substitute crops on diverted acres, will be announced prior to signup time. To become eligible for program benefits, producers must enroll during the signup period which has been set for the dates February 2 through March 20.

## Looking Glass River considered for project

By GEORGE R. McQUEEN Extension Agricultural Agent

Editor's Note: Last week the wrong headline was inadvertently placed over a story of the Looking Glass River project.

Looking Glass River is being considered for a P.L. 566 project. Such projects are one method of solving flooding and drainage problems on streams and possibly incorporating other water management practices or structures for recreation, water supply and wildlife.

Assistance under Public Law 566 becomes available to the local sponsoring group or groups to aid in their project. It starts, stays and ends as a local project the same as any county or intercounty drainage project.

The act does provide Federal Aid through the Soil Conservation Service for Technical Engineering and studies of the watershed. Money also is provided to cost share for flood control, water management, recreation, fish, and wildlife and water supply should such measures be used in the total plan.

Local taxpayers are responsible for deciding what construction is done. If any and paying for drainage benefits and their share of other measures. Costs to local taxpayers are determined the same way as for any local drain. Estimates may be made earlier but costs can only

be determined when bids are opened for construction. The county drain commissioner also has the same responsibilities as for any similar drain not using P.L. 566.

A steering committee assists in all stages of P.L. 566 projects. This steering committee is made up of representatives from all interested groups and areas. They are residents who take an interest in the project, understand the water problems and have good contact with the people they represent. In this way they guide the planning, review findings and data, suggest alternatives and advise the engineers as to what they feel the taxpayers want or don't want.

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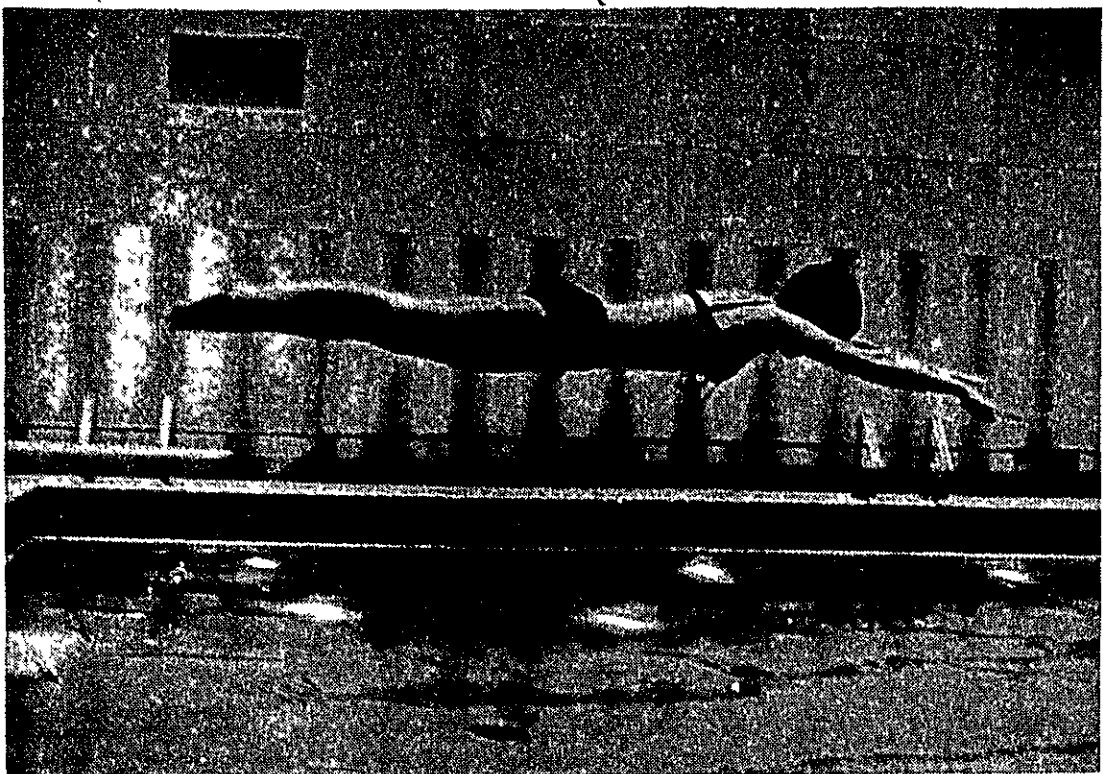
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This is a recent photo of the St. Johns High School swimming pool which is open to the public. The olympic size pool holds 165,000 gallons of water and measures 45 x 75 feet. It has two one-meter diving boards and the water temperature is generally 82 degrees. Oh, by the way follows the girl is Vicki Johnston. Which gives you some idea why she was named 1969 homecoming queen.

# And now folks, a word from our home economist

By LORRAINE SPRAGUE  
Extension Home Economist

Any homemaker willing to read and to think can have a sparkling stack of laundered clothing and household items coming from her automatic dryer or clothes

line. There are numerous laundry aids available. Mrs. Home-maker however needs to know her fabrics as well as to know what each type of laundry aid is designed to do for her. After becoming well acquainted with her washing machine and

understanding its capabilities she then needs to know what the following aids can accomplish.

Detergents are the major soil releasing agents used in a laundry process. It is advisable to use them in the amounts designated on the container.

Water Softeners for hard water will prevent graying which results from soap curds that do not dissolve in the mineral laden water. Some synthetic detergents counteract hard water minerals to a degree, but water softeners are mandatory for satisfaction when soap is used.

Enzyme products have been the subject of controversy. However they are designed primarily for removing protein type stains. Some types and some stains will produce satisfaction after a 30 minute soak while others may require overnight soaking. These products are available as dry, heavy duty detergents and as separate presoaking agents.

Bleaches are of two basic types, chlorine and oxygen. Both will help to lighten or remove some stains and to prevent yellowing. Chlorine also sanitizes. It can be used safely on white cottons, linens and some man-made fibers. Oxygen bleaches are safe for any fiber and also colored fabrics, though may be less effective in stain removal than the chlorine type. Package directions for either type should be carefully followed.

Bluing agents are not cleaning agents. They do help to cover up yellow discoloration however. Optical brighteners, included in some detergents serve the same purpose as bluing agents.

Fabric softeners have much to offer, especially to the synthetic fibers. They reduce static electrically which builds up so quickly and so easily in these fibers. They make fabrics more fluffy and also help to reduce wrinkling. Care should be taken to use the amount recommended on the package because excess can decrease moisture absorption and possibly induce graying in white articles.

Starch isn't used as much as it once was because of the kinds of fabric finishes we have today. Sometimes however, a light application of starch will add just a bit of necessary "body" to some fabrics.

Special "renewal" finishes have to a degree replaced starch. They return "body" to worn clothing and also help to make ironing easier.

# If passed Sewer bond costs reviewed for Fowler

Editor's Note: This is the third of a series of articles presented to the people of Fowler, to explain the financing of the proposed Sewer Treatment Improvements.

As a part of the financing of the Sewer Treatment project, as referred to in the last article, this deals with the General Obligation Bond Issue of \$125,000 to be voted on at the Special Election on Jan. 26.

The assessed valuation of the Village of Fowler is now \$2,360,000 which is the total valuation placed on all of the real and personal property on the tax roll. This is the "base" on which all taxes are figured.

The legal limit for the issuance of general obligation bonds is 10 per cent of the assessed valuation, which is the statutory limitation. General obligation bonds can not exceed this limit placed by the Constitution of the State of Michigan.

General obligation bonds are backed by the full faith and credit of the Village of Fowler. This is the type of bond issue most easily saleable on the bond market and which will sell for the lowest rate of interest.

At the Jan. 26 election only residents who have registered may vote on this matter. Approval of the bond issue must be given by 60 per cent of the voters at the special election.

It is planned to have the bonds run for 15 years, and the Village Council will be able to call or pay the bonds ahead of schedule in 10 years if money is on hand for this purpose. This would save interest costs to the taxpayers.

Municipal bonds are now selling at a minimum interest rate of 6 per cent. Assuming this rate of interest, the average annual tax rate for the retirement of these bonds, and to pay the interest, would be about 4.5 mills per \$1,000 of assessed valuation, of \$4.50 per year.

This would be less than 40 cents per month. Using this figure, the property owner is able to figure out the annual cost on his assessed valuation for this bond issue.

The bonds must be paid off annually from the money raised from the Debt Retirement tax, placed in a separate fund, and used for no other purpose.

# Here's how to guard against bad buys

By Helen B. Meach  
Extension Home Economist  
How many times have you made a bad purchase? How can you protect yourself from repeating this unhappy experience? There are many ways for consumers to look out for themselves in the market place.

Perhaps the first and most important thing for a shopper to do is to buy from a store one knows and trusts.

How often have you heard of incidents concerning the buying of a toy or appliance which was available only at Christmas time? When the toy proved defective there was no available replacement following the holiday season. To avoid this problem buy reputable brands made by companies who honor their claims.

Some manufacturers would rather have you return unsatisfactory merchandise to them rather than to the local dealer because they want to know what is wrong, or what failed, with their product.

Ask questions before you sign anything. Beware of referral selling, where the salesman says a friend or neighbor referred him to you. Check with the person he mentioned.

Be a label reader and follow directions to avoid failure or breakdown. Are you guilty of reading directions only when something stops working?

Acquire a fund of knowledge before you make a major purchase. Never was so much reliable information available to aid in your decision making. The Cooperative Extension Service, government agencies, and the Better Business Bureau, all have informative bulletins which are available upon request.

Don't buy in haste or under pressure. A good rule to follow is to sleep on any purchase over \$25.

Figure what interest charges are going to cost. A simple formula for figuring interest is to ask for the dollar cost if you pay on time, and then for the price if you pay cash. Subtracting the cash price from the time price will give the total dollar cost of the interest.

Shopping for credit as carefully as you shop for any other item that you buy can save you dollars.

If you buy something with a guarantee, know that the dealer will stand behind it. Is your guarantee signed by the manufacturer? If not, it is a meaningless slip of paper.

A popular magazine columnist has said "almost no store or manufacturer will let you back a second time and to tell your friends about their product. If you aren't satisfied the first time, it's to their advantage to try to correct the problems.

## Bannister

By Mrs. Robert Valentine  
Phone 862-4342  
Mrs Vera LaClear remains a patient at Carson City Hospital. She is able to have visitors and enjoys receiving cards. Wednesday evening, Mrs. Arthur Krueger received word from the Ashley Nursing Home that her uncle, Samuel Seiber

had passed away. Mr and Mrs Arthur Krueger, Mr and Mrs Alton Oberlittner, Mr and Mrs Richard Conrad of Vernon and Mr and Mrs Kenneth Bradley of rural Ashley attended the funeral of Samuel Seiber Saturday at the Carters Funeral Home. Bob Cook, stationed at Fort Ord, Calif. and Mike Lucas called on Mr and Mrs Frank Leydorf New Year's Day.

Mr and Mrs Joseph Dunay of Hazel Park called on Mr and Mrs Alex Dunay Friday and Saturday on their way to Gaylord. Saturday evening, Mr and Mrs Alex Dunay attended the installation of Ruth Ann Baker, honored Queen at the Ovid Bethel 36. Mr and Mrs Dunay were host and hostess for the evening and Patricia Dunay was installing junior custodian.

Sunday Mr and Mrs Alex Dunay, Patricia and Erna and Jane Santrucek attended open house at the new school in St. Johns. Their tour of the school lasted 1 1/2 hours. ON SCHEDULE. With a blueprint for the future a man's train of thought will run true to form regardless of time-tables.



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## News About Clinton County Service Personnel

Sergeant MICHAEL R. SPITZLEY, of the US Army, was awarded The Army Commendation Medal For Heroism on the 20th of Dec. by Major General Glenn D. Walker. On Oct. 19, in the Republic of Vietnam, Sgt. Spitzley's unit was escorting a resupply team to a fire base south of Plei Mrong when they were engaged by a large enemy force. Reacting immediately, Sgt. Spitzley directed his vehicle to an advantageous fighting position. He remained on top of his vehicle and placed a heavy volume of 50 caliber machine gun fire on enemy positions. His personal bravery, outstanding devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service and reflect great credit upon himself, his unit and the United States Army.

He is the son of Mrs. Therese R. VanWormer of Lansing and the grandson of Mr and Mrs Alphonse Caudy of St. Johns.

Sp/4 TERRY L. BROWN with the 199th Lt. Inf. Bde. and his brother Sp/4 THOMAS L. BROWN are stationed at the same base in Bien Hoa, Vietnam. They met after not seeing each other for sixteen months.

Recently the boys, who are the sons of Mrs Edna Brown 609 N. Morton Street, were home on leave but missed seeing each other by five days.

## South Watertown

Mr and Mrs Harold Patrick and son spent the weekend at Saubee Lake.

Miss Marian Pearson entertained Mr and Mrs Joe Cote and Mr and Mrs Bill Pearson of Delta Milk at dinner Saturday.

Mrs Dewey Berryhill and Mrs Harold Patrick attended the American Cancer Society Convention in Chicago the past week.

Mrs Doris Blessel is under observation at St. Lawrence Hospital.

Mr and Mrs Don Garlock and family were holiday weekend guests of Mr and Mrs David McCulloch of Southfield.

Mr and Mrs Leo Bean spent Monday in Jackson visiting his sister Mrs. May Smith.

Mr and Mrs Cecil Woodruff of Salt Lake City spent the holidays with their parents Mr and Mrs Bert Woodruff.

Mrs Dorothy Ackerson is spending the week in Ann Arbor to be with her granddaughter, Laurie Foster when she receives a kidney transplant Wednesday. The donor is her mother. All our good wishes go out to this family for the success of the operation. Lauries parents are Mr and Mrs Richard Foster.

Mr and Mrs Lawrence Maier were Monday guests of Mr and Mrs Richard Brinkey of Grand Rapids and visited the old fashioned German Christmas display at the museum.

GARY M. SEELYE, 22, son of Mr and Mrs Vern Seelye, 11940 Upton Road, Bath, was promoted to Army specialist five Nov. 26 while assigned to the 4th Infantry Division Artillery in Vietnam.

Spec. 5 Seelye is a radio mechanic in the division artillery's Headquarters Battery near Pleiku.

The specialist's wife, Nancy, lives at 1727 Springfield Lane, Lansing.

PFC. JAMES P. SPITZLEY of the US Marines, who was just home on a five day leave for Christmas, is now taking a 16 week course in engineering. His address is: Pfc. Spitzley J.P. 2576019 Student Com. O.P.E.R. M.C.E.S. 14-70 Camp Lejeune, North Carolina 28452. He is the son of Mr and Mrs William VanWormer of Lansing and the grandson of Mr and Mrs Alphonse Caudy of St. Johns.

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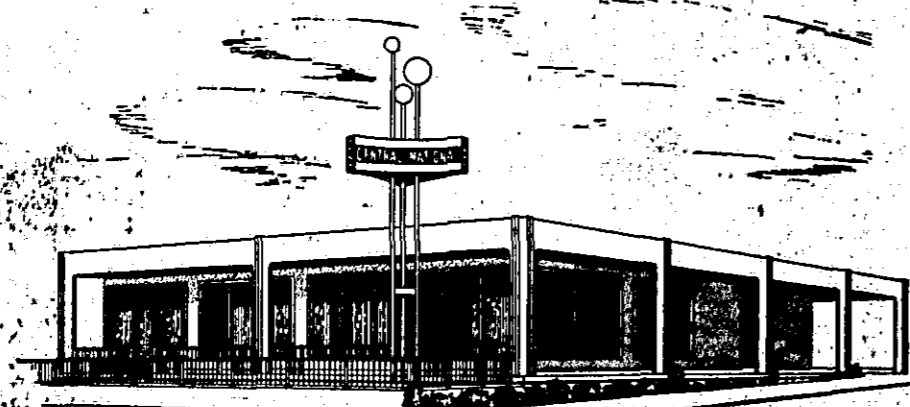
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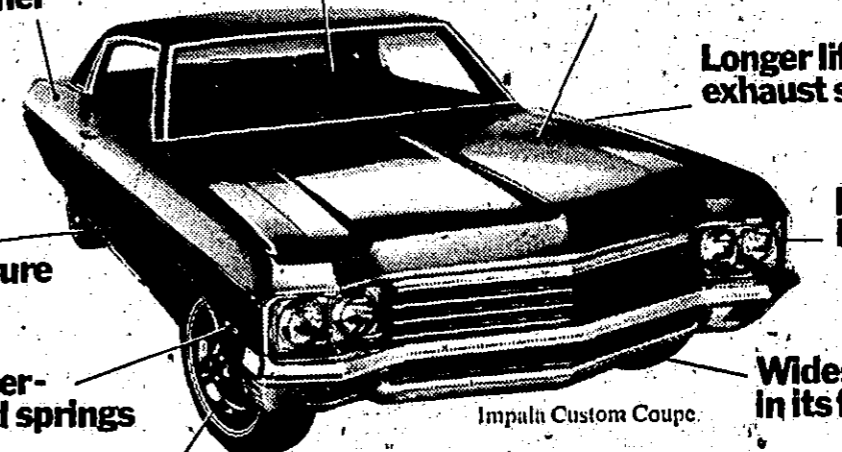
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# Bath continues undefeated, Laingsburg, Dansville fall

The Fighting Bees of Bath didn't have to fight too hard last week as they coasted to victories five and six without a loss to mar the record.

The Bees thrashed winless Dansville, 62-32 Friday and earlier in the week disposed of Laingsburg, 72-51.

Against Dansville, Dave Ankney paced the Bath attack with 21 points while Don Koenig hit for 18. Ankney also grabbed 17 rebounds.

The Bees scored 16 points in every period but the third when they scored 14 as Bath clung to its share of the Ingham County League lead.

At week's end, both Bath and Stockbridge were 4-0 in conference play.

The Bees had little trouble Tuesday with Laingsburg, also winless going into the Bath game. Bath had four players in double figures with Ankney again leading the way with 21 points. Paul Stoll scored 16, Steve Loomis 15 and Don Koenig 11. Koenig led the club in rebounds with 21.

The Bees jumped off to a 21-12 first quarter lead and at the half were out in front 40-28 to set the pace for the night.

### All-American

Michigan State's swimming captains for 1969-70 are All-Americans Mike Kalmbach and Bruce Richards.

# Carson City falls to P-W wrestlers

In high school wrestling last week, Pewamo - Westphalia defeated Carson City Crystal, 85-25.

This is the first year P-W has entered wrestling competition. The team is coached by Jim Richardson.

Here are the results:

- 100 - pound class—Blau - wikel, P-W, won by forfeit.
- 109 - pound class—Skinner, P-W, won by forfeit.
- 117-pound class—Duffo, Carson City, pinned Williams, P-W in 149 seconds.
- 125 - pound class—Palmer, Carson City, pinned Shepard, P-W, in 122 seconds.
- 132 - pound class—Cunningham, Carson City, won by forfeit.
- 139 - pound class—Bushong, P-W, pinned Marek, Carson City in 57 seconds.
- 147 - pound class—Schafer, Carson City, pinned Davarn, P-W in 136 seconds.
- 157 - pound class—Spitzley, P-W, pinned Akin, Carson City, in 134 seconds (second period).
- 167 - pound class—Cunningham (Russ), Carson City, pinned Rademacher, P-W, in 102 seconds (third period).

177 - pound class—Huhn, P-W, pinned McCracken, Carson City, in 15 seconds (second period).

187 - pound class—Bengel, P-W, pinned Donatheu, Carson City, in 126 seconds.

Unlimited—McCrum, P-W, pinned Hill, Carson City, in 129 seconds.

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# BOWLING NEWS

Notes from Clinton area leagues

COMMERCIAL		Cent. Nat. Bk.		REDWING	
Jan. 11		Hettler's		Jan. 2	
W	L	W	L	W	L
Everett's Bar	49 1/2 26 1/2	25	51	M-P's	44 24
Pierson's	47 1/2 28 1/2	22	54	Jale's	42 1/2 25 1/2
Coca-Cola	45 31	13	63	Night Hawks	39 1/2 28 1/2
Red Wing Lanes	44 1/2 31 1/2			State Farm	36 30
Schmidt's	44 1/2 31 1/2			Sloppy Jo's	36 32
Maple Rapids	41 35			B-S's	32 36
Tri-Am Bowl	39 1/2 28 1/2			Hi Balls	28 1/2 30 1/2
Sprite	39 37			Misfits	28 36
Cains	37 39			Coldwater's	25 43
Demmer's	35 1/2 40 1/2			Dynamics	24 1/2 39 1/2
Rehman's	26 50				
Daley's	7 69				

NIGHT HAWK		CAPITOL	
Jan. 6		Jan. 5	
W	L	W	L
Beck's	52 24	48	28
Roadhouse	50 26	46	30
Zeeb's	48 28	45	31
Miller's	47 29	44	32
Rehmann's	46 30	44	32
Randolph's	42 34	44	32
Legion	41 1/2 34 1/2	44	32
Farm Bureau	39 37	44	32
Colony	30 1/2 45 1/2	44	32

Team	W	L
Coca Cola	40	36
Federal Mogul	36 1/2	39 1/2
Roadhouse	36 1/2	39 1/2
Moorman	34	42
Carling's	34	42
Woodbury's	26	50
K of C's	23	53

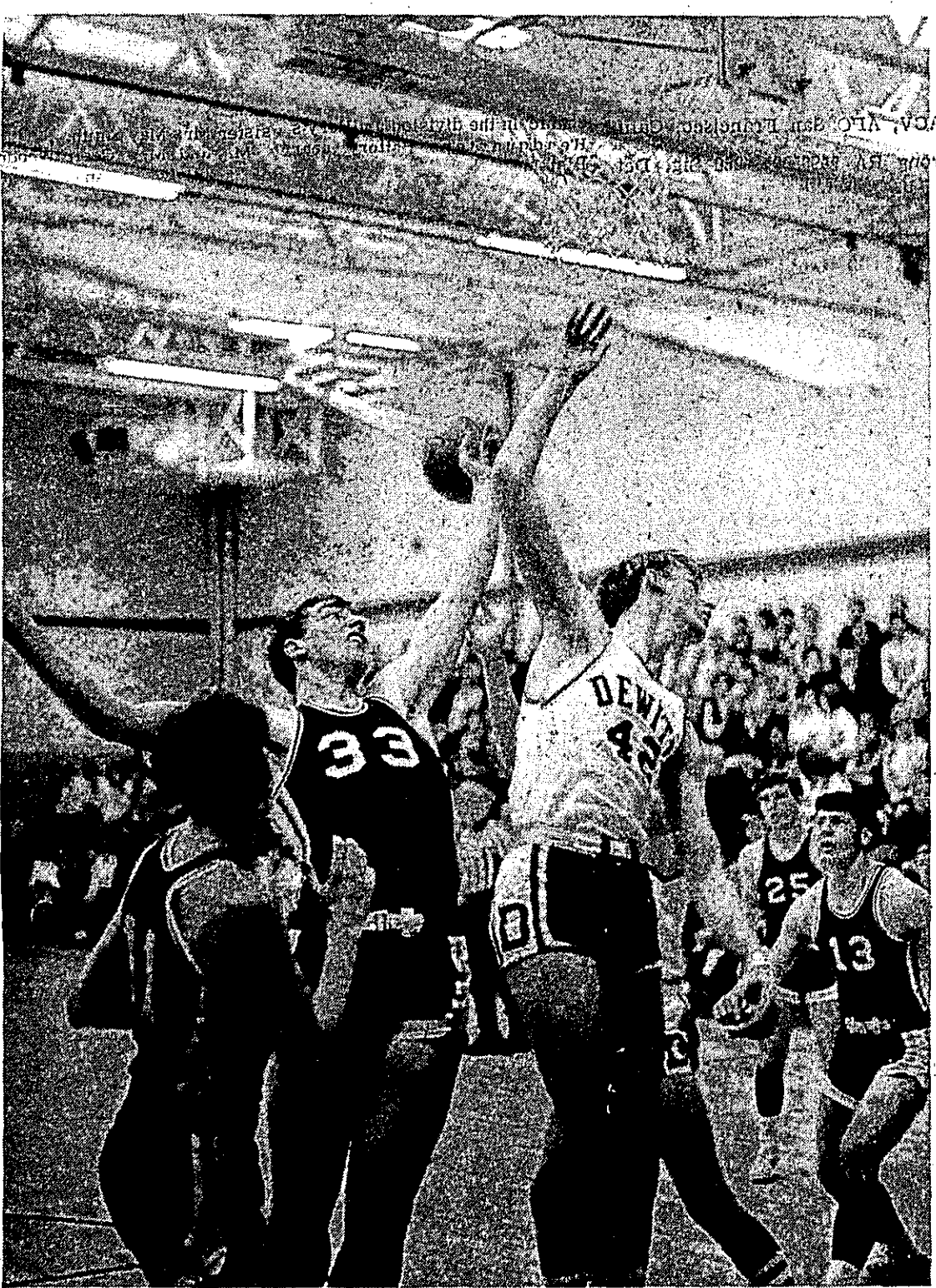
### Happy Gus

Michigan State basketball coach Gus Ganakas couldn't have been happier with his Spartans in their first Big Ten game under his direction. State edged Indiana, 85-84 in the final second, to break a four-game losing streak, and win at Bloomington for the first time in 11 years.

Care in handling guns prevents accidents and heartaches.



Bath's Paul Stoll (No. 41) looks a little harried on this shot at Laingsburg, but not as tense as teammate Dave Ankney (35). The Bees, however, disposed of their hosts last week, 72-51.



Pewamo-Westphalia's Tom Miller (33) battles DeWitt's Loren Ward (42) for a rebound Friday. Other P-W players moving in on the action are Jerry Arens (11), John Bengel (25) and Don Pohl as the pirates downed the Panthers, 65-49.

# Pewamo-Westphalia slams DeWitt, 56-49, in CMAC

With four minutes to go in the first half Pewamo - Westphalia was pounding a trench to the DeWitt backboard and wearing out the basket, in a Friday night Central Michigan Athletic Conference game at DeWitt.

The score was 23-2 when Mike him for several weeks.

"The closest we came was five points," said DeWitt coach Frank Deak.

DeWitt's press and Botke's hot shooting were unable to rattle the strong Pewamo-Westphalia team.

John Bengel lead the Pewamo-Westphalia squad with 22 points.

Botke entered the game for DeWitt.

At the end of the game Pewamo - Westphalia had won 56-49, and Botke had scored 23 points in a futile catch-up effort. He had suffered a shoulder separation in a previous game that was supposed to sideline

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# Clinton area obituaries

## Samuel Seiber

Funeral services for Samuel Frederick Seiber, 82, of Wheeler were held Saturday, Jan. 3 at the Carter Funeral Home in Ashley. Burial was in Lafayette Township Cemetery.

Mr Seiber was born in Coshocott County, Ohio on Feb. 15, 1887, the son of Frederick and Ann Seiber. He was a lifelong resident of North Star and Lafayette townships in Gratiot County.

He was married to Elsie Thomas in Lafayette Township, Aug. 19, 1915 and was a member of the Edgewood Church of God. Surviving are several nieces and nephews.

## Gaylord P. Weisenberg

Gaylord P. Weisenberg, 44, of 204 E. Williams Street, Ovid died at his home Thursday, Jan. 8.

Funeral services were held Sunday, Jan. 11 at the Houghton Chapel of Osgood Funeral Homes, Inc., Ovid. The Rev. Earl Cope-llin officiated.

A former Lansing resident, he came to Ovid five years ago and was employed as the chief of police. In 1968 he opened and operated a book store in Ovid.

Surviving are his wife, Mary Ellen; one daughter, Kathryn; and one son, Paul both at home; four brothers, Lester, Elmer, Richard and Bernard all of Lansing; two sisters, Mrs. Edna Popovich and Mrs. Marie LaClear both of Lansing.

## Bessie M. Megill

Bessie M. Megill, 69, of 6422 Culver Drive, East Lansing, died Tuesday, Jan. 6 in a Lansing hospital.

Funeral services were held Jan. 8 at the Lee Rummell Funeral Home, DeWitt, with the Rev. Richard Peters from the Lakeside Chapel of Park Lake officiating. Burial was in East Lawn Memory Gardens, Owosso.

Born July 18, 1900, a daughter of Hiram and Cora Cady, she moved from Lansing to Park Lake in 1937. She was a member of the Lakeside Chapel of Park Lake and had been a switchboard operator at Oldsmobile for 15 years.

Surviving are her husband, Charles; two daughters, Mrs. Clyde Klotz Jr. of East Lansing and Mrs. Clarisse Varney of Hastings; two sons, Steven of Williamston and Charles of Lansing; one brother, Max Cady of Lansing; 12 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren.

## Hazel Teall

Hazel Teall, 71, of Jason Road, St. Johns died Wednesday, Jan. 7 at the Clinton Memorial Hospital.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Jan. 10 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Carson City with burial in the Carson City Cemetery. Bible services were held Friday evening at the Hoag Funeral Home in St. Johns.

Surviving are her husband Dewey; two sons Basil and Russell Teall of Lansing; four daughters, Mrs. Lorine Hildabridge, Lansing, Mrs. Lucille VanAmburg of Livonia, Mrs. Betty Morley of Lansingburg and Mrs. Dorothy Vanech of Hallett; 19 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren; three sisters, Mrs. Leona Kapustka, Carson City, Mrs. LaVerne Gugin of Grayling, Wisconsin and Mrs. Anna Proctor of Hubbardston.

## Carl G. Pease

Carl G. Pease, 68 of Route 1, Mecosta, Pretty Lake died Jan 7 at St. Lawrence Hospital in Lansing following a long illness.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Jan. 10 from the Osgood Funeral Home with the Rev. Averill Carson of the First Congregation Church officiating. Burial was in the Lowe Cemetery.

A former resident of Essex Township, he resided the last 15 years in the Mecosta area. Survivors include one uncle, Halley D. Conklin Sr. of Hillsdale; three aunts, Mrs. Florence Carruthers, Dimondale, Mrs. Velma Bennett of Pontiac and Mrs. Lily Elliot of Ithaca; several nieces and nephews.

## Mary E. Monto

Mrs Mary E. Monto, 55, of Toledo, Ohio, a former St. Johns resident, died unexpectedly Friday, Jan. 9 at her home.

She is survived by her husband, Lee; one daughter, Sandy; four brothers, Joseph Makara of Albion, Stephen Makara of Saginaw, Amiel Makara of Owosso and John Makara of Eureka; and four sisters, Mrs. Anna Schell-hase of Toledo, Mrs. Elizabeth Hutchings of Owosso, Miss Helen Makara and Mrs. Julia Gavenda, both of St. Johns.

The rosary was said at 8 p.m.

Monday at Hoag Funeral Home. Graveside services were held Tuesday at Mt. Rest Cemetery.

## Myrtle Prieur

Mrs Myrtle Prieur, 90, of Moab, Utah, died Friday, Jan. 9 at the Clinton Memorial Hospital. She was a native of South Bend, Ind.

Mrs Prieur is survived by a son, Dr. Russell McBroom of St. Johns; two grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Services were held Tuesday, Jan. 13 at Hoag Funeral Home. Burial was in South Bend.

## Joe Motz

Joe Motz, 83, of Bannister died Monday, Jan. 12 at the Clinton Memorial Hospital.

Funeral services were held Thursday, Jan. 8 at the Carter Funeral Home in Elsie with burial in the Ford Cemetery.

He was born Jan. 31, 1886 in Czechoslovakia and had resided in the Bannister-Ashley area since 1910. He and the former Jennie Bortiski were married Feb. 10, 1910 in St. Louis, Ill. He was a member of the Bannister ZCMB Lodge.

He is survived by his widow, Jennie; three sons, Joe of St. Johns, William and James of Ashley; four sisters; six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

## Pewamo

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

and Mrs Lee Herling at Half Moon Lake.

Russell Melvin, son of Mr and Mrs Joseph K. Melvin of E. North St. who was admitted to the Ionia County Memorial Hospital Christmas Eve was discharged Jan. 1.

Mrs Barbara Alexander spent the Christmas and New Year's holidays with her daughter, Mrs Mary Albers in St. Johns.

The Roman Williams family had their family Christmas dinner at the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr and Mrs James Adair at Portland, P.C. Richard Williams of Fort Eustis, Va. was absent.

Dec. 21 the family of Mr and Mrs Joseph Heckman had Christmas dinner followed by a gift exchange in the afternoon.

Saturday morning Jan. 3 a funeral Mass at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Pewamo at 10:30 a.m. was held for Mrs Mary Frechen who passed away in her home Wednesday evening, Dec. 31.

Mrs Stanley Long, and daughter, Ruth Sallie of Merritt were Christmas holiday visitors at the home of Ruth Swindt, Christmas Eve. Carole Long of East Lansing joined the family group for a couple of days.

## Elsie

By Mrs Neva Keys

The captain is being reassigned to Grissom AFB, Ind., as a B-58 Hustler supersonic bomber navigator-bombardier. He will be in the 305th Bomb Wing, a unit of the Strategic Air Command, America's nuclear deterrent force of long range bombers

Mrs Irwin (Josephine) Borst, of R-1, Elsie, returned home Saturday from a week's stay at Sparrow Hospital, Lansing. She is recovering after surgery.

Mr and Mrs Clem Schneider spent New Year's Eve with Mr

## News About Clinton County

## Service Personnel

Navy Airman RONALD A. BOND, son of Mr and Mrs Arthur P. Bond of 1189 E. Walker Road, St. Johns, is serving aboard the aircraft carrier USS Forrestal with the U.S. Sixth Fleet in the Mediterranean.

The Forrestal will be participating in Fleet and NATO operations. This is the ship's eighth Mediterranean cruise.

It is scheduled to visit Cannes, France during the Christmas holidays with visits to Paris available to members of the crew.

Navy Lieutenant (junior grade) JOHN L. MICHELSEN, son of Mr and Mrs Melvin L. Michelsen of 12750 E. Geneva Drive, DeWitt, is serving at the U.S. Naval Support Activity in Danang, Vietnam.

The activity supports more than 160,000 U.S. and Free World Military Assistance Forces in the five northernmost provinces of South Vietnam.

The Danang Support Activity is the Navy's largest overseas shore command.

Sgt. DENNIS L. OBERLANDER, son of Mrs Carol R. Oberlander of 290 E. Lake St., Harrison, is a member of the 6314th Support Wing that has earned the U.S. Air Force Outstanding Unit Award.

Sgt. Oberlander, a supply specialist at Osan AB, Republic of Korea, will wear the distinctive service ribbon to mark his affiliation with the wing.

The wing was cited for outstanding achievement and superior performance which contributed significantly to the defense of the United States.

The sergeant, a 1964 graduate of Harrison High School, attended Ferris State College in Big Rapids, and the University of North Dakota.

Airman 1st Class WILLIAM J. BARTHOLOMEW, son of Mr and Mrs Ladd Bartholomew of 309 S. Clinton, has been assigned to duty at Mathers A.F.B., Sacramento, Calif.

Airman 1/C Bartholomew is a graduate of the Department of Inventory and Supply School at Lowry A.F.B., Denver, Colo. and is known as material control N.O.R.S. monitor, non-operational readiness supply. The unit is with the Strategic Air Command.

Bartholomew is a 1968 graduate of Rodney B. Wilson High School. His wife, the former Connie Serrall of Owosso, is with him in Sacramento.

The sergeant is a 1955 graduate of Bath High School. His wife Margaret, is the daughter of Mr and Mrs John Doak, Stromsburg, Neb.

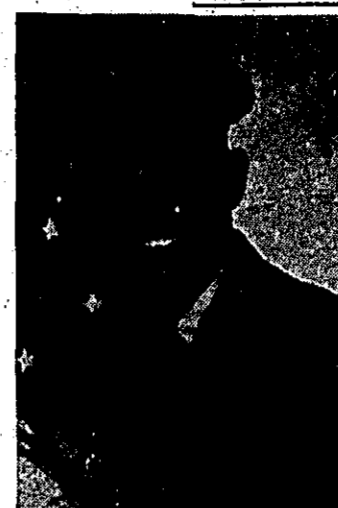
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The captain is being reassigned to Grissom AFB, Ind., as a B-58 Hustler supersonic bomber navigator-bombardier. He will be in the 305th Bomb Wing, a unit of the Strategic Air Command, America's nuclear deterrent force of long range bombers



SP/4 THEODORE J. BEDELL

Pfc Theodore J. Bedell has been promoted to Sp/4 and is stationed in Vung Tau, Vietnam. His new address is Sp/4 Theodore J. Bedell 383-44-99 22 73rd Ave. Co SAC Box 183 APO San Francisco, Calif. 96291, shore command.

Army Pfc. DUWAYNE A. BARNHILL, 19, son of Mr and Mrs Warren D. Barnhill, 210 W. Main, Elsie, was assigned Nov. 27 to the 4th Infantry Division near Pleiku, Vietnam, as a generator operator.

## Open Letter from VAN W. HOAG

Dear friends,

The ceremonial customs at military funerals derive from ancient military expediency. The use of a casket as a hearse, for example, was obviously improvised in combat. The flag-draped casket memorializes occasions when there was nothing but a flag in which to enshroud a dead soldier. Today these, and similar practices, are halloved in military tradition.

Respectfully,

*Van W. Hoag*



Hoag Funeral Home ST. JOHNS, MICHIGAN

## Invitation For Bids

Sealed proposals will be received by the Clinton County Department of Public Works, 701 West State Street, St. Johns, Michigan until 10:00 a.m., Eastern Standard Time on February 2, 1970, for construction of the DeWitt Township Sewage Works Project, after which proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud. Any bid received later than the above time will be returned unopened.

The work for which proposals are to be received consists of:

## DEWITT TOWNSHIP SEWAGE WORKS PROJECT

### DIVISION I Wastewater Treatment Plant and Lift Station

### DIVISION II Sewers

Bids will be received on Division I and Division II separately and no conditional bids will be considered. Bidders on this work will be required to comply with the PRESIDENT'S EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 11246 on NONDISCRIMINATION IN EMPLOYMENT as included therein.

Each proposal shall be accompanied by a certified check or bid bond by the recognized Surety Company similar to a U.S. Government standard form bid bond, in an amount of five per cent (5%) of the bid, payable to the Clinton County Department of Public Works, as security for the acceptance of the Contract.

The contractor to whom the work is awarded will be required to furnish an acceptable surety bond in an amount equal to one hundred per cent (100%) of the contract price. No bidder may withdraw his bid within ninety (90) days after the date set for the opening thereof.

A copy of the Plans, Specifications, and Contract Documents for the work may be obtained after January 5, 1970 from MICK and ROWLAND, CONSULTING ENGINEERS, P.O. Box 134, Angola, Indiana by payment of Twenty-Five Dollars (\$25.00) per set for Division I and Thirty-Five Dollars (\$35.00) per set for Division II. No refund will be made for return of the Plans and Specifications.

The right is reserved by the CLINTON COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS to reject any or all bids; to accept any bid, and to waive informalities in bidding in the interest of the Department.

CLINTON COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS CLINTON COUNTY, MICHIGAN

DALE CHAPMAN Chairman

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

City of St. Johns  
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS  
Tuesday, February 3, 1970  
1:30 p.m.

PURPOSE:  
Appeal on the Zoning Administrator's interpretation to deny Mr James Nuser a building permit to construct a carport and a 1600 sq. ft. addition with basement to his business located at 902 E. State, known as "The Roadhouse" to within 19 feet of his property line on State Street and Baker Street.

DESCRIPTION:  
Roll No. 0814-00, 902 E. State Street.

THOMAS L. HUNDLEY  
Zoning Administrator

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People have come to depend on us in their time of need; they know that our staff is always sympathetic.

# OSGOOD FUNERAL HOMES

ST. JOHNS FOWLER  
MAPLE RAPIDS OVID

Prices Effective through Saturday, Jan. 17th  
We Reserve the Right to Limit Quantities

## BEEF RIB ROAST

4th and 5th Ribs **79<sup>c</sup>** lb

First 5 Ribs **85<sup>c</sup>** lb | First 3 Ribs **89<sup>c</sup>** lb

A&P Fresh Frozen Grade "A"

## ORANGE JUICE

6 6-OZ. CANS **89<sup>c</sup>**

Iona Sweet Peas 17-oz.  
Iona Green Beans 15 1/2-oz.  
A&P Sliced Beets 16-oz.  
A&P White Potatoes 16-oz.

8 CANS FOR **1<sup>00</sup>**

HALVES — A&P GRADE "A"

## Bartlett Pears

2 1-LB. 13-OZ. CANS **69<sup>c</sup>**

## GIANT TIDE

10c OFF LABEL **73<sup>c</sup>** 3-LB. 1-OZ. PKG.

FLORIDA 100 SIZE

# Temple Oranges

DOZ. **49<sup>c</sup>**

# Business and Professional Announcements, Legal News

## COURTHOUSE NEWS

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

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 21, 1970

Alfred J. Cowles, claims and license to sell real estate.  
 Lucille Farrrier, final account.  
 Robert Kootner, final account.  
 Ethyl C. Smith, claims and license to sell real estate.

Lillie A. Ward, probate of will.  
 THURSDAY, Jan. 22, 1970  
 Thaddeus Kidder, claims.  
 Bernetha E. Wetly, claims.  
 Robert J. George, claims.  
 John William Eschtruth, final account.  
 Hallie Amelia Wilton Schafer, final account.  
 John O. Robertson, claims.  
 Agnes Perry, final account.  
 Myrtle Jones, appointment of administrator.

## Pewamo

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

Christmas party was held at the home of Mr and Mrs Erwin P. Freund for their family and grandchildren Sunday Dec. 28. Guests of Mr and Mrs Robert Rock and family Christmas Day were their mother Mrs Velma Gillespie and Mr and Mrs Gerald Lawens and daughter, Theresa.

Mrs Clara Caston spent Christmas Day with her sister Mr and Mrs Owen Smith at Lyons, Sunday Dec. 28. Mr and Mrs John DeRose of Lansing were guests of Mrs Clara Caston.

Mr and Mrs Clell Bissell of Pewamo have a new granddaughter, Michele Marie, who was born to Mr and Mrs George Jorae of Route 6 St. Johns Dec. 6 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. Michele weighed 8 pounds, 7 1/2 ounces. She has one brother Bruce and two sisters LizAnn and Mary Lynn. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Gerald Jorae of St. Johns and Mr and Mrs Clell Bissell of Pewamo. The mother is the former Frances Bissell.

Thirty guests were present when the family of Mr and Mrs Joseph Bissell were dinner guests Christmas Day followed by a gift exchange in the afternoon.

Friday Dec. 19 Mrs Marguerite Sturm spent the day with her daughter, Mr and Mrs Clell Bissell.

Leaving Sunday Jan. 4 for a stay in Florida were Mr and Mrs Don Fox of Alma, while on their way they called on their mothers Mrs Orah Roach and Mrs Mildred Fox both of Pewamo.

The brother and sisters of Mrs Joseph L. Fox were entertained with a Christmas dinner on Dec. 28 at the home of Mr and Mrs Joseph L. Fox. Special guest was Mrs Fox's mother Mrs Mary Spitzley who is 99 years young. A gift exchange was held in the afternoon.

Mrs Anna Fedewa who spent the holidays with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr and Mrs Tony Sokolowski and family at Battle Creek returned home Sunday. Mrs Ethel Gee left Christmas

Day to spend several days with her son and daughter-in-law Mr and Mrs Cliff Gee at Hamilton. She expects to be home Saturday Jan. 10.

Mr and Mrs James Frey of Roseville returned home Thursday after spending a week with their aunt, Miss Ruth Swindt.

Mrs Laurine Schafer spent Monday and Tuesday with her sister and brother-in-law Mr and Mrs George Bryner and family at Portland.

New Year's Day Mr and Mrs Joseph L. Fox had their family and 43 grandchildren as dinner guests and an exchange of gifts in the afternoon.

Mrs Ardis Ludwick is home after several days in Florida.

Mrs Mildred Fox entertained her pedro club at her home Tuesday Jan. 6.

Taxes will be collected at the Pewamo Bank on Jan. 15 and Jan. 29.

Blue Star Mother's Club will hold their Jan. meeting on Wednesday, Jan. 28 with Mrs Roman L. Hafner as hostess, and co-hostesses Mrs Rita Miller and Mrs Anna Huhn. The meeting will be at the elementary school at 8:00 p.m.

Spending the holidays in Florida were Mr and Mrs Bruce Kramer, daughter Brenda; and son. They returned home Saturday Jan. 3.

Tuesday Dec. 30 Mr and Mrs Joseph L. Fox were visitors of their mother Mrs Mary Spitzley at Portland.

Red Kramer who spent the holidays at home returned to Fort Sil, Okla. Sunday Jan. 4.

Mr and Mrs Clifford Freund and family and Mrs Freund's brother, Father Roosen at St. Benedict parish in Detroit. They attended a noon Mass at Father Roosen's parish, Sunday Dec. 28.

William Freund returned Sunday to Notre Dame College after a three week's vacation at home with his parents Mr and Mrs Clifford Freund and family.

The Burton-Carlend Farm Bureau will meet Thursday evening, Jan. 8 at the home of Mrs Edith Schuknecht for a potluck supper at 8 p.m. Mrs Dorothy Jordan will be co-hostess.

## Life With The Rimples



## By Les Carroll



## Fowler

By Miss Cecilia Thelen Phone 582-2963

The community wishes to express their sympathy to the Frechen families for the loss of their mother who passed away Dec. 31.

Mr and Mrs Gene Goerge were host and hostess for a Christmas party and gift exchange for the John Goerge family which was held at the K.C. Hall on Dec. 30. A 6:45 supper was served and 65 were present.

Mrs Corabell DeClerg of Portland and Mr and Mrs Reynold Goerge of Fowler left for Chicago on Jan. 1 for a Gambles Convention.

Mr and Mrs Lawrence Thelen and son Mark, Miss Mary Lou Thelen and friend Bruce Campbell of Clio where New Year's dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Martin Thelen and family.

Mrs Lily Boak returned to her home in St. Johns after visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs Lula Boak.

Mrs Lula Boak was a dinner guest Jan. 4 of Mr and Mrs Charles Boak and family.

Patrick Thelen of California is spending a ten day furlough with his parents, Mr and Mrs Clare Thelen and family.

Mr and Mrs Clayton Kramer received a telephone call from Mr and Mrs Ray Kramer of California on New Year's Day.

Mrs Caroline Geller visited Mr and Mrs Harry May of Portland on Friday afternoon.

Mr and Mrs Oscar Cook of Pewamo visited Mr Louis Martin and sister Geraldine and sister Rita Martin on Monday afternoon.

Mr and Mrs James Fisher and family spent Dec. 30 in Saginaw and called on Mr and Mrs James Small, Mr and Mrs Richard Federspiel and family and Mr and Mrs Gerald Brown and Kelly.

Mr Glenn Wheeler and Mr Richard Wheeler of Oakley, Mrs Bernice Wheeler and Celia Cramer of rural Ashley were visitors Jan. 4 of Mrs Frances Patterson and Mrs Etha Lyons.

Mr and Mrs Richard Vincent of Owosso spent Jan. 4 with their parents Mr and Mrs James Fisher and family and attended the open house at the St. Johns High School.

Bruce Randolph had a tonsillectomy at Carson City Hospital Jan. 1.

## County Line News

By Mrs Doris Fisher

"Think Small," was the sermon topic at Salem United Methodist Church Jan. 4. Scripture lesson Matthew 25 Verses 31 through 46. Mr Ralph Conine of Owosso was guest speaker. Responsive Reading of Matthew 6 Verses 19 through 34 was read responsively. Mr Dennis Phillips was candle lighter. Ushers were Mr Oliver Beck and Mr Edwin Harger.

Mr and Mrs Grodon Patterson of rural Ashley were Sunday Jan. 4 dinner guests of Mrs Frances Patterson and Mrs Etha Lyons.

Mr and Mrs William Burnham of Poppell spent New Year's Eve with Mr and Mrs Gill Baker and family.

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## Middlebury

By Mrs Don Warren Phone 834-5020

The W.S.C.S. of the Middlebury United Methodist Church will sponsor a bridal shower for Sandra Furnish Farr in the church dining room Friday evening, Jan. 9 at 7:30 p.m. with Mrs Karline Heldreth and Vicky Hood as hostesses. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Mrs Ruby Mulder has returned to Florida for the remainder of the winter after having been called home because of the death of her brother, William White in Hastings and her sister-in-law, Mrs Charles White in Lansing.

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On January 6, 1970, an action was filed by Henry G. Maron and Herman J. Maron, co-partnership, Plaintiffs, against Frank P. Meehan, a single man, Andrew S. Jolly and Janet W. Jolly, his wife, and Harold T. Egon, a married man, and his wife, and their unknown heirs, legatees, devisees and assigns, defendants, in this court to quiet title.

It is hereby ordered that the defendants, Frank P. Meehan, a single man, Andrew S. Jolly and Janet W. Jolly, his wife, and Harold T. Egon, a married man, and his wife, and their unknown heirs, legatees, devisees and assigns shall answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law on or before March 18, 1970. Failure to comply with this order will result in judgment by default against such defendants for the relief demanded in the complaint filed in this court.

It is further ordered that the Plaintiff cause a copy of this order to be published in the Clinton County News, a Newspaper printed, published and circulated in said County, said publication to be continued therein once in each week for four weeks.

LEO W. GORKY, Circuit Judge.

Date of Order: January 7, 1970.

## Carland News

By Mrs Archie Moore Phone 834-2383

Mrs Everat Reneaud of Carland left Wednesday, to spend some time with her husband in Hawaii while he is on his rest and recuperation from Vietnam. He has volunteered again for several more months.

Mr and Mrs Kenneth Munson of Carland and Mr and Mrs Ed Radant of Owosso are spending three weeks touring Florida.

Mrs Edith Simpson and son, Dean have returned from Florida after visiting with Mr and Mrs Bob Buchele and family of Dade City.

## Hubbardston

Mrs Mammie O'Connell Phone 981- 6801

Mr and Mrs Richard Wohlfert and son and Mrs Mildred Hull and family had quite a thrill Christmas Day when they heard the voice of their brother and son, Robert, from Vietnam wishing them a Merry Christmas, on radio station WION Ionia.

Mrs Clyde Norton was injured Sunday evening in an accident and is a patient at the Carson City Hospital.

Jane Allen of New York spent the Christmas holidays with her parents Mr and Mrs Harvey Allen.

Darrell Cunningham spent the Christmas holidays in Florida with friends from Carson City. Mr and Mrs Al Cashen entertained their family for Christmas dinner. Those present were Mr and Mrs Bill Cashen and family of Kalamazoo, Mr and Mrs Frank Faber and family, Mr and Mrs Robert Cashen and family, Mr and Mrs Gerald Schafer and family of Fowler, and Mr and Mrs Pat Cashen.

Mr and Mrs Joseph Keefe of Beal City spent Christmas with Mr and Mrs Gerald Schafer. Sister Patricia O.P. spent the Christmas holidays with John, Kieran, and Marie O'Brien, Mr and Mrs Paul Koenigsnecht and

## 3rd Annual Account Crises—Feb. 11

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# Redwings thump Charlotte, Alma; Lakewood next stop before Waverly

By RON KARLE  
Editor

The St. Johns Redwings were suffering the pains of victory Friday night.

After the Charlotte game, the entire basketball squad had a date with the needle and flu shots administered by Dr. James Grost. The shots were a precaution against the illness before the Waverly game a week from Friday.

In the meantime, the Redwings last week disposed of the Orioles 78-52 and Alma, 92-65.

"The first quarter (against Charlotte) was as fine as basketball as we've played all season," said Head Coach Doug Japnga.

Moving to their sixth victory of the season Friday, St. Johns overwhelmed Charlotte 30-9 in

the first period and didn't allow the Orioles to score from the floor for the first six minutes.

Playing almost flawless ball, the timing of the starting five sparked on offense and the entire crew could have been locked up for theft on defense.

In the early moments Dean Elsler hooked a half-court pass to Chuck Green who fired it to Dave Gaffney driving in for two. Seconds later, Bob Rehmann stole the ball and bounced a one-hander to Gaffney who went in for two more.

Elsler then hit for two more back-to-back baskets including a long swisher from the corner before Gaffney stole the ball and passed to Elsler who hit Rehmann for two more.

Then it was Elsler driving in for two more alone and Rehmann

on a steal passing to Gaffney for another two.

And midway through the period the Redwings led, 18-1.

Elsler was taken out at 2:49 and Gaffney followed him to the sidelines half a minute later.

Paul David finally hit for two from the floor at the two-minute mark for the Orioles' first field goal.

In the second quarter, St. Johns hit a cold spell and went for nearly half the period before getting a field goal. Finally, at 4:07 Rehmann, who paced the Redwing offense with 23 points, popped in a free throw rebound.

At the half, Charlotte had moved with 21 points of the Wings who led, 41-20.

Within the first minute of the third period Elsler committed his fourth foul and was taken out.

Moments later Gaffney, one of three Wings in double figures with 10, stole an Oriole pass, drove in and fired a pass behind his back to Green under the net good for two.

A Gaffney to Green to Gaffney picture play accounted for two more a minute and a half later.

Then at 4:38 Dan Rademacher, who scored 13 points, hit on a jumper out front to open a 30-point lead, 55-25.

And at the end of the third period, St. Johns led, 63-34.

In the final period, Charlotte outscored St. Johns, 18-15, but never threatened the Wings who came in off the bench, although this crew was not as sharp as the bunch which played a key role in the 102-point victory against Grand Ledge.

Commenting on the team's overall performance against Charlotte, Japnga said it was "at times sporadic but at times it was close to what we're capable of. However, because it was sporadic, we can't be completely satisfied."

Earlier in the week, however, another coach said he thought the Wings "were capable of beating anybody in the league."

Alma's head coach Ray Vandeweghe, whose Panthers were victimized Tuesday, said, "They're a heck of a ballclub. They do a good job fundamentally."

"I think they can beat Waverly on this court, but they'll have to play a good ballgame to do it. "If there's anybody who can

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beat Waverly, it's this ballclub," he added.

In the first period against Alma, St. Johns put on a fine defensive show, jumping to an 8-0 lead in less than two minutes with two of the baskets coming on steals.

About midway through the period, Elsler who had Rehmann for scoring honors with 23, hit for a basket while falling on his back to put the Wings out front, 14-5.

With 1:11 left in the period, St. Johns shutout Alma while scoring nine points—seven by Elsler—and the final six initiated by fine defensive play to give the Wings a 28-12 lead at the end of the quarter.

With three minutes gone in the second period, Rehmann was the only starter still in and Alma cut the St. Johns lead to 12 points. Elsler, Gaffney and Green were sent back in and with little more than two minutes left, the Wings opened up a 20-point lead, 47-27.

At the half St. Johns led by 17 points, 52-35.

Early in the third period, Alma cut the St. Johns lead to 12 points again but the Wings kept chipping away and with 48 seconds left in the quarter Green, who finished the night with 13, drove through heavy traffic to put St. Johns up by 20 once again, 71-51.

At the end of the period, St. Johns led by 24 points, 77-53.

Midway through the final period, Mike Brown hit for two in a row to open a 28-point lead—the biggest of the night, 88-60.

Japnga said at times he was pleased, especially in the beginning.

"Right away we went after people," he said. "Our major concern is to keep consistent—we've been playing in spurts."

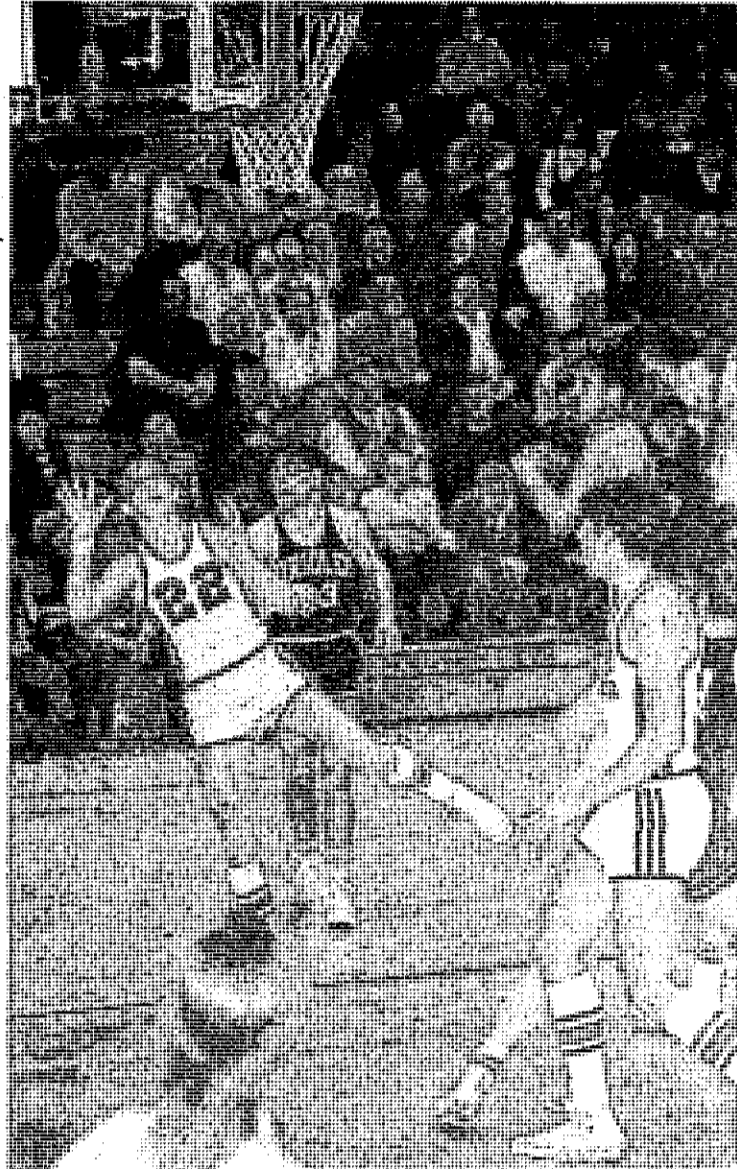
Charlotte	9	11	14	18-52
St. Johns	30	11	22	15-78
Alma	12	23	18	12-65
St. Johns	28	24	25	15-95

The team takes a 6-1 overall record on the road to Lakewood Friday and a 5-1 conference mark.

Although, for the most part, the Wings have been impressive

thus far, the Lakewood game—the last stop before the showdown with Waverly—poses a unique threat.

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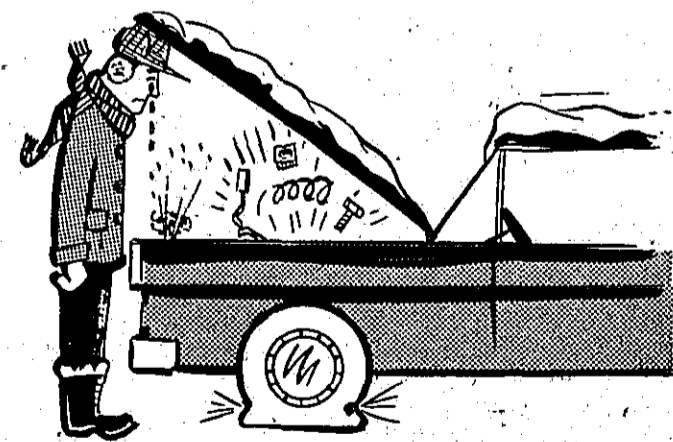
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**SATURDAY, JAN. 24, 1970, 1 p.m. Sharp**

Mr and Mrs Dewey Aldrich. Household, Antique & Farm Equipment. 6 east, 2 north and 1/2 east of Ithaca, or 6 south, 1/2 east of Breckenridge on Polk Rd.

**SATURDAY, JAN. 31, 1970, 1 p.m. Sharp.**

Paul Bigelow, farm Equipment, 6 miles west and 3 1/2 south of Shepard, or 7 miles north of Riverdale, Mich.

**SATURDAY, FEB. 7, 1970, 1 p.m. Sharp.**

Lyle French, farm equipment to be sold on Galloway premises, 1 mile north of St. Johns of US-27.

**THURSDAY, FEB. 12, 1970, 10:30 a.m. Sharp**

Sattler & Son, Inc., Middleton, Mich. Inventory reduction. 12 miles north of St. Johns & 6 miles west on M-57.

**FRIDAY, FEB. 20, 1970, 10:30 a.m. Sharp**

Al Galloway, Inventory reduction. 1 mile north of St. Johns, on west side. Consignments will be accepted until day before sale at 10% with \$85 MAXIMUM on each item.

**FRIDAY, FEB. 27, 1970, 11:00 a.m. Sharp**

Carson City Farm Supply, Inventory reduction. 1 mile west of Carson City, Mich. on M-57.

**THURSDAY, MARCH 5, 1970, 10:30 Sharp.**

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★ CARDS OF THANKS

I wish to express my sincere thanks to Drs Jordan, Brown, Bauer, Spriggs and Johnson, the interns and aides for their care during my stay at Carson City Hospital. Thanks to Frs Schmitt, Beahan, Fox, Zawacki and Miller and the Sisters for their prayers and visits. Thanks to my friends and relatives for their many cards, gifts and visits during my illness. -Rose Mary Goerge, 37-1p

Words cannot express our thanks and appreciation for the many acts of kindness during the illness and death of our dear son. - Mr and Mrs Frank Roberts, 37-1p

The family of Rodney Taylor wishes to thank everyone for the kind deeds and words of prayer through his illness and death. A special thanks to Rev Averill Carson for his comforting words, also to the Naomi Circle for the meal served and to the friends and neighbors who brought food. The thoughtfulness of everyone was very much appreciated. 37-1p

I wish to thank Drs Russell and Stevenson, nurses and aides for their wonderful care, also to my family, relatives, neighbors and friends for visits, cards and gifts during my stay at Clinton Memorial Hospital. -Mrs Stanley Whitlock, 37-1p

We wish to thank everyone who brought us nice boxes and baskets of fruit and other things for Christmas. -Sarah Young and Nancy Baker, 37-1p

I wish to express my sincere thanks to Drs Russell and Grost and staff of the Clinton Memorial Hospital for all their kindnesses and good care; also my friends and relatives for their cards, calls and concerns for me while in Ford Hospital and since my return to Clinton Memorial. -Mrs Maud Lowe, 37-1p

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I wish to extend my warmest appreciation to my neighbors, friends and relatives, also members of Seventh Day Adventist Church and school for cards, gifts of remembrances during my recent lengthy stay at University Hospital in Ann Arbor, and upon my return home. Thank you all for your prayers, thoughts and good wishes. -Gladys E. Miller, 37-1p

The family of Cecil LaBar wish to thank all the neighbors, relatives and friends for the cards, flowers, money, the food sent to the home; also to the Ladies of Love community for the luncheon served. Sincere thanks to Drs Bader and Asselin, Hoag Funeral Home and to Rev Emerald Price for his comforting words. 37-1p

We wish to express our sincere thanks to Frs Schmitt, Behan, Monsignor Bolger, for their comforting words; Goerge Chapel of the Osgood Funeral Home, neighbors, friends and relatives for cards, flowers and masses; members of the choir, mass servers, the narrator, members of the Altar Society; Ladies that served the dinner and also those that brought food. -The family of Mary Frechen, 37-1p

We wish to thank our many friends, neighbors and relatives for their kindnesses, money and house furnishings during the loss of our home by fire. Sincerely -Joe May and family and Mrs Jean Miller, 37-1p

It is very difficult to put into words our heartfelt expression of thanks we feel toward our relatives, friends and neighbors who helped in so many ways during the loss of our loved one. We thank everyone for the beautiful flowers, food brought to us, for all the nice letters and cards sent to us and also to Bryon while he was in the hospital and at home. Your prayers and thoughts are greatly appreciated and helped so much throughout these trying days. Many thanks to Drs Russell and Haight for their devoted care these past months. Thanks to the Women's Society for the dinner after the service and the Carter's Funeral Home for their services. A very special thanks to Rev Showers for his comforting words. Your many expressions of sympathy will always be remembered. -The family of Bryon Green, 37-1p

I wish to thank Drs Henthorn and Stephenson, nurses and aides for the wonderful care given me during my stay in the hospital, also my roommate and for the cards received. -Mrs Marian Thompson, 37-1p

We would like to thank Drs Stephenson and Grost and the staff of Clinton Memorial Hospital for their fine care during our stay in the hospital. We would also like to thank friends, neighbors, and relatives for their cards, flowers, gifts and visits during our stay. - Sharon and Kristin Dershem, 37-1p

We want to thank Frs Gupta and Martin Miller and a special thanks to Father Aloysius Miller for the many visits to the house. Thanks to Mr Geller and to all the people for the flowers, plants and mass offerings. Thanks for all the food that was donated by neighbors, relatives and friends, and to the women of the parish for preparing the dinner. Your kindness and thoughtfulness will never be forgotten. God bless you all. - The family of Arthur Wieber, 37-1p

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★ IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of Leona E. Ray.

Dearest Mother, she has left us. And our loss we deeply feel. But 'tis God who has bereft us. He can all our sorrows heal. Yet, again, we hope to meet you when the day of life is fled. When in heaven joy to meet thee. Where no farewell tear is shed. Her children, Eileen Michalek, Belya Keith, Duane Counsellor and Jim Counsellor. 37-1p

In loving memory of my husband, Carl W. Smith, who passed away 3 years ago, Jan. 20. "Gone but not forgotten." -Julia, 37-1p

North Victor

By Mrs Elsie Exelby

Keith Krentz of Freeland spent the Christmas vacation at the Miner home.

Mr and Mrs Clarence Bauerle of DeWitt were Friday evening supper guests at the Exelby home. Sunday afternoon guests were Mr and Mrs Bary Darling and children of Lansing and Mr and Mrs Robert Van Gieson, Kevin and Diane of Ovid.

Billy and Olive

By Mrs Goldie Moore

Mr and Mrs Frank Plaza and family were Sunday supper guests of Mr and Mrs Valentine Stoy and family.

Miss Carole Stoy accompanied several ladies from Lansing to Traverse City for a visit from Friday to Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Roy Gibson were among the guests for dinner at the home of Mr and Mrs Lewis Sliim on Sunday, Dec. 28.

Mr and Mrs Roy Gibson were New Year's Day dinner guests of their son and family, Mr and Mrs Melvin Gibson.

Mr and Mrs Valentine Stoy and family, Mr and Mrs James Becker and daughters were New Year's Day dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Ray Moore.

Several from the community attended the Open House at the new St. Johns High School on Sunday, Jan. 4.

Dick Newman and Chad called on several of the neighbors during the holidays, while the family were with their mother, Mrs Feulah Ballentine of St. Johns, for Christmas. They now reside in Savannah, Ga.

Mr and Mrs Don Seyfried and sons spent the Christmas holidays enjoying Florida. Mr and Mrs Don Hunt and family were also touring Florida for ten days.

Several from the community attended the funeral of Rodney Taylor on Tuesday, Jan. 6 at DeWitt.

New Years Eve guests of Mr and Mrs Ray Moore were Mr and Mrs Lawrence Moore, Mr and Mrs Lester Carrington, Mr and Mrs Henry Worrall all of St. Johns.

The January monthly meeting of Olive's 4-H Club was held at the Riley Elementary School on Tuesday evening, Jan. 6. After the business meeting slides of Washington, DC and Chevy Chase, Md. were shown by Miss Kathy Davis.

Mr and Mrs William Fedewa are the parents of a son, Dennis James, born Dec. 8 at Sparrow Hospital, Lansing. Dennis has a sister, Mary and a brother, Danny.

Mr. Guno Wiseso of Djakarta Java, Indonesia was a Christmas weekend guest of Mr and Mrs Orvest Davis and family. Mr David London of British Guyana, South America was the guest of Mr and Mrs Dale Gaviland and family that weekend also. They participated in the "Adventure In World Understanding" program sponsored by Kellogg Center, East Lansing.

Elsie

By Mrs Neva Keys

EXTENSION CLUB MEETS The Jan. meeting of the Green School Extension Club was held at the home of Mrs Frances Pearl with a potluck dinner at noon. She was assisted by Mrs Zella Brewbaker.

Mrs Bethel Engbreton presided as the business meeting by reading the "Women's Extension Creed." Response to roll call was made by giving middle names and birthplace.

Mrs Anne Praay, secretary-treasurer, gave the reports including the Christmas party at the Village Inn. Announcement was made of a special meeting at Smith Hall in St. Johns, when slides will be shown by Professor Joe Cop of MSU on landscape architecture.

It was voted to subscribe again to "Country Woman" magazine. Mrs Mae Goodrich will now act as vice president.

Mrs Dorothy Matthews presented the lesson on "Accessories Used in Home Decoration." Mrs F. Pearl drew the mystery package. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs Bethel Engbreton Feb. 12 when the lesson will be given by Mrs Matthews on "Tailoring Techniques."

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Minutes of the City Commission Meeting

Municipal Building Commission Room ST. JOHNS, MICHIGAN

DECEMBER 8, 1969

The regular meeting of the city commission was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Mayor Wood.

Motion by Grost, supported by Coletta, to approve the minutes of November 24, 1969. Motion carried.

Motion by Grost, supported by Coletta, to approve the warrants. Motion carried.

Motion by Rand, supported by Hannah, to approve the agenda. Motion carried.

The city manager recommended that if the city commission wishes to sell the parking lot on Walker Street they request a purchase price of \$50,000.

Commissioner Hannah offered the following resolution and moved the adoption thereof, which was supported by Commissioner Grost. (Copies available at City Hall).

The city manager stated that, pursuant to a request from the St. Johns School district in regard to the traffic problem on Lansing and McConnell Streets, the Chief of Police and the School have been in contact and are presently trying an alternate route and commission action is not needed at this time.

Motion by Rand, supported by Coletta, to table for further study the request from the St. Johns Chamber of Commerce in regard to free parking in the downtown area during the December shopping days. Motion carried.

Motion by Hannah, supported by Grost, that the request from Mr Jones in regard to the extension of water and sewer on Giles Street be tabled until further financial information is available. Motion carried.

The city clerk read a recommendation from the planning commission that the property at the corner of Gibbs Street and US-27 be zoned neighborhood business.

Duplain-Rochester Colony

By Mrs James Burnham Phone 224-4045

"Let's Get Down to Brass Tacks" was the sermon topic Sunday at the Church of Christ. Scripture reading was from Matthew 25:31-46. Special music was presented by a quartet consisting of Bonnie Kimball, Judy Schwark, Jill and Terri Bunce. Greeters were Mr and Mrs Lyle Flegel.

Women's Fellowship of the Church of Christ met Jan. 6 in Fellowship Hall with Mrs Lonnie McCullough and Mrs Dennis Flegel as co-hostesses. The missionary committee was in charge of the program for the evening which consisted of slides of Russia showing the missionary work of the Gene Dulin family.

The Dulin family for several years has been involved in carrying Bibles to Russia and delivering them behind the iron curtain. The next meeting of the Fellowship will be a Recipe Supper on Feb. 3 at the church. The group also voted to purchase two portraits and a rug for the church nursery.

Annual congregational meeting of the Church of Christ was held Saturday evening at the church with a good number present. Reports of the previous year's business were made and discussed and plans for the coming year were made. Election of officers for the new year was held with installation services to be held some Sunday evening in the near future.

Many from the area attended the shower Sunday afternoon for Darla Jo Thornton, baby daughter of Mr and Mrs Ronny Thornton at the home of Mrs William Holley.

North Bengal

By Mrs Wm. Ernst

On New Year's Day Mr and Mrs William Ernst and Maxine were among the dinner and supper guests entertained at the home of Mr and Mrs Edwin Mohlke of South Bengal.

Mr and Mrs Robert Eldridge Jr. and daughters of Midland were visitors during the weekend of his parents, Mr and Mrs Robert Eldridge and sons. The Junior Eldridges will be leaving this week for California where they will make their future home. He is employed by Dow and recently received a transfer to the West.

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★ LEGAL NOTICES

Heirs Warren—Feb. 25 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court, for the County of Clinton.

Estate of M. EDNA WARREN, a/k/a EDNA VAN DYNE WARREN, Deceased

It is Ordered that on Wednesday, February 25, 1970 at 9:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom in St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of Donald C. Warren, of Ovid, Michigan, for probate of purported will, for granting of administration to the executor named, or some other suitable person, and for a determination of heirs.

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

TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate.

Dated: January 12, 1970 Kemper & Wells By: Leon X. C. Ludwig Attorney for Estate 100 N. Clinton Avenue St. Johns, Michigan 37-3

ORDINANCE No. 228

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE NO. 131, AS AMENDED, OF THE CITY OF ST. JOHNS, MICHIGAN, KNOWN AS THE ZONING ORDINANCE FOR THE CITY OF ST. JOHNS.

THE CITY OF ST. JOHNS ORDAINS: 1. That the Zoning Ordinance of the City of St. Johns, and the Zoning Map of the City of St. Johns, forming a part thereof, shall be amended in the following respects:

Section 1. That the City of St. Johns, having recently accepted an annexation petition of the following described premises, located in the Township of Bingham, County of Clinton, State of Michigan, to-wit:

A part of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 9, T7N, R2W, in Michigan, described as: Beginning at the center of Section 9, T7N, R2W, Bingham Township, Clinton County, Michigan, thence North 0 degree 45' 44" East 441.45 feet to the centerline of the right-of-way of Highway US-27, thence Southeasterly 235.43 feet along said centerline which is a 3 degree curve to the right of a 7 degree 03' 46" central angle and a chord bearing South 36 degrees 20' 52" East 235.28 feet to the Westerly line of a M.D.S.H. clear vision area; thence South 1 degree 42' 55" West along said Westerly line 257.73 feet to the East-West 1/4 line; thence North 87 degrees 37' 28" West 137.72 feet to the point of beginning; containing 50,160 square feet in total, and 30,634 square feet exclusive of the rights-of-way of US-27 and Gibbs Street. And also including a Michigan State Highway Department clear vision area described as: Commencing on the East-West 1/4 line of Section 9, T7N, R2W, in Michigan, 137.72 feet South 87 degrees 37' 28" East from the center of said Section 9; thence East 150 feet; thence Northwesterly along the centerline of Highway US-27, 300 feet; thence South 1 degree 42' 55" West 257.73 feet to the place of beginning.

That the said described premises shall be established as zoned B-N, neighborhood business.

Section 2. Regularity of Proceedings. The City Commission has conclusively determined that zoning of these premises was duly approved by the St. Johns Planning Commission, and that a public hearing has been held thereon, after the giving of notice as required by law.

Section 3. Validity of Ordinance No. 131 and Amendments Thereto. Except as herein provided, the Zoning Ordinance of the City of St. Johns, as amended, shall stand as first enacted.

Section 4. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall take effect twenty (20) days after its passage.

PASSED, ORDAINED AND ORDERED PUBLISHED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF ST. JOHNS, AT A REGULAR MEETING HELD THIS 12TH DAY OF JANUARY, A.D., 1970.

The above offered by Commissioner Coletta, supported by Commissioner Grost, Yea: Grost, Coletta, Rand, Hannah, Wood, Nay: None.

Ordinance declared adopted, THOMAS L. HUNDLEY, CITY CLERK

ROBERT H. WOOD, Mayor I hereby certify that the above ordinance was published in the Clinton County News on the 14th day of January, A.D., 1970.

THOMAS L. HUNDLEY City Clerk 37-1

Because of priorities established by the Federal Highway Administration, the lion's share of roadbuilding income available to Michigan between now and the mid-1970's will be spent to complete the Interstate freeway system.



### Clinton Basketball Scores

**FRIDAY'S GAMES**  
St. Johns at Lakewood  
Chesaning at Ovid-Elsie  
Bath at Williamston  
DeWitt at Owosso St. Paul  
Pewamo-Westphalia at Pot-  
terville  
Laingsburg at Fowler

**RESULTS**  
Friday, Jan. 10  
St. Johns 78, Charlotte 52  
Ovid-Elsie 62, Corunna 45  
Bath 62, Dansville 32  
P - W 56, DeWitt 49  
Fowler 58, Portland St. Pat 40

Tuesday, Jan. 6  
St. Johns 92, Alma 65  
Bay City All Saints, 80, O-E 50  
Bath 72, Laingsburg 51



### TEN PIN KEGLERS

Jan. 7

	W	L
Parr's	8	0
Hallenbeck's	6	2
McKenzie's	5	3
American Legion	5	3
Grattot Farmers	4	4
Schmitt Elec.	4	4
Masark	4	4
Dry Dock'd	3	5
Julie K	3	5
Clinton Nt. Bk.	3	5
Allaby's	2	6
Hub Tires	1	7

High team game - Hallenbeck's, 863. High team series - Parr's, 2419. High individual game - Anna Hatta, 506. High individual series - Evaline Kuhns, 199. All spare game: Barb Trefill, 180.

### THE GOOD TIMERS

Jan. 4

	W	L
The Tabbys	42	26
Outcasts	41	27
Alleycats	38	30
Cool Cats	37 1/2	30 1/2
Top Cats	37	31
Polecats	36	32
Calico Cats	34	34
Cheshire Cats	32	36
Tom Cats	30	38
Wildcats	29	39

### Good group

The capacity crowd of 79,368 that saw Michigan State play Michigan in football this year was the second largest ever to sit in at Spartan Stadium.

### 'Good show!' 5 varsity Wings on honor roll

"This is more important than what they do on the basketball court," said Head Coach Doug Japinga.

He was pointing to a poster in the St. Johns lockerroom which said "Scholastic Scoreboard—Varsity."

Listed are the names of five of the 14 Redwing varsity basketball players who made the honor roll in the recent marking period; Terry Nobis, Chuck Green, Dave Gaffney, Rich Stoddard and Roger Davis.

"Three other players missed by a point," said Japinga, who in addition to his basketball duties, is chairman of the Communication Arts Department.

Under the list of players on the honor roll, it says, "Good Show!"

And below that:

"NEXT GAME: No turnovers on the D's and E's. More exceptional passes into the A's and B's. Let's see some decent improvement from everyone! More dribbling into the honor roll is necessary."

In order to remain eligible to play varsity sports, a student must pass three of five subjects.

Overall, the team pulled 11 A's and five A-minuses.

Other grades were B-plus, seven; B, 13; B-minus, seven; C-plus, four; C, 15; C-minus, three, D-plus, six; D, one and E one.

Born Losers	28	40	Redwing Lanes	42	30
Hepcats	23 1/2	44 1/2	Sundowner's	38 1/2	33 1/2
			Paul's Auto.	36	36
			Fearless 4-some	34 1/2	37 1/2
			H1 Way Cafe	33	39
			Lucky 4	30	42
			Hotel Coffee	30	42
			Verlinde Tr.	27	45
			Alley Cats	20	52

High team game - Outcasts, 651. High team series - Outcasts, 1802. High individual game - MEN Mike Toth, 189; WOMEN Kris Kamp, 171. High individual series - MEN Ray Fricke, 530; WOMEN Llane Tyler and Kris Kamp 442.

### KINGS AND QUEENS

Jan. 4

	W	L
Frost Mug	53	19
Poor Souls	45	27
Dush Const.	43	29



Dennis LeVeck was flying high.

### Redwing Junior Varsity dump Charlotte, Alma

St. Johns junior varsity basketball team took a pair of conference victories last week to push its league record to 4-2 and keep them in the thick of the West Central JV championship race.

The junior Wings had to scramble against Charlotte Friday night but came away with a 58-55 victory while against Alma Tuesday, St. Johns breezed to a 52-39 triumph.

Against the Orioles from Charlotte, St. Johns made up a two-point deficit at the end of the first period, 15-13, hitting for 16 in the second to the visitors' 15 for a 29-28 halftime lead.

The Wings outscored the Orioles by a point in the third, 16-15; to make it 45-43 at the end of the period. St. Johns added 13 in the final quarter to Char-

lotte's 12 for their fourth season win against three losses.

"The defense won it for us," said JV coach Mike Young. "We are really a starting to come on defense."

"Our kids hustled better tonight than anytime all year," he added.

Young said he was very pleased with strength from the bench, "especially Jack Spencer's 12 points."

"One outstanding individual performance," said Young, "would have to be Dennis LeVeck's 23 rebounds." LeVeck also paced the offense with 14 points.

Scoring was spread rather evenly among the squad with Dan Yurek adding nine, Rick Hudson eight, Mike Grost seven, Ken Schueller six, plus a pair of free throws from Jim Conley.

Charlotte had three players in double figures, with Tom Whitely's 17 leading the Oriole attack while Time Mohr added 16 and Mike Loveland 10.

Against Alma, Young was again pleased with the play of men coming off the bench.

"Defensively, it was as fine as we've played all year," he said. "It will be our defense that wins for us from now on."

Commenting on the battle for the conference title, Young said, "JV competition in our league is so close, any team can still win the championship."

Again it was LeVeck pacing the attack with 12 points while Rick Hudson also hit in double figures' with 10 as the Wings jumped off to a 13-7 first period lead. Alma scored 11 in the second to eight for St. Johns and the Wings held a 21-18 lead at the half.

In the third, St. Johns put in 14 while the Panthers could only muster eight and the Wings increased their lead to nine points, 35-26.

Then in the final period St. Johns fired in 17 points to put the game out of reach for the visitors.

The junior Wings travel to Lakewood Friday.

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There was more than a little happiness in Fowler's lockerroom Friday night after the Eagles knocked off the No. 1 team in the state.

### Who's No. 1, now?

### Fowler dumps St. Pat's

Fowler coach Charles Trierweller called it "a good team effort."

It had to be that and more Friday night when the undefeated Eagles knocked off Portland St. Patrick, a club that brought a No. 1 Class D ranking into the overflowing Fowler gymnasium.

The Eagles, themselves a ranked club going into the game, showed a stingy defense in downing their Central Michigan Athletic Conference foes, 58-40.

Hitting on only 20 per cent of its shots from the floor, St. Pat was held to less than half its 80.7 points a game average which had carried the club to seven consecutive wins.

Fowler used a tough man-to-man defense and as Trierweller said later, "We had good strength under the boards."

St. Pat was held without a field goal until the final 44 seconds of the first period and by then the Eagles held a 14-4 lead.

Fowler's Jerome Polhn, led his club in rebounds with 19 and paced the offense with 14 points.

Neil Thelen and Bill Armbrustmacher both hit for 13 and Keith Thelen joined them in double figures with 10.

St. Pat's, on two quick baskets from Tom Manning, narrowed the gap to six points at the end of the first period, 14-8. But the Eagles out-scored the visitors in the second period, 13-11, and took a 27-19 halftime lead.

The scoring was even in the second half with Fowler hitting for 16 in the third to St. Pat's 15 and the Shamrocks hitting for 16 in the final to 15 for the Eagles.

On three different occasions St. Pat's managed to move to within five points but the crowd of more than 1,000 was not to be denied.

Guard Mark Simon was the only man in double figures for St. Pat's with 11.

St. Pat's	8	11	15	16-40
Fowler	14	13	16	15-58

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# Ovid-Elsie shows strength in Clinton wrestling meet

By BOB CALVERLEY  
News Staff Writer

Kurt Kluge of DeWitt sat dripping sweat on the wrestling mat

as he struggled to slip off the colored ankle wrestlers wear so referees can tell them apart. Every time he bent over to grasp his ankle, his muscles

quit working and tightened in spasms. Finally the referee pulled it off, and Kluge began concentrating on his next insurmountable task, getting to his

feet.

"Nice try Kurt," and "you almost had him," shouted voices from the crowd as the bedlam ebbed.

Seconds before the partisan crowd in the DeWitt gym shrieked at Kluge who was leading Paul Burns of Ovid-Elsie 8-4 for the 137 pound class in the Clinton County Wrestling Championship, held Saturday.

But fortunes can change quickly in wrestling and Burns reversed Kluge to come out on top, literally, and in points, to the dismay of the DeWitt crowd. On his feet, Kluge wobbled across the floor to a frustrated DeWitt wrestling coach Gary Roberts, who belatedly clapped him on the back and helped him put a jacket on.

"All he had to do," said Roberts later, "was push the kid away and wait out the clock."

Wrestling according to Roberts, is the fastest growing high school sport in Michigan and Clinton County.

Since 1965 the number of high schools in Clinton County with wrestling programs has risen from one to five, and this year the first Clinton County Wrestling Championship was held, sponsored by the Clinton County News.

Ovid-Elsie won the Clinton County Championship with 106 points, St. Johns was second with 68, DeWitt was third with 48, Bath was fourth with 34, and Pewamo-Westphalia, in its first year of wrestling, scored 24 points.

Wrestling is a popular participation sport in schools and a growing spectator sport.

Violence and speed, two ingredients which have made football so popular, are both present in wrestling.

A good wrestler wins with a combination of intelligence, stamina, and brute force. Unlike the ponderous hoky bouts of television, high school matches last only six minutes.

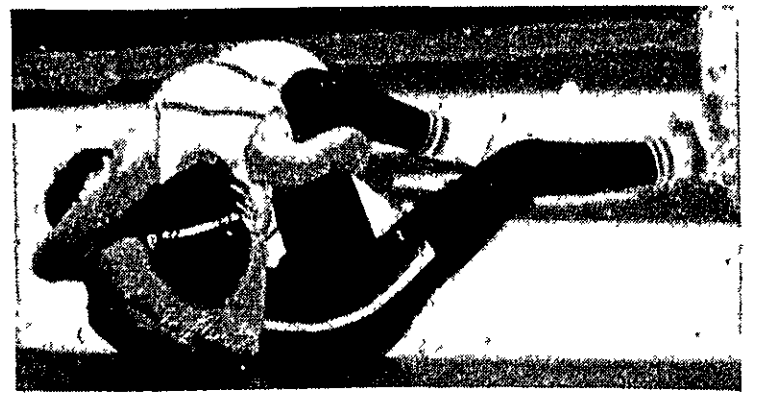
During the six minutes the action is continuous and grueling. At the end of the matches in the Clinton County Champion-



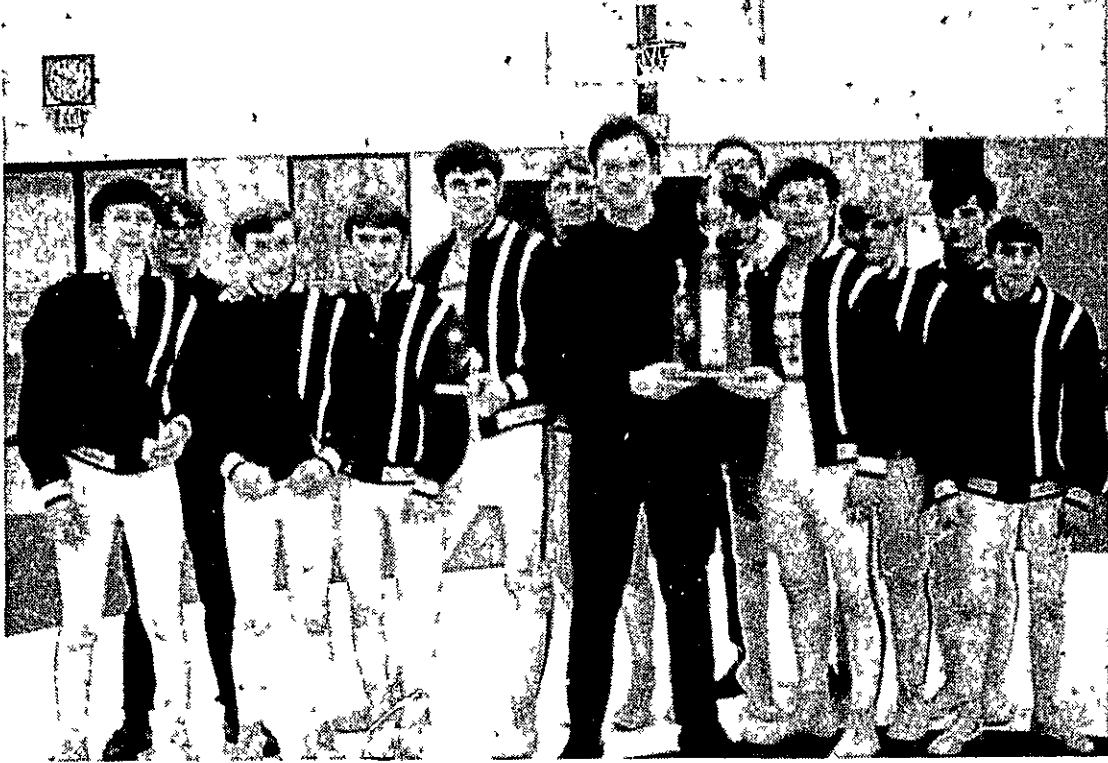
Kurt Kluge's face is contorted with the pain of defeat as Paul Burns wins a close match in the 137 pound classification.



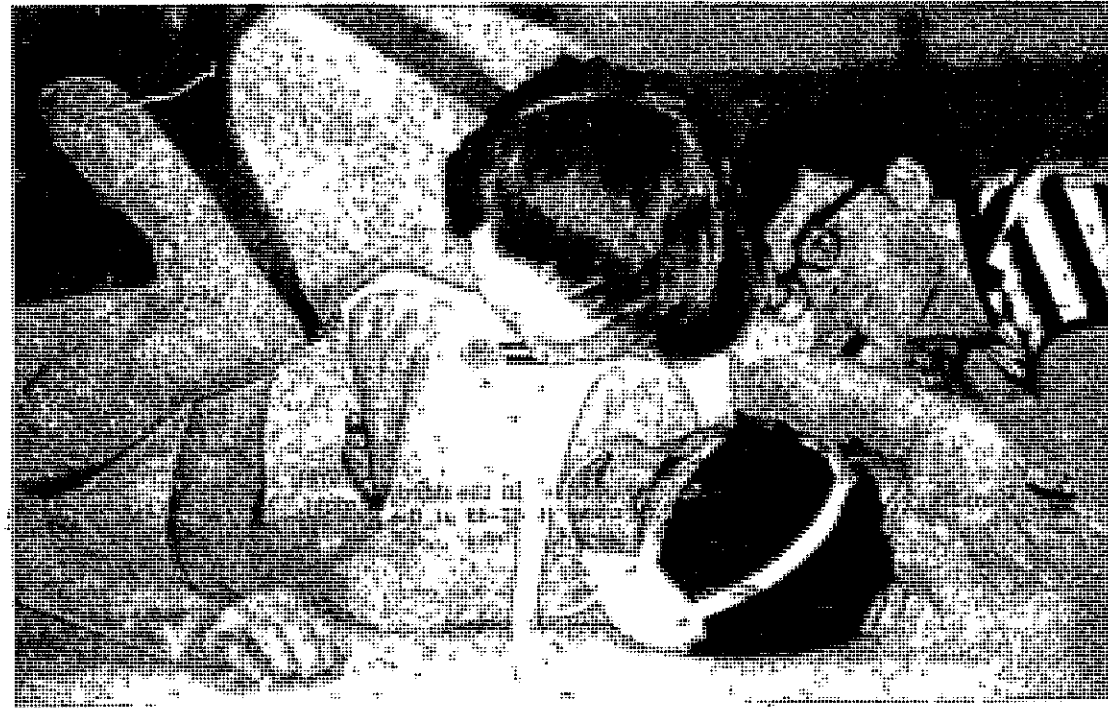
Mike Ashley, DeWitt pauses to look up at the clock before overpowering Steve Parker of St. Johns. Ashley was voted the most outstanding wrestler of the tournament.



Larry Squiers, Ovid-Elsie (top) defeats Wayne Bast, St. Johns.



Ovid-Elsie, Clinton County Wrestling Champions, from the left are, Larry Squiers, Rick Cross, Tom Pumford, Chris Fruchey, Ted Schultz (with trophy for the fastest pin-17 seconds), Paul Burns, Coach Jim Maidlow (with team trophy) Larry Burns Ernie Carr, Don Mulder, Larry Busch, and Tom Roof.



Ed Smith, DeWitt pins Chris Fruchey in the 123 pound class, while referee Rick Dines checks.

## Ovid-Elsie faculty to play Harlem team

The Harlem Astronauts, known as the laughmakers of basketball, will play the Ovid-Elsie High School faculty next week.

The Astros are known for their ability to make people laugh and for their fascinating ball handling.

For the fan who loves basketball, there will be plenty of that, too, since the Astros have one of the finest basketball teams in the country.

The much-traveled Harlem team brings a talent-loaded crew to the O-E gym Tuesday, Jan. 20 at 8 p.m.

The game is sponsored by the Ovid-Elsie Varsity Club and benefits will go to support the club's activities.

Advance tickets are available at Hess's Barber Shop in Elsie and Ovid Service Agency in Ovid.

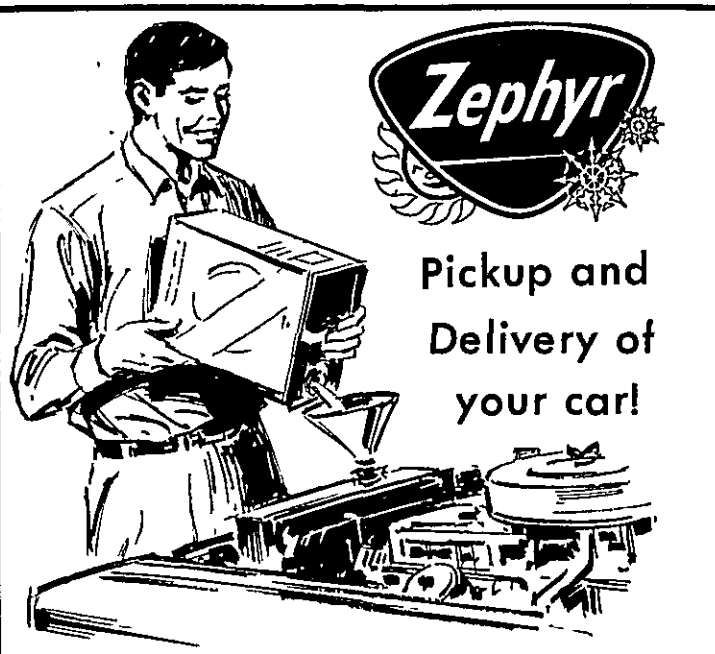
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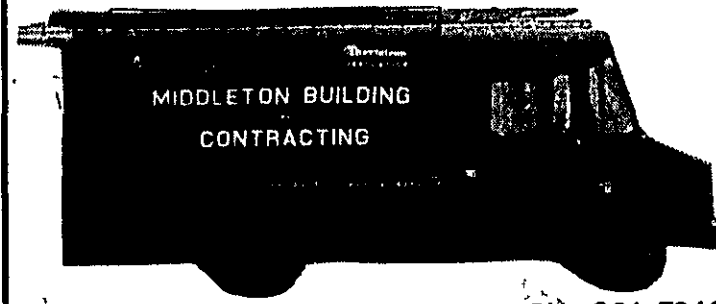
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Clinton County News

Editorial Page

Wednesday, January 14, 1970

No excuse

A great many people have become heartily sick of the daily diet of pictures and stories concerning ranting dissenters and unreasoning abuse of the U.S. system and its institutions. However, the intensity of these times has a positive side and that is the freedom inherent in our system which allows open dissent.

There is little doubt we are burdened with poverty, inequality, urban decay and examples of inferior education. But many of our ails are elemental to civilization itself and are of such a nature that man's wisdom will be challenged by them for generations to come.

Nonetheless, there is great merit to be alert to methods which may lessen the undesirable aspects of our system even if this attention must be developed through open dissent. In the spirit of loyal opposition, criticism is healthy. However, much of the opposition of today lacks any trace of a spirit of loyalty to the U.S. and its founding principles which not too long ago were held in such high esteem. And, there seems to be little excuse for this.

Pipe dream

Some observers predict a financial windfall — or "peace dividend" — for U.S. taxpayers with the termination of the Vietnam war. They believe the billions of dollars that have gone into the war will suddenly be available for all kinds of worthy social programs here at home. They may be in for a disappointment. Any financial cushion will more than likely be absorbed in the steady trend toward bigger government spending.

Current facts concerning spending are anything but encouraging. It is estimated that the federal budget in the next fiscal year will top \$200 billion. Interest on the public debt will be up \$1 billion. Social security benefits will increase nearly \$4 billion and the cost of medicare will go up \$1.2 billion. Government workers will very likely be voted another pay increase and the administration's proposed welfare program will add \$4 billion to federal spending. All of this will represent a 100 per cent spending increase on the part of the government in a single decade.

It is difficult to make these facts mesh with the notion that the end of fighting in Vietnam will halt the financial problems of government and taxpayers.

Back Thru the Years

Interesting Items from the Files of the Clinton County News ONE YEAR AGO TODAY

A last - spreading fire destroyed a major portion of the Egan Ford Sales, Inc. building at 200 W. Higham Street. A fire wall between the two buildings saved the entire building from ruin.

Prospects for ending the road commission strike dimmed when local workers rejected the commission's latest offer.

Between six and 10 inches of snow fell on the county during the past week and a steady wind drifted over roads, especially north-south roads.

St. Johns Redwings trampled Charlotte 72-51.

10 YEARS AGO TODAY

Voters in Pewamo-Westphalia school district approved an \$800,000 bond issue.

Police investigation continued into the cause of a fire that destroyed a combination barn and tool shed on the Hengestach farm.

The two - month - old, \$6,000 crime wave continued with a \$20 burglary at Fowler elevator. Although some of the amounts stolen in recent burglaries had been small there were many similar robberies which police believed were the work of the same criminals.

25 YEARS AGO TODAY

The Clinton Republican-News was sold by S. L. Marshall to well-known Gladwin publisher, Ink (Enoch T.) White.

The driver of a bakery truck, enroute from Ionia to St. Johns, discovered a fire ignited by the small charcoal burner in the back of the truck. Instead of calling the fire department he continued to St. Johns and delivered the fire to the firemen.

The Clinton County Chapter of the Red Cross announced its quota for the war fund campaign would be \$16,600.

50 YEARS AGO TODAY

Leo J. Grove was appointed as a federal agent for the enforcement of prohibition for the northern district of Michigan, including Clinton County.

Clinton County Supervisors voted 12-7 against continuing to use State Police Troops giving the expense of maintenance as the main factor.

The Victor theater was showing "The Lincoln Highway" starring William Russell and a trained dog which did daredevil auto driving, and the latest Victor record was "I want a Daddy Who Will Rock Me to Sleep/All the Quakers Are Shoulder Shakers."

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"But It's Almost New"



Inflation

Did chicken or the egg come first? Age old discussions whet, The ire of counter advocates With no decision yet.

Today another question looms, And loud discussions rage, Who triggered these high prices? Industry or high wage?

The labor unions rate first rank In better wage for labor, Increasing manufactured cost, For workers and their neighbor.

The increased cost of product, No matter how disguised, Calls for more and better margins, Or so it is surmised.

When cost of living rises By even slight degree, You and I start seeking How to maintain parity?

The laborer I am quite sure Says we state it in reverse, The price of goods first started up, Rendering his position worse.

Now which one really is to blame? Is fit subject for debate, But as each wins another 'bout The public pays the freight.

So whether prices are to blame, Or the onus is on wages, The cost of living escalates Each day the battle rages.

The guy or gal with income set— And no chance to escalate, Suffers daily from inflation, Struggling how to pay the freight.

So while the strugglers struggle on, We wait with bated breath, But who can be the victor If we all get squeezed to death?

W. E. DOBSON

'IF IT FITZ . . .

This wasn't printed

By JIM FITZGERALD



'Tis the season for a columnist to look backward and review for his panting readers the most important things he wrote about during the past year.

'Tis also the season for columnists to start off columns with 'Tis. Actually, 'Tis a shame I can't think of anything better. But you should know how cheap I work).

Anyway, here's something different. Picking through my pile of clippings and soggy cocktail napkins, I found a huge store of column ideas which never reached print. So here are the top 7 things I DIDN'T write about. These were chosen because they were on top of the pile:

1. A woman wrote Ann Landers saying it was silly for females to worry about having beards. All you need is a sense of humor, she said. She and her husband go to barbershops and get shaved together, and they laugh and laugh when the barber drops his scissors in shock. I was going to write something about the perils of being a barber, or a husband for that matter. But instead I snuck home in the middle of the day to see if my razor was wet.

2. My youngest sister, a budding old maid at 27, announced her engagement. I was going to write something smart about that. But then I remembered 5 years ago, when she announced her engagement to another guy. I wrote something smart about that. And nobody has seen him since. Big brothers can be a bigger pain than little brothers.

3. A judge in Port Huron, my old hometown, ruled that a white couple could not have custody of a boy they loved, and who loved them, because the boy was a Negro. "Helooks black to me clear from here," said Judge Halford Streeter from his bench when he saw the 5-month-old baby in his courtroom. "Who will he date when he's 15?" I was going to write that Judge Streeter looks bigoted to me clear from here. But every time I get angry at rednecked public officials, I can't write for the vomit in my throat and the tears in my eyes.

4. The Catholic Church ruled it was ok to go to Sunday Mass on Saturday afternoon. I was going to write a bitterly nostalgic, born-too-soon column about my younger years and the many times I took a sick head and shattered nerves to Sunday Mass out of pure fear — fear of mortal sin and fear of starvation through meals withheld by my mother. But then I remembered that the only Saturday I left the poolroom before closing was the Saturday it burned down. For some of us, there is little hope no matter how sweet the medicine.

5. The Marathon Oil Co., keeps mailing brochures, trying to sell me Lady Pepperell blankets. Standard Oil fills my mailbox with please to buy pots and pans. And so on. I was going to write that I accepted gasoline credit cards on the understanding that I'll use them to service my car, not furnish my house. But I was afraid my name might be turned in to the

neighborhood gas station and someday I would use their restroom and disappear forever into an oil depletion loophole.

6. Many Agnew boosters rapped newspapers for reporting only bad news, and ignoring the good. I was going to write a column saying that 3 million American boys were NOT killed in Vietnam yesterday; and 4,000 TWA planes did NOT crash; and 6,547 hydrants did NOT wet dogs. But I decided the best news would be to write nothing at all. Instead, I reprinted the entire script of a Doris Day TV show.

7. A reader wrote that I should quit writing this boring nonsense and devote the space to crossword puzzles. I was going to write 300 4-letter words meaning meathed. I was going to type 150 of them while horizontal, and 150 while vertical. But, while horizontal, I fell asleep.

Onward and Upward.

STRICTLY FRESH

After viewing some of the way-out art at the museum, one might well conclude that all some artists can draw is their pay.

There's going to be another Boxer Rebellion if the fellow down the street doesn't keep the big hound of his in his own yard.

The fortune cookie served at the end of the meal at the local chop suey told us that we'd be hungry again in about an hour.

TAKING FIVE

The growing list

By RON HUARD



The month of January always puts me into a mental slump which is a lot slumpler than the one that's present the other eleven months.

January is the Monday of the year and despite all the traditional encouragement for "starting fresh," "turning over a new leaf," and "cleaning the slate" the only thing that moves me is watching the refuse man stuff the Christmas tree into the yawning cavern of his garbage truck.

I'm not worn down so much by what the new year appears to demand, but moreso by what the old year failed to provide. Sometime along about the third or fourth day into the month the realization presents itself that already another year is past and despite the many golden intentions which wel-

comed those fresh dozen months, few, if any, ideas bore fruit.

For instance: One of the foremost projects on my personal agenda for 1969 was to make arrangements for a physical examination. Everyone knows that most anything touched, smelt, eaten or seen can induce cancer, heart disease or tired blood and in previous years I had been doing a lot of touching, smelling, eating and looking. I haven't died yet, but I haven't been able to cross this project off the list either.

The next project was to finish the book I've been working on. I really don't know why this is so high on the list but I suppose the priority has become a tradition. I've been working on

the thing for ten years. I won't say the characters are dated but thus far there is not one mention of pot, hippies, yuppies, moralisms or Agnews. My goal this year will be to weave these subjects into the third or fourth page . . . when I get that far.

Making money has always been important. I have now saved enough to buy a small press but I must learn engraving before prospects offer a shot at the really big dough.

To spend more time with the family is not only a personal wish but almost a moral demand and through the years this has held a high position on my annual "must do" list. Like the other things it has not always been accomplished and I have reached a point of bewilderment. Now when I attempt to enter into the sphere of family activities the family members are busy completing their own new year projects. We're like two ships passing in the night and the only satisfaction I get from this stems from the youthful laughter and gaiety that echoes from the decks of that sleek and vigorous vessel.

Another thing which has been gnawing at me is a campaign against stupid television commercials. It's been several years since I first considered writing sponsors who sell their products with slogans that make my seven year old's suggestions sparkle with Einstein-esque brilliance. The only thing that deters me is the knowledge that their simple expressions are by far more effective than would be my writing campaign.

There are many other things to be sure because each year new ones are added to the list. I suppose, in truth, it isn't the end of a year at all that brings about the January mental slump; it's the growing string of things I've left undone.

I'm fooling myself this year, however. I'm not adding a single thing to the list until I get a physical and complete the first four pages of my book. Then, after I throw in the anchor along side that vessel of young voices I'll check my shirts for ring around the collar.

If there's one there I'll probably settle for a note to wifey encouraging her not to buy What's-his-name's soap. An example of why the list continually grows . . .

Christmas goldfish

By RON KARLE, Editor



With all the offerings of peace, love and joy perhaps still lingering from the recent season in which such things are supposed to be taken seriously, some may still be overflowing with all these good things and looking for someone to lavish all this upon.

I've found the perfect solution. Goldfish. And for only 35 cents, Parr's Drug Store is the provider of these little creatures which could possibly extend symptoms of the Christmas thing well into February.

The possibilities, of course, are endless. To explain, for your two bits and a dime not only do you get one, but two goldfish whose ancestry is absolutely unquestioned. Also included is the traditional goldfish bowl, some fern and more than a cup of water.

The lady warned me to let fresh water stand overnight or something in the local water supply will kill them.

Which probably means my fish will be dead several days before this gets into print. But should they be alive and well, I'm going to need some help.

If you're wondering how all of this ties in with the Christmas thing, it doesn't really. I just did that to get you this far, which means 50 per cent of you are not reading this line.

Anyway, there may be a way. As I said, I'm going to need your help.

The thing is, they have no names.

It seems a little un-Christian to keep calling them, "Hey, you."

So I'm starting this contest. I'm calling it Name The Editor's Goldfish Contest.

And here's the hooker: All names submitted must be somehow related to Christmas. All entries must be postmarked no later than Valentine's Day, Feb. 14.

An impartial panel of judges (me and Anette White, because she's charged with feeding the editor's goldfish) will determine the winner which will be announced in this column.

And to show I'm sincere about all this year-long Christmas spirit, the winner will receive the goldfish. Dead or alive.

Letters to the Editor

Galloway's neighbors protest

To the Editor:

In reference to an article in the paper of Dec. 31, Page 1, entitled "Residents pleased with final zoning decision." We the undersigned are NOT PLEASED. This is still America, Land of Opportunity. This is supposed to be a progressive community. Maybe the Zoning Commission should take a good hard look at itself. Favoritism and special interests have no place in a free society. Wake up Clinton County. We need more business. We won't get it as long as the present attitudes prevail. Why did the Zoning Commission have to bar the press? Were they just a little bit ashamed of their motives?

Al Galloway started on a shoe-string and has built up a successful business. He has kept his place of business neat and attractive. He has provided a much needed service in this community. Our hats are off to him. We support him all the way. Many of the people complaining loudest should recall when Al Galloway gladly loaned them, at no charge, tractors and equipment. Now that their work is completed they worry over

property values. They cite commercialism as hurting valuation, yet other businesses are closer than Galloways and they are not complaining about them. Yet they say there are no personalities involved. They cite highway safety as a factor yet none of them are suggesting that the businesses on south US-27 be closed though there are many accidents in that area. It seems their reasons are a bit vague to say the least. We feel the Zoning Commission should rezone this property from agricultural to commercial and quit playing politics.

Now how about front page coverage for our views Mr Editor.

Neighbors for Galloway WILBUR MCNUTT Mr and Mrs JOHN WATTS Mr and Mrs WILLIAM A. BEARNDT

Mr and Mrs BOB KISSANE Mr and Mrs H. O. TAYLOR Mrs HARRY HERBRUCK Mr and Mrs RAYMOND BICE Mr and Mrs RICHARD WOOD-HAMS

Mr and Mrs HARVEY A. THORNTON

Mr and Mrs DALE RANDOLPH PAT MASSEY Mr and Mrs ROBERT HALSEY Mr and Mrs GARY URBAN Mr and Mrs JAMES HARTMAN TOM BENSON HAROLD BENSON Mr and Mrs ROBERT PURTILL Mr and Mrs VIRGIL CASTEEL

Neighbors reply to letter from Al Galloway

Dear Editor:

We are writing in regards to a letter published in your Jan. 7th issue of the Clinton County News, written by Mr Al Galloway.

We too, would like to "set the records straight." As long as we were mentioned in the letter we feel this is our right and privilege.

Quite frankly, this request for rezoning six acres one half a mile from the city limits on north US-27, has become a great concern for everyone involved.

When Mrs Galloway approached the Hardmans, and Mr William Cox, an employee of Mr Galloway's, approached the Bashores with a petition favoring the rezoning the piece of land in question, we were under the impression that the main thing was for Mr Galloway to continue his business. So, in good faith, we signed the petition.

However, a few days and much more information and consideration of the matter, decided we had been wrong in signing the petition, and having the "right" to change our minds, did so. Therefore, we had our names removed from the petition.

Now, if Mr Galloway was concerned as to why we were in

opposition to the rezoning in your Dec. 31, 1969 issue of your paper, he could have contacted us and we would have gladly explained it to him. We are quite sure, however, he did realize our opposition before the article was published. We attended a few meetings also.

It has been stated that Mr Galloway's special use permit had been revoked as of last July 1969. However, he is still in business, and at the writing of this letter there are numerous more than eight articles of machinery on display in front of his buildings.

It has been said there were a "few" neighbors glad of the denial of the rezoning. This is not true. There are "many" of us pleased about it. As far as we are concerned the residents that live behind this land or four or five miles from it, have nothing to lose. We wonder just how many of them would want this type of business next door or across from them with the same traffic situation that is present here.

Respectfully, DON BASHORE and DALE HARDMAN

OEO staff thanks helpers

Dear Editor,

We want to thank the student council of St. Johns high school

and all of the students in the St. Johns system for the help they gave us in providing Christmas baskets for Clinton County residents.

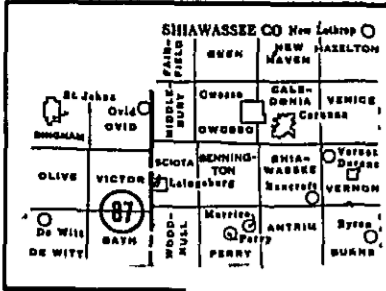
A special thank you to Mark Barber and his crew for the excellent job of sorting and delivering clothing, toys and food.

Also the American Legion for "Toys for Tots" and all the other civic and church groups for their help in making Christmas so much happier for the less fortunate.

OEO Staff BETTY SILM RITA THORNTON HILDA KELEN Clinton County Christmas Clearing Bureau.



COTTONWOOD, MINN., CURRENT: "There is a great furor about sex education! Schools, churches, and mail order advertising are all at it. Films, books, literature comes to our desk almost daily—from those who purport to be experts on this subject which our generation must have discovered. We are not sure how the human race was propagated before we came along and discovered sex—it may forever remain a mystery."



# View from the 87th

By WILLIAM S. BALLENGER  
State Representative



Now that 1969 is over, with the first half of the 75th Regular Session of the Michigan Legislature behind us and the second half about to begin in 1970, I feel I should report to you, my constituents, on a few aspects of my public record during my first year in office which might not otherwise receive public attention.

I stress the word "public," because I want to make it clear that the data I am about to present is indeed a matter of public record which can be easily obtained from the Clerk's Office of the State House of Representatives by anyone. Usually, however, nobody bothers to look it up until campaign time—and then the information available is unfortunately sometimes twisted and slanted to suit a particular candidate's campaign theme against some vital aspect of an incumbent's official record.

As far as I'm concerned, no State Representative, nor any other public official for that matter, should strive to cover up his official record. Nor should he waste his time trying to defend or justify it.

TO BEGIN WITH, I thought you might be interested to know that during 1969, 1364 roll call votes were taken in the State

House of Representatives spread over 142 session days. I voted on 1283 of these. That's a mark of about 94 per cent, which ranked me 26th among the Houses' 110 members. I voted "Yes" or "No" on each roll call every day I was present and in my seat. I never abstained from voting on any issue I was present to vote on. If I missed a roll call vote, it was because I had been granted an excused absence to fulfill a speaking commitment in the 87th House District, or—as was the case on June 13, 1969—at Wolverine Boys State on the MSU campus in East Lansing, where several of my younger constituents from Clinton and Shiawassee Counties were present.

All told, I spoke to a total of 47 clubs, civic groups, and service organizations on various topics during 1969. In a couple of cases, as when I delivered the keynote address at the Government Day exercises during the Ovid Area Centennial on June 23, 1969, it meant missing all or part of a daily or evening session. Naturally, I strove to avoid these conflicts wherever possible, but sometimes they were unavoidable.

AS FAR AS MY legislative committee work was concerned,

there were seven meetings of the House Civil Rights Committee during 1969. I was present at all seven of these—100 per cent. The House Labor Committee met 25 times. I was present 22 times—88 per cent. The House Conservation and Recreation Committee met 28 times. I was there for 23 of these meetings—a mark of 89 per cent. My overall committee attendance record was therefore 92 out of 98—a record of roughly 90 per cent.

I'm sure everybody knows that Michigan legislators, be they Senators or Representatives, receive a salary of \$15,000 annually. They also receive up to but no more than \$3000 in accountable expense money for food, lodging, and travel from their home district residence to the State Capitol and back. Since I spent only one night in Lansing this year, returning home from the State Capitol all other evenings, my expenses were almost entirely in the form of food and travel from my home to the State Capitol and back. The record shows that of the \$3000 available to me for this purpose during 1969, I used up \$2699.52—leaving about \$300 unclaimed.

I SHOULD ALSO mention that the cost of maintaining my two District offices in Owosso and St. Johns, which I paid for out of my own pocket, amounted to about \$1,650 during 1969. This sum went for rent and the purchase and rental of needed office equipment. If you subtract this sum—\$1650—from my expense money mentioned above, that leaves me with about \$1,050—probably the lowest amount any legislator in Lansing received during 1969 in reimbursements from the taxpayers of Michigan.

I should make two footnotes here: No legislator should, I hope, does receive reimbursement from the \$3000 expense fund available to him for money spent in traveling anywhere but from his home to the State Capitol and back. In other words, if I accept an invitation to speak some Sunday afternoon to a PFA group in New Lothrop, say, or Perry, that travel money comes out of my own pocket, and I am not reimbursed by the state.

I should also reiterate the fact that the Michigan Legislature no longer has the power to set its own salaries. This authority was taken away from it by a vote of the people in a statewide referendum on August 6, 1968—long before I became a legislator. The power to set legislative salaries is now vested in a State Officers Compensation Commission. The Legislature has nothing to do with it. Early in 1969, the U.S. Congress in Washington, D. C., voted to give all U.S. Representatives and U.S. Senators raises from \$30,000 to \$42,500. Congress still has the power to grant itself pay hikes. We don't, and the action of Congress had absolutely nothing to do with the salary schedule of Michigan legislators.

IN CLOSING, I might mention that since I opened my Owosso and St. Johns District offices at my own expense on January 27, 1969, I have received a total of more than 400 visitors and nearly 200 calls. I urge anybody and everybody who wishes to visit me in 1970 to take advantage of these office hours. In St. Johns, I am present on Fridays from 4:30 - 6 and 7-9 p.m. Hope to see you soon!



## THE ELECTRIC COFFEE BREAK

St. Johns' next high school may have interchanges and traffic lights, but in this one, Mrs Norman Peterson rules the hallways in her electric coffee-delivering cart.

## Shepardsville

By LUCILLE SPENCER, Correspondent

Mr and Mrs John Spencer have returned home after spending the past month at Lakeland, Florida with Mr and Mrs Guy Cox. The trip was a Christmas present from the Coxes and it was the first flight for both of them in one of the jet liners. They left their home on Kinley Road about noon and at 7:45 in the evening they were at the trailer court in Lakeland.

What follows is what they saw while there. Most of the time was spent at the trailer court, making friends with the residents and walking around the park. A daily visitor was a long-legged bird commonly known as an egret. There is a pond in the park inhabited by a coot, a hell-diver and a pair of just ordinary ducks. A bird called the water-turkey was seen.

One day was spent visiting the Singing Tower near Lake Wales and the Peace Garden, also near Lake Wales. Words cannot be found to describe the beauty and simplicity of the surroundings of this tower. As you approach the tower, the paths are gravelly but when you get near the tower itself the paths are covered with a soft material that does not make a sound when stepped upon. One cannot help but feel they are in the presence of something that makes you feel calm and forget all your cares. Mr Bok is buried there. Although he did not see the completion of the tower, he knew what it would look like. It was completed by his son, Mr Bok was a Dutch immigrant and this tower is a gift to the American people and it is kept up by an endowment fund.

The Peace Garden contains a facsimile of the Last Supper by DaVinci. It is indeed a work of art and it is very large. It is in ten sections, each section weighing 500 lbs, and contains over 300,000 pieces of tile, none of which were over an inch square. The expressions on the faces of the disciples are very well brought out.

Another day they visited the

Citrus Tower near Clermont. On the way there, nothing was seen but orange groves, and trees loaded with the golden fruit. On reaching the tower, they went out in front to view the countryside. Before them were tens of thousands of acres of nothing but orange groves and hundreds of thousands of nothing but oranges. A sight to behold! As usual in places like this, there are other attractions. They saw blown glass ornaments being made. Another was a complete circus, carved in wood by one man. Each performer or animal was moveable. By putting a coin in the machine each object would move.

That same afternoon they went to a candy factory where different kinds of candy was made. Although they were not making candy at the time, the machinery used could be seen through the doorway.

Another day they visited Gator-Land. There they saw alligators of various sizes from three months old to a grandfather so old that it had moss on its back. They witnessed a battle between two black pigmy goats from India. The female won the battle.

The day they went to make reservations for their return trip home they visited the Busch Gardens in Tampa. That was indeed a sight to behold. So many beautiful flowers, birds, and the animals from all over the world. They journeyed down Story Book Lane where nursery stories were portrayed by life sized statues of Red Riding Hood and the Wolf, the Seven Dwarfs and Snow White, Hansel and Gretel and others.

They enjoyed eating oranges and grapefruit picked right from the trees. It sure has a different taste that which is shipped up here to Michigan.

## MICHIGAN MIRROR

### The U.P.

By ELMER E. WHITE



If Michigan's Upper Peninsula were made into a separate state, it would rank 42nd in size among the states, ahead of Maryland and behind West Virginia.

Its population of 297,400 would place it ahead of both Alaska and Nevada in numbers of people.

The drive from Detroit to Ironwood is longer than the drive from Detroit to Washington, D.C.

Despite these statistics, which would seem to indicate enough size and substance to warrant a great deal of attention, most residents of Michigan know very little about the beautiful, spacious U.P., save for the fact it has lots of trees, some deer and some mines.

IN ECONOMIC TERMS, the area has been stagnating for much of this century. Menominee, for example, had 12,532 residents in 1900, but has only 11,269 today.

The area originally was populated by miners and loggers. But as minerals became available at a lower cost from other locations the higher cost U.P. products became non-

competitive. At the same time, the timber resources were depleted.

Now the Michigan Commerce Department, at the direction of Gov. William G. Milliken, has come up with a set of recommendations which it hopes will breathe new life into the long suffering area.

The recommendations are the result of a study of the area made by Commerce Department Director Richard Whitmer, who made the trip through the area in September, visiting a total of 10 communities.

WHITMER'S STUDY group was not greeted with the greatest enthusiasm by some leaders in the area.

One U.P. resident told him "I have been amazed at the number of studies of our economy that have been made during the last 10 years. It would be better to get the money to implement the earlier studies than to make more studies."

The 10 recommendations, which Milliken has under consideration, include such items

as the completion of highway improvements, especially in the US-2 corridor from St. Ignace to Escanaba, to improve communications.

Whitmer also suggested establishment of a vocational education program for the U.P. to serve the needs of the area.

HE SAID HIS OWN department should establish an office in the U. P. and that the Governor should appoint a special assistant for the U.P., who would work and live there.

Other recommendations involved studies of state investments in banks in the area and a study of the tax situation there.

Milliken has been working on the recommendations since he received them. One of the main problems involved in any program designed for the entire area, Whitmer said, is the fact "The Upper Peninsula is not a homogenous area. Rather, he said, it consists of several diverse regions, each differing from the other."

He said the eastern part consisting of Chippewa, Luce and Mackinac counties "is the only part of the U.P. within the economic zone of influence of the lower peninsula."

## North Victor

By Mrs Elzie Exelby

Kenneth Saxton, son of Mr and Mrs Don Saxton spent from Saturday until Monday with his parents. Kenneth is stationed with the US Navy in Hawaii.

Mr and Mrs Casmer Tenc of Coleman spent New Year's with their parents Mr and Mrs Merriel Balcam.

Mr and Mrs Thayne Miner and son spent Saturday with Mr and Mrs Emil Drentz at Freeland. An Ecumenical Meeting is being planned to be held at the Price United Methodist Church on Sunday afternoon Jan. 25. Watch the paper for further notice.

Mr and Mrs Howard Dennis and sister, Mrs Ruby Mulder returned to their winter home in Florida after being called here by the deaths of a brother Willard White and sister-in-law Mrs Charles White.

There will be no January meeting of the Society. The February meeting will be held at the home of Mr and Mrs Lee Swender.

Horton Grange will meet on Jan. 23 at the Lawrence Harb home near Bath. Date of meeting was changed due to several members being on vacation. Mrs Agnes Marolf of Freeland is spending several days with Mr and Mrs Thayne Miner.

are leaving for Mildred's home in Edin

The Fowler K of C will be hosting their annual communion breakfast on Sunday, Jan. 25 beginning with the 10:30 mass. Members and their wives will please assemble in the hall and then march over in a body. The speaker for the breakfast will be State Representative, Richard Allen. Ladies are invited. Tickets are on sale at Simon's Restaurant or from any officer.

Jan. 31 and Feb. 1 are the dates set for the Fowler District Bowling tournament. Members interested in bowling please contact Donald Thelen, chairman.

Anyone interested in joining the Knights of Columbus Organization please call, 582-3753.



## From the state house

By DICK ALLEN  
88th District Representative

A new year; a new decade. Time for new politics and perhaps a time for new politicians. Obviously, the politicians of the ten years have failed to solve many of the grievous problems of society that have recently arisen or, at least, recently come to view. If not solved soon, many of these problems seem to threaten the basic structure of our society.

The concentration of our population in huge, sprawling, urban areas has apparently been to the detriment of those areas, the rural areas from whence these people came, and perhaps to the very moral fiber of our civilization.

Many Americans, both black and white, have failed completely to share in the rapid increase in prosperity that has occurred in our country in the last twenty years. While there is disagreement as to whether the fault lies with the individuals or with our society, there is no sense in ignoring a lesson of history. Great wealth and extreme poverty cannot long exist side by side without violence or an extremely repressive police state.

As society has become more complex, the amount of education needed by our children has skyrocketed. Not only do we continually need more college graduates, Ph.D.'s, M.D.'s etc., but also more and better trained people in mechanical and service areas. And we need retraining for those displaced by advancing technology. It is becoming painfully obvious that the educational methods of the past are too inefficient to produce the

amount of education necessary if we rely on traditional methods of finance. Either the educational methods or the financing methods need drastic changes. Probable some of both.

Pollution of our environment is perhaps the most frightening of problems and it seems only recently to have come to our attention. It's becoming painfully obvious that the main culprits are not those awful corporations, but our governments which we run through our votes and our representatives.

Even skipping the awesome national and international issues, we can make quite a list of problems which the politics and politicians of the sixties have failed to cope with.

Who is to blame for these failures? Well, as I look on the sixties, I think part of the problem is that we have all spent too much time trying to decide who is to blame.

Many people blame the politicians for their failure to act, while politicians blame the people for their unwillingness to support increased taxes, for this, or that. Republicans blame Democrats, Democrats blame Republicans. Negroes blame whites and vice versa. Ditto for farmers and city people.

In the seventies, let's forget who is to blame and get to work on the solutions. But if it seems to help to occasionally throw a few people out of office, let's do that too.

After all, in a democracy, it's not the individual politician who is important, but the system. Let's make that system work!

## SPECIAL NOTICE

A petition was presented at the last regular meeting to the village council at Westphalia stating:

Shall the sale of spirits in addition to beer be permitted for consumption on the premises within the village of Westphalia under the provision of the law governing same.

This will be voted on in the regular election to be held on March 9, 1970.

GENE DROSTE, Clerk  
Village of Westphalia

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## Regular Clinton County Zoning Commission Meeting

The Clinton County Zoning Commission will hold a regular meeting on

**Tuesday, January 27, 1970**

at 8 p.m. in the Courthouse, St. Johns, Michigan.

Any persons having interests in the county, or their duly appointed representatives, will be heard relative to any matters that should properly come before the Zoning Commission.

WILLIAM M. COFFEY,  
Zoning Administrator

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Monday, April 6 at 7:30 p.m.  
Monday, May 4 at 7:30 p.m.  
Monday, June 1 at 7:30 p.m.  
Monday, July 6 at 7:30 p.m.  
Monday, Aug. 3 at 7:30 p.m.  
Tuesday, Sept. 8 at 7:30 p.m.  
Monday, Oct. 5 at 7:30 p.m.  
Monday, Nov. 2 at 7:30 p.m.  
Monday, Dec. 7 at 7:30 p.m.

Said meetings will be held at DeWitt Township Hall No. 2, 780 E. Wieland Road, Lansing, Michigan. PUBLIC IS CORDIALLY INVITED.

JACK KZESKI,  
Secretary

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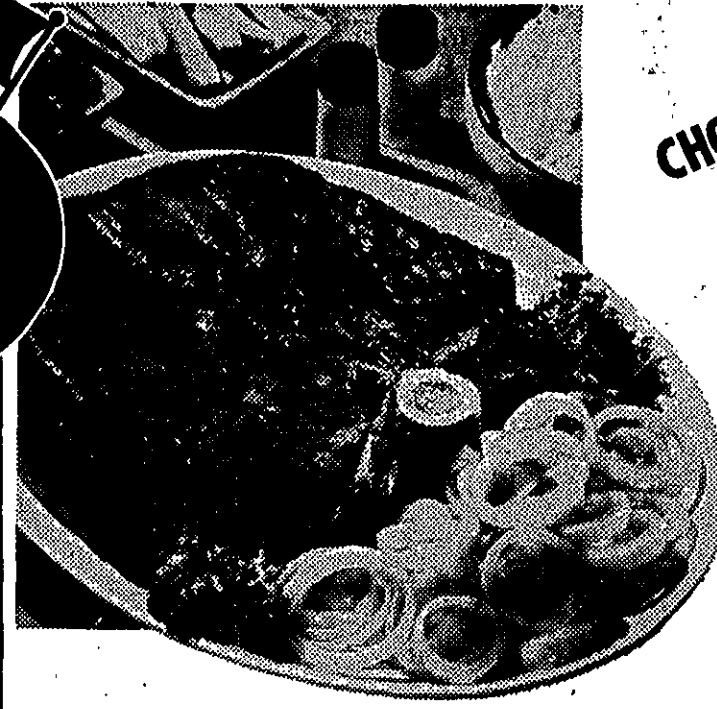
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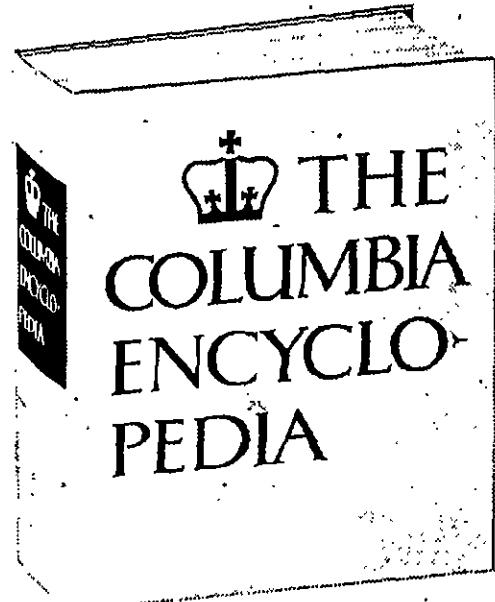
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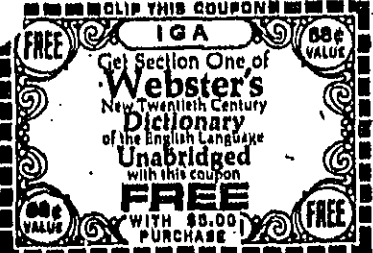
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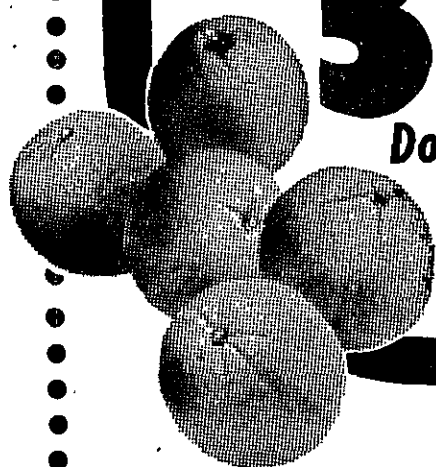
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